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Chapter 631 Kenneth never expected Andrew to actually fight back.

After all, this was Glorious Pharmaceuticals territory, and Andrew was supposedly just a small fry from Rhodes Corporations Pharmaceutical Division.noveldrama

Who gave him the audacity? Armed with plastic batons, dozens of security guards rushed forward to surround Andrew

Meanwhile, a few Glorious Pharmaceuticals executives backed away in fear, shouting insults. How dare this punk hit Mr.

Mudge? Youre dead! Mr.

Mudge, hang in there! Well take care of this little bra right now! Security, what are you waiting for? Beat him to death, teach him a lesson! Andrew stamped on Kenneths head, forcing his face into the ground

Kenneths mouth and nose were filled with blood and teeth, spraying out in a horrific mess.

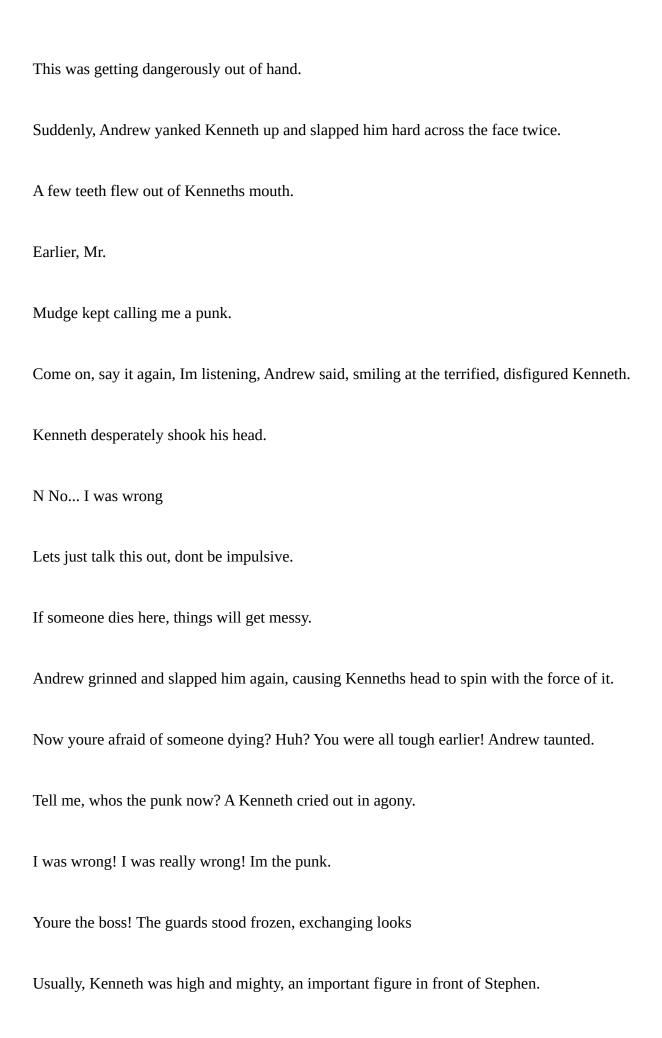
One more move, and III crush his skull, Andrew said calmly, not even looking at the dozen or so guards

Marcus was frozen in shock

Meanwhile, the security guards and the remaining executives of Glorious Pharmaceuticals were stunned

They realized that this guy from Rhodes Corporation was not just a small time player he was deadly serious.

If anything happens to Kenneth, your whole family will pay for it! one of the executives screamed. The other guards hesitated, afraid Andrew might actually kill Kenneth.



One word from him could determine their fate Yet, at this moment, Kenneth was no different than a dog begging for forgiveness
Get these guard dogs out of the way
Since Stephen isnt coming out, youre going to lead me to him, Andrew said coldly, his icy gaze making Kenneth shudder.
Move aside, what are you waiting for? Get out of my way, now! Kenneth roared in frustration.
His life was now in Andrews hands, and if Andrew told him to do anything, even eat dirt, he would do it without hesitation
The security guards quickly cleared the way, and Andrew turned to Marcus with a smile.
Mr.
Chapman, lets go
Were going to see Mr.
Brunner.
Marcus was stunned.
Is this really happening? Andrew chuckled
Whats wrong with this? Glorious Pharmaceuticals really lives up to its reputation as Jayrodales pharmaceutical king
Look at this creative welcome.

They dont go for words; they prefer the power of action.
Honestly, I kind of like their style
Sometimes, talking things out doesnt work, and you have to knock some sense into them before they cooperate
Dont you think Glorious Pharmaceuticals is quite something, Mr.
Chapman ?
Chapter 632 Marcus was at a loss for words from Andrews unconventional approach and thinking.
It was unlikely that those at Glorious Pharmaceuticals embraced the martial spirit, but rather were fearful of Andrew
After all, he had slapped Kenneth so hard his blood was all over the place now they have no choice but to obey
Marcus had gained a new level of respect for Andrew, thinking the director of the group was absolutely a force to be reckoned with.
You think youll do anything to Mr.
Brunner? Youve hit Mr.
Mudge, and you wont be leaving Glorious Pharmaceuticals in one piece today.
Yeah, you should release him and pay a few hundred thousand in medical fees, or youll be dead before you know it
Mr.
Mudge is Mr.

Brunners right hand man.
Slapping him is the same as slapping Mr.noveldrama
Brunners face.
If Mr.
Brunner doesnt deal with you today, III eat my shoe! The executives leading the way were fuming, constantly threatening Andrew
Usually, they were the ones being treated like royalty, the VIPs in Jayrodale.
Yet, this fool not only hit one of their people, but also dared to go to Stephen. He was asking for trouble.
Its so noisy! Andrew slapped Kenneths head again.
Kenneth jerked in pain and screamed, You idiots, stop talking! If I get hit again, when I get out, Ill kill your whole family! The executives fell silent, instantly scared into obedience.
As they neared the elevator, Andrew suddenly stopped and turned to the security guard behind him. Take that poster down.
The security guard shot back, Dont push your luck.
Mr.
Brunner ordered that poster to be put up.
Andrew shrugged casually.

You wont do it? Fine, III break one of Kenneths arms as interest

Im going to talk to him, not fight.

Were civilized, and we talk, not fight.

His violent reputation has nothing to do with me.

Kenneth was terrified and screamed, Go take it down right now! If anything happens to my arm, you beggars will eat dirt! With no choice, the security guard reluctantly went to tear down the poster. Andrew smiled, pleased, and grabbed Kenneth, heading into the elevator with Marcus to find Mr. Brunner.
Mr.
Lloyd, Mr.
Brunner is tough.
Glorious Pharmaceuticals has a huge reputation, and Im worried Marcus hesitated, glancing at Kenneth, still in Andrews grip
Kenneths eyes were filled with hatred
Andrew knew what Marcus meant and responded coldly, Are you worried that well upset him? Marcus sighed, Stephen has a violent reputation
Hes been in and out of jail for killing people, but somehow always manages to walk free.
If were holding his right hand man hostage while going to see him, Im afraid he might get offended and could backfire on us
Andrew was not concerned

Marcus could not help but was stunned by Andrews reply.
He thought, Mr.
Lloyd, dont you feel a little embarrassed saying that? Meanwhile, Kenneth
was fuming with rage inside, silently thinking, Now youre trying to talk, huh? Youll regret that as soon as we see Stephen
Well, its too late! Once we meet him, youre never leaving alive!!
Chapter 633 The elevator chimed, and the doors opened, leading them to the entrance of Stephens office
Before they could even step inside, Andrew heard a loud voice along with two female voices from within the room.
Ms.
Aspen, Ms.
Christina, well then, lets toast to a successful partnership and making a fortune together! Oh, the two beauties from Stevens Corporation are really making waves here in Jayrodale.
Its truly my luck to meet such heavenly ladies like you.
The person continued, If we could sit down and chat over some wine, that would make it even more enjoyable! Aspen laughed.
Well, Mr.
Brunner, since youre offering, itll be rude to decline you! Christinas voice also sounded cheerful. Then let Aspen and I raise a glass to you, Mr.
Brunner

We hope youll take good care of Stevens Corporations pharmaceutical business.

Andrew let go of Kenneth, speaking calmly, Open the door.

Kenneth felt like he had been granted mercy, and he scrambled to open the door and rush inside.

No longer under Andrews control, Kenneth exploded with rage as he saw Stephen, and he shouted, Mr. Brunner, Ive been attacked! I was hit by a small punk from Rhodes Corporations Pharmaceutical Division.

Youve got to help me, get revenge for me! I want him dead, no mercy! Inside the office, Stephen, with his round face and a black mole on his cheek, was puffing on a cigar while chatting with Aspen and Christina

He looked pleased, obviously enjoying the conversation with the two women.

However, as soon as Kenneth barged in, Stephens face darkened.

He snarled, Kenneth, who the hell dared to hit you? III skin them alive! Kenneth ran over to Stephen, finally feeling safe

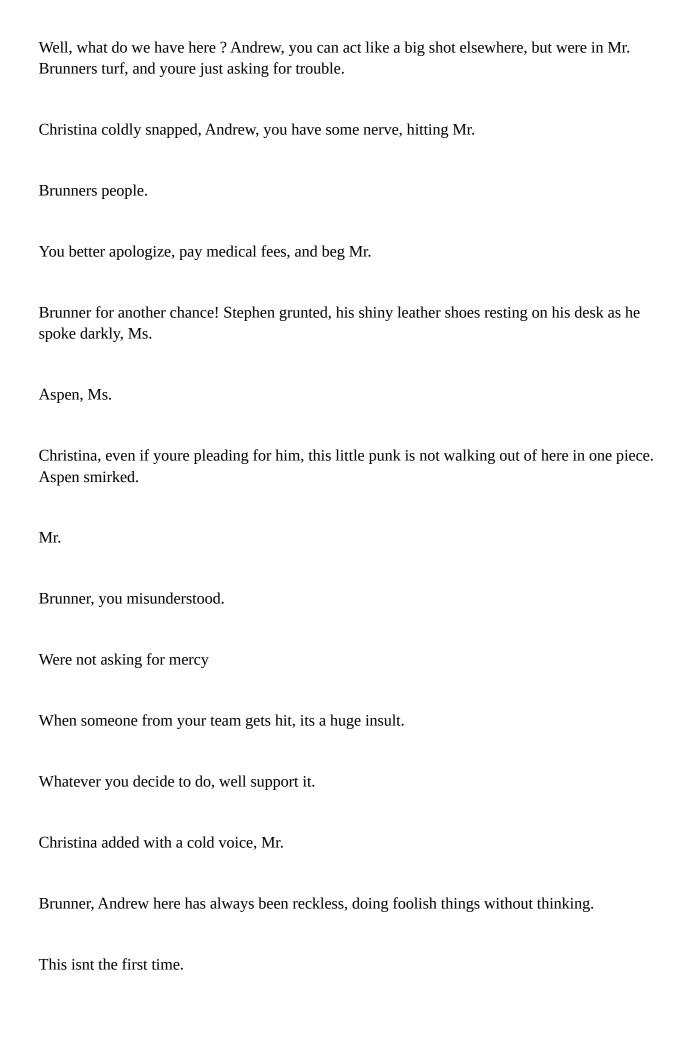
He pointed at Andrew and Marcus and said, Mr.

Brunner, its these two

The one who hit me was that little punk who hangs around Marcus

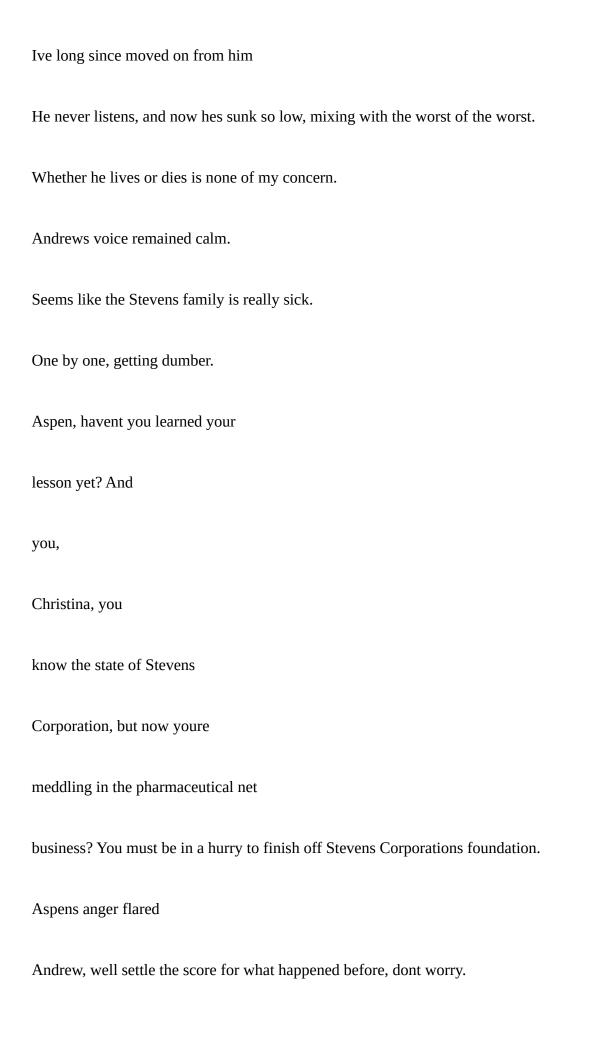
He added, He not only hit me, but he also had the nerve to tear down that poster you ordered. Mr.

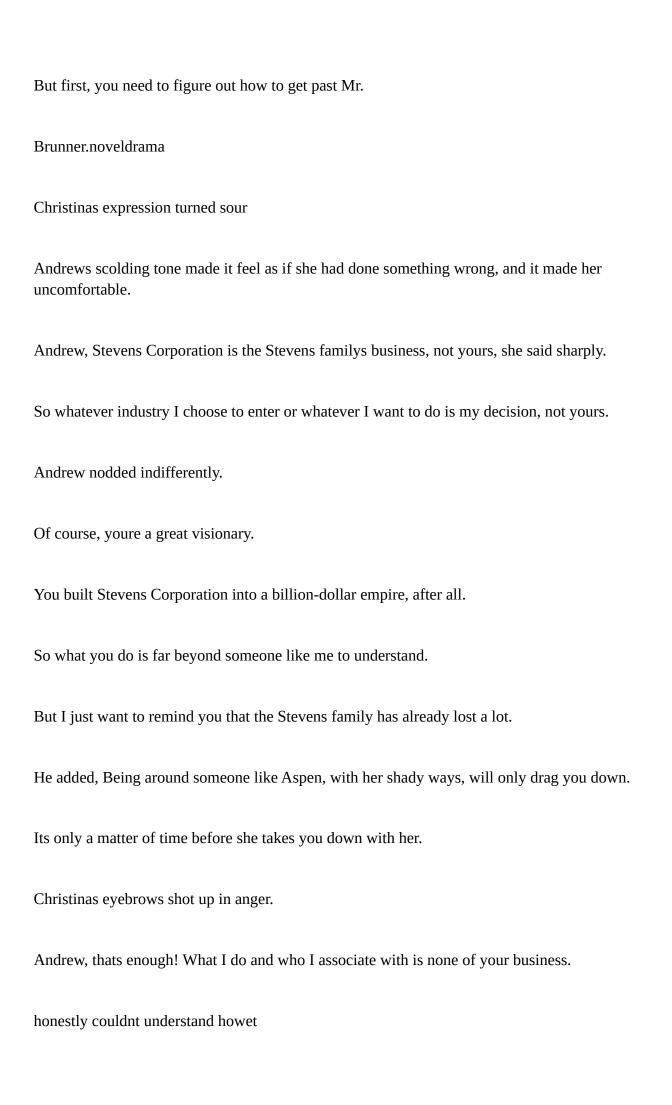
Brunner, no one dares to disobey your commands, but this little bastard thinks hes above it all. You have to deal with him! Aspen and Christina now saw Andrew standing in the doorway. Aspen sneered ..



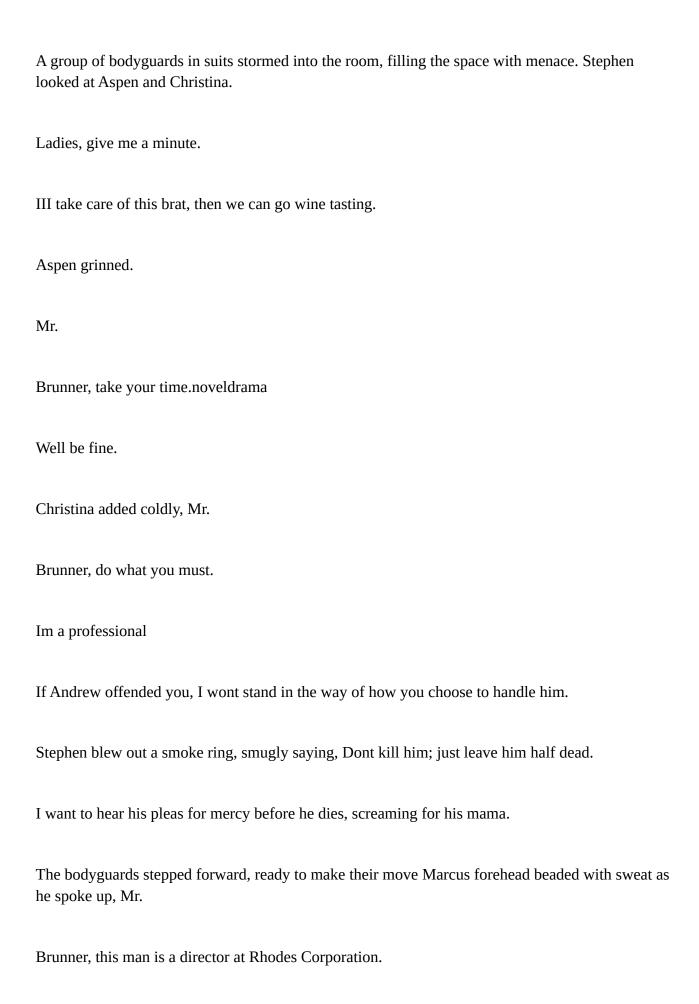
I was planning to speak up for him today, but since he went and hit someone, III leave it to you to handle
She crossed her arms and stepped aside, her expression filled with disdain.noveldrama
For a long time, Andrews reckless.
behavior had rubbed her the wrong way.
But today, she was shocked by how bold he was to hit someone from Stephens company.
After all, Stephen was someone Christina had to respect.
In other words, Andrew was just asking for a beating for acting so recklessly.
Chapter 634 Stephen puffed on his cigar slowly, then scoffed, Kid, you hear that? The two ladies dont even care about your life anymore.
Now, if you come over here, kneel, and clean my shoes until they shine, and then pay Kenneth half a million in medical fees, I might let you live.
Andrew, with Marcus at his side, walked into Stephens office slowly, not rushing.
He glanced around and casually sat on the left side of the couch.
Mr.
Brunner, thats a bit much, he said coolly.
I hit him because he deserved it.
Besides, he started it, and I only defended myself.
Also, Mr.

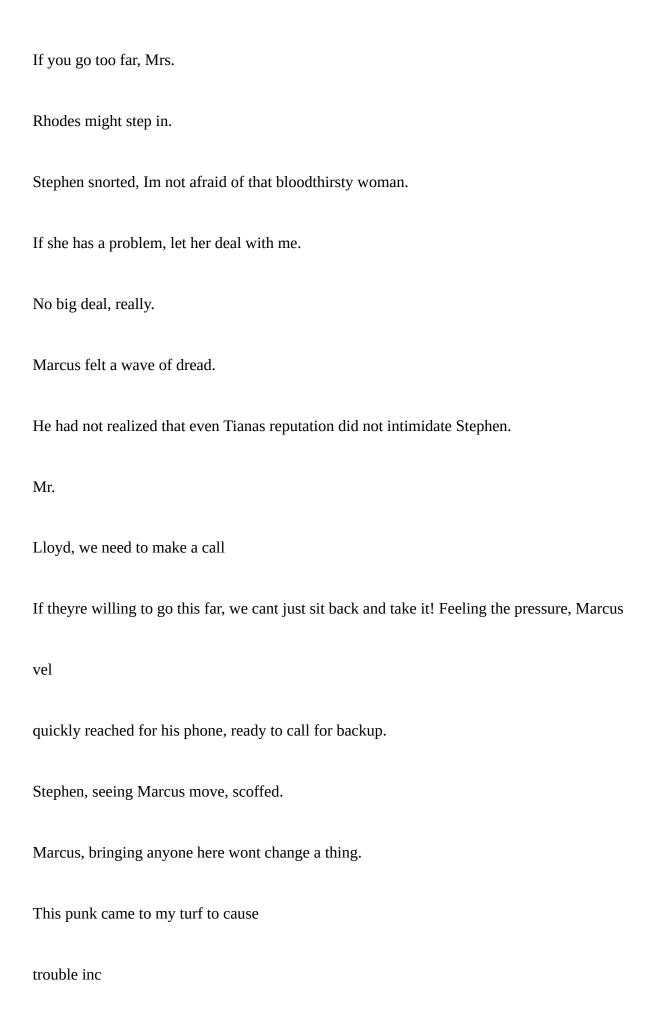
Brunner, you insulted people from Rhodes Corporations Pharmaceutical Division. I came here to ask for an apology. Is that really too much to ask? Stephen froze for a second as if he could not believe his ears. Then he sneered, What? You came here to ask me for an apology? Are you serious? You want to ask me for an apology? Then, Stephen burst out laughing, like he had just heard the funniest joke in the world. Kenneth wiped blood from his face, grinning maliciously. Mr. Brunner, I told you this punk was out of his mind Now its clear, its not just arrogance hes actually insane He dares to say such things in front of someone like you! Hes just asking for death, plain and simple! Aspen looked on with disdain and sneered, Andrew, you talk all big on other peoples turf, but youre way out of your league here. Christina scoffed, Aspen, dont bother In the end, the trouble hes caused will come back to him, a hundred times over. Aspen raised an eyebrow, turning to Christina Christie, you were his ex, arent you worried? What if Mr. Brunner punishes him so badly that he comes crawling to you for help? Christinas face remained emotionless

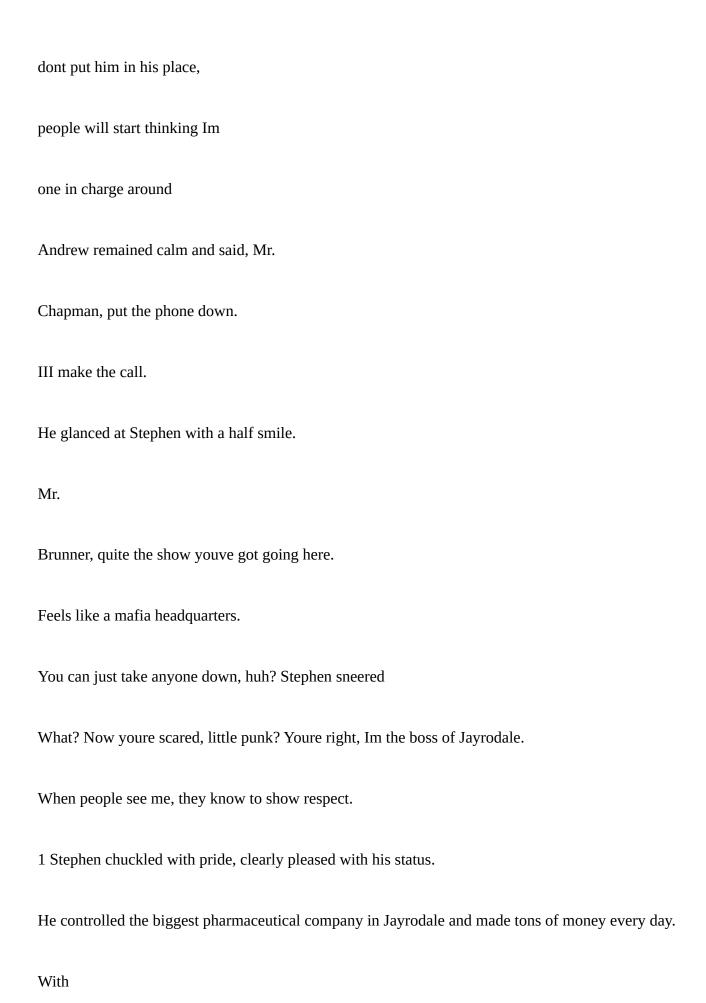




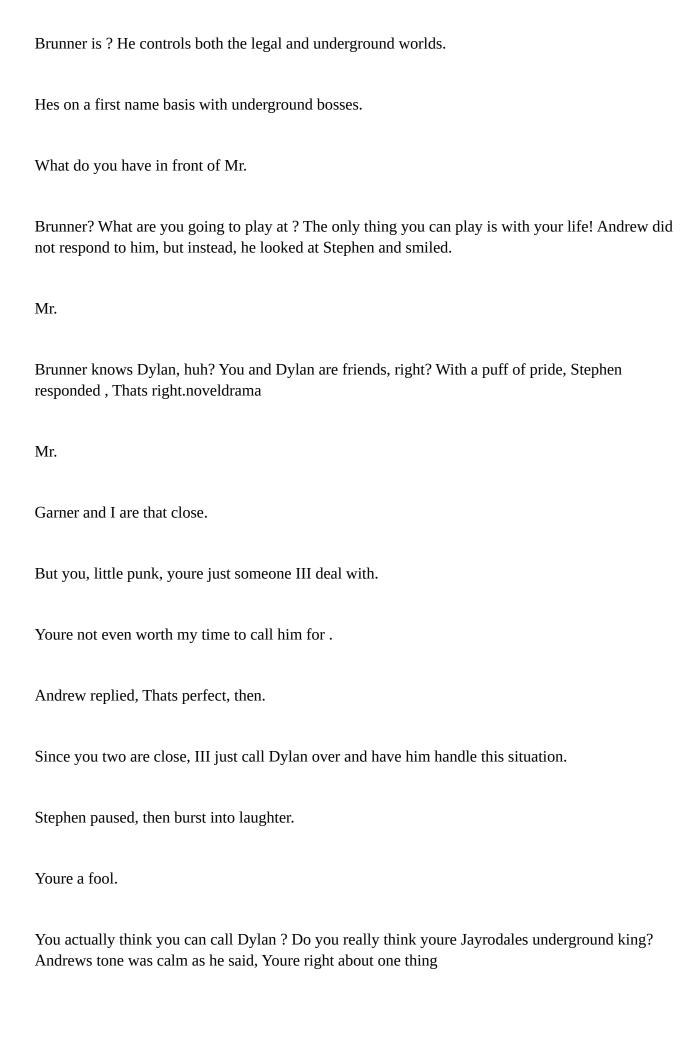
Andrew thought he had the right talk to her this way. Even though Andrew had already achieved quite a bit, Christina stiket felt like he was far behind her, still struggling in the lower ranks Chapter 635 Stephen, growing impatient, said, Your names Andrew, right? Ill give you one last chance Crawl over here, kneel, and clean my shoes. Otherwise, you wont be leaving the gates of Glorious Pharmaceuticals today. Andrew raised an eyebrow. Youre telling me I wont leave? Are you, Mr. Brunner, going to carry me out? The room went silent as Kenneth inhaled sharply. He thought Andrew was seriously out of his mind, asking for trouble. Aspen and Christina, furious, could not help but laugh. Andrews defiance had clearly infuriated Stephen, and his outcome would be disastrous. Youve got a death wish, dont you? I gave you a chance, but you didnt take it. Now youll pay the price! Stephen sneered, taking a long drag from his cigar. Then, he shouted, Someone, get rid of him







his immense wealth and influence,
he could do whatever he wanted Jayrodale, and people would fall in line.
Everyone in the area knew that when it came to power Stephen was at the top.
Andrew chuckled lightly.
Mr.
Brunner, youve got quite the reputation, a mighty background.
Im shaking in my boots just hearing about it.
But I wonder, how do you compare to underground heavyweights like Dylan or Natasha? Stephens smile faltered for a moment.
Mr.
Garner from South City and Madam Vostokoff from West End are above me, but were close theres respect between us.
Chapter 636 Stephen said, By the way, I had a drink with Mr.
Garner recently
Ive asked him to look out for things concerning my business in South City, and Mr.
Garner didnt hesitate he agreed right away.
His words were dripping with arrogance as if he thought being friends with Dylan made him a big deal. Kenneth sneered, Andrew, do you see just how powerful Mr.





Stephen sneered, What an impressive act.
Do you actually think III fall for it? If you actually manage to call Mr.
Garner, Ill be
your beck and call!
He could not believe Andrew, a low level Rhodes Corporations Pharmaceutical Division member could have any real connection to Dylan, someone at the top of the underground world.
Dylan and Natasha, the big players, could puff the strings at the highest level people like Stephen were just careful to stay on their good side.
To think that someone like Andrew could claim to be friends with them? It was laughable. Aspen warned, Mr.
Brunner, Andrews ties to underground figures like Dylan and Natasha are real.
Youd better not take him lightly.
Stephen waved her off, unconcerned.
Ms.
Aspen, dont worry.
Even if he knows Mr.
Garner, it wouldnt matter much.
I send Mr.

Garner billions every year.
Our relationship is ironclad far stronger than anything he could even dream of.
Though he did send a substantiabet
amount of money to South City each year it was only a few tens of millions.
Yet, Stephen exaggerated it to make himself sound more impressive.  Chapter 637 Aspen furrowed her brows
She had seen Andrew effortlessly control both Natasha and Dylan at the opening ceremony of Moonlit Sanctuary.
If Andrew really called Dylan over, would Stephen be humiliated? Christina spoke calmly, Aspen, maybe Andrew can call Dylan.
But dont forget, Mr.
Brunner and Mr.
Garner are close enough to drink together.
Comparing them, Andrews connection with Dylan is nothing next to Mr.
Brunners
In the end, hell only embarrass himself.
Aspen thought about it and agreed

Stephen was a big shot in Jayrodale, the leader of the pharmaceutical industry.noveldrama
Even if Dylan came, he would have to give Stephen some respect.
She believed that Andrew was only riding on Lauren and Francescas support. Without them around, Andrew probably would not have stood firm in front of Dylan. Stephen settled back in his chair and lit another cigar
Ever the suckup, Kenneth quickly grabbed a lighter and offered to light it for him.
You little punk, Ill be right here waiting for you.
Go ahead and call Mr.
Garner over.
If you cant get him here, and you try to play tough with me, III make sure youll be six feet under. Stephen took a deep puff from his cigar and sneered, fully confident that Andrew was finished. Andrew waved his hand dismissively.
Dont worry, Mr.
Brunner
Youll be the one at my beck and call
Stephens face darkened, but he did not respond.
His previous words had been nothing more than mockery.
To be at Andrews beck and call? That would only happen if Andrew were some sort of king.
Dylan did not waste a second and arrived at Glorious Pharmaceuticals in just five minutes.

Mr.
Garner, youre here? The security guard greeted him with a smile, impressed that Stephen managed to invite someone of Dylans status.
Without a word, Dylan slapped the security guard across the face, sending him flying.
He growled, Move aside
Dont block my way! Dylan was in a rush to see Andrew.
Anyone who stood in his path was asking for trouble
Holding his face, the guard got up from the ground, looking confused.
He thought, Isnt Mr.
Garner supposed to be on good terms with Mr.
Brunner? Why did he just slap me ?
Dylan, flanked by his men, marched straight into Stephens office, Hey,
what brings you here? Stephennet
who had been sitting with his legs up and smoking a cigar, jumped up in surprise at the sight of

Dylans face was cold as he asked, Whats going on here? Why do you have all these people here? Stephen pointed at Andrew, mockingly saying, Oh, you dont know? A little punk from Rhodes Corporations Pharmaceutical Division came to stir things up.

Dylan and rushed to greet him.

Can you believe it? A small fry like that, daring to make trouble with me! He continued, And not just that

, he even said he was going to have you come over and teach me a lesson.

What do you think, Dylan? Is this idiot dreaming, or what? Stephen turned to Andrew, his voice dripping with venom, Now that Dylans here, what are you going to do? Andrew shrugged indifferently and said, Alright, since youre here, you can handle this yourself.

Im not getting my hands dirty with trash like this.

Stephens anger flared.

Damn it, you really are asking fo nerve to say something like that.

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Chapter 638 Someone, take him out make sure he doesnt leave here alive! This was Stephens turf, but Andrew had the nerve to talk to Dylan like that, ordering him around

Dylan was someone Stephen had to beg for respect, yet this small time punk from Rhodes Corporations Pharmaceutical Division was acting like he could order Dylan around.

As Stephen commanded his men to move, he felt a sharp pain in the back of his head.

His whole massive body was sent flying like a ragdoll, crashing into the wooden desk he loved so much. What the... Kenneth blurted out.noveldrama

He was stunned to see Stephen get punched out and thrown across the room.

Meanwhile, Aspen and Christinas eyes widened in shock.

I finally dawned on them that Andrew and Dylans relationship was more serious than they thought. Stephen groaned, clutching the back of his head and struggling to get up, his face contorted in pain. Dylan, what are you doing? Why are you hitting me? The one who insulted you is this punk. Take care of him! Dylan sneered

Why should I hit him? You called me your friend, right? So, as your friend, its my duty to discipline a dumb friend like you.

With that, he grabbed Stephen by the collar and started delivering a brutal beating

Dylans face was filled with cold malice as he pummeled Stephens head

While he treated Andrew like a lamb, Dylan was a ruthless wolf toward anyone outside his circle

Please, stop! Please, dont hit me anymore! Stephen screamed, his skull nearly splitting from the blows

He could not figure out why Dylan was hitting him instead of Andrew, who he thought was the one to deal with

On the other hand, Kenneth and the bodyguards watched in frozen terror.

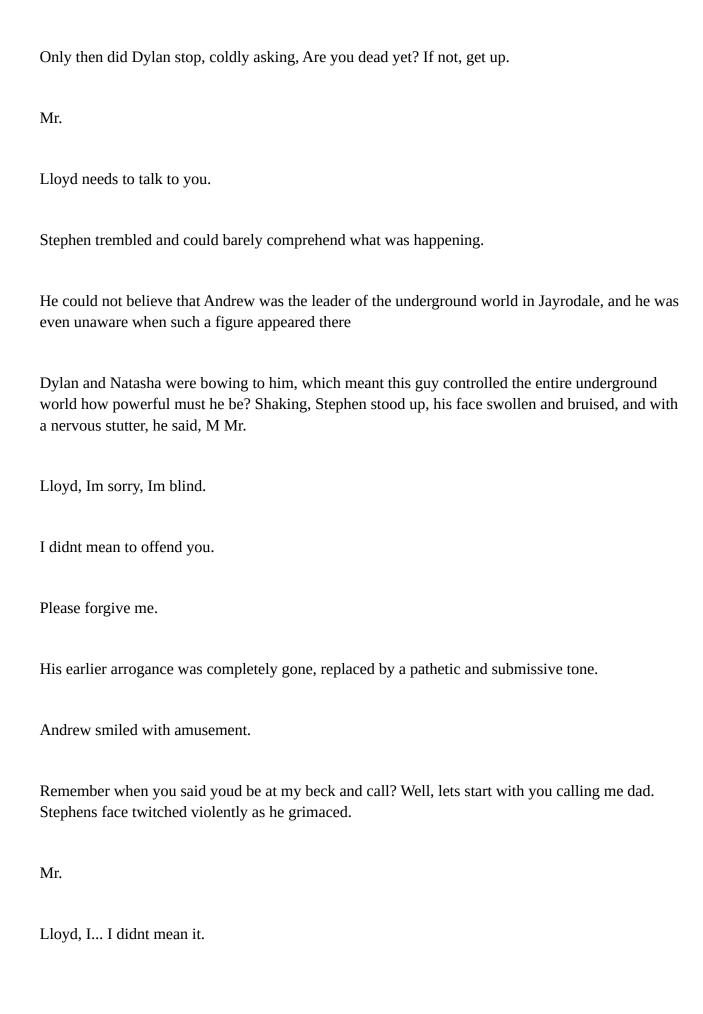
They did not dare make a sound as they witnessed their superior getting humiliated, swallowing their fear

Kenneth glanced at Andrew, a thought starting to take root in his mind that shook him to the core.

He wondered if Andrew actually had power over Dylan and if he was really the underground king of Jayrodale.

Dylan, stop! Damn it, are you trying to pick a fight with me now? Stephens face was swollen.

Seeing that Dylan had not stopped, he snapped, Dylan, I treated you like a friend. What the hell is this? I didnt do anything to deserve this! Dylan kicked him hard in the stomach, knocking him back to the floor and clutching his abdomen in agony. Still dont get it, huh? Well, let me make it clear: Mr. Lloyd is my savior, my higher up. Hes the one who saved my life. Not only me, but Natasha and the entire underground world of Jayrodale already belong to Mr. Lloyd. He continued, Who gave you the nerve to call him names? Dylans anger was building. As he thought about it more, his rage flared even higher. He stomped on Stephens head, making sure to leave his mark, an& considered just finishing him off right there. This idiot had no respect for Andrew, but worse he dared to insult the who were part of Andrews Dylan had had enough of Stephens reckless arrogance. Chapter 639 Andrew sat casually on the couch and said, Alright, lets not make this any messier. I still have to meet with Mr. Brunner about business later



Please go easy on me
Andrew raised an eyebrow.
Oh, but thats what I want.
Stephen nearly started crying
He was nearly 50 years old how was he supposed to call Andrew dad? This was a violation of everything he stood for
Calling Andrew dad felt like he was betraying his own father.
With a cold laugh, Dylan said, Cant bring yourself to say it, huh? Well, how about I break your legs first and see if you still cant do it? A cold sweat instantly covered Stephens forehead as he scrambled, No, no! III do it! III do it! With that, he dropped to his knees in front of Andrew.
Aspen and Christina were both shocked, their mouths agape.
They were witnessing the head of the pharmaceutical giant, the CEO of Glorious Pharmaceuticals kneeling before Andrew and calling him dad.
This was happening right in front of their eyes.noveldrama
Andrew, show some mercy.
Mr.
Brunner is a seasoned businessman.
He has a lot of followers in the industry.
What



Aspen, clearly frustrated, snapped, Andrew, Mr. Brunner is a respected entrepreneur in the industry. Hes got a huge reputation in Jayrodale.
Youre going to use underground figures to force him into this kind of humiliation? Dont you care about the industrys opinion of you? Andrew glanced at Stephen and smiled.
Mr.
Brunner, it looks like the people from Stevens Corporation are standing up for you.
They think youve been wronged and treated unfairly.
What do you think about that? Stephen immediately shook his head and quickly said, No, no, Mr. Lloyd, Im not wronged.
I wasnt mistreated
Its all my own fault.
I actually need to thank you, Mr.
Lloyd for giving me another chance! His apology was so sincere it almost seemed rehearsed like a model employee.
Christina could not take it anymore.
She urged, Mr.
Brunner, you dont need to be afraid of him
With your influence in the pharmaceutical industry, you can rally the entire industry to speak up.
He cant bully you forever.

Stephen suddenly turned around and snapped, t up! Both of you shut up! Chapter 640 This is Mr.

Lloyds way of teaching me, showing care for me.

What are you two even blabbering about? Stay out ng care for me.

What are you two even blabbering about? Stay out of it and get lost! Christina and Aspen were stunned. They had been trying to help Stephen, but the head of Glorious Pharmaceuticals was yelling at them instead.

Was Andrew really that terrifying? Dad, please accept my bow! Stephen suddenly dropped to his knees, calling Andrew dad in a desperate tone.

His resentment toward the two women from Stevens Corporation had reached its peak.

If it were not for them, he never would have ended up in this mess.

He had only agreed to the humiliating poster outside because Aspen had suggested it.

That day, Stevens Corporation came to him with three prescriptions, and both parties agreed to work together immediately.

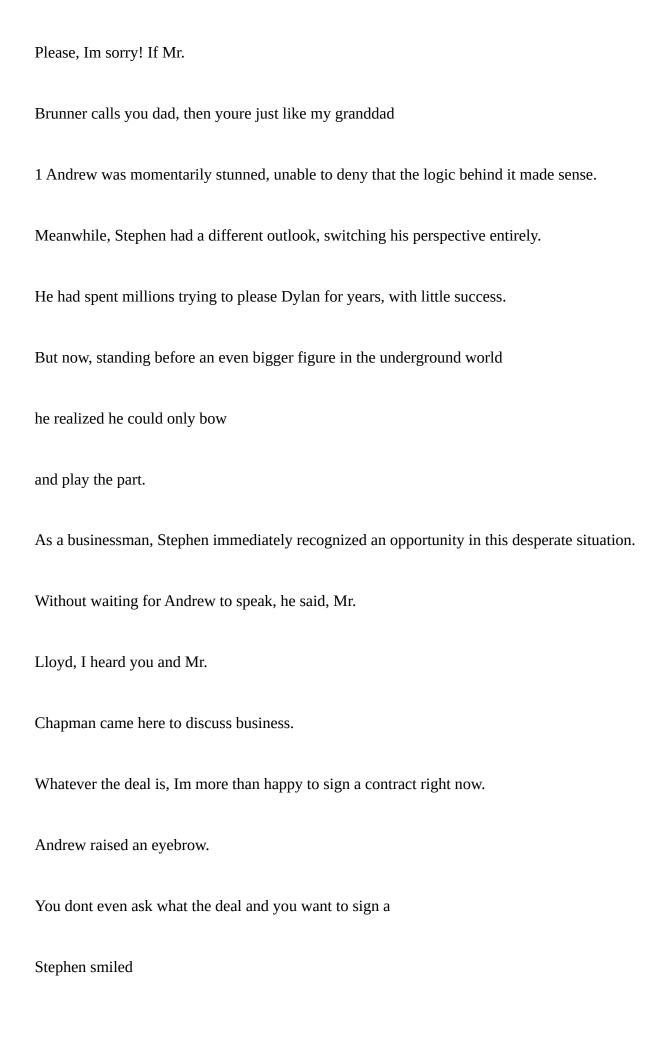
However, Aspen added a condition Stephen had to deal with anyone from Rhodes Corporations Pharmaceutical Division

Not only would he not cooperate with them, but anyone from their team who came to Glorious Pharmaceuticals should be publicly humiliated.

Stephen, tempted by the profits from the prescriptions, agreed to the deal.

Now, a small spark had ignited into a full blaze.

Instead of reaping any benefits, he had caught a powerful enemy -someone who almost crushed him completely
Dylan, the underground crime lord, had always been someone Stephen dared not cross.
Now, the one leader of the underground world had emerged someone who ruled all of Jayrodales underground networks
Stephen did not even know how to play this game anymore.
Andrew looked unimpressed and said, Get up.
What just happened was meant to teach you a lesson.
Some words have consequences.
Stephen, standing up and smiling weakly, replied, Youre right, Mr.
Lloyd
Ill remember this
Andrew then glanced at Kenneth, smirking.
Still here, Mr.
Mudge? I thought your mom was calling you home for dinner
Kenneth was horrified when he realized Andrew had noticed him.
He scrambled forward, falling to his knees in front of Andrew.



No need to ask.
From now on, Im at your service whatever you need, Mr.noveldrama
Lloyd.
Whether its walking through fire, jumping off a building, or even. antibiotics with alcohol fi
you
ask, Ill do it.
If I hesitate, Im not a man! Christina and Aspen were absolutely dumbfounded.