

THERAPIST/MICHELLE

You've been talking a lot about your department this morning, but how are you doing since the attack?

DEBRA

I'm fine. Pretty much, I mean... I'm worried about Dexter. He wouldn't go to the hospital. He keeps saying he's okay.

THERAPIST/MICHELLE

You must be very proud of him.

DEBRA

He saved everyone's life... Including mine. It all happened so fast, you know? If that canister had gone off any sooner...

THERAPIST/MICHELLE

Your brother holds a very important place in your life.

DEBRA

He's really all I have. You think I'm crazy now, oh, I can't even imagine what a fucking mess my life would be without him.

THERAPIST/MICHELLE

I don't think you're crazy.

DEBRA

Can I get that in writing?

THERAPIST/MICHELLE

From what I do know about you, you feel things very deeply. Like your bond with Dexter. Where do you think that stems from?

DEBRA

Maybe because he's the only guy in my life that I haven't dumped, or cheated on, or...isn't dead.

THERAPIST/MICHELLE

Is it possible that your feelings for Dexter are the reason that you've chosen men in the past who have been either inappropriate or unavailable?

DEBRA

Because they're what? Not Dexter? That's insane.

THERAPIST/MICHELLE

Is it?

DEBRA
He's my brother.

THERAPIST/MICHELLE
Yet you're not biologically related.

DEBRA
So?

THERAPIST/MICHELLE
It would be understandable, given the past traumas the two of you have shared, for you to develop complex feelings for him.

DEBRA
Why the fuck are we even talking about this?

THERAPIST/MICHELLE
You mentioned Dexter. He comes up in these sessions a lot. Aren't you curious as to why that is?

DEBRA
He's a huge part of my life. That's it. End of story.

THERAPIST/MICHELLE
You getting upset?

DEBRA
Fuck yes, I'm becoming upset, because you're making it sound like I want to...be with him or something.

THERAPIST/MICHELLE
Well, do you?

DEBRA
Look... I love my brother, but I am sure as shit not in love with my brother, if that's what you're getting at. We're done here.