

Side #3 -- Old Man Clover, Carson, Clarence, Amber, Tim, Ruby

OLD MAN CLOVER I found that clover as a boy. And I've kept it safe ever since. I had it with me when--

CARSON When you opened your first lemonade stand. And for all your countless business ventures since. Yes, yes. We've heard the story a million times. Even Cousin Hank could recount it for us. Not that I'd ask him to do so.

OLD MAN CLOVER Maybe it hasn't been so lucky as late. Since it has given me such an ungrateful family.

CARSON I know you seem intent on airing our family's dirty laundry in front of our guests, but I don't see the point. I can't see why any of us would have robbed you.

AMBER That's right. I've already covered in shiny diamonds.

CARSON And there's only sentimental value to that four-leaf clover. And many of us gave up on being sentimentalists.

CLARENCE Are you crazy? For a lucky charm that built the Clover business? That has to worth a ton. Imagine what someone else could do with that luck. You couldn't lose with the horses.

CARSON Correction. It seems it does have some value to some people.

CLARENCE A lot of value. (Beat.) But I didn't take it.

CARSON Really? Your gambling has been doing that well? Tell me. How much of your house do you owe to the house?

AMBER Oh, Carson, you're so witty.

TIM I didn't know that clover meant so much to you.

OLD MAN CLOVER I don't know which one of you took it.

RUBY How can you be sure it was any of them?

OLD MAN CLOVER Because the thief knew exactly how to bypass my alarm and where my safe was hidden.

RUBY It could have just been a talented thief.

OLD MAN CLOVER I bet you'd all wish the old man would be quiet and forget about his stolen property? About how the most important thing in the world to him was taken.

TIM It was that important to you?

CLARENCE You do have three children.

OLD MAN CLOVER I don't know who took it yet, but I will soon. This year I got exactly the gift I wanted.

CLARENCE You didn't like those cuff links in the shape of ponies, I got you last year?

AMBER Carson got these earrings for me for my birthday. Aren't they pretty?

OLD MAN CLOVER (indicating to some files) This here is the perfect gift.