

HISTORY OF VIOLENCE (Tom and Edie scene)

TOM

(Edie Enters, slowly) Honey. You Ok?

EDIE

Tell me the truth.

TOM

The truth?

EDIE

Please. You can do that, can't you? You can do that. Can't you, please.

TOM

What do you think you heard?

EDIE

It's not what I heard. It's what I saw. I saw "JOEY". I saw you turn into Joey right before my eyes. I saw a killer. The one Fogarty warned me about. (Pause) You did kill men back in Philly, didn't you? Did you do it for money, or did you do it because you enjoyed it?

TOM

Joey did. Both. I didn't. Tom Stall didn't.

EDIE

(Coughing...is going to be sick, runs to bathroom) Oh God. Oh my God. (Crying O.S, then enters) Oh God, it's really happening. What are you like some multiple personality Schizoid? It's like flipping a switch, back and forth for you?

TOM

I never expected to see Joey, again.

EDIE

Oh, yeah? Joey? Where was he hiding? Was he dead?

TOM

I thought he was. I thought I killed Joey Cusack out in the desert. I went out to the desert and I killed him. I spent 3 years becoming Tom Stall. Edie, you have to know this, I wasn't really born again until I met you. I was nothing.

EDIE

I don't believe you. I can't believe this is happening. I can't believe this is fucking happening! You didn't grow up in Portland. And you never talked about your adoptive parents, because you don't have any! And our name? Jesus Christ, my name. Jack's name. Sarah's name? Stall? Tom Stall? Did you just make that up? Where did that name come from?

TOM

I mean...It was available.

EDIE

Yeah. (pause) I guess, I was available, too. (SHE EXITS)