

GLORY DENIED

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Based on the book by Tom Philpott

ACT I

Older Thompson

(spoken) It didn't matter—whatever I did.

Younger Thompson

It doesn't matter, whatever I do.

Older Thompson

I'd had some intelligence training, so I understood what they were doing.

Younger Thompson

But even knowing, I can't change it.

Older Thompson

That's the hell of it. When they control your environment so completely, they can manipulate your morale at will.

Younger Thompson

will.

Older Thompson

You can fight

Younger Thompson

fight it

Older Thompson

to a certain point. You can try

Younger Thompson

try to minimize the effect

Older Thompson

but you

Younger Thompson

you can't get away from it.

Longer interrogation sessions, less sleep, cut wood, blow on the fire,