

SONYA spots him.

SONYA
Did you enjoy doing that to him?

DANI doesn't respond.

SONYA transitions to the scene with ROSS. She holds the
axe.

DANI watches.

ROSS stands up.

SONYA
Where are you going?

ROSS
I thought I'd go for a walk.

SONYA
Sit down.

ROSS
It's been a month. The police have given up. They don't even know it was me.

SONYA
I know what you're capable of.

Say it.

ROSS
Sonya...

SONYA
Say it.

ROSS
Please.

SONYA
Say you're ordinary.

He opens his mouth, but nothing comes out.

SONYA

Sit down.

ROSS

It's perfectly natural to feel confused. I've thought about it and even extraordinary people can feel confused sometimes.

SONYA

Shut up.

ROSS

It doesn't mean that my theory is wrong.

SONYA

Shut up.

Let's look at the word of the day.

Don't you want to know the word of the day?

ROSS doesn't respond.

SONYA looks at the word of the day.

SONYA

Nonproliferation. What do you think of that?

He stands.

SONYA

Where are you going?

ROSS

I thought I'd go out for the paper.

SONYA

Sit.

He sits.

SONYA

A quick test. Word of the day on Monday?

ROSS

Industrious.

Tuesday. SONYA

Inculcate. ROSS

Wednesday. SONYA

Quisling. ROSS

Thursday. SONYA

Desiccate. ROSS

Friday. SONYA

Sempiternal. ROSS

Saturday. SONYA

Saturday? You don't remember Saturday?

He shakes his head.

What was that? SONYA

No. ROSS

Didn't I tell you to remember it? SONYA

He nods.

Answer. SONYA

Yes. You told me to.

ROSS

Then why didn't you?

SONYA

I tried.

ROSS

I asked you to do one thing.

SONYA

I'm preoccupied.

ROSS

Yes, well. Aren't we all?

SONYA

He starts to stand.

She glares at him.

He sits down again.

ROSS

Flagitious.

ROSS

What?

SONYA

The word of the day from Saturday. Flagitious.

ROSS

Right, flagitious. What does that mean again?

SONYA

Wicked.

ROSS

SONYA lets this sink in.

ROSS exits.

SONYA transitions to present.