

## **Bloodline 931**

### Chapter 931: Discovering What Is Beyond The Door

"I guess there's only one other option... kill Yung Jo before any of them gets activated," Gustav voiced with a decisive tone.

He stared in the mirror for a few seconds, making sure his transformation to Scientist Merkil was without flaw.

After he was done he turned around and headed out of the bathroom.

It was currently noon when Gustav headed out of the apartment. He had taken all of Scientist Merkil's belongings and also seen enough of his previous months' memories to act precisely like him.

Gustav got into Scientist Merkil's exotic-looking red hover car and drove off into the distance.

In barely a few minutes, Gustav was driving down a sloppy area in Plankton City that led to the southwest border of the city.

This area was a sparse forest region. A few buildings could be sighted in different spots.

Gustav drove for a few seconds before he arrived at a spot behind a massive boulder placed between two trees.

He parked right in front of the boulder and got off the hover car. It was a sparse forest area with only a few tall trees in the vicinity but it still looked like they were in the middle of nowhere.

Gustav arrived in front of the boulder and moved to its back before stepping on a small patch of grass right behind.

Thhiizzzhhh~

A weird pole extended from the ground in the next instant and scanned Gustav's entire features.

After it was done the surface of the ground around him opened up and a platform began to descend into a hole that led deep underground.

This was one of the secret bases where Yung Jo had been conducting experiments regarding his plots. This one in particular that had to do with the aliens, whom the Sacred Jewel had been surveying.

Gustav scanned across the place with God Eyes as he descended from the platform.

The underground base was pretty large with multiple hallways and large laboratories where different experiments were being conducted.

It was almost as large as the underwater research facility that belonged to the MBO and there were more than a hundred people in medical coats moving about the place as well as being stationed in some areas.

Yung Jo had really outdone himself creating a place that rivalled that of the MBO. The craziest part was that Yung Jo had several more places like this scattered across the world.

However, because of his ties to Plankton City, he made this place his base of operations most times.

Gustav scanned across the place and his eyes caught wind of a place in the far west area of the underground secret base.

Unlike all other experimental rooms and laboratories with see-through glass walls, this one was constructed rather differently.

It had dark coloured walls and for some reason, Gustav couldn't see through the walls barricading this particular room.

Gustav looked a bit further to the left and saw a sign on the entrance door...

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This was the same door the Sacred Jewel had been checking on day and night and he had seen the faces of all the scientists involved in whatever project they were busy with within.

He also knew of their identities since he had some of Scientist Merkil's memories.

After descending completely, Gustav began heading in the direction of the room immediately.

As he arrived at the corridor that led to the room, some guards approached and tried to stop him.

"Sir Yung knows of my appointment," Gustav voiced out while bringing out a weird-looking badge he got from Scientist Merkil.

Both guards who were clad in dark bodysuits looked at each other for an instant before letting him through.

Gustav walked through the corridor and arrived at the door that led to the private laboratory room.

He finally stared at the alien logo straight up and could see how massive it was.

The door was more than thirty feet tall and up to fifteen feet wide. The logo was way more massive than three humans put side by side and the carvings just happened to glow with an ominous yellow colour.

Gustav stood in front for a few before the door opened up of its own accord.

Thhssshhhh~

It slid to the side and a cloud of gas rushed out, covering the entire vicinity in an instant. Gustav knew it was harmless and walked straight into the cloud of gas.

The door closed up after him and the gas surrounding the vicinity disappeared after a few.

The instant Gustav passed the entrance, he realised he had arrived in a dark but large space.

In the middle of this dark space, strings of circular light could be seen floating in mid-air.

It looked absolutely beautiful as these strings of light were clustered together in a circular kind of way. They looked like a multi-coloured glowing knot but Gustav could sense chaotic energy flowing from them.

The strings were pulsating in a weird kind of way and from what Gustav noticed in his few seconds of arriving here, it looked like they were getting bigger.

It was barely noticeable but he figured it out.

'What is that supposed to be?' Gustav wondered internally as he stared forward with an awestruck expression.

("They're creating a singularity...") The system said in Gustav's head.

'A singularity?' Gustav's eyes slightly widened as he heard that.

He knew theories about singularities so he knew it wasn't something to be trifled with.

'How do...' Before Gustav could complete his question internally a loud voice was heard from ahead.

"Scientist Merkil?"

Gustav looked to the side and could see all the other scientists staring in his direction. They all looked surprised to see him and Gustav proceeded to walk forward with a prideful expression while staring at them one after the other.

There were up to thirty scientists in this dark space and each of them had one role or another here. Before Scientist Merkil was spotted, some of them were moving around the strings of light and installing some weird bars onto the floor beneath it.

Some were tapping on holographic screens and some were mixing one or two chemicals.

## Chapter 932: The Dangers Of The Singularity

"Have you lots figured it out?" Gustav asked.

"Sir... it will still take around three to four days to finish up," The scientist that had called out to him, voiced out respectfully.

"Pffft you'll all be dead before then," Gustav stated with a light burst of laughter.

The atmosphere turned tense and gloomy at the same time as the scientists were reminded of Yung Jo's timer.

"Is Sir Yung around right now?" Gustav asked.

"No, but he will be here anytime soon to check on our progress," A Scientist replied with a down look.

A thought appeared in Gustav's mind as he heard this response.

"Alright then. I finished my task so I asked him for permission to come help you goofs. With my assistance you can be sure of getting the task done before the time limit is up," Gustav stated as he placed his hands on his waist with a messiah type expression plastered across his face.

The scientists had looks of hope as they heard that and stared at Scientist Merkil with reverence unaware that this was Gustav of course.

"So I see we're dealing with a singularity here... can someone bring me up to speed on the aim here?" Gustav asked while moving towards the area where holographic computers were being operated.

'As expected of Scientist Merkil, just one look and he could tell that this was a singularity,' Most of the scientists had this thought in their minds as they stared at Gustav with a look of reverence.

Scientist Merkil had been busy on his task so he had no idea what had been going on here except for a vague idea since Yung Jo only mentioned it once.

One of the scientists began explaining everything to Gustav from how they arrived at this point and what they were aiming for.

It turned out that no alien spacecraft could invade the earth with the kind of security put in place to prevent such.

The earth literally had a kind of unbreakable forcefield surrounding it and has been said to be unbreachable for over a thousand years.

According to the history books of course some alien species had tried and failed. They couldn't get through.

The singularity was not just a singularity but also a black hole, however, this was not the usual type. Time and space were collapsing in on themselves within the strings of light.

If anyone was to make contact with it at the moment, they would see a million different lifetimes in an instant and then cease to exist.

This was why Gustav was sensing chaotic energy from the singularity and this was unlike anything he had ever felt before.

Yung Jo was aiming to use this singularity to bring the Mendologas here. When the singularity had been tweaked to become just like how Yung Jo wanted it, a dimensional pathway that rips the fabric of time and space apart will be constructed.

It will work based on time and render the energy field surrounding earth useless to the Mendologas giving them the chance to travel through with their spacecraft.

The singularity will make every earth security protocol inefficient, passing through it would be like returning earth to its old times where the security protocols didn't exist.

In a way, it would hamper with time but it would only grant spaceship access to earth without issues.

By the time everything had been explained to Gustav he stood in place with a contemplative expression for a few seconds.

'There's a possibility that doing this can have really adverse effects right?' Gustav asked internally.

("Yeah, Good case scenario it succeeds and the Mendologas manage to get to earth without a hitch but then the entirety of Plankton City might get sucked into the singularity after it shuts down or it sends out a weird time displacement energy which I promise you... you don't wanna know what will happen if that ends up happening...") The system voiced in his head lengthily.

'That's the good case scenario?' Gustav's face nearly changed expression to convey his current astonishment but he managed to keep his cool so he could maintain his act as Scientist Merkil.

Gustav calmed himself up and asked next, '...Then what is the worst-case scenario?' Gustav asked.

("The singularity refuses to close up and sends ripples of time displacement through the earth or it swallows the entire earth up and keeps growing in size and eating more planets, galaxies until the entirety of existence is wiped out,") The system explained.

Gustav's jaw almost dropped as he heard the system mention this.

'Yung Jo is not thinking about the consequences of this at all,' He said Internally as he looked up to stare at the strings of lines clustered together in mid-air.

As the system had mentioned there would definitely be consequences if the scientists were left to continue developing this singularity.

At this point, Gustav was unsure whether the state of the singularity could cause any of the disastrous effects the system had mentioned but he really hoped not.

'I need to close the singularity...' Gustav said internally.

"Everyone get out!" Gustav suddenly yelled out.

-"Huh?"

-"Is he joking or what?"

Mutters were heard from the background after Gustav yelled out the command.

"I'm sure you lots are not deaf... I said get out!" Gustav gave the order once more.

"But sir, we have to keep working on this," A Scientist voiced from the side with a confused tone.

"Sir Yung will..." Before he could complete his sentence this time, Gustav interrupted.

"I told you to get out for this exact reason. I can see you lots wish death upon yourselves and don't want my help," Gustav said with a tone of disappointment.

They all had pleading looks as they heard that and one of them even began begging.

"Now all of you get out of here this instant!" Gustav yelled out once more.

Just as everyone began leaving their standing points to head for the entrance a voice was heard from the entrance area.

"Where do you all think you're going?"

Everyone's eyes widened slightly as they heard this familiar voice.

Gustav's eyes squinted as he slowly turned around to stare in the direction of the entrance.

'So you've finally arrived,'

Chapter 933: Assassination Attempt

Gustav's eyes squinted as he slowly turned around to stare in the direction of the entrance.

'So you've finally arrived,' He said Internally as he stared at a figure approaching from the entrance area.

A figure in a blue suit and black hair with a few green specks could be seen walking in the midst of two guards. His eyes were cold and uncaring, his expression extremely nonchalant and overbearing.

His persona was so similar to Gustav's with the exception of Gustav lacking the same amount of cruelty. While Yung Jo had that hidden gaze of unreasonable cruelty in his eyes, Gustav didn't have that.

"Why are you telling them to leave Merkil?" Yung Jo asked as he closed in on the area of the singularity.

"There's something I need to do, their presence is not required here or it will disrupt my focus," Gustav voiced out.

Yung Jo squinted his eyes in suspicion as he arrived in front of Gustav.

"What is that thing you need to do?" Yung Jo asked.

"Sir Yung, you also need to be away from here. It is important that I be left alone," Gustav ignored the question and advised Yung Jo to leave as well.

"What is it that you need to do?" Yung Jo asked again.

"Sir Yung, as much as I would be willing to explain to you... I'm the scientist here and you're not so I doubt you would get it," Gustav responded.

"Tell me, I'm not as stupid as I look. I can assure you that," Yung Jo stated.

"I didn't..." Gustav voiced with a slight stutter.

Yung Jo kept staring at him without changing expressions or blinking his eyes.

"Okay let me show you something sir Yung," Gustav said while gesturing for Yung Jo to follow him to the side.

Scientist Merkil's face showed fear and reverence as Yung Jo followed behind him deeper into the dark encasement. At least that was how it looked to everyone but Gustav's eyes right now were squinted with hidden intent within.

[Sprint Has Been Activated]

'Now,'

As this thought appeared in Gustav's mind he suddenly turned around and reached out with speed.

Yung Jo's eyes widened as Scientist Merkil's right hand reached out and grabbed his neck.

Gasp!

The scientists spectating from behind all had widened eyes and mouths as they watched Scientist Merkil suddenly grab Yung Jo with unimaginable speed and lift him off the floor.

The guards in the vicinity who were behind activated their bloodlines instantly and were about to lung forward when a loud cracking sound rang out.

Krrryyhhhhh!

The entire place descended into silence the moment this happened. They stared forward with dumbstruck and disbelieving looks.

Yung Jo's head was tilted to the side while Scientist Merkil still had him suspended in the air.

Gustav had squeezed tightly the instant he grabbed onto his neck and broke it. The guards and everyone in there didn't even get the chance to react.

He killed Yung Jo instantly.

-"Sir Yung!"

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The guards yelled out as they dashed forward after a brief moment of realisation.

Gustav confirmed that the bastard was no longer breathing and threw his body forward towards them.

("Wait!") The system suddenly yelled in his mind but it was too late.

Bang!

Yung Jo's body slammed into the guards and they managed to catch it.

However, in the next instant, Yung Jo's eyes opened.

Gustav's eyes widened as he spotted this, "How?"

He was taken aback for a moment but he didn't forget his goal.

Without thinking or waiting to process the current unexpected situation...

Swooooshhh!

Gustav dashed forward he reached out to grab Yung Jo again but the two guards suddenly stomped on the ground.

Fwwhiiiiiii! Fwwhiiiiirjhh!

Two walls of fire and ice were suddenly conjured in front of Gustav.

Gustav arched his arm back with intensity as the environment turned dangerous.

[Power Boost Has Been Activated]

Throwing a fist forward, shattered the wall of ice and cleared the wall of Flames in the next moment.

However, that slight delay gave Yung Jo the chance to activate what he needed to.

The moment Gustav cleared the obstacles in front of him, Yung Jo started to fade out of existence like a hologram.

Gustav still tried to grab him but at this point, he had turned completely intangible so Gustav phased through him.

"Assassin, I will find you..." These were the last words Yung Jo uttered before disappearing completely.

"Shit!" Gustav couldn't stop himself from cursing out loud after Yung Jo got away.

("I told you to wait idiot,") The system voiced with a tone of annoyance.

"You were too slow... How the hell is he still alive?' Gustav wondered.

("I will tell you about that but don't you have more important things to worry about at the moment?")  
The system responded.

Gustav looked forward and activated God Eyes. His sight was still unable to phase past the walls so he spread his perception out instead.

All the guards in the underground secret base were heading towards this location.

"Get out!" Gustav yelled once more as he stared at the scientists.

They all had looks of fear so they quickly ran out of the place as he yelled out. This caused the guards at the entrance to be stalled for a bit giving Gustav the chance to use Iro Silk.

His body turned greenish and bloated a little as he stomped on the floor.

Iro silks grew out of the ground and erected a wall in front, blocking the entrance as the scientists scurried out.

"How do we close this?" Gustav asked the system as he stared at the singularity.

("We don't have the resources... and you're not powerful enough to do it without building an actual machine that could fix this,") The system stated.

"Come on there must be a way," Gustav said as he racked his brain.

"I could use Atomic disintegration... It works on anything so long as atoms are included," Gustav said as his eyes began to glow a milky colour.

("Impossible... a singularity this size creates billions of atoms by the second... unless you can erase that plenty within a second with your atomic disintegration, it would be impossible,") The system debunked immediately.

#### Chapter 934: Closing The Singularity

Gustav reckoned atomic disintegration was far from being as powerful as that. No atomic manipulation ability was powerful enough to get rid of the singularity of this size.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

Loud banging sounds could be heard from behind as different attacks from the guards collided with the wall of iro silk Gustav erected.

Despite how sturdy the iro silk was, Gustav knew he didn't have much time.

"Can I just blast this entire place off the map?" Gustav said as tens of dark purplish orbs began to appear around him.

Reddish electric-like arcs swam around the orbs as they appeared in numbers causing the space around to start trembling from the energy the orbs projected due to their numbers.

("Do that and risk blasting Plankton City off the map as well. We have no idea how the singularity will react to making contact with another chaotic energy... Mixing chaos with chaos just brings about more destruction dummy,") The system explained.

"Then stop insulting me and come up with a good idea," Gustav retorted as he moved closer to the singularity.

("Your devouring power... that's the best I can think of right now,") The system suggested.

"Cohilia?" Gustav voiced with a contemplative look.

("Yeah, using its power or rather your power to devour the singularity might be the only way out of this,") The system stated.

"I've tried so many times to use it but it doesn't work... as you said, my body probably sealed it within me because it knows I'm not powerful enough to use it just yet," Gustav said while raising his right hand slightly.

("You have to try again, it might be the only option we have right now,") The system voiced internally.

Gustav sight peered into his right hand and he could still see the multicoloured slanted squares trapped within what seemed like a spherical bubble.

"Alright here goes nothing," Gustav voiced out as he stretched his right hand forward.

His face squeezed up as he tried using the power. He imagined devouring an existence like he did that day in the dungeon. He tried to recall that feeling and kept pushing his hand forward to try and use the ability.

This continued for a few minutes and still, Gustav was unable to use Cohilia's power.

Bang! Bang!

The sound of the iso silk being broken through could be heard from behind. It wouldn't be long before it gave way from the looks of things.

("It is not working, we have to get out of here,") The system stated.

At this point, Gustav opened his eyes with a look of disappointment knowing the guards would soon break through.

("Come on, Let's go,") The system reminded.

At this point, a crazy thought appeared in Gustav's mind and he began to move closer to the singularity.

("What are you doing?") The system asked.

"I gotta try this," Gustav voiced out as he activated Hover.

[Hover Has Been Activated]

He floated in the air right in front of the singularity. He could feel the intense chaotic energy more now.

He gulped down saliva and began to stretch his right hand towards the singularity.

("Gustav we don't know what will happen if you make contact with the singularity! It's dangerous!") The system yelled in his head once more.

Gustav didn't listen to the yells of the system, he finally pushed his hand through the middle of one of the glowing strings.

Tzzzziiiiinnnnnnn!

A loud metallic sound rang out as the singularity began to pulsate increasingly. Gustav felt absolutely nothing at first but in the next moment, he turned transparent, then...

Ding! Ding! Ding!

A chiming sound rang out repeatedly before a blinding multicoloured glow burst forth from Gustav's right hand.

Even after it had disappeared into the singularity, the immense multicoloured glow shone forth from within.

Gustav began to feel intense pain coming from his chest area.

He groaned a little in pain as it increased by the second almost like it was connected to the glowing multicoloured light beaming from his hand which kept increasing in brightness.

The higher the light the more intense the pain to the point Gustav was struggling to breathe as his muscles began to have spasms.

Gustav couldn't hold it in again and screamed out, "ARRGGGGHHHHH!!!!!"

The entire vicinity trembled intensely due to his scream as well as the power of the singularity trying to fight back getting devoured.

Space was twisting and turning in this dark place and mini rifts kept appearing all across the place as chaotic energy blasted forth repeatedly.

In the next few seconds, the blinding multicoloured light had encapsulated the whole of the singularity.

And in the next instant...

Dhuummm~

The singularity disappeared and the multicoloured blinding glow receded into Gustav's right hand.

It made the shape of multiple slanted multicoloured squares clustered together on his palm before disappearing.

Gustav's eyes dimmed and he fell from the air while passing out.

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-"Breaking News! Luckily no casualties have been reported despite the shockingly widespread earthquake that affected the entire city."

- "The focal point of the earthquake has been identified but it is still unknown what could have caused such an earthquake which covered so much range,"

- "Some city folks living close to the focal point have claimed it was a disturbance underground and they have spotted multiple people in white clothing leaving there with convoys and choppers. It is still an unproven theory..."

All across Plankton City, News of an earthquake was being broadcasted. This was a man made earthquake of course.

The focal point they were referring to was the area where the surface of the underground secret base was located and the earthquake was caused when Gustav was trying to close the singularity.

Everyone had no idea of what had just happened except for those who were underground at the time.

Gradier Xanatus who was currently on site with a few more MBO officers scanned the location thoroughly and found the access to the underground base.

They destroyed the surface area and went in to scan the place.

At the bottom of the platform, Gradier Xanatus scrutinized the place from behind while the MBO officers checked the different laboratories within.

"Its empty sir,"

One of them approached him while voicing out.

Chapter 935: Regaining Consciousness In Confusion

At the bottom of the platform, Gradier Xanatus scrutinized the place from behind while the MBO officers checked the different laboratories within.

The whole place looked a bit deserted but some pieces of equipment could still be seen lying around. It looked like it had been in use until a while ago.

"Its empty sir,"

One of them approached him while voicing out.

Gradier Xanatus looked around with a suspicious expression.

Trrooounnn~

Ripples suddenly spread forth from his position.

Transparent figures in blue began to appear one after the other. From what one could see, these transparent figures were mostly clad in Laboratory uniforms and were evacuating the underground base as quickly as they could.

The MBO officers in the background watched this play out with focused expressions. One of the figures phased through an MBO officer and picked up some things on a lab table before also leaving.

"They couldn't have gone far. Spread out and find them," Gradier Xanatus commanded as the blue figures disappeared in the next instant.

It turned out he had just used a bloodline ability that granted him the power to reanimate scenes that happened within a particular location in a particular time frame.

It was similar to a scanning device the MBO had access to but Gradier Xanatus's was more powerful.

"Sir you have to see this," One of the MBO officers who stayed behind voiced out.

He directed Gradier Xanatus to the end of the underground base towards a corridor that led to an isolated area.

Gradier Xanatus arrived in front of the thirty feet tall door with the sign `"/[[]]"` carved on it.

The door happened to have cracks all over with a wide hole by the side which made it easy for anyone to get access into the isolated area.

Gradier Xanatus stepped in with the MBO officer into this dark space enshrouded in multiple layers of fog.

"Why is it so dark in here?" Gradier Xanatus wondered out loud.

It was unknown how Yung Jo had built such a space but it definitely seemed larger and darker than it was supposed to be.

Zhrrinnn~

Multiple orbs of light floated out from the MBO officer beside Gradier Xanatus.

The space beamed up a little which granted them the chance to see the space better.

There was a massive darkened crater on the floor with cracks, spreading black lines that extended as far as the eyes could see.

"We believe this is the precise location where the earthquake was triggered," The officer voiced out as they arrived in front of the massive crater.

"I sense lingering chaotic time and space energy... something happened here," Gradier Xanatus said with a suspicious low tone.

A thought suddenly appeared in his mind which caused his face to lit up with worry. He brought out his device and dialled a number.

No matter how many times he tried calling, the device kept displaying Unreachable.

'I think the kid is in trouble,' Gradier Xanatus thought as he turned around with speed.

"Sir? Where are you going?" The MBO officer in front asked with a confused look after noticing his expression.

"Emergency, I need to go now. Handle the rest and send me reports later," He instructed while walking out of the isolated space.

Gradier Xanatus didn't waste time in getting out of the underground secret base. He instantly got into a hover car and drove out of this area with speed.

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A few minutes later he arrived in front of a forty-storey building with a dog head statue in front. Gradier Xanatus went in right away and headed for the second to the last floor.

Bam! Bam! Bam!

"Kid are you in there?"

Bam! Bam! Bam!

"Kid?"

Bam! Bam! Bam!

"Are you okay?"

Bam! Bam! Bam!

"Kid? I'm coming in now!"

Gradier Xanatus raised his right arm which was covered in a bright blue glow and swung it forward with force.

Bang!

The door along with part of the walls on the sides got blasted forward, causing the entire building to vibrate intensely.

Gradier Xanatus ignored the blaring alarm going off after his forceful access into the apartment. He got in and looked around.

"There's no one here," He voiced out with a worried tone.

Gradier Xanatus was at loss on what to do at the moment.

'Where could he be?' He wondered internally.

A thought appeared in his mind and he turned around with speed before heading out of the apartment.

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~Go back~

~Go back~

~Go back~

"Go back?"

Gustav stared at a blue-faced cute girl whose face was above his. He was laying on grassy ground and a clear blue sky was far above their heads.

"Huh where am I and who are you?" Gustav voiced out loud as he pushed her face back and sat up.

"Go back. You have to go back," The blue-faced girl who was standing above him earlier voiced out as she stood to her feet.

Surprisingly she was over eight feet tall and Gustav seemed like a shorty beside her.

She was clad in a brown robe with slits by the side and yellow patterns.

Gustav looked around and all he could see was plain grasslands with a few high hills and then clear skies.

'God Eyes,'

Gustav tried activating God Eyes but it didn't work.

"Huh?" He exclaimed with a look of confusion and tried activating God Eyes again.

'God Eyes,'

To his surprise, it still didn't work. Gustav decided to try another ability but for reasons unknown, it didn't work.

'Hover,' Gustav tried to fly but to no avail.

"I feel... normal... weak... what's going on?" Gustav voiced out with a look of confusion.

"You have to go back," The blue eight feet tall girl voiced out with a tone of urgency again.

"Go back? Where is this? Where am I?" Gustav asked again.

"You're in his yard... you have to leave before he finds out you're here!" She voiced out again.

"Before who finds out I'm here? Who is he? And where is here?" Gustav was in so much confusion as he threw out a series of questions.

Fghbooommmmm~

Suddenly a thick cloud of darkness began to gather in the northern skies.

Chapter 936: An Unexpected Return

It looked extremely ominous and alive as it began to spread further while heading in their direction

"He is here! You have to leave now!" The blue girl yelled with a look of fright.

"Leave how? What is even that?" Gustav voiced out as his heart began to beat faster.

The girl turned to him and placed her hand on his shoulder.

"Go back!" She yelled before pushing Gustav backwards.

Gustav being as weak as a human fell to the ground on his back. However, the instant his back collided with the grassy ground, he fell through like it was a body of water.

Gustav held his breath as he sank...

Grrrrhhhh!

Gustav suddenly opened his eyes while holding his breath.

"Fuuuu!" He let out breath with a terrified expression as his heart kept beating rapidly.

He kept trying to catch his breath as his face displayed a look of confusion and scare mixed together.

"What the hell was that?" Gustav voiced out in a low tone of confusion as his heart rate calmed.

After calming down a little he was able to focus on his current environment.

"Now where the hell am I?" Gustav asked as he looked around this dimly lit space.

He noticed that his arms were extended upwards and bound together by something. This was the same situation with his legs as well.

There was a kind of translucent barrier surrounding him and four white walls at the ends of this space.

Gustav tried separating both hands and legs but it was to no avail. It was just like what happened earlier. He couldn't sense his power. He felt weak.

Tssshhhhzhhh~

The wall separated on the south side of the wall forming a kind of door and someone walked through it.

"You're finally awake..."

A familiar voice echoed across this space as the figure walked towards Gustav's position.

Gustav's eyebrows furrowed as he peered forward deeply trying to make out the face of this figure.

Step! Step! Step! Step!

It was proving difficult since he was just like a normal human trying to see in the darkness. However, he could make out the height of this person who seemed to be around 5'7 with dark green hair which may just be dark due to the dim lighting.

"...Gustav Crimson,"

The figure uttered with a tone of disgust as he arrived in front of Gustav.

"Hung Jo?" Gustav's eyes widened with a look of surprise as he voiced out.

The figure standing in front of him, clad in a black suit was none other than Hung Jo.

"Breathe it in... breathe it in... that air of despair... breathe it in..." Hung Jo said as a grin appeared on his face.

He was enjoying Gustav's current expression.

"Which air of despair? I'm just surprised you're not completely brain dead," Gustav's face went back to normal as he voiced out.

"Oh yes, the tough guy act. Keep pretending you're not scared," Hung sounded disappointed that Gustav's expression had returned to the uncaring look.

"I'm not," Gustav responded with a nonchalant look.

"Tch... it's been almost three years and that overbearing ego you began cultivating back in year 3 is now way higher than before," Hung Jo stated with a look of disgust.

"Your return is not important to me. You don't even have a bloodline anymore... in your words you're trash. Don't waste my time, it's your brother I have business with. Where is he?" Gustav had snapped out of the temporary shock he had earlier.

Now that he thought of it, Yung Jo must be somewhere around since Hung Jo was here.

"You see that is where you're wrong I am not trash because I am responsible for trapping you here," Hung Jo stated.

"Let me give you a little back story..." Hung Jo voiced out and began narrating how it all came to this.

Hung Jo got healed six months back with the help of the team of scientists Jo had hired years back when Hung Jo got into the incident due to his fight with Gustav.

They had tried so many ways and dedicated almost three years to make sure they healed Hung Jo and they finally achieved that six months back.

Hung Jo had awoken without a bloodline but his father Mr Jo was more than joyous regardless of that fact since his son was back anyways.

Hung Jo had a bit of memory loss but after he recalled everything that went down almost three years back he narrated it to Yung Jo.

Yung Jo already knew Gustav was responsible but he didn't really care.

However seeing his little brother come weeping to him about how he wanted revenge, he found a way to get him a new bloodline.

Of course, this was done by sacrificing the life of another Mixedblood but Yung Jo didn't care about that.

Hung Jo spent the rest of the time learning how to use the new bloodline and waiting for Yung Jo to get Gustav since Yung Jo already promised to get Gustav one of these days.

All that led to the moment where Gustav was found laying on the floor unconscious after getting rid of the singularity.

"Hahaha you were just laying there... ready for the taking," Hung Jo voiced as he moved closer to Gustav.

'So I passed out after closing the singularity? So what was that place I found myself if I was here all this time?' Gustav had a confused look on his face as he thought.

"I sealed you here with my power... it's a spatial construct that seals your bloodline so long as you are within. This space you see is not the real world but I trapped your body in here," Hung Jo explained while grabbing onto Gustav's face.

"My brother is so pissed you ruined things for him and has told me to do whatever I want with you but make sure I give him your organs after I am done killing you," Hung Jo began laughing maniacally at this point.

Chapter 937: Catastrophe In Jo Technologies

"I had to wait for five days before you woke but what is five days compared to the six months of torture that I had to endure after regaining consciousness," Hung Jo said before smacking Gustav across the face.

Pah!

Gustav didn't react to the sting he felt after receiving the slap, instead, his face shone with confusion.

"It's been five days?" He questioned.

"From the looks of things whatever you did there drained you completely haha you were almost lifeless I thought it would take longer than five days," Hung Jo said before grabbing Gustav by the neck.

"I was so sick of seeing playbacks of the last MBO entrance exam and how you took the shine that was supposed to be mine," Hung Jo gritted his teeth as he spoke with a look of hatred while tightening his grip around Gustav's neck.

Gustav began to choke as his eyeballs moved upwards and his sight began to turn blurry.

After a few more seconds Hung Jo let go of Gustav's neck and began laughing again.

Gustav began coughing profusely after he let go.

"Haha of course I can't kill you this fast, where's the fun in that?" Hung Jo said while turning around.

"The great Gustav Crimson is in my hands... he will also die by my hands," Hung Jo voiced out as he suddenly turned around and slapped Gustav again.

Pah!

The crisp slap echoed across the place and Gustav's right cheek turned blood red. Hung Jo threw another slap out.

Pah!

And another...

Pah!

And another...

Pah!

He kept swinging his hand forward repeatedly, slapping Gustav across his face. He wanted Gustav to feel humiliated from being treated this way.

Pah! Pah! Pah! Pah!

After giving Gustav a series of slaps, he stopped for a bit.

Gustav's face hung low weakly as blood drizzled down the side of his lips and cheeks.

"You've... not changed..." Gustav voiced out amidst heavy breaths.

"What's that?" Hung Jo asked.

"You still hit like a p\*ssy. What else is there to expect from trash?" Gustav said with a low tone and began laughing softly.

"You little..." Hung Jo's face shone with anger as he punched Gustav in his face.

Bam!

A tooth flew out of Gustav's mouth as he nearly passed out from the punch. Blood kept oozing out of his mouth as his face hung low

"I still wanna know how you went from being trash to becoming an MBO officer," Hung Jo said as he moved closer to Gustav again and grabbed him by the chin.

"I've been researching about you since so I know you can steal bloodlines like you stole mine which is why you're able to use multiple abilities. I wonder how the world will react when they find out you've been stealing other people's bloodlines," Hung Jo said with a crazed look.

"I'm sure you will be feared and not seen as a hero anymore. Maybe even get locked up and experimented on... too bad you will suffer a much worse fate at my hands," Hung Jo said with a dark look of hatred.

Gustav raised his head slightly as he felt something and smiled at Hung Jo without saying a word.

"What are you smiling about you bastard?" Hung Jo yelled out as he slapped Gustav across the face once more.

"This body holds a lot of secrets... watch me rip you apart slowly. We shall see if you will still be able to smile after that," Hung Jo voiced out before turning around and walking away.

"The grand event will begin when I return," Hung Jo's voice trailed off as he arrived before the south wall.

It opened up for him and he walked through.

After he left, a smirk could be seen forming on Gustav's face.

"What took you so long?" He voiced out.

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In front of three two-hundred-storey tall buildings connected to one another with four pillars in horizontal format, tons of people clad in MBO outfits surrounded the vicinity.

They had technological weapons in their grasp and pointed them at the three buildings as they moved forward with looks of decisiveness.

The building in the middle had the words 'JO Technologies' constructed at the top.

The roads and streets in the surroundings were all void of vehicles and a bright purplish beam could be seen shooting from the top of the building in the middle to the sky.

It penetrated deep into the skies and weird energy was spreading from it.

"Charge!" A loud voice rang out from the ranks of the MBO and everyone charged forward.

"Find Yung Jo and Capture him!" The same voice yelled out.

They spread out and some of them headed in the direction of different buildings.

However before they could close in on the buildings, powerful red beams began to gather around the buildings.

Thwwiii! Thwwii! Thwwiii! Thwwiii!

These beams shot out with intensity and the instant they slammed into an officer they would get blasted to pieces.

The situation instantly turned into a bloodbath as MBO officers were dropping like flies. The powerful beam was very fast so it was difficult to evade.

In just a few seconds over a hundred MBO officers had been killed. Some bodies had large holes blasted in them even with armour on while some had their entire body blasted into smithereens.

"Push! Push! We must not let him take authority!" One of the commanders yelled as he kept charging forward.

Boom!

A beam slammed into him in the next instant, causing him to get blasted to pieces. The MBO officer behind him got doused in blood and internal organs.

She paused with a look of fright on her face as she breathed in and out profusely while staring upwards at one of the buildings.

"Arrgghh!" She screamed out as she began shooting the laser gun in her arms fiercely.

Thwwoohh! Thhwooh! Thwwooh!

However, in the next second, a beam flew through her face, causing her entire head to get blasted to pieces.

Her body fell to the ground limply after that.

"Fall back! Fall back!"

Another commander began yelling for the others to fall back after some time. The MBO officers left and began turning around and heading back as quickly as they could to regroup.

Chapter 938: The Situation Of The World

Within a floor on the MBO tower, officers were gathered together as large screens popped up in the air.

"A team has managed to successfully Infiltrate, we can only hope they achieve good results," A Grand General stood on the podium and voiced out.

"Meanwhile we will try attacking the Jo technologies buildings a few more times to erase any form of suspicion so the officers that infiltrated will be able to do their jobs properly and successfully complete the mission.

I ask that you all risk your lives once more to protect our planet from invasion!

Even if death comes our Children, our spouses and our loved ones as a whole will be safe after the mission is complete!" He voiced out with a strong tone causing the MBO officers to yell out in agreement.

They sounded fired up as the grand general voiced this.

"We may be powerless at the moment but it is this moment that we can truly prove just how powerful we are!" After saying this he got off the podium and carried a gun too.

Everyone was ready to head out there once more as they held their guns as well, awaiting the command.

"Sir, the grand commanders have sent word that more Mechs are on the way along with fifty thousand troops," An officer voiced out after the grand general got off the podium.

"Good, we need as much power as we can gather. Tell them to make sure their jets don't come close to Hung Technologies or they will be blasted down," He instructed.

The MBO officer nodded and ran off.

'Now it's just a matter of time... He must not take over the world government defensive systems before the team gets there,' He said Internally with a look of urgency.

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"Be careful, there are tons of defensive systems active so we have to tread softly till we arrive on the last floor," Gradier Xanatus voiced out to a group climbing through a tube-like space with him.

"Yes Team leader," They said with low voices as they followed after him.

There were about four other MBO officers behind Gradier Xanatus and currently they were within the second Jo technology building. The one precisely in the middle.

Gradier Xanatus had a focused gaze as he climbed through this tube-like structure.

"This would have been way easier if we had our bloodlines," One of them below complained as he climbed.

"As you can see we don't have our bloodlines so suck it up and move," The other officer beneath stated.

It turned out no MBO officer had their abilities which were why they were getting dropped like flies earlier.

Something crazy had happened during the five days Gustav was MIA.

Gradier Xanatus had tried looking for Gustav and even employing the help of the most powerful Mixedblood as well as using the MBO life sign tracking.

All this had proved to be abortive and Gradier Xanatus had no option but to report to the higher-ups that Yung Jo was up to something.

He mentioned what he had done with Gustav earlier but he couldn't give full details of what was happening because Gustav didn't tell him much of anything.

The higher-ups scrubbed the matter to the side because Gradier Xanatus did not have enough information and also didn't have any proof that Yung Jo was involved.

However, they did send search parties after Gustav. It would be a shame for someone with such talent to be missing forever.

It wasn't until days later that Gradier Xanatus found a message in Scientist Merkil's apartment where Gustav had listed the names of the other scientists involved in creating the other bloodline disruptors.

Initially, when Gradier Xanatus headed there, he left instantly after sensing there was no one in the apartment since he was urgently trying to find Gustav.

He didn't do a thorough check of the apartment which was why he didn't see the message earlier.

After he saw the list, he gathered a team to go after the scientists and luckily every one of them was caught and forced to confess their collaboration with Yung Jo and some of his plans that they were aware of.

This was more than enough proof for Gradier Xanatus to use but it was too late. There was something Gustav and Gradier Xanatus didn't know...

Yung Jo had an extra bloodline disruptor installed in the Jo technologies building.

For the entire earth to be stripped of its bloodline, four disruptors had to be activated at the same. However, with them getting rid of the one within the MBO tower they had practically ruined the chances of making things work out as planned for Yung Jo but no one knew Yung Jo had an extra bloodline disruptor.

By the time Gradier Xanatus was uncovering this, Gustav had already been missing for four days. Revealing all of Yung Jo's plans and showing pieces of evidence to the higher-ups also came late as Yung Jo was already activating his backup plan.

When troops were sent to apprehend Yung Jo and get rid of the other bloodline disruptors, he activated all four of them.

The entirety of Mixedbloods on earth instantly lost the link to their bloodlines. Both powerful and weak were at the mercy of the bloodline disruptor.

They thought destroying one of the disruptors would help in fixing the situation but they were wrong. Even after destroying all three planted in the other locations, they didn't regain the link to their bloodlines.

The last one left to destroy was the one in Jo technologies. However, it was practically impossible to get to.

There was a forcefield covering the entirety of the structure and high-level defence systems. Aircraft would be blasted down upon entering a particular proximity and the troops would be shot down by the beams they had encountered in the earlier confrontation.

This made getting there impossible without their abilities since the technology was way more high grade than what the MBO could handle.

They believed the link to their bloodlines would return once they managed to destroy Jo technology buildings.

However, even after bombarding it with all sorts of destructiveness, it had proven to be impenetrable.

The entire Plankton City had been evacuated after this incident began and it had brought about a worldwide panic.

The world had never experienced something like this before so the world government was practically on fire. They had issued a worldwide state of emergency for everyone to remain indoors till the whole issue was settled.

MBO troops in the tens of thousands were being deployed to Plankton City to help.

Gradier Xanatus also had reason to believe Gustav was being held in Jo technologies and could only hope he was still alive.

Yung Jo's plans had been revealed so it was known that he was trying to hack into the government network defence system and leave a hole in the forcefield surrounding earth so the aliens he was working with could get in.

There were reports of some spacecraft hovering over the earth so they knew the moment Yung Jo succeed it would practically spell invasion without the MBO being able to battle with their bloodlines.

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Chapter 939: Gradier Xanatus's Team Pushes Forward

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After a few more hours of climbing through this tube-like area, they arrived in front of a small panel like dead end which they blasted open.

They climbed up and arrived in the hallway of a particular floor within Jo technologies.

Luckily no one was here when the team of five climbed out so they kept advancing stealthily.

"Remember we stay hidden as we head forward. It will make things a whole lot harder if they find out we're here before we close in on where the disruptor is installed," Gradier Xanatus voiced out as a reddish glowing four feet long gun appeared in his hand.

"Yes Team leader," The others behind voiced out as they followed him.

They were three male MBO officers and one Female. They all looked fierce as they moved forward.

"Watch out for CCTV... use the Static reboot when you spot one," Gradier Xanatus voiced in a low tone as they arrived at a turning point.

Everyone paused here and moved to the sides of the wall, planting their backs against it as they peeked towards the left.

Gradier Xanatus brought out a small cylindrical device and threw it towards the hallway that led to the left.

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Several blue lines of light shot out of the device, causing the guards who were walking around there to be alerted.

"Who's there?" One of them yelled out while trying to bring out a weapon.

However, he was too slow. Gradier Xanatus had already charged forward while aiming his weapon.

Boom!

He pressed the trigger repeatedly firing out red laser lights. The guard had both his arms blasted off and Gradier Xanatus went on to slam the butt of the gun into his chest.

The others also charged forward and engaged the rest of the guards. The last one who was about to send a distress signal was taken out by the lady on the team.

She swung out her gun-like spear which stretched forward over several feet and stabbed into the chest of the guard.

Twiiiiii!

she pulled it back in the next instant and his heart which was also embedded in the tip was pulled out along with it, leaving a hole in the guard's chest.

They had managed to take care of the guards here and disrupted the feed of the CCTV with the device Gradier Xanatus threw out earlier so they were in the clear.

There was no room for hesitation or mercy here because that would screw things up for them so everyone was ready to kill whoever they came into contact with her.

Luckily the Bloodline Disruptor affected everyone so even Yung Jo guards who would originally be very powerful were just ordinary people like them now.

This was no small situation as the fate of the earth was resting on their shoulders.

It had only been about a day since the whole incident started but lots had already died and it had turned into a great emergency situation.

The most powerful Mixedblood, Jack was now just an ordinary man just like the rest. He was currently being kept safe in the MBO tower.

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"I should be out there joining the battle," Jack voiced out as he stared at a glass wall within the MBO.

He could see the entire Plankton City from this particular view.

Behind him was a man dressed in a Silver MBO outfit. It was obvious that this man was a grand Commander but according to reports, no grand Commander had shown themselves since the incident began.

What they didn't know was under the surface, they were still the ones making the decisions.

"You're going to be needed to put an end to all this the instant they get rid of that bloodline disruptor," The man voiced out with a powerful tone from behind.

"They're dying like ants down there," Jack voiced out while turning around to stare at the man whose face was not revealed.

"They're dying for a cause. Whether you like it or not, thousands of them dying will never be close to having the same damage as your demise. You're way more valuable to earth than they will ever be so stay here and remain safe," He voiced out bluntly.

"But..." Jack still wanted to speak but the grand Commander whose face was not revealed spoke once more.

"No buts. That's an order... prepare yourself to end this soon, we're already receiving reports from the team that Infiltrated," After he said this, his holographic projection disappeared.

Jack sighed after the call ended and turned around to stare at the city once more.

"I hope you're alright kid," Jack voiced underneath his breath.

He was just as worried as Gradier Xanatus but he was considered too valuable to be thrown into a battle with the situation of the world.

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-The MBO Camp

Within a hall, the instructors were having a meeting with Commander Cilia.

"Is there any need for us to be worried?" Instructor Briant questioned.

"Even if we are, it's not our fight. We're not involved and we have to make sure we never are for the sake of the kids here," Commander Cilia voiced out.

"It might end up becoming our fight if earth loses," Instructor Mag said while crossing her arms with a slightly troubled look.

"Till then, let's make sure we keep the information away from them. We don't want to raise unnecessary panic... and if earth loses the fight, is there any better place for the last defence besides here?" Commander Cilia voiced with a solemn tone.

"Good point, after all, we still have our bloodlines here," Instructor Kora voiced out next and the other instructors nodded in agreement.

The MBO Camp was located in an in-between dimension so it wasn't affected by Yung Jo's bloodline disruptors.

The cadets were unaware of what was happening in the real world since they still had their bloodlines here and the instructors had agreed to keep the information from them.

Chapter 940: Slowly Regaining Abilities

"If they ever come here we will be ready. For now, we strengthen our defences and leave the spatial gateways locked. No one goes in and out of the camp," Commander Cilia voiced out.

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Meanwhile within an unknown space...

"What took you so long?" Gustav voiced out with a smirk.

("I had to shut down for this long so you could heal faster,") The system responded in his mind.

'I was that drained huh?' Gustav questioned internally.

("Yeah... using Cohilia's power to devour the singularity without taking on the form you took back then in the dungeon really drained you...") The system explained.

'Hmm I still wonder how I took on that form...' Gustav remembered the sun-like form he took when he devoured Cohilia.

("...Besides the devouring power is now way more powerful... you would have devoured the entire... you know what? Never mind about that, we should get out of here,") The system stated.

Gustav's face shone a suspicious look as he heard that. He wanted to question the system about what it wanted to say earlier but he knew the system would most likely not tell him.

("Can you feel it?") The system asked.

'Yeah I can... already started feeling it from the moment that idiot began hitting me... my powers returning,' Gustav said internally as his eyes narrowed.

("Even if I didn't come back today, your powers would have returned anyways so you didn't need me,")  
The system voiced.

'What was all that he said about sealing my bloodline,' Gustav nearly laughed out loud as he recalled this.

("Yeah this dimension was supposed to seal your bloodline but he has no idea that it won't work with you. They were only gone temporarily,") The system clarified.

'Something happened while I was passed out though...' Gustav said as his mind went back to where he found himself after he thought he regained consciousness.

'I was somewhere else... it felt so real...' Gustav wanted to explain but the system cut him short.

("Yeah, I saw it. I maybe have deactivated but I still witnessed that,") The system voiced.

'So what was that? If it wasn't a dream, how could I be unconscious and also be in another place?' Gustav asked.

("That's what happens when you mess with a singularity... Space and time were so chaotic within the singularity that it sent your consciousness to an unknown place but it sent your consciousness in physical form.

The blue girl saved your life by sending you back, if you had died there you would have died here too,") The system explained.

'That's crazy... where did it send my consciousness to?' Gustav sounded quite amazed as he voiced out.

He was curious as to who the blue girl was referring to but he knew it had something to do with the ominous dark cloud. Despite Gustav being normal he could sense that whoever that person was they were immensely powerful.

("I was deactivated at the time I have no idea where or when you were sent to,") The system responded.

'I guess that makes sense... It could have been anywhere... a different time or planet or even a different dimension altogether... hopefully such a situation never repeats itself,' Gustav didn't know why but he just had a nagging feeling at the back of his mind recalling the unknown place his consciousness was sent.

("Anyways let's get out of here,") The system voiced once more.

'Wait you haven't told me how Yung Jo survived... I broke the bastard's windpipe... I heard his heartbeat stop... how did he come back to life?' Gustav asked.

("That was because...") Before the system could explain a sound of separation echoed in this space.

Thiiizzzzhhh!

The wall on the south side opened up and Hung Jo could be seen walking through. This time he wasn't alone, there was a person dressed in a black body suit following beside him.

The person was pushing a table-like tray with wheels in. There were all sorts of oddly shaped tools on them.

"Hehehe are you glad to see my collection? I gathered all this for you," Hung Jo voiced out as the tray was pushed to Gustav's left side.

"Oh, interesting collection..." Gustav said with a playful tone.

"Keep acting like you're not scared yet... I hope you like hot electrical metal running through your insides," Hung Jo voiced out as he grabbed hold of one of the tools.

It was like a rod with a handle. The small finger-sized rod was only about two inches long but the moment Hung Jo tapped on a button by the side, it grew in length.

It reached a length of two feet and turned completely red as it made sizzling sounds.

Tzzzhhhzz!

Blue electric arcs ran across the rod and one could also feel immense heat radiating from it.

A creepy smile appeared on Hung Jo's face as he stood in front of Gustav and pointed it at his bare belly.

Just as he wanted to stab it forward...

"Wait!" Gustav suddenly yelled out.

"Hmm?" Hung Jo paused and stared at Gustav.

"Wouldn't you like to know how..?" Gustav voiced out with a mischievous grin.

"How what?" Hung Jo questioned.

"How I got out of your restraints," Gustav answered as he slowly brought his hands down.

Hung Jo's eyes widened in shock as he quickly tried to drive the rod forward through Gustav's gut.

Grab!

Gustav grabbed hold of the sizzling hot and electrifying rod with his bare hands.

Hung Jo's face shone with more confusion as he tried pulling it away from Gustav's grasp.

At this same moment, the minion in the black body suit dived forward while swinging out a baton he had suddenly armed himself with.

Gustav pulled the rod from Hung Jo's grasp and swung it towards the side.

Bang!

It slammed into the left cheek of the minion, sending him flying towards the side.

Hung Jo threw out a punch at the same time thinking Gustav was distracted with dealing with his guard.

Gustav's reaction speed was starting to return as he swung his leg forward.

Bam!

His leg slammed into Hung Jo's chest before his fist could connect, sending him flying backwards.

The entire space began to tremble after Hung Jo landed on his back and slid a few feet backwards.