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Chapter Seven: Mr. Pickle Returns

Here at the Pickle & Pepper Firm...

We take cleanliness very seriously!

but our office personnel are clean and professional

Our bathrooms are so clean you could practically eat off the floor in here!





MOMENTS EARLIER...



Run into trouble,
Chad. You look
awful.



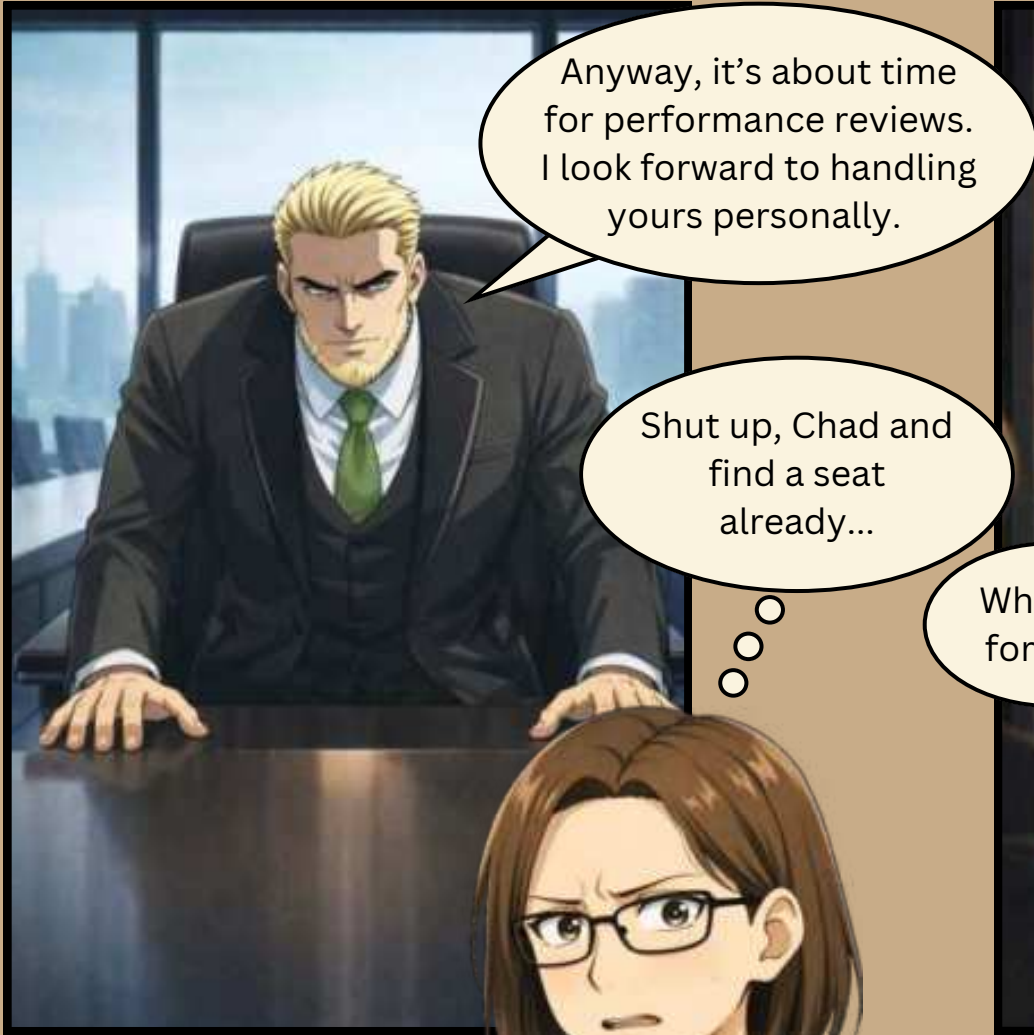
Mr. Pickle! To what do
we owe the honor?
Bored of early
retirement?



Very funny. I keep hearing
about trouble in the office,
so I thought I'd come by and
see for myself.



Trouble? Here?
I can't say I've seen
anything around here.



THE NEXT MORNING...



This is my firm.
That burger
needs to learn
some respect.



I'll be keeping a
close eye on
this place.

When I catch
him red handed,
I'll crush him.



Who...who is
that?

She must be
Romaine.

The one Dill was
talking about...





She is
breathtaking...

She will be
mine.



Don't worry about, Chip. He's
always complaining about
something.

Good Morning, ladies.
Mayo Nessa, can I steal
you for a moment.



He's so funny,
that guy.



Of course,
Mr. Pickle

Good
morning,
Mr. Pickle

ELSEWHERE IN THE OFFICE...

So what happened after she invited you up?



Chad, I appreciate you helping me, but I want her to love me as I am. Even if I'm not as good with words as you are.



Could you teach me to talk to girls the way you do?



HEH. I GOT YOU, MAN. I'LL TEACH YOU EVERYTHING—THE RIGHT WAY, STEP BY STEP. YOU'RE GONNA DO BETTER THAN YOU THINK.

Look there is old lady Margaret! Practice on her. She is a sweetheart.



Gee, that's beautiful, Chad. I'll try that.

Don't use your brain. Speak from the heart. That's where beauty and love come from.

I just get so nervous and my brain just shuts off!



Mrs. Margaret. Your hair reminds me of my mother's onion soup.



BWAHAHAHA!!!

ARE YOU SAYING I STINK?! HOW DARE YOU?

I'm sorry Ma'am!



Two things you should never say to a woman:
You and my mother!

But I love my mother's soup.



Is that Romaine?
Where is she going?









Are you extra jumpy now
that big bad Mr. Pickles is
here?



I'm extra jumpy because you
took a bite out of my head
this week.

CAN YOU STOP BRINGING THAT
UP?!

I'M TRYING TO HAVE A SERIOUS
TALK WITH YOU!

Okay, Okay!
I'm sorry. I won't
bring it up...
unless I need it for
blackmail.



I'm one step ahead of you, boss
lady. I'll get to the bottom of it.

Listen, burger-head. I know you're
good friends with Romaine.
I don't know why Mr. Pickle took her
from me, but I want you to keep an
eye on her. She is a good girl.







Maybe I'm just hungry again. Snap out of it Mayo Nessa!



I wasn't sure if the coast was clear?

Come here you beautiful idiot.



Sorry about that. He's not the brightest bulb in the box.

I'm starting to get a headache.



So what happened with Romaine?

You've got it, boss!



Both of you get back to work!



Who is that?

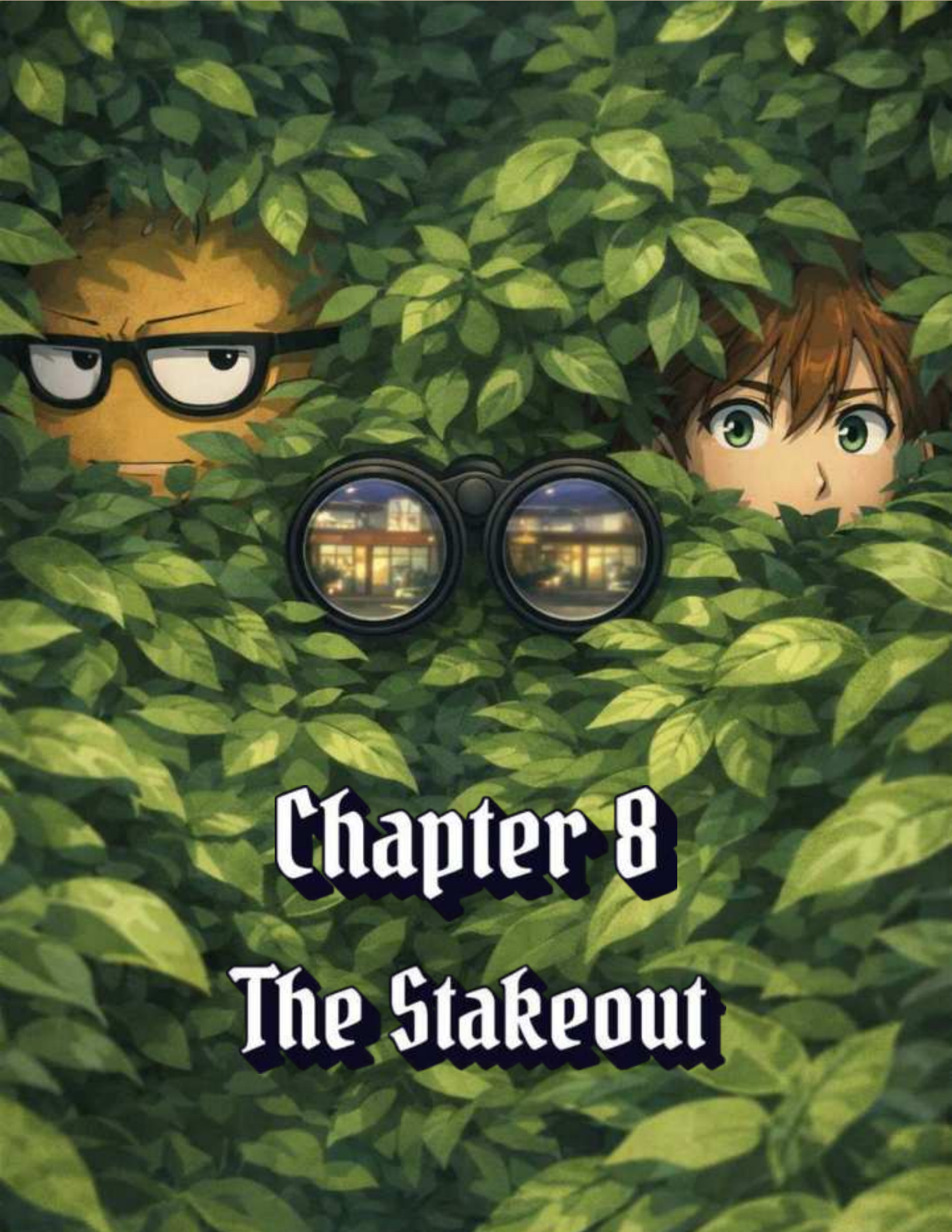
The boss,
Mr. Pickle...

Where are they going?



I agree...

I say we go and find out.



Chapter 8

The Stakeout



I could never afford a place like this...

Have you eaten here before?



I take all of my assistants to lunch. That way I can work even as I eat.

How dedicated.



Working for me, you'll get used to eating at places like this.

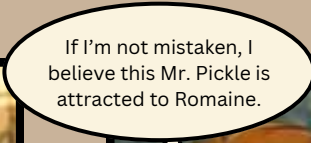
I appreciate you giving me this opportunity, Mr. Pickle.



How do you like working for the Pickle and Pepper firm?



I am very grateful! Everyone has been very nice to me. Ms. Mayo Nessa was a very kind boss.



Yeah, well I came here
to put a stop to their
little lunch date.



You came here for what
now?



My old man has
gone rogue. He was
supposed to help
me get the girl. Not
go after her
himeslf.



How do you know he wants her all
for himself now?



Isn't it obvious.
She's hot.
and he's old but not
dead.



There's only one
thing left for us
to do.





Its complicated?



Being with a great girl like you shouldn't be complicated for anyone. You deserve better.



THAT'S IT!



I'M GOING TO STOP THIS RIGHT NOW!



What's *he* gonna do?



Pardon me. The plate is hot.

Wow! That looks amazing.

Romaine!

Did you hear something?

**Chester
look out!!**

To be continued...

Note from the Author

Hey Reader!

Cyrano de Bergerac is a story about a man who believes he is unworthy of love because of how he looks. He is brilliant, brave, and completely wrong about himself. But convincing someone they are wrong about themselves is harder than fighting a hundred opponents. Chad knows this better than anyone.

This issue I wanted to show what it costs to keep giving pieces of yourself to someone else's happiness. Every word Chad writes for Chester, every fight he picks, every moment he steps aside; it adds up. You'll start to see the weight of it on him if you look carefully.

Mr. Pickle is here now. And unlike Dill, he doesn't lose gracefully.

Thank you for reading. It means more than you know.

— James Saint Simon



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