

## **Rising from the Ashes (Andrew and Lauren)**

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Chapter 51 Andrew calmly brought out the remaining Divine Elixir, and Gerald's breathing quickened with excitement.

He fought the urge to snatch the bottle from Andrew, exclaiming, Oh my, there's still at least 250ml here! This would fetch nearly a million dollars on the market.

You're quite generous! Uncle Gerald, is this cheap wine really as amazing as you're claiming? Leroy asked skeptically.

Gerald glared at him and scolded, Foolish boy, don't speak about things you don't understand! The Divine Elixir is made from hundreds of rare medicinal herbs, fermented for seven days and nights in a private distillery.

That's just the first step.

It then needs to age in a cellar for at least 30 years before it can be opened.

This particular bottle appears to be aged 80 years, so calling it liquid gold is an understatement! Douglas laughed heartily and said, I knew Andy wouldn't bring me anything but the best! The Stevens family members stared greedily at Andrew's wine.

What an incredible wine I must try it! Pour me a glass too!! Stop fighting! There should be enough for everyone! Gerald glanced dismissively at Harvey's bottles and commented, Nothing reveals quality like comparison.

These mainstream brands are exactly what Leroy called them earlier garbage, compared to the Divine Elixir.

Harvey's face darkened as he clenched his fists under the table.

Being outdone by Andrew, a man he saw as a nobody, was infuriating.

Andrew, if this wine was so valuable, why didn't you say so earlier? Christina asked, her beautiful eyes fixed on him.

Andrew replied calmly, I did tell you, but none of you would listen.

Irene could not stand watching Andrew getting attention and muttered, Big deal, it's just a bottle of wine. Then, she glanced at Harvey and said, Harvey, darling, didn't you bring

that special gift? Show everyone! Harvey, you brought Grandpa another gift? Christina asked in surprise.

Harvey modestly revealed an elegant box containing a marble sized pill and explained, Its nothing much just a medicinal pill from Mistveil Peak that should benefit Mr.

Stevens Seniors health.

Chapter 51 The entire Stevens family was abuzz with amazement as they looked at Harvey with newfound admiration.

I heard Medicinal pills from Mistveil Peak are exclusively for government officials and elite families in Chetvine ! Most people couldnt get one even if they had the money! Only the Grandmaster can make these pills, and theyre said to have miraculous healing powers! Even in Jayrodale, only the legendary Dr.

Cedric Aicker got one after begging for three days straight.

Your connections must be incredible, M.

Weller ! Irene was beaming with pride as she said, Only our Harvey could obtain such a treasure. Compared to this, that Divine Elixir is absolutely garbage! Chapter 52

Chapter 52 Chapter 52 Christina said, Harvey, this medicinal pill is too precious you should keep it.

Harvey smiled warmly and replied, Christie, my love for you is worth far more than this pill. Id give you ten if needed

Besides, this is just a token of respect for Mr.

Stevens Senior.

His health has always been fragile, and this will help restore his vitality.

The Stevens family beamed with approval at his words as Irene asked, Dad, isnt your future

grandson in law just perfect? Leroy chimed in, Only someone like Harvey is worthy of being Christies husband

Suddenly, acalm voice cut through the praise and laughter.

This isnt a genuine medicinal pill, and Mr.

Stevens Senior shouldnt take it.

After a moment of stunned silence, Irene roared angrily, Andrew, what nonsense are you spouting? If

its not a medicinal pill, then what is it? Andrew, youre just jealous because Harvey brought something so incredible, Leroy mocked.

Even the experienced Gerald looked at Andrew and declared, Andy, this is a medicinal pill.

Id recognize that unique aroma anywhere.

Andrew calmly explained, I know these pills formula and production process.

This is just a common health supplement mimicking the scent.

It may seem similar, but its completely different from the real thing.

Yet, his serious explanation was met with mocking laughter.

Hes just a small time doctor, yet he claims to know the secret formula and production.

What a joke! Its the Mistveil Peak Grandmasters secret technique, and you say you know it? Have some shame! What a ridiculous claim ! The insults from Irene and Leroy were biting, full of disdain and scorn.

1 Christina frowned and said, Andrew, you may know something about medicine as a doctor, but the medicinal pill is a closely guarded secret of Mistveil Peak.

Claiming you know about is ridiculous, especially when Uncle Gerald confirms its genuine.

Harvey, who had been watching with a smoke, chimed in, Since Andrew claims my pill is fake, perhaps he could explain exactly how? A fake is a fake.

What more explanation is needed? Andrew retorted.

Harvey sighed with feigned patience.

Andrew, I think theres been a misunderstanding

Perhaps youre upset about Christie and me, but this pill was obtained at great expense 12 Chapter 52 through my connections at Mistveil Peak.

Dont you think its going too far to insult my sincere gift like this? His words immediately stirred the familys sympathy as they glared at Andrew in disgust.

Irene scolded, Andrew, if you cant say anything nice, then youre welcome to leave!  
Christina added coldly, Andrew, thats enough.

Its one thing to be incompetent, but being unable to accept others success makes you truly pathetic. Leroy scoffed

Christie, Harvey, why bother with this loser? His words arent worth anything.

Chapter 53 Harvey was secretly overjoyed, mocking Andrews pathetic attempt to compete with him He graciously stated, Christie, Andrews limited experience makes it understandable that he cant tell genuine from fake.

But his intentions were good he was trying to look out for Mr.

Stevens Senior, so lets not be too hard on him.

The family admired Harveys response, praising his gentlemanly behavior

Irene smiled and said, Dad, the Grandmaster said this pill must be taken quickly once opened, or it will lose its potency.

Douglass interest was piqued, unable to deny the allure of such a rare item.

Mr.

Stevens Senior, please dont take this supplement.

With your condition, it will only harm you! Andrew warned seriously

While the others were ignorant and could not see the danger, Andrew could tell from a glance that this so

called medicinal pill would only harm Douglas once taken.

Enough, Andrew! Christina slammed the table in anger.

If youre so petty that you cant stand anyone else shine, then leave! You know Im a doctor, Andrew replied earnestly

Shouldnt I know better than here whether Mr.

Stevens Senior should take this medicine? anyone Irene scoffed.

Your basic medical skills hardly qualify you to judge this

This is beyond you, so get lost! Harvey chimed in confidently, Andrew, you might be a doctor, but you treat colds and fevers.

at best.

This medicinal pill is no ordinary remedy its a Torasesy elixir.

I hate to say it, but youre in over your head.

Impatient with the discussion, Leroy grabbed the pill and pushed it into Douglass mouth.

Grandpa, this is Harveys gift heres to a healthy, happy long life! The family joined in with enthusiastic wishes

To Mr.

Stevens Seniors health! To many more years! Even Christina felt swept up in the joyous mood, a smile spreading across her face

With Harvey around, it truly seemed like new beginnings for the Stevens family, and she felt reassured in her choice

See, Andrew ? Nothing happened! Exactly! The medicinal pill is surely miraculous.

Just look at how fast it restores Mr.

Steven Seniors complexion.

1/2 Chapter 53 +26 BONUS I hope my children can find me something this precious when Im older! As the family celebrated, no one noticed Douglass face turning red as he began trembling, struggling to breathe

Suddenly, blood started flowing from his nose, then his eyes and ears.

Christina was the first to notice something was wrong

Her face immediately paled in shock as she cried out, Grandpa, whats happening? Oh God! Hes bleeding everywhere! Somethings wrong with the pill! The familys joy turned to panic as Irene stammered, How could this happen? W Was the pill really a fake ?  
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Chapter 54 26 BONUS Harvey shifted uncomfortably, his expression darkening.

If Douglas died from his gift, he would be directly responsible

He had not even gotten his hands on Christina yet, and here he was, possibly killing her grandfather. Quickly pulling out his phone, Harvey made a call Dr.

Aicker,

this is Harvey Weller.

We have an emergency.

Please come immediately! Christina turned desperately to Andrew and pleaded, Andrew, youre a doctor

Please help Grandpa ! He was fine just a moment ago! I warned everyone that the pill was fake and dangerous, Andrew replied coldly

The entire Stevens family, including you, accused me of being petty.

Now that theres trouble, you conveniently remember that Im a doctor? Christinas face flushed with shame, but her pride would not let her admit her mistake.

We can discuss that later! Please just help Grandpa first !! Andrew stepped forward, quickly pressing several pressure points to stop the bleeding

With some therapeutic massage, Douglass breathing eventually steadied.

Then, Andrew had Leroy carry Douglas to bed.

Despite the familys snobbery, Douglas had always been kind to him, so Andrew could not ignore his suffering.

Mrs.

Stevens, Christie, Leroy dont worry, Harvey announced confidently once Douglas was stable.

Ive already called Dr.

Cedric Aicker.

Irene gasped, wide eyed.

You mean the Dr.

Cedric Aicker, the most renowned physician in Jayrodale ? Harvey nodded, smiling with pride.

Thats right

The Stevens family erupted in impressed murmurs.

The Aickers are Jayrodales elite, and Dr.

Aicker rarely sees anyone ! As expected of Mr.

Weller, even Dr.

Aicker will come at his call! They were so impressed by Harveys connections that they completely forgot

his fake pill had caused the problem, ignoring Andrews life saving intervention.

Andrew, Dr.

Aicker will be here soon, so we dont need you here.

Dad will be just fine without you, Irene stated coldly.

Andrew laughed.

So, youre saying I wasted my time by helping? Irene huffed.

Think what you want

All Im saying is, whatever we need done, Harvey can make it happen.

1/2 Chooter 54 Christina frowned.

emergency.

Mom, thats too harsh.

Andrew did stop Grandpas bleeding in the So what? Irene snapped.

His basic skills cant compare to Dr.

Alckers.

As soon as Dr.

Aicker arrives, Dads condition will be completely cured Harvey smiled and chimed in, While Andrew didnt do much, we should still appreciate his concern.

Once Dr.

Aicker arrives, Mr.

Stevens Senior will be fine, but we should thank Andrew for his good intentions! Andrew raised an eyebrow

Are you saying I'm incompetent and was worried for nothing? Perhaps you can explain what caused Mr. Stevens Senior to bleed? Harvey could only force an awkward smile to hide his embarrassment, while his eyes flashed dangerously

He was enraged that a nobody like Andrew kept challenging him.

Did he think being Jayrodale's most prominent bachelor meant nothing? Chapter 55  
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Chapter 55 Just then, an elderly man in a long robe, with a prominent nose and a long face, stepped into the Stevens family home.

He barked impatiently, Don't waste my time! Where's the patient? I have other matters to attend to! Irene rushed to greet him with a fawning smile, saying, You must be the renowned Dr.

Cedric Aicker front Jayrodale! Please, Dr.

Aicker, have a seat and enjoy some tea before we begin! She intended to flatter him, but Cedric merely shot her dismissively as if looking at a complete fool.

Are you dumb? This is a matter of life and death

Instead of rushing to save someone, you're offering tea? Do you want the patient to die? Irene's face flushed red with embarrassment as she shrank back meekly

Christina and the others quickly led Cedric to examine Douglas.

After examining the patient from his seat by the bed, Cedric's brows furrowed in concentration.

Strange, very strange indeed... he muttered to himself.

Dr.

Aicker, what's strange? Harvey asked.

Is it something beyond even your medical expertise? Cedric exploded in anger.



Nonsense! No one in all of Jayrodale can match my medical skills

If I cant treat him, then nobody can! Harveys face darkened with displeasure, but he dared not provoke Cedric further.

Please tell us whats wrong with Mr.

Stevens Senior, he asked, forcing patience into his voice.

Christina added anxiously, Please help my grandpa, Dr.

Aicker.

With your incredible skills, Im sure hell be fine

An ugly smile spread across Cedrics weathered face as he said, At least this young lady speaks more sense than the rest of you fools.

Anyway, your grandpa is perfectly fine.

You dont even need my service! The Stevens family stood dumbfounded as Cedric packed up his medical bag and prepared to leave.

They wondered how Douglas could be fine when they had all witnessed him bleeding and unconscious. Christina protested, But Dr.

Aicker, theres still blood on Grandpas face, and hes still unconscious

Cedric explained dismissively, He was in danger earlier because you idiots gave him those powerful

supplements when his body couldnt handle them, nearly killing him.

However, someone already stepped in to clear his circulation and performed a full body treatment that Ould not have survived saved his life

You should be thanking whoever did that.

The old man until my arrival.

Chapter 55 The Stevens family members froze before turning to look at Andrew.

It finally dawned on them that Douglas might not have made it if Andrew had not acted quickly.

Gerald sighed deeply.

Andy, you saved Doug

We owe you one, he said before glaring at Irene and Leroy.

Andy warned us that the pill was fake and dangerous, but you two were the loudest objectors.

I dont even know what to say about your foolishness anymore! Irene and Leroy stood awkwardly with lowered heads

Uncle Gerald, you also said the medicinal pill was genuine, Leroy muttered.

Now youre blaming us? Cedrics ears perked up at this exchange.

With a frown, he asked, Medicinal saying you gave him the pill from Mistveil Peak?

Chapter 56 Irene thought Cedric might have some Insight and eagerly asked, Dr.

Aicker, you can tell that the pill Dad took was a genuine medicinal pill, right? She continued, I knew it couldnt be fake since Harvey got them directly from Mistvell Peak Its perfectly normal for Dad to faint. His body was just too weak for such powerful medicine ! Irenes analysis was met with a cold laugh from Cedric

He mocked, You foolish woman, your ignorance knows no bounds.

What he had was nothing more than a common supplement pill, yet you dare call it a medicinal pill? Youre all too gnorant I wont even waste my energy explaining! Irene trembled from the repeated humiliation

If there had been a hole in the ground, she would have gladly crawled into it..

Leroy stammered, H Harvey, looks like you were scammed.

Even Dr.

Aicker says the pill was fake ! Harvey silently cursed Irene for bringing this up.

Even so, he maintained a composed front and said, Well, Leroy is right.

It seems someone was foolish enough to dare scam me.

Ill make sure Mr.

Stevens Senior gets justice for this.

With that deflection, he shifted all blame to whoever had supplied him with the pill.

Cedric suddenly changed the subject and asked, Who saved Mr.

Stevens Senior earlier? Whoever managed to stabilize his condition so quickly must have impressive medical knowledge

Christina pointed at Andrew and said, Dr.

Aicker, Andrew saved Grandpa.

Then, she frantically signaled Andrew to greet Cedric .

However, Andrew did not move a muscle, much to Christinas frustration.

She could not believe how socially inept he was to waste such a golden opportunity

Cedric studied Andrew carefully and stated, Young man, Im impressed by your medical skills.

at such a young age

I have an eye for talent, and you show promise.

How about becoming my apprentice ? Ill ensure you become a renowned physician.

1 The Stevens family was stunned by this development

Getting accepted as Cedrics apprenti was like winning the lottery.

The Aicker family of Jayrodale was famous for their medical heritage and deep knowledge, and being

taken under Cedrics wing would guarantee a bright future.

Leroy was burning with envy.

He eagerly stepped forward and said, Dr.

Aicker, how about taking me on too? Im exceptionally talented! Trene jumped in, shamelessly promoting her son Dr.

Aicker, this is my boy.

His sister is the esteemed CEO of Stevens Corporation, so he must be just as capable.

Please accept him too! Chapter 54 +29 BONUS Cedric pointed to his nose in disbelief.

Do I look like a recycling center for rejects to you? Irene and Leroy retreated in shame, feeling like they had been slapped across the face.

They had never felt more humiliated.

Ignoring the mother and son, Cedric turned back to Andrew.

Young man, few catch my eye as potential apprentice

This opportunity is right before you, and its up to you to seize it.

Christina urged, Andrew, hurry and thank Dr.

Acker! Harvey added with a smirk, Yes, Andrew

Youre just a small time doctor with no status or wealth.

If Dr.

Aicker takes you under his wing, even just throwing you a few crumbs of knowledge would set you up for life! The others watched Andrew with jealousy, cursing the unfairness that this nobody had caught Cedrics attention instead of them

Finally, Andrew spoke up, his tone calm and level Im sorry, but youre not qualified to be my teacher.

Chapter 57 The Stevens family stared wide eyed at Andrew when he said Cedric was not qualified to be his teacher.

They could not believe what they had just heard.

Andrew, do you even understand what youre saying? Arent you overestimating yourself? You idiot, youre throwing away a golden opportunity! You really are hopeless! Irene and the others first insults, then broke into gleeful smiles

They thought this fool deserved to remain a nobody if he could not recognize such an opportunity. Christina scolded, Andrew, youd better rephrase that.

Dr.

Aicker is a distinguished figure, and you should be honored hed consider taking you as his apprentice! Harvey chuckled, Andrew must be so overwhelmed he cant think straight.

After all, this kind of opportunity probably comes once in a lifetime for someone like him! Stroking his beard, Cedric nodded with a smile.

I understand you're excited

I'll give you another chance to kneel and accept me as your master! Andrew remained calm under everyone's watchful gaze.

He uttered slowly, "As I said, you're not qualified to be my teacher."

"As for becoming your apprentice, that's ridiculous."

"Not only will I not bow to you, but I wouldn't even accept you as my student if you begged."

"You ignorant boy! Cedric's beard quivered with rage as he shot Andrew a fiery glare before storming out."

In Jayrodale, people would spend fortunes just for a chance to become his apprentice, yet this youngster had the audacity to call him unqualified.

Cedric felt he had met his match in arrogance, and he had never encountered anyone so bold in his life. The Stevens family stood dumbfounded before erupting in anger.

"Andrew, your arrogance knows no bounds!" Dr.

Aicker was doing you a favor! Who do you think you are? Well, that's it you've angered Dr.

Aicker.

"You'll never amount to anything now!" Christina stared at Andrew with angry disappointment.

"Andrew, why are you sabotaging yourself like this? How is refusing to learn from someone less skilled than me sabotaging myself?" Andrew countered.

Christina froze, then let out a cold laugh.

"You're being ridiculous."

"Forget it."

"You were given a chance, and you blew it—that's on you."

She could not understand why someone so young would dare speak so boldly to Cedric.

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She concluded he was beyond help, and his excessive pride would lead nowhere.

Chapter 57 Harvey suddenly changed the subject.

Andrew, hear you have Jayrodals King of Diamonds? Without waiting for a response, he continued

with a confident smile, Please tell your boss Im interested in that diamond.

Name any price.

Andrew frowned

Yes, I have the King of Diamonds, but I dont know what boss youre talking about.

Harvey smirked knowingly.

That diamond is worth 7.5 million ! Surely youre not suggesting it belongs to you personally rather than

your employer? Andrew replied straightforwardly, I dont know anything about an employer, but the King of Diamonds is indeed mine

Christina watched with disapproval.

Andrew, your boss is Mr.

Marvin Yates, Jayrodals wealthiest man, isnt he? Everyone knows who really owns that diamond.

Why do you always try to make yourself look better by claiming other peoples wealth and power?

Chapter 58 Harvey smirked.

Andrew, I understand how you feel.

Youre upset because I plan to propose to Christie with that King of Diamonds.

But you should know that in Jayrodale, I always get what I want.

He added condescendingly, Even if youre unhappy, theres nothing you can do about it.

Why not hand it over nicely? I might even let you make a few hundred thousand on the deal and give you

a chance to earn some real money! Andrew found himself laughing at this.

I originally thought the King of Diamonds wasn't doing much good just sitting in my possession.

I wouldn't have minded letting either of you have it.

But now I've changed my mind

I can assure you that this diamond is completely off-limits to you.

While he did not want to waste energy on such ignorant fools, he was no pushover

Since they were acting all high and mighty, Andrew figured it was time to put them in their place. Harvey's smile turned cold

You're surprisingly confident! You clearly don't understand what I'm capable of.

Honestly, if it weren't for Christie, do you think I'd be speaking to you so politely? So, Mr.

Weller, are you threatening a humble doctor like me? Andrew asked with an amused smile. Harvey snorted

Don't get ahead of yourself.

You're just Mr.

Yates's lapdog.

I've figured out all your so-called achievements

If I want that diamond, I just need to make a phone call to Mr.

Yates.

Did you really think you were somebody important? I may be nobody, but at least I'm not you, Mr. Weller, Andrew replied calmly.

And I'll say it again

Even if your father himself came asking, the King of Diamonds wouldn't be for sale!  
Harvey's face darkened instantly

Fine, we'll see about that! He thought that while this insignificant pest dared to defy him repeatedly, he would wait to deal with him.

First, he wanted the audience to watch him win Christina over that would make his victory all the sweeter

Christina shook her head at Andrew.

Andrew, I don't understand why you're doing this! Remember when Harvey helped you with that trouble with Dylan? Are you really so insecure that you can't stand seeing others doing better? Andrew scoffed. Christina, here's some truth: you're just an arrogant fool! Christina was speechless with anger.

She could not stand how Andrew had become so cold and rude since their breakup, so different from the gentle person she once knew.

It was already evening when Andrew left the Stevens family residence.

He took a cab back to his place, but as soon as he stepped out of the car, a mocking voice called out. 1/2 Chapter 58 Well, if it isn't Dr.

Lloyd! Moving up in the world, aren't you? Living in Moonlit Sanctuary! Andrew turned to see Francesca looking at him disdainfully. She was dressed in workout gear, having just returned from a run.

He had always found her annoying, so he tried to walk away without engaging.

However, Francesca followed him, sneering.

Andrew, be honest did Lauren buy this place for you? I don't know what you're talking about. I've always lived here, Andrew replied flatly.

Francesca scoffed.

Always lived here? How come I've never seen you before? Moonlit Sanctuary is Jayrodale's most exclusive neighborhood.

You expect me to believe Lauren didn't buy this for you? Andrew shrugged.

I don't care what you believe.

But you'd better show me some respect.

Without my help, you might never experience the pleasure of being with a man!

Chapter 59 Francesca fumed in embarrassment.

Andrew, you're such a jerk! Andrew gave her a knowing smirk.

Am I wrong? Are you saying you don't want a man? Francesca's face turned crimson as she snapped, All men are disgusting! I hate them! How could you even suggest that? Andrew just chuckled and gave her a sly look, making her face burn hotter.



mand Francesca sneered.

Even if I want to find a man, I'd never go for a gold digger like you! Andrew replied casually, Good to know you're not interested because I wouldn't want you either.

Francesca hissed, Don't be so cocky! I'll make sure Lauren sees your true colors and kicks you to the curb! Suddenly, an unmarked van came roaring toward them.

Francesca barely avoided being hit, shouting, Watch where you're driving, you idiots! The van screeched to a halt, and several masked thugs jumped out, wielding baseball bats and knives. Francescas voice trembled as she stammered, W What do you think you're doing? This is the Moonlit Sanctuary! I can call security right now! The thugs shoved her aside

Get lost! We're not here for you! They surrounded Andrew quickly and said, Kid, Mr. Rhodes sent us to teach you a lesson.

Sorry, but business is business! Francesca immediately understood what was going on Michael was getting his revenge on Andrew

She thought this guys luck was terrible, having just dealt with Dylan from South City and now this

After a moments hesitation, she stepped in front of Andrew and shouted, I'm from the Aicker family! You can't touch him! 1 The masked men laughed mockingly

Who cares about the Aicker family? We're here for someone else, and the Aickers can do nothing about

it ! Francesca paled, realizing that even the Aicker name would not stop these men.

To make things worse, their masks meant they could do serious harm without fear of identification.

Andrew stated calmly.

You should step aside.

Since these gentlemen came looking for me, and I'm not in the best mood tonight, I might as well entertain them.

was Francesca snapped, This isn't the time to act tough! I know you can fight, but Bobby alone last time

There are about six people here, so how can you defend yourself against them? 1/2  
Chapter 59 Let me shield you while you call Lauren and have her bring backup! Andrew brushed her aside

No need to bother M.

Rhodes.

I can handle these rats myself.

He turned to face the thugs and said, If youre going to attack, hurry up I want to get home.

and rest! The thugs were taken aback.

One of them tapped his knife against his palm and growled, Well, well, weve seen people with death wishes before, but never someone so eager ! Andrew yawned.

Can we skip the small talk? Lets just get to it! Francesca trembled with anger, realizing this guys arrogance was beyond belief.

She could not stand it anymore The lead thug cursed and swung his baseball bat at Andrews head. Suddenly, one of his own men kicked him hard, sending him sprawling.

The guy with the bat fell to the ground in a daze and shouted, What the hell? Why did you hit me ? His attacker ignored him, legs shaking as he stared at Andrew and stammered, A Are you Mr.

Andrew Lloyd ?

Chapter 60 Andrew was surprised and asked, You know me The thug gulped anxiously. Yes, of course! Mr.

Lloyd, Im so sorry! This is all a misunderstanding! Then, he yanked off his mask, revealing a face covered in scars.

Andrew thought momentarily before asking, Werent you with Bobby that day at the Oakridge Club? Yes, sir ! When you beat Bobby half to death that day, 1-1 wet myself! The man was terrified, realizing Michael had unknowingly sent them after someone so formidable.

Andrew smiled

So, youre here for revenge? The man shook his head frantically.

No, The man shook his head frantically

No, no, absolutely not! If we had known it was you, Mr.

Lloyd, we wouldnt have dared to come near you!! The other thugs finally caught on, scrambling to apologize.

This is a huge misunderstanding! 1.

Please, have a smoke, Mr.

Lloyd

We were blind not to recognize you! Mr.

Lloyd, if you ever have time, come visit us in South City sometime.

Mr.

Garner would love to host you! The thugs cursed at their luck.

As underlings, they would never forget how Dylan had looked completely defeated after meeting Marvin that night

Even the wealthiest man in Jayrodale feared Andrew, let alone minor figures like them.

Francesca watched in astonishment as Dylans notorious thugs trembled before Andrew.

She could not comprehend what had made them so terrified..

Andrew suspected their fear had something to do with Marvins intervention, but he did not care much about it.

He waved them away dismissively, somewhat disappointed that he would not get to blow off some steam after all

2 The scar faced man bowed repeatedly before hurrying back to the van with his crew.

They drove away so fast that they nearly crashed into the nearby lake

Andrew, why did Dylans men suddenly become so respectful of you? Francesca asked suspiciously. Andrew shrugged.

I have no idea.

Maybe Mr.

Gamer took pity on me and decided to spare my life.

Francesca scoffed, clearly not buying it.

As she watched Andrew walk away, she frowned, wondering if there was more to him than met the eye. Chapter 60 The sight of Dylans men trembling in fear stuck with her.

They had acted like they had encountered their worst nightmare.

After pondering it, Francesca assumed Lauren must have been pulling strings behind the scenes, even smoothing things over with Dylan to protect her boy toy.

Later that night, Michael was drifting off to sleep after a wild night with a foreign escort at Oakridge Club. Just as he was dozing off, his phone rang

Though annoyed, he answered when he saw it was Dylan calling.

Mr.

Garner, how did it go? Not well, Dylan answered, his voice cold.

Michael felt a chill run down his spine and immediately snapped awake.

Not well? Your men couldn't handle that nobody? Fine ! Give me my money back I'll find someone else! Chapter 61