

Tragic Love Dialogue: A Tale of Litigious Woe

Anna: Joshua! You came!

Joshua: Anna? You're here?

Anna: Of course I'm here, silly. But how did you know? I haven't talked about the court case with anyone, not even you. It has all been so horrible. I just didn't want anyone to ask questions or gossip about my family's problems or feel sorry for me. I have stayed away from the courtroom until today, but I couldn't miss the verdict. I thought it would be easier if I just did it alone. But now, seeing you, the love of my life, here, I know I was wrong to try to go through this by myself.

Joshua: I'm glad I can help, darling, but go through what alone? Anna, honey, why are you here?

Anna: Today is the final verdict in the case against my parents and our Bed and Breakfast. A woman who stayed in our B and B fell in the shower and got a really bad head injury. They are suing my parents, claiming that the shower was unsafe. If they win, they will take everything we have! It isn't a large business, but it is ours and my parents have worked so hard to build it. Now, this horrible family could take everything away because of an accident. I hate them all!

Joshua: Accident? There was no mat or any kind of grip on the bottom of the tub! That is a completely irresponsible thing for a business to do! My mother may have headaches and blurry vision the rest of her life because of it! We have already spent all of our savings on her hospital bills.

Anna: YOUR mother? Your family is suing my family?

Joshua: YOUR mom and dad are the monsters who refused to pay for my mother's hospital bills?

Anna and Joshua (horrified): Oh no!

Joshua: Our families will never let us date after this.

Anna: How can I hate your family so much and still love you?

Joshua: I love you, too, but I think that after today, we can never see each other again.