## THE FIGHTER

## CHARLENE

You're a fucking asshole Dickie I want you of my fucking porch.

DICKY Why don't you just fucking come down here and talk to me huhh?

## CHARLENE

Fucking asshole coming to my fucking house you piece of shit standing on my porch.

DICKY

Charlene that's not fucking ladylike to be shouting on the street like this alright.

CHARLENE You're such a fucking cocksucker coming over here.

> DICKY Please!

CHARLENE Get off my fucking porch Dicky!

> DICKY Please.

(she comes down)

DICKY Look I know you can't fucking stand me alright.

CHARLENE

Really, what makes you say that.

DICKY

l aint got no use for you either.. But my brother loves you. And you can't just run away because of me. He don't deserve that alright. So l will quit if you want me to quit.

CHARLENE

You're full of shit.

DICKY

Swear to God. I will quit if it means you'll come back. But I want you to think about something. Micky has a chance to do something that I never did and In my time I never had.

CHARLENE

Ohh, your might be chances with Sugar Ray Leonard. I'm so great I'm the pride of fucking Lowell. Yeah I fought Sugar Ray Leonard. I've heard it.

DICKY

Look I came here to make things right.

CHARLENE Ok let's make things right. Number one You didn't knock down Sugar Ray Leonard he tripped.

DICKY

I was in the ring. Don't you know I really know what fucking happened that day? Alright? What have you ever done with your life?

## CHARLENE

I like my life.

DICKY yeah, what you ever done with it?

CHARLENE

I like my life now Dicky.

DICKY

What have you ever done with your life? You're a college dropout Charlene. You're just a little bar girl. Your life sucks.

CHARLENE

Alright. I drink too much. I worked in a lot of bars. And I ruined a lot of opportunities but I'm trying to do something better here, and so is Micky.

DICKY So am I. And he needs me you heard him. And I know he needs you.

> CHARLENE What's that blue shit on your arm?

> > DICKY

It's icing.

CHARLENE

Alright. I'll see you in Micky's corner otherwise go fuck yourself.

DICKY It's a deal.

CHARLENE Alright it's a deal.