

Max treated him "like a man"

Doesn't need Max's comfort

Thinking made him "scared a little..."

"...how can I die!"

"...I sort of saw myself after that night. And I sort of saw other people, too."

"That's the truth, Mr. Max."

"But I ain't hard, Mr. Max."

"[But] you reckon [they] was like me..."

Max's speech about belief

"You're trying to believe in yourself."

"Bigger the people who hate you feel just as you feel..."

"I'm all right... Sounds funny... but when I think about what you say... It makes me feel I was kind of right."

"I didn't want to kill... But what I killed for, I am!" "What I killed for must've been good!"

Max's horror at Bigger's assertion

Max does not turn around

"Tell... Mister... Tell Jan hello..."