

Killing Eve - Dinner Scene

VILLANELLE

It's so nice to meet you.

EVE

You too.

(beat)

Why are you here?

VILLANELLE

Did you make this?

EVE

No.

VILLANELLE

Your husband?

EVE

Yes.

VILLANELLE

He has an excellent moustache.

EVE

Why are you in my house?

VILLANELLE

I wanted to see you.

EVE

Why?

VILLANELLE

I need someone to help me. I don't want to do this any more. I know what I am. I know I'm not normal, I don't feel things that...I'm sorry. I didn't want to hurt your partner. I don't want to hurt people. They make me do it. If I don't do what they say...Eve I have nowhere to go. I need help. Eve please, I am so sorry.

EVE

Bullshit.

(Beat)

Bullshit. God, you're an asshole.
Oksana.

VILLANELLE

You're so pleased with yourself.

EVE

I know more than that. I know you're Russian, I know you were in a prison in Moscow for five years until someone broke you out, I know you are exceptionally bright, determined, hard-working.

VILLANELLE

What else?

EVE

I know you are an extraordinary person.

VILLANELLE

What else?

EVE

I know something happened to you.

VILLANELLE

What else?

EVE

I know you're a psychopath.

VILLANELLE

You should never tell a psychopath they are a psychopath. It upsets them.

EVE

Are you upset?

Villanelle nods.

VILLANELLE

Stupid word.

EVE

Are you here to kill me?

VILLANELLE

We're just watching you.

EVE

Who? Who do you work for? Why are you killing these people?

(beat)

Do you not know?

VILLANELLE

Do you know who you work for?

EVE

Yes.

VILLANELLE

Really?

EVE

Yes.

VILLANELLE

Really? I think if you went high enough, you'd probably find we work for the same people.

EVE

I have your prison file.

VILLANELLE

What does it say?

EVE

Why castration? What did he do to you? Tell me.

VILLANELLE

Okay. But can we get one thing clear, before we go on with this?

EVE

Yes.

VILLANELLE

Is that a sweater attached to a shirt? Is it two separate pieces, how does it work?

EVE

Why Bill?

VILLANELLE

He was slowing you down.

