

He's not exactly your usual type, is he?

Hmm?

Dark hair, dark eyes.

A far cry from brittle-blond white, and verdant eyed.

Well, perhaps I wanted a little variety in my diet.

His kisses are just as sweet as from any towheaded man.

As honey, I'm sure.

That's blasphemy better suited coming from the mouths of doctors, not foul tongued priests.

Please.

I'm not the one speaking in eldritch tongues.

Nor do I have their eyes tattooed upon my flesh. The lord profanes the act.

No, you're just the one making Roman senators turn over in their graves.

I'm sure your 'God' profanes whatever's convenient for you.

Let the dead roll.

They'll just rock the bluebells to sleep.

It makes aerating the spring soils easier as it stands.

How poetic.

I'm nothing if not.

I've been meaning to return the favour of his poems to me. I keep them close to my heart.

Speaking of hearts...

How many bodies have you interred unto those holy grounds?

Do you really think me so crude?

I think of you as *resourceful*.

Then, you would know that that'd be an awful waste of life.

You would think that you of all people would know the value of *a pound of flesh*, dear.

Isn't it sacrilegious to cremate corpses?

I quite distinctly remember them being particular about the handling of their remains.

Made in the image of the Lord.

Does the holy book have much to say on the act of cannibalism?

Careful with your words there.

You might want to reconsider that selection you've made.

Tony's a stickler for scientific vigor and other academic nonsense, after all.

Oh, that's rich coming from you.

I'm sure you've much practice at the art of lying without committing to the bite of falsehood.

Are you accusing me of lying by omission?

Can it really be an accusation if it's true?

You know, this attempt at charades isn't particularly becoming on you.

It's ill suited to Cavello, and he's an actual officer of the law.

You're just envious of his proximity to Anthony.

Why would I be? I'm his lover. They're just friends.

Besides, Antoine is a religious man... He would never engage with a heathen.

And yet look at who his partner of choice is.