

J E F F S M E E R K A A S

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THE CHARACTERS

JEFF:
A machinist in a steel factory, shop steward, 45 years old.

ELISE:
His wife, 40 years old, grumbling, but submissive.

MICHEL:
Their son, 18 years old. He was called into the army, taken prisoner by the Germans, and then released.

LEONIE:
Their daughter, 20 years old, a salesgirl in a department store, who was of unsophisticated mind.

FRANCOISE:
A girl, 20 years old, who was saved by Jeff, and dug out of a collapsed house during a bombardment. Her parents had perished in the same house. She is dark, attractive, and is attired in a pretty dress which is torn, and dirty. The Smeerkaas family adopted her and Jeff made her his mistress. She is frightened, and lost in the new environment.

LEON:
25 years old, an officer in the Belgian Army, who managed to escape from a war camp and is hiding in Brussels. He is organizing a guerilla group.

ANNE:
A 65 year old spinster, envious, and suspicious.

A young man, customer.