

~~Annie: Really~~

~~Gersei: Back in Russia i had many children. But when I forced to come to America I had to leave them all behind. I miss a lot of years with them while in America. But I would not have chosen to not know them. I don't know who it is you're afraid to face. Telling them who you are is better than spending whole life not knowing.~~

~~Annie: What if he rejects me? What if I was right and he wishes I'd never come at all. I don't think after all these years of being shut in the dark, I could handle stepping into the light only to realize the darkness was safer all along.~~

~~Gersei: Rejection is painful. Regret is far worse.~~

~~Annie: I wish I was as strong as you. But I'm not. Tell Charlie.. I'm sorry. (Exits)~~

*(Charlie sits at the table drinking. Victor enters hesitantly)*

Charlie: (Noticing Victor) Come to gloat over your victory. You win. Zoe hates me.

Victor: It feels malicious to call it a Victory

Charlie: You really have no shame. It's funny I never really understood why you were so jealous.

Victor: Why I was so jealous? Oh please Mom and Dad's little golden boy. You got a girl knocked up at 19 and left our family to join the circus. And how do they react. "Victor go with Charlie make sure he's safe. Victor Charlie's very vulnerable right now he needs his brother." Did you ever think maybe this isn't the life I wanted? Chasing after your mess? I had dreams Charlie, I had goals and I gave them up so that you could follow your silly fantasy to escape your problems. And what do I get for it. Stuck as a second-rate magician in a mediocre carnival that prays at the altar of the same false prophet who's casted a shadow over my whole life!

Charlie: I cannot believe you could be this self-absorbed

Victor: Me?

Charlie: Yes you Victor. How do you manage to take every conflict in my life and make it about you. Maybe the reason you ended up so pathetic is by doing everything anyone tells you to do. In fact your jealousy is probably the first original thought you ever had.

Victor: Oh ladies and gentlemen the return of Self-righteous Charlie the hero of everyone's story. Except Zoe's.

Charlie: You son of a bitch. *(Notices a burn mark on Victor's arm)*

Victor: *(Squirms away)* Charlie, the tent was supposed to be empty

Charlie:*(Punches Victor)* Get Out.

Victor: Charlie, we're brothers