

Bloodline 911

Chapter 911: Conducting Investigations On The Ashy Infection

He had submitted his report but he was still asked to visit the second base to receive his accolades. As the mission had gone from a five-star mission to a seven-star mission.

The Vertigon family as well gave their reviews on Gustav's performance as well as a narration that confirmed the authenticity of Gustav's reports. This was yet another big achievement on Gustav's record and he was the first final year cadet to complete a seven-star mission when some hadn't even completed a five-star.

Gustav had no idea what the rewards were going to be for him completing this mission but he wasn't too concerned about it. Right now he was more focused on the reason he came here which was because of Miss Aimee.

This happened to be the same location where miss Aimee was last seen by anyone. This was the same research facility and base where miss Aimee was to be tested for whether she was infected by the grey toxin that she saved a city from.

So far, Gustav had been able to make some findings. Only he knew that miss Aimee had to leave earth because of what Yung Jo did to her but since she was here at the time earth started to become unconducive for her, he felt there may be a connection to this research facility or the case she dealt with, saving an entire city.

Currently, Gustav stood in front of a glass wall that barricaded a group of people all having weird body features.

A girl had greyish tentacles growing from her neck area and her entire face had turned ashen. An adult male had faced growing out of his arms and chest. He even had a face growing behind his bald head. One of them had developed six pairs of legs each breeding spikes that had some weird liquid dripping from their tips.

Besides the unsightly mutations, they all shared two things in common. Their faces were ashen and they looked pretty lifeless only reacting to sound.

According to the information Gustav had been given, these were civilians who were initially dwelling in the city of the ashy fog outbreak.

He had found out about the fog explosion and how miss Aimee managed to save the city but they had no idea some of the citizens had been infected. Miss Aimee herself was presumed infected but Gustav knew very well that was impossible.

It was miss Aimee after all and he had gotten the footage that confirmed Yung Jo was to blame so he only had to figure out right now if Yung Jo was connected to this or not.

[God Eyes Has Been Deactivated]

'Looks like the resistance won't hold for long... The mutation process will continue soon,' Gustav said internally after noting what he had seen.

The scientists who had been working on this case for several months had stated that there was no cure for this infection. They had only come up with a drug that could stall the mutation.

According to them, the infection rewrites the D.N.A of a person and they began to mutate which was what happened to the ones on the other side of this glass wall.

The resistant drug was administered to them daily to stall the mutation but the scientists knew well that the drug would not work forever. Which was why they were working day and night to create a cure.

While Gustav had a theory that miss Aimee could have been infected and underwent mutation, He also knew very well just how powerful miss Aimee was. He didn't believe she would just be bested like that so he was sure that even if she was infected, it didn't come from the time she saved the city.

This is the part where it made sense that Yung Jo plotted against her and somewhat found a way to infect her or something. Either way, Gustav couldn't rule out miss Aimee being infected which was why he had been studying the infected for the past few days.

"I have seen all the mutations and so far there is none that stops the planet from being conducive for a person," Gustav muttered as he held his chin in contemplation.

Gustav recalled the footage and noted once more that miss Aimee's face did seem a bit ashen but unlike the ones here it wasn't all that obvious and if she hadn't undergone complete mutation, how is it that a big effect such as the atmosphere of the earth being unconducive happened instantly.

Also, the others seemed lifeless like they were not all there but miss Aimee's personality was very much okay. She even managed to put that footage together before leaving.

These were the type of things that made it unclear to Gustav whether or not Miss Aimee was infected with the same ashy infection.

There were over a thousand infected people who were being kept in this underwater research facility and Gustav had inspected all of them so he could piece things together.

According to the scientists, the MBO had been rounding up infected people for months and there were still so many that were assumed infected. The infection could be passed through different methods, airborne included.

They had created a device that could be used to detect those who were infected which had really helped a lot. However, the resistant drug was starting to become ineffective to the first batch of infected.

It wouldn't be long before it stopped working and no one had an idea of what would happen when a person's D.N.A underwent a complete transformation due to this ashy fog.

After making a few more observations, Gustav headed towards the area where he was given accommodation.

"Officer Crimson,"

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The scientists and officers he passed by greeted him with respect. He nodded back at them as he kept walking and arrived in front of a door that resembled that of a bunker door.

Tssshhhshhhh!

The handle in front of the massive metallic door turned anti-clockwise and made a low hissing sound before shifting to the side.

Chapter 912: The System's Return

Gustav moved in and found himself in a large room with a massive glass wall behind. Beyond the transparent glass, an oceanic underwater view could be seen.

There were lots of floating reefs, aquatic animals swimming by and seamounts in the distance. It was truly a beautiful sight.

Gustav moved towards the side and sat on his bed.

Zing~

A circular shaped head sized orb appeared in his line of sight in the next moment.

"You have something for me?" Gustav voiced out as he stared at the transparent orb.

The light within flickered twice as if telling Gustav it did.

The body of the transparent orb transformed and began to display a footage. This footage showed a young man with slanted sharp eyes clad in a blue business suit. This was obviously Yung Jo and he was in what looked like a board room

The footage was fast forwarded and in the next instant, he was in his office holding another private meeting. The footage changed and he was dressed in another business suit but this was a different time and day.

The footage kept on changing repeatedly and fast forwarding showing different days and different activities Yung Jo engaged in daily within his father's industry.

At this point, Gustav understood that the sacred orb just happened to be showing him its observation over the past two weeks. It probably wanted Gustav to take note of something.

After a few more minutes the two weeks' footage ended.

"Hmm, in the last two weeks there have been a few suspicious constants," Gustav mumbled as parts of the footage replayed in his mind.

Gustav had noted that Yung Jo left his office at odd hours when a particular associate arrived at his office. Besides this, at occasional hours he would be in a video call with a strange figure that also spoke a strange language.

Gustav had noticed he had that video call twice a week for the past two weeks and he already had one this week again. Gustav held his chin as he tried piecing a few things together for some seconds.

A particular scene from one of the footage appeared in his mind at this moment.

"Playback scene 09:47:23," Gustav instructed.

The sacred jewel gleamed with a white glow before the surface of its body began displaying a particular scene.

"Pause... zoom in on the office table," Gustav instructed once more.

The footage was zoomed in just as Gustav instructed and what could be seen was a weird-looking logo on a side of the holographic video call Yung Jo was on.

It was only displayed for an instant and nearly completely blotted out by the figure on the other end of the call but Gustav was able to spot it.

His gut told him this weird-looking logo might be a clue.

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"Cross reference that logo and search every part of Plankton city... let's see if there is any place that uses it," Gustav instructed the orb.

The sacred orb gleamed once more with a bright light and began blinking repeatedly.

("Don't waste your time,") The system suddenly voiced in his head.

"You're back," Gustav stated with a surprised expression the instant he heard the voice of the system.

("Yes,") The system responded bluntly.

"Took you long enough," Gustav mumbled like he held a grudge.

("Try being me, then you'd understand,") The system replied.

"How is being you a big deal?" Gustav asked while rolling his eyes.

("Why don't you become me and find out then dummy,") The system hissed.

"Stop being a pain in my ass and tell me what you mean by I shouldn't waste my time?" Gustav voiced out with a tone of curiosity.

("No,") The system stated with a sassy tone.

"What do you mean by no?" Gustav questioned while furrowing his eyebrows.

("I'm not telling you,") The system replied.

"Oi Oi Oi now is not the time to mess around. Tell me why," Gustav said with a slightly annoyed tone.

("No, I'm not telling you...") The system adamantly responded.

Gustav; " __ "

Reddish rays of light burst forth from Gustav's eyes and in the next moment, a projection of a cute-looking girl in a long red gown appeared in front of him.

"You don't appreciate me enough," The system voiced out with a pout and folded her arms with a look of stubbornness.

"When did you start needing appreciation? You're a computerized existence," Gustav said with a slightly disgusted look.

"Keep that up and I'll keep my mouth shut," The system said with a hmph.

'What's wrong with her?' Gustav wondered internally.

"I heard that." She said while giving Gustav a knowing glare.

"Okay okay, you win..." Gustav said with a defeated expression.

"Say the words," The system stated while still folding her arms.

"...Sorry... and th... thank you," Gustav looked like it took a lot for him to say those words.

"A little blunt but I'll accept it," She said as the red rays of light receded into Gustav's eyes and everything went back to normal.

Gustav heaved a sigh of relief glad that the small banter was over even though he had no idea what had come over the system.

("That logo is of alien origin,") The system stated the reason it told Gustav not to waste his time.

"Oh," Gustav mumbled as he held his chin with a contemplative look.

("You won't find it anywhere on this planet,") Just as the system finished speaking the glow on the sacred jewel blinked two last times before stopping.

The footage of a large door with the alien logo appeared on its surface.

Gustav stared at it with a suspicious look as he voiced out, "What did you say about not finding it anywhere on this planet?"

("...It's not supposed to be anywhere on this planet... that's an archaic Mendologa planet writing,") The system said with a tone of confusion and disbelief.

Gustav knew the system was way more knowledgeable than anyone on earth so he was sure it knew what it was talking about. Which made this whole situation look extremely suspicious as this logo was somewhere on a door within Plankton city.

Chapter 913: Lockdown Protocols Initiated

"Tons of theories began to appear in Gustav's mind but one thing he knew for sure was that, whatever Yung Jo was planning it was definitely something big and crazy.

"Where is this door is located within Plankton City?" Gustav questioned the Sacred Jewel.

The footage began to zoom out, extending upwards for a few seconds until it finally displayed a particular location in Plankton City.

Just like that, the entire night went by and the next morning arrived.

Today made it the fifth day Gustav had been in this MBO research facility/base.

He was awake throughout the night after giving the Sacred Jewel another surveillance task at a new location.

He spent the night strategizing for his next objective which happened to be in line with completing a one-year quest.

[Successfully Infiltrate The Bureau Of Cities Research Center and get Scientist Zil's confiscated research]

Gustav had to deal with this as well as the Yung Jo situation. He had begun planning the infiltration a long time ago so he was just concluding on how he would go about it.

Getting the rest of Sir Zil's research was just as important as dealing with Yung Jo since they both had connections with the endangerment of the earth.

However, Gustav had decided he would deal with Yung Jo's situation first since there were still four months left before the timer for the one-year quest would be done.

He would be leaving for the second base later today but he had decided to stick around this research facility for the rest of the morning.

After a few more hours indoors, Gustav moved out of his room to go have breakfast in one of the underwater facility dining areas.

There were close to a hundred people within this particular dining area, all ranging from MBO officers to scientists that work down here.

Gustav headed towards the counter and made his order. Food was free for all but Gustav couldn't have his lavish way of eating due to that.

The food offered was rationed and to a certain extent, the quantity was good but not enough for Gustav.

He just took his tray back to a corner of the dining area and sat. The place was a bit loud due to people sitting with one another and having convos while eating. Just the usual sight.

After digging in for a bit at an empty table, a lady in brownish cargo pants and a green tank top approached Gustav's table.

She placed her tray right in front of his and sat opposite him.

"I got it," She voiced out after taking her seat.

Gustav continued eating for a bit before dropping the spoon in his hand.

"Don't act suspicious, just pass it over," Gustav voiced out in a low tone as he reached out to grab the water beside him.

"Do you know how much trouble I went through just to get a sample?" She said while passing a cylindrical shaped finger-sized item to Gustav's tray.

Gustav stared at the item for a brief moment while activating God Eyes.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

His eyes glowed for a bit before he subtly nodded and deactivated God Eyes.

"Your effort is much appreciated... how much do you want for it Sandra?" Gustav asked.

"Money? Nah that's useless to me," The beautiful lady with green and reddish coloured hair responded with a light scoff.

"Oh? So what do you want in return then?" Gustav asked while making the item disappear into his storage device.

"You owe me a favour and I will be cashing that in, in the nearest future," She stated while taking a spoonful of food.

"Hmm alright then, so long as it is in my power I'll do what I can when the time comes," Gustav responded.

"Good," Sandra said after swallowing down food.

Sandra was an MBO research analyst who worked with a team of scientists trying to create a cure for the ashy infection.

Gustav had met with her and the other scientists on the first day he arrived here. He asked directly from them about the day Miss Aimee came down here for a test.

They had described how the event went down

Knowing who Gustav was as well as his accomplishments and the fact that he was the student of Miss Aimee.

They were all respectful and gave him access to practically everything.

The only thing he asked for which they didn't give was a sample of the ashy fog.

They said it couldn't be moved and even if a higher-up from the MBO wanted to see it, they would have to come here personally.

Sandra chatted with Gustav the most amongst all of them so he approached her to help him acquire the sample secretly.

"What do you even need that for," She asked.

"Something important..." Gustav answered cryptically as usual which was reacted to with a scoff by Sandra.

"Just be careful... If any breakouts happen, I'll have you to blame," She stated.

"Hmm, no wo..." Before Gustav could complete his sentence...

Beep! Beep! Beep! Beep!

«Emergency! Lockdown protocols initiated!»

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Alarms began to go off crazily as the feminine voice of an AI reverberated across the underwater structure.

- "Emergency?"

- "What's going on?"

Loud and concerned voices could be heard in the dining area as people jumped to their feet with troubled expressions.

Gustav also stood to his feet at this point along with Sandra as they looked around.

Bam! Bam! Bam!

The loud sound of metallic doors slamming down could be heard.

"Could they have found out?" Gustav asked.

"No, this is definitely something different," Sandra replied as she instantly understood what Gustav meant.

Bam!

Before anyone could leave, a metallic door slammed down at the entrance area, trapping them within.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

Gustav activated God Eyes causing his sight to phase through the mettalic doors.

This part of the underwater facility was quite close to the far east area. Gustav first thought was to gaze towards the south area.

His sight travelled past quite a few metallic doors and he also spotted a few MBO officers in uniforms moving towards a particular area swiftly with troubled expressions.

Chapter 914: They Won't Get There In Time

His sight also happened to be moving towards the same area so he sped up his zooming sight.

He finally arrived at the south area which happened to also be barricaded by a metallic door.

Some people in lab coats could be seen on one end of the metallic door. They all had panicked-stricken expressions as they moved away from the metallic barricade.

Gustav couldn't hear what was going on from this distance but he could see vibrations. The metallic door was being pounded upon from the other end.

He wasted no time, making his sight zoom past the metallic door and upon arriving on the other end his eyes widened a bit in surprise.

"That's..." As he voiced out, the other MBO officers in the dining room were also receiving information on what was happening.

"A few infected broke through their cells?" One of them voiced out loudly.

-"What?"

-"The infected broke loose?"

-"We're all dead,"

-"The MBO is going to destroy this base if we can't get it under control,"

The entire dining area descended into chaos after hearing the yell from one of the MBO officers.

At this point, everyone pretty much understood what was happening.

The lockdown protocol was initiated due to the infected who broke out of their cells. Knowing how the infection could be passed on upon contact with the infection, the AI installed in this base shut down everywhere to prevent them from escaping the area where they were initially kept.

At this point, Gustav had already retracted his sight and moved towards the metallic door that had trapped them in the dining area.

"Gustav!" Sandra followed after him while yelling out.

The MBO officers in the vicinity with their uniforms moved towards the doors as well.

"How do I get out there?" Gustav asked Sandra.

Just as she was about to respond, one of the officers arrived in front of the metallic door and voiced out,

"You just need to stay here. It's a safety protocol... leave the work to us that were deployed here," He said while tapping something on his badge area.

Trrroooinnnn~

His body turned translucent and he phased throughout the metallic door.

The others around also performed the same action which made them phase through the metallic door.

"I'm guessing those are exclusive to the officers deployed here?" Gustav muttered as he watched them phase through.

"Yes, they have been well trained for situations like this," Sandra confirmed.

The additional gadget on their badge was made precisely for this kind of situation where they would be able to move with ease while the entire place was still on lockdown.

The others would be safe while the trained MBO officers would go on to take care of the situation without disturbance.

"They won't get there in time," Gustav said as he touched the door.

"Huh?" Sandra voiced out with a look of confusion.

From what Gustav saw, the infected already spread out so the MBO officers would be hindered in multiple areas before they got to the scientists that were trapped in between two metallic shutters.

He proceeded to tap his left wrist.

Troooooiinnn~

A blue bracelet appeared on his wrist in the next instant and he tapped the surface a few more times.

Sandra was still at loss as to what Gustav was up to but before she could ask again...

Zing~

Gustav disappeared amid a flash of blue light.

"Was that a dimensional bracelet?" She muttered with a slightly surprised look.

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Zing~

Gustav reappeared in his room and quickly moved towards the door. He had initially marked this particular location as a checkpoint.

Luckily his room happened to be situated in the south area so he would only need to pass through one metallic door to arrive at the other end of the metallic shutter where the scientists were being cooped up.

Bang!

Gustav noticed that his room door had been locked by the AI as well not letting him have any access to it currently.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

He threw his fist at the door a few times, causing it to get blasted from the wall. It pulled out multiple metallic connectors from the walls along with it.

Gustav wasted no time in dashing across the corridor.

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"They said, they're on their way ," Within a darkened space where red lights kept blinking a panic-stricken feminine voice was heard.

"We'll be dead before they arrive here," A masculine voice was heard next.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

The massive metallic shutter in front of them kept getting pounded forcefully. The scientists knew it was very powerful and crafted with special materials to add to its toughness but currently, it had a large dent.

The dent kept on increasing and even the walls by the side began to develop cracks.

"By my estimation, this will only hold for twenty more seconds... After that we'll all be dead," A relatively calm male voice was heard next.

"Very encouraging estimations Vic, very encouraging," A lady stated while glaring at the person who had just spoken.

"What? I'm only being real Pamela, I'm sure you all know," Vic said while shrugging his shoulders.

Everyone sighed after hearing that. They were all intelligent scientists after all so, of course, they knew.

Scientist Vic was just killing off the little hope they had with his bluntness.

The scientists trapped here were around eight in number.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

The dent kept increasing in size as the seconds passed and at a point, a small hole appeared on the metallic shutter where they could see a little bit of the other side.

"A bloodbath already happened on the other side and we're next..." Scientist Vic voiced out once more as he began to count down.

"4,"

"3,"

"2,"

"1,"

"See you in the next life, everyone,"

The instant when everyone expected the wall to be blasted down didn't happen.

The infected on the other side, pounding on the door had stopped at the last second.

Instead what they heard next were loud screeching sounds, accompanied by sounds of collision and flesh ripping.

Chapter 915: Erasing The Infected

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'What is going on?' Everyone had the same thoughts running through their minds.

On the other end of the door, a figure could be seen zooming across the place and slamming the ashy-skinned humans into the walls.

On the floor, several mangled corpses could be seen scattered around. Blood was everywhere and from the looks of things, these corpses belonged to some scientists since lab coats could be seen on the bodies.

There were about seven ashy-looking figures in the vicinity. Each had unique-looking properties.

One had snake-like vines growing out of every part of his body, another had arms growing out of her back face and even her legs.

These were the infected and Gustav had seen every one of them before this. Initially, they looked lifeless but now their eyes were bloodshot.

It almost looked like they had a mind or purpose now, prior to earlier.

Gustav arrived here at the moment they were about to break down the metallic shutter barricading the scientists.

He wasted no time in heading for the closest one and bashing his skull into the wall. After his presence was noticed, they all flocked towards him with extreme bloodlust.

Swoooooosshhh~

Gustav noticed that there was a weird stench permeating the environment so he instantly held his breath as he dashed forward.

Multiple hands swung towards him from up ahead which he managed to evade with his speed as he leapt from wall to wall in a zig-zag format.

Tssshhhh!

A large atomic blade was formed in Gustav's hand as he landed right behind the infected with the numerous hands protruding from its body.

Slash!

With a swing of his hand, Gustav cleanly severed his head from his body which also had two hands protruding from behind and in front.

A ball of whitish gas shot out of its decapitated neck area, causing Gustav to jump backwards instantly.

From all sides, different attacks were headed for him as the others lunged forward.

One of them shot out whitish projectiles of gas which Gustav guessed could cause someone to be infected.

[Partial Kilapisole Transformation Has Been Activated]

Gustav's body bloated a bit as he stomped the ground.

Shiiiiikkkk! Shiiiiikkkk! Shiiikkk!

Iro silk shot out from the ground, surrounding him before stabbing and spreading outwards.

Kiiirraaaahhhh~

The sound of screeching filled the environment as the infected around Gustav got stabbed by gigantic spikes from the iro silk.

Some of them got stabbed into the wall, leaving massive holes in their upper body.

[Sprint Has Been Activated]

Gustav proceeded to bolt forward as he conjured up another atomic blade and went on to decapitate the rest of the infected.

Tssshhssshh!

Whitish fumes could be seen escaping the corpses of the infected after Gustav had finished dealing with almost all of them.

The only infected left was a little girl no older than ten years old. She had attacked initially but Gustav swatted her away like a fly by slapping her with one hand.

He dealt with the others before facing her.

Her eyes turned bloodshot as she glared at Gustav with drool dripping down her lips.

Kiiirrrhiiiiiaahhh~

After making another screeching sound her body split into multiple clones of herself and they all lunged at Gustav.

The atomic blade in Gustav's hand disappeared as he stood in place while activating Combination.

[Combination Has Been Activated]

[Sprint + Dash]

The girl as well as her clones all slowed down in mid-air almost like they had paused.

Gustav stared at every one of them as his eyes turned red and golden.

Twwhoosshhh!

He leapt forward and swung his left leg towards the side.

Bam!

The kick he threw out slammed into the side of the girl, sending her hurtling across the air as she flew into the cell that they were initially kept in.

The glass had been broken so it wasn't much of a cell but after performing that action, Gustav stomped his feet on the ground.

Shikkkkkllll~

The iro silk shot out of the ground and formed a wall in front of the cell, barricading the girl within.

The other clones who had leapt forward earlier ended up grabbing thin air as Gustav had arrived behind them.

[Flesh Warping Has Been Activated]

Dashing forward once more Gustav grabbed the first clone.

Boom!

She blasted into smithereens, causing body parts to be sent flying everywhere.

He proceeded to head towards the next, moving very quickly before any of them could react.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

For a few seconds, the sound of bodies blasting into pieces reverberated across the vicinity.

After Gustav was done, the only thing that could be heard was banging sounds coming from the cell area.

The last infected girl was trying to get out from the cell that Gustav had barricaded with Iro silk.

He reinforced it once more and looked around the place.

Some parts of his body were doused in ashy-looking particles. This was to be expected since the infected were occasionally jetting out ashy gases from their body parts.

Twitch! Twitch!

Some of the body parts that he had cut down initially began twitching all of a sudden. The corpses which he thought were corpses began making small movements as well, including the ones that have been sliced into multiple pieces.

'They're not dead...' Gustav said internally as he noticed this.

[Atomic Manipulation Has Been Activated]

A milky glow appeared in Gustav's eyes as he stretched his left hand forward.

'PURIFICATION,' Gustav said internally as a blinding milky light shot out from his palm.

Tiiiiinnnnnnngggggg~

The entire vicinity was blinded by the milky light and even Gustav himself was consumed by the light.

In a few seconds when the light dimmed down, every surface in the vicinity had been scraped off by a few feet, with the exception of the iro silk.

The corpses and every ashy fog and particle in the air had been cleared out.

Chapter 916: Bringing The Situation Under Control

Gustav stood in place with a naked figure as he looked around. There was no trace of the infected around here, they had all been disintegrated into nothingness

[Host Internal Structure Has Been Cleared Of All Alien Toxins]

Gustav tapped on his storage device and took a pair of clothing out of there. He proceeded to wear clothes as quickly as possible.

Within the area where the scientists were trapped, they all had looks of contemplation mixed with confusion as they stared at each other.

"It ended?' One of them voiced out.

They could no longer hear sounds of battle coming from the other side.

"If a team arrived here then for sure they must have wiped out the infected but there is a risk of them getting infected," Scientist Vic voiced out.

"Nice way to bring down our hopes again Vic," Scientist Pamela stated while glaring at him.

"There's..." Just as he wanted to speak again a loud bang was heard on the metallic shutter.

Everyone's face lit up with panic-stricken expressions as the door was sent blasting forward after the loud bang.

Luckily they had all stayed a good distance away from the shutter so no one was hurt by it getting blasted away.

"Are you guys okay?" A loud masculine voice was heard next from the entry point.

"Officer Crimson?" They voiced out with shocked expressions as they recognized the figure standing in front of them.

Everyone here knew Gustav as he had come to the cell area for the infected so many times in the last four days. He also asked lots of questions about them and they had been informed that he was the Legendary Demon Queen student.

"...Erm, we're fine... thanks to you," One of the scientists said after a brief silence.

Gustav nodded as he walked forward.

"Are you okay? There was quite a number of them there," Scientist Vic asked.

"I'm fine," Gustav responded as he turned around and stomped on the ground.

Trrrrikkkkl!!!

The iro silk phased out of the ground and sprang forward in multiples, forming a wall behind.

The iro silk wall now replaced the destroyed shutter.

"Let's get out of here," Gustav voiced out after forming the wall.

"There's another shutter behind us, are you going to destroy that as well?" One of the scientists asked.

"No," Gustav's response made them look confused again.

He began tapping on his left wrist.

"Is that a... dimensional bracelet?" Scientist Vic voiced out as he moved closer to Gustav.

Gustav didn't respond but he could tell that he was correct. He already knew what Gustav was planning.

"It won't work with this many of us unless you go back and forth multiple times which would deplete the energy before you get every one of us out of here," Scientist Vic analysed.

"Way to dampen the mood again Vic, way to go," Scientist Pamela said while throwing him another intense glare.

"I'm just stating facts even officer Crims..." Before he could complete his sentence Gustav interrupted.

"Hold hands, everyone," Gustav instructed.

"What? Are we truly doing this?" Scientist Vic asked.

"Just do as I have said or I'll leave you here," Gustav threatened.

Scientist Vic quickly joined hands with the rest and Gustav proceeded to touch the shoulder of one of them while activating the dimensional bracelet.

Zing~

A bright blue light engulfed all nine of them and in the next instant, they all disappeared.

Despite their numbers, it didn't take a lot of time for them to get transported out of there due to the distance from here to the destination Gustav picked.

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Everyone's eyes widened as they found themselves within one of the dining areas in the next instant.

"What? How?" Scientist Vic was the most surprised because he knew a lot about dimensional bracelets.

Only a level seven dimensional bracelet was capable of this and there were only five of them created worldwide.

He couldn't believe Gustav possessed one of the five.

Sandra saw the group that had just arrived with Gustav and ran towards them. The others in the dining area too were just as surprised.

"Officer Crimson saved our lives," One of the female scientists yelled out as he hugged Sandra.

There were cries of joy and chatters in the background as some of the scientists explained what happened.

Gustav who was currently being praised by everyone around for his quick-wittedness was busy scanning around with God Eyes.

There were other places where scientists were trapped but the MBO officers had managed to save lots of them.

This was mostly a research facility so the scientists were higher in number compared to the officers.

Gustav still had two bars left for his dimensional bracelet so he wasted no time in disappearing once more to help out the others that had not been attended to yet.

Around noon, the whole situation had been brought under control and the AI deactivated the lockdown protocol, giving everyone access to free movement once more.

Although the situation had been brought under control it wasn't without casualties.

Lots of the infected that couldn't be contained were killed but they didn't go down without infecting some MBO officers.

Some MBO officers seeing what the infected turned out to become, started killing their infected colleagues.

The situation turned a lot messy before it was calmed down. Some of the MBO officers had now replaced the dead infected behind cells.

Around eighteen scientists were massacred by the infected but close to two hundred were saved.

No one had expected this to suddenly happen so the atmosphere was a mixture of tense and joyous.

The MBO had sent a higher-up to visit this research centre to gather reports so they would understand what had caused this.

Amongst the MBO officers being praised, Gustav was praised the most. He still managed to save a few more groups of trapped scientists all by himself.

Not all of the infected managed to break out of their cells as some of them still had the lifeless look but the ones who broke out were killed since they were out of control.

All except for one... the little girl Gustav trapped with his iro silk.

Chapter 917: In Isolation

Not all the infected managed to break out of their cells as some of them still had the lifeless look but all others that broke out were killed since they were out of control.

All except for one... the little girl Gustav trapped with his iro silk. The scientists were glad that there was at least one of them alive that they could use as a source of research.

They needed to find out the reason why these infected suddenly developed not just consciousness but also immense strength from.

The glasses of their cells were well reinforced and even Gustav would have a very difficult time trying to destroy it so it was no doubt that they gained high physical strength and power.

The cells could keep an Echo rank Mixedblood like Gustav and even a Kilo ranked within but Gustav would be able to escape due to the help of atomic disintegration.

The ashy fog which their bodies kept emitting had corroded the cells which made it easier for them to break out with physical force according to the footage.

The girl Gustav left alive was currently under heavy sedation and the scientists were working to discover what had switched in the infected to make them turn into that...

...Initially lifeless to bloodthirsty..

It still felt like they went from being unconscious to insanity.

Gustav was supposed to be leaving at this time but the MBO had prevented anyone from leaving.

They wanted to conduct multiple examinations on everyone present at the time of the incident to be sure no one else was infected.

Gustav was currently still undergoing some examinations. He realised his trip might have to be postponed till the next day.

So far, every examination had diagnosed him as uninfected which was surprising to the examiners as they had watched the footage of Gustav saving multiple scientists.

The one where he saved the first group was especially dumbfounding to them since he was directly exposed to the ashy gases.

How he was still cleared of infection was shocking to them.

They began wondering if he was immune as some MBO officers who didn't even get as exposed as he did were currently infected.

This was all due to the Toxin Immunity ability which was currently at maximum level. The ashy gases were considered Toxins so they were all purified despite invading Gustav's body.

It was impossible for such things to affect Gustav anymore which was a luck that other more MBO officers powerful didn't share.

However, Gustav was still kept in isolation with the others for now.

The examination being performed on the infected girl Gustav trapped earlier was to find out what had happened with them but Gustav pretty much already knew why this incident occurred.

He recalled yesterday when he visited the area where the infected were kept. Gustav was able to see with God Eyes that the resistant medication they kept administering to them barely had any effect any more.

He could tell mutation would resume soon but had no idea when that would be. Gustav had not expected that it would lose all effectiveness this fast and cause the mutations to continue.

This was obviously what must have caused the incident as every infected that broke out of their cells were the first batch of people brought here.

The ones still in their cells with lifeless looks had come in latter than the ones who caused all the ruckus.

Although Gustav pretty much had it figured out, he was still suspicious. He felt the whole resistant drug was supposed to last longer than this.

("Yeah, I scanned them earlier. It seemed like their mutation was sped up,") The system voiced in his mind.

'What could have caused it?' Gustav asked internally.

("We can't rule out the possibility of it being man made,") The system responded.

'Hmm... I have a theory but i need to investigate,' Gustav knew he was probably right with was he was thinking but he had to confirm.

If he was right this might actually be a good thing even though it had left many dead and infected.

"Officer Crimson, how are you feeling?" A Scientist in containment suits voiced out as he approached Gustav.

He was accompanied by two others as they began examining Gustav who was sitting on a bed within this large isolated space.

There were fabric divides by the sides which were a bit transparent, displaying multiple beds on the other ends where other MBO officers were kept as well.

This was a normal routine check and Gustav found it a bit annoying but he just played along.

"Can we get another sample of your blood?" One of the scientists asked again.

"Why? Not conducted enough examinations yet?" Gustav asked while squinting his eyes.

"Our apologies officer Crimson, its just protocol," One of them voiced out and moved towards Gustav with a syringe.

"That won't work," Gustav said while grabbing the syringe from him and stabbing it onto his skin.

It instantly broke into two halves causing them to slightly open their mouths as they didn't know he had such thick skin.

"Looks like we'll have to make use of the revector equipment," The scientist who had been questioning Gustav since voiced out.

"No need for that," Gustav said while his finger nails grew longer.

He pierced one of his fingernails into his bicep area and grabbed another syringe from the grasp of the other scientist. Stabbing it in, he drew blood and handed it over to them.

"Thank you for your cooperation Officer Crimson, we'll be back later," The scientist voiced out in appreciation and turned to leave.

"When am I gonna be free to leave here?" Gustav asked.

The scientists paused their movement and turned around to answer Gustav.

"My guess is tomorrow or the day after... it depends," The scientist responded before leaving with the other two.

"Might as well just conduct my investigation then," Gustav muttered after they left.

'Did you do it?' Gustav asked internally.

("Successfully contaminated your blood... they won't be able to use it for anything,") The system responded.

Chapter 918: The Culprit

'Good,' Gustav said internally with a sigh of relief.

Gustav already knew why they came to draw his blood amongst many others that were here.

He could tell that they had already seen footage of where he dealt with the infected and they already suspected he was immune.

The problem was, that they still wouldn't be able to create a cure from his blood because Toxin Immunity was a system-based ability.

If it was a bloodline-based ability, his blood would most likely have an effect and might be of help. Gustav had asked the system to contaminate his bloodline since they would be conducting examinations on it.

Since it would be suspicious if Gustav forcefully refused them, this was the best course of action to prevent them from figuring out secrets from his blood or using it for any other purposes.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

Gustav's eyes zoomed across the massive isolation space. There were around thirty people here and there were other isolation spaces too besides this.

Several MBO officers stood guard outside and Gustav could also see that there were cameras placed at different spots. This place was on complete surveillance.

Gustav lay on his bed and pulled the sheets to cover his entire body. He activated his storage device and pulled out some pillows from there.

Under the sheets, he made some arrangements and began tapping his dimensional bracelet.

In a few seconds...

Zing!

A small flash of blue light barely visible appeared in Gustav's area. However it was only for an instant and even after Gustav had disappeared, the bed still looked like someone was underneath the sheets.

Gustav reappeared in the room he was given upon his arrival here.

"I probably only have around two hours... it's more than enough time," Gustav muttered as his body began transforming.

He pulled his dark MBO uniform out of his storage space after his transformation and dressed up quickly.

He looked in the mirror within the bathroom and nodded in satisfaction. The face staring back at him was a mid-twenties albino guy with white hair.

Gustav proceeded to move out of the room after confirming that there was no one moving in the corridor at this moment.

'The surveillance room should be around the east area,' Gustav calculated and began making his way there.

Even after passing several officers, he was not stopped by any of them.

Most of them were in black MBO uniforms like him which signified they had the same ranks in the MBO.

After a few minutes, Gustav arrived in front of the surveillance room and went in.

The MBO officers at this particular post questioned Gustav on his business here and he gave them a story related to how one of the higher-ups had sent him here to check on a particular timestamp within a particular area.

Gustav being a great actor, managed to convince them and they went on to give him access to one of the holographic computers displaying footage of places within the research facility.

Gustav wasted no time and checked a particular time stamp within the area where the infected were kept.

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Minutes later Gustav zoomed in on a particular figure captured on the holographic monitor. It looked like nothing out of the ordinary going on in this footage but Gustav seemed to have figured something out already.

'So it was him...' Gustav said as he stared at the chocolate-skinned scientist in the footage.

It could be seen he happened to be in charge of administering the resistant drugs for the first batch of infected yesterday.

Gustav had suspected there was some four-play involved somewhere in all this but the MBO had no idea since it was a given that something like this would happen one day.

If Gustav didn't have God Eyes he wouldn't know that it's not supposed to happen this soon. Of course, he didn't have any intention of informing anyone yet since he had no proof.

'So Scientist Vic is another one of Yung Jo's pawns...' Gustav knew Scientist Vic to be rather cool although a bit uptight like him.

He was a total mood killer most times like a depressed youth but he was also nice from what Gustav noticed in the last five days he was here. If he didn't ask Sandra for help with the sample, he would have asked Vic.

Now he realised he would have made a grave mistake if Sandra wasn't in the picture. Vic would have definitely ratted him out since he was a pawn of Yung Jo.

Gustav's eyes squinted as he stood to his feet and left the surveillance room.

Walking quickly he moved towards a part of the underwater structure and activated God Eyes.

'There...' After scanning the area he spotted his target and began walking towards the entrance of one of the isolation rooms.

He had to wear a containment suit before he was let in. Gustav wasted no time in moving towards the left side of the isolation room.

A chocolate-skinned man with a handsome face but rather uninterested expression lay on the bed Gustav just arrived in front of.

He looked like he was lost in his thoughts as he lay there while staring at the ceiling.

"You and I have things to discuss," A voice pulled him out of his reverie.

He raised his head to stare at this unknown officer in containment uniform with a look of confusion.

"Huh?" He exclaimed but Gustav didn't give him any explanation.

Instead, Gustav reached out and grabbed him.

"What are you do..." Before Scientist Vic could complete his sentence...

Zing~

A flash of blue light engulfed them and they disappeared in the next instant.

Bang!

The doors to the isolation room were speedily pushed open and multiple MBO officers charged in a minute after Gustav and the scientist disappeared. They seemed to have caught wind of the situation but it was too late.

Gustav was long gone with Scientist Vic.

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They reappeared in an unknown mountain region at a cliff of a seven thousand feet tall mountains. Gustav's right hands were locked around Scientist Vic's throat as he held him right over the edge of the cliff.

Chapter 919: You Should Have Just Let Me Die

They reappeared in an unknown mountain region at the cliff of a seven thousand feet mountain. Gustav right hands were locked around Scientist Vic's collar area as he held him right over the edge of the cliff.

"What are you doing? Let me go!" Scientist Vic yelled out as he tried to free himself from Gustav's grasp.

Gustav's gaze remained cold as he stood unflinching and even moved a few inches forward.

"I will ask some questions and you will tell me the answers to them or the bottom of this cliff will be your grave," Gustav stated.

"Who are you?" Vic asked with a tone of confoundment.

"Did you forget the part where I said I ask the questions?" Gustav voiced out before proceeding to release his grasp from Scientist Vic cloth.

Fwwhiiiiiiihhhh~

Scientist Vic eyes widened in shock as he began falling.

"Ahhhhhhhhhhhh~"

His loud yell echoed across the mountain area as his patient clothes flapped repeatedly due to wind.

[Gravitational Manipulation Has Been Activated]

Scientist Vic suddenly felt his body come to a stop in mid air.

His hand were already pushed out in front of him with his eyes closed but as he paused, he slowly opened them.

His face lit up with astonishment as his body began ascending.

Fwwhhiiiihh~

His body arrived back in front of the cliff and he could see Gustav's right hand outstretched which meant he was obviously responsible for this.

Gustav reached out and grabbed him by the collar again before deactivating Gravitational Manipulation.

"Now I recall you're a Zulu ranked Mixedblood so I'm pretty sure you cannot survive a fall of this height," Gustav voiced out as he pulled Scientist Vic closer.

"Next time don't forget... I ask the questions," Gustav said with a low but chilling tone.

Scientist Vic swallowed breath up his lungs and let out a long breath before speaking.

"You should have just let me die," He muttered.

"Huh?" Gustav exclaimed.

"You should have just let me die... It's more tolerable than being alive," Scientist Vic voiced out once more.

'He's actually being serious,' Gustav could tell as he stared at Scientist Vic weird expression.

("He's crazy,") The system voiced in Gustav's head.

'Maybe... Or maybe he's just tired of living,' Gustav said Internally.

"If you wanted to die, why the yell? Why was your heart rate increasing by the second... Why were you afraid?" Gustav questioned while raising his left eyebrow.

"I'm only scared of the pain. Who wouldn't be when getting dropped from such a height? Why not just give me a swift painless death?" Scientist Vic suggested while shrugging his shoulders.

Gustav could surely relate to this as Scientist Vic answer made him recall old memories.

"That can surely be arranged after you answer all of my questions," Gustav responded.

-Few Minutes Later

"I don't know what you're talking about," Scientist Vic said while folding his arms.

"Oh I'm sure you do," Gustav responded.

"No I do not," Scientist Vic kept denying.

"You and I both know that you do so unless you wish to die the most painful and gruesome death you could ever imagine, tell me now," Gustav threatened as his eyes turned blood red.

"Yeah I'd prefer that than to tell you the answer to the question you're asking," Scientist Vic replied.

"So you do know then... Is it worth it?" Gustav stated before turning around and slamming Scientist Vic onto the side of the mountain.

Bang!

A small tremor could be felt after the collision and cracks appeared on that side of the mountain as Scientist Vic bled from his mouth.

"Is it worth the pain and suffering I'm about to inflict on you? Is Yung Jo worth it?" Gustav asked while pulling Scientist Vic face closer to his.

"Yes and no," Scientist Vic answered.

"You see, I stand to lose a lot from telling you the reason I sabotaged the medication for the infected but of course that bastard isn't worth it," Scientist Vic said the first part with a slightly emotional tone while the second was laced with loathing.

Gustav noted Scientist Vic expressions as he refused to tell him anything.

"You hate him don't you?" Gustav asked.

"How did you..?" Scientist Vic had a look of surprise on his face as he questioned.

"...I'm not very discreet at hiding my distaste when I mention him, I guess," Scientist Vic answered the question by himself.

"If you hate him so much, why don't you just tell me what I need to know. I plan on killing him," Gustav revealed.

"Because he has a hold over me and telling you will jeopardize everything. I don't care about my death but I don't want the people I care about to suffer the same fate,"

The more scientist Vic spoke the more Gustav came to understand the situation.

Yung Jo was a cruel and manipulative mastermind after all. There was no way everyone that worked with him had free will to back out.

This also made Gustav recall Endric situation back then in camp.

At this point, Gustav could tell that Scientist Vic couldn't outright spill information as it would be detrimental to whatever or whoever Scientist Vic was trying to protect.

"Do you wish to tell me though?" Gustav asked.

"If you're gonna kill that bastard then, Yes but I can't," Scientist Vic responded while shaking his head.

"Then you don't have to say anything," Gustav stated.

"Huh?" Scientist Vic had a look of confusion on his face after hearing that.

[Mental Manipulation Has Been Activated]

"Just follow my instructions," Gustav voiced out while placing his hand on Scientist Vic's head.

About an hour later within the underwater structure, the MBO officers were still trying to find Scientist Vic and the perpetrator.

Zing~

Gustav suddenly reappeared within one of the isolation room with scientist Vic.

He flung him towards the bed upon his arrival and turned around to dash out of the room.

Swwwwoosshh~

The MBO officials that had been placed there to monitor the room, charged after Gustav.

Chapter 920: Failed Ploy

They had not expected him to return with the scientist as most of them thought it was a case of abduction so this scenario took them by surprise.

While they chased after Gustav, lockdown protocols were initiated once more.

However before they could surround Gustav from all areas...

Zing~

He made use of the dimensional bracelet and disappeared once more.

"Damn it we lost him!" One of them voiced out after witnessing Gustav disappear in a flash of blue light.

"Why was the dimensional disruptor inactive?" Another one of them asked with a tone of annoyance.

Gustav who was the culprit was still being searched for all around meanwhile he had reappeared back in his room.

He proceeded to take off his containment suit as well as his MBO uniform before putting on his patient uniform.

He transformed back into his usual look.

'There's still time,' Gustav said internally after checking the time.

Luckily he didn't spend too much time outside the facility. He proceeded to activate the dimensional bracelet once more.

Zing!

Gustav reappeared underneath his sheets within the isolation room in the next instant.

He heaved out a sigh of relief after scanning the entire area and noticing that nothing was out of place.

The MBO officers here were looking for a person that didn't exist since Gustav had taken on the appearance of another person.

Since Scientist Vic's isolation room was on the other side, Gustav didn't have any issues.

The front of this isolation room was still guarded with the same number of MBO officers that were initially here.

The door was pushed open some time later and the same scientists that took Gustav's blood earlier walked in.

'Here we go again...' Gustav sighed internally as he sat up.

The next day arrived and Gustav could be seen leaving the isolation room in his MBO uniform.

He was being escorted by a few MBO officers as he walked past the door.

The others that were still being kept here internally had dissatisfied thoughts but they couldn't say anything since Gustav was obviously favored by the MBO.

"The scientists say they still don't understand how you're unaffected but we couldn't leave our brightest recruit here," The MBO officer in orange uniform beside Gustav said with a respectful tone.

Despite being about three ranks higher than Gustav in the MBO he still spoke to Gustav with respect.

Gustav just nodded in response. He wasn't new to the ass kissing anyways. Others would try to suck up to him knowing he had a bright future within the MBO based on his performance so far.

A private submarine was already waiting for Gustav at a part of the underwater structure. He already bid Sandra goodbye and some of the other scientists as well.

Gustav was still a hero to some of them here so they were glad he was being let out of isolation and wished him the very best.

They got to the submarine in a few and left the underwater base.

The orders of the MBO officers escorting Gustav was to bring him to the second base. The scientists here still couldn't find anything in Gustav's blood even after getting it multiple times.

He was not infected but also they couldn't find any special cell resisting the infection when they tried experimenting with it.

So it would forever be a mystery how Gustav managed to do all he did without getting infected.

This wasn't a new thing anyways since there were a lot of mysteries associated with Gustav.

The MBO was curious about him despite being a part of them but they couldn't mess with him mostly because of Miss Aimee.

While on the way back, Gustav kept going through his plans for dealing with Yung Jo. Yesterday he had found out a few things from Scientist Vic.

What he did after making use of Mental Manipulation was instruct Vic to recall memories of when Yung Jo gave him the task to do.

Mental Manipulation was still a damaged bloodline so he couldn't force his way into Vic's head. This was the only way to get it done.

He was able to view Scientist Vic's memories as he recalled what had happened.

This was how Gustav realised that the whole set up for him. Yung Jo planned to get him infected after finding out he was at this research centre.

A ploy which failed since Gustav had Toxin Immunity.

According to the what he saw in Vic's memories, although Yung Jo had nothing to do with the creation of the ashy infection, he had done some experiments with it.

One of the which included the fake resistant drug that could speed up the mutation.

The main thing Gustav figured out from Scientist Vic's memories was the fact that Miss Aimee wasn't infected by the ashy fog initially.

He was the one in charge of the examination Miss Aimee was supposed to undergo and he actually conducted it but the other person working with had been given another assignment that he was unaware of by Yung Jo.

The memories hinted at Miss Aimee getting infected but by a different variant of the ashy infection which was most likely created by Yung Jo.

After the incident with Miss Aimee on that day Scientist Vic had found clues of the variant but he wasn't the one who did the job.

Gustav also figured out while Scientist Vic was under Yung Jo control from one of his memories. At that point he really couldn't blame him for what he did. At least Gustav had the face of the person that was most likely involved in Miss Aimee's incident.

It was obvious that this person was working directly under Yung Jo and would have more information about what Yung Jo was up to which would aid his plans in eliminating him.

All he had to do was find the other scientist who was currently supposedly on a mission in Plankton City.

Gustav could not wait for all the formalities within the second base to be done with so he could get on with destroying Yung Jo.