

Portion of a dialogue between the "Boss", Willie Stark, and Jack Burden, his political "investigator".

The Boss said, "Well Jackie, it looks like you got a job cut out for you.

And I said, "I don't reckon you will find anything on Irwin." (A judge and a political opponent of the "Boss".)

And he said, "You find it."

... and I said, "But suppose there isn't anything to find?"

And the boss said, "There is always something."

And I said, "Maybe not on the Judge."

And he said, "Man is conceived in sin and born in corruption and he passeth from the stink of the didie to the stench of the shroud. There is always something."

### All the King's Men

Robert Penn Warren

# **Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?**

(Who will guard the guards themselves?)

--Juvenal