

CRAGEN  
So... this is what it feels like.

AUDREY JACKSON  
What does?

CRAGEN  
To be the suspect.  
Just kidding.. Sort of.

AUDREY JACKSON  
Sit down. Relax.

CRAGEN  
Yeah, right.

AUDREY JACKSON  
What, you can't relax?

CRAGEN  
Uh— I golf a little.

AUDREY JACKSON  
A little? What's your handicap?

CRAGEN  
I don't know, 12, 14.

AUDREY JACKSON  
Must be difficult to get out to course.

CRAGEN  
Well, it's a commitment, but I get out.

AUDREY JACKSON  
So, what else do you do for fun?

CRAGEN  
What do you mean "for fun"?

AUDREY JACKSON  
Tell me what you do to relax. Go jogging?

CRAGEN  
(scoffs)

AUDREY JACKSON  
Racquetball? Walk?

CRAGEN

Aubrey. It's New York. Everybody walks.

AUDREY JACKSON

Don, come on, you see it every day. Rape, murder, torture. It's as sure as your morning cup of coffee. And on top of that, you've got responsibilities of command.

CRAGEN

I'm sorry, is that a question?

AUDREY JACKSON

How well do you think you handle the stress?

CRAGEN

I handle it.

AUDREY JACKSON

Alright, How do you handle it?

CRAGEN

This is ridiculous. Why don't you just come right out and ask me?

AUDREY JACKSON

Ask you...?

CRAGEN

The question you've been tap-dancing around. Do I get the urge to drink!? See, that's the problem with you people. You ask about golfing, or jogging or whether a person was breast-fed or not —everything else under the sun. Why don't you just come right out and ask me about my alcoholism!? That's what this has all been about, hasn't it?

AUDREY JACKSON

Do you want to talk about it?

CRAGEN

No, I don't... But I will.

Yes. I get the urge to drink.. every day. I see horrific acts of degradation, of brutality, of human evil. They make me angry. They make me sick. They get inside my head and I want to shut them up. I know if I crawl inside of a bottle, they will stop.

AUDREY JACKSON

Do you think you will?

CRAGEN

Ask me tomorrow.