

MISS WILLIE

(When Mrs. Savage's children arrive to steal her financial bonds, Miss Willie hides the bonds and then gives them back to Mrs. Savage. Miss Willie then explains to Mrs. Savage that she is Jeff's wife and hopes that one day, when he is healed, the two of them will be back together.)

I have something to give you too. It's your bonds. Except for the corner of one that I had to burn with the newspapers to look convincing. I stole them when the lights went out. What bothers me is that after I took them, I toyed with the idea of keeping them. But I stopped because of what Jeff might think. But, you knew Jeff was my husband, didn't you? Well, he is. I want to be here when he recovers. And do you know why I wouldn't keep any of that money? Pure selfishness. I want to do everything for him myself. Surely you understand that?