

Bloodline 971

Chapter 971: Copying The Data

"No we don't," Gustav stated with a strong tone.

"Oh," A wry smile appeared on Amira's face as she let go of the cloth and bit her lower lip in embarrassment.

"Just don't do anything funny when you have my body," Gustav didn't know why he felt the need to say this.

"You too don't do anything funny with my body," She rebelled.

"I am an upright man," Gustav said with a righteous tone.

"I am an upright woman too... but..." Her face turned red as she began to picture some steamy scene in her mind.

"You don't look very upright right now," Gustav stated with a suspicious tone.

"Shut up," She said as she snapped out of her thoughts.

"Let's do it," Her face turned determined as she moved closer to Gustav.

"Hmmm," Gustav nodded and reached out to place his hand on her face.

"Tell me if you start to feel unbearable pain," Gustav said as he activated an ability.

[Flesh Warping Has Been Activated]

Wriggling sounds echoed in the room in the next instant with Amira gritting her teeth with a slight look of discomfort.

Many minutes later the same two people as earlier stood in the room but unlike before, the male had a female outfit and the female was wearing an MBO uniform.

"It's done, go check a mirror," The lady voiced out.

"Your face, or rather my face... you have my face already," The man voiced out with a look of disbelief.

These two were obviously Amira and Gustav who now had each others identities.

Amira quickly moved towards the mirror to check her looks and noticed she had Officer Tantrum's exact body features.

A smile appeared on her face meanwhile Gustav stood behind her.

"We just need to switch clothing now," Gustav voiced out with a girly tone.

Gustav had made use of Flesh Warping to make Amira look like Tantrum while Gustav had made use of shape-shifting to look like her.

It was relatively easy to turn himself to her but he had struggled with turning Amira to Tantrum. This was the first time he was using Flesh Warping to turn a live human into someone else.

He had only used it on corpses and to blast a live human to pieces so this one wasn't easy. However Gustav was able to pull it off because he had built experience using Flesh Warping regardless. Amira was lucky she wasn't blasted to pieces.

After exchanging clothes they both gave each other final warnings and proceeded to leave the room after deciding to meet here in the next twenty three hours.

Gustav had everything Amira possessed at the moment. Key cards, money... practically everything in her storage device while Amira had everything Tantrum possessed in his storage device as well.

Gustav wasted no time in moving towards the teleportation elevator at the end of this room. He maintained Amira usual jolly expression.

He instantly took the elevator to the 627th floor.

Thwwiiiiihh!

He arrived there in a second and used a key card to gain access to the floor.

Since this floor had limited access, only one or two scientists could be seen moving about the corridor. When they spotted Gustav, they greeted respectfully with smiles.

Gustav greeted back and even engaged in small talks with them like Amira would before progressing further.

Gustav knew exactly where he was going so he wasted no time in heading towards the southwest corner.

In a few he had arrived there and was now in a very large hall space with rows and columns of floating looking tabloids. Since it was still midnight there was practically no one around here.

Scientists were always working on one thing or the other but they also needed rest so only a few of them would be seen moving about at midnight but since this floor wasn't accessible to everyone in the first place, nobody could be seen in this part of the floor.

Gustav's eyes were focused on a particular part of this space as he walked through the midst of these multiple floating data with different labels.

'Why does the bureau confiscate so many research?' Gustav wondered as he noted the different categories and names of these confiscated research that sounded like inventions that could really be useful.

Gustav understood that some research might spell instability and may be dangerous for the public if allowed to continue but what about cases like Scientist Zil.

'What exactly is their motive for confiscating something that could potentially save the world?' Gustav questioned internally because it didn't make sense to him.

They should be funding his research so he could find out more about this subject but they did the opposite.

Gustav was intellectual enough to know that Scientist Zil wasn't the only person this had happened to so he was sure not every research here was dangerous or unstable. The government was just trying to stop it from being furthered.

'I'll dig into that later when I have the time,' Gustav decided as he arrived in front of a section.

'Interdimensional travel/Displacement'

Gustav walked in the midst of this category as his eyes swept across the place. He knew exactly where he was going but he was taking note of these other reseachs that had been confiscated.

He noticed that the name of some had a kind of semblance to that of Scientist Zil's but still seemed quite different.

He suddenly paused his footsteps as he noticed one by the five places to the right.

'Warp demolator theory'

Gustav eyes were locked on this particular one because it was named after a term that had been mentioned in Scientist Zil's reseach.

'Looks like there are others who might have the same or similar knowledge about this matter with Scientist Zil,' Gustav said internally before he kept moving along.

In a few seconds he arrived in front of the one he had been searching for.

'Planetary Placement Dimensional Theory'

Gustav stared at the floating tabloid shaped item in front with the glowing label above it.

'System are you ready?' Gustav asked.

("Way ahead of you.... I have began copying the data already,") The system responded.

Chapter 972: Gathering Even More Data

'Good,' Gustav said internally as he stood in place waiting for the system to copy the data completely.

According to the system, despite the large amount of data computed within, it would only take a minute.

("Data successfully copied,")

The system gave him feedback before long, causing Gustav's eyes to lit up with a gratified look.

'Is there room to copy one more?' Gustav asked as he turned to stare in a particular direction.

("The Warp Demolator Theory?") The system already knew what Gustav had in mind.

'Yeah,' Gustav responded internally.

("There are at least four more research in this category with lots of similarities to Scientist Zil research... should I just copy them all?") The system inquired.

'Yes, we need every bit of information we can get. Who knows if any of them might end up being useful,' Gustav said internally.

("Alright then I will co...") While the system was speaking, Gustav sensed someone coming from up ahead.

He moved to the side and spotted another Scientist coming from up ahead. Gustav knew not to react suspiciously so he acted like he was inspecting the data in front of him.

"Young miss Amira?" The person coming from up ahead voiced out as he closed in the distance.

He had curly hair and looked no older than thirty with a slightly tanned skin.

'She's really popular amongst these guys...' Gustav nearly facepalmed.

It seemed like Amira could not go anywhere without being recognised by the others around here.

"Hey Arjun," Gustav voiced out with a soft tone as he waved and smiled.

"It's truly you... I'm surprised to see you on this floor," Scientist Arjun stated.

Gustav was able to tell his name because he saw right through the scientist's pocket where his name tag was kept.

Amira did mention to him that she was rarely ever seen on other floors which was the reason for Scientist Arjun surprised expression.

"Haha I just came here to check out some interesting dimensional research," Gustav responded with a light chuckle.

"Oh I remember this one. Your mother was adamant on us making more research on it after we confiscated it," Scientist Arjun stated with a reminiscing tone.

"Hmm? She was?" Gustav voiced out.

"Yes, so we ended up conducting investigations based on the findings of the scientist who originally started the research," Scientist Arjun responded.

"So how did it go? Did you guys end up finding out more?" Gustav inquired with a look of curiosity.

"It's still undergoing in another private research facility. The information gathered is not enough which is why its taking so long for anything substantial to be discovered but I don't know why your mother is so adamant on not leaving this particular topic alone," Scientist Arjun revealed.

"I take after her in that aspect. Once I am interested in a subject I don't back down till I uncover everything I need to," Gustav said with a smile.

"Truly that is a trait of your mother's haha," Scientist Arjun voiced out before walking away.

"Nice chatting with you young miss. Should you need any help don't hesitate to come ask," He voice trailed off the further away he got.

The short dialogue had left Gustav with a lot of thoughts.

He wasn't surprised that there were other private facilities owned by the government where they conducted some experiments based on some of the research here.

He just didn't think they were doing anything about this particular one.

From the looks of things they still wanted to sweep the theories to one side but Amira's mother still wanted them to keep researching about this.

'I might need to have a discussion with her mom,' Gustav thought as he moved closer to the next data he wanted the system to copy.

Within an area with green colored winds blowing about, a 5'9 kid could be seen moving forward.

The skies were made of waves. It was a massive body of water and weird looking creatures could be seen swimming in it.

While the ground was made of weird looking cubes that made walking a bit difficult.

Up ahead within a swirling wave of green wind,

armor like vest could be seen floating.

The cubes surrounding that vicinity were all red in color and the armor like vest kept sending out a weird discharge of energy.

The more the curly black haired kid closed in on the area of the vest the intense the energy became.

"It's worse than I expected," Endric voiced out as he slowly moved forward.

With every step his foot sank into the cubes, making it a big difficulty to tread forward faster.

However Endric was not looking to be fast, he knew he had to tread softly so this speed was not a problem for him.

As he reached a proximity of nine hundred feet from the vest, he could see the vicinity clearer.

The red cubes on the ground surrounding that area were not originally red.

The stench permeating the green colored air was one that Endric was already familiar with.

"Blood," He muttered underneath his breath as he stepped into the circle of red cubes on the ground surrounding the vest.

His boots were already getting sticky from the blood soaked cube area as he took steps forward.

The most insane part about all this was that the area of cubes drenched in blood surrounded a radius of more than three thousand feet.

Which would make one wonder just how many people or creatures died here.

But the most baffling part was, there were no bodies in the vicinity or any signs of corpses. The whole place was just drenched in blood from an unknown source.

However, Endric was about to find out why this whole place was drenched in blood.

Screehhkkkk!~

Endric had only taken three steps forward on this blood soaked cubes ground when loud screeches were heard from above.

"Ugh!" He groaned in pain as the sound reverberated loudly across the vicinity.

The Instant Endric looked up, his eyes widened in shock.

Chapter 973: Endric's Situation

"Ugh!" He groaned in pain as the sound reverberated loudly across the vicinity.

The Instant Endric looked up, his eyes widened in shock.

The gigantic jaws of an unknown creature was descending from above the sky waters with wide open mouth.

The pressure it exhibited was so immense and powerful Endric found himself unable to move an inch forward.

Each teeth of this creature was as massive in length as a three storey building with some being pointed at the tip and others being straight but it was obvious they were extremely sharp.

The instant the creature shut it's jaws, a person would be grinded to meat paste. It was enough for their bodies to disappear completely.

However, this explained the blood.

Endric gritted his teeth as the creature dropping from above with speed was only a few feet from reaching his head level whereas he was unable to move a muscle.

'Telekinesis barrier,' Endric said internally...

Bang!

The creature suddenly slammed heavily into an invisible barrier that stopped it from descending further down.

It made a loud shrieking voiced and repeatedly pummeled on Endric's Telekinesis barrier while Endric tried to move forward.

'My body won't respond,' Endric gritted his teeth as his legs trembled repeatedly from trying to take a step forward.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

'Is this fear?' Endric didn't think he had it in him to be frightened of something to the point where he was unable to move.

-" It's a paralysing energy the Yokiaws emit when going for their prey,"

A green dot on his forehead began beeping as this voice rang out.

"That makes sense, how do I get rid of it?" Endric inquired.

"Channel your bloodline energy from your belly area and spread it across your body thrice... that should weaken the energy enough for you to take a few steps forward," Husairuis instructed.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The sound of the Telekinesis barrier starting to crack was heard next. Meanwhile Endric was doing as instructed.

He suddenly opened his eyes which were radiating with a weird blue and silver color.

Endric groaned as he forcefully pushed himself forward.

Thwiwiiiihhh!

He bolted across a distance of forty feet in the next instant as the Telekinesis Barrier was also smashed through.

Baam!

The creature slammed into the red cubes area after it broke through the barrier, missing Endric by a hair length.

The instant it made contact with the red cubes, it blasted into smithereens. All of its body part disintegrated while the blood flew in every direction.

Endric found himself soaked in blood as he began to take small steps forward once more. With the creature destroyed, he had regained absolute control over his body and closed in a little bit more of the distance between him and his goal.

However, Endric ensured he didn't let his guard down because he was still in the red zone. Who knew what was next?

He didn't doubt there would be more difficult obstacles the closer he got to the floating vest.

-The Bureau Of Cities Research Centre.

"All done?" Gustav asked as he stood in front of a particular area.

("All copied...") The system responded.

[Quest Completed: Infiltrate The Bureau Of Cities Research Center and get Scientist ZiL's confiscated research]

[Rewards]

Gustav stared at the Rewards with a satisfied look as the notifications popped up in his line of sight.

'Now, how do I find her mother...' Gustav said internally as he turned around to leave this area.

Now that he was done with the mission, he could leave the bureau at anytime but he needed to know more about what the bureau had investigated even though it would make him look suspicious.

He felt he since he wasn't going to stay here too long, it wouldn't be a problem being suspicious.

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Time moved very quickly and before everyone knew it daybreak had arrived.

Gustav had spent the entire midnight in another person's body.

He had not used Shape-shifting for this long before but he was powerful enough to maintain it now.

His original bloodline could even change other people's physical appearance which showed it had come a long way from just being able to change colors.

He had to admit that his original bloodline might be one of the most powerful if not the most powerful since he could blast people into smithereens with a touch.

Gustav had been looking for Amira's mother all night but had not come into contact with her at all.

He was tempted to ask Amira which floor he would be able to find her room but he knew the last person he wanted to act all suspicious to was Amira.

At least he could pretend he bumped into her mother when explaining things that went down while switching identities back. But if he outright asked Amira, things would be suspicious and since Amira wasn't stupid she might figure things out.

Gustav knew of which floor Amira's mother mostly based in but since it was midnight he didn't find her there. He decided to head back to that floor now that morning had arrived.

While he was on his own agenda, Amira was enjoying how it felt to be an MBO officer.

Number five had given Amira the outside watch once more because she specifically asked for it. Of course they had no idea she wasn't the real officer Tantrum just like Gustav because Gustav had perfectly helped her mimic Officer Tantrum's look with Flesh Warping.

She kept flying around the bureau while playing with MBO items that every MBO officer was privy to. Everytime there was a communication report she would report her status with enthusiasm too.

Unlike Gustav she truly wanted to know how it felt to be an MBO officer while Gustav was faking his to complete his quest.

-Luchas City

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The entire city was currently in a state of panic as explosions rang out all through the city.

Chapter 974: Venturing Deeper Into The Ranks Of The Infected

"A different variant?" Red Shadow voiced with a suspicious look.

"Yes, it's a variant of the infection that had been modified to rapidly increase the process of mutation quickly, rewriting the DNA of an infected and bringing them to this bloodshot stage," Gradier Xanatus explained.

Red Shadow evaded another multiple swing of palms in his direction as he leaped upwards while listening.

"One more thing," Gradier Xanatus voiced out before Red Shadow could give a response about what he had just heard.

"There was another unknown variant added to this strain of infection... the research team suspects the infected are being controlled by unknown forces due to this strain added. We have to find the people responsible," Gradier Xanatus explained.

"So we're going to find the rest of the people involved just like the other one we caught?" Red Shadow now understood what their aim was.

"Precisely... Since the infected had been coming in waves, we can only assume they're still hidden somewhere within Gildian City. How else will they be able to use the new infection to infect new people?" Gradier Xanatus voiced from a logical point of view.

"The problem is... where are they getting this many people to infect?" Red Shadow voiced the same question that had been bugging Gradier Xanatus as well.

This was a question no one currently knew the answer to but Gradier Xanatus hoped that with their infiltration into Gildian City they would be able to uncover all of these mysteries.

Gradier Xanatus was good at explaining the situation while they transversed the ranks of these infected but he wasn't able to notice a cluster of bodies rolling towards him instantly.

These infected bodies were all mashed together and clustered to the point they had formed a big ball the size of a two storey building.

They exuded yellowish fumes as they rolled speedily in Gradier Xanatus's position.

His reaction speed was fast enough for him to leap over the massive ball, but then the yellowish fumes these clustered infected bodies exuded had spread across the entire vicinity so leaping over wouldn't help one necessarily avoid the gas.

Gradier Xanatus could already tell how toxic it was and was about to try an ability while his body bolted across the air when a cross shaped Red portal opened up in front of him.

Zhiinnn!

He disappeared and appeared thousands of feet behind the large infected body mass. Red Shadow appeared beside him in the next instant.

"We have to get rid of some of these infected that might give them lots of troubles at the wall," Gradier Xanatus voiced as he turned around.

All of the trees across a radius of seven thousand feet had withered completely from the Toxin the clustered of infected bodied exuded while it travelled forward.

"I agree," Red Shadow voiced as he stared in the direction of another massive headed Infected that had turned its limbs into spider like legs.

It was at least three storeys tall and from what Red Shadow was seeing it would definitely be able to climb up the walls quickly.

It looked nimble enough to dodge the attacks coming from up the walls too.

"I'll go this way,"

"And I'll go this way,"

Gradier Xanatus and Red Shadow pointed in different directions simultaneously.

They didn't need to say anymore words to know that they would meet back here after dealing with some of these abominable looking infected.

-The Bureau Of Cities Research Centre

"So where is it located?"

-"Why are you so interested in this?"

"I am not, mother. I stumbled across this while checking for a different research to cross-reference my current research..."

-"Oh?"

"I also bumped into Scientist Arjun who told me all about your obsession with this... wanna tell me what this is all about?"

A conversation ensued between Amira(Gustav) and her mother as they sat in a private cafeteria area with only two other people present.

-"You see this is all..."

Amira's mother began explaining some theories that might have pulled her in and made her interested in investigating this research more.

From there Gustav asked more questions and since she had no idea it wasn't her daughter she spilled a lot of confidential information including the site where they were conducting private continuation of Scientist Zil's research.

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Time passed by very quickly and before they knew it, the twenty three hours were up.

Gustav and Amira met once more in Gustav's bedroom minutes before Midnight.

Amira was recounting how today events went so Gustav would not have issues resuming from where she stopped and Gustav also did the same after she was done.

"You spoke to mother?" Amira voiced out with bothered and surprised tone.

"Yes, I bumped into her one a particular floor while I was strolling about," Gustav responded.

"I hope you avoided her?" Amira questioned.

"I couldn't... I had to make small talk and we didn't discuss much anyways," Gustav replied.

Amira looked quite concerned upon hearing this but Gustav kept assuring her that her mother didn't have any suspicions.

After a brief dialogue between them, it was time for them to switch identities back.

[Flesh Warping Has Been Activated]

Flesh wriggling sounds rang out as Gustav returned Amira to her previous look after some minutes.

He transformed back to officer Tantrum immediately after and told Amira he had to get back to his duty post.

"When next are we doing this?" Amira inquired with a seemingly interested expression.

"Soon... I'll keep in touch," Gustav said with a smile as both of them left the room.

The instant they went in separate directions, Gustav's smile faded, returning to his usual expressionless face.

'Time to go,' He said Internally.

Gustav headed towards one of the elevator areas and stood within.

("Ready to cause a bit of chaos?") The system asked internally.

"Definitely," A smirk appeared on Gustav's face as the teleportation elevator took him to a particular floor.

In that split second where Gustav was being teleported and could not be seen by any CCTV or anyone, he placed another invisibility token on his forehead.

Twwhiii!

He had faded into thin air the moment he arrived on the floor he headed for.

Chapter 975: Leaving The Bureau

[Cognitive Concealment Has Been Activated]

Gustav's presense faded as well as he headed towards the end of the corridor on this floor and exited the floor to a balcony area.

Fwwhiii!

Gustav leapt off while activating Hover. He flew off the building and headed towards the area of the dimensional and anti Dimensional barrier.

He paused in mid air just right before he could make contact with the barrier.

'It's time,' Gustav said internally as he triggered something in his mind while also activating another ability.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Multiple explosions rang out within the bureau from within causing it to quake from the force as alarms began to blare crazily.

Everyone in the building ranging from the scientists to the MBO Officers were instantly on the alert as shocked looks appeared on their faces.

The MBO officers began to move speedily towards the areas where the explosions were set off meanwhile...

Gustav had arched his arm back with intensity with his palm straightened as a milky glow coated his entire palm.

Twhiii!

He pushed it forward with intensity, ripping right through the barrier instantly and proceeded to make a long enough cut for his body to fit through.

At the same time his left hand that had already elongated and stretched to the other side of the building which was at least one thousand five hundred feet away, cut through the barrier there as well.

After it performed the same action, it began to decrease in length, receding speedily as Gustav also bolted through the hole in the barrier.

Pootuumm!

His body dived into the ocean that surprisingly didn't pour through the hole in the barrier he had created.

The alarms blaring off within the control room as well were so many and it included the areas that had been breached in the barrier.

"South and Northern areas of the barriers have been breached around floors 257..." One of them reported while some other MBO officers within were also giving reports of the places where the explosions had gone off within the bureau.

"Send officers to check the breach in those areas right away," The commanding officer who happened to be the lady who brought them here the other day kept giving out instructions repeatedly.

"Do we have eyes on any culprit? Give me a status?" She voiced out as she urgently moved about the place.

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At the same time this was happening, officers were already swimming through the holes Gustav had created within the barrier and gave chase.

They didn't know what they were chasing but, they kept it up with the believe they would spot the person responsible for this if they moved further.

Some stayed back and flew around the building trying to find out if the person responsible was still within the premises.

Meanwhile, Gustav was already long gone and had activated the dimensional bracelet as he swam towards the surface of the ocean speedily.

Boom!

He blasted out from the surface of the ocean at the same time the dimensional bracelet countdown of three reached zero.

Zing!

He disappeared in the next instant and reappeared within his room in the MBO.

"Mission successful," Gustav voiced out with a smile as he doused the entire floor with water from the ocean.

Even though the system had told him the mission was successful, he only considered it successful now since he managed to get back safely without anyone figuring anything out.

[Spatial Construct Bloodline Has Been Activated]

Gustav's fingertips gleamed with violet colored glows as he drew a circle in the air.

Zzhhhiiiiinnnnn!

The circle expanded and becoming a portal to another dimension.

Gustav walked into it in the next instant and a young man in underwear could be seen laying on the floor in this other dimension that was constructed to look like a small room.

Gustav moved towards him and squatted in front of him. The eyelashes of this person on the floor kept fluttering which proved he was about to wake up.

This person was no other than the real Officer Tantrum.

Gustav took off the officer wears he was putting on and placed it by the side before bringing out a black pill from his storage device.

He downed the pill instantly and gave the system set instructions.

[Mental Manipulation Bloodline Has Been Activated]

Gustav proceeded to place his hand on the real Officer Tantrum's head.

'Now I shall impart you these memories from the last five days,' Gustav said internally as he began to copy scenes from his mind into that of Officer Tantrum.

Officer Tantrum's eyelashes kept flickering and he would have awoken by now but with the Mental Manipulation Bloodline boosted, Gustav was able to keep him unconscious while imparting these memories.

In about thirty seconds he was done and then he proceeded to wear the MBO outfit on Officer Tantrum before picking him up.

Gustav brought Officer Tantrum unconscious body out of the spatial confinement and proceeded to activate his dimensional bracelet.

Zing!

In a few seconds he got teleported back into the Bureau, appearing right inside Officer Tantrum's room.

He wasted no time in dropping him on the bed before activating the dimensional bracelet once more.

'It's been about three minutes... It should still be open,' Gustav said internally as the dimensional bracelet counted down.

Gustav made use of God Eyes and looked across the vicinity. He could see that the entire bureau was still in a state of chaos as they pursued the unknown culprit or culprits urgently.

They had no idea Gustav had returned and was about to leave again.

Zing!

A bright blue flash of light surrounded him and disappeared in the next instant like he was never there.

A few seconds after Gustav had disappeared, Officer Tantrum opened his eyes with a sleepy expression.

"Why am I asleep instead of being in my duty post?" He questioned with a low tone as he jumped to his feet.

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Gustav had reappeared within his room in the MBO tower and heaved a sigh of relief that his call of judgement was correct.

Chapter 976: Finding Out About The Situation Of Luchan City

Gustav had reappeared within his room in the MBO tower and heaved a sigh of relief that his call of judgement was correct.

Everything had gone according to plan even though he had to improvise and make a few changes to the plan during his mission.

Initially, Gustav decided he would just take another scientist's identity after abducting them if he wasn't able to access the floor he needed to with Tantrum's identity.

Luckily, catching the attention of Amira and engaging in that dialogue with her during lunch greatly helped in his plans.

Now Tantrum would return to duty thinking all those memories were his whereas they weren't. The part where they had to exchange identities would never happen again because Gustav had told Amira initially that it was done with the help of a drug that was extremely difficult to acquire.

Tantrum could just tell her next time that he wasn't able to get any.

The night went by quickly and the MBO officers in the bureau were still unable to explain what had happened during midnight.

The culprits were unknown and every officer was accounted for. Tantrum was the only one who wasn't at his duty post during the explosion but no suspicions were brought up from his side because Amira had claimed they were together at the time.

Tantrum's memories ended at the part where he and Amira split ways in the room and some memories that would have led back to Gustav being in control were also missing so Tantrum couldn't explain why he was back in the room when he and Amira already parted ways.

That gap in memory felt a bit suspicious to him but he couldn't inform anyone about this since he didn't want the others to start suspecting him of anything.

The investigations continued regardless and the whole Bureau was on the alert as they checked every nook and cranny of the structure. Crosschecking footage for anything they might have missed was something they did again.

However, Gustav had gotten them on this one and left no clues for them to link anything back to him.

He knew he would be able to use the dimensional bracelet within the Bureau after coming back, due to the hole he left within the dimensional and anti-dimensional barrier.

Gustav sat on his bed as he recalled the rewards he got from completing the one-year quest.

'5 Temporary Bloodline Enhancement Card... Does it function like the Bloodline Enhancement pills I used earlier?' Gustav asked internally.

("Even better,") The system responded.

"Hmm that's good since it might allow me to use more abilities from the Mental Manipulation Bloodline or any other one I might decide to use it on," Gustav said with a low tone.

"But I can't keep using these Bloodline Enhancement pills or what other means to enhance my damaged Mental Manipulation Bloodline... I want to fix it," Gustav muttered.

("You can do that but are you sure you have the time to do that right now?") The system asked.

"Well... I completed the quest. I need to further the research and find out more about the Warp demolator and if it poses a threat to the earth in the future as well as how to stop or prevent it... I need to visit and collect data from the secret research centre Amira's mother mentioned... Maybe after all these, I might have time to register for IYSOP..." Gustav realised just how many tasks he had at hand just mentioning these few.

("Besides that, there's still something else,") The system voiced with a slightly ominous tone.

"Huh?" Gustav exclaimed.

("Check the news,") The system replied.

Gustav squinted his eyes a little after hearing that and proceeded to bring out his device before checking new platforms online.

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Minutes later there were different holographic screens displaying different media outlets with a similar story.

-"HOARDES OF INFECTED HAVE BEEN TRYING TO INFILTRATE LUCHAN CITY FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS!"

-"THE MBO ARE CURRENTLY TRYING TO CONTAIN THE SITUATION WITH THE INCREASING NUMBER OF INFECTED SHOWING UP IN LUCHAN CITY BORDERS!"

-"RUMORS HAVE SPREAD OF THE WORLD GOVERNMENT THREATENING TO GIVE THE ORDER FOR THE CITY AND ITS SURROUNDINGS TO BE BLASTED OFF THE MAP!"

- "EVACUATION AND TESTING HAVE BEEN ONGOING FOR OVER 48HRS AND THE CITY STILL HASN'T BEEN EVACUATED COMPLETELY DUE TO TESTING,"

- "RUMORS HAVE IT THAT THIS INFECTION IS MAN-MADE AND REWRITES THE DNA OF EVERY LIVING THING,"

Gustav had a look of disappointment as he watched the new outlets showcase similar news. The infection that the world government had been trying to keep under wraps had now been exposed to everyone due to this new incident.

The evacuation was extremely difficult because other cities were closing their borders to prevent entry. They were afraid of the infected infiltrating their city and infecting others.

"How is it that the world is always placed in jeopardy whenever I am away?" Gustav said as he recalled the issue with Yung Jo as well.

Although this case was a lot lesser in terms of danger, it still had the potential to cause bigger issues if it wasn't dealt with immediately.

Also, everyone had their abilities so Jack could have taken care of this but he was currently out of Earth taking care of the issue with the Mendologas.

Due to what had happened the last time with Yung Jo, Earth had gotten into a serious crisis with the Mendologas.

There was currently a battle going on on their planet with earth slowly taking over their planet and Jack destroying their most powerful beings one after the other.

Gustav was not strong enough to engage in such a battle yet except he would be amongst the fodders that stood in the front line so they had left him out of it.

Either way, he was currently off the earth with some of earth's strongest as well.

Gustav could see that according to the news and footage from Luchan City, Gradier Xanatus was dealing with the situation as the commanding over in charge.

Gustav was instantly able to tell that this was the case related to what Red Shadow had been complaining about.

Chapter 977: Creating A Cure

The situation had not completely gone out of control but Gustav felt it wouldn't have gotten to this point if they had just listened to Red Shadow and investigated earlier on.

After gathering some more information, Gustav stood to his feet and moved toward a part of his room.

[Spatial Construct Bloodline Has Been Activated]

His fingers glowed up again as he drew a portal in mid-air and it grew to become large enough for him to move in.

Gustav went into this portal and arrived in a place similar to where he kept Tantrum hidden earlier.

There were all sorts of pieces of laboratory equipment arranged within this place. It looked like an isolated laboratory with chemicals and bots all over the place.

Gustav moved towards a massive test tube placed on the south side of the room and grabbed it before moving it to a place.

This testube was as large as three adults placed upon each other's shoulders.

Gustav poured it into a flaming area with a weird-looking container on it.

A loud sizzling sound rang out next and he set a timer.

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A few hours later, Gustav moved toward the container area and put out the flames.

After putting them out, he switched on a tap by the side and some content flowed out of the massive container into a small transparent flask in his grasp.

Gustav moved this flask towards a laboratory table by the side and proceeded to place it on the table.

Zing!

A small container appeared in Gustav's grasp from his storage device which was the size of an adult toe thumb. Gustav opened it and poured the contents into the flask.

The flash which initially had an orange colour made a sizzling sound as the ash-coloured thick liquid dropped into it.

It looked like it was going to change colour but in a bit, the orange began to consume the ash liquid.

After a few more seconds, it looked like the ash murky liquid was not even added to it in the first place.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

Gustav activated God Eyes and stared at the content after minutes of the mixture. His eyes zoomed in on a microscopic level seeing everything within from atom to atom.

After inspecting this for some time, Gustav nodded his head with a slight look of gratification.

"It worked," He muttered.

("Of course it did... If it didn't that would mean you're dumb and I don't appreciate having a dumb host,") The system replied.

"But you say I'm dumb all the time," Gustav raised his left eyebrow as he stated.

("Because your intelligence isn't as great as mine... So you're still dumb compared to me,") The system added.

Gustav; "... 'I really don't have your time right now wench,'

"This will work for normal infected but I guess we're dealing with a variant that is a little different from the normal one," Gustav voiced out as he began to package the contents in the flask.

("You can leave it to the scientists... This will help them create a cure faster for the current predicament. Who knows how long it will take without your help?") The system responded.

"Yeah so long as they're able to figure it out using this, they might be able to find a way to cure Miss Aimee too and she can finally come back to earth," Gustav thought about how this new invention of his could kill two birds with one stone.

Gustav had finally managed to find a cure to the ashy infection by using an uncontaminated sample of his blood.

However even though he managed to come up with a cure, the infection had been messed with several times so it was certain that this wasn't the usual ashy infection and was probably a tweaked variation.

Since this was the case the cure would not work on them completely but from this, the MBO scientists could create a different cure that could work on these infected.

It would shorten the time frame they would spend in creating one and might even prevent Luchan City from being run over by infected.

If that city was infiltrated, the number of infected would increase by a whole lot which would potentially spell danger for the entire world.

Gustav got took the sample of this cure that could only completely cure the normal infected and moved out of his room.

Gustav had gone Awol in the last five days so he had no idea that the higher-ups had been looking for him so they could send him on a mission.

The instant he arrived at one of the mission halls within the tower, all eyes were locked on him.

'Hmm?' Gustav noticed the eyes of the officers on him and wondered what was happening.

"Officer Crimson where have you been?" One of them asked with a slightly worried look.

"Was a little busy what's going on?" Gustav asked.

"Grand General Sourkrart had asked everyone to report to him the moment they saw you," The officer behind the counter voiced out.

"Why?" Gustav asked.

"I believe the higher-ups have an important mission for you," She replied.

It turned out that while Gustav had been gone in these five days they had tried reaching across to him to no avail.

No one saw him leave the MBO tower but since they were unable to find him in his room, they figure he could have left without anyone noticing.

Now that they were seeing Gustav in the tower again, they realized he might never have left.

Anyways Gustav wasn't about to start explaining things to them, he had something else in mind.

"The mission can wait... Give me stats on Luchan City," Gustav requested.

The officer nodded and began browsing through a folder on the holographic computer in front of her.

"Officer Crimson!" A loud voice suddenly rang out from behind.

Gustav turned around and spotted the man in a high-ranking uniform headed toward him.

"Grand general Sourkrart," Gustav muttered with a low tone.

Chapter 978: Power Of The Major Rank

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The others parted ways for Grand General Sourkrart as he made his way towards Gustav.

"Where have you been?" He questioned.

"Busy," Gustav responded with a cryptic tone.

"The higher ups have a mission for you," General Sourkrat revealed without questioning further about what Gustav had been up to.

"Does it have to do with the current situation of Luchan City?" Gustav inquired.

"No its on..." Before Grand General Sourkrat could complete his sentence Gustav cut him off.

"Send someone else," Gustav stated before turning around to face the officer behind the counter.

Everyone eyes slightly widened in astonishment but upon recalling that this was Gustav they weren't so surprised. No normal officer would tell off a General, talk more of a grand general.

Gustav had already began receiving information on the current state of Luchan City as he ignored Grand General Sourkrat behind.

"It's an important mission with high priority," Grand General Sourkrat voiced from behind.

"So is this," Gustav responded from in front.

"Or do you wish for the city to be lost forever?" Gustav questioned.

"The officers there are handling it. Everything will be taken care of in due time," Grand General Sourkrart said.

"It won't. It might be too late if I don't head there as soon as possible so whatever mission you wanted to send me on, pick someone else," Gustav voiced out before turning around to leave.

Grand general Sourkrat had a slightly suspicious look as he stared at Gustav walking away.

Gustav was now at the Major rank in the MBO so he pretty much could send himself on a mission now if he wanted to.

However in cases where higher ups still wanted to send him on a particular mission he would still have to comply but Gustav didn't care about that.

He had decided to completely ignore whatever mission the MBO initially wanted to send him on and deal with the current Luchan City predicament instead.

Grand General Sourkrat couldn't really do anything in this aspect. Gustav's was the rebellious type like his teacher and not one that could be controlled easily like Jack.

Jack still had respect for the higher ups and would not outrightly refuse a mission unless he had a very standard reason for it, of which he would explain properly.

However Gustav didn't really care about that and General Sourkrat could tell it wouldn't be wise to force Gustav to embark on a mission he didn't want.

Back then when the higher ups did the same to miss Aimee, she ended up failing the missions. It wasn't that she couldn't successfully complete them but she didn't want to and she didn't care that it would affect her rank.

The MBO would take most of the blame anyways and it would be a bad dent in their powerful image. Grand general Sourkrat didn't doubt that someone like Gustav who had the same person as his teacher would be any different.

Who knows if he might even sabotage the mission and make things worse.

Grand general Sourkrat sighed before walking away to replan the whole mission with a whole different squad.

'What about those other skilled cadets? I should give them this opportunity...' He thought as he walked away.

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Gustav arrived on one of the floors in the MBO where all sorts of Aircraft were parked. This wasn't one of the spacecraft floors so it wasn't in space but it looked just as large.

Gustav approached one of the pilots here and voiced out.

"To Luchan City,"

"Officer Crimson, I'm afraid I would need clearance first," The pilot voiced out.

"I am clearing you with my authority as a Major," Gustav voiced out as he brought out his badge.

The pilot's eyes widened slightly as he placed his hand on his chest and saluted with a look of respect.

"Yes sir," He voiced out before moving towards one of the aircraft.

Only a few people knew that Gustav had been promoted to the major rank. It wasn't done in public. The MBO higher ups had called him to decorate him with the new rank in private.

If he was still at the captain rank he wouldn't have been able to do this.

Gustav followed after him and boarded the aircraft. In a few seconds they got access to leave the building and flew out through the spatial opening at the edge.

Within a area with a ground full of reddish looking cubes an armor like vest could be seen floating in the middle as it sent out occasional weird discharge of energy.

The skies had a massive bodies of water flowing to and fro like waves with weird looking creatures could swimming in it.

The entire environment was extremely strange and greenish winds could be seen blowing about from time to time.

It was obvious that this wasn't earth but it was unknown where this strange place was located.

Endric could be seen moving slowly taking one step after the other on this ground of reddish cubes that covered a radius of several thousand meters.

His aim was obviously the floating vest in the middle of this area but it was proving extremely difficult to get there.

The energy being discharged from the vest made it difficult to take steps forward the closer one got.

It was already difficult to transverse the normal cubes ground since one legs would be sinking into them with every step taken but now it was worse due to the energy this vest discharged.

Currently Endric had managed to close in the distance between him and the Vest in the last five days where he arrived within the area of red cubes.

The creatures swimming in the body of water above had tried to eat him multiple times as he moved forward but he had managed to protect himself despite getting slower with every Advancement.

Right now he was only about a hundred feet away from the vest and his entire body was soaked in blood from the sole of his feet to his head.

Chapter 979: Acquiring The Vest

Endric breathed in and out profusely as he paused for a bit.

'According to my calculations, moving another step forward should cause another of these creatures to swoop down from above and try to eat me,' Endric analysed internally.

'They get larger with every Advancement... I might not be able to overcome this one with the amount of energy I would have to spend to move forward and block it at the same time,'

At this point Endric had decided, moving forward would be more detrimental than rewarding so he paused at his current position.

His eyes lit up with a silver and blueish glow as he stretched his hand forward.

Zhwwwiihhh! Zhwwwiihhh! Zwwwiihhh!

Invisible figures with the exact body structure with that of Endric, phased out of his body and speedily began charging forward.

There were about seven of them and they were all unaffected by the weird energy the vest was discharging, however it looked like they couldn't escape the senses of the creatures swimming in the body of water in the skies.

Fwwhiii! Fwwhiii! Fwwhiii!

Multiple skyscraper sized creatures dived down from above with wide opened mouths full of sharp teeth each the size of a truck.

They were all aiming for the seven invisible space clones, Endric had just sent forth.

Since these clones were not affected by the discharge of energy, they were still able to move fast and about three of them outran some of the creatures.

The other got devoured in an instant before the creatures moved back upwards. The others that were still dashing forward were being chased by other creatures but the distance between them and the vest was only about a hundred feet so they managed to make it.

The instant the first one to arrive before the vest jumped to grab it, the vest discharged a greenish energy that blasted across the vicinity.

Bang!

The first clone got hit and disappeared instantly while one of the other two hid behind the other one who ended up taking the rest of the blast damage.

Endric had already stretched his hand in front of him so the moment the outburst of energy reached his side, it got blocked by his Telekinetic barrier.

Now only one was left out of all the clones and this particular one was commanded to grab the vest at this moment.

At the same instant the clone leapt to grab the vest floating in mid air, another gigantic creature was descending with immense speed.

Now it was a battle of who would get to the vest first.

Fortunately, the space clone hand made contact with the small energy barrier surrounding the vest before the creature got to it.

Endric sent some energy forth, causing the clone palm to phase through the barrier surrounding the vest upon contact.

Just as it made contact with the vest, the creature arrived downwards and swallowed the entire vicinity up.

Original the vest would be unaffected by this and would still remain in the same spot despite the creature haven swallowed the entire vicinity up but this time when it began to ascend the vest was nowhere to be found along with Endric's clone.

-"Gildian City

Within an enshrouded layer of purplish fog two figures could be seen standing in a particular area.

This area had lots of holes on the ground all shaped in a rectangular format. This area was covering to less than a thousand feet of space and all these holes looked freshly dug out with more than ten thousand of them here.

"This explain things," Red Shadow voiced out as he stared at the holes.

"They have been infecting corpses," Gradier Xanatus said with a look of understanding.

The high numbers they had been facing all these time were all dead infected that had somehow risen from the grave due to the ashy infection.

One would have been able to tell that these were initially corpses but in this age, corpses could be well preserved to the point they wouldn't even look dead. They would just look like they were asleep.

If these infected had looked rotten with very bad flesh and hollow eyes one would have known they were initially corpses but that was not the case since corpses were now well preserved.

The only similarity between infected and corpses was their ashy looking skin but one could not attribute that to corpses since even living people that had been infected would look that way.

"The numbers of people who died in Gildian City on that fateful day were numbers in tens of millions," Gradier Xanatus said with a contemplative look.

"And so far we've only dealt with around one hundred thousand of them... The number of people living in Luchan city is not even up to half of the people that have died in Gildian City..." Red Shadow voiced out as well as both of them stared at each other.

"They're looking to revive all the dead with the ashy infection... The numbers will be more than enough to over run Luchan City and over power the officers on the wall," Gradier Xanatus said with a low tone.

"That's if they have not already revived them..." Red Shadow voiced out.

"They keep sending thousands in batches like they want to keep us preoccupied with those ones. They haven't revived them all yet we have to head to every single cemetery within Gildian City and find the culprits before they achieve their goals," Gradier Xanatus stated.

"The GPS and Communication devices don't work this deep in the city... How do we find the location of the Cemeteries?" Red Shadow asked.

Gradier Xanatus didn't answer, instead he moved towards a particular footstep on the ground.

"You also have a traceback ability right?" He inquired.

"We're arriving at Luchas City sir,"

Gustav heard the pilot voice out from the control area of the aircraft.

"Good, are we clear for landing yet?" Gustav asked.

"Yes, they must believe we're coming with reinforcements," The pilot answered with a slightly disturbed tone as the aircraft began to lower.

'Well... I am the reinforcement,'

Chapter 980: Handing The Cure Over

"Yes, they must believe we're coming with reinforcements," The pilot answered with a slightly disturbed tone as the aircraft began to lower.

'Well... I am the reinforcement,' Gustav said internally as he stared at the holographic display of the city view from above.

Most of the streets were empty but there was a certain part in the city that was swarming with people trying evacuate.

The aircraft landed in a particular part of the city where the MBO officers were being deployed.

Upon getting off, the officers around noticed that only Gustav was getting off the aircraft.

"Its just a single person?" One of them voiced with a tone of confusion.

-"We requested for more reinforcements, how could only one person be sent?" Another one voiced out from the side.

"Who is even the person that..." While another one was voicing out they spotted Gustav's face properly.

"Officer Crimson?" They all voiced with surprised tones as they spotted him.

Gustav didn't even act like he heard all of their complaints earlier and just walked towards the entrance of the building the officers had been getting deployed from.

'Did the higher ups send him here?' This was the thought on their minds as they followed after Gustav.

"The scientists on this case... where are they?" Gustav asked.

One of them responded and led the way.

Minutes later Gustav was standing in a small laboratory room that looked like it was created in limited timing.

"So you're saying this is a cure for the normal ashy infection?" A middle aged looking woman with white scaly face held onto the sample Gustav handed to her with a look of disbelief.

"Yeah. Its left to you guys to use this and create a new cure that would work against these new psycho infected," Gustav responded.

"How do we know its authentic? We have to test it out first," She voiced with a doubtful tone.

"You can do that if there is a normal infected around here," Gustav stated.

"There is none, we'll have to bring this back to the underwater research facility and test it properly to be sure it can be cleared for human use first," She said while placing the sample on the laboratory table.

"Sure if you have enough time for that. From what I've heard, the number of infected keeps increasing by the minute and who knows when the entire city would be overrun," Gustav said while turning around to leave.

"You can foolishly decide to take so much time to clarify its authenticity or you can trust someone who has saved the world before and start working on another cure as soon as you can," Gustav began walking away at this point.

The eyebrows of the scientist in charge furrowed after she heard this. A look of hesitance could be seen on her face.

"The choice is yours," Gustav's voice trailed off as he got out.

The lead scientist stood in place for a few minutes unsure of what to do while the other scientists around stared at her waiting for her decision.

"We will begin working on making a cure that will affect the bloodshot infected right away," She voiced out as her face lit up with a look of decisiveness.

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Gustav arrived outside the building and towards the left he could see a massive gate where lots of citizens were standing in front of.

This was several hundred feet towards the left and these citizens were looking to leave the city but things were quite difficult.

Even those who had been allowed beyond the gated were still there waiting. Evacuation was an almost impossible task due to the sensitivity of the situation.

Other cities we're not willing to open their borders to people from the city due to the infection scare.

So far everyone knew the ashy infection could be passed from just contact alone.

Gustav could count no less than a hundred thousand people waiting around to get evacuated and so far not even a single aircraft had left here unless it was from the MBO.

Aircrafts had mostly been coming in, carrying troops with them and medical supplies.

There was also a massive citadel where people had also gathered in which was said to be impenetrable for those who were unsure of if the MBO could protect the borders from being infiltrated by the infected.

This citadel was created especially for emergency situations and would sink underground if the situation got out of hand to protect people better.

However the citadel was completely filled and mostly important people were allowed in.

Those who were unable to get in before it filled up were trying their best to get evacuated which was also an impossible task currently.

"That wall is strong," Gustav eyes were currently gleaming with a red and golden color as he stared at the walls surrounding the city.

He already knew it was created by a mixedblood but then he noticed the sturdiness was very close to that of the Iro Silk.

However it was better structured since it was hard to use the iro silk to form a straight wall. It would always be spiky and people would not be able to stand on it like this.

The city also had a barrier surrounding it within the walls so the security protocols put in place was really top notch.

Officers standing on the walls could not even get back into the city unless they broke through the barrier or asked for permission for a part of the veil to be lifted.

"Officer Crimson are you joining them at the top of the wall?"

An officer suddenly voiced out from the side.

"I just might," Gustav responded.

"Please we need your assistance. The officers could use as much help as they can get," The officer voiced out.

"Sure, not a problem," Gustav nodded slightly as he stated.

"Before I do that, has anyone seen Gradier Xanatus?" Gustav asked.

"Major Gradier Xanatus has left the protection of the walls in our hands till he gets back," The officer responded.

Gustav's face shone with a bit of confusion as he heard that.

"Get back from where?" Gustav inquired.