

# EXTRACT

# The Kill

a ten minute play

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**The Kill**

**Characters**

WAYNE

SIMON

**Time**

Afternoon. Summer.

**Setting**

Lounge room.

**The Kill**

Afternoon. Lounge room. Couch. The sound of a baseball game.

**WAYNE** watches the TV, wearing a Yankees t-shirt. He sips a beer.

**SIMON** enters.

SIMON: Who's playing?

WAYNE: Yankees and Diamond-backs.

SIMON: Yankees up?

WAYNE: Killing them.

SIMON: You need another?

WAYNE: (INDICATING BEER) On the way nicely.

SIMON: Back in a tic.

**SIMON** EXITS. BEAT. **SIMON** RETURNS WITH A BEER. HE SITS ON THE COUCH. HE OPENS HIS BEER AND DRINKS.

SIMON: Who's up?

WAYNE: A-Rod.

SIMON: What innings?

WAYNE: Bottom of the 4th. Yankees hit three homers already.

BEAT. THEY WATCH THE TV.

WAYNE: Hot out there?

SIMON: Pretty.

WAYNE: Good we're inside then.

SIMON: Yeah.

WAYNE: Watching the baseball.

BEAT.

SIMON: Ask you a question?

WAYNE: My pleasure.

SIMON: If you ... in a dream it means you ... in life too, doesn't it?

WAYNE: If you what?

SIMON: You know?

**WAYNE LEANS OVER TO SIMON.**

WAYNE: (WHISPERS, SCARILY) Die.

SIMON: Yeah.

WAYNE: That's what they say. (BEAT) Why? In your dream - did you die?

SIMON: No.

WAYNE: No problem then.

SIMON: Guess not.

BEAT.

WAYNE: So, why'd you ask?

SIMON: (WATCHING BASEBALL) What?

WAYNE: About dying in your dream?

SIMON: Someone else died.

WAYNE: Right.

BEAT.

WAYNE: Anybody I know?

SIMON: Sure.

WAYNE: Who was it?

SIMON: You.

WAYNE: I died in your dream?

SIMON: Not died. Got killed.

WAYNE: Who by?

SIMON: Me.

BEAT.

WAYNE: Right.

SIMON: But that doesn't mean I'll kill you in real life right?

WAYNE: Hope not.

BEAT.

WAYNE: So where did this happen? In your dream.

SIMON: (WATCHING CRCKET) What?

WAYNE: I got ...

SIMON: Killed? (HE LOOKS AROUND. BEAT.) Here.

WAYNE: Here?

SIMON: Yeah.

WAYNE: The lounge room?

SIMON: (LOOKS AROUND AGAIN) Yeah.

WAYNE: You're sure?

SIMON: Pretty.

WAYNE: How?

SIMON: Looks the same.

WAYNE: Had this couch?

SIMON: Yeah.

WAYNE: This TV?

SIMON: Yeah.

WAYNE: This table?