

## The Mans Decree Chapter 2542 -

### Chapter 2542 Weakening Pill

“Don’t worry. Even if it hides underground, I have a way to deal with it!” Francois took out a dozen pills and handed them to Brutus. “You distribute these pills to everyone. Make sure they swallow them!”

Brutus nodded, then proceeded to distribute the pills to the crowd. Everyone held these thumb-sized, dark pills, clueless about what they were, and thus, no one dared to eat them.

“Kai, what’s that? It looks disgusting!” Percy asked Kai while holding the pill.

Kai took one of the pills and gently sniffed it before replying, “This is a Weakening Pill. After taking it, you’ll lose your power.”

“What?” Ali and the others were struck dumb.

“Kai, why would they make us eat the pill? We have the strength to help them deal with the bloodthirsty beast and harvest the Grus Divina, don’t we?” Ali asked.

“Yeah, why would Dr. Weiss and his people want us to lose our power? What are they up to?” Emily and the rest were also bewildered, unable to understand why Brutus wanted to reduce their power even though he had brought them there to help with harvesting the mystical herb.

Kai held the Weakening Pill and was lost in thought. His eyes slightly narrowed, and his expression became exceedingly serious.

“I think I know why,” he said.

“Why?” Ali asked right away.

“Francois wants us to take the Weakening Pill not with the intention of weakening our power, but to weaken the bloodthirsty beast’s. When we take the Weakening Pill, its essence will seep into our bloodstream. So, when that bloodthirsty beast feeds on our blood, it’ll essentially consume a large number of the Weakening Pills. As a result, the beast’s strength will be greatly reduced.”

After listening to Kai’s analysis, Ali and the others turned pale. It seemed that Brutus and his men saw them as nothing more than food for the bloodthirsty beast.

“I agree with Mr. Chance’s analysis. I’m sure that must be the case.

Otherwise, they wouldn’t have gotten us, whose strength had yet to be fully developed, to help them. It seems that from the beginning, they have already planned to use us as bait for the bloodthirsty beast. Francois must have

thought of using our blood to deal with it,” Hefe said, his face grim. He had never expected Brutus and the others to be so ruthless.

“What should we do, then?” Percy asked fearfully. “I’m sure they’ll force us to take the pills. And if we fight back, we definitely can’t defeat them because we aren’t their match!”

“Just place the pill beneath your tongue and don’t swallow it. Follow my lead, and we’ll act accordingly,” Kai instructed in a soft voice.

Ali and the rest nodded, inching closer to Kai.

“Everyone, this is a Strengthening Pill. Take it and your strength will increase temporarily, which will enable us to better deal with the bloodthirsty beast! Let’s take it together and continue to get our herb. Once we get what we need, I’ll keep my promise and fulfill all your wishes!” Brutus said, trying to convince the crowd, knowing that no one would consume the pills without those words of encouragement.

Upon listening to his reassurance, everyone swallowed the pills without hesitation. Only Kai and his group tucked the pills under their tongues instead of swallowing them.

As he observed everyone taking the pills, Francois could not help but flash a sinister smirk.

A few minutes later, the pills’ effects began to take hold. Some of the villagers began to feel extremely weak, their bodies devoid of strength.

“What’s happening? Why do I feel like I have no strength at all?”

“What happened to my power? I can’t even muster the strength to throw a punch!”

“My aura has disappeared, and there’s no strength left in my elixir field!”

More and more people began to panic after noticing the abnormality.

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### **Chapter 2543 Like Lambs Waiting To Be Slaughtered**

Kai gave a signal to Ali and the others, and they followed suit, pretending to have lost their abilities.

Seeing this, Francois smirked and said, “Listen carefully now, folks. What you’ve taken is actually the Weakening Pill and your powers are completely gone now. You have no choice but to obey my orders if you want to stay alive!” He then turned to Brutus. “Brutus, get everyone in. I want that bloodthirsty beast to enjoy a feast!”

Brutus nodded in acknowledgment and began directing the people in one single direction. Chev signaled his men to provide assistance as well. Like lambs waiting to be slaughtered, the crowd, now powerless, struggled and attempted to escape, but they were easily captured by Brutus and thrown into the scorched land.

Kai and his people huddled together and cautiously stepped into the scorched land.

The moment his foot touched the ground, a horrifying aura surged up from below.

Along with the terrifying aura, there was a divine power mixed within it, most likely emanating from the Grus Divina.

“Ah!” The bloodthirsty beast’s tentacles wrapped around some people, and it began sucking their blood.

Others desperately ran, trying to escape the grasp of the beast. However, with Brutus and the others watching closely from behind, they could only run forward as fast as they could.

They prayed that while the bloodthirsty beast was preoccupied sucking the blood of others, they could seize the opportunity to escape.

Looking at the panic-stricken people, Francois flashed another malevolent grin.

“Francois, you’re even more heartless than I thought. I didn’t expect sacrificing these villagers would be your way to deal with the bloodthirsty beast. It seems you have planned it from the beginning. No wonder you value the lives of these villagers so much.” Chev expressed his astonishment at Francois’ cruel plan.

“You and I may not necessarily stand a chance against the bloodthirsty beast. There are no better ways to deal with it than this,” Francois said proudly.

“Once the bloodthirsty beast finishes feeding on these people’s blood, the effects of the Weakening Pills will kick in inside its body, and then it’ll be our turn to take down the beast!”

Chev remained silent as he looked at the gruesome scene before him. The villagers, stripped of their strength, had no chance to defend themselves against the attacks of the bloodthirsty beast.

As Emily observed the villagers dying miserably before her, a profound sense of sorrow overwhelmed her. She desperately wished she could save them, but she knew she was powerless to do so.

Kai, too, could only shake his head helplessly, knowing that there was no way to rescue those people.

Soon, a faint black mist rose from the charred land, enveloping the area with an eerie aura. The air filled with the chilling sound of screams intensified the ominous atmosphere.

“Come on. Let’s get out of here as soon as possible. If luck is on our side, we might find the Grus Divina,” Kai said, leading Ali and the others toward the epicenter.

However, just as they had taken a few steps, Percy suddenly let out a piercing scream. A tentacle had emerged from the ground and wrapped him up.

“Help! Please help me! Kai, Ali, save me!” Percy shouted desperately, his face pale.

He was still a child, after all. It was not uncommon for a child to panic under such dangerous circumstances.

Upon noticing Percy in danger, Kai swiftly leaped forward, snatched Percy’s sword, and chopped off the tentacle.

The sharp blade sliced through the tentacle, severing it from its source.

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### Chapter 2544 Run

Having been rescued, Percy rushed behind Kai.

Meanwhile, Francois, Chev, and the others, who had been standing by and observing, were taken aback. They stared at Kai in bafflement, unable to understand why Kai could still unleash such astonishing power after consuming the Weakening Pill.

Ali, Emily, and Hefe brandished their weapons, vigilantly guarding Percy.

All of them exuded an aura. At that sight, those villagers who were being chased by the bloodthirsty beast immediately flocked toward Kai and his party, hoping to receive their protection.

“Francois, your Weakening Pills aren’t expired, are they? Why are they completely ineffective?” Chev asked.

Francois was also astounded at that moment. He couldn’t fathom why Kai and the others could still give off such a formidable aura and strength after eating the Weakening Pills.

Just then, the bloodthirsty beast, whose tentacles had been severed, let out roars, and the ground began to shake violently.

Everyone was scared out of their wits when they felt the great tremor. Some

even fell to the ground in fear. Now that their abilities had dissipated, they were no different from ordinary people.

Ali, Percy, and the others were also apprehensive. They shuddered as they knew the bloodthirsty beast was enraged and was about to charge out of the ground.

“Ali, you guys step back. Keep Emily and Percy safe!” Kai hurriedly shouted.

With his current strength, there was no way he could deal with the bloodthirsty beast. He couldn't protect Ali and the others, let alone the rest of the villagers. Ali and Hefe quickly retreated with Emily and Percy, creating some distance. The other villagers wanted to flee along with them, but the shaking ground made it difficult for them to move.

With a rumbling sound, a huge creature rushed out from the ground. Everyone who saw the creature screamed in fright. Even Francois' and Chev's faces turned pale at that sight.

The bloodthirsty beast was over ten meters tall. Its entire body was covered in scales, and a dozen tentacles flailed on the upper part of its body.

However, the bloodthirsty beast seemed to lack a head, without visible eyes or mouth. Those tentacles appeared to serve as its eyes and mouth.

It used those tentacles to sense its enemies' location and absorb blood to nourish itself.

Taking in the bloodthirsty beast's terrifying appearance, Percy said with a trembling voice, “This bloodthirsty beast looks so scary...”

Right then, the bloodthirsty beast's dozen or so tentacles shot toward Kai like razor-sharp swords that interweave into a large net as if intending to envelop him.

Kai moved backward continuously, dodging the attacks of the bloodthirsty beast.

The bloodthirsty beast's tentacles failed to grasp Kai but grabbed the villagers who had already collapsed on the ground and began sucking their blood.

Agonized screams echoed in the air, but Kai dared not sympathize with the villagers. He was facing trouble surviving himself.

Still, the distraction gave Kai a little time to escape.

“Run! Run quickly!” Kai shouted frantically at Ali and the others.

Facing the bloodthirsty beast with such overwhelming strength, Kai knew he had no chance of winning. If the fight dragged on, he would eventually become the beast's food.

Ali and his party desperately ran toward the depths of the scorched land. Kai also ran for his life without looking back.

“Oh no! They are running inside. The Grus Divina will be theirs!” Francois grimaced.

“Francois, let’s stop them at once. We can’t let them harvest the Grus Divina!” Brutus said anxiously.

## **The Mans Decree Chapter 2545 -**

### Chapter 2545 You Must Die

Francois and Brutus leaped up the next instant and pursued Kai. Now that the bloodthirsty beast was savoring its food, it couldn’t spare any time to deal with others.

Seeing that, Chev also led his group and gave chase. He was considered Francois’ partner now, and if they didn’t work together, they would likely become meals for the bloodthirsty beast.

Kai, who was fleeing with all his might, sensed several presences closing in from behind. When he looked back, he was surprised to find Francois’ group pursuing him.

Kai knew those people must be afraid he would harvest the Grus Divina, so they took the risk to chase after him despite the danger.

Kai was confident he could shake off Francois and the others, but the same couldn’t be said for Ali, Percy, and the rest. At the speed they were traveling, Francois and his party would eventually catch up with them.

“Ali, hurry up and run. Don’t look back, and don’t stop,” Kai reminded Ali, then he slowed down and came to a halt.

He decided to stay behind to stall Francois and the others, buying time for Ali, Emily, and the rest to escape.

Francois and Brutus were puzzled to see Kai stop running and even voluntarily stand still.

“Why aren’t you running?” Brutus asked curiously while gazing at Kai.

Kai curled his lips and said contemptuously, “I had to flee for my life when facing the bloodthirsty beast, but why should I run from you? With your capabilities, all of you are as insignificant as ants to me.”

If Kai could regain his peak strength, Francois and Brutus would indeed be as insignificant as ants to him. He wouldn’t even bother sparing them a glance.

Even if Kai hadn't recovered, he could still regard Brutus and the others with disdain if the sword spirit had recovered. Francois and Brutus were slightly dazed at Kai's remark. They didn't expect Kai to utter such audacious words.

After all, Kai was a mere villager to them.

"Hahaha! Francois, where did you find this oddity? Even a lowly peasant like him pours scorn on Emerald Cauldron Sect. It seems Emerald Cauldron Sect has truly declined!" Chev arrived in time to hear Kai's words and burst out laughing.

Francois and Brutus were beside themselves with rage, listening to Chev's mockery. Emerald Cauldron Sect and the Nesser family had grudges in the first place, and now that Kai was putting them to shame in front of Chev, the duo could hardly contain their anger.

"Brat, I'll let you suffer a fate worse than death today!" Brutus lurched forward, thrusting his arm at Kai's head.

Kai was relieved to see Brutus attacking him. Although Brutus was relatively strong, it wouldn't be easy for him to defeat Kai.

As long as Francois didn't interfere, Kai was certain he could eliminate Brutus. The moment Brutus made his move, Kai swung Percy's sword. The blade's glint sliced through the air.

"Brutus, retreat at once!"

The instant Kai launched his attack, Francois immediately realized the terrifying power of Kai's strike. He knew Brutus stood no chance against the hit and was bound to suffer a loss, especially since the latter was unarmed. Despite Francois' warning, Brutus was a little slow to react. By the time he fell back and retracted his arm, the blade glint had already scraped his arm.

Brutus' arm was cut, and blood soaked through his clothes and gushed out. Seeing that he had been injured by Kai, Brutus was caught in utter disbelief. Francois took out some powder and sprinkled it onto Brutus' wound. In no time, the bleeding stopped.

"Brat, you must die today!" Brutus gritted his teeth, his chest heaving with rage.