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 motherfucker, 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.
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**
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. Believe me. Do you know what madness is.

*(Glenna to the phone)*

**Glenna**
Susie?

**Edmond**
It's 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 can't 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.