

Bloodline 881

Chapter 881 See All Ability

An immense pressure radiated across the environment as he flapped his massive wings, flying after Gustav and catching up with ease.

Gustav could not understand why Stark gave off so much pressure with his draconic transformation when he was just a first step echo rank.

With the way his draconic transformation looked with two heads, six eyes and golden glowing scales Gustav felt, just like him Stark would most likely be able to battle mixedbloods at higher ranked bloodlines and still win.

No one still understood how he achieved Echo rank at age 18 and was also a two headed since seven years ago.

Stark was happy as he followed by Gustav's side flying alongside him. He had always wanted to do something like this and now he had the chance.

He wondered how Gustav was able to fly without wings but he didn't know Gustav would run out of time soon and have to use transformation to take the form of a winged mixedbreed.

"How were you able to keep following me despite being out of my range of perception?" Gustav asked.

"Oh that, it's the same way I found out you were not in your room," Stark responded with a deep voice that had been affected by his transformation.

"I believe there were no cameras or spying devices in my room... I checked," Gustav furrowed his eyes brows as he voiced out.

"No no there are none," Stark quickly responded to the misunderstanding.

"I have a see all ability... Even right now, one of my eyes is fixed on a part of the island far behind us, another of my eyes see over fifty miles ahead of us... I am only making use of two to scan around us as we fly," Stark explained.

"A see all ability?" Gustav mumbled.

'Like God Eyes... Only that this one seems to work in a different way and might be better,' Gustav thought. He also recalled Elevora had a similar eye ability to God Eyes but God Eyes seemed to be better unlike this particular see all ability Stark uses.

Seeing from that far away and even seeing behind him, this definitely made it better than God Eyes.

"Don't worry I'll never use it in the household to invade your privacy unless I feel something out of place. I was worried this night, which was why I used it," Stark assured Gustav after he saw his contemplative.

"Fine..." Gustav responded as bat like wings sprouted out of his back.

Stark was taken aback for an instant as Gustav flight speed suddenly increased exponentially.

Fhhwwwiiii~

With a flap of his wings, he gave himself and Stark a distance of several thousand meters.

"Ou a race? Be ready to eat the clouds behind me," Stark chuckled as he also flapped his wings and blasted forward with immense speed, despite the size of his figure.

He almost instantly caught up with Gustav as they flew towards the north east of the island.

About fifteen minutes later Gustav stood on a purple branched tree that was over one thousand four hundred meters tall. This was the tallest tree on the island and they called it the Ethriah.

It was a strange type of tree that not only gave off an energy across the island that benefited bloodline channelling for mixedbloods but it also generated a strange type of electrical current.

This made it unapproachable for a lot of people but even with that it was a treasure on the island and people were not allowed to approach recklessly.

"There's are a few guards in this area," Stark muttered.

"You'll handle it right?" Gustav voiced out.

"Sure I will," Stark responded.

Gustav brought out the sniper like weapon which he had just used several minutes ago.

Before arriving here they had visited a different location and Gustav had successfully hit the fifth target. Now he was targeting the sixth and last family branch head of them all.

This was not a safe spot since the area was well guarded but this was the best place to take a shot from because of the next family branch head location.

Gustav activated God Eyes once more zooming in across several ten miles. An exalted platform above a region with a lot of fog could be seen.

Gustav aimed properly at this area where different houses could be seen. His eyes focused on the second to the last house on the fifth row of structures aligned.

His sight moved downwards, going below the house and he spotted a figure underground laying on what seemed to be a mat.

It was like Gustav already expected this so he was well prepared despite the fact that the shot would have to travel underground.

Zing~

A yellowish colored looking item thrice the size of the projectiles he had been shooting since appeared in his hand and Gustav proceeded to put it into the weapon.

His hands glowed with a blue light as he passed power into the weapon and aimed it at the figure once more.

'Here goes...' He proceeded to pull the trigger.

Boom! Thwaackk~

The yellowish streak tore through the air instantly as well as every single obstacle on the way as it arrived at the target.

Thwwiii~

It instantly phased through the structure and pierced into the target's neck.

"Hmm?" The branch leader instantly opened his eyes the moment contact was made but he was too slow.

He touched his neck and felt the liquid, brought his hand to the front of his face and could see part of the yellowish melted projectile on his hand.

"What the..." His eyes turned dizzy and he passed out in the next instant.

This branch head was significantly weaker than the rest being only at kilo rank so Gustav found it easier to target him.

"They're coming this way," Stark alerted Gustav of the guards.

Gustav backed himself into the tree covered himself with the branches and activated Cognitive Concealment.

He also turned turned into the same color with the tree. Despite the fact that the tree was sending out electric currents, he remained unaffected and hid in it.

Chapter 882: Using Stark To Achieve Some Objectives

"Who's there!?" A loud masculine voice was heard from the ground area as multiple footsteps approached the bottom of the tree.

Stark moved a bit forward, dropping from the end of a branch.

Fwwhiiii~

His body descended from the air and he landed a few feet in front of the tree trunk.

The guards who were surrounding the tree paused in their tracks as they spotted him.

"Family head Stark," Their eyes widened as they voiced out.

"Once again... Not yet haha," Stark chuckled as he corrected them.

He didn't like hearing people call him the family head.

"What are you doing here?" One of them asked with a surprised tone.

"Just busy with some training of mine. Is there any problem?" He asked while raising one of his eyebrows.

"We just heard a disturbance from over here so we came to check," One of them answered with a respectful tone.

"Oh yeah that was me, nothing to worry about," Stark stated with a smile.

"Okay, family head but you need to be careful there have been a lot of disturbances this night. We can escort you back to the residence for safety," Another one of the guards voiced out.

"Oh not to worry I am fine. When I am done here I will head back," Stark said with a dismissive tone.

They nodded in response, "We will keep searching for the culprit responsible for the disturbances," The guards voiced out as they prepared to leave.

"As for the disturbances I could help search for the culprit," Stark proposed.

"We can't disturb family head with our duties, we will handle it ourselves," A guard voiced out.

"It is no big deal, I have the see-all ability. I can check every nook and cranny of the island in a short duration of time," Stark said as his eyes glowed with yellowish and red light.

The guards waited for a bit and after about a minute Stark's eyes dimmed, returning to normal.

"I have checked everywhere, there is no suspicious figure. Whoever you guys are looking for must have already escaped," Stark voiced out.

"Alright then family head, please be safe," They voiced out before leaving the vicinity.

Stark smiled after they were gone and leapt upwards. He jumped from tree to tree before arriving where Gustav was hiding.

"Did you truly scan the entire island with your sight?" Gustav asked.

"Of course not. What's the point when the culprit is right here," Stark laughed lightly in response.

"But can you truly do that?" Gustav asked with a tone of curiosity.

"Yes. It's a rare ability that no one in the family has possessed for ages... I can scan every nook and cranny of this island in a manner of seconds so if any suspicious figure ever truly appeared they would not be able to escape my eyes," Stark explained.

"So if you lots had been around when the emblem was stolen you'd have caught the culprit?" Gustav asked.

"Yes, they knew to pick the right time to act," Stark added.

In a flash, noon had arrived. Gustav had been in his room all day since he arrived back at the residence at midnight with Stark.

He had managed to complete his objective by night so right now he was staying indoors after setting up his monitoring system.

What Gustav had planted within the six family branch heads was a kind of technological implant that would give an imagery of their location every time.

Right in front of Gustav at the moment was a massive holographic screen split in six.

These six holographic screens displayed not just the locations of the six family branch heads he targeted the previous night but also displayed footage of the environment around them.

This had gone beyond tapping a certain location. This would display everything they were up to at the moment and also send audio feedbacks to Gustav.

The only issue now was Gustav would have to wait because his acts the previous night had alarmed the entire island.

Amongst all of them he targeted, family branch leader Kotario was the only one that remembered what had happened the previous night.

The others had forgotten that they were shot at since they were not as powerful as him. However, even though they forgot they still felt suspicious after hearing what happened to Kotario.

They had begun conducting investigations and examined his body. The other leaders also decided to join in this examination just in case.

On the bright side, the implant couldn't be spotted by any medical device on this island unless they decided to take them to the best medical research centre in the world.

Gustav only just had to wait in the meantime till the whole thing blew over.

He recalled he also had to find a way to get the others in the main family to consume the implant as well.

There were some he could still watch while being in the household but some had duties that made them go out a lot so he had to make them consume the implant so he'd be able to easily spy on them when they were away.

The problem with this investigation was, that there were too many suspects and this was due to the number of people in the Vertigon family.

After some time Gustav finally decided to come out of his room.

Surprisingly he bumped into Stark in the hallway. It seemed Stark was coming to find him.

"You haven't had breakfast," Stark voiced out the moment he arrived in front of Gustav.

However, Gustav remained silent for a few moments as his face displayed a contemplative expression.

"I'm going to need you to help me with something Stark," Gustav voiced out.

"...okay... You know you can ask me anything," Stark said with a slightly surprised expression.

"Good... Follow me," Gustav said while walking forward.

Stark turned around and quickly followed after Gustav with an excited expression.

The entire day went by in a flash and it was nightfall again. At this time Gustav was sitting in his room and now the holographic screen had become even larger.

Chapter 883: Underwater Mission

Instead of six split screens, it was now twelve. These twelve holographic screens each displayed the surroundings of a person. Some were asleep and some were still wide awake but from the looks of things, all of them were in a bedroom.

Six of these screens displayed the branch leaders Gustav had targeted the previous night and the other six were that of people in the main family that Gustav suspected.

"Stark is a good asset..." Gustav mumbled as he recalled just how Stark had helped him today.

He had made use of Stark's help to make the others he was suspicious of in the household consume the technological implant he needed to spy on them.

If Gustav had tried it his way it would have been quite difficult to achieve but with Stark being the next head of the family all he had to do was visit them one after the other with a cup of tea to discuss.

The cup of tea had the technological implant in soluble form within. All of them were suspicious since this wasn't something Stark would usually do but they had no choice.

The moment they consumed the cup of tea Gustav practically got what he wanted so nothing else mattered.

They had fallen into his hands at this point and every activity they engaged in would be monitored by him easily.

The only problem was Gustav couldn't stay here and watch all day but it wasn't really an issue because all their activities would be recorded and he could do a playback the moment he was back in his room.

Later in the middle of the night, Gustav moved out of the household once more.

This time he made sure everyone was asleep or in a relaxed state first before moving out to prevent what happened with Stark the last time from happening again.

He could still be caught sneaking out since not everyone was sleeping at the moment. Uncle Bila was channelling his bloodline in one of the household training rooms and even some other uncles and aunts that were busy working on one thing or the other in their rooms were still awake.

However, Gustav was more cautious than the last time so he wouldn't be caught by even the guards.

After a few minutes, he was flying across the night sky in the city. The city mostly slept at night unlike Burning Sands so it was rare to see any activity on the ground.

However Gustav's mission this night was not on the ground.

[Partial Flames Death Ace Transformation Has Been Activated]

Big bat-like wings sprouted out of Gustav's back as his speed suddenly increased by a whole lot. He generated waves across the sky as he flew towards the north area of the island.

Many minutes later Gustav had arrived at the edge of the island.

'Since it's not on land... Then I can't rule out the possibility of it being in the water,' Gustav said internally as he floated several thousand feet in the air and stared at the ocean below.

'This might take some time, I should probably use the drug,' Gustav said internally as he activated his storage device and made a blueish pill appear in his hand.

This would make it possible for him to breathe underwater for the next twenty-four hours.

Gustav could stay underwater for several hours without this but he didn't know how long he would take scouring the surrounding of the island underwater so he needed to use this.

[New Quest Has Been Issued]

A notification suddenly popped up in his line of sight before he could consume the drug.

[Continue Your Search For The Emblem Underwater Without The Use of Any Underwater Breathing Drug]

Gustav squinted his eyes as he saw this notification.

'Is the system purposely trying to make things hard for me?' Gustav wondered internally but there was no answer from the system.

It had been silent for days like it usually was sometimes.

[Rewards]

[Punishment for failure]

The punishment for failing was enough for Gustav to put any thoughts of deciding not to complete the quest aside.

"Tch," Gustav proceeded to keep the drug back in his storage device after scanning through.

The wings on his back receded and he began to fall from the air.

Fwwhiiii~

His black outfit made small flapping sounds as his body dropped quickly and landed inside the ocean.

Ptuoom~

His body descended into the depths of the ocean as he activated God's Eyes. Even during the day, the ocean underwater was always dimly lit and now that it was nighttime, it was impossible to see anything.

The surroundings became clearer the moment Gustav activated God Eyes.

He descended deeper into the ocean while also swimming forward with force, causing waves to be generated underwater.

A few fishes would be spotted occasionally as he swam forward around the island but the waves his body generated would push them all away.

It looked like he was even swimming faster than they were.

Gustav kept scanning the entire premises with both God's Eyes and his perception as he swam from place to place.

Occasionally he would come into contact with structures from the ocean floor shaped weirdly. Some looked like buildings that had been demolished because a little bit of their shape could be seen.

Gustav would swim around them and scan them but still, he didn't find anything.

He would also make sure to scan the rocky walls of the island edges underwater but even after two hours of moving around he still hadn't found anything.

The ocean was quite dangerous in these parts and it was said that lots of underwater Mixedbreeds were super strong. It wasn't easy to defeat them and they were said to be more dangerous than Mixedbreeds on land.

Gustav knew of this info so he made sure to move cautiously and since he could see from miles away it made things easier.

Gustav once more approached another demolished-looking platform underwater.

Chapter 884: Getting Swallowed

Gustav once more approached another demolished-looking platform underwater. At this point, he was curious as to why some of the structures were erected underwater only to be destroyed.

What could have destroyed them or why were they built in the first place when the people from the Vertigons were supposed to be more knowledgeable in the aspect that underwater construction was not a good idea in this part of the world.

Gustav reached down further and stood on the rubble. He could see woods, tiles and different construction materials.

He also spotted a massive mettalic-looking cross stabbed into the ocean floor.

'What were they building? A church?' Gustav wondered internally after spotting the massive cross.

He could sense the top of the cross emitting faint energy so he moved closer and inspected it.

'A ruby?' Gustav spotted the small red stone embedded into the top area of the cross.

It was barely visible. The visible area made the Ruby look like a dot as part of it was covered up by the metallic upper part of the cross.

Gustav reached out and touched it, dipping his fingers into the small hole the ruby was embedded in and pulling the metal that was covering it up to the sides.

He easily ripped parts of the metal away revealing the complete look of the ruby which was almost as large as an adult's palm. The faint energy it emitted turned even stronger after the entirety of it was revealed.

Gustav was about to use God Eyes to scan the ruby when a tremor suddenly happened on the ground floor of the ocean.

He was barely able to react in time before immense waves thrashed across the place and an unprecedented suction force came from underneath.

The whole rubble at the bottom of the ocean from the desolate structure blasted across the place as the ground floor opened up and a massive bottomless looking hole swallowed up Gustav's figure from below.

Grrrrhhhhrrrrhhhh~

The dark hole was so massive that it had covered as much ground as the eyes could see on the ocean floor and the suction force coming from it had allowed it to swallow up everything in the vicinity, Gustav included.

Gustav found himself getting pulled into this dark hole fiercely with the strong waves trying to render him unable to stabilize himself.

Although the waves mixed with rubble were blinding to the eyes, Gustav was able to spot massive white-looking spikes at the far ends of the dark hole.

It turned out that this dark bottomless looking hole was actually the mouth of an underwater Mixedbreed that had suddenly appeared out of nowhere and swallowed everything up.

The hole which happened to be its mouth had closed up after swallowing everything in the vicinity causing the entire place to turn dark.

As Gustav found himself being dragged towards the digestive system of this creature along with the rubble and many other fishes, he closed his eyes.

[Temperature Manipulation Has Been Activated]

Steam drifted out of his nostrils and mouth as it slightly hung open.

Shssshhhhhssshhhh~

Frost began to spread across the place as the waves all across the place began to freeze up.

The number of waves thrashing about the place was similar to the size of a river and everything was turning into frost in a manner of seconds.

With everything freezing up and turning solid, the heavy waves throwing Gustav across the place stopped, giving him the chance to leap upwards.

The rubble and different parts of the demolished structure beneath were getting trapped in large ice blocks due to the ability Gustav had just used.

This also stalled things within the body of the creature, delaying its digestive process.

Gustav stood atop a frozen platform above and looked around.

This creature was practically quarter the size of the island but Gustav could see the grotesque and slimy-looking walls of its internal structure.

"The cross..." Gustav looked around for the cross and couldn't find it. He noticed it had gotten buried deep down underneath all the frost.

It was hundreds of feet below where he was currently standing on and close to getting melted down and digested.

Even though the frost had slowed down the creature's digestive process, it didn't completely stop it so if Gustav didn't do something right now the cross as well as the Ruby would get digested in a manner of seconds.

Gustav looked around with God Eyes still activated speedily.

"There," He muttered as he stared at his 2 O' clock.

Twheooooosshhh~

He leapt towards that direction with immense speed as massive batwings sprouted out of his back.

[Power Boost Has Been Activated]

He squinted his eyes as his fist lit up with a golden glow and his right arm began transforming.

It grew twice as large, becoming even more muscular as spikes appeared around it and it turned a bit silvery.

The instant he arrived in front of the internal wall of this creature he sent his fist hurling forward with intensity.

Boom!

A massive collision rocked the entire place as Gustav's fist tore through this creature's internal wall and kept flying through.

Thrrriiihhh~ Pookrrrrhlll~

Blood and unknown liquid goo jetted out like a fountain as a loud shriek of pain reverberated across the ground floor of the ocean.

Gustav didn't stop flying with his fist stretched forward as he kept tearing through the internal meaty wall of the creature which was thicker than forty walls joined together.

The whole place was trembling as the creature trashed around due to the pain but Gustav didn't change his trajectory once since he was unaffected by gravitational force due to flight.

He finally arrived on the other end of the wall after successfully tearing a hole in this creature's internals.

Badump~ Badump~ Badump~ Badump~

A massive light pinkish-looking meat of flesh with greyish tub-like things connected to it could be spotted the instant Gustav arrived on the other side.

It was similar to the size of a mansion and kept pumping rapidly, causing a loud beating sound to reverberate across the entire place.

[Ultimate Combination Form Has Been Activated]

Gustav's body began transforming rapidly as he took the Ultimate Combination Form causing a dangerous energy to spread across the place.

Chapter 885: Underwater Map

The creature kept thrashing about after sensing danger within, trying to throw Gustav off course but it was to no avail.

After Gustav had taken the combination form he blasted forward with immense speed.

Boom!

A loud noise reverberated across the bottom floor of the ocean as massive currents rose from the below to the top.

Thwwhiiii~

A massive ripple spread across the place, as a hole was blasted open at the top of the ocean.

A massive beating meat lump flying out of it in the next instant.

It generated fierce waves across the water that thousands of fishes were getting flung into the sky. It started raining fish due to this.

The big beating lump of flesh which was the size of a mansion had a massive hole in it which blood was jetting out from like a fountain.

A portion of the ocean had been dyed red with blood. It landed somewhere on the shore of the island up ahead with a massive thudding sound and rolled a little.

Thousands of feet beneath the ocean, Gustav floated above the massive body of a creature that was sinking after leaving a massive bloody hole on the side of its body.

The creature was obviously dead since Gustav had just blasted its heart out of its massive body. Its mistake was trying to consume someone like Gustav even though it was quite a powerful creature.

Anyone would know that no matter how powerful a creature is, there would always be vulnerability within.

The water in this part of the ocean had been polluted by its blood and leaking organs but since Gustav wasn't inhaling or breathing out, this wasn't a problem.

He used God Eyes to scan the features of the creature as it fell to the ocean floor.

The creature had a horse-like head with a spider-shaped body, black and orange stripes all across and was immensely large.

Gustav floated down and flew back into the hole he had blasted through the creature's body. The frozen digestive area was defrosting already so Gustav easily broke through and retrieved the cross that was almost digested earlier.

He got back out of the body and swam away from this area. After getting quite a distance away from where the disturbance had happened earlier, Gustav dropped down to the ocean floor once more and stabbed the cross into it.

He wasted no time in retrieving the ruby into his grasp sensing that it might have attracted the presence of the last creature.

'It doesn't even emit that much energy, why would it attract such a creature when it would get no benefit from consuming it?' Gustav wondered as he activated God Eyes once more.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

Within the Ruby, he could see some weird mechanics. It was no ordinary Ruby as some unknown runic had been crafted into it.

Gustav studied the internals of the Ruby for a while and then proceeded to tap different parts of its outer structure.

Trrrioonnn~

Light shot out of the ruby forming a square-shaped holographic projection.

Gustav scrutinized the projection that looked like a map.

'Is that... Here underwater,' Gustav said internally as he stared at the map.

A few red dots could be seen and by the far edge a part of the island was highlighted which was cut out since the dots on the map did not extend to that area.

'These dots... The one closest to me is at the location I just left,' Gustav noticed.

The next dot was several hundred kilometres northeast. Gustav already had suspicions of what these dots depicted but he had to confirm.

'I should have tried taking the bloodline of the Aqua Tarantula... But it's so big, I don't know where to make contact with to activate acquisition,' Gustav realized it might help since he was underwater but there was no time for that right now.

Boooooommm~

Current blasted underwater as waves spread forth from Gustav's figure while he dove forward at full speed.

His body was moving and wriggling like a fish as he swam forward. With every wave of his arms, his body would be pushed several hundred feet forward.

Of course, he wasn't as fast underwater as he was on land but nevertheless, he was still quite quick.

After many minutes, Gustav arrived at the next dot and his suspicions were confirmed.

There was a pile of rubble as well as multiple fragments of a building scattered across the place.

'So it turns out everywhere marked on the map is an area where underwater buildings have been demolished...' Gustav said internally as he looked around.

He had bumped into several of them back when he started this underwater venture but the last one was where he found the Ruby.

Gustav suspected it was some kind of checkpoint but then he inspected the entire place and didn't find anything that could assist with the Emblem investigation.

'What was the purpose of building them in the first place just to leave them demolished..?' Gustav still wondered.

At this point, he wanted to head back to the main Vertigon residence to question them about this since it would soon be daybreak. However, Gustav decided to check the rest of the dots on the map first.

'There are still about seven of them... That would also complete half my underwater scan across the circumference of the island,' Gustav thought.

He would still take many more hours before he was done circling the entire island underwater.

Gustav wasted no time in resuming his scan as he activated God Eyes once more and kept swimming forward.

"Hmm, are you sure?"

Atop what looked like a tower, two figures could be spotted almost like they were in the clouds.

One was a male who sat crossed-legged on the platform while the other was a female who stood right behind him with her head hung low in respect.

"Yes, master. It was reported just now that the signal went off," The lady responded with a respectful tone.

Chapter 886: Daybreak Arrives

"Yes master. It was reported just now that the signal went off," The lady responded with a respectful tone.

"What area and Is there any footage?" The man who had a backward c-shaped scar on his forehead voiced out.

"There was a short footage before communication was interrupted by an aqua mixedbreed... There is a high chance the intruder is no longer alive," The lady voiced out while taking a small circular device out.

She moved to his front and placed it on the ground right before him.

Trrrooinnn~

A slightly blurry holographic projection shot out next, displaying underwater footage.

In this footage, a human figure could be seen floating in front of a massive adult-sized cross that was stabbed into the ocean floor.

The human figure underwater could not be seen clearly and from the angle of the footage, it seemed like it was being recorded from the ocean floor as well.

Then all of a sudden the sand on the ocean floor as well as all the debris from the demolished building structure in the area blasted across the place as a disturbance occurred.

The only thing they were able to point out before the footage disappeared was everything was being pulled into a large hole by a suction force.

"The intruder definitely got swallowed up... But we don't want anyone snooping around the site areas," The man spoke after the holographic footage came to an end.

"What are your orders master?" She asked respectfully.

"I'm not taking any chances... Do a clean sweep of the perimeter across the site areas to confirm that no life form is snooping around," He voiced out with a solemn tone.

"Noted master," She answered while standing uprightly.

"Go with Fakul and use the Tridiver," He added while closing his eyes once more.

"As you wish master," She said before bowing slightly and walking towards the ledge of the tower top.

She jumped off the massive sky-high building without batting an eyelid.

'Hmm, there's nothing here too...' Gustav said internally as he once more scanned the premises underwater where rubble could be seen scattered around.

'Just one more location left,' Gustav stared at the map which displayed he was currently at the second to the last location marked on the map.

He estimated that with his current speed in the water he would get there in about an hour.

'That stupid quest just had to be issued eh?' Gustav nagged internally.

He had gadgets and pieces of technological equipment that could help him move faster underwater but because of the quest, he couldn't make use of any of them.

He had swum to the surface half an hour back to inhale oxygen since he had been underwater for over eight hours already.

Right now it was daybreak but still quite early in the morning. He already knew this objective would take some time so the day breaking didn't mean he would stop.

It just meant he had to be more subtle and properly hide his presence since activity all around the island would increase more due to time.

Gustav began heading in the direction of the next marked location in the next instant.

Fwwhiiiiiiii~

Occasionally he would zigzag underwater to dodge some obstacles protruding from the ocean floor or anything else floating across the place.

Since it was now daytime, the ocean wasn't so dark as it was in the middle of the night.

Rays from the sunlight penetrated the water making the bottom of the ocean look a bit clearer.

Not wanting to waste energy unnecessarily Gustav deactivated God Eyes and continued swimming towards the next location while spreading out his perception.

-Thirty Minutes Later

"The ocean floor around here covering over a two hundred kilometres radius has been levelled,"

A feminine voice was heard through a communication frequency as two figures floated above what looked like a dark hole underwater.

"It's thousands of feet lower than it's supposed to be," A masculine voice was heard next as these two figures in dark robes kept staring down at the hole.

"Scan for signs of life," The one with the feminine figure voiced out as she stretched out her left hand which was blazing with a blue glow.

Thrrriinnthrrriinn~

Rays of light shot out from her arm into the hole and spread across the entire place.

Beep! Beep! Beep!

Despite being underwear low beeping sounds could be heard for a few moments before stopping.

The lady who had some weird blue lines on her face showed a look of shock before speaking.

"No signs of life but there is a corpse of a sea Mixedbreed down there..." She paused for a brief instant as the light she shot out retracted.

Pah!

She snapped her fingers and a small holographic projection appeared in front of both of them.

"It's a level 82 Aqua Tarantula mixedbreed," She voiced out as the projection displayed an exact image of how the corpse of the creature was laying at the bottom of the hole.

"Level 82? The footage makes sense now... They like to burrow deep into the ocean floor and tend to attack their prey by swallowing them whole from underneath when the prey gets too close to the ocean floor," The other masculine figure voiced out.

"That's not the issue right now... Look here," She said while flipping the holographic projection to display a part of the creature.

"See the large hole on this side of its body... it was killed by someone and I guess it's the same person who was caught on the footage," She stated with a look of suspicion.

"That's true Fil... Which means they might still be out there," His eyes widened slightly as he voiced out while staring at the holographic projection.

"And they're not weak either... We have to go after them right now," She said while swimming upwards with speed.

"Hnm," He nodded and swam upwards as well.

They both got into a bungalow-sized underwater vehicle that was floating upwards all this time before zooming off into the distance.

'Almost there... What's with the weird drop in temperature,' Gustav said Internally as he kept swimming forward.

Chapter 887: The Masked Location

'Almost there... What's with the weird drop in temperature,' Gustav said Internally as he kept swimming forward.

The further he went, the lower the temperature underwater dropped. Surprisingly despite the temperature reducing exponentially, this area underwater remained solid and didn't turn to frost.

Gustav kept travelling, towards the next point and at this time he activated God Eyes after sensing structures up ahead.

The terrain of the ocean floor had slanted in a diagonal format and was also further descending lower up ahead.

Gustav's eyes peered further and noticed there was an underwater rock towards the southwest area up ahead several hundred feet tall.

At the top of this underwater rock that spans across several kilometres, a large circular shaped structure with cracks and a missing roofing area could be seen atop it.

This exact location was the same marker on the map. Gustav had finally arrived at the last location.

The temperature had dropped to a very low point and some areas on the ocean floor were whitish. The circular-shaped building that looked quite desolate also had whitish coloring at different spots.

Gustav slowed his swimming down at this point and moved in the direction of the underwater rock.

He swam up and landed directly by the side of the building.

'Hmm?' Gustav looked around and he could see that within the building there were a lot of smashed pieces of tools, technology and all sorts of things.

It was difficult to tell exactly what it was one was looking at when they stared at the pile of rubble but this place was practically similar to the other marked locations Gustav had been checking out earlier.

The only difference was the building looked way more intact than the rest.

Nevertheless, Gustav moved into the building and looked around while holding onto a pale yellow card with hints of red.

The circular building was larger than the size of a stadium so he made sure to move to every nook and cranny of the area while holding the card.

However, even with that, there was no response from the card which meant this was yet another location where he had to rule out the presence of the Emblem.

Gustav brought out the ruby once more and stared at the map. Truly this was the last location blinking on the map and even the map ended at this particular location.

Gustav spotted something while checking the map once more. It had been guised so perfectly, that he didn't see it beforehand but due to still having God Eyes activated while he stared at the map, he noticed this.

'There's another location underneath this one?' Gustav thought with a look of astonishment.

The last location on the map blinking with red light like the others had a very small red light just like it blinking right underneath it.

They were in sync, blinking at the same rate but God Eyes had caught the one difference they had that would be missed by anyone who stared at it.

One would definitely think it was just a single light blinking, whereas it was two.

Gustav swam upwards a bit and looked down with God Eyes still activated.

His sight peered into the ground atop this rock area but he was unable to see any underground passageway at the top. Everything was solid for over a hundred feet.

'Hmm?' Gustav was a bit confused about the situation so he decided to swim further upwards to get a wider range of view using God Eyes.

He finally spotted what seemed to be an entrance at the foot of the rock on the east side.

There was a kind of pathway within the foot of the rock that extended further down into the ocean floor.

Gustav swam towards the foot of the mountain and moved towards the area he had spotted the passageway within the rock.

Landing right in front, one couldn't see any passageway or any signs that beyond the rocky covering there was a passageway.

Gustav guessed there was most likely a kind of activation that was needed for the rocky covering to open up and reveal the doorway beyond.

He inspected the outer rocky covering for some time and even with God Eyes, he couldn't figure out how it was supposed to be bypassed.

Gustav brought out the ruby once more and moved it closer to the rock to see if they'd be any reaction but there was none whatsoever.

'Looks like I have no other option but to smash through it,' Gustav thought after trying different approaches.

He would rather not do this because he didn't know what to expect if he used a violent approach. Although he hadn't spotted any traps of the sort with God Eyes, from what he had noticed so far, God Eyes was limited underwater to a certain extent.

Gustav's arms enlarged as he tightened his fist and slightly raised his right hand.

He was ready to destroy the outer covering of the rock when his perception picked up on something.

A fast-moving underwater vehicle headed in this direction from the south.

Gustav's perception had picked up on it a few miles before it got to his precise location but it had already closed in the distance by more than half in barely a few moments.

He wanted to move towards a corner and hide but the moment he turned around to stare in the direction of the underwater vehicle a blue beam was already headed for his location.

Fwwhiiii~ Ghrrruhklllle~

Waves thrashed about the place as Gustav moved as quickly as he could towards the side.

Boom!

A part of the beam slammed into his right side, sending him spiralling along with the harsh current generated from the blast.

Bam!

Gustav hit the rock behind causing the entirety of it to tremble for a bit.

He groaned a little as he tried stabilizing himself. By the time he managed to stabilize himself, the bungalow-sized underwater vehicle had already arrived in front of the rock.

Thrrriiihhh~

Another beam was shot out and this time, Gustav placed his hand on the rock, causing icicle-like rocks to shot out of it intensely and form a barrier in front of him.

Chapter 888: Battling The Two Unknown Assailants

Boom!

Even though parts of the barrier made from the iro silk crumbled, Gustav was still in one piece as he moved out of the way.

Two figures clad in dark robes dropped out of the underwater vehicle an instant later and stared at Gustav with cautious looks.

One was a lady with a buxom figure and blue scale-like lines on her face. Her hair was ocean blue as well and reached down to the back of her thighs.

The other was a man with a bald head completely tattooed with blue color. A part of the tattoo from his bald head extended to his left eye which looked like the tail of an unknown creature.

'Who are these two?' Gustav wondered while floating several ten feet ahead of them.

He couldn't outrightly question their purpose here since he was holding his breath and couldn't speak underwater.

"I recognize him, it's the kid the MBO sent," The man voiced out with a cautious tone.

"He is no ordinary officer, Fakul we have to inform master first," Fil voiced out as she prepared to activate a communication device but then...

Swhiiiiii~

Fakul had already lunged forward.

"We have to end him as soon as possible before he draws any others here," Fakul shouted out as he arrived in front of Gustav while a ball of corroding liquid appeared in his palm.

Gustav raised his right hand and grabbed hold of Fakul's wrist before his attack could connect and thrust out his left palm at the same instant.

[Palm Strike Has Been Activated]

Bam!

His palm strike was blocked by Fil who had suddenly arrived by Fakul's side.

Fil raised her left hand after blocking Gustav's attack with her right and chopped down.

Bam!

Waves of current blasted across the place as Gustav was sent tumbling down.

'What was that? Uderwater teleportation?' Gustav was surprised he was barely able to react to Fil's speed.

Gustav didn't even have time to analyse Fil's speed before both of them swam downwards, arriving in front of him once more.

Gustav could already tell that both of them were faster than him underwater, especially Fil so he had to increase his reaction speed to their attacks.

Both Fakul's hands generated balls of corroding liquid that affected the entire place as he attacked Gustav from upfront.

Gustav could feel the intensity of the corrosion despite not making contact. Since it was underwater, it affected the whole vicinity and caused part of the rock behind them to crumble down in some areas.

Bam! Bam!

Gustav managed to block both of Fakul arms swinging towards him and held him in place before turning him around.

Bam!

Fil who had appeared behind Gustav earlier already swung her fist forward which ended up colliding with Fakul's back.

The intensity behind the punch sent both Fakul and Gustav rolling backwards with the current created.

"Arrgghh!" Fakul groaned in pain after the fist was unleashed on his back.

Fil gritted her teeth after making the mistake and suddenly turned into bubbles.

This time Gustav saw it happen... Bubbling sounds were heard from behind as she reappeared right behind him.

Gustav was able to grab hold of her outstretched hand before it could make contact with him and went on to engage her in close-quarter combat.

Bam! Bam! Bam!

Heavy currents were generated across the place as both of them clashed repeatedly throwing fists and punches at each other.

Fil would dissipate into bubbles and appear on Gustav's blind spots before sending out attacks.

Fortunately, Gustav's perception made it so he was able to pick up on her reappearance instantly. However, he would be slow in countering sometimes due to his speed underwater being greatly reduced.

This resulted in him taking damage occasionally.

At this point, Gustav was cursing at the fact that he didn't have a transformation that would boost his strength underwater.

He was skeptical about using the Ultimate Combination Form at the moment because he saw that as one of his last resort power boosts.

Gustav knew the location of the fight wasn't favorable to him, especially since these two seemed to have buffed up movement speed underwater.

Fakul who had stabilized himself after some time, finally came back to join the fight and things became even harder for Gustav.

He decided to use the Demonic Bunny transformation at this point, turning into a dark muscular-looking twelve feet tall bunny with dark horns.

"Kiiiarrrrhhhhhhhh~"

Opening his mouth, sonic waves blasted out of them, forcing both opponents back in the direction they came charging from.

Gustav didn't stop and sent out sonic waves repeatedly causing Fil to slam into the

the vehicle they came in.

Boom!

An explosion happened underwater as she blasted through it with her body and kept spiralling further away with the waves.

"Fil!" Fakul yelled out as he turned to face the direction she was being pushed in.

Gustav appeared behind him with his fist hurling forward.

Bang!

Fukul back caved in as he was sent spiralling forward.

Swwhiiii~

Gustav swam forward with intense speed and joined both hands together before sending a conjoined punch down towards Fakul's head.

Bang!

Waves blasted across the place as Fakul's body fell to the bottom of the ocean and blasted further into the ocean floor.

Thwwiiisshhh~

At the top of the ocean, high waves of water had been blasted upwards due to the fight happening underneath.

Gustav swam downwards as fast as he could to land another blow but then the water all around him began to bubble intensely.

'Hmm?' Unlike the other times where he could tell where she'd reappear from Gustav was unable to tell this time because even his perception was being tricked.

The entire vicinity was bubbling across a radius of more than a hundred feet.

Twiiii~

All of a sudden Gustav found his body being wrapped by massive beastly arms with scales and claws.

Before he could react to that he had been dragged towards the ocean floor.

Boom!

Debris and sand blasted across the place as a powerful collision was made with the ocean floor.

Chapter 889: Displacing The Ocean Waves

Boom!

Debris and sand spread across the place as a powerful collision was made with the ocean floor.

Gustav felt claws on his shoulder and back pinning him to the ocean floor that had just been levelled with his body.

Above him was a massive blue scaled draconic figure with ram horns. The eyes of this draconic figure radiated with an ocean-coloured glow as it stomped Gustav further into the ocean floor.

Its wings spread across the place and it flapped repeatedly, causing an intense waterspout.

Gustav's body got pulled into the water sprout and he found himself spinning across the place with it.

Bam!

A massive claw appeared out of nowhere and slashed against his chest sending him further into the water sprout that was teeming with sand and all sorts of things that could be found at the bottom of the ocean.

Fil would occasionally appear and reappear attacking Gustav.

As Gustav was being shoved across the place due to the force of the intense water sprout he was barely able to defend himself from the attacks of Fil.

Fil controlled the water sprout as she willed, totally putting Gustav in a state of unbalance. All he could see was dirt and floating objects clouding his view and slamming into him repeatedly as he got tossed around intensely. A normal person would have been ripped to shreds at this point but Gustav was still whole.

Although the same couldn't be said about his clothes.

Fakul who was initially beaten down by Gustav had recovered now. He transformed into a draconic figure as well with blueish scales mixed with brown.

He didn't look as majestic as Fil nor was he as large but then his eyes seemed to be gleaming with violet light.

"I'll finish him with this," He voiced out as he positioned himself several feet from the spiralling water sprout.

It was as if they were both unaffected by the watersprout despite the fact that it was pulling everything within a radius of three thousand feet towards it.

The intensity within was something Gustav however he would have found a way to escape from it by now if he wasn't getting attacked occasionally by Fil who was making it immensely difficult for him to find stability.

Gustav's perception was nearly useless in this situation along with God's Eyes.

Fakul's mouth gathered a spiralling blue ball in front causing the entire vicinity to start bubbling from corrosion.

Gustav could feel his skin start to boil although the attack was still being formed.

Although his senses were being affected from getting knocked around, he could still roughly pick up on the fact that one of them was about to use a powerful attack that would most likely cause a lot of damage.

'I have to do something,' Gustav thought as he decided on the best course of action while also raising his arms to block another attack from Fil.

Bang!

He got tossed further into the watersprout once more as long gashes appeared on his arms, drawing out a bit of blood.

'This attack is powerful enough to burn down an entire mountain in seconds... He won't survive,' Falkul said internally as the blue ball causing the water to sizzle became thrice as large as a boulder.

"Die!" He voiced out as he released the attack.

Fwwwwhooommm~ Sshhzzhhhhhzz~

The water sizzled and bubbled even more as the ball shot forward with speed towards the direction of the water sprout.

At this same time, Fil had appeared right in front of Gustav to give him a quick hit before disappearing so Fakul's attack could do the rest.

However this time, she had no idea that Gustav was already anticipating her attack.

The moment her claws appeared in front of him, Gustav reached out and grabbed hold of them.

[Power Boost Has Been Activated]

Gustav's strength increased by a notch as he held on to the arms of the draconic figure.

"Huh?" Fil voiced out with a shocked tone.

He managed to trap Fil in place and despite her struggling to get him to release her she was unable to do so for a few moments.

[Gravitational Displacement Has Been Activated]

Just when the attack was about to hit...

[Energy Discharge Has Been Activated]

Boom!

The activation of Gravitational Displacement along with Energy Discharge sent forth a reddish blast from Gustav's figure that pushed all the water around him aside...

Booooooommm!

From above it could be seen that a large hole had been blasted within a part of the ocean and waves of water were being pushed aside.

The far bottom of the ocean could be seen as reddish energy at the ocean floor, violently pushing aside bodies of water, causing immense waves to spread across a radius of more than eleven miles.

Gustav who was at the bottom of the ocean still holding onto Fil, landed on the ocean ground as the entire space was now void of water.

Walls of waves surrounded them on all sides but due to the intense push of the energy blast along with the gravitational displacement, the space would be clear of the water for some time.

"Advantage," Gustav mumbled as he stared at the dumbstruck Fil.

[Ultimate Combination Form Has Been Activated]

Gustav's skin turned silvery as he enlarged in size and grew a pair of radiant-looking horns glowing with majestic light.

"How did you...?" Fil was about to speak when she sensed the powerful surge of energy from Gustav.

She tried disappearing but not being submerged in a body of water, she was unable to do so and her strength had decreased drastically.

Fakul who had been knocked several hundred feet away from the blast found himself on wet ground.

"What happened?" He slowly picked his battered self up as blood oozed out from several of his orifices.

His eyes widened as he looked around and saw the waves of water suspended in place around them like walls.

"What the hell!?" He couldn't help but voice out but at the same moment, he sensed an immense power surge from up ahead.

He looked forward and could see the glowing silvery being that Gustav had become with Fil in his hold unable to free herself.

Chapter 890: Host Has Acquired Aqua Draconic Bloodline

"Fil!" He screamed out as he dove forward and flapped his wings. However, Gustav's right arm was already arched back at this point. It radiated with an intense glow as he tightened his fist and threw it forward with force. "Nooo!!!" Fakul screamed out as he flew as forward as fast as he could.

However before he arrived in front of them, Gustav's fist made contact with Fil.

Boom!

His fist tore through her scales and straight into her right chest area.

Twwhiiii

A pair of pulsating meaty looking organs blasted out of her back as her body was sent flying backwards as well.

Bluurrrhgghh~

She vomited out blood as she fell to the ground and kept sliding across the ocean floor for a good period.

At this same moment, Fakul arrived in front of Gustav while slashing out repeatedly.

He had thought his attack would connect since Gustav's focus had been on Fil a while ago and he didn't notice his arrival.

However, to his surprise, his claws slashed against an invisible barrier which prevented his attack from going any further.

Gustav's slowly turned his face to the side with a straight look as he stretched out his left hand.

Fakul saw Gustav's hand approaching him but he was too slow to get away in time.

Grab!

Gustav's hands wrapped around his neck in barely an instant, pulling Fakul forcefully towards him.

"You two strengths are greatly increased underwater I see..." Gustav mumbled as his hands remained locked around Fakul's neck.

Fakul was almost twice as large as Gustav in his draconic form, yet he was unable to free himself from Gustav's grasp.

He couldn't understand where such immense strength had come from.

Fakul opened his mouth once more and began gathering a toxic blue ball in front to shoot at Gustav

Gustav raised his right hand and pushed it forward.

[Palm Strike Has Been Activated]

Bam!

His palm slammed into the ball, pushing it back into Fakul's wide-open mouth.

Thwwoohhh~

"Arrrrgghhhh~"

Fakul screamed in pain as his face began to melt from the inside out. Gustav flew upwards while still holding onto his body and flung him downwards from a height of over a thousand feet.

Boom!

He slammed onto the ocean floor, causing shockwaves to spread across the place as the ocean floor caved in even more.

At this point, the power of Gravitational Displacement was dissipating so the walls of waves surrounding the vicinity started to push forward as the space within closed up.

Currents pushed against each other as the waters joined once again at this point, swallowing Gustav and the others within. Minutes later Gustav stood on the ocean floor once more holding his breath. He slowly moved towards Fakul who was lying on the caved-in ground up ahead. Fakul was on his last

breath and his face had burnt away along with his eyes. His chest had collapsed and he was damaged both on the inside and on the outside.

As a mixedblood, he could still survive despite being in such a state but of course, Gustav would not let that happen.

Gustav would have liked to interrogate these two that had attacked him here today but there was no time. Their fight had caused a large disturbance so he needed to leave here as soon as possible. He would only delay in this place for longer than he wanted to because he still had one more place to check out.

Gustav raised his leg and brought it down upon Fakul's head.

Bang!

What was left of Fakul's head blasted into smithereens and began to float

underwater.

Gustav was about to turn around when he sensed something in his storage

device.

He reached out to it and brought out the ruby which seemed to be blinking with a red light. Gustav moved it closer to Fakul and noticed that the blinking became brighter when it got closer to an item that came from Fakul's corpse.

It seemed like Fakul had kept this nail-sized item somewhere in his robe and it fell out after he got tossed around the place.

Gustav reached out and grabbed the item.

'Now what are you supposed to be?' Gustav wondered as he activated God Eyes and stared at it for a bit.

From the intricate workings of the item, Gustav figured out that it was some sort of key. His eyes squinted a bit in suspicion as a thought appeared in his mind.

Gustav dove forward and began swimming toward the rock area where the desolate stadium sized structure was erected upon.

His battle with the two earlier had caused them to stray far from it but it wasn't too far.

Gustav swam towards Fil's corpse which had returned to its original look after he punched her hearts out of her chest. This part of the ocean looked quite discoloured due to her bleeding corpse. Gustav had

known for a long time that the Vertigons had their heart on the right side of their chest after transformation which was why he aimed for her right instead of her left when he punched out earlier.

It was neither a coincidence nor a mistake. He was really aiming to take out her heart and surprisingly she had two of them.

Gustav reached downwards and landed right before her. He pushed the corrupted water away from him with gravitational displacement as he squatted in front of her.

He wasted no time in reaching out as he stabbed his hand into the hole he

made in her chest area.

[Requirements For Bloodline Acquisition Has Been Met]

[Calculating Host Compatibility With Aqua Draconic Bloodline] (Calculation Complete]

[92% Compatibility]

[Does Host Wish To Acquire This Bloodline)

[Yes/No]

'Yes,' Gustav instantly made his choice after the calculation.

[Extraction Will Now Begin]

[Extraction Process: 1%]

All this was happening very fast. It hadn't even been one minute yet.

Although Gustav knew he had to be quick and leave here as soon as possible, he didn't want such a useful bloodline to go to waste.

[Extraction Process: 99.5%]

[Extraction Process: 100%]

[Extraction Complete] [Host Has Acquired Aqua Draconic Bloodline]