

**JEFF**

*(Jeff is a war veteran who is convinced his face is badly scarred, even though his scars are imaginary. Here, he complains to Mrs. Savage about Dr. Emmett, who has not delivered on his promise to work on giving him a new face.)*

Can you keep a secret? Dr. Emmett is not a doctor at all. He's a patient -- just like Mrs. Paddy. For five years now he's promised to give me a new face. Do you believe a man is what he claims to be? It's best to believe the worst of people. If you believe the worst, then the worst is only half bad at best. And the best is no worst than expected. So it's best to believe the worst. It's simple. When a man says he is wise, you say he is a fool. But if he's a fool, you believe him. Dr. Emmett is a fool. He claims he's a doctor. The war was over five years ago -- and where's his miracle?