

Andy lifts a rum bottle, fills a glass.

ELLEN

I wish you wouldn't do that!

ANDY

Do what?

ELLEN

Drink. The way you've been doing lately.

ELLEN

As she approaches.

ELLEN (CONT'D)

Andy, listen to me. I don't know why. Maybe it's my fault, but something's terribly wrong with us.

(beat)

We came here to be together, and we've never been so far apart...never!

ANDY

You'd like to leave here, wouldn't you?

ELLEN

Yes I would.

ANDY

Why?

ELLEN

Because we're not happy here.

ANDY

You're not!

(beat)

That's quite understandable. You miss New York, don't you.

ELLEN

That isn't it.

ANDY

No, not exactly. You miss some thing...someone.

ELLEN

Andy, I don't follow.

ANDY

Bill...my esteemed partner!

ELLEN

(shocked)

What?

ANDY

He kept you from being lonely in New York, didn't he?

(beat)

Why don't you stop pretending. Do you imagine for one moment I didn't know what was going on from the beginning!

ELLEN

That's a dreadful thing to say!

ANDY

Hasn't been pleasant for you has it? Being locked up here with me...away from him.

ELLEN (O.S.)

I don't know what you mean.

ANDY

You know exactly what I mean...Elspeth!

ELLEN

ELLEN

Elspeth?