

## **SCENE SEVEN - Cladwell, Hope**

**CLADWELL**

You're not going anywhere. Not until we nip this unpleasantness in the bud.

**HOPE**

Nip? How so?

**CLADWELL**

You're a Cladwell, Hope. What would you do if the very foundation of your life's work were threatened by the rabble-rousing son of a convicted criminal?

**HOPE**

Look deep into his heart and try to understand what made it pound so angrily.

**CLADWELL**

Angry, you say?! No one gets angry at me! Not without a beating!

**HOPE**

A beating? Oh, Daddy, beating people is wrong.

**CLADWELL**

Life is a beating! The sooner you learn that, the better.

**HOPE**

Then life is wrong.

**CLADWELL**

Embrace it. I have.

**HOPE**

Life should be beautiful.

**CLADWELL**

Life is many things. Look deeper, you'll see it. I do.