

On Maud. Steely. Unafraid.

STEED

You women cleaned yourselves up well. We couldn't find a scrap aof dynamite on any of you.

MAUD

Then why am I here?

STEED

Oh you'll be charged for illegal meetings if for nothing else.

Silence.

STEED (CONT)

You know there was a housekeeper on her way back when the bomb went off? She forgot her gloves. If she was two minutes lager - what would that have done for your cause? Violence doesn't discern. It takes the inocent and the guilty. What gives you the right to put that woman's life at risk?

MAUD

What gave you the right to stand in the middle of a riot and watch women beaten and do nothing? You're a hypocrite -

STEED

I uphold the law.

MAUD

The law means nothing to me. I've had no say in making the law.

Maud at last looks at him, eyes glistening with defiance -

STEED

That's an excuse, it's all we have.

MAUD

We break windows. We burn things. Beacause war is the only language that men listen to. ,Cause you've beaten us and

(MEHR)

MAUD (WEITER)  
betrayed us and there's nothing  
else left.

STEED  
Then there's nothing left but to  
stop you.

MAUD  
What are you gonna do? Lock us  
all up? We're in every home,  
we're half the human race, you  
can't stop us all.

On Steed with increasing concern-

STEED  
You might lose your life before  
this is over.

On Maud, with calm defiance.

MAUD  
But we will win.