                    SHERIFF (CONT'D)
          I know too much about your kind of
          life to want that for her. She'd be
          better off a spinster but no girl
          wants that.

                    TATE
          I'm not a gunfighter.

                    SHERIFF
          I know, you're too slow to be a
          gunfighter. You'll be dead soon at
          the speed you're going. We saved
          your butt this time. You might not
          be so lucky the next time... How
          could you ask someone to marry into
          that? That's what broke up me and
          her mother. Women don't like to
          think that you might not come home
          the next day. She asked me to quit
          and when I didn't; well you know
          the rest.

                    TATE
          But, I'm done with all that.

                    SHERIFF
          But are the other gunfighters done
          with you?.. They won't be done with
          you, Son, until you're dead and six
          feet under...Watch your back.

He gets on his horse and rides off into the beautiful
countryside.

INT. GENERAL STORE - DAY

Katherine works with her mother. Her MOTHER, is a white
haired senior woman who has trouble with the physical
requirements of the job.

                    KATHERINE
          Let me do that for you, Mother.

She goes to her rescue.

                    MOTHER
          No, I can still handle things
          around here myself. I'm not in my
          grave yet.

                    KATHERINE
          Mother, don't talk like that.

                    MOTHER
          Most people my age are already in
          their graves.

                    KATHERINE
          I don't like to think about that.

                    MOTHER
          Well we have to talk about what's
          going to happen around here when I
          die eventually. I'm an old woman, I
          can't live forever. You have to
          know what to do.

                    KATHERINE
          I'll call the undertaker. Alright?

                    MOTHER
          But do you know what dress I want
          to be buried in? I've got the plot
          next to your grandmother reserved
          for me. There's one for you there
          too and one for a husband if you
          ever get one. And I pray to God its
          not that Tate.

                    KATHERINE
          Oh Mother.

                    MOTHER
          You need to know these things.

                    KATHERINE
          Well, now I do.

                    MOTHER
          And you need to know how to order
          the merchandise for the store, too.

                    KATHERINE
          OK...

Mother reaches down below the counter and takes out one of
the store's ledgers.

                    MOTHER
          Now this is how the store is run...

                    KATHERINE
          I'll learn it.