

Big Daddy Monologue

You know how much I'm worth? Guess, Brick. Guess how much I'm worth! Close on ten million in cash an' blue chip stocks, outside, mind you, of twenty-eight thousand acres of the richest land this side of the Valley Nile! But a man can't buy his life with it, he can't buy back his life when his life has been spent, that's one thing not offered in th' Europe fire sale or the American markets or any markets on earth, a man can't buy his life with it, he can't buy back his life with it when his life is finished... That's a sobering thought, a very sobering thought, and that's a thought that I was turning over in my head, over an' over an' over, until today – I'm wiser an' sadder, Brick, for this experience which I just gone through.