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I just saw the fictional story named ***One of These Days***, it's by Garcia Marquez, Gabriel. Why I chose this story? Because the character's personality is very characteristic and prominent, also he was conceited. The story inspired all who thinks they have more power and try to take advantage of it, whether in a good pattern or a bad pattern.

The story is about Aurelio Escovar, he was a poor dentist without a degree. He was busy polishing false teeth in morning when the mayor came to see him at first probably, because he did not want to see the mayor of patience, until he saw the despairing mayor, who had toothache for five days, threatens to shoot him. Eventually the dentist lets him in, examines him, and removes the wisdom tooth without anesthesia. We realized that the dentist was international because he said "Now you'll pay for our twenty dead men." Then when the mayor was leaving he asked "send the bill to you or to the town?". The mayor replies "It's the same damn thing". For this story I want to talk about the mayor, he thought he could use his strongest power to do everything. However, I don't think so.

At first he thought he was the most powerful, he can control everything and all the people, so he went to the dentist didn't call ahead of time to make an appointment, even didn't pay and left. The article said "The mayor stood up, said goodbye with a casual military salute, and walked toward the door, stretching his legs", from this sentence, we could realize that the mayor didn't have the good attitude while he was dental treatment. Then the dentist said "Now you'll pay for our twenty dead men." From there we can clever see maybe some years ago mayor ruin 20 people, the mayor didn't get any punishment of these 20 people, they all feel very unfair and angry. Because a great mayor is right, people didn't know who to turn to the complain.

In my opinion, as a mayor, it should be like an ordinary citizen should not be conceited, with their right to do some things to help others; also, done something wrong they should be punished, and

the public to establish a good relationship, listen carefully what others say, friendly and communicate with others. Do not optionally use their right just do what they should do, should be responsible be modesty, of course, sometimes your job may involve being more strategic but your staff will respect you for doing what needs to be done.

In the end, I just want to persuade this mayor try to be nice to everyone, he will also get happiness from other people. The dentist realizes that only he cannot change anything with mayor, and by giving pain to the mayor he was being a worse person. In other hand, the mayor takes advantage of his power through the story. He does not realize from his pain that he is wrong and he is getting what he really deserves. As a result, according to me, both characters use their power but the mayor remains getting the result that he expected and the dentist gets the victory for a while. But I think the mayor already realize his problem, at the end he said "It's the same damn thing."