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### Chapter 2546 Join Forces

The whole time, Brutus had regarded Kai as a lowly villager from the mountains, never taking the latter seriously. However, he was wounded by Kai now, not to mention in front of everyone. That was a humiliation Brutus couldn't stand.

He was about to attack Kai again but was stopped by Francois.

"Brat, can you tell me how you still have your strength after consuming my pill?" Francois asked, noticing Kai wasn't as simple as he seemed.

"Are you talking about that Weakening Pill?" Kai sneered. "Such a low-grade pill has no effect on me."

Kai wasn't boasting. If his capabilities were fully restored, that Weakening Pill would indeed be useless on him.

Hearing that, Francois furrowed his brows. "You're an alchemist too?"

"I only know a bit of the basics, but even the limited knowledge I have is a hundred times more extensive than yours," Kai mocked with a disdainful look.

At that point, even Francois was at the limit of his patience. Kai had repeatedly insulted him in front of Chev, causing him to feel humiliated.

"I'd like to see how you're a hundred times more competent than I am!" After Francois finished his sentence, a silver light shot out from his hand, traveling at extreme speed like a shooting star.

Meanwhile, Leifr and a girl were observing the fight not far away.

Leifr tensed up and was ready to lend Kai a helping hand when he saw Francois attacking Kai.

After all, in Leifr's opinion, Kai was not Francois' match.

Unexpectedly, just as Leifr was about to interfere, he was halted by the girl next to him.

"Stop. This is certainly not the extent of his abilities. His powers seem to be suppressed, or maybe he's injured and hasn't fully recovered." The girl riveted her eyes on Kai, capturing every move he made.

Meanwhile, Kai skillfully dodged Francois' incoming attack, then swiftly stepped backward.

The only reason Kai had stopped running was to buy time for Ali and the rest. Now that they had already run far, there was no need for him to continue fighting.

Besides, Kai didn't have the confidence to win against Francois in a duel.

Francois sensed Kai's intent to flee, so he leaped forward at once, trying to stop the latter.

However, the moment Francois jumped, a tentacle wrapped around his body, making him fall from the sky.

After feeding on the villagers' blood, the bloodthirsty beast dashed over and went on the offensive.

The colors drained from Francois' face in shock. The blade in his hand gleamed as he swung the sword and cut off the tentacle.

Kai seized that opportunity to escape, disappearing without a trace.

When Francois wanted to give chase again, the bloodthirsty beast engaged him in a fight.

"Let's join forces to kill this bloodthirsty beast!" Francois gave up pursuing Kai and focused all his energy on dealing with the bloodthirsty beast.

Brutus, Chev, and the others also brandished their weapons and joined the fray to attack the bloodthirsty beast.

As the bloodthirsty beast had fed on the blood of the villagers who had consumed the Weakening Pill, the pills' effect began to affect the beast's body, giving Francois and his party a chance to fight it.

Without the Weakening Pills exerting their effect on the bloodthirsty beast, Francois and the others would have been no match for it.

Kai ignored the fighting and ran away without sparing a glance behind him. Soon, Kai caught up with Ali and the rest. At that moment, they were resting on a large rock.

In truth, they weren't tired. Instead, they were worried about Kai and decided to wait for him there.

Everyone was delighted to see Kai safely catching up with them.

Percy and Emily hurriedly approached him and asked concernedly, "Are you all right, Kai?"

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Chapter 2547 Harvesting Grus Divina

"I'm fine. Fortunately, the bloodthirsty beast is keeping Francois and the others busy, allowing me to escape. Let's hurry. I don't think the beast can

hold on for much longer.” Kai immediately led Ali and the rest forward after saying that.

As Kai and his party ventured deeper, they could feel the divine power around them become increasingly potent.

Sensing the aura change, Ali asked, “What an intense aura! Could Grus Divina be right up ahead?”

“We should be nearing where Grus Divina is located. Let’s move faster!” Kai eagerly picked up his pace.

A few minutes later, they saw a patch of green vegetation growing on a charred black landscape. The thriving plant was in stark contrast to its barren surroundings.

“Grus Divina! That must be Grus Divina, right?” Percy exclaimed excitedly at the sight of the green plant.

Upon closer inspection, Kai found Grus Divina quite ordinary, standing only half a meter tall with five leaves. If Grus Divina were to grow among other plants, one might not recognize it as a mystical herb.

However, a faint white glow pulsated on the leaves of Grus Divina, and a light mist encircled it. Sunlight illuminated the mist, creating a multi-colored brilliance.

“Is this the mystical herb?” Hefe gazed at Grus Divina in astonishment. “I’ve heard the elders in the village say that if one could acquire a mystical herb and refine it into a pill, it could greatly enhance one’s abilities.”

Ali and the others also looked at Grus Divina and chatted animatedly. Their faces beamed with joy.

However, Kai stared intently and solemnly at Grus Divina.

Grus Divina was indeed something valuable. With it, Kai reckoned he might even be able to recover his powers faster.

Nevertheless, he knew his current abilities were not sufficient to refine such a mystical herb. If he refined it by force, the plant might end up getting destroyed.

Conversely, if Kai didn’t refine Grus Divina but carried it around, the mystical herb would undoubtedly be a ticking time bomb. He figured he would never be

able to recuperate in peace afterward.

After some hesitation, Kai carefully reached out and harvested Grus Divina, then put it away in his Storage Ring. "I'll leave what happens up to fate.

What's the point in worrying so much?"

His eyes shone with newfound determination after he stowed away Grus Divina.

"Kai, let's go. Those people will catch up soon," Emily urged upon seeing Kai had picked Grus Divina.

Kai nodded. "All right. Let's go."

The group swiftly crossed the charred land. Their tension eased considerably once they stepped onto a lush green meadow.

Not long after they left, Brutus and Francois arrived in haste. Noticing Grus Divina was gone, they instantly exploded with rage and cursed loudly.

"I'm going to find that guy and tear him to pieces for daring to pick my Grus Divina!" Francois roared in fury.

Brutus was also incensed. With Grus Divina gone and Kai and the others disappearing without a trace, their journey seemed in vain.

"Francois, what should we do next? We didn't get Grus Divina and wasted so many pills killing the bloodthirsty beast earlier. We've suffered a huge loss. Master will surely blame us!" Brutus said to Francois.

Francois furrowed his brows and contemplated briefly. "Let's go back. Even though we couldn't acquire Grus Divina, the bloodthirsty beast's body will also have many treasures."

With that, Francois and Brutus hurried back. Meanwhile, Chev and his team were beginning to dissect the carcass of the bloodthirsty beast.

## **The Mans Decree Chapter 2548 -**

Chapter 2548 Unconcerned

Chev and the others were all wounded after they killed the bloodthirsty beast.

At the same time, their auras were all messed up.

After they retrieved the beast core from it, Chev was sitting nearby to catch his breath.

When he saw that Francois and Brutus had returned unexpectedly fast, he couldn't help asking curiously, "Why are you guys back so soon? Where's Grus Divina?"

“The other group took it, and we lost them!” Francois replied frustratedly.

Seeing that Francois didn't return with Grus Divina, Chev instantly went on his guard.

“Why did you guys come back without Grus Divina? Why didn't you chase after them?” Chev questioned Francois.

“How were we supposed to do that? They were long gone when we got there!” After saying that, Francois swept a glance at the bloodthirsty beast's carcass and uttered plainly, “Brutus and I contributed to killing this bloodthirsty beast. Besides, it wouldn't have died if not for the effect of the Weakening Pills. Now that the bloodthirsty beast is dead, I think we're entitled to our share of the loot.”

Chev let out a scoff when he heard those words. “Francois, you're just so full of crap, aren't you?”

Upon hearing that scornful remark, Brutus roared, “What do you mean?”

Francois immediately stopped Brutus from having a go at Chev. We're outnumbered, and we've exhausted ourselves by fighting against that bloodthirsty beast. If we were to fight Chev and the others now, we might not necessarily win.

“Chev, I know I told you I would give the bloodthirsty beast to you. However, we couldn't retrieve Grus Divina. You can't possibly let us go back empty-handed, can you?” Francois asked in a low tone. He even sounded like he was pleading.

After all, their master would definitely give them an earful and punish them if they were to return empty-handed.

“Well, how is that any of my concern? You were stupid for letting others get to Grus Divina before you. How is that my problem?” Chev's expression was filled with disdain. With an arched brow, he added, “The bloodthirsty beast is all mine. I won't let you take any of its flesh. If you want to take it by force, be my guest! I'll drag you down with me if I have to, and we'll all end up getting eaten by the demon beasts in this mountain range!”

With that, Chev assumed an offensive stance because he knew Francois and Brutus wouldn't dare to fight him.

Francois couldn't do anything about Chev's reluctance to give in. In the end, he glared at the latter for a few seconds before he brought Brutus out of there. It's not worth it to risk our lives over a bloodthirsty beast's carcass.

"Francois, are we really going back empty-handed? If we go back now, we'll definitely be punished by Master!" Brutus was rather upset.

"Obviously, we can't return empty-handed. We need to find out who that fellow is. Once we locate him, we'll find Grus Divina!" Francois couldn't help gritting his teeth when he thought of Kai.

"Francois, what if that guy had already swallowed Grus Divina whole?" Brutus asked worriedly.

"He won't do that. He seemed like an alchemist himself, so I bet he knows that swallowing mystical herbs whole will kill him instantly! The only way he can ingest Grus Divina is to make it into a pill. However, I don't think he has the ability to do that. In other words, I'm sure he's still carrying Grus Divina around!" Francois analyzed the situation carefully and assumed Kai didn't have the capability to refine Grus Divina into a pill.

Francois was right. At that moment, Kai couldn't refine Grus Divina. Yet, once he recovered, refining Grus Divina would be a walk in the park.

"Francois, I don't know that man, but I know those accompanying him are from Rock Village. Let's ask the villagers in Rock Village. Perhaps we'll find out who he is!" Brutus uttered.

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Chapter 2549 A Friendly Chat

"Okay! Let's visit Rock Village. I would like to know who on earth that man is..." Francois narrowed his eyes, murderous intent festering in them.

At that moment, Kai didn't know Francois and Brutus had set their sight on Rock Village. After exiting the scorched land, he, Ali, and the rest were about to return to Rock Village.

Right when Kai was about to lead Ali and the rest back, two figures suddenly appeared before them and blocked their path.

Ali and the others grew anxious when they saw the figures before their eyes. Kai, on the other hand, frowned and asked, "Leifr? Is that you?"

One of the figures was none other than the Alpha Wolf Leifr, who had morphed into human form. An attractive young girl was standing next to him.

“How impressive! You guys actually managed to escape from Francois and get your hands on Grus Divina!” Leifr was in awe.

“Why are you blocking our way?” Kai asked Leifr warily. Leifr is the Alpha Wolf, and now that he has gained a human form, he’s surely even more powerful than Francois and Chev. I haven’t recovered my strength, so I can’t figure out Leifr’s true capability.

“Calm down. I’m not interested in your Grus Divina. It’s just that my princess is interested in you, and she wants to have a chat with you.” Leifr flashed a smile when he saw the nervous look on Kai’s face.

“Princess?” Kai glanced at the girl beside Leifr in bafflement. Who would’ve known that the girl was also a demon beast in human form? I didn’t sense an ounce of beast race aura in her!

“That’s right. This is Princess Ivasha. She’s very interested in the celestial beast aura coming from your body!” Leifr nodded.

“I’m in a rush to go somewhere. If we don’t leave now, we’ll be stuck in this mountain range!” Kai didn’t want to talk to Ivasha. After all, he didn’t know Leifr and Ivasha well enough to trust them.

“If we don’t give way, do you think you can leave?” Ivasha smiled faintly.

Kai fell silent when he heard those words. Setting aside the fact I don’t know what cultivation level Princess Ivasha is on, Leifr alone can take all of us down!

With that in mind, Kai said to Ivasha, “What would you like to talk about? Please hurry. We’re in a rush!”

Instead of answering Kai, Ivasha turned toward Leifr and instructed, “Leifr, send the others out of this mountain range. Leave the man here. I want to talk to him alone.”

“Understood.” Leifr nodded respectfully.

“No! Kai must leave with us. We won’t leave Kai behind!” Emily yelled when she heard their adversaries wanted to talk to Kai alone.

“That’s right. We won’t leave Kai behind!” Percy chimed in. We must stay with Kai!

Leifr’s expression turned grim when he heard Emily and Percy shouting. Right when he was about to reprimand the duo, Ivasha raised her hand to stop him.

Afterward, Ivasha smiled at Emily and Percy and said flatly, "Little ones, you're not qualified to speak here. I won't harm Kai. Be good and go home, all right? Kai will be back in no time!"

Emily and Percy weren't willing to give in. They didn't want to leave Kai behind, and they wanted to retaliate.

Before they could do so, however, Kai ordered, "Emily, Percy, go home. I'll be fine!"

With that, he glanced at Ali and uttered, "Ali, look after them and keep them safe!"

"Don't worry. I'll take good care of them!" Ali nodded.

## **The Mans Decree Chapter 2550 -**

Chapter 2550 Imperial Beast City

A look of dejection filled Hefe's expression. Initially, he agreed to help Brutus collect herbs because he wanted to avenge his fellow villagers.

Seeing how things had turned out, he couldn't help but feel there was no hope of getting revenge.

Kai could tell what was on Hefe's mind, so he patted the latter's shoulder and said, "Don't worry. As long as I'm still alive, I'll wipe out Cyan Village one day. When that day comes, I'll be sure to bring you along with me."

Upon hearing that, Hefe gazed at Kai and nodded solemnly. Although I've only just met Kai, I know I can trust him. After all, I know how capable he is.

Emily and Percy said goodbye to Kai reluctantly. In response, Kai repeatedly reminded them to stay alert.

Dangers were always around the corner in the mountain range. Furthermore, Kai didn't know if Leifr would attack Ali and the rest.

"Don't worry about your friends. They'll be safe and sound!" Ivasha assured Kai. With that, she turned toward Leifr and uttered, "Leifr, if something bad happens to them, I'll never take you back!"

"Don't worry, Princess Ivasha. I promise to keep them safe!" Leifr promised.

Shortly after, Kai and Ivasha were left alone in the enormous mountain range after Leifr escorted Ali and the rest out of there.

"Let's go..." Ivasha said to Kai.

“Where are we going? Didn’t you say you wanted to talk?” Kai was confused.

“You’re right. I want to talk to you, but this is not the right place. As for where we’re going, you’ll know when we get there!” Ivasha headed straight ahead.

Seeing that, Kai had no choice but to follow after her.

The pair walked for a few hours in silence, Ivasha in front with Kai at the back. A few hours later, Kai felt the sudden change in the aura fluctuation in the surroundings.

Meanwhile, the mist in the forest suddenly intensified and blurred Kai’s vision. Ivasha, who was leading the way, immediately released her aura and said, “Follow my aura. Don’t get lost in here.”

Kai nodded and used Ivasha’s aura as a guide in the misty forest.

The mist gradually dissipated after they walked for a distance, and Kai could finally see the surroundings.

The moment the mist cleared up, Kai was stupefied as a magnificent-looking city appeared in his sight.

The crimson glow of the setting sun fell on the walls, adding a mysterious air to the city.

“W-What is this place?” Kai exclaimed in shock and disbelief.

“This is my home.” Ivasha smiled faintly.

“Home?” Kai was stunned. Who would’ve known this city in the deepest part of the mountain range would be Princess Ivasha’s home? Wait... Since Princess Ivasha is also a demon beast, I guess it’s only logical for her to reside in the mountains.

Kai followed Ivasha toward the city entrance and saw the guards dropping to their knees with their heads lowered when Ivasha showed up.

Ivasha paid the guards no heed and entered the city.

As Kai followed behind and enjoyed the respectful treatment, he asked Ivasha, “If this city is your home, does that mean your father is the king?”

Ivasha nodded. “That’s right. My father is King Yuven.”

Kai gasped when he heard that. Princess Ivasha's father is indeed a king! Although I don't know what cultivation level a king in the Ethereal Realm will possess, I'm sure it's higher than I can ever imagine.