

The world is ending, at least as everyone knows it. With the Resonance Virus running rampant among the population and having developed an immunity to earlier cures, an assortment of the elite and those who happened to be near them at the time have been herded into bunkers across the nation. At one such bunker, scientists who were involved in the Resonance Project have been working around the clock on a new cure. As the hospital ward in the underground bunker is sealed, all anyone can pray for is that they will be among those who survive this apocalypse.

Idiots. You cannot believe everyone could be so careless as to allow the project to crash in this manner. This is human error, not any failing in the project you've managed so carefully. You prepared for the eventualities, but how could you have predicted something so stupid to happen? Yes, you chose not to publicize certain negative reports on the experiments' findings, but none of those findings had anything to do with the real problem, that the affected subjects broke out of the facility and exposed the populace to the virus. If more care had been taken, this never would have happened and ruined all your efforts at packaging a marketable product. But there will be time for recriminations later, and privately. Careers are at stake, for Christ's sake.

You must figure out some way to keep the backlash from landing on the wrong people. It is a certainty that the public will blame some of the people in this bunker, and that may cause a problem for your future. But there are plenty of dead or missing people strongly associated with the project. You can have it put out that they were the ones responsible for the experiment's failure and the resultant tragedy, blunders that ultimately cost them their lives. And if the group remaining finds the way to fix things, then you will come out looking like heroes.

If you can pull this out, the group will owe you. And this is a group that includes some very powerful, important people who will thank you for saving their careers. You may just make your own career by this yet.