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CO210

Monologue

Final Speech

Monologue from the film Passion by Brian Palma

Introducing: Good morning everyone! My name is Mariol Joy Lopez and I will be presenting to you a monologue from the film “Passion” by Brian de Palma and Natalie Carter. This is a monologue from the character of Angel in the episode of “Buffy” in the film.

(Pause)

Scene:

Passion.   
It is born, and though uninvited, unwelcome,  
unwanted...like a cancer it takes root.  
It festers. It bleeds. It scabs...  
only to rupture and bleed anew.  
It grows...it thrives...until it consumes.  
It lives, so it must die. It lies in all of us.  
Sleeping, waiting, and though unwanted, unbidden,   
it will stir--open its jaws and howl.  
It speaks to us, guides us. Some to despair...  
it drives others to murder and others to madness.  
Passion rules us all, and we obey.  
What other choice do we have?  
Passion is the source of our finest moments:  
the joy of love, the clarity of hatred,   
and the ecstasy of grief.  
It hurts sometimes more than we can bare.  
Passion is the source of hope and the cause of despair.  
It is the source of life and the cause of death.  
If we could live without passion,   
maybe we'd know some kind of peace.  
But we would be hollow.  
Empty rooms, shuttered and dank.  
Without passion, we'd be truly dead.   
(Angel's monologue from the "Passion" episode of "Buffy")

(Short pause)

Concluding: I chose this piece because it truly do refers to all of us. We are all driven with passion whether we know or not. And Angel from this piece was right; passion is the source of hope and cause of despair. Without it, we’d be truly dead.