

GILES RALSTON

(Giles, one of the owners of Monkswell Manor, frustrated with Mrs. Boyle's rude behavior, gives her a piece of his mind.)

There is no obligation for you to stay here if you are not satisfied, Mrs. Boyle. If there has been any misapprehension it would perhaps be better if you went elsewhere. I could wring up for the taxi to return. The roads are not yet blocked. We have had so many applications for rooms that we should be able to fill your place quite easily. In any case we are raising our terms next month.