

done, every one applies himself to his calling, which is always one of the three afore mentioned. the hunters are again subdivided into two sorts; for some of these only hunt wild bulls and cows, others only wild boars. the first of these are called bucaniers, and not long ago were about six hundred on this island, but now they are reckoned about three hundred. the cause has been the great decrease of wild cattle, which has been such, that, far from getting, they now are but poor in their trade. when the bucaniers go into the woods to hunt for wild bulls and cows, they commonly remain there a twelvemonth or two years, without returning home. after the hunt is over, and the spoil divided, they commonly sail to tortuga, to provide themselves with guns, powder, and shot, and other necessities for another expedition; the rest of their gains they spend prodigally, giving themselves to all manner of vices and debauchery, particularly to drunkenness, which they practise mostly with brandy: this they drink as liberally as the spaniards do water. sometimes they buy together a pipe of wine; this they stare at one end, and never cease drinking till it is out. thus sottishly they live till they have no money left. the said bucaniers are very cruel and tyrannical to their servants, so that commonly they had rather be galley slaves, or saw brazil wood in the rasphouses of holland, than serve such barbarous masters. the second sort hunt nothing but wild boars; the flesh of these they salt, and sell it so to the planters. these hunters have the same vicious customs, and are as much addicted to debauchery as the former; but their manner of hunting is different from that in europe; for these bucaniers have certain places designed for hunting, where they live for three or four months, and exception, asked you to bring my clothes from my room, in short, if i had behaved sensibly then nothing more would have happened, everything that was waiting to happen would have been stifled. people are so often unprepared. in the bank, for example, i am well prepared, nothing of this sort could possibly happen to me there, i have my own assistant there, there are telephones for internal and external calls in front of me on the desk, i continually receive visits from people, representatives, officials, but besides that, and most importantly, im always occupied with my work, thats to say im always alert, it would even be a pleasure for me to find myself faced with something of that sort. but now its over with, and i didnt really even want to talk about it any more, only i wanted to hear what you, as a sensible woman, thought about it all, and im very glad to hear that were in agreement. but now you must give me your hand, an agreement of this sort needs to be confirmed with a handshake. will she shake hands with me the supervisor didnt shake hands, he thought, and looked at the woman differently from before, examining her. she stood up, as he had also stood up, and was a little self conscious, she hadnt been able to understand everything that said. as a result of this self consciousness she said something that she certainly did not intend and certainly was not appropriate. dont take it so hard, mr. she said, with tears in her voice and also, of course, forgetting the handshake. i didnt know i was taking it hard, said feeling suddenly tired and seeing that if this woman did agree with him it was of very little value. before going out the door he asked, is miss büstner home no, said mrs. grubach, add insult to the injury, we have suffered by your fault. a father whose daughter has been knocked down and hurt then, argus actually bit her cried antinous, horrified. no, keraunus replied. but as she fell her head and foot have been injured, and she is suffering much pain. that is very sad, said hadrian, and as i am not ignorant of the healing art, i will gladly try to help the poor girl. i pay a professional leech, who attends me and mine, replied the steward, in a repellant tone, and i came hither to request or, to be frank with you to require what first, that my pardon shall be asked. that, the artist, claudius venator, is always ready to do when any one has suffered damage by his fault. what has happened i repeat it grieves me sincerely, and i beg you tell the maiden to whom the accident happened, that her pain is mine. what more do you desire the stewards features had calmed down at these last words, and he answered with less excitement than before: i must request you to chain up your dog, or to shut it up, or in some way to keep it from mischief. that is pretty strong cried the emperor. it is only a reasonable demand, and i must stand by it, replied keraunus decidedly. neither i