

Bloodline 921

Chapter 921: The MBO Ranks

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.

Hours later they had arrived at the second base. Although so much time had passed, the base hadn't changed. It still looked like a mini city built upon high mountains from above.

After landing, Gustav was escorted towards the grand General office.

Although he wasn't around currently, the second in command in charge of the base during his absence welcomed Gustav.

He apologised about the Gustav getting held up by the mishap in the research center and they spoke about the occurrence at the research center as well.

The second in command wanted to hear Gustav view on the whole situation since he was there personally. Although Gustav said some things, he refrained from revealing anything about Yung Jo.

Gustav already decided he was going to handle this whole thing by himself from start to finish especially because he didn't know who to trust.

He couldn't have Yunh Jo figuring out that he was onto him.

A ceremony was going to be held the next day to decorate some officers who had successfully completed important missions.

Gustav wanted to be excluded but there were still some things he had to do before he left here so there was no point in doing so.

After informing Gustav that the grand General was going to be available the next day, Gustav was dismissed.

As expected his place of residence within the second base was the same as the last time. The mansion where he stayed with Miss Aimee and Red Shadow the last time.

After arriving in this silver colored mansion, Gustav settled down and decided to prepare dinner. The house well kept despite the fact that it was unoccupied for months.

After some time Gustav was done and set his table for dinner alone.

He sat down at the dining area and brought out a small device while eating.

Trrrooinnn~

The small device shot out an holographic image of an old man with buzz cut white hair. His pupils were also white and he had a slightly obese body.

"Scientist Merkil..." Gustav mumbled as he ate his food while staring at this image.

"I can't be careless with who I pick to help out," Gustav muttered as he stopped eating for a while.

Moments later his face lit up a bit as a thought appeared in his mind.

He proceeded to continue eating and minutes later he was done.

Gustav brought out a triangular shaped device and began to dial a number.

Grrrrnnnnnn~

After a few moments of ringing, the device shot out the holographic projection of a person in mask.

"Red Shadow," Gustav voiced out.

"Hey kid, you're out of the prison?" Red Shadow voiced out from the other end.

"It's a camp," Gustav corrected.

"Camp, prison, all the same," Red Shadow stated with a light chuckle.

Gustav laughed a little before donning a serious look again.

"It's about her isn't it?" Red Shadow said with a sigh.

"Yes and no," Gustav answered cryptically before pausing for a bit.

"I do need your help though," He added.

"Alright kid, I know you're already concocting something in that hard head of yours... spill," Red Shadow voiced with a cool tone.

Some minutes later Red Shadow could be seen nodding in understanding.

"So you just need information on this Scientist Merkil and his current whereabouts," Red Shadow voiced out.

"Yes," Gustav confirmed.

"What else are you planning?" Red shadow's eyes squinted as he asked.

"For now... nothing. I will completely set up my plans after I have information on this scientist. In the meantime I'll keep watching Yung Jo," Gustav stated.

"Don't do anything stupid. That man is dangerous enough," Red Shadow warned.

"I know," Gustav replied.

"Good, I'll get back to you soon," Red Shadow said before disconnecting.

"Sure," Gustav mumbled.

He didn't reveal everything Red Shadow but he revealed enough to make him help.

Gustav proceeded to move towards the bedroom and sat.

Zing~

The sacred Jewel appeared in the next instant and began showing Gustav some footages.

The next day arrived in a flash and as expected Gustav had to move to one of the halls within the second base.

The ceremony was to begin around eight in the morning and some important people had been invited to be in attendance.

Gustav got there on time clad in his black uniform and went in for the ceremony hoping it would not take too long so he could go back to observing some things.

The ceremony was similar to the last time with Gustav and a few other officers standing in front while the Grand General gave a speech.

This ceremony was only held when the officers were being raised in ranks and that was precisely what was going to happen today.

All six of officers standing in front were being raised in ranks due to their accomplishments.

One by one their acts were listed out and they were called forward to receive their rewards with their new rank.

When it was finally Gustav's turn a brownish looking uniform with the MBO emblem was handed to him.

This brought surprise to every one faces as this meant Gustav was now a Captain. He had moved up two ranks in one go.

Looking at his accomplishments they felt it was warranted. A new recruit who had just completed a seven star mission meanwhile there were many other officers who had not even completed a five star mission.

While it was befitting, his rise was still felt so fast it made everyone felt intimidated. He never failed a mission and he still had other accomplishments to his name besides official missions.

The ranks for the MBO began from Private > Tistle > Lance > Gant > Lieutenant > Mill > Captain > Major > Gradier > Major Gradier > Commander > General > Grand General > Grand Commander

Every rank had three grades that needed to be surpassed one after the other before one could be promoted to the next rank.

Chapter 922: Theories On Yung Jo Plans

Grand Commander was the highest rank and there were only four grand commanders on earth.

Gustav had been promoted from Lieutenant grade three to Captain in one go.

Fifty percent of MBO officers were in this rank but they were not in any way new officers.

Although Gustav's speed of climbing up the ladder was quite fast, from here it was about to get pretty much difficult. He would have to successfully complete many missions before he would get to the next rank.

According to calculations, if he could complete about twenty two-star missions he would be able to get to the next rank.

However, if he kept completing high-ranked missions from five stars upwards, he would easily get to the next rank as well.

Gustav received his uniform with the rest of his rewards and moved back to his standing spot.

In a few more minutes the ceremony ended. Gustav was about to head back but then the Grand General called out to him.

He told Gustav to take a walk with him so they could discuss.

"Congratulations on your new rank, you performed well in your last mission," The grand General voiced out as they walked towards a land vehicle up ahead.

"Thank you," Gustav replied.

"I understand how you must be feeling about your missing teacher... The MBO has made it a top-notch priority to find her," The grand General said with a reassuring voice.

"Oh no on the contrary I'm sure she will be okay. It's her after all," Gustav said with an undisturbed tone.

"Hmm, you have quite the faith in her. That's good, we hope she is okay as well because this infection is like nothing we have ever seen," The Grand General said with a concerned tone.

"Hmm, but I did come out unscathed after all..." Gustav stated.

The grand general was speechless for a while before he finally spoke.

"Remember we're keeping the whole situation about the infection under wraps. The world doesn't need a reason to panic right now," He said.

"I understand, how is the cure coming along?" Gustav asked.

"They will come up with something soon I'm sure," The grand general said with a tone of optimism.

"If you do figure out anything about your teacher or need to see how far the investigation is going, meet Jack. He asked me to give you this access card," The grand General said before passing a green card to Gustav.

Gustav nodded while receiving it. He had almost forgotten that the most powerful Mixedblood on earth was currently on earth. However, he couldn't go meet him with any of the current issues.

Miss Aimee had entrusted the task to him and he couldn't risk sabotaging everything so he wanted to handle it himself.

"There are some..."

"I am not taking any missions in the meantime," Gustav cut the grand general short before he could complete his sentence.

"Oh, are you going to be training for IYSOP then?" He asked.

"I have some personal issues to handle... when I'm done I will start taking missions again or just as you mentioned, start training for IYSOP," Gustav voiced out.

"Hmm, alright then," The grand General said with a look of understanding.

Gustav had decided to state this now before the MBO began sending him on missions because now that he was out of camp, the MBO would want to make use of such a talented recruit well.

Hours later Gustav sat in his room checking out the footage playback the Sacred Jewel was showing to him.

"Good job so far... I just have to wait for Red Shadow's feedback now," Gustav said after he finished watching a sped-up playback.

"But keep watching that location," Gustav instructed the Sacred Jewel.

It disappeared back into his storage device after that.

'What do you think about this?' Gustav asked internally.

("We already know he's hatching a plan with aliens and to make sure things would go smoothly he got rid of Aimee,") The system analysed.

'Yeah... knowing Yung Jo as someone who has an intense desire for power we can't rule out the theory that he might be planning a kind of invasion,' Gustav said internally.

("I understand your point of view but there are so many loopholes with this theory... the earth is labelled amongst the most powerful in the universe... Outside entry without permission is impossible no matter how powerful the aliens might be. Even if they managed to get in there are alpha-ranked mixedbloods currently on earth with the power to stop any form of invasion... It doesn't seem feasible in the slightest,") The system voiced out lengthily.

'Yeah this is all factual but I think you're forgetting one thing... Yung Jo isn't stupid, he must have thought of everything you mentioned and maybe found a loophole so his plans go smoothly,' Gustav responded.

("Hmm... He might find a way to let the aliens help him in taking power from the government or something. If that happens and he gives the aliens permission to stay on earth it won't be seen as an invasion which means other planets in alliance with earth wouldn't be able to interfere anymore and help,") The system voiced out a route Yung Jo could decide to take.

"What stands in his way are the most powerful Mixedbloods... who are under the MBO... and he is within the MBO so if he did take control of the MBO he would be able to control their actions as well," Gustav said with a look of contemplation.

"Or we could be wrong and he has a different plan entirely... I guess I'll find out soon enough," Gustav muttered.

"I'll check on Miss Aimee for now," He decided while activating God Eyes.

[Life Signs Tracking Has Been Activated]

In a flash, two days had gone by. Gustav had spent this time mostly indoors channelling his bloodline and making plans.

No one had come to disturb him just like he hoped after informing the grand general of his choice the other day.

Gustav decided he would visit one of the training centres today to do an evaluation test on his strength.

Zhrrrrriinnn~

His device started ringing before he left.

Chapter 923: Back To Plankton City

Gustav decided he would visit one of the training centres today to do an evaluation test on his strength.

Zhrrrriinnn~

His device started ringing before he could leave the apartment. Gustav brought it out of his storage space and proceeded to pick up the call.

"Red Shadow," He voiced out as soon as the holographic video appeared.

"I got your guy," Red Shadow voiced out.

"Where is he?" Gustav asked.

"He is currently in Plankton City," Red Shadow stated.

'I knew it...' Gustav said internally. He already suspected Scientist Merkil was there.

"Where in Plankton City?" Gustav questioned with a look of curiosity.

"I've seen him go and come from multiple locations in these past two days but I believe he's residing in a place known as The Dealer's House at the moment," Red Shadow revealed.

"I will send you some footages that I gathered," He added.

Some minutes later Gustav had ended his call with Red Shadow. He had now found out the information he needed to get to scientist Merkil.

He was surprised that Red Shadow got on this assignment very quickly but this was good.

The longer he waited to deal with Yung Jo the more the world was jeopardized as they didn't know fully what they were up against.

Gustav moved out of the house but contrary to earlier his plan of going to a training centre, he was headed towards the base armoury.

Gustav arrived there some minutes later and was given immediate entry after his badge was scanned. MBO officers were not allowed beyond certain levels unless they were given special permissions but Gustav didn't need to go beyond the level accessible to him.

He just needed some tools that were accessible to most officers. He picked up some rechargeable technological devices as well as some one-use items.

After Gustav was done picking these items like he was in a shopping mall, he started heading back towards his residence.

Some officers recognised him of course and wanted to make small talk but he avoided them. Others just spoke behind him but as usual, Gustav didn't mind any of these.

He arrived back indoors and did a small routine check around the house before heading back to his room.

"For all everyone thinks, I'm right here in the second base... Let's keep things that way," Gustav muttered as he began tapping on his dimensional bracelet.

("This is the best course of action,") The system said in his head.

"Hnm, time to head back to Plankton City," Gustav muttered as he tapped on the location displayed on the surface of the bracelet.

A bright flash of blue light engulfed Gustav and in the next instant, he disappeared along with it.

Zing!

"Hey who the hell are you?"

The instant Gustav reappeared in a particular room within Plankton City, a voice yelled out behind him.

Ghrrrrhhkkk~

Wriggling sounds were heard from Gustav as he shape-shifted taking a different look entirely.

He slowly turned around within this room.

"I must have come to the wrong place," He voiced out with a raspy tone as he stared at the person who yelled earlier.

It was a teenage girl with white hair and dim eyes. She was barely clothed. Her boobs were threatening to spill from her bra and her shorts were almost like panties but she didn't seem shy at all.

"Yeah punk, get out!" She voiced out with a merciless tone.

"Sure sure, I'm leaving now," Gustav said and coughed a little after feasting his eyes on her body unintentionally.

Gustav turned around and walked towards the door.

"Yeah this is locked," He said after trying to slide it to the side.

She made a loud sighing sound before moving toward the door to help Gustav in opening it.

"Thank you," Gustav said with a wry smile as he walked out.

In response, she slammed the door after him.

"Angry teenagers... never gets old," Gustav muttered as he arrived at the corridor.

("You're a teenager too,") The system suddenly voiced in his head.

'I will be twenty this year... I am no teenager,' Gustav responded internally.

("Still nineteen... still a teen,")

Gustav; "..."

(Also, I'm sure you would also be angry if someone invaded your privacy like that,") The system added.

'Fair point,' Gustav responded as he looked around for a bit before walking forward

It had been a while since he walked on this corridor.

He happened to bump into a 5'7 kid up ahead as he got to the stairs.

He couldn't help but let out a smile as the silver-haired kid ran past him without recognising him.

'He sure has grown,' Gustav said internally before proceeding to walk down the stairs.

Currently, Gustav was within the seven-storey tall household where his whole story with Angy began.

He initially appeared in the apartment he rented while staying within Plankton City in the past. It turned out the apartment had been rented out to a teenager.

Gustav wasn't really surprised about this development. Sixteen years of age was considered an adult anyways so it was normal to see teenagers renting their apartments.

This meant Gustav would have to find somewhere else to reside, pending his stay in Plankton City.

Since he didn't want anyone to know he was here, he couldn't use his normal identity.

Making use of his identity as Gustav would've made it way easier for him to find a place to stay since he knew lots of people here.

However, it wasn't much of a problem for him to get a place even while using this fake identity since he had enough money.

Within a dark space, pulsating strings of multiple coloured lights joined together could be seen.

There was no other lighting here except these pulsating strings of light that had formed a circle and looked like they were tied together...

Some figures could be seen a few feet behind staring right at the strings of light.

"How long till it's ready?" A masculine voice could be heard...

Chapter 924: Meeting Scientist Merkil

"Give or take I'll say a week," The man in a white lab coat standing right beside who had just spoken, responded.

"You have three days," The man in blue stated.

"Sir Yung, it is impossible for it to be ready in three days, if we try to rush it, it might not work as intended," The Scientist said with a serious tone.

"Two days... fail to complete it within two days and someone else will complete it in your stead," Yung Jo stated with a cold tone.

"Only other difference is, you probably won't be here to see it," He added before walking away from the area.

The others in the vicinity clad in lab coats as well bowed slightly in respect as Yung Jo left the vicinity.

The scientist gritted his teeth as he turned to stare at the rest after Yung Jo was out of sight.

"What are you lots waiting for, get back to work!" He yelled out with a frustrated tone, causing the others to scamper away like flustered chickens.

Hours later, Gustav was in a large room. He had gotten a place within a hotel in Plankton City. Currently, he was watching another footage of the location where the alien symbol was seen.

He could see that Yung Jo just left that location some time ago.

The Sacred Jewel couldn't see everywhere within this location so he didn't really have an idea as to what Yung Jo was up to but he already knew he would have to check out this location after his visit to Scientist Merkil's place.

For some reason he had never seen scientist Merkil in the same location the Sacred Jewel had been watching. Neither had he seen him with Yung Jo but obviously, they were working together secretly from the memories of the Scientist he watched.

From the footage Red Shadow provided him, Scientist Merkil had been going back and forth from the MBO tower to where he was currently residing.

Scientist Merkil seemed like the one that would sabotage the MBO from the inside if Gustav was right with his theories.

Since Scientist Merkil had quite the high rank he would definitely have access to things that might help in Yung Jo's ploy.

After some time, Gustav decided to leave the hotel. It was finally time to pay a visit to scientist Merkil.

He walked down the streets of Plankton City once more.

This gave him a sense of nostalgia as he looked around seeing the well-constructed roads with spatial rings in some areas, hover cars and buses moving to and fro with some driving into the spatial rings.

The pedestrian walkway by the side with teleportation circles at the end of every walkway. The tall skyscrapers by the sides along with small social businesses as well.

The MBO tower was still in the middle of the city looking majestic and piercing straight into the clouds.

Gustav moved towards one of the teleportation circles up ahead and moved in with the others.

In a few seconds, a bright light engulfed everyone and they disappeared.

Reappearing back multiple kilometres ahead, Gustav proceeded to walk for a little while before arriving in a street. He turned to stare at a particular green forty-storey building up ahead.

It looked quite luxurious with a statue that looked like the head of a dog in front. At the top, a glowing sign that read 'The Dealer's Place' could be seen.

Gustav already recognised this from the footage Red Shadow showed him.

Not just anyone was allowed into this street as guards stood by the entrance asking for ID.

He tried to get in but they stopped him.

"We need ID sir," One of the guards voiced out once more.

Gustav whipped out an MBO badge causing the guards' eyes to pop out for a bit before he quickly gave access.

"My apologies sir I..." He tried apologising but Gustav was already almost out of sight.

He had arrived in front of the house already.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

'Interesting,' A smirk appeared on Gustav's face after scanning the building.

He deactivated God Eyes and moved in.

A hover arrived in front of the building sometime later and a man in a green suit and black short hair moved out of it.

He got into the building and moved towards the elevator before tapping on number forty. Apparently, he stayed on the last floor of this place.

A few minutes later he arrived in front of his apartment and the door slid open.

"Hmm? Why are the lights out?" He voiced out as he moved into the luxurious-looking apartment.

For reasons unknown the lights were out, making the apartment look dimly lit.

Everywhere looked quite dark as he moved around trying to switch the lights back on

However, none of the switches was responding.

"What's wrong with them?" He voiced out in frustration as he tapped repeatedly on a switch.

"Hello, Scientist Merkil,"

His heart nearly jumped out of his chest as he heard a masculine voice from behind him.

He slowly turned reached for a button on his chest area and tapped it.

A small blue glowing dagger appeared in his hand and he swiftly spun around while swinging it forward.

Pah!

The figure behind him slapped the dagger away from his hand effortlessly and grabbed him by the throat.

Scientist Merkil found himself easily lifted off the floor by this person as he choked from the forceful grip around his neck.

He stared at this figure who seemed like a young twenty-year-old with white hair and deep eyes. He was over six feet in height with a lean but tall figure. He didn't look familiar to the scientist at all.

"Kor! Kor! Wh-o ar...e you?" He managed to force the words out while trying to free himself from the powerful grip.

"That is of no concern to you... I have some questions," Gustav voiced out with a raspy tone.

"Answer correctly and I'll spare your life. Answer wrong and..." Gustav suddenly paused as he got to this part.

"Never mind that," He voiced out as he activated his storage device and brought out a black pill.

Smirk!

Chapter 925: Siphoning Memories

"Never mind that," He voiced out as he activated his storage device and brought out a black pill.

Smirk!

A strange medicinal smell drifted across the apartment after Gustav brought it out.

The scientist's eyes widened slightly as he saw the pill and questioned.

"What are you going to do with a temporary bloodline boosting pill? Why do you need that?"

"Just watch... Right now I don't need you to do anything anymore," Gusta said before swallowing the pill.

'System... isolate it for Mental Manipulation use only, ' Gustav said internally after swallowing.

("Sure,") The system replied.

In a few seconds, Gustav could feel intense heat from his chest area which was an effect that proved the drug was working.

He closed his eyes for a bit while still holding Scientist Merkil up in the air.

[Mental Manipulation Bloodline Has Been Activated]

Gustav suddenly opened his eyes which were gleaming with white light.

He proceeded to place left his hand on Scientist Merkil's head and activated an ability under mental manipulation.

[Memories Siphoning Has Been Activated]

Scientist Merkil felt an intense pull in his mind as a white glow appeared on Gustav's hand.

Gustav looked up with a trance-like expression as he began to steal Scientist Merkil's memories forcefully.

Minutes later, Scientist Merkil's body began to jerk violently while still suspended in mid-air. Gustav continued to siphon his memories without stopping as different scenes flooded his mind.

Despite how much time has passed Gustav still hadn't seen enough of Scientist Merkil's memories. There were still places he was searching for so all the dots could connect.

After a few more minutes...

Plop!

He let go of Scientist Merkil's body, causing him to fall to the floor as a much more violent seizure overtook him.

His body was jerking violently and foam was coming out of his mouth. Gustav just stared at him mercilessly but also was quite disappointed.

"Time is up for the bloodline boosting pill," Gustav muttered.

[Memories Siphoning Has Been Deactivated]

The pill had helped him with an ability of Mental Manipulation that couldn't be activated in its damaged state.

Because the pill had boosted the bloodline, he was able to use that ability for a brief period.

Gustav felt he had gotten enough memories from Scientist Merkil but he still wanted to see a few more.

Using another Bloodline Boosting pill just right after one was used was not a good idea as it would damage the bloodline even more.

Also, it didn't look like Scientist Merkil was in a state where he could take any more Memory Siphoning. At this point, he was pretty much dead.

Gustav stared at Scientist Merkil's body which kept jerking violently and picked him up before moving him towards the bathroom.

After placing him in the bathtub he fed him a recovery pill which made the Scientist pass out.

'I guess I should be careful with how I use this ability in the future,' Gustav said internally as he headed back to the living room.

He didn't care about the Scientist but now he knew never to use the ability on anyone he cared about no matter the situation.

("What did you see?") The system asked as Gustav took his seat in the living room.

"His memories within the last four months... I siphoned them into a part of my mind and now it's like the memories belong to me," Gustav mumbled as his mind recalled everything.

"There is nothing pretty about this man's memories..." Gustav's voice out with a look of anguish.

Popping sounds rang out as he tightened his right fist, "Now I know what happened to Miss Aimee," He said with a murderous look.

"They really did get her infected with a modified strain of the ashy infection," Gustav voiced out as he recalled the incident.

Miss Aimee had been invited to the research facility to undergo a lab test on whether she was infected or not.

After the examination, she was awaiting the results when this scientist offered her coffee.

Miss Aimee being Miss Aimee of course refused when he brought the mug to her. As he wanted to take it back, he pretended to slip and fell the mug, right atop Miss Aimee.

Miss Aimee being as powerful as she was, easily got out of the way so not a single drop of the content in the mug touched her.

But then she reached out to grab the mug so it wouldn't fall to the floor and shatter. She grabbed it and also swung her hand swiftly around the place, letting the contents fall back into the mug so they wouldn't make a mess on the floor which would in turn also affect her shoes.

The memory was like a classic movie to Gustav as Miss Aimee prevented this small incident just to make sure her shoes didn't get soiled.

"Be careful," She voiced out with an unbothered tone while passing the Mug back to Scientist Merkil.

He nodded with an appreciative look and received it. This was where Gustav noticed he had a glove on his hand, meanwhile, Miss Aimee had caught the Mug with her bare hands.

One would think the content within the cup was to blame but none of that had spilled on her. The only contact she made was with the handle of this Mug.

Surprisingly the moment she did make contact with the handle of the mug, the infection had already burrowed its way into her fingertips.

Usually, Miss Aimee would also have a kind of protective veil surrounding her but it was useless in this case.

It was noticeable that she started to react strangely after passing the Mug back to scientist Merkil.

Miss Aimee raised her hand slightly and stared at her sweaty palm. A new scientist came in the next instant with the test results.

"That bastard!"

Miss Aimee voiced with a tone of anguish. Gustav recalled this part because the new scientist that had come in was Scientist Vic and he was unaware of what went down initially but he did meet Miss Aimee in a bad state.

Chapter 926: Unveiling Yung Jo Villainous Plans

He wanted to pass her the result but she lashed out and the entire structure began to quake underwater.

At this point scientist Merkil was far from the examination room, fleeing when he heard the destruction everywhere.

He thought Miss Aimee would come for him but instead, she had blasted her way through one of the walls and left the facility in that instant.

He heaved a sigh of relief recalling the symptoms associated with the infection.

'She must have noticed it,' At that time he thought miss Aimee must have noticed that the earth was starting to be uncondusive for her.

He quickly returned to the examination room and got rid of the results that were supposed to prove Miss Aimee was not infected.

They spread rumours that she might have escaped because she was infected, leaving out the part where she actually underwent the test.

At this point, Gustav had pieced everything together and knew very well that Miss Aimee had left to do a quick video recording for him before she would be unable to stay on earth any longer.

This made Gustav wonder when exactly Miss Aimee had figured out Yung Jo's plot. There was a probability she didn't know that Yung Jo was aware that she knew about his plot.

Gustav really wanted to murder Scientist Merkil at this point but he was holding on because he still needed to siphon more memories.

("What exactly is he up to?") The system asked after listening to Gustav narrate the incident with Miss Aimee.

"He is trying to bring them here but... He seems to have found a way for them to get access to earth without getting stopped by the many protocols put in place to prevent an invasion," Gustav voiced out as he recalled multiple meetings with Yung Jo.

"Scientist Merkil was given a separate task to complete at the MBO tower and he did that today... He should be having a call with Yung Jo in a few..." Just as Gustav finished that sentence a loud ringing sound was heard within the living room.

"Speak of the devil," Gustav voiced as he slowly transformed into Scientist Merkil.

He proceeded to pick up the call and in the next instant, Yung Jo appeared within the living room in holographic format.

"Merkil, have you completed your assignment?" The instant the call connected, Yung Jo, threw this question.

"Yes sir Yung, I'm all done on my part... It's now left to you to play yours," Gustav voiced out using Scientist Merkil's voice as well.

"Good job. You will stand with me as one of the generals of the new world order. First, we take earth and then we can plan further expansion in the future," Yung Jo voiced out with an ambitious tone.

"How long till they arrive... The Mendologas," Gustav asked.

"I have given those idiots two days but I worry they will be unable to meet up with the deadline," Yung Jo responded.

"Now that I have finished with my part in the MBO maybe I could come to give a helping hand so we don't have to throw away the life of any more brilliant scientist," Gustav said with a light chuckle as this was the manner in which Scientist Merkil usually spoke.

"Hmm that might not be a good idea," Yung Jo disagreed. He didn't look disturbed in any way despite knowing the scientists would be unable to meet the deadline.

"Why not? You want them to meet the deadline?' Gustav asked.

"It's best you remain in the tower to make sure no mishaps happen," Yung Jo stated.

"True but I'll have Ishak watching it... I could come over tomorrow after inspecting the tower once more," Gustav suggested.

"...Alright then, tomorrow," Yung Jo finally agreed and ended the call.

A smirk appeared on Gustav's face after the call ended and he transformed back into his usual look.

'You'll never know what hit you, Yung Jo,' He said Internally.

("Are you truly going to head to the MBO tower?") The system asked.

"I have to... I'll need to disarm what Scientist Merkil has activated there to sabotage their operation. Then I can head to their research area afterwards," Gustav voiced out his plans.

"This bastard must be stopped... If he succeeds with his plans, it's over," Gustav added with a contemplative look.

("Looks like he just wants power,") The system voiced out.

"Yeah... he's an overly ambitious power-hungry prick," Gustav cursed incessantly.

"The moment the device in the MBO tower is activated, every Mixedblood on earth will lose their bloodline temporarily. This is what Scientist Merkil has been working on and from what I've seen it's also one of the reasons they had to get rid of Miss Aimee because a Mixedblood of her calibre would have sensed the energy output of that device the moment it was put together...

After that, they contained the energy so even though Jack is currently on earth he wouldn't be able to sense it until the moment it gets activated which will be too late..." Gustav muttered lengthily.

("I'm guessing, what they're working on behind the door bears the means to give access to the Mendologas,") The system stated.

"Most likely... I am yet to see how it looks because within the four months of memory I siphoned, Merkil was never there. Looks like he was focusing on his part and never met up with Yung Jo in public," Gustav said while holding his chin.

"It's best to have information on that too, so I need to siphon more of his memories. I'm sure he must have been there at least once before," Gustav added with a look of certainty.

("I don't think he can take any more Siphoning,") The system stated.

"It doesn't matter, he will be utterly useless to me if I can't get what I want from him," Gustav said while standing to his feet.

"I'll let him rest till the next morning... for now, I need to visit the tower," Gustav said while transforming into Scientist Merkil.

He moved towards the window by the side and stared at the MBO tower up ahead.

Chapter 927: Need For Speed?

He moved towards the window by the side and stared at the MBO tower up ahead. Gustav proceeded to head back to the bathroom.

He tied Scientist Merkil up and transformed back into the look he used earlier.

He initially thought of using Scientist Merkil's identity to head to the MBO but he felt things might look suspicious since Scientist Merkil was just coming back from the MBO.

Gustav wasted no time in getting out of the apartment after taking the access cube of the apartment from Scientist Merkil.

Swoooooosshhhh~

Instead of boarding a vehicle, he sprinted there. Public transport was not allowed to head to the MBO tower so he knew he couldn't get there by that means.

Gustav's speed rivalled the hover cars that dashed past the streets of Plankton City. Even Mixedbloods couldn't follow with their eyes as his body created after images across the roads.

In a few minutes, he had arrived in front of the barricade surrounding the MBO tower.

-The MBO Camp

Swiissh! Swiissh!

Sounds of projectiles tearing through the air reverberated across the surroundings.

Multiple blue light beams flying forward from a particular direction could be seen moving faster than the speed of sound.

These light beams kept shooting forward in uncountable numbers while a group of people behind had to keep swerving left and right to dodge the beams while charging forward.

Bam!

Someone got hit in the left shoulder area and got blasted halfway across the track.

"Remember, one hit and you're out," In the far west area a woman in an MBO uniform yelled out.

The others who were still on the track filled with blue projectile beams gunning for them, turned even more cautious as they used every trick at their disposal to dodge the beams.

These blue beams clouded one's vision due to their numbers and speed but they had to be agile enough to dodge and get to the finish line before the timer being displayed in mid-air was up.

Over a hundred cadets were moving forward while jumping sideways. Some were making use of their bloodline abilities to parry the beams as they head forward while some kept leaping upwards and doing a front flip or back flip to evade them.

Every minute a cadet was getting knocked out due to the speed of the beams increasing the closer they got to the finish line.

- "Who do you think will win?"

- "E.E or Elevora,"

- "Aildris is closing in on them,"

- "Does anyone see Angy?"

- "The top ten are really something, they have given the others behind a huge gap,"

Those who had gotten knocked out of the race stood behind spectating the ones who were still in the game.

They were on a plain track field that was quite wide but there were walls erected by the sides and the instructors as well as those spectating were behind and upwards.

The ground where the race was happening looked like it was sunken ground.

Multiple cadets could be seen sprinting across the place dodging the projectiles best of their abilities.

Vera's body was wrapped in multiple vines that had sprouted out of the ground and were carrying her forward elegantly.

Swiiisshh! Swwiisshh!

Multiple vines spun across the place, tackling the blue projectiles shooting at her.

A few feet to her left, Falco dashed forward and leapt before spinning towards the side several times in the air to dodge the projectiles.

Black tattoos could be seen on the visible parts of his body. He seemed quite agile dodging the beams with ease despite how fast they were.

Several feet to her right, Teemee could be seen walking forward with a red sphere of energy surrounding his figure.

The instant any blue beam phased through the energy sphere surrounding him, their speed would be significantly slowed down and Teemee would just move a little to the side to dodge the beams.

Hundreds of feet toward Teemee's right, Ria could be seen raising boulders from the ground and pushing it in front of himself to tank the projectiles. After blocking a few they would get destroyed and he would create more.

Hundreds of feet ahead, E.E opened a vortex which sucked all the projectiles into it as he moved forward effortlessly.

It looked like a walk in the park for him.

Elevora on the other hand who was a few feet behind him kept walking forward elegantly while moving her head slightly to the side.

Her figure swayed from side to side as her nonchalant expression made her look extremely alluring.

Swiisssh! Swwiissh ~

Only minor movements, yet the beams would fly past her face only a few inches away from making contact. It always looked like a close call but this had happened more than two hundred times now, it couldn't be called a coincidence anymore.

Aldris on the other hand was several feet to the left behind E.E and Elevora.

His beautiful eyes were wide open and his surroundings black and white.

All everyone could see was the beams turned white upon entering his domain and disappearing.

These three were way ahead of everyone else and had it relatively easy moving forward. No one was dashing forward with intense speed because the faster a person moved, the more they were likely to get hit by a projectile since it would look even faster from their point of view.

They were all moving at moderate speed for this exercise.

After a few more minutes E.E got to the finish line and was brought out of the field.

- "Looks like E.E finished first,"

- "Wait... there's someone with him,"

- "Is that Elevora?"

- "Elevora is still on the track,"

Up ahead at the finish line, a smile appeared on E.E's face as he stared at the person up front sitting atop a boulder.

"Y'all are so slow," The silver-haired girl with two horns on her forehead voiced out.

"Nah you're just too fast Angy," E.E stated with a small chuckle.

"Slowpoke," Angy laughed as well and poked E.E on his shoulder.

Chapter 928: Dismantling The Bloodline Disruptor

"How long have you been here?" E.E asked with a look of curiosity.

"About Ten to fifteen minutes I think," She said with a contemplative expression.

"What the hell? You monster," E.E's eyes widened as he blurted out before bursting into laughter.

At this point, Elevora also arrived at the finish line without breaking a sweat.

The others also began to arrive one after the other after this and they were all shocked to see Angy at the finish line.

Not because she wasn't fast but because they didn't even see her at the starting line and had no idea she was even taking part in the exercise.

According to the instructor, Angy got to the finish line a few seconds after the exercise started.

The revelation shocked everyone and they wondered just how fast Angy was currently.

In the past two months where Gustav had been away, Elevora had become the strongest in their set once more but she still lost to E.E and Angy.

The exercise was just too convenient for them, speed and Vortex creation.

-Plankton City

It was currently night and Gustav was in the MBO tower. He had found his way in and was currently on one of the top floors.

The 1075th floor to be precise was larger than seventeen football fields combined and it was so high up in the air, that it was already breaking through the earth's upper atmosphere.

Gustav was currently in his MBO uniform while still using a fake identity that belonged to another MBO officer currently not in Plankton City.

Despite the badge, the MBO tower still scanned body features before giving access so Gustav couldn't use the other fake identity to head in.

However, to prevent Mishaps, he headed to a bathroom to transform back into the initial appearance after getting into the tower.

He was currently on the same floor scientist Merkil had the device implanted and it looked like it was going to be a herculean task to deactivate every one of them.

The device branched out to different spots cos it had several other small tools connected to it. This was why it had taken over four months to set up. Of course, deactivating it was easier but it would still take time, especially when MBO officers were moving around.

Scientist Merkil could pretend to be working on something so it doesn't look suspicious when he's putting them in place since he is a scientist but Gustav was an officer so it would be quite difficult for him to go on with the deactivation process without causing suspicions.

The MBO tower was going to be like a beacon that would help in spreading the energy that would rid the mixedbloods of their power. This was why it had to be installed here.

The MBO was unaware that right under their noses they were being sabotaged by one of their own. This was how deep Yung Jo's influence was rooted in the MBO.

Despite the cleansing that had happened some time ago and even within the MBO camp, Yung Jo still had many loyal associates within the MBO.

This was one of the things that made him untouchable and powerful despite being an ordinary Mixedblood incapable of standing amongst the great like Miss Aimee in terms of physical power.

Gustav looked for Gradier Xanatus who had quite the power within the tower since this was usually his base of operation.

He didn't fully explain things to him but he told him he needed the entire floor.

Gradier Xanatus already knew of his ability to shapeshift into anyone so he wasn't surprised when he found out that this young man with white hair was Gustav.

Gradier Xanatus helped in coming up with an excuse to prevent any MBO officer from having access to this floor till the next day.

He still wanted to know what was happening and why Gustav was here in Plankton City when the MBO database gave had his location registered as the second base.

However, Gustav really didn't have the time to explain what was happening to Gradier Xanatus fully. He just told him, he was on the assignment Miss Aimee gave him in the footage he delivered.

He understood that it must have been something serious and helped Gustav out in deactivating the devices embedded into the walls of this floor.

He had an expression of disbelief as he saw Gustav dismantling different parts of the walls and bringing out oddly shaped technological items.

"Tap on this so it doesn't send out a signal before you deactivate it," Gustav showed Gradier Xanatus the ropes so the work would be easier.

By the time they were done with the smaller items embedded into the wall, it was midnight.

Only the main device was left now and it was embedded into the ceiling area of this floor.

Gustav leapt upwards and stabbed his hand into one part of the ceiling area. Cutting a big square-shaped line into the ceiling an item fell through.

Grab!

Gradier Xanatus caught this device which looked like a rectangular generator almost the size of a truck.

"That has been in there the whole time?" Gradier Xanatus couldn't hide his surprise as he slowly lowered it, afraid of triggering any alarms.

After placing it on the floor, Gustav landed from the ceiling and stood in front of the device.

Gustav tapped on some buttons placed by the side and beeping sounds rang out as a small holographic screen shot out of it.

"Shit," He suddenly exclaimed.

"What's wrong?" Gradier Xanatus asked.

"The method of deactivating it is different from the rest... I need face authorisation... Yung Jo's face in particular," Gustav said with a worried tone.

"How is this a problem? You can shapeshift to take the form of whoever you want," Gradier Xanatus voiced out with a confused tone.

"It's different this time... The internal structure of the device is laced with Glatarid," Gustav said with a low tone.

Gradier Xanatus's eyes widened as he heard this.

"It would see right through your disguise," He said with a tone of realization.

Chapter 929: Powerful Shapeshifter

Gradier Xanatus's eyes widened as he heard this.

"It would see right through your disguise," He said with a tone of realisation.

While Shape-shifting bloodlines were extremely rare there had been well-known shapeshifters in the past.

Centuries ago they would disguise themselves as anyone and get away with crimes and even blame innocents. This used to be a headache to the authorities and they found it really hard to apprehend criminals with bloodlines related to shape-shifting.

This was until they found a way to unveil shapeshifters with a new piece of technology. Said technological generator had these Glatarid components within.

Some CCTVs still had these which was why Gustav would always be careful in some areas even when making use of shape-shifting to change his identity.

This glatarid would uncover anyone who used shape-shifting to try and take Yung Jo's identity.

"What do we do?" Gustav wondered out loud as he held his chin.

'Stop Yung Jo before he gets to use this?' Gustav thought internally.

"Bring me up to speed on everything that is going on, I need to understand what we're dealing with to help better," Gradier Xanatus voiced out as he saw Gustav's worried look.

"There's no time," Gustav stated as he walked about.

("Do it,") The system suddenly voiced in his mind.

'Do what?' Gustav questioned.

("Use your shape-shifting,") The system stated.

'Did you even hear anything we just said?' Gustav asked with an irritated tone internally.

("Do it dumbass, you're underestimating the power of your shape-shifting. Do you think it's the same with those rip-off shapeshifters?") The system insulted Gustav internally.

'What are you talking about? A CCTV with glatarid has uncovered my real look before when I made use of shape-shifting back then. Did you forget how much hassle I had to go through to get rid of it?' Gustav said internally, reminding the system.

("Now and then are not the same dumb ass. Just do it,") The system insisted.

'Uh? Okay then,' Gustav knew the system was probably onto something since it kept insisting.

He was still skeptical about this but he decided to just go through with it.

Gustav turned around and squatted in front of the large generator-sized device.

Flesh wriggling sounds began to ring out, causing Gradier Xanatus to stare in his direction.

"What are you doing?" Gradier Xanatus asked.

Gustav turned to face him looking exactly like Yung Jo.

He didn't need to say a word, his look was already self-explanatory.

"It has glatarid, you'll just be exposing us," Gradier Xanatus stated with a look of disagreement.

"Trust me," Gustav said before turning to face the device again.

Although he said that, even he did not trust himself.

Gradier Xanatus let out a worried sigh as he stood and watched.

Trrrrooinnn!

The device shot out red strings of light towards Gustav's face, analysing it. He made sure to use Yung Jo's usual expression which was a mix of coldness and cunningness with his slanted eyes.

«Scan complete! Deactivating Bloodline Disruptor!»

Gustav heaved a sigh of relief after seeing the device shutting down.

"It worked," He said with a smile while standing to his feet.

"How?" Gradier Xanatus voiced with a surprised look.

Gustav just shrugged his shoulders as he was also unaware that he could bypass the glatarid.

Gradier Xanatus was astounded as he realized nothing was capable of uncovering Gustav's shape-shifting at this point which made him a very dangerous existence.

("Told you dumbass,") The system voiced in his mind.

'But how?' Gustav was still surprised.

("You're now way more powerful than you were before. Besides your original bloodline is... Never mind about that. Just know you're stronger so it's normal,") The system stated.

'...Hmm, I see, alright work done. Time to head back,' Gustav said internally as raised his fist and brought it down upon the device.

Bang!

It blasted into smithereens after his fist made contact. Gustav proceeded to pack the parts together and placed them in his storage device.

"That's its Gradier Xanatus, thanks for your help," He voiced with a tone of gratitude.

"No problem, it sounds like something serious is going on," Gradier Xanatus responded.

"You just helped in saving the fate of the world but I will explain everything once I'm done. We're not completely out of the woods yet," Gustav said and proceeded to head to the elevator area.

Gradier Xanatus followed after him and they chatted a little as they headed down.

Daytime arrived in a flash and at this time Gustav was back in Scientist Merkil's apartment. He had been waiting for hours so scientist Merkil could wake up since he got knocked out after the whole Siphoning process the last day.

Gustav wasn't as worried as before because he had successfully deactivated the device that would have caused the earth to be in a perilous state had Yung Jo been successful.

However, he still wanted to make sure there were no loose ends so he wanted to siphon more of Scientist Merkil's memories before heading to the secret base where the other scientists under Yung Jo were working.

Gustav was still waiting at this point and it was almost noon. He was thinking of heading over to the secret base right now and just forgetting about the Siphoning.

However, after a few more minutes Scientist Merkil awoke.

His eyes looked all droopy as he opened them and found himself laying on his carpet.

Turning to his left he could see Gustav seating on the sofa staring straight at him with a gaze that seemed like it was piercing straight through his soul.

"You... bastard... what did you do to me?" Scientist Merkil asked weakly.

"I am not done, thank you for regaining consciousness," Gustav said as an evil grin appeared on his face.

"You... stay away... stay away..." Scientist Merkil tried to crawl away as he voiced out loudly.

"I'm sorry no one can hear your screams... didn't the money you used in acquiring such an expensive soundproof apartment like this come from Yung Jo, the cunt who destroys the lives of others," Gustav said as he walked towards Scientist Merkil.

Chapter 930: Scientist Merkil's Death

"Oh my apologies, I shouldn't cuss but I can't help it when a depraved piece of shit like Yung Jo is involved," Gustav stated as he grabbed Scientist Merkil by the head and raised him.

"Help! Somebody help!" Scientist Merkil began yelling out again but upon remembering this place was soundproof he lost hope as he stared at the face of his abductor.

"I saw what you did to my teacher... Good job," Gustav voiced out once more as a crazy smirk appeared on his face.

"Your teacher? Who is that?" Scientist Merkil asked with a look of confusion.

"I'm here because of her, good job in driving her off the earth..." Gustav added as he downed another bloodline-boosting pill.

Scientist Merkil's eyes widened in realization as he stared at this white-haired kid in front of him, "You are... her student?" He voiced out.

[Mental Manipulation Bloodline Has Been Activated]

"For that, I'll be sending you to the afterlife but first..."

"You're that kid... Gus..."

Before he could complete his sentence Gustav activated Memories Siphoning.

[Memories Siphoning Has Been Activated]

Scientist Merkil felt his mind go blank at first before he felt a forceful pull within.

Gustav had begun seeing his memories again but he resumed from where he stopped the last time. He started seeing the memories of the last five months.

Memories flowed in like crazy, mostly useless ones and the ones Gustav did not wish to witness but now wasn't the time to be irritated.

He just kept letting the memories flow in knowing he couldn't keep this up for long because of Scientist Merkil.

In a couple of minutes Scientist Merkil's body began jerking forcefully once more.

At this point, Gustav had siphoned only two months' worth of memories but he hadn't still found anything significant.

He ignored Scientist Merkil's state and didn't stop the Siphoning. He could feel he was closing in on something as the memories continued to flow in.

He was in a part where he could see Scientist Merkil gathering the materials for the bloodline disruptor.

There was a call somewhere in the memory where a person asked where he got a particular tool and this worried Gustav.

He kept Siphoning the memories back to the previous months as quickly as he could.

Scientist Merkil's body was jerking intensely and blood began oozing out from his nose and ears.

("Hey, he can't take anymore,") The system voiced in Gustav's mind.

'I have to go further, There's something fishy...' Gustav responded internally.

("He really can't take anymore, you're going to kill him,") The system warned.

'Then he dies! This is important!' Gustav kept Siphoning Scientist Merkil's memories nonstop as he kept aiming to go further back.

At this point, Scientist Merkil's eyes were bleeding as well and the memories started to turn dark, hinting that he was on the brink of death.

"Almost there..." Gustav groaned as he began to see a part where a meeting was being held.

("He's flatlining...") The system announced but Gustav ignored it as he siphoned a few seconds of this particular memory.

Three others were in an unknown space together with Yung Jo and Scientist Merkil. At this point, the memories were shutting off and within Gustav's mind, he could barely make out the environment anymore.

But just before it shut off, the words of one of the three drifted into his ears...

- "Four towers, four bloodline disruptors... the entire world will be..." -

This was the last he heard before Memories Siphoning automatically deactivated.

Gustav's vision returned to the living room and he stared at the limp body in his grasp. His right hand was still holding onto Scientist Merkil's head which was caused his entire body to be suspended in mid-air.

There were long lines of blood trailing down Scientist Merkil's eyes, nose, ears and mouth.

His eyes were wide open and the expression displayed on his face was one of immense pain but Gustav didn't even look bothered about that.

He let go of Scientist Merkil's corpse which dropped to the floor in the living room limply onto the small pool of blood that had been formed.

Gustav's face showed a look of frustration and defeat as he moved back and sat on the sofa.

"There are three more... I'm so stupid, I thought this was it but Yung Jo is way more cunning than I expected," Gustav voiced out as he recalled the memories.

("So the one you got rid of is just one out of four?") The system asked.

"Yeah... I could barely see the faces of the other three since he was dying and the MBO only has three towers in the world so why did one of them say four?" Gustav was confused about the current state of things.

("You could have kept him alive and used him again so you could figure out everything,") The system stated.

"First off there's no time, secondly there's no guarantee he will be in any state for Memories Siphoning next time since this time it took way shorter before he started getting seizures again... He is better off dead since he would just be useless even if I decided to stop," Gustav explained as he stood to his feet and moved towards Scientist Merkil's body.

He squatted in front of it and questioned, "Can we use Brain waves Reanimation like the time with Boss Danzo?"

("The reanimation can only help in replaying the few minutes of his memories before death... it can't go as far as months ago,") The system clarified.

Gustav sighed and picked up the body before heading to the bathroom.

He placed it in the bathtub and stretched out his right hand.

[Atomic Disintegration Has Been Activated]

Gustav constructed a small milky-coloured ball and dropped it on the corpse.

In a few moments, it had disintegrated completely along with the clothes and even the bathtub.

Wriggling sounds rang out in the bathroom as Gustav began transforming into Scientist Merkil.

He proceeded to change his clothes as well and turned to the side to stare at the mirror.

"I guess there's only one other option... kill Yung Jo before any of them gets activated,"