

STIFF_Robert Grey_SIDE TWO

Robert

I've been very clear since the beginning!

Stanley

How many times are you going to do this? How many times are you going to run away and throw a fit?

Robert

A million times if I have to!

Stanley

You're being ridiculous. This is childish behavior.

Robert

Refusing to contribute to the destruction of your words, your ideas, is not childish!

Stanley

Locking yourself in the bathroom is childish.

Robert

(Pause) Not in the defense of art!

Stanley

That's even sillier.

Robert

It's not silly. It's a statement.

Stanley

How is that a statement? You're not stating anything. You're not even communicating

Robert

... I'm communicating through my actions.

Stanley

No, you are not...

Robert

Yes, I am!

Stanley

Locking yourself in the bathroom, only communicates you are childish or you have indigestion. So which is it? *(pause)* If you have indigestion, I'll leave you alone.

Robert

(Robert bursts out the door.) I don't have indigestion, and I'm not being childish. I am clearly taking a stand against months of work, good work, being performed by two people who can barely communicate a concept in the English language, and being directed to perform it like they're on high doses of Milltown, so that the end result is the murder of my soul.

Stanley

The murder of your soul?

Robert

I'm not going to settle for it.

Stanley

Is that your statement?

Robert

Yes, it is.

Stanley

Because you're not in the bathroom anymore.

Robert

I'm going back in. (*He returns to the restroom.*)