



PORTRAIT OF A COMMON BULLY: CODDINGTON BUCKLEY III, BANK PRESIDENT, COMMUNITY LEADER, AND DISAPPOINTED FATHER.









Ugh. I THINK I CAUGHT PNEUMONIA.

COME ON, TOUGH GUY. A LITTLE *SHOWER* NEVER HURT--

MISS BANNISTER!

A \$60,000 CHECK IS MISSING FROM THE SPHINX REALTY FILE. YOU WERE THE LAST TO HANDLE IT, CORRECT?



I GUESS-- BUT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT ANY CHECK.



YOU WILL BE RELIEVED TO KNOW I'VE STOPPED PAYMENT, SO THERE WAS NO ACTUAL HARM DONE. WE CAN LEAVE THE POLICE OUT OF THIS.

YOU UNDERSTAND I CAN'T ALLOW A THIEF TO REMAIN EMPLOYED AT FIRST UTILITY.



GO ON! YOU'RE FIRED! GET OUT, YOU CROOK!



FATHER, YOU CAN'T DO THIS! SHE'S THE ONLY PERSON WHO WAS EVER NICE TO ME--

AND YOU STOOD THERE LIKE A TIMID WORM AND LET ME RUIN HER LIFE. ONCE SHE'S GIVEN THAT SOME THOUGHT, SHE'LL HATE YOU.



OH.

SEE WHAT I FOUND. IT WAS IN THE FOLDER AFTER ALL.