

MCCABE

That's right.

SARAH

White folks wouldn't have any rights?

MCCABE

Of course they would! We would administer the laws without fear OR favor to white and black alike. It's just that We would be the majority! We set the agenda!

SARAH

And if we do all this work and we can't make this state a reality. What then?

MCCABE

We would have far more power and ownership then we have now. Sarah, colored folks is catchin' hell out here. Honey. We've got to do something.

SARAH

(Pause, thinking.)

Ok...ok...alright, Edwin. It's a worthy effort.

MCCABE

I knew you'd see it my way. Now. (Thinking.) We'll call the town Langston City after the fine scholar from Howard University that was elected to Congress from Virginia. Ah, Sarah, You're looking at the next Territorial Governor of Oklahoma. HA, HA!

(SARAH shakes her head.)

(Lights down on MCCABE and SARAH, up on WOMAN.)

WOMAN

Of course, when the word got out of McCabe's idea of a Negro state, white folks didn't take kindly to that. There was talk of killin' him - assassination. McCabe just went on with his plans. (She exits.)