

Rising from the Ashes (Andrew and Lauren)

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Chapter 171 Harvey was completely helpless in Andrews hands, defeated without any real effort. The scene left Christina completely stunned, as Harvey had always been her ideal prince charming - someone who could handle both intellectual and physical challenges with grace.

She had grown accustomed to Harveys name carrying weight wherever she went.

Yet, she watched in disgust as Andrew put him in his place, beating him miserably.

With his messy hair and gritted teeth, Harveys appearance made Christinas stomach turn, and for the first time, she saw just how ugly he could be.

Andrew, how dare you slap me ?! Harvey clutched his cheek, pointing at Andrew with bloodshot eyes. Ill kill you for this.

The Weller familys elite fighters will rip you to shreds.

Christina frowned and said, Harvey, thats enough.

I saw everything clearly you threw the first punch.

You couldnt beat him, and Andrew taught you a lesson.

Thats no ones fault but your own.

Christina, whose side are you on mine or Andrews? Harvey roared, shocked that Christina would take this nobodys side over his .

Christina let out a cold laugh and replied, Sorry to break it to you, but Im not anyones property.

Im not taking Andrews side either Im just stating facts.

You started the fight, and he defended himself.

She continued, I always thought you were someone who could stand on their own, Harvey.

But at the first sign of trouble, you hid behind the Weller familys influence.

Your behavior today is honestly embarrassing to watch.

Harvey was seething with hatred, wanting nothing more than to destroy Andrew.

However, Christina's cold attitude alarmed him as he realized his carefully crafted image of the powerful heir was crumbling before his eyes.

Fine, I'll let this slide for Christina's sake, Harvey said through gritted teeth.

Andrew, I might be down on my luck today, but remember this: to the Weller family, you're a loser that we can crush whenever we want.

Harvey backed down to preserve what was left of his perfect image in Christina's eyes.

However, the memory of being slapped around by Andrew made him silently vow to destroy this nobody. He had always been the golden boy who could determine someone's fate with just a word and had never experienced the humiliation of being slapped.

Not only that, but all that happened in front of Christina and Francesca.

Now that his ugly side had been exposed, Harvey knew there was only one solution to make sure Andrew was dead and gone.

Andrew gave a mocking smile and asked, "Are you really that generous? Or are you planning Chapter 171 to send the Weller family's thugs after me later?" Andrew, I admit I was a bit impulsive earlier, so I'll let this go, Harvey said coldly.

But remember, Christina won't always be around to take your side.

If it weren't for her, you slapping me would be signing your own death warrant.

Andrew could not help but laugh at the threat.

Harvey and the entire Weller family meant nothing to him.

If he wanted to destroy them, it would take nothing more than a simple command.

Chapter 172 Unfortunately for Harvey, his troubles were far from over.

Just after being put in his place by Andrew, Leroy decided to strike with another blow.

Harvey, I need an answer right now.

When are you going to pay back the money you borrowed from me? Leroy's tone was aggressive, completely different from his usual fawning attitude toward him.

Leroy, considering my relationship with Christie, whats a few million between family? I could pay you back in a heartbeat, Harvey said, his patience wearing thin.

Leroy extended his hand and demanded, Great, then pay me right now.

Harvey was furious but helpless.

He did not have the money to pay Leroy, and he could not even bear to think about his other debts, wondering if he would have to sell everything he owned just to break even.

Leroy mocked, Harvey, youre supposed to be the Weller family heir and want to marry Christie

If you cant even come up with a few million, what makes you think youre worthy of marrying her? Harvey trembled with humiliation

Never before had the golden boy of Jayrodale been pushed into such a corner

What made it worse was that while he could normally make anyone who crossed him disappear without a trace, this was Christinas brother, so he had to hold back.

Leroy, just give me some time

I promise Ill find a way to pay back everything I owe to you, Mrs.

Stevens, and Christina, Harvey pleaded, trying to buy time with empty promises.

However, Leroy was not buying it.

Oh, please! I can see right through you, Harvey.

Youre all talk nothing but a pretty face with no substance.

I know youre just planning to borrow money to pay me back.

Why dont you just ask Andrew? Hes rich now, and hes standing right here.

You expect me to borrow money from him? Do you think someone of my status would stoop so low? Harvey felt deeply insulted.

Leroy shrugged

Thats not my problem.

Honestly, Id rather have Andrew as a brother in- law now.

You're nothing but a broke fraud, Harvey

The Stevens family must have been blind to ever consider you.

The blatant disrespect nearly pushed Harvey over the edge.

Leroy, are you looking down on me? Christina noticed that things were escalating, and she quickly

stepped in Leroy, that's enough! If Harvey can't pay right now, stop pushing him

Leroy argued, So were just supposed to let him get away with this? The Weller family claims # 25

BONUS Chapter 172 to be so powerful in Jayrodale, but look at him! He's nothing but a con man who not only took your money but tried to steal your heart too.

He's useless.

Let's put this aside for now, Christina said firmly.

If anyone's to blame, it's me.

If I had been more careful, we wouldn't have lost so much.

Suddenly, Leroy turned to Andrew with a complete change in attitude.

Andrew, I apologize for how I treated you before

I know you still have feelings for Christina, and honestly, you two would make a perfect couple now.

Why don't you consider rekindling your relationship with her? His face showed an eager, almost

desperate expression as he smiled ingratiatingly at Andrew.

Sorry, I'm not interested, Andrew replied coldly.

Come on, Andrew, Leroy persisted

You've got money, power, and status now.

You and Christina would be perfect together.

Chapter 173 Just buy me a Bugatti, or give me your Porsche Panamera, and Ill help you get back together with Christina

What do you say? Leroy pressed on eagerly.

Before Andrew could respond, Harvey exploded in rage.

Leroy, have you no share? How dare you try to sell out Christie for your own gain? Did you even consider my feelings? C Leroy retorted, Harvey, youre drowning in debt, and youre nothing but a broke loser.

Why should I care about your feelings when youre worth nothing? Since youre too pathetic to come up with the money, Christina obviously cant be with you.

Harvey had never in his life had he faced such humiliation, and he was fuming.

Leroy, one more word out of you, and you can get the hell out of here, Christina snapped coldly.

I dont need any of you men deciding my life for me.

Do you think I cant survive without you? Leroy's words had struck deep at Christina's pride.

They made it sound like she could not survive without either Harvey or Andrew, but in Her heart, Christina believed she did not need to rely on anyone to lead Stevens Corporation to greater heights. Christie, dont be angry.

I was just talking nonsense, Leroy quickly apologized when he saw Christina's genuine anger.

Christina ignored him and turned to Andrew with reddened eyes.

I know youve come out on top this time, emerging as the ultimate winner.

Meanwhile, the Stevens family and I have been nothing but clowns, played for fools without even realizing it.

Andrew, Im sure youre mocking me right now, thinking Im an idiot.

You probably think Im blind for leaving you and failing at everything since then, right? she continued, her voice trembling.

Andrew frowned and replied, You are indeed a foolishly proud woman, but Im not so petty as to kick you while youre down.

Christina's tears spilled over, but her voice remained ice cold.

Andrew, I'll never admit defeat

I'll prove to you that leaving you wasn't a mistake.

You may have succeeded this time, but one success doesn't mean anything! I'm still the CEO of Stevens Corporation, and my achievements remain far beyond your reach.

Andrew smirked, his voice laced with sarcasm.

So, what you're really saying is, no matter what I achieve, I'll never be good enough in your eyes, right? ! Christina wiped away her tears and spoke indifferently.

I'm not trying to compare myself to you.

I'm just reminding you that one small success doesn't define everything, one day, Andrew, you'll see just how wide the gap between us really is

with that, she regained her composed demeanor. Then, she changed and strode away in her high heels

Chapter 173 Harvey quickly followed, but as he passed Andrew, he could not resist one final jab

See that, Andrew ? Even as the winner, you still can't win Christina's heart.

What's one small setback for me? I'll soon be the head of the Weller family, and when I have that power,

I'll shine brighter than ever.

No matter what, Christie will still end up in my arms.

That's the difference between us, Andrew, Harvey continued smugly.

You're just a nobody from nowhere, while I was born into the Weller family with everything I could ever want.

Just wait and see Christina will be mine! Harvey left with a triumphant smile, though he was disappointed that he could not see any jealousy or defeat in Andrew's expression.

Instead, Andrew's gaze followed him as if watching an insignificant insect crawl away.

Chapter 174 Kane, the head of the Weller family, has been thinking about stepping down due to his poor health, Francesca said with disdain.

But judging by Harvey's stupidity and self-destructive behavior, if the Weller family ends up in his hands, it will be a complete disaster! Andrew shook his head.

That's the Weller family's business, not mine.

I just hope Harvey doesn't do anything too foolish.

If he actually gets control of the Weller family, someone as petty as him will definitely come after you, Francesca remarked with a frown.

Andrew replied calmly, Then I'll make sure both he and the Weller family meet their end sooner rather than later.

Harvey has no idea what he's getting into by targeting someone like you, a silent powerhouse! Francesca giggled.

I'm getting chills just thinking about it.

I'm no powerhouse, Andrew responded.

I just believe in live and let live.

Don't mess with me, and I won't mess with you.

Suddenly, Francesca remembered something and exclaimed, Oh no! I forgot to tell you that Lauren

went to the countryside to source medicinal herbs! Andrew's brow furrowed.

Sourcing herbs? What could go wrong? This is Lauren's first time managing the pharmaceutical division since becoming CEO of the Rhodes Corporation, Francesca explained anxiously.

Michael used to run that division, and he's been holding a grudge ever since.

Before she left, Lauren told me that if you still cared about her, she would need your protection. Without another word, Andrew took note of the location of the Rhodes Corporation's herb farm and rushed out.

He knew how ruthless Michael could be.

After all, he had already tried to kill Lauren, his own cousin, once before.

Moreover, Andrew also knew there was someone even more dangerous pulling Michael's strings from behind the scenes.

With their vicious nature, they would likely try to make their move during Laurens herb sourcing trip.

Are you sure you should go alone? Francesca called out as she followed him.

I can go back to the Aicker residence and send all our security teams with you.

Theres no time, Andrew replied without looking back.

Besides, Ms.

Rhodes is probably already being watched

The Aicker security teams wont be much help in this situation.

At the foot of a serene hillside, the Rhodes Corporations convoy had finished loading several trucks with medicinal herbs and was preparing to depart.

Miss, this years herb yield is down by nearly a third compared to last year, Eunice, her secretary, reported quietly at Laurens car window

If the pharmaceutical division doesnt get enough raw materials, half of our key products could disappear from the market

Lauren was dressed casually for the countryside visit

She asked with a frown, Whats going on? We were told it was a great harvest year with perfect weather conditions.

Why is production down? Eunice gritted her teeth.

The farm manager refuses to give us an explanation.

He just said its a shortage, and thats it.

But I talked to some workers there, and they said it was a great harvest today... Its just... Lauren eyed her sharply

What is it? Just spit it out.

The farm manager is loyal to Mr.

Rhodes, Eunice whispered.

Without his orders, this is all theyll give us.

Lauren was furious

That bastard Michael is definitely behind this.

When I return, Ill make him regret ever crossing me ! 3 She had expected Michael to try something on this trip, but she had not anticipated him being so bold ..

Tell the convoy to move out, she ordered.

Chapter 175 Make sure our security stays close to the convoy at all times, Lauren instructed Eunice. We cant afford any problems.

Eunice protested, But Miss, are we really going to leave behind a third of our herbs? If we go back with this amount, well have to shut down several pharmaceutical plants.

The losses will be substantial.

Ill cover the losses personally, Lauren replied with a cold smile.

If Michael wants to play games, Ill play along until the end.

Eunice was worried but stayed silent, turning to relay the orders to the convoy.

After that, Lauren stepped out of the car and approached Tracia Martin, a scar faced woman standing nearby..

Tracia, the convoy is heading out.

Please have your team keep watch over them during the journey.

Despite her unremarkable appearance and small frame, Tracias eyes held a sharp gleam that revealed her expertise as a martial arts master

I apologize, Miss, but my team and I have only one mission to protect you.

Anything else is beyond my scope.

Lauren frowned

Tracia, youre the Rhodes familys head of security.

I brought you along specifically to protect my convoy.

Dont worry about me.

Miss, as I said, everything beyond your personal protection is outside my job scope, Tracia stated firmly

Your safety is worth infinitely more than these herbs.

So you'd just stand by if someone hijacks over three million dollars worth of herbs? Lauren snapped. Yes, Tracia replied calmly.

As long as your life isn't in danger, it's not my concern.

Lauren gritted her teeth but said nothing more

Tracia was a grandmaster level fighter specifically recruited from an elite martial arts academy to serve the Rhodes family

While incredibly powerful, she was also antisocial and cold.

She only took orders from Lauren and often ignored even the Rhodes family patriarch

At least Lauren had 20 other Rhodes family security personnel with her, which gave her some peace of mind.

The convoy of over a dozen trucks began their journey back to Jayrodale, with Lauren's personal vehicle bringing up the rear.

As they passed through a remote mountain base a beat up bus suddenly swerved out from a side road and blocked their path.

Over 50 masked thugs rushed out, brandishing machetes with deadly intent.

Chaos erupted as the front vehicles panicked, with several drivers being forced onto a different side of the road by the armed men

The Rhodes family security team and corporate guards immediately engaged with the masked Chapter 175 attackers, and the sound of fighting filled the air.

The attackers had clearly come prepared, and several of them showed exceptional fighting skills as they quickly took down the Rhodes family guards and advanced toward Lauren with murderous intent.

These bastards have some nerve trying to hijack Rhodes Corporation's supplies! Lauren shouted in fury as she watched the trucks being diverted from their return route.

C Tracia quickly locked Lauren's car doors and barked, Stay inside! There are skilled fighters among them getting out would be suicide ! Without waiting for Lauren's response, she slammed on the gas and

drove into the dense forest beside the road

Chapter 176 Lauren bounced in the back seat, nearly getting sick from the rough ride.

She exclaimed, Tracia, what are you doing? We need to go back and help! Going back would be suicide, Tracia replied grimly, keeping her foot on the gas.

As for those useless people back there, their deaths mean nothing theyre worthless anyway! Tracia, do you even hear yourself? Lauren shouted angrily.

As your employer, I order your to take me back right now.

For this noncompliance, Ill put in a request to the family to terminate your contract as soon as we return! Tracia let out a cold laugh, her scarred face looking more sinister than ever.

Youre just a little girl

Who do you think you are, trying to order me around? What are you planning? Laurens expression finally changed as realization dawned.

What am I planning? Why, delivering you to my new employer, of course! Tracia cackled.

Im sorry, Ms.

Rhodes, but while your family pays well, those who want you dead pay better.

Dont take it personally! Laurens heart was overwhelmed with rage and panic.

Tracia, was it Michael? Was that animal the one who ordered you to do this? Be patient youll find out soon enough! Tracia smirked

Lauren frantically tried to open the door, but it was locked tight.

She was not helpless though, and her hand moved toward her purse for her gun.

Suddenly, the car screeched to a halt, nearly throwing her forward.

Miss, I suggest you stop struggling.

That toy in your purse wont work on me

Tracia snatched the gun from Laurens hand and dragged her out of the car.

She paled as she looked around and realized they were surrounded by dense forest with no sign of anyone else

Tracia, Ive always treated you well.

Why would you betray me like this? Lauren asked, finding clarity in the crisis.

Tracias scarred face twitched as she scoffed.

In our world, money talks.

You and the Rhodes family treated me well, but once I hand you over, I can retire and never have to work again

Lauren spat.

I thought people in your profession valued loyalty above all else.

How can your conscience allow this? Tracia laughed mockingly, Youre usually such smart, capable woman

Im surprised youd ask such a naive question, Loyalty doesnt pay the bills

Only cold, hard cash matters! If you show no honor, dont expect any mercy, Lauren replied coldly The Rhodes familys fighters will surely catch up with us, and you can fight them all alone

Those worthless guards? Ill kill them one by one if they dare show up, Tracia said D
BONUS Chapter 176 disdainfully

Laurens heart sank.

She knew Tracia could easily overpower anyone from the familys security team.

There was no way to alert the main compound to send more skilled reinforcements.

Suddenly, Andrews image flashed through her mind.

Dr.

Lloyd, when Ms.

Stevens was in trouble, you stormed East Side alone, risking everything to save her, she thought bitterly

But what about me? You're probably living happily with her now, having forgotten all about me.

Lauren felt hopeless.

She stood there with tears threatening to fall, no longer caring about her safety.

Chapter 177 What are you thinking about? Tracia suddenly asked.

About someone... a man, Lauren replied softly Ms.

Rhodes, you're such a stunning beauty

I'm curious who could be on your mind, Tracia said with interest.

His name is Andrew Lloyd, Lauren answered honestly.

He's an incredibly skilled doctor and quite handsome too.

Before I met him, I never knew loving someone could be so painful- sometimes the loneliness makes me want to cry

Shut up! I don't want to hear this nonsense, Tracia snapped.

Lauren studied Tracia's scarred face with sudden understanding.

You've never been in love, have you, Tracia? Or rather, no man has ever loved you?
Tracia's

expression turned ugly, as if Lauren had struck a nerve.

Men are all worthless idiots.

Their so-called love makes me sick.

Since you're about to die anyway, I don't mind sharing this with you.

When I was young, I met several men.

But they all betrayed me, sweet talking liars who got what they deserved when I cut their throats! Tell me

, what else are men but trash? Lauren shook her head sympathetically.

Of course, the men you met were trash, Tracia.

But Andrew isnt like that.

Even though his heart belongs to another woman now, I still think hes perfect.

Tracias rage flared as she advanced menacingly

I cant stand hearing pretty girls like you praise men in front of me.

What are you doing? Lauren backed away defensively.

Tracia snarled viciously.

Im going to destroy that beautiful face of yours and make you uglier than me.

Lets see if any man loves you then! Dont worry, I wont kill you I promised someone else that privilege.

Ill just ruin that face Im so jealous of.

Lauren turned to run, but Tracia lunged with incredible speed, reaching for her face.

You cant escape ! Ill make you look worse than a demon from hell! Lauren felt despair wash over her at the sound of that monstrous laughter.

Beauty was a womans most precious asset, and Laurens was legendary.

If she was disfigured, she decided she would end her life right there.

Goodbye, Andrew, she thought as tears rolled down her cheeks and she closed her eyes.

Suddenly, a thunderous roar filled the air as a Porsche Panamera burst through the dense forest like an unleashed beast.

Tracias expression changed as she twisted her body, barely dodging the vehicle.

1/2 Chapter 377 Before the car even stopped moving, a figure kicked open the door and leaped out.

The speeding Porsche crashed into a large boulder with a deafening bang, completely totaled. However, the man who emerged did not even glance at the wreckage.

He only looked at the tearful Lauren, his handsome face filled with guilt as he said, Im sorry Im late! Lauren stared at the man who had suddenly appeared to save her, unable to believe he had actually come.

The tears she had been holding back finally burst forth.

Andrew, I thought you weren't coming.

Why did you come? she asked through her tears.

Chapter 178 Andrew said earnestly, Of course I'd come when you're in danger

I'd walk through fire for you, Lauren suddenly felt overwhelmed with emotion and burst into tears. Andrew, you're such a jerk! Turn around I won't let you see me cry.

And just so you know, I'm not crying because of you! Andrew was uncharacteristically flustered, having never seen this softer, more emotional side of Lauren before

I hate seeing people being all lovey dovey in front of me.

Since you dared to come, I'll kill you first and let this girl die of heartbreak! Tracia spat before laughing maniacally

Perfect! I was planning to kill you anyway, Andrew replied, his eyes turning ice cold.

Then, Tracia lunged forward, curling her hands as she clawed at Andrew with lightning speed.

The air whistled with the ferocity of her attacks, her movements almost too fast to follow.

Be careful, Andrew! She's a hidden force master, Lauren warned anxiously, wiping tears away. Andrew remained calm

To ordinary people, a hidden force martial artist of Tracia's level might seem invincible, but to him, she was nothing.

Ms.

Rhodes is my friend, and I blame myself for not showing up earlier, making her cry.

So... you can die now.

As the words left his mouth, Andrew moved like an enraged dragon, his fist punching forward with devastating power.

Tracia felt the force of the blow before it even landed

It was not just a punch coming at her, but rather like being charged by a savage beast that could easily crush her frail body to dust.

Shit! This kid is a skilled martial artist! Just as Tracia cursed, an excruciating pain overwhelmed her. Her claw like hands were strong enough to tear through metal, yet they were shattered instantly as Andrew broke her fingers one by one.

However, he did not stop there, continuing his attack until his punch slammed into her chest.

The impact was so powerful that it caved in Tracias chest and burst through her back in a gory explosion. She coughed up blood and pieces of her internal organs as she flew backward, crashing into a tree trunk before sliding to the ground like a rag doll.

H How is this possible? Youre not just any martial artist... Your strength is incredible.

Could you be ... Terror filled Tracias eyes as she mumbled.

Despite being a hidden force martial artist, Tracia almost died to this unassuming young mans punch.

A shocking realization hit her, but it was already too late.

She coughed up one Chapter 18 final gush of blood before dying, her eyes frozenwide with fear.

Lauren stood there in shock, unable to move.

Tracia was a highly skilled martial artist the Rhodes family had spent a fortune hiring.

Yet, Andrew had killed her with frightening ease.

Lauren stared at Andrew with a mix of awe and fear.

When he approached her, she finally found her voice.

Youve saved me again.

I dont know how I can ever thank you.

Chapter 179 +26 BONUS Andrew shook his head

Theres no need for such formalities between us, Ms.

Rhodes

Lauren felt warmth in her heart at his words but still huffed, Well, at least you have some conscience.

I thought you'd forgotten all about me now that you're rekindling things with Ms.

Stevens ! Andrew gave a wry smile, wisely choosing not to explain.

After all, some things would only get worse with explanation.

Later, they made their way out of the forest and found the Rhodes family security team.

Miss, thank goodness you're safe! they exclaimed upon seeing Lauren

What happened to those thugs who ambushed us? Lauren asked.

Mr.

Keoghan arrived and drove them all away, Eunice replied angrily.

He even killed a few of them.

Jerry came? Where is he? Lauren asked excitedly.

Just then, a muscular middle aged man strode toward them with purposeful steps.

Miss, where's Tracia? I don't see her, he asked.

Tracia is dead, Lauren replied coldly.

Jerry Keoghan, the Rhodes family's top fighter, exclaimed in shock, What? Tracia's dead? Who killed her? I'll avenge her death! His eyes swept over Andrew with obvious hostility.

Tracia deserved to die she tried to hand me over to the kidnappers, Lauren said with disgust.

Thankfully, Andrew arrived in time to save me.

So, this pretty boy who looks like he couldn't hurt a fly killed Tracia? Jerry asked coldly.

Lauren scowled.

Jerry, show some respect to him.

He saved my life, and I already told you- Tracia deserved her fate for betraying the Rhodes family. Impossible ! Tracia would never betray, the Rhodes! Jerry shouted in anger, grabbing at Andrew. You must be a spy who tricked Ms.

Rhodes and killed Tracia.

Ill kill you ! Andrew stepped back, his eyes flashing dangerously.

Stop it, Jerry! Lauren commanded, stepping between them.

As a member of the Rhodes family, I order you to stand down! Jerry reluctantly backed off but barked at Andrew, Watch your back, boy.

Tracia was like a sister to me.

We trained together and served the Rhodes family together.

I wont let you get away with killing her.

Dont take it personally, Andrew, Lauren sighed as Jerry stormed off.

He may be hot- Chapter 179 headed and unreasonable, but he and Tracia were indeed very close

maupuy, pool I understand the brotherhood between martial artists can be stronger than replied with a cold smile

But its interesting that he refuses to believe you about Tracias betrayal and attempted harm.

You think Jerry might have been in on it with Tracia? Lauren asked in alarm.

Andrew shook his head

I dont know if they were working together

But his narrow minded nature and the killing intent in his eyes suggest hes not to be trusted.

Jerry is even stronger than Tracia, Lauren explained

He does have a habit of looking down on others, flaunting his talents like hes above everyone else.

But my father respects his skills and usually turns a blind eye to his domineering behavior.

Andrew shook his head again, his tone dismissive.

At best, hes a peak level hidden force martial artist.

People like him wouldnt even qualify as cannon fodder in certain places.

Chapter 180 Only three of the Rhodes Corporations ten truck were recovered, while the other seven, fully loaded with medical supplies, had vanished without a trace.

Jerry pointed at the injured security guards and shouted, Youre a bunch of good for-nothings! The Rhodes family wouldve been better off keeping a pack of dogs than paying you! Come on, we all did our best, one guard protested, clutching his bleeding arm.

They caught us by surprise, and they had too many skilled fighters.

We were overwhelmed.

Jerrys eyes narrowed as he strode over and slapped the guard hard across the face.

Who do you think you are to talk back to me? Those supplies better be found, or Ill make sure you pay

for your incompetence! The guard swallowed his anger, and the others shot Jerry resentful looks.

Within the Rhodes family, Jerry was the most despised figure.

As the Rhodes familys elite fighter, he never treated them like human beings, regularly beating and berating them at will.

Jerry, let them rest and recover, Lauren intervened.

We can send others to search for the supplies.

Jerry scoffed.

Rest? Miss, youre too soft on these dogs thats why theyre so lazy.

Ive told Mr.

Rhodes Senior before that these worthless pieces of trash dont deserve to serve the Rhodes family. They shouldve been fired long ago.

Just look at this useless bunch what an eyesore.

The security team hung their heads in silence at the verbal abuse.

Lauren frowned but said nothing

Andrews calm yet sharp voice cut through the tension.

Blaming others for your own incompetence? Is that your idea of leadership? Jerry turned with a cold laugh.

How I handle them is none of your concern.

Or do you think getting lucky with Tracia means you can survive me ? I killed Tracia with one punch, Andrew replied calmly.

And while I could easily do the same to you, I havent found a reason to yet.

I just cant stand cowards who bully their subordinates instead of doing their job.

For a supposed elite fighter, youre pretty pathetic.

You must have a death wish to talk to me like that, Jerry growled.

Do you have any idea who I am in Jayrodale? Do you think I care about your status ? Andrew glanced at him dismissively.

To me, youre still just trash

Jerrys fury burned as his fists clenched tight, but he did not strike.

He taunted, I know who Chapter 180 you are, Andrew Lloyd, and I know Ms.

Rhodes thinks highly of you.

But a loser will remain a loser.

You might be good at charming women, but if you ever end up in my hands, youll be nothing more than a corpse

After his cold threat, Jerry picked a few men and ordered them to follow him.

Jerry, where are you going? Lauren asked urgently.

Miss, your pretty boy here called me trash, Jerry replied arrogantly.

Ill show him whos really trash

Ive found a lead on the supplies, and Im going to retrieve them.

Wheres the lead? Lauren asked excitedly.

Jerry stood with his hands behind his back, looking pretentious.

No need to worry, Miss.

Just wait for the good news at headquarters.

When I take action, my enemies will either run for their lives or face total defeat.