

Andrew Ryan Monologue - BioShock

INT - RYAN'S SANCTUARY

ANDREW RYAN

To Jack, as he enters Ryan's sanctuary.

The assassin has overcome my final line of defense, and now he plans to murder me. In the end what separates a man from a slave? Money? Power? No, a man chooses, and a slave obeys!

You think you have memories. A farm. A family. An airplane. A crash. And then this place. Was there really a family? Did that airplane crash, or, was it hijacked? Forced down, forced down by something less than a man, something bred to sleepwalk through life unless activated by a simple phrase, spoken by their kindly master. Come in.

Jack enters Ryan's lair.

Stop, would you kindly?

Jack stops.

"Would you kindly," powerful phrase. Familiar phrase? Sit, would you kindly? Stand, would you kindly? Run! Stop! Turn. Was a man sent to kill, or a slave?

Ryan hands Jack a golf club.

KILL!

Jack smacks Ryan with the club.

A man chooses! A slave obeys!
OBEY!