

Hello, Howard? It's Sharon. Did you listen to the business news this morning?

No, what's happened?

The top story was that Norcom has fired Oscar Case.

The Chairman?

No, that's Sam Killian. I'm talking about the Chief Executive.

What for? It must be something major.

Well, it seems there's been a lengthy investigation that's apparently revealed that he was directly involved in fraudulent accounting practices at the company. And, as you know, Norcom is responsible for our complete telecommunications system!

Yes, but maybe their problems won't actually affect us. We need a meeting about this though, don't we? We need to ensure we're all aware of the potential risks and what to do about them.

That's right. Could you organize that, do you think? We'll also need to appoint a key member of staff to report to the board about any issues related to Norcom.

OK, I'll start to look into that. I'll be in touch again soon.