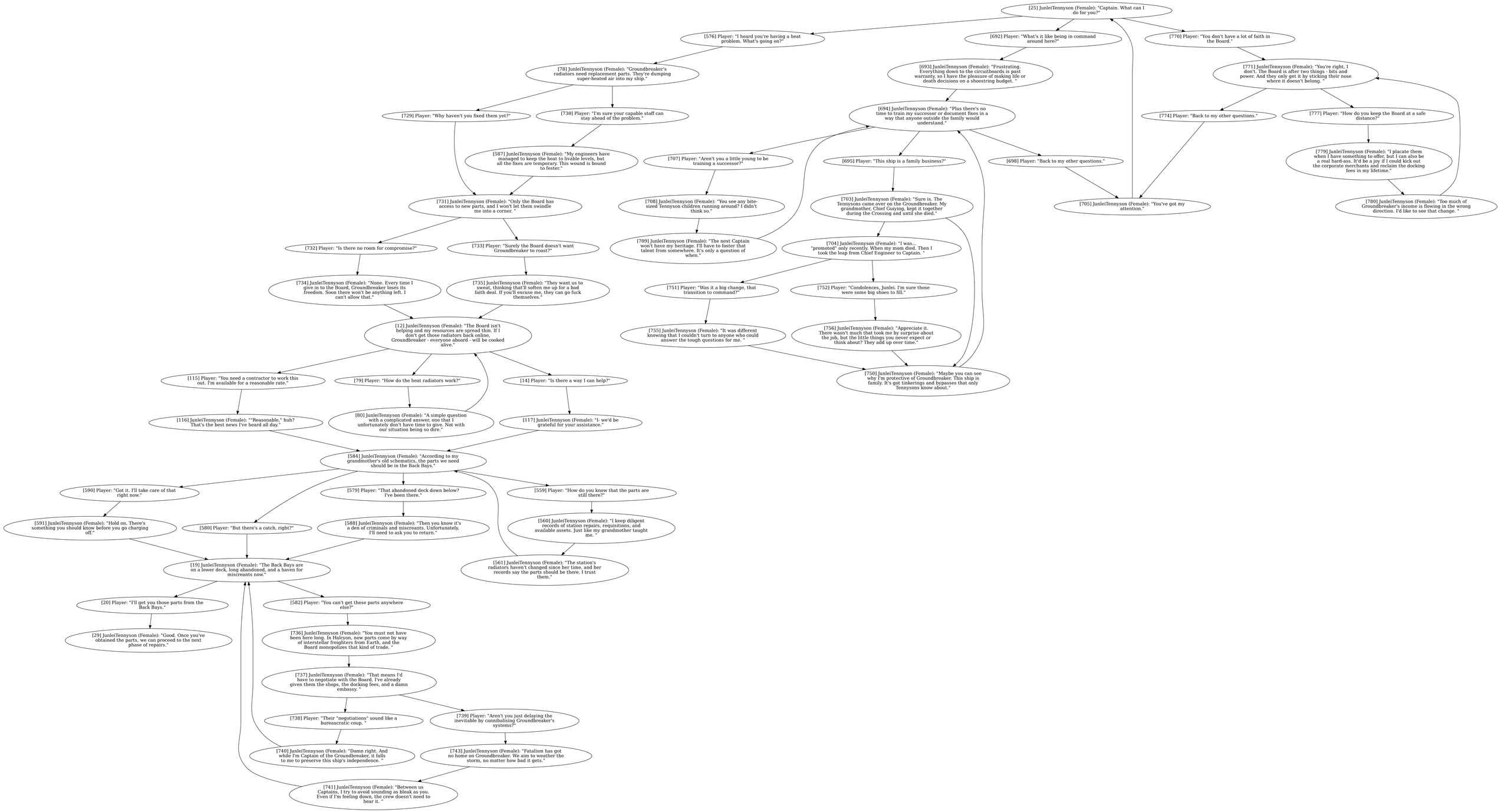
[25] JunleiTennyson (Female): "Captain. What can I do for you?"
[576] Player: "I heard you're having a heat problem. What's going on?"
[692] Player: "What's it like being in command around here?"
[770] Player: "You don't have a lot of faith in the Board."
[78] JunleiTennyson (Female): "Groundbreaker's radiators need replacement parts. They're dumping super-heated air into my ship."
[693] JunleiTennyson (Female): "Frustrating. Everything down to the circuitboards is past warranty, so I have the pleasure of making life or death decisions on a shoestring budget. "
[771] JunleiTennyson (Female): "You're right, I don't. The Board is after two things - bits and power. And they only get it by sticking their nose where it doesn't belong. "
[729] Player: "Why haven't you fixed them yet?"
[730] Player: "I'm sure your capable staff can stay ahead of the problem."
[694] JunleiTennyson (Female): "Plus there's no time to train my successor or document fixes in a way that anyone outside the family would understand."
[774] Player: "Back to my other questions."
[777] Player: "How do you keep the Board at a safe distance?"
[587] JunleiTennyson (Female): "My engineers have managed to keep the heat to livable levels, but all the fixes are temporary. This wound is bound to fester."
[707] Player: "Aren't you a little young to be training a successor?"
[695] Player: "This ship is a family business?"
[698] Player: "Back to my other questions."
[779] JunleiTennyson (Female): "I placate them when I have something to offer, but I can also be a real hard-ass. It'd be a joy if I could kick out the corporate merchants and reclaim the docking fees in my lifetime."
[731] JunleiTennyson (Female): "Only the Board has access to new parts, and I won't let them swindle me into a corner. "
[708] JunleiTennyson (Female): "You see any bite-sized Tennyson children running around? I didn't think so."
[703] JunleiTennyson (Female): "Sure is. The Tennysons came over on the Groundbreaker. My grandmother, Chief Guiying, kept it together during the Crossing and until she died."
[705] JunleiTennyson (Female): "You've got my attention."
[780] JunleiTennyson (Female): "Too much of Groundbreaker's income is flowing in the wrong direction. I'd like to see that change. "
[732] Player: "Is there no room for compromise?"
[733] Player: "Surely the Board doesn't want Groundbreaker to roast?"
[709] JunleiTennyson (Female): "The next Captain won't have my heritage. I'll have to foster that talent from somewhere. It's only a question of when."
[704] JunleiTennyson (Female): "I was... "promoted" only recently. When my mom died. Then I took the leap from Chief Engineer to Captain. "
[734] JunleiTennyson (Female): "None. Every time I give in to the Board, Groundbreaker loses its freedom. Soon there won't be anything left. I can't allow that."
[735] JunleiTennyson (Female): "They want us to sweat, thinking that'll soften me up for a bad faith deal. If you'll excuse me, they can go fuck themselves."
[751] Player: "Was it a big change, that transition to command?"
[752] Player: "Condolences, Junlei. I'm sure those were some big shoes to fill."
[12] JunleiTennyson (Female): "The Board isn't helping and my resources are spread thin. If I don't get those radiators back online, Groundbreaker - everyone aboard - will be cooked alive."
[755] JunleiTennyson (Female): "It was different knowing that I couldn't turn to anyone who could answer the tough questions for me. "
[756] JunleiTennyson (Female): "Appreciate it. There wasn't much that took me by surprise about the job, but the little things you never expect or think about? They add up over time."
[115] Player: "You need a contractor to work this out. I'm available for a reasonable rate."
[79] Player: "How do the heat radiators work?"
[14] Player: "Is there a way I can help?"
[750] JunleiTennyson (Female): "Maybe you can see why I'm protective of Groundbreaker. This ship is family. It's got tinkerings and bypasses that only Tennysons know about."
[116] JunleiTennyson (Female): ""Reasonable," huh? That's the best news I've heard all day."
[80] JunleiTennyson (Female): "A simple question with a complicated answer, one that I unfortunately don't have time to give. Not with our situation being so dire."
[117] JunleiTennyson (Female): "I- we'd be grateful for your assistance."
[584] JunleiTennyson (Female): "According to my grandmother's old schematics, the parts we need should be in the Back Bays."
[590] Player: "Got it. I'll take care of that right now."
[579] Player: "That abandoned deck down below? I've been there."
[559] Player: "How do you know that the parts are still there?"
[591] JunleiTennyson (Female): "Hold on. There's something you should know before you go charging off."
[580] Player: "But there's a catch, right?"
[588] JunleiTennyson (Female): "Then you know it's a den of criminals and miscreants. Unfortunately, I'll need to ask you to return."
[560] JunleiTennyson (Female): "I keep diligent records of station repairs, requisitions, and available assets. Just like my grandmother taught me. "
[19] JunleiTennyson (Female): "The Back Bays are on a lower deck, long abandoned, and a haven for miscreants now."
[561] JunleiTennyson (Female): "The station's radiators haven't changed since her time, and her records say the parts should be there. I trust them."
[20] Player: "I'll get you those parts from the Back Bays."
[582] Player: "You can't get these parts anywhere else?"
[29] JunleiTennyson (Female): "Good. Once you've obtained the parts, we can proceed to the next phase of repairs."
[736] JunleiTennyson (Female): "You must not have been here long. In Halcyon, new parts come by way of interstellar freighters from Earth, and the Board monopolizes that kind of trade. "
[737] JunleiTennyson (Female): "That means I'd have to negotiate with the Board. I've already given them the shops, the docking fees, and a damn embassy. "
[738] Player: "Their "negotiations" sound like a bureaucratic coup. "
[739] Player: "Aren't you just delaying the inevitable by cannibalising Groundbreaker's systems?"
[740] JunleiTennyson (Female): "Damn right. And while I'm Captain of the Groundbreaker, it falls to me to preserve this ship's independence. "
[743] JunleiTennyson (Female): "Fatalism has got no home on Groundbreaker. We aim to weather the storm, no matter how bad it gets."
[741] JunleiTennyson (Female): "Between us Captains, I try to avoid sounding as bleak as you. Even if I'm feeling down, the crew doesn't need to hear it. "