

DR. AGNETTA LINDQUIST
 Who knows. It makes sense though--
 pay fast, cut their losses. It may
 be callous, but it makes good
 business sense. What does it have
 to do with me?

MARK BELLOWS
 His mother has Alzheimer's. I was
 wondering if you saw her as part of
 your study. Maybe he would have
 said more to you when he brought
 her in.

DR. AGNETTA LINDQUIST
 I don't have any patients named
 Harper in my study. And you didn't
 come here to talk about that.

MARK BELLOWS
 Really, why did I come here?

DR. AGNETTA LINDQUIST
 Susan.

A trace of surprise shows on his face.

DR. AGNETTA LINDQUIST (CONT'D)
 You came to dump me for her.

She finishes her drink in a long swallow.

MARK BELLOWS
 You're drunk--

DR. AGNETTA LINDQUIST
 You're stupid. We've got something
 good, Mark-- we can be a very
 powerful pair at Memorial. You
 should think before you do
 something you'll wish you hadn't...

MARK BELLOWS
 I already did something I wish I
 hadn't.

She looks at him furious. She hurls her glass at him-- it's
 not even close enough for him to duck.

She's embarrassed, and he looks at her sympathetically.

MARK BELLOWS (CONT'D)
It's nice to see you're capable of
actually feeling something...

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He turns to leave.

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DR. AGNETTA LINDQUIST
Mark...I'm sorry... Don't go...

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She looks sad and vulnerable.

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MARK BELLOWS
Guess I just killed my chances of
getting on the ethics board?

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He smiles and exits. She grabs the Scotch bottle and follows
to the hall.

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INT. LINDQUIST'S APARTMENT HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

Mark passes a few doors to push the elevator button.
Lindquist comes out.

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DR. AGNETTA LINDQUIST
If there was a method that could
bring an end to heart disease, lung
disease, diabetes, or, say,
Alzheimer's, should we pursue it?

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MARK BELLOWS
Or course.

DR. AGNETTA LINDQUIST
What if it involved potentially
dangerous testing on human
subjects?

MARK BELLOWS
Assuming we're talking about
working within the law, we'd have
to weigh the risk against the
benefit.

The elevator opens and Lindquist holds the door.

DR. AGNETTA LINDQUIST
What if the tests were only
performed upon deceased patients?

Mark keeps the elevator from closing on her.