The final showdown

\*stage starts\*

\*phone ringing\*

Hello, this is the police, how can we help you?

This is Dr. Phillip James. I am currently in an abandoned town south of Lynwell. My family has been kidnapped and are being held hostage here. I need their help to break them out and discuss something very important later.

Roger that, Dr. James, a team has been dispatched to your location. Please, hold tight and wait for them to arrive.

Sure…

\*hangs up\*

\*enters building\*

Tsk, tsk, tsk… You thought we can’t intercept a single phone call? You’re insulting us, Dr. James! Pharmicus has a lot more resources than that.

Cut the crap and tell me where my family is!

Such vulgar language, Doctor. Why, they’re right here. Safe and sound. Although that may change if you decide to not cooperate. You know what we want and we know you have it. Don’t make us do something you’ll regret later. Just hand over the cure.

Go to hell!

Pity… You were such a great mind…

\*battle starts\*

pew pew pew pew

\*battle ends\*

**POLICE! DON’T MOVE!!**

This isn’t over, Phillip! We will have that cure!

\*gets shot\*

\*family is freed\*

\*wife\* Phillip!

Rebecca, Jake, Wendy! Thank God, you’re safe!

\*wife\* Safe? Safe?! I heard everything! All they wanted was that damn cure! You chose your work over our safety!

Rebecca, you must understand! I did it! I cracked the code. With this, the world can be rid of all diseases. It could save millions of lives. I know that I have a family but I also have a responsibility as a doctor to save lives…

\*wife\* I know Phillip… I was just so scared. For the kids and for myself. I thought they would kill us…

\*captain of the police approaches\*

You must be Dr. Phillip James. I am Cpt. Dalton Chase. It’s a pleasure to meet you, sir.

The pleasure is all mine, Captain. Thank you for the help.

But of course. This is my job, after all. Now, you told the dispatcher that you had something else to discuss and it was very important as well.

Yes… Captain, I believe I have created a cure-all substance. A panacea, if you will. The pharma companies were all after it so that they could monopolize the pharma industry and kick the others out of the competition forever. I do not want my work used like that… I believe that it should be handed over to the government so that they can mass-produce it and spread it through the public. Here, this bit here is the only bottle. Please take care of it…

*The end*