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Chapter 231 Two Weller family bodyguards rushed forward, using all their strength to steady Zayne. The scene had left Harvey stunned, completely unprepared for this outcome.
Zayne mustered his last breath and stated firmly, Mr.
Weller, run.
Without waiting for a response, he shoved aside the bodyguards supporting him and bolted toward the hospital exit.
Andrew stood there with an icy expression, making no move to pursue.
His knee strike had already shattered Zaynes vital points.
While the man might survive, he would never fight again
Harvey finally snapped out of his daze and glared at his bodyguards.
What are you idiots standing around for, you useless bunch? Lets go! Get me out of here! The bodyguards finally came to their senses and moved to escort him away, but Andrews cold The voice stopped them
If you want to live, leave that piece of trash behind
The bodyguards legs trembled as they remembered Zaynes fate.
To them, Andrew was like the Grim Reaper himself.
Then, Andrew approached Harvey, completely ignoring the trembling bodyguards, Andrew, what

you going to do? I Im warning you if you touch me, my father wont let you get away with this.

The Weller family wont let this slide! Harvey stammered as he backed away, his scalp tingling with fear.

I told you, Andrew replied coldly, show off on my turf, and youll face the consequences

A series of rapid slaps thundered across Harveys face like a violent storm, leaving him bleeding from his ears, nose, and mouth

All the while, the intense pain made his entire body shake uncontrollably.

After that, Andrew delivered a powerful kick that sent Harvey rolling five meters away.

He turned his cold gaze to the terrified Weller family bodyguards and barked, Get out! The bodyguards seized their chance at mercy, grabbing Harvey and scrambling away, Francesca, Christina, and the others remained frozen in shock long after the Weller family members had fled

Andrew, did you really drive Zayne away? Francesca asked in disbelief.

I didnt drive him away I destroyed him, Andrew replied casually.

Hes nothing but a cripple now.

Christina stood rigid, still processing what she had witnessed

Harveys cowardly begging seemed surreal, while Andrews commanding presence and overwhelming dominance left her mesmerized

She had always thought Andrew was courting death by provoking Harvey, but she finally realized how foolish that assumption had been

Both Harvey and the Weller familys martial arts master had fled before Andrews might.

Meanwhile, as the bodyguards carried Harvey away from Jayrodale General Hospital, he was consumed by vengeful rage.

He screamed, Damn it ... F\*ck you, Andrew! This means war! I wont rest until youre dead!

Weller, what should we do? That guy is terrifying! He destroyed Mr.

Chapter 232 One of the bodyguards asked shakily, M Mr.

Fletchers chest.

If he comes after us ... w were done for.

Harvey roared, Youre all nothing but cowards! With this kind of spineless behavior, I might as well keep dogs instead of bodyguards! The bodyguards could only see the silently, thinking ironically that Harvey had been the most terrified of them all.

Take me to get treated first, then find my father immediately, Harvey snarled through gritted teeth. Just wait, Andrew

Only one of us will survive this, and it wont be you! Back at Jayrodale General Hospital, Irene pulled Christina aside and whispered, Christie, this is our chance for the Stevens family.

Mom, what are you talking about? Christina asked, confused

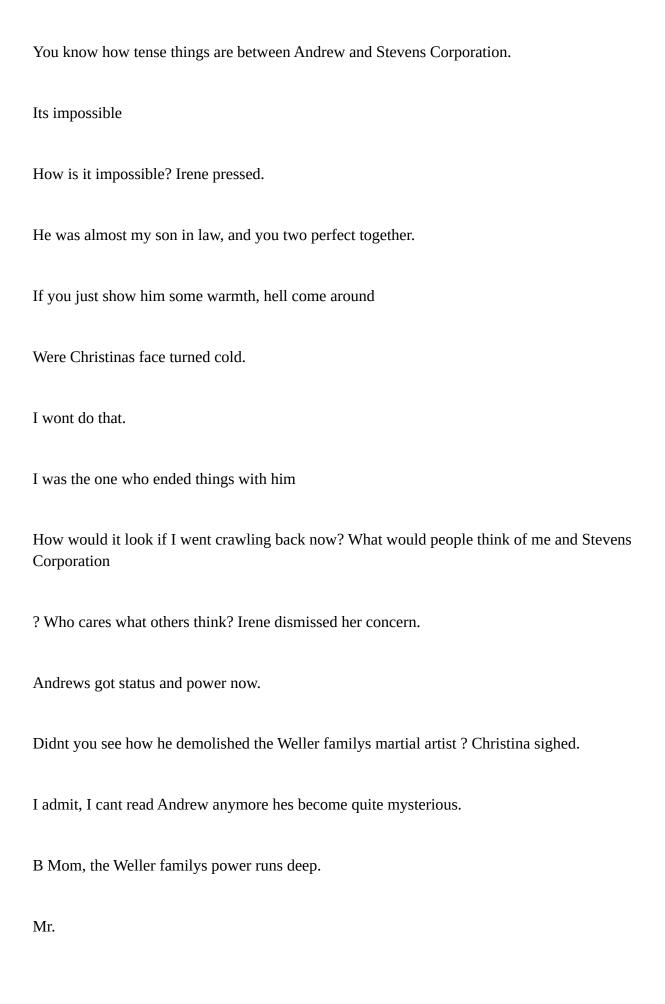
Irene responded urgently, Dont you see? Andrew is now our familys only hope.

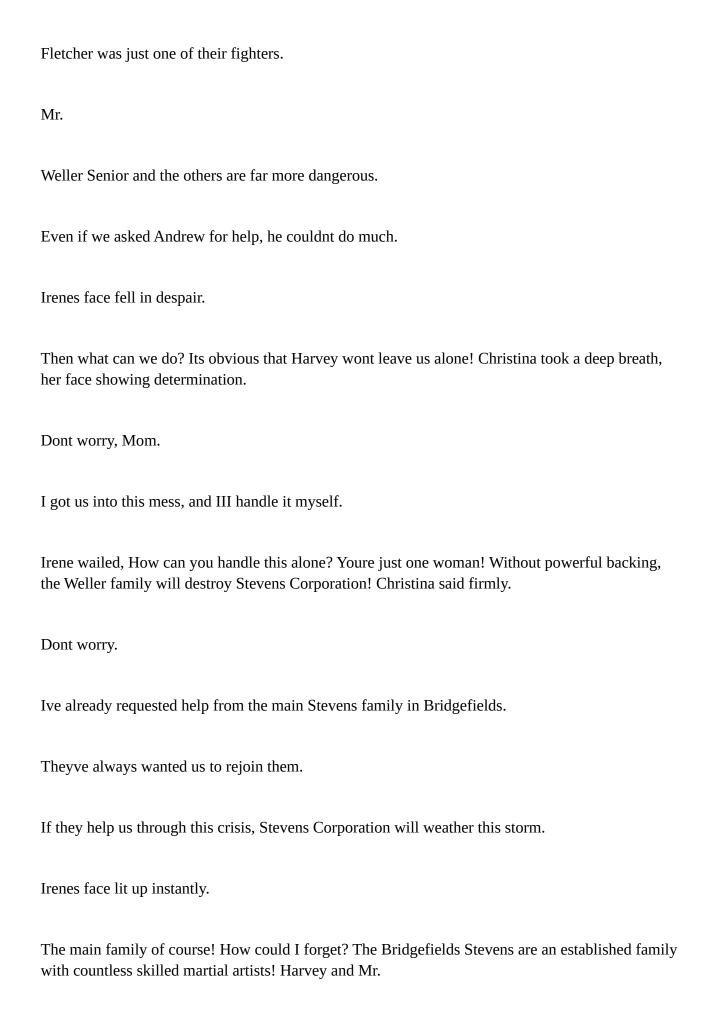
The Weller family is too powerful even Mr.

Weller Senior wants to devour Stevens Corporation.

We cant handle this alone, but with Andrews help, they wont be able to touch us. Christina immediately shook her head.

Forget it





Weller Senior picked the wrong targets if they think they can bully Stevens Corporation! Her previously cowering demeanor transformed instantly into one of shameless confidence.

Chapter 233 Though mother and daughter had lowered their voices, Andrews keen hearing caught every word While the Bridgefields Stevens family might bestablished, theyre mediocre at best.

Theyre nowhere near the Weller familys level in Jayrodale, he commented casually.

Andrew, you know about Bridgefields Stevens family too? Christina asked in surprise.

The head of their family once came to me for medical help with a hefty payment, Andrew replied flatly.

I turned them away because of their attitude, but yes, I know a thing or two about that family.

The head of Stevens family from Bridgefield was an influential figure who commanded immense influence throughout the region

Every member of the Stevens family had to follow their orders, making them one of the most formidable families in the area

Hence, when Andrew claimed that the head of the Stevens familys main family had come begging for his help with a substantial financial offer, it was beyond belief.

Christina seemed skeptical, while Irene openly scoffed.

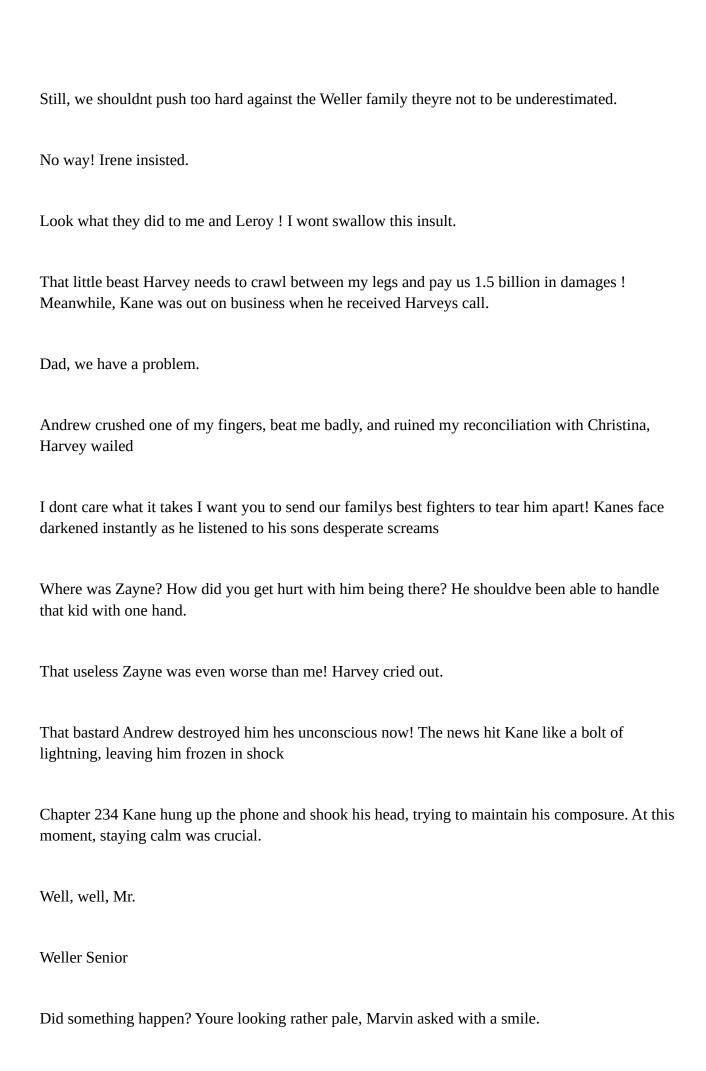
Yeah, right! Why dont you just claim he got on his knees for you? That would make you sound even more impressive! Andrew nodded.

Actually, their leader almost did kneel before me, but I just didnt accept it.

Irene burst out laughing

What nonsense! Andrew, dont get cocky just because you dealt with two Weller family clowns.

If our main family heard you talking like this, theyd break your legs! Andrew, watch what you say, Christina warned seriously.
Bridgefields Stevens family isnt like our branch in Jayrodale.
Old money families dont take kindly to people spreading rumors about them.
Andrew shrugged indifferently.
Im just warning you not to count on Bridgefields Stevens family.
Whether you listen or not is your choice.
With that, he walked away.
Christina felt slightly annoyed, thinking that his attitude seemed unnecessarily petty.
He may look more polished now, but hes still full of hot air, Irene mocked.
Good thing
you didnt ask for his help, Christie
Hed have gotten even more full of himself.
Once the Bridgefields Stevens familys fighters arrive, well confront the Weller family.
III make Harvey and Kane, that father son duo, get on their knees and apologize! Irene declared.
Christina responded, Ill call the main family again and ask them to send their best martial artists as soon as possible



Kane and his Weller family members were currently visiting Marvins territory.
Kane forced down his shock and anger, managing a smile.
Its just a minor setback, nothing important.
Lets continue our previous discussion, Mr.
Yates.
Im glad its nothing serious, Marvin replied.
However, regarding your earlier request, Im afraid I cant help you.
Kane frowned.
Mr.
Yates, youre Jayrodales wealthiest man, and your Wealthroller Investments controls the largest capital in the region
You know the Weller family needs funding right now.
With just a little help from you, well repay tenfold once we recover.
Marvin replied flatly, My group does have substantial idle funds.
Her revenue while I can lend to the Dhedes on Aigheus on any other organization and family the Malley
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Kane felt his anger rise.
Mr: Yates, what are you implying? Are you deliberately targeting the Weller family? Thats exactly right, Marvin stated calmly, sipping his tea
I am specifically targeting the Weller family.
Kane exploded, shocked by Marvins bluntness.
Dont get ahead of yourself, Mr.
Yates
The Weller family might be short on cash, but our strength isnt inferior to yours, he threatened, feeling humiliated.
Mr.
Weller, if you want to get serious, bring it on
Im not afraid of the Weller family, Marvin sneered
Kane bristled at this firm stance
Nonetheless, he knew that with the Weller family in a crucial generational transition period, conflicting with Jayrodales wealthiest man was not wise.
Fine, you can refuse to lend us money.
But I must ask why? Kane questioned through gritted teeth, puzzled by Marvins hostile attitude toward the Weller family.
Marvin scoffed

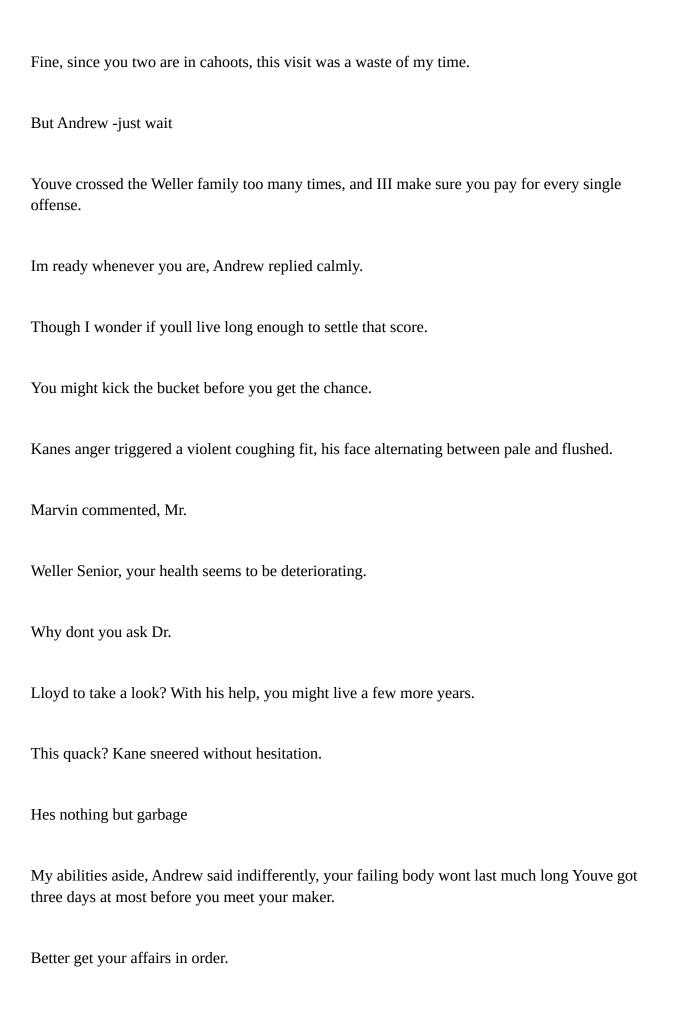
Why? Youll have to ask that son of yours. What about Harvey? Did he offend you somehow? Kane asked, confused If that little bastard had only offended me, I could overlook it for your sake, Marvin replied coldly. But he offended someone else, and because of that, Im blacklisting the entire Weller family. Watch your mouth! Kane shouted Someone else? Bring them out I want to see who dares to challenge the Weller family! A calm voice cut through the air Such intimidating behavior, Mr. Weller Senior Do you think the Weller family can really do whatever they want in Jayrodale without consequences? Kane whirled toward the voice, his eyes widening You! There stood Andrew, completely ignoring the glares from the Weller family bodyguards as he casually took an empty seat. Kanes eye twitched at this casual behavior

Besides the Weller family members, several VIPS from Marvins side were present in the hall, yet Andrew had not even bothered to greet Marvin before sitting down and surprisingly, none of Marvins important guests said a word about it.

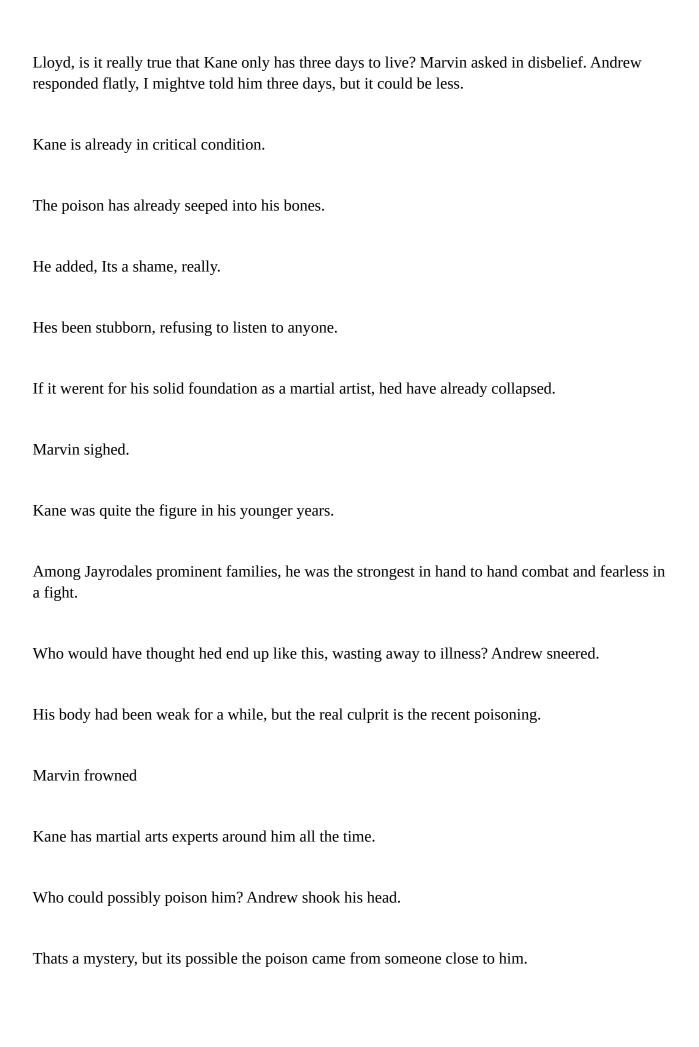
Chapter 235 Kane thought something was definitely strange about the entire situation.

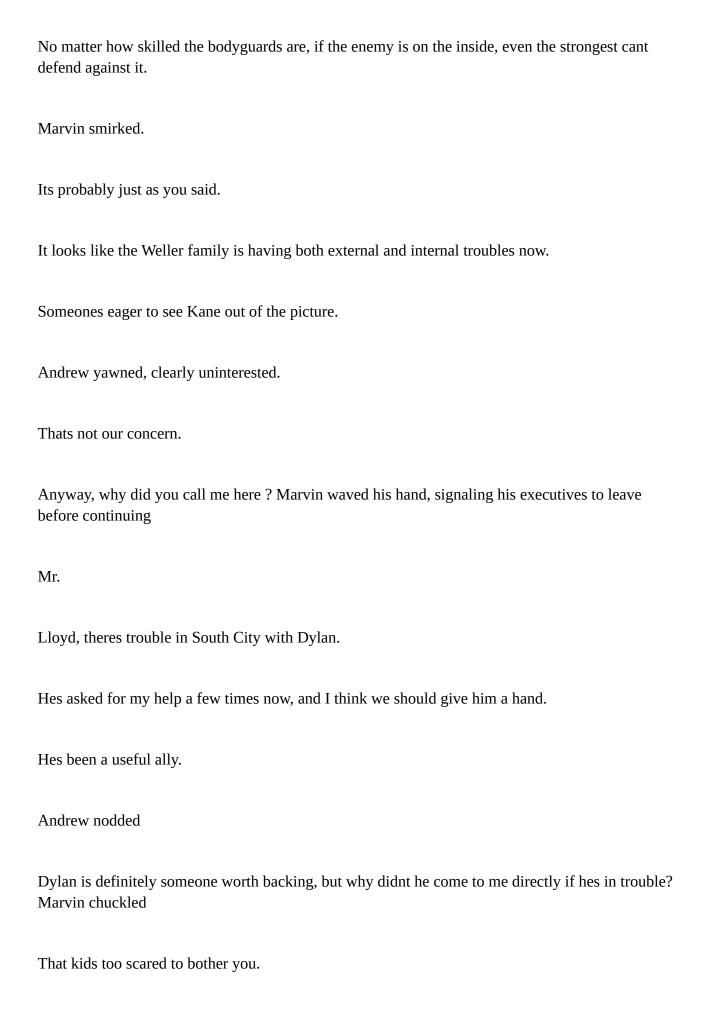
He glared at Andrew with hatred, burning with murderous intent as he said, Well, well, if it isnt the fool who doesnt know when to quit.

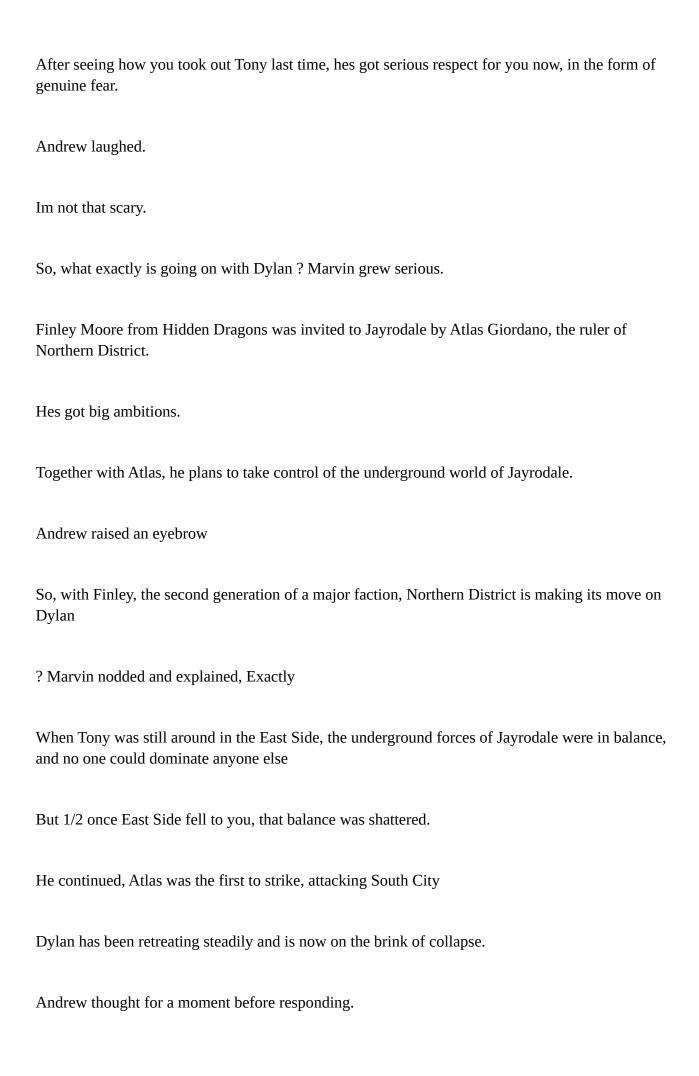




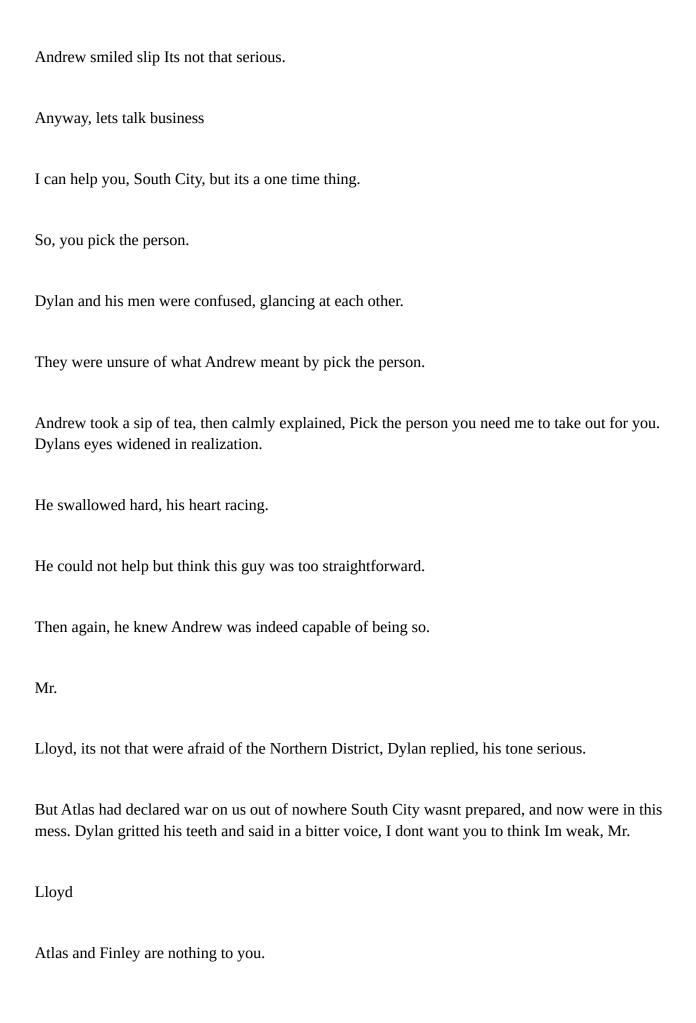
Kane scoffed.
Youre just a kid talking nonsense.
You think I cant tell youre trying to provoke me? Andrew simply replied, Believe what you want.
As a doctor, I cant ignore someone facing death
Even though I despise the Weller family, I should warn you your original condition wasnt fatal, but youve recently been poisoned with something extremely toxic.
Use your brain and investigate who might want to harm you, or youll die a senseless death.
You think Id believe such ridiculous lies? Kane laughed bitterly.
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As a grandmaster, he knew his own body better than anyone
He thought the idea that someone poisoning him the head of the Weller family, constantly surrounded by elite bodyguards was absolutely absurd.
Chapter 236 Mr.

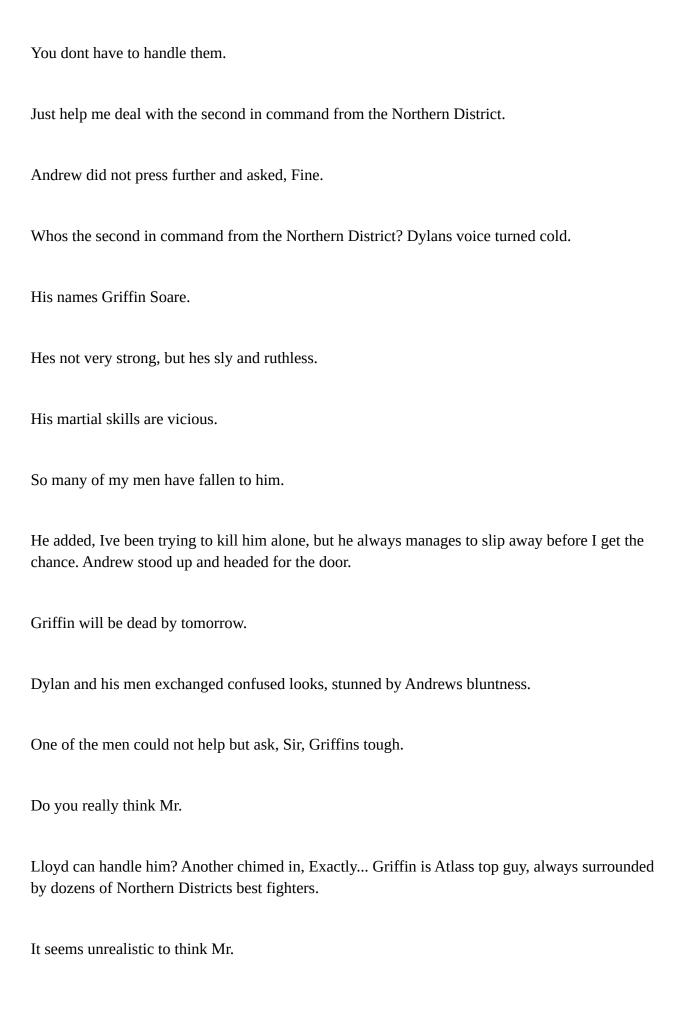


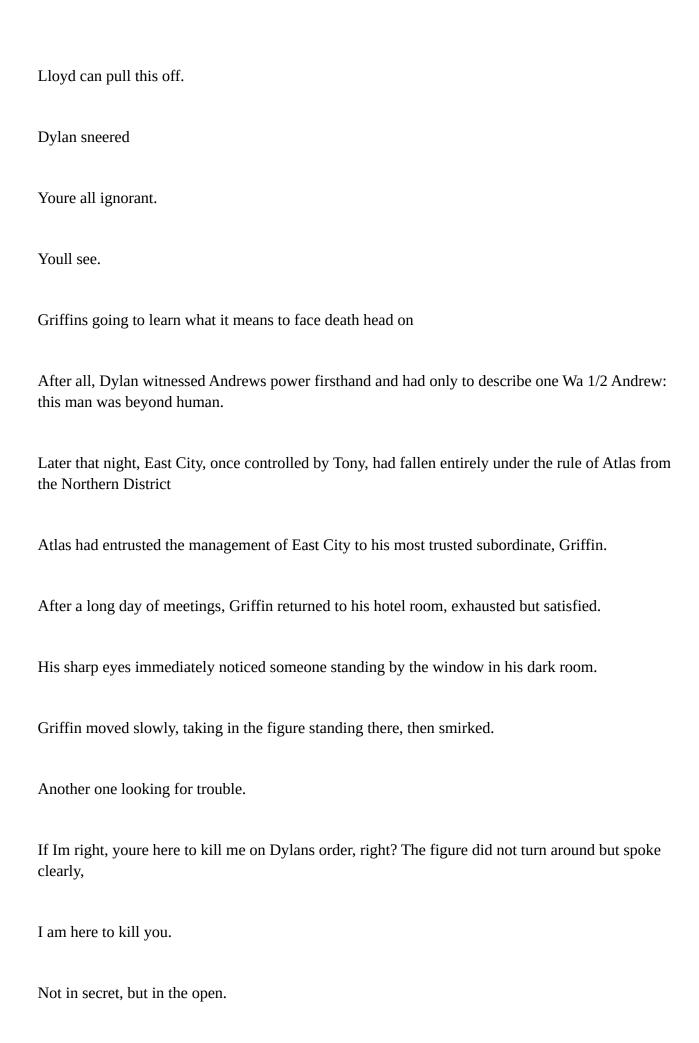




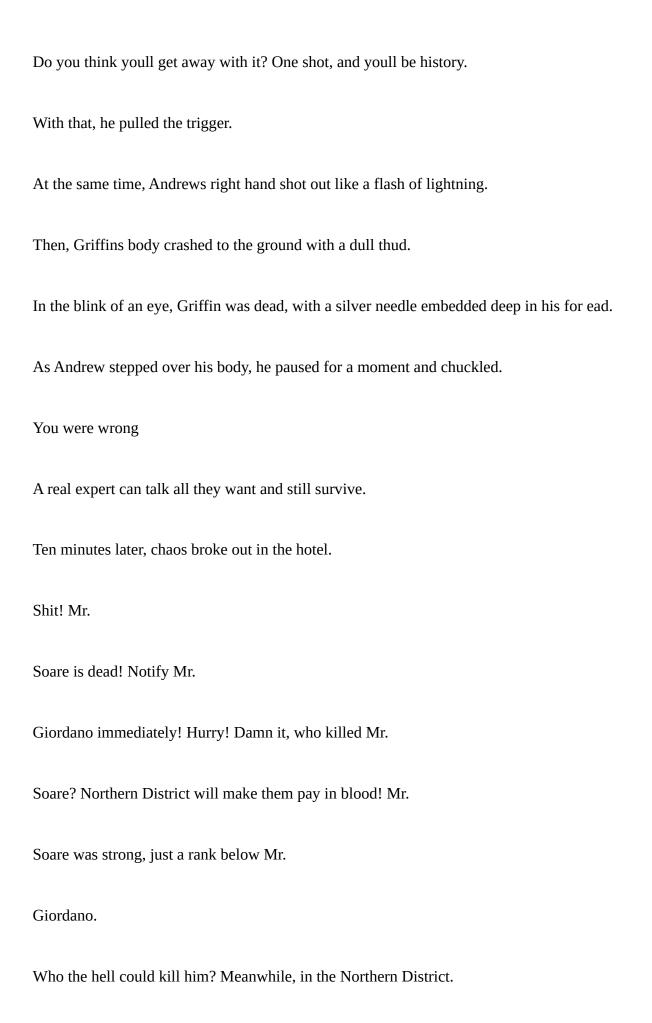


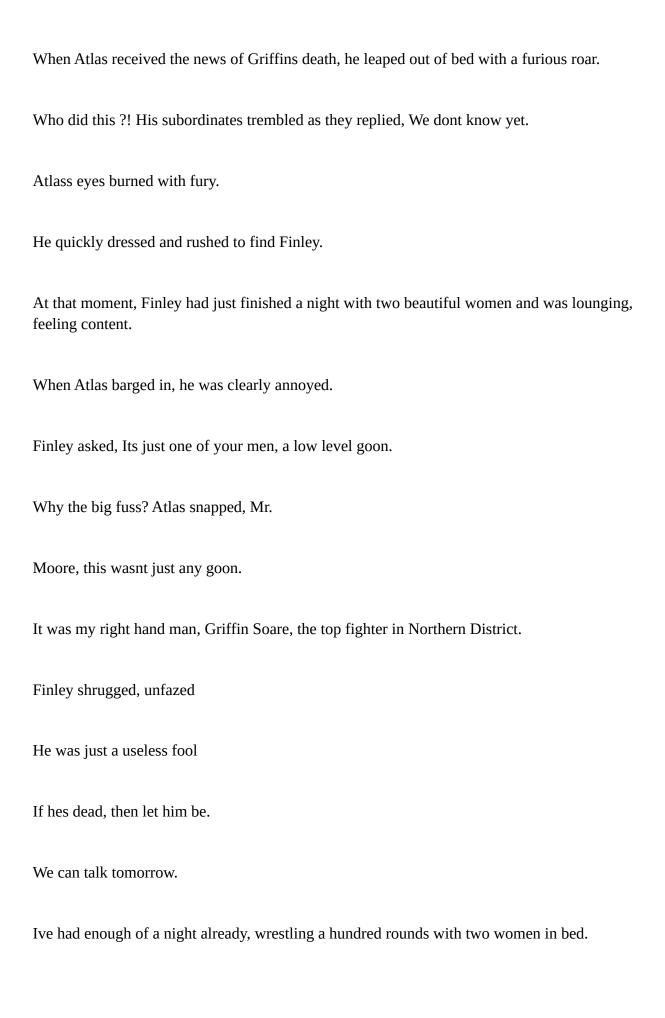






Griffins face turned cold as he grinned maliciously.
It doesnt matter if its in secret or not.
If you dare enter my territory alone, you wont leave in one piece.
Chapter 238 The man stood still, not even turning around, and said, Your name is Griffin Soare, and you work for Atlas Giordano in the Northern District
Youre ruthless and have killed many innocent people.
Am I right? Griffin did not deny it
He scoffed and replied, Since I started practicing martial arts, Ive killed and maimed so many people, Ive lost count.
Good, bad, young, old its all the same.
And you you sound like youre here to avenge those dead souls.
Its a noble thought, but lets see if you can back it up.
Finally, the figure by the window turned around
It was Andrew, his face half hidden in the dim light of the city outside
He nodded and replied, Since youve admitted it, III make your death a quick one.
Griffin quickly drew a gun from his waist, aiming it at Andrew with a sneer.
You sure talk big for a guy your size.

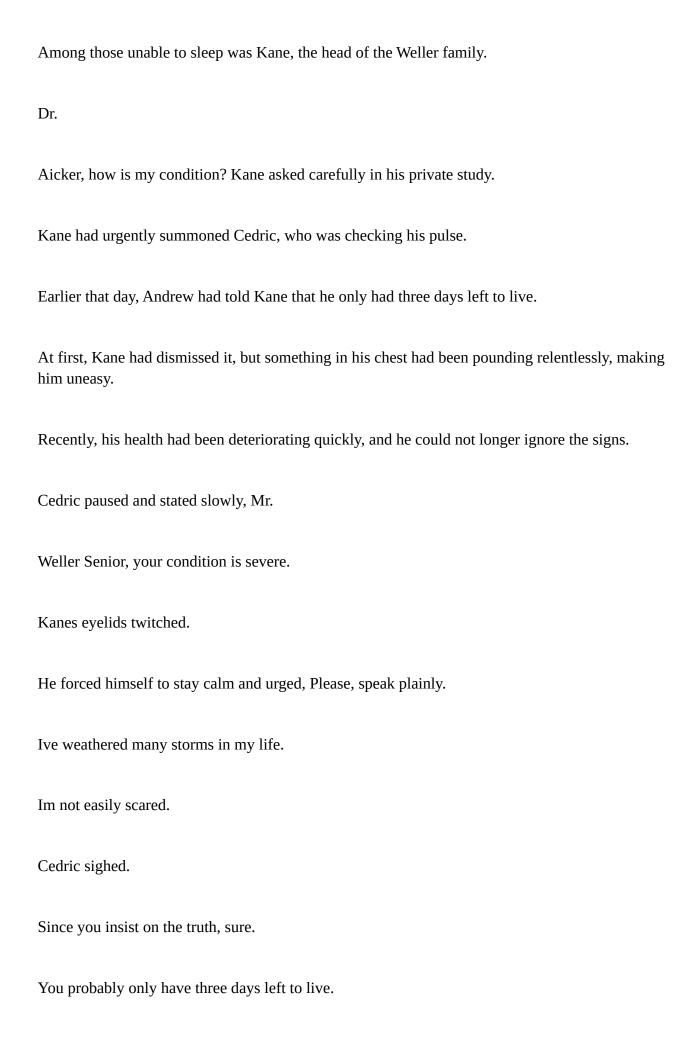




Atlass temples bulged with anger as he shouted, Mr.
Moore, my second in command is dead, and youre here playing around with women? Shouldnt you come with me to East City to figure out who did this? Finley waved him off, annoyed.
Relax.
Ill find the killer tomorrow and hand them over to you for punishment.
Fuming, Atlas slammed the door behind him.
He thought, This idiot is too wrapped up in his pleasures
If not for the Hidden Dragons, I wont even be bothered with him! It was a crucial time to outsmart South City, yet Finley was holed up in his room having fun.
It was simply ridiculous.
Search everything
I want a full investigation.
Find the person who killed Griffin.
I will rip them apart with my own hands! In a fit of rage, the Northern District crime lord issued orders for a full scale search
Se the war with South City began, everything had been going smoothly, with the Northern District always in control
Yet, Griffin was suddenly dead, and it caught Atlas entirely off guard.
At the same time, in South City.

Sir, good news, huge news! Griffin is dead! Hes gone for good! Looks like lucks on our side! One of Dylans men came running, his face full of excitement. Dylan and his trusted subordinates exchanged stunned glances, speechless at the unexpected turn of events. Chapter 239 The men who had previously doubted Andrew and feared he would not be able to handle Griffin now looked at him with admiration. One of them said, As expected of Mr. Lloyd hes truly incredible. Dylan, feeling energized, gave orders, Our chance has come. Mr. Lloyd has removed Griffin, the thorn in our side. Pass the word: while East City is in chaos, have all our men move out immediately. Well take over the East City turf and not give Northern District any chance! Yes, Mr. Garner! A chorus of approval rang out, their spirits soaring. That night, the underground forces of North and South City clashed in fierce combat. South City launched a major counterattack, and the Northern District was caught off guard, suffering a terrible defeat.

Many people were losing sleep, and the night was full of unrest



Kane felt as though he had been struck by lightning. He stammered in disbelief, W What did you say? Three days? This was exactly what Andrew had predicted earlier. Kanes body went cold with fear. Cedric continued, With your martial arts foundation, even if your body had an incurable disease, you should have lived a few more years. But unfortunately, you've recently been poisoned with a large amount of deadly toxin. This has worsened things, like adding fuel to the fire. Ive been ... poisoned? Kane felt his head spin Ive had people managing my meals and daily needs. How could I have been poisoned? He asked, Also, if I were poisoned, why havent felt anything besides growing weaker? Cedric explained, The poison in your body has been accumulating slowly over time, so you didnt notice it right away But once it reaches a certain level, it erupts like a volcano, and youll die within moments. Kanes face drained of color. He quickly asked, Dr. Aicker, if this poison is so dangerous, why havent you done anything to save me? Cedric shook his head, his face filled with regret. I wish I could help you, but the poison has already spread throughout your organs.



You have one chance to confess, he said coldly.
Who poisoned me? Was it one of you, or did you both have a hand in it? At this, Serena almost collapsed to the floor, her body trembling uncontrollably.
Harveys face darkened.
He had not expected the poisoning to be discovered so soon.
However he forced himself to look shocked and asked, Dad, what are you talking about? Poisoned?
How could that be? Kanes icy stare pierced through him.
Well, you two tell me.
So much for the love and respect you claim to have for me! Harvey feigned ignorance, saying, Dad, are
you sure? Even if youre sick, it has nothing to do with me or Serena.
Kanes eyes narrowed dangerously.
Ignoring Harvey, he turned his gaze to Serena.
You bitch, Ive entrusted my daily life to you.
Now answer me did you poison me? Serena immediately shook her head frantically. Honey, its not me
I dont know anything about it.
Please, dont ask me.

Kanes heart sank, and the last bit of color drained from his face.
He knew his woman all too well
The more she denied it, the more she panicked, which only confirmed his suspicions. Everything pointed to her.
His eyes went bloodshot with rage as he growled, Serena, I cant believe this.
Im going to kill you.
Serena screamed and collapsed to the floor, crying in desperation.
Honey, I didnt mean to.
Please dont kill me.
I beg you, dont kill me! I did it because someone forced me! I'll confess to everything.
Just please, spare my life! She continued to sob and beg, crying and pleading for mercy.
Harvey, who had been kneeling beside them, felt a sharp tension in his forehead as veins pulsed visibly.
A cold, ruthless look began to form in his eyes
Kanes body swayed once again, the anger and despair reaching a boiling point.
He barked, Tell me who ordered you to poison me.
If you lie to me, Ill bury you alive right here! Kanes voice grew hoarse with rage as he barely held himself together.

Serenas beautiful face twisted with fear, and she glanced nervously toward Harvey

Slowly, she turned her gaze back to Kane and, gritting her teeth, pointed at Harvey.

Then, she yelled, It was him! It was Harvey! He forced me to poison you.

He wanted you dead! Kanes smile turned bitter.

Although he had suspected it for a while, hearing the truth was still a crushing blow.

He could not believe that he had raised such a cold blooded monster.

Harvey stood up without hesitation, laughing maniacally.

Thats right, Dad

The one who wanted you dead wasnt anyone else; it was me, your very own son.