

# Devil's Advocate

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M you're right about one thing. I have been watching. Couldn't help myself. Watching waiting. Holding my breath. But I'm not a puppeteer Kevin. I don't make things happen. Doesn't work like that.

K What did you do to Mary Ann.

M Free will. Its like butterfly wings. Once touched they never get off the ground. No I only set the stage. You pull your own strings.

K What did you do to Mary Ann.

M A gun. In here?

K Goddammit what did you do to my wife?

M Well on a scale of 1-10, 10 being the most depraved act of sexual theater known to man, 1 being your average Friday night run through at the Loamx's household. I'd say not to be modest, Mary Ann and I got it on in about 10.

K Fuck you.

HE SHOOTS HIM.

M Owe owe owe owe. Got me. Got me. Yes wow. Ow owe yes. Yes step on up son. You got a while lot of that fury. Tht's the final hiding place. The final fig leaf.

K Who are you?

M Who am I? Who are you? Never lost a case why? Why do you think? Cause you're so fucking good. Yeah. But why?

K Because you are m father.

M I'm a little more then that. Awefully hot in here? What the game plan Kevin? That's a nice run Kev. You had to close out some day. Nobody wins them all.

K What are you?

M Oh I have so many names.

K Satan.

M Call me dad.

K Mary Ann she knew. She knew it. She knew it so you destroyed her.

M You blaming me for Mary Ann? Oh I hope your kidding. Mary Ann you could have saved her anytime you like. All she wanted was love. Hey you were too busy.

K That's a lie.

M Mary Ann in New York? Face it you were looking to better deal her the minute you got here.

K That's not true. You don't know what we had you don't know anything about it.

M Hey I'm on your side.

K You're a liar.

M Kevin there's nothing out there for you. Done be such a fucking chump. Stop diluting yourself. I told you to take care of your wife. What did you say? The world would understand. Didn't I say that? What did you do? You know what scares me John? I leave the case, she gets better, and then I hate her for it.

K I know what you did. You set me up.

M Who told you to pull out all the stops on Mr. Getty's. Who made that choice.

K Its entrapment. You set me up.

M And Mayazz, the direction you took. Popes, swammie, snake handlers, all feeding at the same trough, whose ideas were those?

K You played me. It was a test. Your test.

M And Callen. Knowing that he was guilty. Seeing those pictures, what do you do. You put that lying bitch on the stand.

K You brought me in. You put me there. You made her lie.

M I don't do that Kevin. That day on the subway. What did I say to you. What were my words to you. Maybe it was your time to lose. You didn't think so.

K Lose! I don't lose, I win! I win. I'm a lawyer. Tha's my job. That what I do.

M I rest my case. Vanity is definitely my favorite sin. Kevin, its so basic. Self love. The all natural opiant. You know its not that you didn't care for Mayr Ann Kevin its just you were a little bit more involved with yourself.

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M Awe don't' be too hard on yourself Kevin. You wanted something mreo. Believe me.

K I left her behind and just kept going.

M You cannot keep punishing yourself Kevin. Its awesome how far you've come. I didn't make it easy. Couldn't, not for you. Or your sister. Half sister to be exact.

S Surprise.

M Some scene huh Kevin.

S Don't let him scare ya.

M Kevin I've had so many children. I've had so many disappointments. Mistake after mistake. The two of you.

K What doyou want from me.

M I want you to be yourself.

M You know guilt I tell ya my boy, is like a bag of fucking bricks. All you gotta do is set it down.

S Hey I know what you're going through. I've been there. Just come here. Just let it go.

K I can't do that.

M Who are you carrying all those bricks for anyway. God? Is that it. God? Well I tell ya... let me give you a little inside information about God. God likes to wath, he's a prankster. Think aobut . he give man instincts. He gives you these extroidinary gifts and what does he do I sware, for the his own private fucking gag reel. He sets the rules and opposition. It's the goof of all tiem. Look but don't' toruch. Touch but don't taste. Taste... don't swallow. And while you're jumping from one foot to the next, whats he doing, he's laughing his sick fucking ass off. He's a tight ass. He's a satist. He's an absentee land lord. Worship that... never.

K Better to reign in hell then serve in heaven is that it?

M Why not? I'm on the gorun with my nose in it since the whole thing began. I've nurtured every sensation man has been inspired to have. I cared about what He

wanted and I never judged Him. Why because I henver rejected him. In spite of all His imperfectionss, I'm a fan of the Man. I'm a humanist. Maybe the last humanist. Who in their right mind Kevin, can possibly deny the 20<sup>th</sup> century wasn't entirely mine? All of it Kevin. All of it. Mine. I'm peaking. Its my time now. Its our time.

S Anybody want a drink?

K This is a pitch all this. You must need me pretty bad. What do you want?

M Eddie was right. I want you to take over the firm. You and your sister.

K Is that it?

M No she's ovulating... right now.

K What.

M Your vanity is justified Kevin. You seed is the key to a new future. You son is going to sit at the head of all tables my boy. He's gonna set the whole thing free.

K You want a child.

M I want a family.

K The antichrist.

M Whatever.

K But I have to volunteer.

M Free will.. it is a bitch. Kevin I need a family. I need help. I'm busy. Milenium's coming son, title fight. Round 20. I'm rady to work. What do you say Kev?

K What are you offering?

M Are we negotiaging?

K Always?

M Yes.

K What are you offering?

M Everything. Anything. What do you want? How bout bliss for starts? Instant bliss. Bliss on tap. Bliss anyway you want it. That first line of cocaine. That walk into the strnag girls befroom. Familiar?

K You're gonna hae to do a lil better than that.

M I know, I'm just getting warmed up. You want more don't you? You deserve more. How about the thing you love the most. A smile from the jury. That old courtroom just giving itself over... bending to your strength.

K I get that on my own.

M Not like this. I take bricks out of the briefcase. I give you pleasure. No storngs. Freedom baby is never having to say you're sorry. This is revolution Kevin.

S Forget about him. This is about us. Kevin you don't know hard its been for me two wait for you.

K Why the law? Cut the shit dad. Why lawyers? Why the law?

M Because the law my boy puts us into everything. It's the ultimate backstage pass. It's the new priesthood. Did you know there are more students in law school than lawyers walking the earth? Where comout guns blazing. The two of you... all of us... acquittal after acquittal after acquittal until the stinch reaches so high and far into the heaven it chokes the whole fucking lot of them.

K in the bible you lose. We're destined to lose dad.

M Well consider the source son. Besides we're gonna right our own book. Ch1, right here, this alter. This moment.

S Will you stop talking? You talk too much. Both of you. Kevin. Look at me. Just look at me.

THE CLOTHES COME OFF

M Uh! She is really stunning.

S Well am I?

THEY KISS

K I've wanted you from the first moment we met.

M The virtue of the devil is in his loins.

K What about love.

M Overrated. Biochemically no different than eating large quantities of chocolate.

S Hey in two minutes you wont be thingking about Mary Ann ever again. Come here.

M She's righ my son. Its time to step up and take whats your.

K You're right. Its time. Free will right.

HE PULLS THE TRIGGER ON HIMSELF

M: No.

S No.

M No.