

GLOW: S1E4 - Ruth and Sheila

RUTH walks into motel room. SHEILA is reading *The Clan of the Cave Bear* on her (Sheila's) bed. RUTH lays on her own bed and notices a dead squirrel laying there.

RUTH: Ugh, oh my god! Oh my god! Is that dead?! What the hell is that?

SHEILA: It was a squirrel.

RUTH: What--what the hell is wrong with you? You killed that thing?

SHEILA: I didn't kill it. I found it. And I brought it here. I think you should sleep somewhere else.

RUTH grabs a towel from the other room and picks up the dead squirrel.

RUTH: [Holding squirrel out to SHEILA] I'm not going anywhere. So, take your squirrel and you sleep somewhere else, you goddamn wolf.

SHEILA: You just called me a wolf.

RUTH: What?

SHEILA: You just called me a goddamn wolf.

RUTH: Yeah...?

SHEILA: Well, most people call me a freak, so, thank you.

SHEILA takes the dead squirrel from RUTH and sets it outside the bedroom.

SHEILA: I've worn this--or some version of this--every day for the past five years. It's not a costume. Just me. And what I do in the morning, what I put on and what I wear, it's not for you. It's--it's for me.

RUTH: I get it. I think.

SHEILA: I know that I'm a human, but, spiritually, I'm a wolf.

RUTH: When I was 10 and my grandfather died, I was so depressed, and I felt deeply connected to *Anne of Green Gables*. So I wore a straw hat and puffy sleeves to school for a whole year. You know, it's a related feeling.

SHEILA: I haven't lived with anyone in a very long time.

RUTH: Me, neither.

SHEILA: Maybe we need a system. For privacy.

RUTH: Yeah, okay. What about the old sock on the door trick.

SHEILA thinks for a minute, then grabs a sock and puts it on the door and holds door open for RUTH.

RUTH: Oh, you mean right now?

SHEILA nods yes.

RUTH: Okay.

RUTH exits.