All My Sons  
  
P. 89  
. A heavy man of stolid mind and build (when referring to Keller).  
. The terrible concentration of the uneducated man (also Keller).  
  
P. 90  
. Frank : What's the difference, it's all bad news.  
  
P. 92  
. [Jim is looking at him as though at an idiot.] (referring to Frank).  
. Jim : And your trouble is that you believe in anything.  
  
P. 93  
. Jim : I would love to help humanity on a Warner Brothers salary.  
  
P. 94  
. Sue : It seems to me that for ten dollars you could his hand.  
  
P. 95  
. Keller : She's a knockout. (referring to Ann)  
. Keller : She can't mourn a boy forever.  
. Keller : I had two sons, now I got one.  
  
P. 96  
. Keller [looking at broken tree]  
  
P. 97  
. Keller : Bert, on my word of honour, there's a jail in the basement. (using his word of honour, and lying directly to Bert's face)  
  
P. 99  
. Chris : We've made a terrible mistake with Mother.  
. Chris : That we haven't had any hope for years now?  
. Chris : Nobody comes back after three years.  
  
P. 100  
. Keller : The girl is Larry's girl.  
. Chris : She's not Larry's girl.  
. Chris : I don't know why it is, but every time I reach out for something I want, I have to pull back because other people will suffer.  
  
P. 101  
Chris : I've given it three years of thought. (referring to him and Ann together)  
  
P. 102  
Chris : I've been a good son too long.  
Keller : Because what the hell did I work for? That's only for you, Chris, the whole shootin' match is for you!  
  
P. 104  
Mother : This month is his birthday; his tree blows down, Annie comes.  
  
P. 105  
Mother : And crying, crying to me... Mom, Mom!  
  
P. 106  
Chris : Mother, please... don't go through it all again will you? (referring to Kate's cycle of depression)  
Chris : We're like at a railroad station waiting for a train that never comes in.  
Mother : Nobody comes seven hundred miles 'just to see'.  
  
P. 107  
Mother [warningly] : Nobody in this house dast take her faith away, Joe. Strangers might. But not his father, not his brother. (referring to Ann's love for Larry)  
Mother : Because if he's not coming back, then I'll kill myself!  
  
P. 108  
Mother : You above all have got to believe, you. (to Keller)  
Mother : I want you to stop that, Joe. That whole jail business!  
Stage directions : Ann is twenty - six, gentle but despite herself capable of holding fast to what she knows.  
  
P. 110  
Jim : When you marry, never - even in your mind - never count your husband's money. (very cynical)  
  
P. 111  
Mother : For so long I've been aching for a nice conversation with you Annie. Tell me something. (tell me what I want to know)  
  
P. 112  
Mother : And you? You go out much? (talking to Ann)  
Ann [delicately] : You mean am I still waiting for him?  
  
P. 113  
Ann [ resolutely] : No Kate. (I am not waiting for him)  
  
P. 114  
Chris : Nobody talks about him any more.  
  
P. 115  
Keller : [laughs] [laughs] (very nervous when talking about jail)  
  
P. 116  
Keller : Fourteen months later I had one of the best shops in the state again, a respected man again ; bigger than ever.  
  
P. 117  
Ann : It's wrong to pity a man like that.  
  
P. 118  
Chris : So who flew those P-40s, pigs?  
Keller : All right - that's bad, it's wrong, but that's what a little man does.  
  
P. 119  
Ann : You're the only one I know who still loves his parents.  
  
P. 122  
Ann : And the money, there's nothing wrong in your money. (yea, there is)  
  
P. 123  
Keller : I'm glad, Chris, I'm just - George is calling from Columbus.  
  
P. 124  
Keller : Because sometimes I think you're... ashamed of the money.  
  
P. 125  
Keller : Because it's good money, there's nothing wrong with that money. (trying to convince both himself and Chris)  
  
P. 126  
Mother : Just... be smart. (talking to Keller)  
  
P. 127  
Mother : He's worried. When he's worried he sleeps. (worried about that truth coming up)  
  
P. 128  
Mother : You don' realize how people can hate Chris, they can hate so much they'll tear the world to pieces.  
  
P. 129  
Ann : I think it's mostly that whenever I need somebody to tell me the truth I've always thought of Chris. When he tells you something you know it's so. He relaxes me.  
  
P. 130  
Sue : Chris makes people want to be better than it's possible to be. He does that to people.  
  
P. 131  
Sue : As thought Chris or anybody else isn't compromising.  
Sue : I resent living next door to the Holy Family. It makes me look like a bum, you understand?  
Sue : Everybody knows Joe pulled a fast one to get out of jail.  
  
P. 132  
Sue : [to Ann] Because you're the female version of him.  
  
P. 133  
Ann : She says they think Joe is guilty. (this represents society's view)  
  
P. 134  
Keller : It's gettin' so the only dumb ones left are the bosses.  
  
P. 135  
Keller : My only accomplishment is my son. (always looking out for his family)  
Keller : A daughter is a daughter, and a father is a father.  
  
P. 136  
Keller : It'll take his bitterness away. (referring to when Steve gets out of jail, Joe will give him a place in his business)  
Ann : Joe, you owe him nothing.  
Keller : I owe him a good kick in the teeth, but he's your father. (family always more important to Joe)  
Keller : A father is a father! (family!!)  
  
P. 137  
Chris : Nobody's afraid of him here. (talking about George and what he has to say)  
  
P. 139  
George : Why, afraid you'll forget him? (asshole comment to Chris about Larry's death)  
Chris : Kind of a remark is that?  
George : Your father's - He asked me to wear it. (acceptance that his dad is innocent)  
  
P. 140  
George : The trouble is when you make suckers out of people once, you shouldn't try to do it twice.  
George : Because his father destroyed your family. (the truth is out, but nobody believes him)  
Chris : George, you don' want to be the voice of God, do you?  
  
P. 141  
George : Annie, you don't know what was done to that man.  
George : And now Joe is a big shot and your father is a patsy.  
  
P. 142  
George : The court did not know him, Annie!  
  
P. 143  
George : Oh, Chris, you're a liar to yourself!  
George : That's the truth Chris. I believe everything, because I thought you did. (admiration of Chris)  
Chris : Anything can cross your mind! (admission that he had his doubts)  
George : He knows, Annie! He knows!  
  
P. 145  
Mother : I pity your husband!  
Mother : It breaks my heart to see what happened to all the children.  
Mother : None of us changed, Georgie.  
  
P. 147  
Mother : The trouble with you kids is you think too much. (Joe did not think enough)  
  
P. 149  
Mother : Why must you make believe you hate us. (the perfect Keller family cannot be hated)  
  
P. 150  
Keller : A little man makes a mistake and they hang him by the thumbs; the big ones become ambassadors.  
  
P. 151  
George : He'd like to take every man who made money in the war and put him up against a wall. (Steve is pissed off)  
Chris : He'll need a lot of bullets. (anti- profiteering, cynical comment)  
  
P. 152  
Keller : There are certain men in the world who rather see everybody hung before they'll take the blame. (always talking about himself)  
Mother : He hasn't been laid up in fifteen years. (mother's biggest mistake)  
  
P. 154  
Mother : I packed your bag, darling. (go away Ann)  
  
P. 155  
Keller : I got plenty to say. Three and a half years you been talking like a maniac -  
  
P. 156  
Mother : Your brother's alive, darling, because if he's dead, your father killed him.  
Keller : He never flew a P-40, what's the matter with you? (trying to absolve his guilt)  
Chris : Dad... Dad, you killed twenty-one men!  
  
P. 158  
Keller : Chris... Chris, I did it for you, it was a chance, and I took it for you. (all about the family)  
Chris : You're not even an animal, no animal kills his own, what are you?  
  
P. 160  
Mother : I always had the feeling that in the back of his head, Chris... almost knew I didn't think it would be such a shock. (mother, Joe and Jim all flawed characters)  
Jim : He probably just wanted to be alone to watch his star go out. (the star of one's honesty)  
  
P. 161  
Keller : I'm asking you. What am I, a stranger? I thought I had a family here. What happened to my family?  
  
P. 162  
Keller : You wanted money, so I made money. (he didn't do anything wrong)  
  
P. 163  
Keller : I'm his father and he's my son, and if there's something bigger than that I'll put a bullet in my head! (foreshadowing)  
Mother : They say in the war he was such a killer. (opposite of what we've known of Chris)  
Keller : If Larry was alive he wouldn't act like this.  
  
P. 164  
Keller : For you, Kate, for both of you, that's all I ever lived for.  
Ann : I want you to set him free.  
  
P. 165  
Mother : That's your life, that's your lonely life.  
  
P. 166  
Chris : I was made yellow in this house.  
  
P. 167  
Chris : But now I'm practical, and I spit on myself.  
Chris : This is a zoo, a zoo!  
  
P. 168  
Keller : What's the matter? You got too much money? Is that what bothers you?  
Keller : I'm a dead man, I'm an old dead man, nothing's mine.  
Chris : I can't look at you this way, I can't look at myself!  
  
P. 170  
Keller : But I think to him they were all my sons.  
Chris : You can be better! (to Mother)  
  
P. 171  
Mother : Don't dear. Don't take it on yourself. Forget now. Live.