

Edmond

You see this

Glenna

Yes

Edmond

That fucking nigger comes up to me. What am I fitted to do. He comes up "Give me all your money". 47 years fits me to sweat. And say he's under paid. Say he can't get a job. He's bigger than me and he's a killer. He don't give a fuck about his life. You understand? So that's what I'm fitted to do. In a mess of intellectuality to wet my pants while this coon cuts my dick off. Eh? Because I'm taught to hate. I want to tell you something. Something spoke to me, I got a shot, I don't got know, I got mad, I got a shock and I spoke back to him, that motherfucker, I came out there with my knife, and stuck it in his fucking neck eh? , up your ass you fucking coon, you wanna fight me I'll fight you. I will cut your fucking heart out I don't give a fuck.

Glenna

Yes

Edmond

Eh, I'm saying I don't give a fuck because I got some war like blood in my veins, too, you mother fucker, you fucking spade, you little fucking coon, blood run right down his neck.

Glenna

With that?

Edmond

You bet your ass.

Glenna

Did you kill him?

Edmond

Did I kill him?

Glenna

Yes

Edmond

I don't care.

Glenna

That's wonderful.

Edmond

And in that moment when I spoke, you understand, cuz, that was more important than a knife, I when I spoke back to him , I didn't want to fucking understand....let him understand me, I wanted to fucking kill him. In that moment 40 years of prejudice came out of me. All those fucking cleaning ladies.

Glenna

Uh huh

Edmond

uh? who might have broke the fucking lamp, so what? But for the first time, I swear to god for the first time , I saw that they are people too.

Glenna

Do you know who I hate?

Edmond

Whose that?

Glenna

Faggots

Edmond

Yes, I hate em too. And you know why?

Glenna

Why?

Edmond

cuz they suck cock. And that's the truest thing
you're going to hear.

Glenna

I hate em cuz they don't like women.

Edmond

They hate women.

Glenna

I know that they do

Edmond

It makes you feel good to say it? doesn't it?

Glenna

Yes

Edmond

Then say it... say it! Say it if it makes you feel
whole always say it always for yourself...

Glenna

It's hard.

Edmond

Yes.

Glenna

Sometimes t's hard.

Edmond

You're goddamn right its hard. and there's a reason
that its hard.

Glenna

Why?

Edmond

So that we'll stand up. So that we will be ourselves.
Glenna, there is no law. There's no history. There's
just now. And if there is a God he may love the

weak, but ill tell you that he respects the strong. If you're a man you should be feared. You must know you command respect.

Glenna

That's why I love the theater,

Edmond

Yes?

Glenna

Yah, because what you must ask respect for is yourself.

Edmond

What do you mean?

Glenna

When you're on stage

Edmond

Yes

Glenna

for your feelings.

Edmond

Absolutely! Absolutely yes

Glenna

...and not be someone else.

Edmond

why should you?

Glenna

That's why.... And I'm so proud to be in this profession.

Edmond

I don't blame you.

Glenna

because your aspirations... and they

Edmond

And I'll bet that your good at it

Glenna

...they

Edmond

They have no bounds!

Glenna

There is nothing to bound you but your soul.

Edmond

I understand

Glenna

to bound you but your soul.

Edmond

Yah. do something for me.

Glenna

...uh?

Edmond

Act something for me will you act something for me

Glenna

Now?

Edmond

Yes.

Glenna

Sitting right here?

Edmond

Yes

Glenna

Would you really like me to?

Edmond

Yes, You know I would , you see me sitting here
you know I would. Just because we both want to, I'd
love you to

Glenna

what do you want me to do?

Edmond

whatever you want to do... what plays have you
done?

Glenna

Well we've only done scenes

Edmond

You've only done scenes?

Glenna

I shouldn't say only, they contain the kernel of the
play

Edmond

Uh hu... what plays have you done

Glenna

In college, I played Juliet.

Edmond

In Shakespeare?

Glenna

Yes, in Shakespeare, what do you think?

Edmond

Well, I meant there's plays named Juliet.

Glenna

There are?

Edmond

Yes.

Glenna

I don't think so ...

Edmond

Well there are. Don't, don't, don't, look at you ,
don't be so limited don't assume I'm dumb because
I wear a suite and a tie.

Glenna

I don't assume that .

Edmond

Because what we done tonight , since you met me it
didn't make a difference then, all I meant....you say
your an actress?

Glenna

I am an actress.

Edmond

Yes, I say that's what you say. so I say what plays
have you done . that's all

Glenna

The work I've done I've done for my peers.

Edmond

What does that mean?

Glenna

In class.

Edmond

In class?

Glenna

In class or workshop.

Edmond

Not, not for a paying group?

Glenna

No. absolutely not.

Edmond

Then you're not an actress. Face it. Let's start right the two ? I'm not lying to you, don't lie to me okay?

Don't lie to yourself. Face it, you are a beautiful woman. You have worlds before you, I do too.

Things to do, things to can discover. What I'm saying is start now, start tonight, with me, be with me . Be what you are.

Glenna

I am what I am.

Edmond

That's absolutely right and that is what I loved when I saw you tonight. What I loved. I use that word. I used that word, I loved a woman, standing there, a working woman.... who brought life to what she did.

Who took a moment to joke with me.

That's...that's... that's... God bless what you are
Say it.

"I am a waitress".Say it.

Glenna

What does it mean if I say something?

Edmond

Say it with me

Glenna

What?

Edmond

"I am a waitress".

Glenna

I think you better go.

Edmond

If you want me to go , I'll go ...say it with me say what you are and I'll say what I am

Glenna

What you are?

Edmond

I've made that discovery. Now, I want you to change your life with me, right now for whatever that we can be. I don't know what it is, you don't know what it is. Speak with me right now say it.

Glenna

I don't know what you're talking about.

Edmond

Oh by the lord. Yes you do. Say it with me. What are those?

Glenna

Pills

Edmond

For what? Don't take them.

Glenna

I have this tendency to get anxious...

Edmond

Don't take them, go through it, go through with me

Glenna

You're scaring me.

Edmond

I am not, I'm not scaring you, I know when 'm scaring you believe me.

Glenna

Get out!

Edmond

Glenna

Glenna

Get out...get out...get out ! Leave me the Fuck alone.

What did I do pledge my life to you? I let you fuck
me go away!!!

Edmond

Listen to me, Do you what madness is?

Glenna

I told you go away!

Edmond

I am lonely too. I know what it is to. Beleive me. Do
you know what madness is.

(**Glenna** to the phone)

Glenna

Susie?

Edmond

Its self indulgence.

Glenna

Suz can you come over here?

Edmond

Will you please put that down, you know how rare
this is?
(knocks phone)

Glenna

Oh Fuck!!!!

Edmond

Don't e ridiculous, I'm talking to you!

Glenna

Don't hurt me. No. no. I cant deal with this.

Edmond

Don't be redick....

Glenna

I...no...help, help

Edmond

...you're being

Glenna

Help!

Edmond

Are you insane, what the fuck are you trying to do
for God sakes

Glenna

Help

Edmond

You want to wake the neighbors?

Glenna

WILL SOMEBODY HELP ME...

Edmond

Shut up shut up

Glenna

Will somebody help, you are the, get away from
me...you are the devil, I know who you are. I know
what you want me to do. Get away from me. I curse
you, you cant kill me, get away from me, I'm good.

Edmond

Will you shut the FUCK UP?
you fucking bitch,. Your nuts....are you insane, are
you insane you fucking idiot...
you stupid fucking bitch, you stupid fucking, now
look what the fuck you've done. Now look what
you've bloody fucking done.

