

MONSTER - MONOLOGUE

AILEEN

You don't know what's going on, Sel!
I do. So if you wanna keep your eyes
shut to the whole world, then the
least you can do is hear me out.
Now, it's not what you think it is,
alright? You don't know my life
Selby! But I know yours. And I've
done everything in the whole wide
world, hoping that you'd never have
to know. So you could go on thinking
that people are good, and kind, and
that should make sense, you know.
Cos I love that about you, Sel! But
I can't. I know you don't want to
hear this, but you need to. Says who
I can't kill people?! I'm good with
the Lord, I'm fine with him. And I
know how you were raised, alright?
And I know how people fucking think
out there and fuck it's gotta be
that way! They gotta tell you that
'Thou shall not kill' shit and all
of that. But that's not the way the
world works, Selby. Cos I'm out
there every fucking day living it.
Who the fuck knows what God wants?!
People kill each other every day,
and for what? Hm? For politics, for
religion, and they're heroes! No!
No, there's a lot of shit I can't do
any more but killing's not one of
them and letting those fucking
bastards out there go and rape
somebody else isn't either. You know
me. You think I could do it
otherwise? I'm not a bad person, I'm
a real good person. Alright? So
don't feel bad. It's life, Sel.
People like me and you go down every
fucking day. But not us. Alright?
Hey it's almost over, I mean look at
this.

(She gets out the money)

See this? This is everything.
Everything you ever wanted. Just a
little more and a car and we're out
of here! We have a shot, Sel. We
have a shot at a real life. Not
this, a real one.