

FIGHT CLUB

TYLER

You broke your promise--

JACK

(Surprised to see Tyler)

Jesus-- Tyler!

TYLER

-- You fucking talked to her about me.

JACK

What the fuck is going on here.

TYLER

I ask you for one thing, one simple thing.

JACK

Why do people think that I'm you?-- Answer me!

TYLER

Sit.

JACK

Now answer me. Why do people think that I'm you?

TYLER

I think you know.

JACK

No-- I don't--

TYLER

Yes you do-- Why would anyone possibly confuse you with me?

JACK

(Struggling to remember)

I-- I don't know--

TYLER

You got it.

JACK

-- No--

TYLER

Say it.

JACK

-- Because-- Because we're the same person.

TYLER

That's right.

JACK

Tyler, I don't understand this.

TYLER

You were looking for a way to change your life. You could not do this on your own. All the ways you wish you could be-- that's me. I look the way you want to look; I fuck the way you want to fuck. I am smart, capable, and most of all, pretty in all the ways you are not.

JACK

No-- No-- This is impossible-- This is crazy!

TYLER

People do it every day. They talk to themselves. They see themselves as they'd like to be. They don't have the courage you have to just run with it. Naturally you're still wrestling with it so sometimes you're still you. Other times you imagine yourself watching me. Little by little you're just letting yourself become-- Tyler Durden.

JACK

No-- You have a house--

TYLER

-- Rented in your name--

JACK

-- You have jobs; you have a whole life--

TYLER

-- You have night jobs because you can't sleep, it's why you stay up and make soap.

JACK

You're fucking Marla, Tyler.

TYLER

Technically, you're fucking Marla, but it's all the same to her.

JACK

Oh my God.

TYLER

Now you see our dilemma. She knows too much. I think we'll have to talk about how this might compromise our goals.

JACK

What are you saying?-- This-- This is bullshit-- I'm not listening to this, you're insane!

TYLER

No, you're insane, and we simply don't have time for this crap!