

CATHERINE. The company doctor was a liar. But no other doctors in our town would see us. So we had to go to the city.

SLIDE: Chicago, 1931

CATHERINE. To find the one doctor who would risk his name.

**DR. DALITSCH**

SLIDE: Dr. Dalitsch

**START** → CATHERINE. The only problem with him was, he was honest.  
 DR. DALITSCH. (To Frances.) ... It seems that with the severe pain in your legs, the hard ridge that has formed along the underside of your jaw, together with — Frances? Do you understand?  
 FRANCES. (Looks at Pearl.) Yes. (Light up on Pearl.)  
 DR. DALITSCH. Your fractured jaw resulting from a tooth extraction and the subsequent infection in the tooth's socket, in addition to anemia —  
 PEARL. Yes. (Light up on Charlotte.)  
 DR. DALITSCH. ... The amputation of your arm that will eventually be necessary due to the sarcoma throughout your entire —  
 CHARLOTTE. Would you like to sit down, Charlotte?  
 CHARLOTTE. No. No, I — (She sits.)  
 DR. DALITSCH. Catherine.  
 CATHERINE. Yes?  
 DR. DALITSCH. ... The fainting spells and destruction of your teeth being connected to — connected to the malignancy of your hip and necrosis of your jaw — Necrosis meaning — Necrosis means ... localized death of living tissue. To the best of my knowledge, this is a direct result of radium. Of radium poisoning. Of, of exposure to and ingestion of ... radium. Has anyone said this to you before?

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