

Monologue Selection 2027 for Acting BA/HE Cert

Spirit Forward by Joseph Arnone

You're a genius and you don't even know it. Or maybe you do know it but you are not one hundred percent sure because you don't have financial success. Well, I got news for you. You ARE a success. You ARE special. You ARE a genius. I see it everyday. I see you create these wonderful worlds that just happen. I see these little miracles everyday. I see the magic in you. You can't ever give up. You can't ever give up on what your passions are. You walk around with your badass attitude and I love that about you but you don't need to always be this tough street guy/chick who likes to wear leather jackets and be a badass. You also have that sensitive side that you try to hide but it's always there in your eyes.

You have been through so much and you are such an inspiration. It's amazing that you are where you are with everything that happened in your life.

You can't stop now. You need to keep going forward. You've come this far. You need to keep the light on inside of you.
I'll walk with you.

The Pillowman by Martin McDonagh

Well, y'know, I'll tell you what there is about me. There is an overwhelming, and there is an all-pervading, hatred . . . a hatred . . . of people like you. Of people who lay even the littlest finger . . . on children. I wake up with it. It wakes me up. It rides on the bus with me to work. It whispers to me, "They will not get away with it."

I come in early. I make sure all the bindings are clean and the electrodes are in order so we won't... waste... time.

I admit, sometimes I use excessive force. And sometimes I use excessive force on an entirely innocent individual. But I'll tell you this. If an entirely innocent individual leaves this room for the outside world, they're not gonna contemplate even raising their voice to a little kid again, just in case I hear'em and drag'em in here for another load of excessive fucking force.

Now, is this kind of behavior in an officer of the law in some way questionable morally? Of course it fucking is! But you know what? I don't care! 'Cos, when I'm old, you know what? Little kids are gonna follow me around and they're gonna know my name and what I stood for, and they're gonna give me some of their sweets in thanks, and I'm gonna take those sweets and thank them and tell them to get home safe, and I'm gonna be happy. Not because of the sweets, I don't really like sweets, but because I'd know . . . I'd know in my heart, that if I hadn't been there, not all of them would have been there. Because I'm a good police officer. Not necessarily good in the sense of being able to solve lots of stuff, because I'm not, but good in the sense that I stand for something. I stand for something. I stand on the right side. The child's side. The opposite side to you.

And so, naturally, when I hear that a child has been killed in a fashion... in a fashion such as this... you know what? I would torture you to death just for writing a story like that, let alone acting it out!

So, y'know what? Fuck what your mum and dad did to you and your brother. Fuck it. I'd've tortured the fuck out of them if I had them here, just like I'm going to torture the fuck out of you now too. 'Cos two wrongs don't make a right. Two wrongs do not make a right. So kneel down over here, please, so I can connect you to this battery.