

## Before Nightfall

### "Devotion Destroyed"

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One foot in the door, I try to resist the temptation  
to yell. "Let's talk this out calmly dear, I know  
you're going to hell." When I hear you question  
me,  
my calmness subsides.  
"Why the fuck were you and him together? Now  
you've crossed the line."

"My love, don't cry. I won't hurt you yet."  
What  
happened between you two won't happen again.  
"But darling, you know that we're just  
friends."  
"Your words are useless when I'm in this  
state!  
Show me you love me, don't talk anymore. I've  
trusted your words before; I won't make the same  
mistake."

As we argue back and forth I start seeing through  
your lies. Showing me false admiration, why should  
I even try? The devotion we once had is unquestionably  
gone. Lie to me once more and I'll take  
away your tongue.

"Close your eyes. One more lie. Close your eyes.  
Clear your mind"

You take a step towards me with your arms open  
wide. My hand rests on your hips and embrace  
ever so tight. I turn my head to the right and smile,  
ecstasy fills my veins. This is how we're meant to  
be. I hope you feel the same.

"You say, 'I love you,'"  
"You fucker, that's untrue!" I told you what  
I'd do  
if you lied!"

As I swing at you with my knife, my brother  
defends your life. "I knew it was true! I'll fucking

torture you two!â€™~ â€™Your blood will stain these walls,  
and the image will stay in my mind. This isnâ€™t over,  
now, but itâ€™s almost your time!â€™

I drop my weapon and smile, â€™You two aren't worth anything. I see you donâ€™t understand what you've done. I no longer have what meant most to me!  
What would you like me to do now?!â€™  
â€™Honey, why donâ€™t you try calming down?â€™  
â€™ARE YOU FUCKING KIDDING BITCH?  
DONâ€™T MAKE ANOTHER SOUND!â€™

â€™My love, donâ€™t cry. I wonâ€™t hurt you yet.â€™  
What  
happened between you two wonâ€™t happen again.  
â€™But darling, you know that weâ€™re just  
friends.â€™  
â€™What a fucking lie! Why did you try that shit?  
Itâ€™s too late now, the damage is done.â€™ I hear  
my  
brother scream at me. Oh this is going to be fun.

As we argue back and forth I start seeing through your lies. Showing me false admiration, why should I even try? The devotion we once has is unquestionably gone. Open your mouth once more and Iâ€™ll take away your tongue.

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