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Chapter 211

Holding the key in his hand, James scrutinized it.

“What does the treasure chest unearthed from the ancient tomb of the Prince of Orchid at the border of the Southern Plains have to do with the Moonlit Flowers on Cliffside’s Edge?”

James muttered silently.

He believed it was not a coincidence that Scarlett had bumped into him while having the key on her.

He had been trailing a murderous intent he sensed when he encountered Scarlett. However, the murderous intent disappeared when he reached the underground parking lot. It was there where he met Scarlett.

He was sure she was not the one with the murderous intent.

sidelines since the beginning of the grave robbery. He exterminated everyone and instructed Scarlett to bring the key to Cansington and to allow the box to be carried away all over the

Whew!

took a deep

the box and finding out what was in it, he would understand its relationship with the

for decades. Even after the incident, you returned to bury the Cadens even though you risked getting caught. Since I didn’t reward you with anything, I’ll offer you the businesses that used to belong to

interrupted Newton, “To me, money isn’t everything. But it’s different for you. You have a family to feed, after

“I...”

Great Four. The Cadens were once the most influential family in Cansington and had a combined

Thank

James’ identity as one of the five commanders and that he was

return first. Go to Henry at Common Clinic on Nine Dragons Street if you

“Yes.”

stood and bowed at

Serena then followed suit.’

After that, they left the House of Royals. Outside the House of Royals, Serena had a look of longing on her face, “Grandpa, is James really the Black Dragon? The Black Dragon General of the Southern Plains?” Newton nodded. “He should be the real deal. Who besides the Black Dragon would be capable of convincing the Blithe king to mobilize a hundred-thousand strong army?” “Grandpa, are we really going

to take over the former businesses of the Cadens?" Newton momentarily froze. "Not quite. We're just helping James manage them."

"Oh."

Serena turned to have a glimpse of the House of Royals behind her. "James, Black Dragon..." She muttered silently. At the House of Royals, James was smoking cigarettes on the sofa. Henry asked, "James, what should we do next?" James' face darkened. Though he had avenged his family, he still did not know who the main culprit behind the incident was. He also did not know the whereabouts of the Moonlit Flowers on Cliffside's Edge.

He thought about it and said, "Urge Jake Graham to speed up his intelligence gathering. I want to know the whereabouts of the treasure chest that had entered the antique market in Cansington as soon as possible." "Roger that."

"No need to hurry. Today's the Mid-Autumn Festival. You're an orphan too. Let's go out and have a drink, just you and me."

"James, aren't you going to accompany Thea?" "Thea had gone to the Callahans' villa. I sneaked out to deal with the problem when the opportunity presented itself. It's still early. Let's go." James continued and left the House of Royals with Henry

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At a renowned restaurant in Cansington, James ordered some dishes and a few bottles of white wine.

Together with Henry, they ate heartily.

They conversed as they ate, reminiscing the ordeals they had gone through for the past ten years.

They were at it for a whole day.

By three o'clock in the afternoon, they were inebriated.

At that moment, Thea called. "James, where are you? Something happened."

Upon hearing Thea's anxious voice, James felt a chill down his spine. He immediately sobered up.

"What? What's wrong?"

"Something happened at Eternality Hospital. Come, quick." "Alright, I'll be there ASAP."

James hung up the phone.

asked, "What's wrong,

know. Thea said something happened at

there." Henry

You shouldn't drive. I'll just call a

side. After putting it on, he swiftly made his exit and called

"Eternality Hospital."

“Got it.”

driver hastily drove

Half an hour later.

“We’re here.”

him a hundred-dollar note.

Street, the busiest street in Cansington. This street was filled with hospitals and was the family, corporation, and business had established themselves on this street.

their hospital was huge. It was three stories high with a surface area of a thousand square meters per floor. At the moment, a crowd had gathered in front

“Close it down!”

me back

this is Cansington News Channel. I’m Yasmin, your reporter for today. I’m currently outside Eternality Hospital on

seeing the beautiful figure of the reporter and the cameras behind her, he immediately straightened

has died in Eternality Hospital. Now, the family of the deceased are

James arrived and witnessed this scene.

He weaved his way through the crowd and arrived at the front door.

The hospital was closed.

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There was a stretcher in front of the door. On it lay a sixty-year-old man. His eyes were firmly shut, and he wore a ghastly expression. He showed no signs of vitality. A few men armed with metal rods stood menacingly outside. They clamored for the Callahans to come out. The atmosphere was tense. If not for the security guards at the front door, the armed men would have broken into the hospital.

James arrived at the front door of the hospital.

“What do you want?”

A security guard armed with an electric baton pointed at James menacingly and roared, “Scram.”

James hurriedly explained, “I’m James, the son-in-law of the Callahans. My wife’s Thea Callahan, the chairman of Eternality Group.” “Oh, it’s you. Get going then.”

Chapter 213 The security guard gave him passage. James pushed the door open. The Callahans gathered in the hallway of the hospital.

Wearing a worried expression, they paced back and forth.

James approached them and asked, "What happened?" With a tearful voice, Thea explained, "We don't know either. A bunch of people appeared out of nowhere and started to stir up trouble. They said someone died in our hospital and demanded compensation. Now that they've made a big scene, even the reporters have made their way here. We had no choice but to close the hospital temporarily."

Lex was on the phone. He was calling some big shots to help resolve the crisis.

"You reek of alcohol. Why are you here? Are you here to cause more trouble for us?" Gladys rebuked James upon smelling a whiff of alcohol on him.

"Dad, grandpa, this is bad. There are now more people outside. They're saying there's something's wrong with our medicine." Tommy ran in in a panic. He lost his footing and collapsed to the floor.

Upon hearing this, they fell silent.

"What's going on?" Howard was puzzled. "Eternality Hospital has been operating for many years, and there's never been an accident. Mr. Chase, you're in charge of this place. Even a single accident would be unacceptable, so how on earth did so many occur at once?"

Howard looked at an elderly.

The man was sixty years of age. He was wearing a scrub and had long hair.

was a distinguished doctor and a member of the Doctor's Association. He was a well-paid doctor appointed by Eternality Group to be in charge

accidents had occurred for as long as he was in charge. Besides, the doctors had to undergo a rigorous selection process. There should not be anything wrong with the medicine they prescribe. How could someone die

pulled James' arm. "What should

"Communicate? How?" Tommy yelled, "James, are you here to cause trouble? Did you not see how brutal

"Exactly."

open

"Let's call the cops."

useless. This accident constitutes medical negligence. We should just pay the compensation and get this over with. After all, if the reputation of Eternality Hospital is ruined, how are

thought about it. "James is right. Nothing will be resolved if we shut our doors. We can only open our doors and explain things to them. If it's our doctors' fault, we'll accept whatever punishment comes our can see there's

no way so many of them would

get beaten up."

on the other hand, was supportive of Thea's

still a sensible person among

I'll be

"I know."

closed the door, many of them had already been beaten. Things would get ugly if the security guards could not stop them from rushing in. The hundreds of men outside were making a lot of commotion. Besides, their numbers were growing. Their cheeks were swelling, and they had bandages wrapped all over their bodies. They sat in front of Eternality Group

Eternality Hospital opened. A beautiful woman walked out.

"Down with Eternality!"

Thea Callahan, the new chairman of the

"Thea, pay with your blood..."

The moment Thea walked out, the people outside lost control and scrambled toward her.

"Stand back!"

James roared.

His roar was akin to that of a thunderclap. The people outside the hospital froze.

James stood in front of Thea. "If you have anything to say, do it one by one."

Chapter 214 It was silent for a few seconds. Then, a thirty-year-old muscular man with a metal rod in his hand stepped forward. Wearing a vicious look, he pointed the metal rod at James. He roared, "Who the hell are you? What makes you think you have the right to speak?" He was frothing at the mouth and was behaving aggressively. Thea was scared out of her wits. Fearing she would be assaulted, she hid behind James' back.

"That's right. There's no need for you to speak We demand compensation!"

"If you don't pay compensation, we'll wreck Eternality Hospital."

"What a useless place. If you aren't up to standards, don't establish yourselves at Medical Street. Get out of here!"

The crowd started heckling.

Not even a single Callahan dared show up.

The situation outside was volatile. It would be problematic if things got out of control. "Shut it, all of you. Wait for your turn to speak," James roared with an annoyed look. He would not have cared less if this was not the Callahans' hospital.

The man armed with a metal rod pointed at Thea behind James, “Thea, get your *ss over here. You’re the chairman of the Callahans. My father died from your medicine. If you don’t provide me with a satisfactory explanation, I’ll tear this place down.”

“Tear it down!”

Some who tried to rush forward were stopped by the security guards. “I was feeling sick and came to Eternality Hospital. After using their medicine, I started to feel irritation all over my body.” “Me too.

urge the relevant authorities to close down

The crowd heckled.

were present, the scene was broadcasted live. Anxious, Thea asked, “Jamie, w-what should we

James frowned.

wrong with the medicine prescribed by the Callahans? Or was someone looking

something wrong with the medicine,

fan

wait for

he walked down the flight of stairs and headed toward the

metal rod.

and looked at

muscular man was intimidated and

roared, “He’s already dead. What more do

me the list

and cursed, “These are the receipts for the whole year. My father was here at your hospital.”

Callahans were watching

were hoping James would resolve

Megan pulled Tommy aside and asked, “Tommy, nothing will go wrong, right?”

Tommy whispered, “Everything’s fine. Our plan is flawless. There’s no way anyone can see through it. Thea has been gaining ground in the family, and it’s been extremely disadvantageous to us. If we don’t deal her a blow now, she’ll be unstoppable.” No one heard what they were saying.

James looked intently at the list of items on the receipts.

“Here, I’ve even brought the medicine. There’s still one he hadn’t managed to finish. I was planning to bring it to the Food and Drug Association for examination.” Someone tossed a bottle of medicine toward James.

James opened the bottle and went through it casually.

He grabbed a handful of medicine, smelled it, and even chewed it in his mouth.

Then, he stood. "Name the price. How much do you want?"

"Ten million dollars." As the muscular man knew the Callahans were wealthy, he shamelessly asked for ten million dollars. He added menacingly, "If you don't give me ten million dollars today, this won't be the end of it. I'll fight till the end. I'll stop at nothing to make a living hell for the Callahans."

Chapter 215 James stood and turned to look at Thea. "You're the chairman. Order the finance department to pay the compensation."

"James, w-what..." Thea was at a loss.

She thought James would resolve the problem. However, after his posturing and empty words, he was now advising the Callahans to pay up.

An angry rebuke came from inside the building, "What are you doing, James? Ten million dollars? Are you kidding me? I won't be surprised if you colluded with these people to swindle money out of the Callahans."

It was Gladys.

James whispered in Thea's ear, "There's something wrong with the medicine." "H-How can you be sure this medicine was prescribed by us? What if someone's trying to frame us?" Thea glanced at James. If they paid compensation before getting to the bottom of this incident, would it not be equivalent to acknowledging their mistake? James said, "Listen to me. Appeasing the family of the deceased is our top priority. As long as we pay compensation and calm them down, everything else will be a piece of cake. In any case, it's detrimental to the Callahans if this continues. If we can prove that this incident is unrelated to Eternality, it'll bolster our image. The advertising we'd gain from this would greatly outweigh spending ten million on advertisements. If it's truly our fault, then forking the money out now would keep our losses to the minimum." Thea mused over his words and believed they made sense.

She stood up and nodded. "Fine, ten million dollars it is."

The muscular man and his family did not expect the Callahans to be such a pushover.

In past cases of medical negligence, the hospitals would try to shift the blame away from them. Even if the victims were compensated, they had to go through court cases for years.

moment, they felt ten million

dad. I heard the Callahans have deepened cooperation with

ask for

they finished

muscular man stepped forward once more. He threatened menacingly, "Ten million dollars is too little. I won't settle for anything less than fifty million dollars." "Sob... my poor father. You've died a horrible death." "Oh, my poor

their eyes out in

raise the

Callahans had spent a sum on setting up shops

they only had twenty

would they get their hands on

whether he died of medical negligence or natural causes. Since you demand fifty million dollars, please go through the official procedures and undergo

words, the family was

Official procedures?

terminally ill and had been kept on life support through

he died of natural causes, they

pointing fingers. "He's right. The man was already ill.

Do you not see the number of sick people

"It could be an accident if it's just the old guy. But something's going on with this many people here." They were heated in the discussion.

Meanwhile, the muscular man and his family were having a discussion too.

If they opted to go through the official procedures, it might take forever to receive compensation. After the discussion, they chose to settle for ten million dollars. "Fine. We'll settle for ten million dollars. You'll have to pay us now." James glanced at Thea. "Arrange for it."

"What about me? I've been losing my hair after eating your medicine."

"What about me? My face is swelling." "I had diarrhea after eating your medicine." "I'm not asking for much. Maybe five hundred thousand?"

The crowd heckled for Eternality Hospital to compensate them.

Thea went to arrange for a bank transfer. James glanced at the Callahans in the building and ordered, "Bring me a table."

Soon, David and Alyssa brought a table and a stool out. James sat on the stool and fixed his gaze on the crowd. He yelled, "Shut it. Whatever it is, we'll see about it after I've taken a look. Queue up and wait for your turn. We'll pay up if it's our mistake. However, don't blame me for what happens if you're here to make trouble

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James had a loud voice,

His roar stunned the angry crowd gathered outside Eternality Hospital.

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The boisterous crowd immediately fell silent. James pointed at a man whose face was swelling. "You, come here and sit. I'll take your pulse."

The man immediately sat before James and ranted, "You're compensating me no matter what. Do you know what I do for a living? I'm the manager of a large corporation with a monthly salary of fifty thousand. My illness got in the way of my work, and I was fired. I won't settle for anything below a few hundred thousand." James glared at him.

His glare was penetrating. The man chickened out and muttered silently, "I'd be fine with a few thousand."

"Show me your arm."

The man extended his arm.

James took his pulse.

have skin irritation. What does this have to do with

table and rebuked him, "You must've eaten something to trigger the swelling. Why are you blaming us?"

"Yes, I have a skin allergy. But after eating your medicine, my situation got worse. It hadn't been that bad before. Look at my face. It looks like

your face's still

the man before him and said, "If you don't trust us,

man looked at the prescription,

to demand compensation. Yet now, they

are you standing there for? Get lost. I have other patients

meet in court if my face's still swelling

spat a ruthless remark and turned

came forward with a mean look He immediately sat on

medicine..." "I'm the doctor. So shut up." James glared at him and shouted, "Extend your

James took his pulse.

have a weak stomach. How could you blame this on us? Forget it. I'll let this slide. I'll prescribe medicine to you for free. Get your medicine and take it accordingly. Come back if you're

feeling unwell."

The man was stunned.

he consumed. Yet, James diagnosed his medical problems in just a couple of seconds. “W-Will this really work?” The

He was dumbfounded.

react, a healthy-looking man came. He sat in

James took his pulse Immediately, James stood and kicked him. “Here to cause trouble, aren’t you? You didn’t even consume any medicine in the past week, and your body’s perfectly fine. Show up in front of me again, and things won’t end well for you.”

The man who was sent flying was a reporter.

Many reporters gathered outside Eternality Hospital

Upon witnessing how James accurately diagnosed all the patients’ medical issues without any prior knowledge, they grew suspicious. Hence, they sent someone to test things out.

To their surprise, James saw right through it.

He even knew the reporter had not consumed any medicine.

Laughter erupted from the crowd. “Who’s that guy? He a badass.”

“I know him. He’s James, the son-in-law of the Callahans and the husband of Thea Callahan. Thea was originally the ugliest woman in Cansington. It was only because of James’ treatment did she become the most beautiful.”

Chapter 217 “Holy, is he that impressive?”

“Seems like it.”

“He’s the true God of medicine. He’s even better than Dr. Fallon.”

The onlookers were in a heated discussion. They were especially stunned after finding out it was James who treated Thea. Meanwhile, James continued treating his patients. A fifty-year-old woman approached him. Taking her seat, she took off her hat. Wearing a mean look, she snarled, frothing at the mouth, “My head hurts. After eating your medicine, I’ve lost most of my hair.” “Quiet,” James snapped. To keep them in check, James had to raise his voice. As expected, the woman who was shrieking fell silent. “Extend your arm.”

She extended her arm.

James took her pulse.

condition have to do with us? How about this? I’ll prescribe

face the crowd and the cameras and

was puzzled. "Hey, could this be staged by Eternality?" "Seems like it. They could be actors hired by Eternality." "Not even Dr. Fallon's capable of this. I don't think this kid's the real deal." "Yeah, not to mention

now expanding their business. They speculated that Eternality planned a publicity stunt

As the situation outside stabilized, the Callahans walked

muttered silently, "Is James really Asclepius, the God of medicine?" "Of course." Gladys wore a smug look "It was James who treated

you. I kid you not. His skills far surpass

the crisis, Gladys, David, and the others wore a smug look, as if it was them

"Next."

I'll give you a

man took a seat. He extended his

took his pulse. After a few seconds, he sighed, "The red dots on your body are due to the hotpot you had eaten a few days ago.

"I merely guessed. It's nothing serious. Just remember to watch what you eat. The swelling should be gone in a few days."

James treated the patients non-stop. Their symptoms were similar. They all had an allergic reaction and were swelling all over.

It was caused by the consumption of substandard medicine.

However, James shifted the blame away from Eternality Hospital. The patients were utterly convinced and did not pursue matters further.

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Thea made haste.

Soon, the transfer was made. The deceased's family was satisfied and carried the stretcher away from Eternality Hospital.

James was quick too.

With his unrivaled medical knowledge and amazing oratory skills, he convinced all those who came to make trouble. "Alright now, get going. There's nothing to see here." James stood and waved the onlookers away.

Eternality Hospital was one of the largest hospitals on Medical Street. The commotion had attracted many passers-by, including a few distinguished doctors from the neighboring hospitals and clinics.

Hold it..."

moment, a

Huh?

turned and saw a fifty-year-old doctor

frowned. "Is anything the

to be recognized. Eternality Hospital has pushed it too far this time. What if everyone else follows suit? What will happen

"Oh?"

saying this is a mere

ruined the reputation of Eternality Hospital. Then, you came forward to address the problem and made yourselves known to all by showing

you have to put on an act, at least

you there's no way there'd be such a doctor. Not even Dr. Fallon could do that." "So, it was a publicity stunt." "How shameless. I can't believe they employed

business."

onlookers were full of criticism

the hell are you saying?" Gladys could not stand it any longer. She stepped forward and confronted the who treated her scars. How does she look? Isn't her skin smooth? Is anyone else capable of doing this? Do we even need a publicity stunt?" Upon hearing this, the crowd nodded in agreement. They knew what Thea had looked

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The changes were extraordinary. Not even Dr. Fallon could remove a scar in such a short amount of time. James stepped forward and said with a smile, "What a keen observation. That's right. It was a publicity stunt meant to make ourselves known to the public. We didn't expect our fellow doctors to see through our tricks. You, sir, are the real Asclepius. I'm truly impressed." "James, what are you doing?" Gladys rebuked him. Howard stepped forward and yelled, "It wasn't a publicity stunt." James glared at them and whispered, "If not, are we admitting something was wrong with our medicine?"

Upon hearing this, Gladys fell silent. Howard kept silent too.

"Haha, I wish you all a happy Mid-Autumn Festival. Sorry for our poor performance. The doctor here is right. Our underhanded tactics are unacceptable. Subsequently, Eternality Hospital will be closed temporarily for reorganization. My fellow friends, we promise to compete fairly in the future. Alright now, get going."

James waved at the crowd with a smile.

Then, he pulled Thea and the others into Eternality Hospital. "So, it was a publicity stunt, after all."

Chapter 219 "I thought someone had died in Eternality Hospital." "I thought something was wrong with the medicine." "Tsk, it was all an act." "How shameless of them." Disinterested, the crowd dispersed.

In the hallway of Eternality Hospital, Gladys rebuked James, "What are you doing? That was the perfect advertisement opportunity. Now, you've ruined it all. What do you mean by a publicity stunt? Does this look like one to you?"

James took a seat and lit a cigarette.

Lex asked, "What's going on, James? Did you really arrange for this?" "Arrange?"

James' face darkened. "How would I have the time for this? With so many things going wrong all at once, does this look like a publicity stunt to you? If we don't say so, do we admit something was wrong with our medicine? Do you know how much damage that would cost us if the media got to the bottom of this?"

Tommy stepped forward and said, "Are you trying to say something was wrong with our medicine?"

James nodded. "Most likely."

medicine, whose fault do you think it is? Thea's the chairman of Eternality, and she makes

James glanced at Thea.

terminated the contract with the previous companies and started getting our supplies from Celestial Group. Celestial Group is a well-established corporation, and its medicine should

wrong with the medicine. The profit is great, after all. Who knows if you've been pocketing the earnings and selling fake

chairman. It has only been a few days. Look at what happened already. Besides,

your pockets. You must've at least taken a couple of million from the company. After

it myself." Gladys was dissatisfied too. She scolded him. "Watch your words, you two. Thea

Lex glanced at Thea.

to the family's business. Using substandard medicine would

innocent." Thea was

the family's business. She had been visiting large medical corporations like Celestial

embezzle the company's funds, but you even colluded with outsiders to swindle money out of the family. You could at least have nine million out of the ten million dollars you handed out

Gladys rebuked him, "Bullsh*t."

David shouted, "Tommy, don't you dare accuse us. What do you mean by colluding with outsiders? Do you have evidence?" Tommy looked at Lex and said, "Grandpa, you need to get to the bottom of this. If it's true that Thea and her family are behind this, I believe we need to reconsider Thea's position as the company's chairman. If this continues, the business will be in ruins." "Grandpa, I didn't do anything. I'm innocent." Thea's eyes were brimming with tears. Lex smoked his cigarette. It was nothing out of the ordinary for a chairman to embezzle the company's funds. When Howard was the chairman, he too had pocketed quite a sum. However, Lex had chosen to turn a blind eye.

As long as he could bring the family to greater heights, embezzling funds was not a big deal. However, Thea had pushed it too far. He lightly waved. "We've yet to get to the bottom of this. Howard, investigate the matter and provide me with an explanation as soon as possible." "Yes, father." Howard nodded.

Lex looked at Thea.

"Thea, I've observed your performance for the past few days. Reforming the company and deepening cooperation with Celestial Group and Longevity Pharmaceuticals are steps in the right direction. That's why I pray that you have nothing to do with this. If I find out you were the one behind this all along... Hmph!"

He snorted. Then, carrying his dragon cane, he walked away.

Chapter 220 Lex stormed off.

Tommy wore a scheming look on his face.

Thea and her family did not stay at the hospital for long and returned home.

"I'm so pissed."

Upon reaching home, David broke into a fit of rage. "It's obvious they're trying to frame Thea. It has to be Howard and his family. After Thea became the chairman, they lost all opportunities of embezzling the company's funds. And so, they're trying to bring her down."

James took a seat and said coldly, "That should be obvious enough." Thea looked at James and asked, "How did you know something was wrong with the medicine?"

means it wasn't outsiders targeting Eternity hospital. Rather, it's someone in the family. Besides, they only switched some of the medicine for substandard ones as they didn't want

about the

"Although the medicine doesn't kill, it has to have a connection with his death. So, I chose to pay compensation to hush them up. Fortunately, the public was convinced it was a publicity stunt, and the deceased's family

Thea. Leave the investigation to me." "Forget it. You should just stay out of this. Lex has ordered Howard to look into the matter. I believe he'll prove our innocence." James smiled coldly.

should we do,

Screen those in contact with the medicine

"Hmm."

James nodded.

matter first thing the next morning."

the Callahans panicked and

ten million dollars would not have been enough. Although the public criticized the publicity stunt, it was a much better option than having to admit to using substandard and expired medicine. James smiled and pulled Thea's arm. "Don't worry. Everything will

"Mhm." Thea nodded.

at the Callahans' villa, Lex was sitting on the

Tommy and Megan were fanning the flames as they tried to shift the blame onto Thea. "Grandpa, it's obvious Thea was behind this."

"She first bought substandard medicine at a low price and pocketed the profits made herself. Then, she colluded with outsiders to swindle money out of the family. The old man did not die of our medicine. Now, we've given out ten million dollars just like that. The money must've gone into Thea's pockets by now." "Yes, grandpa. Ever since Thea became the chairman, she's been misappropriating the company's funds. Now, not much remains in the company's account. If there's a liquidity crunch, the Callahans will be in deep trouble." They chimed in now and then.

"Grandpa, in my opinion, Thea's not qualified to be the chairman." "Even if she has the connections, the company will be ruined if we allow her to do as she please." Lex, of course, understood this.