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JEFF:

Out of here! God Damn it!

ANNE:

Not before giving you the letter from Leonie. She is the mistress of a Hauptsturmfuhrer, a good business, and you can speak only about your great sorrow! (She throws the letter on the table and walks out.)

ELISE:

Leonie alive! Leonie alive! (She takes the letter.)

JEFF (sad):

Leonie is with the Germans.

ELISE (reads):

She says that she has been very unhappy, but not so now. She says that the Germans are nice, and that she will write, but she gives no address.

JEFF:

The Fascist, they took my country first, and then my daughter. Francoise, tell me, should I be happy?

FRANCOISE:

War is frightening, but as long as we are alive, also your son, and daughter, there will always be some hope.

JEFF:

Hope and action, is that what you mean?

FRANCOISE:

Action of course.