

Plot Diagram



Introduction

1. Jack finds out about Cass Mastern's affair.

Rising Action

2. Willie tells Jack to find a scandal about Judge Irwin.
3. Willie becomes corrupt, dynamic politician.
4. Willie wins election as governor.
5. Willie defeats an impeachment attempt, increasing his power.
6. Jack finds a scandal about the judge and Governor Stanton.
7. Jack tells Anne about her father's scandal.

8. Jack learns about Anne's affair with Willie.
9. Jack tells the judge of the scandal; the judge dies.
10. Jack learns the judge is his father.

Climax

11. Adam learns about Anne's affair and assassinates Willie.

Falling Action

12. Jack learns that Sadie leaked Anne and Willie's affair.
13. Lucy adopts her deceased son's illegitimate baby.
14. Jack's mother admits her mistakes and gives Jack peace.