

"Sometimes a principal is an ambulance driver, a doctor almost, and everything else all rolled into one. In the textbooks they don't say anything about bloody noses and girls that get racked up in sports and other things that you have to deal with. This poor kid had the misfortune to have one of those nose bleeds that gush. I think they were clowning when it happened, but those veins and arteries in the nose are so fragile that when you break one, it looks like you've been shot. I remember we took him to the doctor's office and the doctor cauterized it and the tears poured down the boy's face. You get hurt in our school, we take care of you."

—Lee See

