

CRYING GAME 1 - 1

SHE

Hello, stranger. You vanished. How was it, Fergus? Did you blow the whistle on us, or did you just fuck up?

HE

Leave me alone, Jude.

SHE

No. It's the last thing I'll do. Did you hear what happened?

HE

I heard.

SHE

Eddie and Tinker died.

HE

I know.

SHE

McGuire and me got out by the skin of our teeth, no thanks to you. (pause) What do you think of my hair?

HE

It suits you.

SHE

I got sick of being a blonde. (pause) We had a court-martial in your absence. They wanted to put a bullet through your head. I pleaded for clemency. I said we should find out what happened first. So what did happen?

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HE

He ran. I couldn't shoot him in the back. I tried to catch him. He made it to the road and got hit by a truck.

SHE

So you did fuck up.

HE

Yes.

SHE

But, you what the thing is, Fergus?

HE

No. What is the thing?

SHE

You vanished quite effectively. You're Mr. Nobody. You've no idea how useful that can be.

HE

What do you mean?

SHE

We've got some plans here and we'll need a Mr. Nobody to execute them.

HE

No way, Jude. I'm out.

SHE

You're never out, Fergus! Maybe you don't care about yourself,.... but consider the girl, Fergus. The little black chick...

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HE

You leave her out of this!

SHE

My God, you're a walking clich . You know we won't leave her out of it, but I'm glad to see you care. Who is she?

HE

Leave her out of it, okay?!!

SHE

You fucking tell me boy, or you're a dead man!

HE

Nobody. She's nobody. She likes me.

SHE

You keep your head down, Fergus. No sudden moves, and not a whisper to her! You'll be hearing from us. (beat) Keep the faith.