

Bloodline 991

Chapter 991: Separate Tasks

A red figure was pulled out of BJ's body and in the next instant, BJ's body fell limply like he had passed out.

The Red figure in Red Shadow's grasp was an exact replica of BJ except for the fact that it was reddish.

It looked like it was made out of pure energy and wasn't physical but Red Shadow was able to hold onto this figure with ease.

The eyes of this Red Figure was widened as he stared at Red Shadow lifting him above the ground.

"I know you lots don't really care about death," Red Shadow voiced out to the reddish figure as he recalled one of them they caught earlier who committed suicide.

"I won't give you death no... I'll just condemn you to a state where you have to follow me around for eternity in a state of existence and inexistence all together," Red Shadow's voice was getting deeper and scarier as he voiced this out.

It was currently around three in the midnight and the moon shining down had Red Shadow's Shadow displayed on the left side of the ground.

However, even his Shadow was currently Red. Gradier Xanatus had no idea what was happening at the moment but he could sense a dreadful energy from Red Shadow.

'Is he using an ability that he normally doesn't make use of?' Gradier Xanatus wondered internally.

While he was a little concerned, he believed Red Shadow could handle this so he stood at the sidelines ready to pop in if things ever went out of hand.

"Alright enough of the explanations, do you really want to have a taste of what I mean?" Red Shadow stated as eyes began to appear within his Shadow that had turned red.

All of these eyes looked tormented and they had no idea what exactly was going to happen if Red Shadow went through with what he was talking about but they knew it wouldn't be anything pretty or interesting.

"Please, please," The Red replica of BJ began begging.

He was in a kind of spiritual energy form so he could sense the dread way more than others. He could hear the other souls crying out from Red Shadow's Shadow so he knew whatever torment they were facing wasn't something he would like to experience.

"I'll give you one last chance," Red Shadow voiced out as he stepped forward and put the red figure back into BJ's body.

In the next instant, BJ opened his eyes and let out a loud breath as his expression turned into one of panic.

Red Shadow's glowing eyes calmed and his shadow returned to normal as he spoke once more.

"Now let's try this again... Who are you lots and what is your objective?"

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About thirty minutes later Gradier Xanatus and Red Shadow could be seen standing in front of this tied up bunch with looks of contemplations.

"Are you saying the last one amongst all

of you is currently undergoing that task?" Gradier Xanatus inquired.

"Yes and by now he should be done or almost done so whatever you try to do right now won't change anything... Luchan City will fall!" BJ said with a strong tone of warning.

"How do you locate the cemeteries? And which cemetery is the other person performing this task?" Red Shadow asked.

"Even if we tell you how it doesn't matter, you can't get there to stop him in time," One of them voiced out.

"I will not ask again," Red Shadow voiced out as his eyes glowed red ominously.

"It's in our suit... It's not hampered by the toxicity of the environment," Diora voiced out.

She proceeded to explain how it worked and how they could use the suit to head over to where the last one was.

Red Shadow and Gradier Xanatus stared at each other after hearing this.

"I'll take one of them with me, will you take care of the others?" Red Shadow stated.

"I'll get the others to Luchan City and circle back with one of their armors... put an end to this if you get there on time," Gradier Xanatus voiced out.

Both of them had an understanding that only one person had to go from this point and since Red Shadow was obviously the quicker one of the duo this role automatically fell on his shoulders.

Red Shadow proceeded to grab hold of BJ and pulled him from the ropes.

"You're coming with me," He voiced out before opening a cross shaped red portal and throwing him in.

Red Shadow jumped in immediately afterwards and the portal closed up.

"Activate Confinement," Gradier Xanatus stated while tapping onto a watch on his wrist.

Zhhiinnnn!

Solid glowing pink bars appeared around the other three, surrounded them and formed a small cell with them within.

Gradier Xanatus went on to grab hold of the bars and lifted it with all three of them inside.

Thoooooommm!

He leapt across the air in the next instant, heading in the direction of Luchan City.

As he headed back he recalled what these four had disclosed.

It turned out they were a group sent here by an unknown force with the objective of infecting every single corpse in Gildian City with the new ashy infection variant.

They were initially six. One had committed suicide, they caught four and the last one was busy with a separate task that would definitely cause the destruction of Luchan City.

They were able to give set instructions to the infected and once those instructions had been given, they couldn't be taken back.

Right now the infected trying to run over the city were given this primary instruction. Even th

ough they had caught some of the culprits, the set of instructions couldn't be reversed.

Red Shadow had to make sure he stopped the last one before the instruction could be given or it would spell the end.

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Chapter 992: The Upcoming Danger

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The group had opened up about trying to revive an ancient mixedbreed that was plenty times powerful than a Kilo ranked Mixedblood.

Usually Mixedbreeds would be way stronger than Mixedbloods even if their level was similar in terms of how one would categorise Mixedblood strength.

This was an ancient Mixedbreed that had died centuries ago and it was very powerful when it was alive. Almost at its prime.

No one would go out of their way to preserve the corpse of a mixedbreed like the way Humans, Mixedbloods and Slarkovs were preserved so it was a wonder how the corpse of this ancient Mixedbreed wasn't disintegrated yet.

The group explained the creature was really powerful when it was alive so it would still take about a hundred more years before its corpse could be disintegrated.

Red Shadow didn't know much about the creature they were talking about but Gradier Xanatus knew just how much of a danger such a creature would be when it was reawakened and turned against them.

It taking order from the last one of them would spell the end for Luchan City.

This was the most crucial aspect and Red Shadow was hoping he'd arrive in time before any instructions were passed down.

The millions of infected already stored at a part of Gildian City waiting to be given orders were also a massive threat but Gradier Xanatus knew that with his rank he could ask for more reinforcements.

The MBO would be willing to send more for his sake but with the ancient Mixedbreed being added to the fray, the amount of reinforcements they would need to take it down will not be able to arrive on time before the city was run over.

Gradier Xanatus leaped repeatedly across the air as he carried the three culprits back with a worried expression.

'The best option would be to call more in the moment I arrive back,' Gradier Xanatus decided he would call for more reinforcements the instant he arrived back at the wall.

Another thing was bothering him about this whole thing.

'How do they have mechanical suits that can work even within the toxic city... even the MBO barely has any,' He wondered internally as one more thought appeared in his mind.

'...And how are they all Slarkovs... not even one Mixedblood or human... the last one was also a Slarkov,' Gradier Xanatus didn't understand why but he felt there were bigger things at play here than they could see in the meantime.

Red Shadow who had tossed BJ into the portal earlier was speeding across a grassy path that seemed quite elevated. &nbs

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Swooooshhh!

A reddish blur could be seen as he made his way down this elevated path.

A small mountain could be seen up ahead and he could sense presences from beyond the mountain.

Usually he would slow down so as not to alert the enemy but time wasn't on their hands at this point so his thought was to jump in first and think of the situation afterwards.

Thoooooommmmm~

He leapt across the air while still carry BJ.

"Are we here?" Red Shadow questioned.

"Yes, just right beyond the mountain," BJ answered with a look of fear.

"Good," Red Shadow muttered as he landed on the small mountain.

He proceeded to look forward at this instance and could see an expanse of land up front.

Everywhere would look deserted which was normal but this particular location looked fresh compared to the rest.

The area was quite silent and dark but Red Shadow eyes instantly spotted what he was here for.

In this expanse of land a large army of infected could be seen lined up in front. Their ash colored skin was quite clear from the top of this mountain along with their red bloodshot eyes but unlike the others, they weren't making any move.

They just stood there without making a sound.

Red Shadow slowly stepped forward as he observed the entire vicinity.

'Traps...' Red Shadow said internally as he noticed something after stepping forward to a point.

'Won't be wise to alert the enemy until I spot them,' He said Internally as he looked around.

No matter where he looked, all he could see were tons and tons of Infected scattered around.

He could even spot Mixedbreeds amongst their ranks.

'This is definitely more than a million infected,' He said Internally.

The situation was quite dangerous as he couldn't find the last culprit who had been given this task.

"Where is he?" Red Shadow asked BJ who was kneeling beside him.

"He should be somewhere on the east... there's a small hatch that leads underground," BJ responded.

Red Shadow turned to stare at the east, taking note of the area he was supposed to head in. BJ was still tied beside him but he knew bringing him along would be a stupid decision as it would slow him down so he decided to confine BJ to this mountain.

Red Shadows phased out of his shadow and proceeded to clinch onto BJ's Shadow leaving him unable to speak or move.

'That should do it,' Red Shadow said internally before turning to stare at the east side again.

Thwwiiisshhhh!

His body suddenly blurred as he disappeared from his standing point in the next instant.

Boom!

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An explosion rang out in his initial position and Red Shadow had appeared about fifty feet towards the left.

"That was close..." He muttered as he squinted his eyes.

He couldn't see or sense the presence of anyone but without a doubt he sensed something at the last second which was why he bolted to the side.

He suddenly sensed danger on his left and charged forward again.

Boom!

Another explosion rang out causing rocks to be blasted to smithereens.

'There's someone here...' Red Shadow honed his senses to the max as this thought appeared in his mind.

Chapter 993: Taking Ultimate Combination Up The Notch

Truly there was someone here but this person was currently invisible and had their presence completely erased.

This was such high grade erasure of presence that even someone of Red Shadow's calibre could only sense when the attack was close to hitting him.

He couldn't see the attack or the culprit however he was very sure there was someone here with him.

'Looks like I didn't need to go to him... He came to me instead,' Red Shadow thought as he leapt backwards.

Boom!

Another explosion rang out where he was standing a while ago and he began to dash around the place with speed.

"You made a grave mistake coming to me before doing what you had to do," Red Shadow voiced out as he kept running in circles speedily at the top of this mountain.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Explosions kept ringing out as he charged across the place.

Red Shadow suddenly stopped after a few more explosions and stood in place while closing his eyes.

There was no response when he spoke earlier which meant whoever was here didn't want to expose their current position by saying anything.

As Red Shadow stood there without making another move, there was no attack for a bit.

Then all of a sudden...

He felt a bone chilling attack only an inch away from making contact.

He suddenly opened his eyes in this same instant which was gleaming with Red ominous light. A portal suddenly appeared behind him as he turned around.

The attack was swallowed up and in that same moment...

"There..." He muttered as he bolted forward with immense speed.

Bang!

His fist slammed into an invisible force, causing a loud sound of collision to ring out.

A small flicker of light appeared in mid air, as it seemed to be moving in a arc.

Red Shadow leapt in the direction of the flicker which was travelling off the mountain.

-Luchan City

The front of the walls surrounding Luchan City was littered with the corpses of the infected as the battle between the MBO officers here and the Infected was still very heated.

Lots of infected had been destroyed during this time but this wasn't without casualties on the end of the MBO as well.

Some really strong mixedbloods infected made things difficult and to add to all these there were mixedbreed infected here as well.

Currently there were many MBO officers on ground and in the air as well.

The ones who could use long range attacks stayed on the walls while the ones with abilities that could only be used properly in melee combat were on the ground fending off the infected.

Gustav was currently half naked with his chest and multiple parts his body exposed due to this battle.

He was covered

in ashy goo and even with that he still charged forward ripping, slicing and destroying one infected after the other in a very speedy manner.

No matter how many they killed it seemed like the infected were never ending. He would destroy many only to find himself getting surrounded by another group in a manner of seconds.

Now the issue wasn't with strength but with Endurance. Would the MBO officers be able to hold out till every single infected were wiped out before they ran out of energy?

Gustav couldn't count how many infected he had killed at this moment.

All of a sudden...

Twwhiii! Twwwhiii! Twwhhiii! Thwwiii!

Numerous sounds of flapping wings reverberated across the vicinity. With the high volume, one could tell that the sound of wings flapping was coming from multiple sources.

Every single officer all across the walls looked up as they were overcome with a feeling of dread.

Up above a massive hoard of infected mixedbreed could be seen flying towards the wall.

It was currently around five in the morning and the moon was still out yet the sheer numbers of the infected mixedbreeds casted numerous shadows across the land.

The sky was completely covered up due to their massive numbers.

Each of these mixedbreeds were the size of a truck and they had armor like brownish covering on most parts of their bodies with massive eagle like wings.

Their facial structure was like that of jackals but more menacing with sharpened teeth and bloodred eyes.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

"Over fifty thousand..." Gustav was instantly able to count the numbers of these infected mixedbreeds in the sky after activating God Eyes.

With the amount here Gustav knew that without taking things up the notch the barrier would be broken in no time and the city would be overrun.

[Combination Has Been Activated]

[Bloodwolf + Mutated Boar + Demonic Bunny + Savrina Serpent + Flames Death Ace...]

Gustav activated Ultimate Combination at this point, mixing up more than six mixedbreeds at a time.

His body transformed rapidly as an unbearable and powerful aura that made him unapproachable spread out from him.

The infected all around were unable to approach for some time. Not because they didn't want to but because they just couldn't.

All within a particular radius from Gustav were trapped in place by the powerful aura.

Silver scales had appeared on Gustav's body as he grew out six pair of horns on his forehead. He reached a height of twelve feet as he grew bulkier and muscular all at the same time.

His eyes were gleaming with multicolored lights due to the multiple streams of abilities he had access to that had also been boosted.

A radiating scarlet glow appeared at the tip of his middle horn as the energy coming from his frame caused the vicinity to tremble.

Gustav had never combined so many transformations at the same time. It was so intense that he felt he might have overdone it.

[-5,000 EP]

The amount of Energy points gone in one transformation left him speechless. This Ultimate Combination wasn't one he could keep for long or he would be drained of energy.

However the situation demanded he took things up several notches or this would spell the end for the city.

Gustav looked up with a menacing glare at this point, spotting the thousands of mixedbreeds in the sky closing in on the wall.

"Tremble!" He stated with a deep tone.

Chapter 994: Lone Battle Against Fifty Thousand Flying Infected Mixedbreeds

Gustav looked up with a menacing glare at this point, spotting the thousands of mixedbreeds in the sky closing in on the wall.

"Tremble!" He stated with a deep tone.

A powerful surge of transparent energy phased out from him, spreading across the vicinity.

Thousands of the infected mixedbreeds in the sky instantly felt weakened and dropped from the air like flies that insecticides got sprayed on.

Gustav didn't even bother lunging forward...

Zhiiiiinnnn!

The glow at the tip of his middle horn brightened up even more like it was building up energy.

Grrrrhhhhhhh!

The ground began to tremble extremely to the point to the extent the walls quaked as well.

But as if this was not enough, the city within had started experience a minor land quake.

In the next few moments Gustav let go of the energy he had built up.

THHHOOOOOHHHHMMMMMM~

A scarlet outburst of energy rushed forth from the tip of Gustav's horn, ripping everything it came into contact with apart.

The ground beneath Gustav's feet cracked from the intensity of the outburst. He began floating in air as his surroundings caved in crazily.

The scarlet outburst of energy was so powerful that shooting across the sky caused a massive clearing.

The group of infected mixedbreeds that had filled the skies without leaving any spaces between each other earlier now had a massive gap due to Gustav's attack.

He cleared more than five thousand Mixedbreed infected in an instant, reducing them to nothing.

The ones that were falling had taken the full brunt of the attacks and even the infected surrounding Gustav that weren't even aimed at, had all been disintegrated as well.

The energy began to die down after a few moments and smoke began to phase out of Gustav's horn.

One could tell he had made use of a lot of energy to perform that attack but it was extremely potent as it had wiped out more than 10% of the infected Mixedbreed coming from above in an instant.

A cloud of dust had spread out over an expanse of ten thousand feet due to Gustav's attack. His area lacked good visibility due to this but he could see well.

However, not wanting the MBO officers behind on the ground to start getting picked off one after the other by the infected Gustav decided to do something.

Fwwhiii!

He waved his hand to the side, causing wind to spread out from the sheer intensity of his physical strength.

The wind cleared out the dust that had covered the radius of ten thousand feet.

The officers on the walls were still staring in his direction with an expression of disbelief wondering how he just pulled off such a powerful attack.

They had spotted his transformation from afar and the violent energy it spread forth. There was no doubt that Gustav was the most powerful MBO officer present on this battlefield.

"HANDLE THE INFECTED ON LAND... I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE ONES IN THE SKY!" Gustav spoke normally but he had a kind of energy that caused his voice to be transported clearly all across.

Every single officer on the grounds and the walls heard him clearly.

"Hyaahhh!"

"Hyyaaahhh!"

Loud battle cries filled with motivation was heard after Gustav voiced out.

Gustav had lifted the spirit of the MBO officers especially after they had seen what he could achieve with just a single attack in this form.

Thooooooooooooooooooooommmmmmm!

Gustav blasted off into the sky in the next instant to deal with the mixedbreed infected.

Zwwwiiii!

In that same instant he had already arrived before a group.

The Jiko Hakai Katana appeared in his grasp once more and he held it tightly before swinging sideways.

Thhrrriiihhh!

It looked like the sky was cut in two as a dangerous red arc phased out of the katana after he swung it.

Thousands of these infected flying mixedbreeds were instantly disintegrated into nothingness as Gustav's right arm popped out of place and nearly got ripped from the joints.

This attack had dealt with thousands because of how powerful Gustav was in this form but it took its toll on him as well.

An outburst of wind generated from this attack had nearly blown the officers off the wall which made Gustav fly further forward so no one would be affected by the residue energy.

Gustav passed the katana to his left hand as his right hand healed and swung it out once more.

After thousands of them were erased from the skies once again he proceeded to pass the katana to his right hand and swung out again.

Fwwhiii! Fwwhii! Fwwhii! Fwwhiii!

Gustav kept passing the katana from right hand to left hand and from left hand to right hand.

At this point Gustav was abusing his regenerative ability but he didn't care. He would do whatever it took to make sure none of these Mixedbreeds arrived at the wall.

After doing this a few more times the entire sky was nearly cleared. Gustav had to stop now because with every forceful swing he was depleting a lot of energy.

If he kept it up, he would run out of energy in a few more seconds. Even maintaining the Ultimate Combination was draining and he would have to deactivate it in a few if he didn't want to run out of energy.

Gustav seeing that only a few thousand were left, he kept the Jiko Hakai Katana back in his storage device as his left arm healed up.

Fwwhiiii!

He charged forward across the sky like lightning arriving in front of one instantly.

Grab!

Gustav grabbed this one by the head and ripped it in two with his bare hands, causing whitish goo and body parts to fall from the sky.

While it was falling Gustav sent forth a milky colored ball that disintegrated its body parts. Gustav wasted no time in heading to the next after completing that deed that took him no more than a second.

The flying infected mixedbreeds surrounded him at this point with the intention of eliminating him.

However even with the use of their wings, Gustav's speed was just too much for them.

Chapter 995: Gradier Xanatus's Return

Gustav had already arrived in front of another two and proceeded to make contact.

Loud bone crushing sounds could be heard as Gustav squeezed both heads to the point where their skulls were smashed in even with the protective armor covering.

Dwwowoosshhh!

His body blurred once more and he arrived on another side where he punched through the gut of one of the mixedbreeds before proceeding to send a charge of energy through its insides, causing it to blast to pieces.

Once second Gustav was here and in the next second he had already destroyed more than ten mixedbreeds with the help of his physical strength.

However they were still more than a thousand so even with the way Gustav was speedily slaughtering them, they had managed to gather around him.

Gustav clasped his palms together as he noticed he had been completely covered by these mixedbreed.

Booom!

A massive shockwave spread across the place upon contact which sent the thousands of Mixedbreeds surrounding him flying backwards.

As the shockwaves pushed them away, Gustav stretched out his right hand.

Fwwhiii!

One of them that was spiralling across the air backwards suddenly paused. Gustav pulled his hand forward and the mixedbreed began flying towards him.

Bang!

Gustav punched it's head off the instant it arrived before him and proceeded to speed out once more to deal with the rest.

In a few minutes more, less than hundred of these infected Mixedbreeds were left.

[Ultimate Combination Has Been Deactivated]

The energy surging around Gustav began to reduce as his body transformed back into its original look.

At this point Gustav looked a bit fatigued but they were only less than a hundred so he was sure he could handle this in no time.

-Energy: 13,000/90,000

Gustav could see that he had spent a lot of energy points since this battle began.

He decided to utilise the rest to the best of his abilities.

[Hover Has Been Activated]

He had to activate hover now that he had deactivated Ultimate Combination.

Swwoossh! Swwoooooosh!

He flew towards the rest as atomic blades appeared in his hands.

Slash! Slash Slash!

While he took care of the rest, the battle on the ground was getting even more heated without Gustav's contribution.

Since Gustav had been dealing with the infected Mixedbreeds in the sky, the other officers had been dealing with the ones on the ground.

Officer Fola had arrived on scene since and joined the others in fighting back the infected as well.

He had a bloodline related to energy accumulation which he could use in so many different ways.

Him joining the many other MBO officers had helped to keep the invasion at bay but the situation was still looking quite hopeless.

At this point there were lots of casualties and the MBO officers had seen their fellow comrades die and turned into one of the infected on this battle field.

With the number of infected still approaching, it looked like no matter how much they killed, they would never end.

Gustav had initially counted the numbers heading here and was able to tell that there were over a million and with this battle ongoing for hours now, they had not managed to clear up to 40% of the infected.

Gustav had given them moral by slaughtering up to fifty thousand infected all by himself in a manner of minutes but this moral was slowly dying down as the number of causality on the MBO side increased.

Their numbers had dwindled from over five thousand to three thousand in the hours they had been fending off these infected.

It was a good ratio compared to the number of infected they had gotten rid of but with the MBO not sending reinforcements at the moment, the lower their numbers the harder the battle becomes which would result in more casualties at an even faster rate.

This situation was becoming exceedingly dangerous with every passing seconds.

"Kiiiaarrrrgghhh!"

Cries rang out once more as some other MBO officers fighting beside Fola were slaughtered.

Fola quickly dashed in that direction and proceeded to get rid of the corpses with an energy bomb before they could turn into one of the infected.

His breathing was heavy at this point and he was nearly out of energy but he still kept battling against them.

He had become more crowded by the infected after some of the ones besides him got slaughtered and he had to deal with them swifter than before.

'I won't let the city be overrun,' He said Internally as he sent another ball of energy into the mouth of a mixedbreed causing its internals to implode.

Suddenly a mixedbreed with insanely quick speed appeared from behind while Slashing with its claws.

Officer Fola had good reaction speed but was nearly mauled. He managed to grab hold of the infected mixedbreed paws, causing him to slide backwards due to the intensity.

It was a struggle as he held them in place and tried to fight back but before he knew it, he had been surrounded by the infected once more.

His eyes widened as they lunged at him and were only an instant away from sending him to the after life.

All of a sudden a massive outburst of energy slammed into the infected circling him, causing them to be blasted to pieces.

He gasped with a confused look as a boulder sized rectangular structure came falling from the sky.

Bang!

It landed directly on the infected Mixedbreed in front of him, turning it to meatpaste.

In this instant he noticed he had been saved but what he saw within this rectangular structure surprised him.

The rectangular structure was more like a mini prison with glowing bars and there were three people within.

He was still staring with a confounded look when someone landed behind him.

"Are you okay?" A familiar voice rang out.

He turned around and spotted Gradier Xanatus.

"Yes sir!" He quickly responded with a respectful expression.

"If you're exhausted, take refuge on the wall," Gradier Xanatus said as he turned around and sent out a punch which caused shockwaves to spread across the place.

Chapter 996 Arrival Of Reinforcements

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"But sir, I need to help out..." Fola voiced out in resistance but Gradier Xanatus quickly cut him short.

"You're almost out of bloodline energy... take refuge on the wall, I'll have called in reinforcements they will be arriving soon. You won't be any good to anyone if you die here," Gradier Xanatus stated.

Officer Fola was taken aback for a second before he nodded and replied respectfully, "Yes sir,"

After saying this he leapt into the air and flee back towards the wall.

Gradier Xanatus looked up and could see several ripped apart bodies falling from the sky.

Before they made contact with the ground they were hit by a ball of milky light that caused them to start disintegrating.

"Gustav," Gradier Xanatus voiced out as he spotted the person responsible for that.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

A twenty feet tall robotic looking machine could be seen sending forth explosions that wreaked havoc across the battlefield.

Gradier Xanatus couldn't recognise this technological mixedblood machine especially since it didn't have the MBO emblem on its back.

'Who's riding that?' He wondered internally but in that same instant...

Bam!

Gustav landed on the ground up ahead sending out another shockwaves across the vicinity that caused multiple infected to be blasted backwards.

"Gradier Xanatus, you're back," Gustav voiced out as he turned around.

"You're... covered in their ashy substance..." Gradier Xanatus said with a look of concern as Gustav moved towards him.

"It's fine, I'm immune," Gustav didn't feel the need to hide this from Gradier Xanatus so he voiced it out.

Gradier Xanatus face displayed a look of relief after hearing that.

"Who are these? The orchestrators?" Gustav asked as he spotted the glowing cage behind with three people within.

"Some of them, yes," Gradier Xanatus responded.

"I'll fill you in at the top of the wall," Gradier Xanatus voiced out as he picked up the cage.

"There's no time, I can't leave them to handle it on their own," Gustav voiced out as he hinted at the battlefield.

"Reinforcements are arriving in a few, they'll be okay," Gradier Xanatus stated as he leapt towards the wall with the cage in his grasp.

Gustav pounded a few more infected before lighting himself on fire to get rid of the ashy substance all over.

He proceeded to turn around and leap forward. The wall was at least three thousand feet away but he arrived above it in nearly an instant.

Gustav landed atop the wall and moved to where Gradier Xanatus was standing with the culprits.

"Where is Red Shadow?" Gustav asked.

Gradier Xanatus had a look a troubled and urgent expression on his face as he began narrating how things had gone after Gustav helped them locate the culprits.

A few minutes later Gustav had a look of understanding as he moved closer to the cage.

Gradier Xanatus had finished narrating how Red Shadow and him had to split up since he had to bring these ones back while Red Shadow had to find the last person.

He had also mentioned how, the current amount of infected they were currently fighting against was nothing compared to the amount that hadn't been given set instructions yet.

Gustav calculated based on what Gradier Xanatus disclosed and realise the infected that waiting to get sent out was at least six times more than the infected they had spent the entire night fending off.

The casualty number had climbed and it would even be worse if this amount was to be sent out at the same time.

Currently MBO reinforcements were arriving one after the other in the hundreds. Also more than 70% of the infected had been erased at this point so the reinforcements arriving were a great help in holding the line without Gustav's input.

No matter how many reinforcements the MBO sends out next, with what Gustav had heard about the creature they were trying to revive with the infection, the city would be lost unless they just decided to blow everything to bits.

The MBO had the power to end everything at this instant but since preserving lives had always been the priority they still had to try and protect all the citizens living here.

If they decided to be extreme, all lives here would end.

"Have they told you guys everything they know or we still need to hound them for more information?" Gustav voiced as he moved closer to the cage and stared at the people within.

"There's no time to try and get more information from them at the moment, we've gotten what we need for now," Gradier Xanatus responded.

"I need to head back into Gildian City to help Red Shadow," He added.

He had taken a little longer than expected to arrive back at the wall because he took a stop once he arrived at an area where he could make use of communication tools.

He had to explain to the higher ups that the situation here is worse than they thought and gave them some minute details.

It took some time to get them to send the amount of reinforcements Gradier Xanatus had requested.

Bam! Bam! Bam! Bam! Bam! Bam! Bam!

Currently over three hundred robotic Mixedblood machines with experienced officers within were landing from the sky all across different places in the battlefield.

More powerful officers were arriving as well and the current number of infected were being dealt with at a quicker pace with the amount of reinforcements arriving.

Over a thousand AI bots were also being deployed from a massive aircraft that had just arrived in the sky.

It seemed having a high rank in the MBO was truly noteworthy seeing how much reinforcements was being sent due to Gradier Xanatus request.

In just a matter of minutes more than ten thousand reinforcements of different kinds had arrived from the MBO and more were still said to be on their way.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Explosives were being dropped on the infected that were still alive from several aircraft as well.

Chapter 997 The Fall Of Luchan City

In no time, the infected left were only small in number and would be completely erased soon.

However even with all these Gradier Xanatus was well aware that, should Red Shadow fail, all these reinforcements would only be delaying the inevitable...

...The fall of Luchan City and all of its residents too.

"I'm coming with you," Gustav stated after Gradier Xanatus voiced out his intentions of heading back just in case Red Shadow needed help.

"No, I need you to remain here and man the wall," Gradier Xanatus said while shaking his head.

Gustav turned to the left to stare beyond the wall.

"There's already more than enough reinforcements on ground to handle the current number of infected here," Gustav voiced in response.

"Still, It'll be better if you remained here and take command of the officers. If things end up going bad I'm sure you will be able to hold the lines till I return," Gradier Xanatus stated while tapping onto Gustav's shoulder.

"I'm faster than you... I'll get to him way earlier than you can. Let me come with you," Gustav replied with a resilient tone.

He felt since they were on a topic of time and speed, it would be best for him to go with or even go alone.

"Fair point but Gustav..." Gradier Xanatus was about to refuse again when Gustav sensed something.

"Wait..." He voiced out with a tone of urgency.

"Huh?" Gradier Xanatus uttered as he noticed Gustav's odd expression.

[Hover Has Been Activated]

Gustav suddenly ascended into the air with extreme speed.

Gradier Xanatus didn't have the ability to fly but he had a flight device strapped to his feet.

He activated it and flew up as well...

'Kid is fast... I guess he wasn't wrong,' Gradier Xanatus thought as he tried to reach Gustav's current height in the sky which was quite difficult.

"What's wrong?" Gradier Xanatus voiced out as he reached Gustav's height in the sky.

"He failed," Gustav answered while staring downwards with glowing golden and red eyes.

"What?" Gradier Xanatus voiced out with a tone of disbelief.

"He failed to stop it..." Gustav repeated with a grave tone as he turned to stare at Gradier Xanatus.

"The millions of infected are on their way," He added causing a Gradier Xanatus to be overcome with a feeling of dread.

"...What about the Mixedbreed?" This question slipped out of his lips as his face shone with an intensely troubled expression.

"I don't see any..." Gustav was responding as he turned to look downwards, up ahead once more before suddenly turning silent.

He could spot a gigantic figure over hundred miles ahead within an uncountable swarm of infected. This fit the exact description Gradier Xanatus had given him earlier. ~~R'ANŌbĚS~~

"It's... coming as well," Gustav confirmed as he retracted his sight.

"This city is done for," He added.

-Twenty Minutes Ago (Gildian City)

"Now there's no way you will be able to give out any commands," Red Shadow voiced out as he sighed in relief.

In front of him now was a man in dark and silver technological suit. He also had a slightly cracked helmet put on and some Red Shadows could be seen connected to his.

They were currently at the foot of the mountain Red Shadow bound BJ to. Behind them the hoardes of infected which numbered in the millions could be seen.

It turned out this was the last culprit and Red Shadow had managed to bind him here after defeating him.

The technological suit he currently had on was so advanced it made him invisible and completely erased his presence earlier on which made things a little difficult for Red Shadow.

However with Red Shadow being a seasoned veteran in the field of completing dangerous missions, he managed to use his experience and sharp intuition to bring the last culprit down.

"*Cough cough* I see and I was so close to completing the last phase too," The man in the suit voiced out with a few coughs.

"You have amassed quite the number of infected... Tell me..." Red Shadow squatted in front of him as he spoke.

"Will they ever move without a command?" Red Shadow inquired.

"They won't..." The man in the black and silver suit responded.

"Good... Where is the corpse of the creature you plan to revive?" Red Shadow asked.

The last culprit was unable to move his body but his eyes shifted to the side, revealing that he was staring in a particular direction.

"Underground over there?" Red Shadow voiced out as he turned to stare in the same direction.

"How did you manage to..." The man in the suit was speaking when Red Shadow interrupted.

"We got the rest of your comrades too... BJ told me there was an underground space in that direction. Surely you must have seen that I have him bound up there just like I did to you down here," Red Shadow added.

The last culprit had a look of defeat as he stared down. Red Shadow stood upright at this point and turned around to stare in the same direction.

"You're the last one and luckily I was able to get you before you gave the command," Red Shadow voiced out once more as he began taking steps forward.

"Who said I was the last one?" The man in black and silver suit suddenly voiced out.

Red Shadow paused his footsteps at this point as a sense of foreboding washed over him.

"What do you mean?" Red Shadow eyes squinted as he questioned.

"Who said I was the last one..?" His lips curved into a mischievous smile as the man in black and silver suit repeated the same question.

Red Shadow's eyes suddenly widened as he turned around to stare forward.

Swoooooosshhhh!

The instant he sped forward a loud voice spread forth from invisible loud speakers...

"TRAMPLE UPON THE LANDS AND OVERRUN THE NEXT CITY YOU ENCOUNTER ON YOUR WAY SOUTHWARDS..."

Swoosshhhh!

Red Shadow had gotten into the underground entrance and was speeding down a tunnel way but it seemed like it was too late.

"DESTROY EVERYTHING IN YOUR PATH... REGARDLESS OF WHAT IT IS AND AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS UPON OVERRUNNING THE NEXT CITY..."

Chapter 998 Doom Arrives

Bang!

A loud blast suddenly resounded across the area as the speaker stopped making sound.

Red Shadow had gotten hold of the person who was responsible but the deed was already done.

Currently the millions of infected on the surface had begun to move according to the command they had been given.

Bam! Bam! Bam! Bam!

Numerous feet trampling upon the ground reverberated across the vicinity as these infected charged forward.

The ceiling of the underground area trembled repeatedly as dust drizzled down.

Within a space with multiple technological equipment and holographic screens allover, Red Shadow held onto the neck of a lady with silver colored hair.

She was also in technological suit but underground she didn't wear her helmet since this space was untainted till Red Shadow broke through it.

Ghhrrggggbbbbblllllllll

The underground area trembled intensely as a loud crash was heard from underneath.

Red Shadow didn't need to see before he knew that the creature that was being kept here was getting out of the underground area.

Red Shadow could feel indescribable and domineering energy from the creature as well as its gigantic size.

"Stop this right now and ask them to come back here!" Red Shadow voiced out as his eyes turned menacingly red.

"I'm afraid I cannot do that," She responded.

Krrrhhcchh!

Red Shadow tightened his hand around her neck causing some sounds to ring out as her trachea nearly collapsed from the inside.

"It wasn't a request," Red Shadow stated.

"...They won't... lis...ten... un...til... they... ha...ve... com...pleted the task re...quired of them..." She said while grimacing in pain.

Red Shadow had heard this before so he knew she wasn't completely telling a lie or telling a lie at all.

"Still do it before they all get away!" He stated with a sharp tone before letting her go.

She landed on her feet and dropped to her knees as she coughed repeatedly.

Looking up, she spotted Red Shadow's menacing glare and quickly jumped to her feet.

The technological suit almost covering her entire figure completely, expanded.

It covered up her neck and reached her chin area before stopping.

"COME BACK!" Her voice travelled far and wide across the vicinity as she spoke with a calm tone.

Gradier Xanatus sent his senses out and to his expected disappointment, there was no response from the infected charging towards Luchan city.

"Again," He knew it would be of no use but he was holding onto a last string of hope that the millions of infected would listen and Luchan City would be saved. ~~RAN~~ OBEŚ

"COME BACK HERE! DESIST FROM OVERRUNING THE CITY!" She yelled out once more but to no avail.

Red Shadow's eyes were laced with disappointment and frustration as he sent out a fist.

Bam!

The silver haired lady got sent flying and slammed into the wall before passing out. Red Shadow proceeded to grab her and sped out of the tunnel.

On his way out he spotted a massive hole that had spread across the ceiling within the tunnel way.

Red Shadow leapt out through it and could already spot the millions of infected heading towards Luchan City from the back as they even trampled upon one another.

A dark and gigantic figure towering so tall that it reached the sky could be spotted as well.

"Shit!" Red Shadow couldn't help but just curse as he spotted this.

It turned out he had been fooled by BJ and the others. They mentioned only one person was left but it was actually two. A male and a female.

Red Shadow was unable to sense the last person amongst the culprits due to her staying underground.

The person he was fighting earlier who he thought to be the last person and also the person who would give the command was just the one surveilling the environment just incase.

He had managed to delay Red Shadow and gave his partner just enough time to make the commands.

Now there was nothing that could be done to stop these infected with a mixture of Mixedbreeds, Mixedbloods, humans and Slarkovs.

They may have caught the culprits but right now the situation was like winning the battle while losing the war.

Red Shadow proceeded to drop the last lady with her partner and bound her in place as well.

Red Shadow was unbothered about transporting them at the moment. He could come get them later since there was no escaping his shadow restraints especially when they were all Slarkovs.

'I need to at least deal with the big one before it gets to the wall,' Red Shadow said internally as he created a portal in front of him.

Zzzhhhhhhhiiiiinnnnnnzznnn!

As the flower shaped portal opened he moved in and it closed behind him.

Thousands of feet ahead a red portal appeared far above the sky.

Red Shadow figure phased out of it and began to fall across the sky.

His body was falling towards the head of a towering tall beast like creature with ashy skin.

'Thousand rending Red Shadow seal...' Red Shadow voiced loudly as a massive red silhouette appeared behind him while he fell.

Zwwhii! Zwhhi! Zwwhhii! Zwhhii!

Red shadows began to phase out of the silhouettes in the hundreds.

As these Shadows phased out they mixed with the Shadow of the massive creature.

Bam!

Red Shadow landed on the head of the creature with his fist slamming onto its crown.

The creature made a low growl that showed it was a little disturbed by the attack but not so much.

The creature's head had similarities with that of a bald lion. It's head had curvy horns protruding from every side which made it look like the creature was wearing a crown.

It had golden and dark eyes which were up to eight in number with a massive muscular body standing on two legs like a man but extremely furry.

It had ashy furs allover with a diamond shaped object embedded into its chest area.

The diamond shaped object embedded into its chest area was the only part of its body with a different color besides its eyes.

Chapter 999 Red Shadow's Defeat

It was bigger than three human beings placed side by side due to the creature's massiveness.

Four thick vine like tails could be seen protruding from its rear as well and to top it all off, it was more than four thousand feet tall.

The wall surrounding the city was only three thousand feet tall yet this creature was over a thousand feet taller.

This already spelled doom for Luchan City. With the amount of energy Red Shadow felt from it, he was sure no one would be able to defeat it amongst the officers unless with joint effort.

The problem was, with the millions of other infected also approaching the city, dividing forces to take care of this creature as well as the infected would be ineffective.

It would only last for a bit before everyone was either annihilated or the city was forcefully penetrated.

Red Shadow decided he would do all he could to keep the creature in place and damage it.

At this point one of the massive thick vine like tails of the creature was stabbing towards its head area where Red Shadow was situated.

The Shadows he had sent out earlier has mixed with the Shadow of the creature and were up to a thousand in number.

"Freeze!" Red Shadow voiced out just when the vine like tails was close to making contact.

Grrrhimm!

The Shadow of the creature suddenly turned red and it found itself unable to move an inch.

"Ssskrrrrehhhhhxxhhh!"

The creature made an incomprehensible sound as it lost control of its body movement.

Finding itself trapped in place it struggled to move but to no avail.

Red Shadow who stood atop his head had a struggling expression as he bound his hands before leaping forward.

He had only managed to stop the creature from moving for a few seconds yet he was already sweating so much as it happened to be a cumbersome task.

Red Shadow landed on the nose of the creature and began to gather immense energy as his entire body lit up with a red glow.

"Hyaaaahhh!"

He yelled out as he drew his left arm back to the limit before, throwing his fist forward at one of the four left eyes of the creature.

Bang!

A loud sound of collision reverberated across the place as Red Shadow's fist pierced through one of the gigantic left eye of the creature.

Although the energy surrounding him dimmed a little his arm was still glowing intensely as he pulled it out of the creature's eye.

Krrrrryxxxhhh!

Ashy goo poured out of its eyed intensely as the creature cried out in pain once more.

"SSSKRRXXHHHEEECCCHH!" This time it's voice was at least hundred times louder than before ad the entire environment quaked intensely due to it.

The grounds began to split apart as the creature struggled intensely to free itself from Red Shadow's restrain while it's one of its left eye bled a fountain.

However, Red Shadow was still not done, despite sweating crazily, he punched forward multiple more times to make sure he ruined more of the eyes of the creature.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Squishy and popping sounds rang out as he managed to get the rest of the three left eyes which at this point were completely ruined.

Gradier Xanatus's glow had dimmed by a whole lot at this point and he was sweating buckets. His entire outfit was drenched in salty liquid.

Gradier Xanatus was not ready to give in yet despite nearly expending his bloodline energy completely.

He reached towards the right and was about to get down in destroying the rest of the creature's eyes....

"Kyjjjaarrrrrrhhhhll!" The creature suddenly yelled out again as its entire body vibrated intensely.

Red Shadow's eyes widened as one of the tails of creature suddenly arrived by his side.

It was too late for him to dodge but he managed to create a portal...

Bang!

The thick vine like tail with crystallized features slammed into the back of the creature's head where Red Shadow had directed the portal to.

However Red Shadow was unaware that he wasn't in the green yet...

Before he knew it another tail had appeared behind him.

Bang!

This one slammed directly onto his back, causing him to collide with the thick face of the creature.

Red Shadow felt like he was hit with the full moving force of multiple mountains joined together.

To make matters worse he was low on energy so the protective aura always surrounding him had thinned out a whole lot.

Bone cracking sounds rang out and Red Shadow found himself slowly losing consciousness as he fell.

Before his eyes closed up completely, he felt his figure grabbed by another crystallized tail of the creature.

Bang!

He figure was flung to the back and slammed into a mountain hundreds of feet away.

The gigantic mixedbreed infected that had managed to regain control of his body wasn't done with the insect that had just damaged his left eye.

It picked Red Shadow up again and slammed him into the ground multiple times with his tail. It still wasn't done with him and flung him into the air before repeated swinging out all of its four tails.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

Red Shadow's unconscious body was being smacked from place to place in mid air by the ruthless infected mixedbreed.

Bone cracking sounds just kept ringing out as blood oozed out of Red Shadow's orifices in the process of being smacked around.

The creature decided it had had enough dealing with the ant that made it furious and proceeded to raise one of its hand to give the finishing attack.

It's muscular arm rose up above Red Shadow's unconscious body that was falling from the air and it proceeded smacked downwards with his hand like it was dealing with a mosquito.

It's massive palm descended with speed and intensity to the extent that before it even collided with the ground, the grounds had already split open from the sheer force.

BANG!

He slammed Red Shadow's unconscious body into the ground with its gigantic palm, causing the earth to split apart across a radius of close to a hundred miles.

Chapter 1000 Last Line Of Defense

After it had finished doing that, the creature proceeded to continue moving.

It was unfazed by how it had further destroyed the environment and began walking forward after dealing with the supposed troublesome insect.

It was unknown whether Red Shadow was alive or not. A gigantic pit had been formed where the earth had caved in.

Gbam! Gbam! Gbam!

The creature continued on its way towards the wall with the other millions of infected surrounding it.

They all seemed like ants compared to it, despite the fact that some infected were rather massive since they were mixedbreeds as well.

The disturbance with Red Shadow had caused some of them to get stomped to meatpaste by the massive creature but with its low level intelligence it was unconcerned about friendly fire.

The main aim still remained overrunning Luchan City and destroying everything that stood in its way.

-The Present

"This city is done for," Gustav voiced out as he looked up ahead.

Gradier Xanatus made a low hissing sound as he spread out his senses as well.

"Do you see Red Shadow?" Gradier Xanatus questioned.

"No..." Gustav voiced out with a worried tone.

"...But I do see holes where the left eyes of the creature were located," Gustav added.

"He must have engaged the creature..." Gradier Xanatus stated as he began gathering energy.

"Let's hope he escaped somewhere after dealing that level of damage on the Gisodinym," Gradier Xanatus added as his eyes turned light blue.

The Gisodinym was the name of this creature when it still lived centuries back.

It was a guardian of Gildian City back then and was on the side of the residents but right now it could only listen to the command it had been given.

Based on what Gustav had heard about it, he knew it was almost on the level of Tabitha who was trapped in the underground dungeons of the MBO camp.

This creature would be capable of destroying the entire city itself yet it was being accompanied by an army of millions.

Gustav had a bad feeling welling from within but they both knew that going to look for Red Shadow at the moment when they were one of the most powerful forces on the battlefield would reduce the MBO chances of winning against this hoarde when their odds were already very low.

"I'll inform the others of the impending danger and request for more reinforcements," Gradier Xanatus voiced out as he flew downwards towards the wall.

Gustav also flew downwards as well but he headed towards a particular direction of the wall quickly.

Bang!

He landed in front of a chocolate skinned officer with white curly hair.

"I need your help," Gustav voiced out.

"Huh?" Officer Fola exclaimed with a look of curiosity.

"Remember Red Shadow... the masked man with Gradier Xanatus when this whole thing began?" Gustav inquired.

"Yes I do... why?" Officer Fola asked.

"I want you to find him..." Gustav stated before he began explaining a few things to Fola about what was coming and what he assumed had happened so far.

"You think he might need help or may be trapped behind the millions of infected heading here?" Officer Fola exclaimed with a slightly disturbed expression.

"Yes, I'll be battling the infected so I won't have the chance to look for him..." Gustav answered.

"I'll do but how will I get past the tall creature?" Officer Fola said with a look of decisiveness and contemplation at the same time.

"I'll keep it busy... also..." Gustav voiced out as he moved closer to Fola and placed his hand on his left shoulder.

"Can I trust you?" Gustav questioned.

Fola had a curious look as he had heard that.

"Yeah sure..."

"Hnm, that's not very convincing but should you leak what I'm about to do to anyone I'll send you to the after life," Gustav threatened.

"Huh?" Fola eyes widened as he muttered.

[Bloodline Transfer Has Been Activated]

"Are you ready to defend this wall to the very end!"

"Aye!"

"Go out there and send them to hell!"

"Ayyyeeeeee!"

Loud battle cries rang out as the current number of MBO officers on the ground charged forward at the incoming hoarde infected after Gradier Xanatus's briefing.

He had told them about the incoming wave that was way more than the numbers that had appeared earlier.

He didn't give them the exact amount because he didn't want to weaken their moral. Only himself, Red Shadow and Gustav knew the full information about what they were currently facing.

There were up to twenty thousand MBO officers here presently with more than ten thousand Mixedblood mechanical bot from the HMR warfare department manned by experienced officers.

There were also more than twenty thousand A.I bots that had been sent as reinforcements.

This made the total force of the MBO officers here increase by a whole lot but this was an army of 60,000+ going against one of over six million all enhanced with a very powerful mixedbreed also on their side.

The odds were not in their favor at all.

Gradier Xanatus had once more requested for the city to be evacuated before engaging in the battle but the higher ups were still debating on it.

They were the last defense this city had and Gradier Xanatus decided they would try their best to prevent the infected from getting through even though it was looking like an impossible task.

Swwoosshhhhh~

Gustav was way faster than Gradier Xanatus so he had already gone past a lot of the infected from above.

Massive bat like wings had sprouted out of his back as he flew forward with speed and arrived in front of the massive creature.

Ashy goo was still pouring out of the left side of the Gisodinym's face. Now that Gustav was closer, he could sense the energy of the creature better and knew that defeating this creature was not something he could do alone.

It swung its hand at Gustav the moment he spotted the insect like being flying in front of it.

Gustav was still able to move to the side in mid air as he landed on the creature's arm and began running across it.

[Sprint Has Been Activated]