

Bloodline 891

Chapter 891: Finding The Wanted Item

[Extraction Complete]

[Host Has Acquired A-Grade Aqua Draconic Bloodline]

Gustav stood to his feet after the Acquisition was completed. The whole process only lasted for about thirty seconds.

It was not so slow that Gustav didn't have to worry about taking too much time to acquire a bloodline but he couldn't be bothered to take Fakul's.

Gustav hurried towards the rocky area up ahead after completing this which was still several hundred feet away. He would have loved to destroy the corpses so there would not be any lingering evidence of battle but there was no time for that as well.

The bloody corpses were bound to attract sea creatures so he wasn't too worried since they would most likely be eaten up before anyone got here.

Gustav arrived in front of the east area of the rocky last marked location on the map. Despite their battle that wreaked a lot of havoc on the surroundings, this rock was still intact.

The battle had ended quite a distance from here but at the very least there would be some damage here since there was a lot of destruction but the rock didn't even look like it took any damage.

The building atop it took more damage and got even more demolished. This made Gustav understand that destroying the outer covering of the rock to reveal the passageway would have been a much more difficult task than he anticipated.

Ting! Ting!

The circular item in his grasp began to beep the moment Gustav stretched it forward towards the rocky wall.

Zhiiiizzhhh~

A rumbling sound echoed across the place as the area of the ocean floor Gustav was standing on began to vibrate.

A circular outline appeared around Gustav on the ocean floor.

Grrrrhhh~

A huge part of the rocky wall shifted inside and then upwards as the floor beneath Gustav's feet began to move forward after the opening into this dark part was revealed.

It moved Gustav into this dark pathway that extended downwards as the opening behind closed up.

Streams of water had moved in as well but there seemed to be some filtering holes built into this pathway which directed the current elsewhere.

The water cleared up and now Gustav was being moved down this dark space atop the initial ocean floor which was something like an elevator.

The pathway was built in a diagonal format so the platform descending was pushing down across the slanted ground.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

Gustav activated God Eyes as he descended through this dark pathway.

It extended so deep downwards it took some time before Gustav's sight got to the bottom of the descending pathway.

It looked like there was a hallway at the bottom that led towards a space up ahead.

'I should really thank those two for coming after me,' Gustav thought as he descended downwards.

Getting into this place would have been an issue if the battle between Fil and Fakul didn't happen. They practically brought the key to him and also added a new bloodline so Gustav had gained in more ways than one.

Retracting his sight, Gustav figured that there were still at least ten thousand feet more to descend before getting to the bottom.

His knees lowered as he crouched a bit before leaping off the descending platform.

Fwwhiiii~

Gustav fell across the air speedily, descending past several thousand feet in nearly an instant.

Bam!

He landed somewhere up ahead and leapt forward once more.

Fwwhiiii~

His body travelled across the air and downwards speedily before landing somewhere up ahead again.

Bam!

Only a few hundred feet were left at this point, so he just kept sliding down with his feet.

Gustav arrived at the bottom in a moment and began moving forward.

Red lights began to switch on as he walked down the dark hallway. What appeared in his line of sight up ahead was a spacious area, half the size of a football field.

He looked around and spotted multiple technology types of equipment lined up at a side. Computers and other items that looked like they were no longer in use were scattered across the place.

A large table was placed in the south area and some doors at different corners which probably led to different places. On the east side of the wall, a glowing drawing of what looked like a two-headed dragon with one head being red and the other being blue could be seen.

Unlike the drawing on the emblem of the Vertigons, this one looked rather scary and had a cross of skulls wrapped around its body.

However, all of these didn't really pique Gustav's interest...

Beep! Beep! Beep! Beep!

A beeping sound was coming from the yellowish card in his storage device.

Gustav didn't even bother bringing it out, he looked up as his eyes locked on the transparent tub-like storage hanging from the ceiling area.

What could be seen within was a flat diamond-shaped object. It was gold and white with sharp-looking edges.

In the middle was the carving of a three-headed draconic-like creature. All in all this item looked quite domineering as well as luxurious and exuded mystical energy that seemed like it was being restricted by the tub it was kept in.

This was the item that was being sought after all this time... The Vertigon Emblem.

'It was underwater all along... It all makes sense now,' Gustav said internally as he moved towards the middle of the space.

Thwwoomm~

He leapt upward with his arm arched downwards and threw an uppercut at the tub.

Boom~

The tub blasted to pieces the moment collision was made and Gustav spread his hands to catch the Emblem the moment it got freed.

However the moment Gustav was about to make contact with it...

Thrrriiihrrrrrr~

A blast of energy burst forth from it that slammed into Gustav and sent him flying across the place.

Bam!

He slammed into the wall as the Emblem fell to the floor and got embedded in the tiles after the heavy impact.

Chapter 892: Powerful Presence

'It rejected my presence?' Gustav thought as he pulled himself up after sliding down the wall.

He was unaffected by the blast of energy. He felt It wasn't trying to hurt him since it just pushed him away like a warning instead of actively sending out a more powerful energy.

Gustav could sense a bit of sentience now that the tub was destroyed and the emblem was free.

He began to move towards the spot where the emblem was embedded in. The closer he got, the more it glowed up.

It was as if it was warning Gustav not to come any closer or it would blast out the same energy as before.

"I am here to return you to your rightful owner," Gustav voiced out as he closed in on it.

However, his words did not seem to be getting through as the glow turned even fiercer the closer he got to it.

Gustav voiced out the words again but it was still the same thing. He had two thoughts in his mind at this point.

Either he'd overpower the energy blast of the Emblem and take it by force or he'd try using mental manipulation to pass his message across to it.

He couldn't waste any more time staying here as he didn't know what he was up against yet.

He felt the first option was not very viable since it has been said that the Emblem is very powerful. Who knew if it would send out a blast that would obliterate the entire surroundings if he tried to take it by force.

He had no idea the technique they used to steal it in the first place so he had to work his way around the situation himself.

[Mental Manipulation Has Been Activated]

Gustav instantly connected his mind to that of the small mental signal the sentience of the Emblem was emitting.

'Your rightful owner is my friend... I'm here to take you back,' Gustav sent this message mentally and proceeded to attach an image from his mind where he and Stark were discussing.

Although Mental Manipulation was a faulty bloodline that made it incapable of taking over someone's mind, he could still do this much.

The glow emitting from the emblem began to die down after Gustav performed this action.

He slowly began to walk towards it after feeling like it had acknowledged that he wasn't hostile.

"Their life signals disappeared? " A masculine tone filled with wariness and suspiciousness could be heard.

"Yes, master. We are unable to communicate with both Fil and Fakul in the last thirty minutes," The person standing in front of who had spoken earlier responded.

Both figures stood atop a massive tower that extended into the skies above. Fog could be seen around them as well as clouds.

The one who was being referred to as master was about 5'7 in height and had a backward c-shaped scar on his forehead. He was clad in a blue and red robe while the one reporting to him was clad in a black robe like Fakul and Fil.

"What of the Tridiver? Can the location be pinpointed?" The master asked.

"It cannot, we have lost communication to that as well," The other one answered while shaking his head.

"However master we do have readings of the location where its signal disappeared," The man voiced once more.

"Where?" The master asked.

The man in the black robe hesitated a little before answering, "Master, it's at one of the base locations... The last one in particular," He answered.

"That's..." The master's eyes widened as he heard that.

"That location is off-limits and must not be discovered by anyone... what are we waiting for? Gather everyone we're going there right now!" He yelled out as he moved towards the ledge of the rooftop.

"Mas.....mas... Master, are you going there as well?" He asked with a look of shock.

"Gather everyone and meet me there!" He voiced with a strong tone as his eyes glowed up.

His left eye radiated with a blue glow while his right radiated with a red glow.

He leapt forward while transforming into a massive draconic figure.

Fwwhiiii~

He ascended into the clouds and phased forward with immense speed before arriving above the ocean in the blink of an eye.

It would seem their previous location wasn't too far from one of the edges of the island.

Fwwooooohhhh~

A tornado formed in the sky and began descending toward the ocean with immense speed.

Twwhioooosshh~

Streams of water blasted upward as the tornado which was the master in disguise, pierced into the ocean and descended to the bottom instantly.

'Finally, it's time to leave,' Gustav said internally as he swam towards the top of the ocean.

He arrived at the top after a few seconds and began swimming towards the edge which was a couple of kilometres away since he had gotten a good distance away from shore.

It was still morning but the time was getting close to noon at this point.

Gustav swam as quickly as he could not wanting to be in this area anymore but all of a sudden there was a massive disturbance in the water.

Waves began to gather from the far west and for reasons unknown, they kept rising.

It rose to a height of several hundred feet in a couple of seconds and it seemed to be rushing towards Gustav's area with speed.

[Hover Has Been Activated]

His body ascended out of the water as he flew speedily towards the shore.

Fwwhiii~

He was able to get to the shore in nearly an instant but the waves didn't stop accumulating and rose to a height of more than a thousand feet while spreading across a width of several hundred miles.

It had risen so high that even the sunlight had been bloated out, making the entire vicinity turn dark.

Within the scary body of waves, Gustav could sense energy from a Beta Ranked mixedblood. The waves that were spreading had gone beyond the shore and were now aiming to swallow Gustav up.

Zing!

Chapter 893: I'm Starting To Doubt Your Sexuality

The waves that were spreading had gone beyond the shore and were aiming to swallow Gustav up.

At this point, Gustav already had his hand on his left wrist. A blueish bracelet that wasn't visible initially appeared on it.

Gustav was still flying away as quickly as he could and wings had already sprouted out of his back.

However, he knew he'd be unable to outrun this wave that was chasing after him as they had surrounded him from all sides.

"YOU WILL PERISH HERE!"

A loud voice was heard from all sides.

At the last moment when he was about to be swallowed up, Gustav activated God Eyes.

'Gotcha,' He said Internally as a bright blue light engulfed his entire figure.

Zing!

He disappeared in the next instant as the ocean of waves connected and crashed atop a forest with multiple mountains.

The entire place was instantly turned into a large river as the currents ripped hundreds of trees from the ground and caused some of the mountains to crumble.

The entire vicinity trembled immensely and it looked like no living thing in that area would survive such a downpour.

All through no face was spotted, and neither was the body of the presence responsible for this so it looked like a tsunami was responsible.

However, this was way crazier than a tsunami and had a much more devastating impact on the surroundings.

The presence disappeared a few moments later after sensing that it had missed its prey.

Zing~

Gustav appeared in his room within the Vertigons' main residence.

Splash!

A jet of water appeared with him, which ended up dousing the room a bit.

'That was close... I would have to use Yarki if he had caught me,' Gustav said Internally as he wiped his water-soaked face.

His hair had stuck to some parts of his face and looked very slippery due to wetness. Gustav was currently in black tattered shorts. All his clothes had been ripped off during battle earlier.

He was glad he put a marker in this room with his dimensional bracelet if not he'd have teleported to a location where everyone would get to feast their eyes on his half-naked body.

'I should have worn the special combat suit underneath,' Gustav thought and decided he would do that next time.

He didn't expect the last twelve hours to go the way it went. Everything now made sense.

"At least I got the price," Gustav muttered as a head-sized C-shaped item appeared in his hand.

It was the emblem of the Vertigon family. The moment it appeared from his storage device, it sent forth a weird discharge of energy that spread across the entire household.

"Hold on, I'll take you to him the after wearing some clothes," Gustav voiced out and placed the emblem on his bed.

He moved to put on some new clothes.

Meanwhile...

All across the household in different spots...

"The Emblem..."

"That's the Emblem,"

"The Emblem has been found?"

The family members recognized the energy signature of the emblem and were instantly able to tell that it had been retrieved.

Everyone began moving towards the precise spot where the signal was sent from.

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Bang! Bang!

"Stark! Open the goddamned door," In one area of the house, a beautiful dark-skinned lady banged on the first door in a corridor.

"Ay ay I'm coming," A response was heard from within with a low sigh.

Click!

The door opened up slightly a few moments later and Stark pushed his head forward from the small space he opened.

"Didn't you sense it? The emblem has been retrieved," The dark-skinned lady who had similar facial features to Stark voiced out.

"Hmm, I was gonna come out later Lyra..." Stark responded with a weary tone.

"You're so irresponsible," Lyra who was one of Stark's three big sisters voiced out.

"Yeah yeah, so who retrieved it?" He proceeded to ask.

"Officer Crimson," She stated.

His weary eyes suddenly gleamed with a look of interest as he heard that.

"Let's go," He said while walking out of his room in his pyjamas and closing the door behind him.

Lyra had a look of awe and confusion mixed as she stared at Stark's back while he walked down the hallway.

"I guess all I need to do to get him interested in something now is to call Gustav's name," She said with a tone of annoyance.

"I can hear you, big sis," Stark voiced out from up ahead.

"I'm starting to doubt your sexuality," Lyra voiced out as she followed behind him.

Minutes Later all the adult main family members were gathered in one of the living rooms.

"Here," Gustav voiced out as he passed the Emblem to madam Lilian.

"Thank you Officer Crimson. You have saved the main family from so much negativity that would have occurred if this wasn't found," She said with an appreciative tone.

"I'm just doing my job," Gustav answered with a straight face.

"How did you find it? I mean where?" Uncle Bila was the first to ask the question that was on the minds of so many of them.

"Well it wasn't too difficult but I'll keep that information to myself until I find the rest of the culprits," Gustav voiced out with an unbothered tone.

"You will keep the information to yourself? How is..." Uncle Bila face hardened as he voiced out but before he could complete his sentence, Madam Lilian interrupted.

"Relax Bila, Officer Crimson has mentioned earlier that he will only reveal information to me and Stark. He is still doing his job and doesn't want it to be jeopardized," She voiced out.

"Yes, relax uncle. I'm sure Gustav will fill us in," Stark finally spoke as well.

Uncle Bila and some of the other main family members still had unsatisfied looks on their faces but they decided to back down.

Their annoyance was justifiable since no one liked to be treated as a suspect.

There was still a brief discussion between all of the family members and Gustav mentioned that he was onto the culprits already.

Chapter 894: Cult?

He mentioned he couldn't get any of them yet cos the circumstances were unfortunate and he had to end their lives.

He told them, the investigation wasn't over until he found everyone that had a hand in the disappearance of the emblem.

Gustav followed Madam Lilian and Stark to the vault room where they kept all sorts of important artefacts and expensive items that depicted their massive wealth.

"Are you sure it's going to be safe here?" Gustav asked as he watched the guards place the emblem back into the 'C' shaped platform it was initially stored in.

"The guards will be doubled and eyes will be on the Emblem 24/7... Besides we're all here and no one is going on any vacation til the ceremony so it's way safer than it was before," Madam Lilian answered.

"I will personally keep watch over it till the ceremony," Uncle Bila voiced from the side.

"I'll see who has the guts to try and get in here to steal it," He added with a strong tone of confidence.

"Hmm, why not just have the ceremony right now so Stark can merge with the Emblem?" Gustav asked with a contemplative look.

"Because some procedures need to be put in place first which will take about two days," Madam Lilian answered.

"Alright," Gustav muttered with a look of understanding.

Stark stood up ahead staring at the Emblem after it got placed back in the storage platform.

"Gustav, you're still looking for the culprits right?" Stark asked and Gustav nodded softly.

"I can help," Stark said while turning around.

"How so?" Gustav questioned.

"I can retrace the movement of the emblem and pinpoint the areas it had been in within the last month... Now that I have made contact with it once again, it's possible to do that," Stark explained.

"No, you can't be out there during this period. You have to stay in here till the ceremony begins," One of the uncles voiced out from the side.

"He's right, you can't be out there right now," Madam Lilian agreed.

"Come on Mum, uncles I can take care of myself," Stark voiced out like an aggrieved child that was always being placed under lock and key by parental figures.

"It's dangerous, we don't even know what we're dealing with yet since Officer Crimson here has refused to tell us anything," Uncle Bila also voiced his disagreement.

"He's strong enough to protect me... Besides we won't be going after them alone, won't some of the guards be following us?" Stark stated.

"I could use all the help I can get... What we're dealing with is no small opposition," Gustav finally spoke.

The vicinity turned quiet as Gustav voiced out. From the tone he used, it seemed like some serious force was responsible for this.

"You see mum? I should help as much as I can so we can finally put everything to an end and officer Crimson can complete his assignment here," Stark voiced out.

"Fine, but I'll only give the go-ahead after listening to Gustav's narration on the train of events that happened when he was retrieving the emblem," Madam Lilian answered.

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They proceeded to move to a secluded space within the household which looked like a library. A technological device that prevented voice leaks or any form of spying tools was activated while they discussed.

"So you're saying you saw a sign or an emblem that looked like the opposite of how the dragon on our family Emblem looks?" Madam Lilian asked.

"Not opposite, just more sinister-looking... The emblem has three heads but this has just two with one being red and the other being blue," Gustav explained.

"It's definitely a cult logo, I thought those were cleared out in the family long ago?" Stark said with a tone of confusion as he turned to face his mum.

"It would seem they were not cleared out completely... This one, in particular, doesn't seem so familiar," Madam Lilian said with a look of contemplation.

"Is it like an organisation that has something against the main family?" Gustav asked as he seemed to have caught onto some hints from their response.

"Yes but they were all wiped out in the past we never knew there were any new ones opposing us from the shadows. They mostly want to change things and have the intention of making the family more public than private... I guess they were trying to harness the power of the emblem," Madam Lilian voiced out her thoughts at length.

"I see... I guess that makes sense. There is no doubt that they are Vertigons as well but they are dissatisfied with the state of things," Gustav mumbled.

He had already narrated his experience to them in the last twelve hours and how much he had to look to find the place. They explained to Gustav that those demolished structures he found underwater were initially for a project the Vertigons were working on.

The handling of the project was given to a family branch head who according to Madam Lilian died a few years back.

The project didn't go so well and the structures they built underwater were mostly destroyed by some unfathomable strong abnormal torrents. They appeared at certain periods.

Besides that the structures underwater would be attacked by massive underwater Mixedbreeds and this part of the world had so many of them.

If it was anywhere else they would have succeeded but because it was around the island they were having difficulty setting it up. The project was abandoned for a while along with the demolished structures and then a few years after abandonment the family branch head who was in charge of it at the time, died.

This person would have been the first Gustav would question after finding the Emblem in one of the supposed structures they were building but since he was dead, that was not possible.

The question now was, who had access to all the plans and set-up for the project since all of these had happened after his death.

If they could find this person, they would figure out the mastermind.

Chapter 895: Ruling Out The Prime Suspects

The question now was, who had access to all the plans and set-up for the project since all of these had happened after his death.

If they could find this person, they would figure out the mastermind.

Gustav's next guess was whoever became the next head but one couldn't just accuse a person like that without evidence.

"Someone came after me while I was trying to get away with the Emblem," Gustav stated.

Stark and his mother both turned to face Gustav with an attentive look after hearing that.

"A Beta ranked Mixedblood," Gustav added.

Madam Lilian had a look of astonishment after hearing that. There was not a lot of them on the island. Only about five mixedbloods here had managed to achieve the Beta rank and two of them came from the main household.

The other three were different branches' heads. The Alpha ranked Mixedbloods that protected the main family were usually hidden in the shadows so they weren't known like the others.

"That's dangerous... We might have to bring Viltru out of the shadows to keep Stark safe as he embarks on the mission with you," Madam Lilian decided after hearing that there was such a powerful Mixedblood amongst the opposition.

"I did mention, that I need all the help I can get," Gustav hinted that this was one of the reasons he mentioned that.

"The tsunami that hit the southwest part of the island... That was his doing," Gustav added.

Stark had a look of confusion since he hadn't heard about it but Madam Lilian being the one in charge of the city was well aware of the happening.

It had been broadcasted on the island media outlet and was said to be an unusual tsunami since it wiped out the forestry in that area along with some mountains.

They had blamed it on the weather but now that Gustav had confirmed it was done by one of their oppositions, things that didn't add up initially were starting to make sense.

"Did you see his face?" Stark asked.

"He wasn't in human form... But I did see something that can help," Gustav responded as he recalled what he saw before he got teleported away.

That brief instant between the period where the dimensional bracelet was activated and when Gustav was teleported away, he had activated Life Signs Tracking.

He peered at the enemy life sign and was able to recall it. Now he could track him down using this.

The only reason why Stark would be of help was that Gustav knew they had multiple other members due to the ones he already battled earlier.

It would make it easier to find the others besides this person who Gustav suspected might be the main power behind the opposition.

He already told them about his battle underwater initially so they knew there were others to find.

"I should gather a troop of our finest forces so they can raid the locations together with you two," Madam Lilian voiced out.

"I only need the help of your Alpha ranked member when going after the Beta ranked Mixedblood, he has to be amongst the leaders," Gustav voiced out.

Madam Lilian agreed and stated that when Gustav found the location, he should communicate with her.

They went on to speak for a few more minutes, making plans and Gustav revealing how the operation would begin by nightfall when he was done with all his preparations and investigation.

Gustav later moved back to his room around noon. Gustav still had footage displaying the twelve he had been watching the whole time within his room.

He began to play back everything that had happened within every tape in the last sixteen hours that he was indisposed.

Gustav was hoping to spot something that could link to this case in one way or the other. He sped up the playback and everything was moving extremely fast but with God Eyes it was easy for him to watch everything at fast speed and not miss a single second despite the speed.

In three hours, everything that happened in the last sixteen hours with all the suspects he was keeping his eyes on, had been displayed completely.

Gustav had watched every single one of them all the same time and was able to create slots in his mind where he was able to draft important happenings from each footage.

'With me retrieving the emblem, there would definitely be some kind of reaction or emergency meeting that would have taken place... If any of them visit any strange place that isn't usually a part of their schedule or have any weird communication... They are definitely a part of this...' This was what Gustav thought before he started watching the playback of the footage.

Now that he was done, two people out of the twelve were deemed even more suspicious while the other ten hadn't engaged in any suspicious activities.

At this point, it was okay to give the ten a benefit of the doubt that they were actually innocent while Gustav would be able to focus on the other two.

"Kotario and Tridistle hmm... I just need some concrete evidence before making any move," Gustav mumbled as he stared at the two projections side by side.

At this point where he ruled out the other ten not being suspicious, he decided to highlight both footage displaying the two main suspects and placed them side by side.

At the moment family branch head Kotario sat atop a mountain region, channelling his bloodline.

Gustav could see and hear things from the surroundings due to his last operation where he shot every one of them.

The other holographic screen displayed Tridistle. A white-haired Middle-aged looking man who was currently in a luxurious-looking office dressed in a green suit.

Currently, nothing was happening in both location and what Gustav had witnessed initially that made them prime suspects was their trip to the area where he got attacked by the presence that was trying to swallow him up with the tsunami.

Of course, anyone could be curious and go there to check it out themselves since it was now all over the news but these two, in particular, had no reason to be there.

Chapter 896: Confirmation Of Involvement

The family branch heads dealt with their tasks given by the main family and each one was too busy to visit every scene where there is a disaster unless it actually concerns their tasks.

At most, they'd send someone and not go there in person but not only did they visit the scene, but both of them also met up for a brief moment.

Then proceeded to scour the entire region and even the ocean area beyond the island. After doing that, they gave each other weird signals and left the location.

After Gustav witnessed both of them acting so suspiciously while the other ten continued with their businesses in different locations, he decided they were prime suspects.

Even if he didn't find any concrete evidence in watching them today, he would still make sure he proved they were linked to the cult.

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After hours of watching till it was late in the evening, Tridistle was about to leave his office when someone knocked on the door.

At this time, Kotario was still sitting atop the mountain and hadn't moved an inch so nothing was interesting going on on his side.

Gustav focused on Tridistle's screen.

A purplish-haired young lady walked into the office after Tridistle allowed access.

She looked very pretty with an oval-shaped face, a red top and a black mini skirt. She was also clad in black pop socks that reached her knee area.

The moment this busty young lady came up to him after entering his office, he grabbed her by the hair and turned her around.

Bam!

He pinned her face to the office table instantly and began groping her thighs up to her buttocks.

In barely a few minutes a heated scene was playing out between the purple-haired lady and Tridistle.

His hand was wrapped around her neck with her face pinned to the office table. Her back was arched with her butt perked out while he stood behind her and thrust back and forth repeatedly.

Loud moans filled the office along with flesh-slapping sounds.

Gustav wished he could block his eyes and his ears but he had to keep watching.

After some time Tridistle let out a loud groan as his body quivered for a few seconds before he finally moved away from behind the lady.

He pulled his fly back up and spanked the lady's ass which was bare with whitish liquid dripping from her nether regions.

She made a low moan before pulling her black panties up and her skirt down as well.

"Here... you go sir," She voiced out amidst her breathlessness as she passed a small round token to Tridistle.

He received it from her and moved towards his seat while the lady moved out of the office.

'That wasn't his wife... I guess women are correct when they say men are the scum of the earth...'
Gustav said internally as he shook his head.

However, at this same moment, Gustav's eyes spotted something.

The token Tridistle had just received glowed a red and blue light. In the next moment, a projection shot out of it that displayed a two-headed red and blue dragon for a little while.

The red and blue dragon transformed into the projection of a time and location before disappearing.

Gustav instantly recognized that sign to be the same one he found in the space underwater where the emblem was placed.

At this point, there was no longer a doubt that Tridistle was linked to the cult. On the screen displaying Kotario, a similar scene played out on the mountain but without the sex.

A male in a black robe had appeared on the mountain top and passed Kotario a similar token to what Tridistle had just received.

Right now the skies were already dark so it was getting closer and closer to the time Gustav wanted to embark on the night objective according to his plan.

Between this night to the next day he had to make sure he caught every single person involved in the incident of the missing Emblem since the ceremony would be held the day after.

Kom! Kom! Kom!

At this minute Gustav heard a knock on his door. Unlike the previous times when he ignored, he finally opened the door this time.

A lady in a maid outfit greeted him upon contact pushing a large trolley of food items.

"Hold on..." Gustav was about to stop her when Stark came in as well.

"You haven't taken anything today, have you? I sent her here three times Gustav," Stark voiced out as he gestured at the maid to unload the food items.

"I'm okay and I'm busy," Gustav said while the food was being unloaded on the table by the side.

"Doesn't mean you should go without food for over a day," Stark responded with an unrelenting tone.

"It's almost time for the mission and I need to bring you and Madam Lilian up to speed on the current development of things," Gustav said while his eyes dropped.

"La la la la la, I can't hear you out until you eat something," Stark voiced out sarcastically.

Gustav nearly facepalmed before moving towards the table.

Different dishes were placed before him ranging from seafood to even exotic forest meat. Water, wine and a few other drinks as well.

It was practically a banquet since the amount of food here was enough to feed a family of twenty. Not that Gustav was complaining since he would usually go days without eating, only to eat a mountain-sized amount of food later.

He proceeded to start eating after Stark had proven to be unrelenting. While eating he decided to brief Stark.

"I have gotten two culprits in league with the cult from the branches," Gustav revealed.

"They are both family branch heads," He added.

"Oh... Their names?" Stark didn't seem too surprised as he asked.

It was almost like this was to be expected.

"Tridistle and Kotario," Gustav added.

"Those two?" Stark had a slight look of astonishment as he mumbled.

Although he had expected this it would seem he was still surprised about the identity of the culprits.

Chapter 897: Set Out For The Night Raid

Although he had expected this, it would seem he was still surprised about the identity of the culprits.

Gustav also understood that these were the branch heads of the second and third highest ranked branches in the entire Vertigon family.

They were expected to stand by the main family the most instead of sabotaging them behind their backs.

A thought that jumped to Gustav's mind was how this would be resolved after he had apprehended all the culprits. How would the main family handle this?

Gustav threw that to the back of his mind in the next moment. That wasn't any of his business. His only job was to find and apprehend them.

"Are you ready to become the family head?" Gustav asked Stark.

There was no response for a good period and Gustav turned to the side to stare at Stark.

"Well... No," Stark responded as a melancholic aura surrounded him.

"Hmm but you seem quite eager to help me catch the culprits who were responsible for delaying a ceremony you are not interested in," Gustav said before gulping down a cup of wine.

"What can I say... It's the right thing to do. Despite not wanting to become the family head... Yet... It doesn't mean I would beam with joy if the emblem was stolen since it could have caused a lot of problems for the family. If they had figured out how to harness the power, a lot of people's lives would have been jeopardized," Stark explained.

"I will make sure something like this never happens again even if I have to take on the role of the family head this early," Stark added.

"Hmm... Looks like a hard choice, either your freedom or the endangerment of the family..." Gustav muttered.

Stark might be distant from his family and didn't like spending a lot of time with them but he really loved them regardless. He also wouldn't want to betray the last promise he gave his father before his demise.

He had mentioned he would protect the family in his absence. What kind of son would want to dishonour his late father's name.

"Since they have chosen this path, they will bear the consequences," Stark said with a solemn tone.

'Now that's a leader alright...' Gustav said Internally as he noted Stark's demeanour.

"Alright get ready," Gustav said as he stood to his feet and moved to the bathroom to clean up.

Stark stood to his feet and moved to the side of the room. He could see footage displaying the two family branch heads heading somewhere.

"Are we going where they're going?" Stark asked.

"We are not..." Gustav responded as he walked out of the bathroom.

"I already know where they're headed but I am 100% certain that won't be all of them... There are over twenty thousand Vertigons after all... Maybe just a meeting for the heads," Gustav added.

"Does that mean the Beta-ranked Mixedblood is also going to be there?" Stark asked.

"Most likely, we can leave that to your Alpha ranked guard and the troops your mother will be gathering," Gustav answered.

"While we will be catching the other small fries scattered across the island... So long as you retrace the steps of Emblem movement, we should be able to clock in on some of them so it will be a double operation," Gustav explained.

"Oh, so Viltru won't be following the both of us then?" Stark voiced out with a contemplative look.

"He'll be dealing with the other Beta-ranked Mixedbloods so no," Gustav responded.

"Alright let's do it," Stark stated with a decisive tone.

"We need to inform your mum first of the current development," Gustav said as he moved towards the door.

Stark followed after him and they headed straight down the stairs to the living room.

Juli was sitting on one of the sofas with a few underaged kids who Gustav suspected to be main family members as well. They were watching a televised anime program on the massive holographic projection.

"Where's mom?" Stark questioned.

"The second study," Juli responded with a slightly suspicious look.

"Alright," Stark responded and turned towards the south while Gustav followed after him.

"Hey Officer Crimson," She greeted while waving.

Gustav turned to the side and nodded at her before he resumed following Stark.

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Minutes later they were in a massive study, discussing with madam Lilian.

"It only makes sense the main powers of the cult will be there tonight," Gustav voiced out.

"So I should send the troops to the location you mentioned?" She asked.

"Yes, make sure they get there twenty minutes after the meeting has begun. I and Stark will be busy gathering the others so we can take them down in one fell swoop," Gustav said in confirmation.

Madam Lilian had a contemplative look for a while before speaking.

"Hmm, does that mean you two don't need any troops to follow you?" She asked.

"We just need them to be on ground and ready to take action when we are unable to handle things by ourselves," Gustav voiced out.

He couldn't let them follow him and Stark mostly because he wouldn't want to use too many abilities in front of strangers.

However, Gustav wanted emergency troops to be on standby just in case of necessity.

"Alright, let's get ready," Madam Lilian seemed to have understood everything as she voiced out in response.

She proceeded to move out of the study with them as the operation would be beginning in an hour.

Time went by pretty fast and almost an hour had gone by since the discussion with Madam Lilian.

Within a massive space just in front of a hangar, troops of over three hundred people had gathered.

They were all dressed in whitish robe-like outfits with the emblem of a three-headed dragon on their backs.

Their powerful lineage bloodline energies were being channelled as they stood there, causing pressure to radiate across the surroundings.

All of them wore looks of seriousness as they lined up in a battle format.

In front of them was Madam Lilian and a few of the main family members. Gustav was yet to arrive on the scene with Stark as well as one more powerful figure needed for the operation to begin.

Chapter 898: I'm Coming With You

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In a few more moments, a powerful aura spread across the entire place as a figure arrived on scene.

He was also dressed in the same whitish robe-like outfits, as the rest but unlike them, he had golden patterned sewing around the emblem.

"Viltru, finally you're here," Madam Lilian voiced out as the man approached from the north.

He had one eye shut and whitish hair like most of the Vertigons with a golden patch at the top. He looked like he was no older than twenty-eight to thirty years of age but everyone knew well not to underestimate the age of such powerful figures as they could look like teenagers and be hundreds of years old.

"At your service madam," He voiced out as he arrived in front of her and bowed slightly.

Madam Lilian nodded for him to stand at ease and he moved to stand by her right-hand side.

Meanwhile, Uncle Bila was on her left.

"Where is the kid?" Viltru asked with his eyes squinting.

"He has yet to..." Just when Uncle Bila was about to respond two figures fell from the air and landed right in front of the troops.

They were Gustav and Stark. The instant Gustav landed in front of them he spotted the man standing by the right side of Madam Lilian.

Without any form of words or communication, he was instantly able to tell that this must be one of the alpha-ranked Viltru who guarded the main household.

Of course, someone of his calibre would have been able to stop the emblem from getting stolen but he was their guard so he had followed them on the trip as well.

"What do you have for us kid?" Viltru asked as he and Gustav made eye contact.

Gustav moved toward him and handed out a device. Viltru received it from him and tapped on it.

Zing~

It shot out a holographic image of the exact location and how to get there. Gustav went on to pass it to several of the troops as well.

He knew very well that the formation they had taken was one where they would be split into different squads that will attack from different angles.

They were well-trained warriors.

"It's time," Madam Cilora who had welcomed Gustav on his first day of arriving here, voiced out.

"You all know what to do! Storm the location given to you and apprehend the cultists... Use lethal force if it is required," Madam Lilian stated.

"Yes, Family head!" They yelled out in understanding as they began transforming.

Powerful energy spread across the place as hundreds of draconic figures could be seen in the next instant with similar and different sizes as well as colours that depicted their lineage bloodline speciality.

Fwwhiii~ Fwhiii~ Fwwhiii~

The sound of multiple wings flapping reverberated across the surroundings as the troops lifted off into the air and flew towards the Northeast area of the night sky.

Gustav's face molded, turning dark with reddish cracks as he slowly transformed into the Flames Death Ace.

This time he made a full transformation as he wanted to adopt the full speed of the mixed breed.

The others in the surroundings could feel the immense rise in temperature from the creature after Gustav's transformation and guessed it was a high levelled mixed breed transformation.

"Let's go," Gustav voiced out as he turned his massive head to the side.

Stark had also transformed as well, taking the two-headed draconic figure that caused all the other Vertigons in the vicinity to stare in reverence.

Gustav was currently the size of an entire bungalow building with his transformation which was as big as the other troops who had just flown off but Stark was twice as large.

Fwwhiiii~ Fwwhiii~

Both of them spread their wings and flew off into the western sky.

"Be safe," Madam Lilian uttered under her breath as they flew off.

She and Madam Cilora with a few troops were the only ones left standing here.

Reaching a particular height in the sky, Stark paused his flight. Gustav also did the same, floating in the air beside him.

"I'll start scanning now," Stark voiced out with a tone that boomed across the entire vicinity like thunder.

Gustav nodded slightly as he watched Stark's six glowing eyes turn yellow and red.

Different locations began to appear in Stark's point of view as it slowly changed from one place to another.

Gustav waited for several minutes before the glows in Stark's eyes began to dim.

"Got them... There are four places in total," Stark voiced out.

"List them out," Gustav voiced out as he activated his communication device.

Stark began to give names to the four locations he just sourced out. One was behind one of the colleges on the island. From this they already knew who was responsible for that since that area was left in charge of a particular Vertigon.

Another was in a large hospital.

The third was in a base location where technological weapons were being kept and the final place was in a remote location on the island very close to the western edge.

"The troops will not be enough," Stark stated.

"That's alright, tell me the location with the most powerful mixedbloods. Let the troops handle the other places, I'll take care of that," Gustav voiced out with a confident tone.

"The Sheina plains... There's a tall tower there, I sense powerful mixedbloods dwelling there," Stark said with a slightly wary tone.

"Good, I'm heading there now. You go back to the main residence," Gustav said as he prepared to fly off.

"No, I'm coming with you," Stark said while turning to face the same direction Gustav was about to head in.

"I can't deal with the enemies while having to protect you at the same time, head back, it's safer," Gustav voiced his disagreement.

"I can take care of myself," Stark voiced out before bolting forward across the dark sky.

"If you want me to return you'll have to catch me!" His loud voice boomed across the vicinity as he flew away.

Fwwwwhiiiiii~

Chapter 899: Intense Destructive Battles

"If you want me to return you'll have to catch me!" His loud voice boomed across the vicinity as he flew away.

Fwwwwhiiiiii~

Gustav's eyes narrowed as he gave chase, flying across the air as swiftly. Stark was flying at such a speed that caused loud cracking sounds in the air. Every intense flap sounded like rolling thunder.

Gustav tried as much as possible to catch up but it was proving to be an impossible task. By the time Stark began to slow down they had already arrived in the vicinity of the location they were headed for.

An outburst of icy-coloured flame blasted forth from Stark's figure as he landed right in front of a massive tower-like building.

Booom!

It spread across the place with intensity, blasting the gate as well as the fences barricading the vicinity apart.

A few yells were heard as the security guarding the surroundings were knocked out and injured by the blast.

Stark transformed back into his human look and began walking towards the entrance of the tower-like building. Gustav landed a few moments after and called out to Stark.

"I told you to head back," Gustav said as he walked towards Stark and grabbed him by the arm.

"Come on we're already here, wouldn't it be more dangerous to send me back by myself from this distance," Stark stated with a logical tone.

"You..." Before Gustav could complete his sentence a silver blast burst forth from the fifth floor, towards their direction on the ground.

Gustav pushed Stark to the side and swung his palm forward.

Boom~!

Collision was made as Gustav's palm slapped the blast away, deflecting it towards the side.

"Handle the enemies from the lower floor upwards, I'll handle things from the middle floor," Gustav voiced out as he leapt upwards.

"If you need help, use the communication channel to contact me," Gustav's voice faded into the distance as he scaled a height of over a thousand feet in nearly an instant.

He figured since he couldn't send Stark back, he might as well make good use of him over here. This structure had over seven hundred floors but Gustav already analyzed the entire structure the moment he arrived here.

He already knew a lot of floors were unoccupied and there were significantly weaker opponents on the lower floors which was why he told Stark to handle from the lowest floor up to the middle.

He wasn't even currently heading towards the middle as the middle floor was currently unoccupied.

In the next instant...

Bang!

Gustav's figure blasted through the wall of the 506th floor. The instant he arrived in what seemed like a hallway, he could already see multiple figures in black robes making their way towards an elevator up ahead.

"Who are..." The first person to turn around and notice Gustav was unable to complete his sentence before he received a kick to the gut.

Bang!

His body flew across the hallway with intensity as he slammed into multiple of his other comrades.

[Sprint Has Been Activated]

Swoooosshh~>

Gustav charged forward with intensity after the successful surprise attack. The four who were initially headed for the elevator area were either laying on the floor or had their backs kissing the walls of the hallway.

They were unable to react in time before his figure arrived before them.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The sounds of multiple heavy collisions rang out as Gustav threw out physical attacks repeatedly.

His fist slammed into the head of one of the enemies in black robes and sent him crashing through the wall. Gustav wasted no time in dashing towards another one and sending out multiple fists that knocked them out in barely a few moments.

After some seconds he was done dealing with the black robes' enemies on this floor and leapt upwards.

Bang!

Gustav wasn't even taking the elevator, he just kept leaping through the ceilings to the higher floors as he felt this was faster.

The moment he arrived on the next floor where many of the opposition were clustered together, another battle broke out.

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Far beneath, Stark was also holding his own against them.

"If you know who I am, surrender peacefully. This doesn't have to end in destruction," Stark voiced out as he walked slowly towards a group of six in dark robes.

"You made a huge mistake coming here! You will never become family head!" One of them yelled out as all six charged at Stark while transforming...

Bang!

A loud sound similar to a blast rang out as this part of the building vibrated intensely. Debris and dust spread across the place as a massive hole appeared on the wall by the right.

Boom!

A massive two-headed draconic figure phased out of the hole and flew a few feet upwards with another draconic figure in his grasp.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The two-headed draconic figure slammed the other one into the wall repeatedly as it flew upwards with it. Loud painful shrieks were heard as it flew a few floors upwards and blasted through the wall of the thirteenth floor.

Stark transformed back into his human form after dealing with the group and shook his head.

"At least I tried to reason with them," Stark said while shrugging his shoulders before walking forward.

Behind him were two human figures that had passed out from his attack. Stark continued onwards after this as the sound of collisions and explosions rang out within this tower.

In another location over seventy miles off the east coast of the island a similar-looking tower to the one Fil was deployed from with her partner, multiple draconic figures could be seen flying around it as the vicinity had turned into a battlefield.

Boom! Boom! Bang!

Multiple thunderous sounds of explosions and collisions rang out as different types of attacks were being hurtled across the air.

Massive bungalow-sized fireballs, Lightning bolts, whirlwinds, explosive blasts and all sorts wreaked havoc in the middle of the ocean where this tower was situated.

Boom~

A powerful outburst of greenish energy suddenly blasted forth across the place as the top floor of the tower got blown into smithereens.

Chapter 900: The Vertigon Troops Vs The Satori

A powerful outburst of greenish energy suddenly blasted forth across the place as the top floor of the tower got blown into smithereens.

The instant this happened, everyone in the vicinity was sent flying hundreds of feet backwards as the force of the energy swept across the environment.

Boom~

Three figures blasted forth from the area where the surge of energy originated from. They were engaged in intense battle as they swerved from place to place across the air exchanging fearsome attacks.

Two out of these three figures were dressed in orange and black robes and they seemed to be battling again the third figure who was dressed in a white outfit.

Boom~ Bang~ Bang!

With every collision, ripples of powerful energy swept across the place causing thunderous explosions and making the ocean waves rise.

These two battling the man in white robes were barely holding on. Despite being very powerful they could not hold their ground against the man in white robes who just kept foiling their attacks like it was nothing.

The men in orange and black robes, dived forward across the air as they gathered immense energy to attack the man in white robes again.

The one in orange shot out a massive rocky-like tail with diamond spikes which had the tip glowing with fierce as it stabbed towards the man in white.

The other dived forward as his right arm transformed into a massive greenish scaled beast with glowing red claws which were as large as a truck.

Both attacks swung forward with immense speed, spreading ripples across the air and causing waves of destruction to be sent forth across the vicinity.

At this point, the other figures fighting were protecting themselves from the residue energy of these two attacks that hadn't even collided with the targeted figure yet.

Boom~

Another massive explosion rang out as ripples of destructive multi-coloured waves blasted across a three hundred miles radius.

The yells of some of the figures in the vicinity were drowned by the loud blast as everyone was sent hurling backwards for several hundred feet acquiring all sorts of injuries despite not being the one targeted by the attack.

"Sir Viltru!"

"Is he..?"

The troops in white robes who had managed to conjure up a barrier for themselves stared in the direction of the attack with shocked looks.

Viltru was battling two Beta-ranked Mixedbloods who happened to be family branch heads. Even with the barrier, they had conjured up, some of them still got minor injuries from the residue energy of the attack even when it wasn't directed at them.

They wonder how Viltru who was in the middle of both attacks would fare.

As the debris in the air slowly cleared and the visibility of the environment became better, everyone stared in the direction of Viltru and the other two.

Their eyes widened in disbelief as they spotted the three figures floating in the air up ahead.

In the middle was Viltru who had both his arms held out sideways as he looked forward with a nonchalant expression.

In his left grasp was a rocky-looking tail with diamond spikes and in his right grasp were massive beast-like claws the size of a truck.

He had stopped both attacks and there was not a single scratch on his body, neither were his clothes affected.

The two opponents who were Tridistle and Kotario both had looks of astonishment mixed with wariness on their faces as they stared at Viltru who looked unwavering.

Although they had not fully transformed into draconic figures which meant the attack wasn't at full strength, they were still surprised he was completely unaffected by their attack considering how powerful it was.

Despite only being one rank below Viltru, both their combined strengths couldn't match up to him.

"You have no hopes of standing against me, surrender and end this foolishness... Tridistle, Kotario," Viltru voiced out with a tone of warning.

Both of their faces squeezed up as they responded, "Never!"

In that same instant, they transformed fully into draconic figures as they prepared to engage Viltru again.

Meanwhile, at the other similar-looking tower on the western edge of the island, Gustav and Stark were still going against the cult members here.

Close to twenty minutes had elapsed since the battle had begun and Gustav had managed to take down over thirty of them in this building.

He was currently on the seven hundredth floor and a feminine figure in dark robes was in the clutches of his right hand.

"Tell me, who exactly are you guys?" Gustav asked as he tightened his grip around her neck.

"kukuku... Th-e Sa-to...ri... wil-I not lose..." Her voice kept breaking off as she answered.

"The Satori?" Gustav voiced out with a look of confusion.

"kekekeke!" She suddenly started laughing, causing Gustav's eyes to narrow in suspicion.

He subconsciously loosened the tightness of his grip on her neck feeling like she had something to say.

"Thank you for bringing the unworthy son here... You have helped us make things easier," The instant she finished voicing this out, an outburst of powerful energy suddenly blasted forth from the top floor.

Gustav's eyes widened slightly as he turned around and looked up, "That's the energy of a Beta ranked mixedblood..." He muttered with a look of surprise and wariness.

"He will die at the hands of the master!" The woman voiced out as bloody glowing claws protruded from her fingers and she swiped at Gustav's neck.

Grab!

Gustav stopped the attack by grabbing her right hand before turning to stare at her.

Bang!

He slammed her through the wall and turned around before dashing forward and slamming her head through the other side of the wall.

The wall crumbled and Gustav held her out thousands of feet above the air with her legs dangling in the wind.

He wanted to drop her from this height and go deal with the current situation as a sense of urgency welled up from within.

However, Gustav recalled he was dealing with dragons here so he would just be setting her free and there was no time to steal her bloodline so he did something else.

[Flesh Warping Has Been Activated]