

THE KISS

In depicting the kiss, it may be necessary to pass by the important events and concentrate on the background.

Roisin wanted things to her advantage. She already had enough to work from. She didn't need Reunion to provide her with an edge. That did not mean that she was immune from these influences. This situation might have pointed out her weaknesses. She was chatty. That was not a detriment. She could develop her social contacts. She could build upon this relationship. She had a plan. She had been supported by her family in trying to implement this project. However, she preferred to let things float. I was watching what was going on, and I wondered how long all of this would last.

She was not going to break. If things were going to mess up here, she had other places to go. She had other friends. This place had nothing to do with her project. And she didn't really align with the aims of Reunion.

"Does Reunion have aims?"

"You do have your own aims. I have no idea where your money comes from."

I could pretend. She could be a tennis pro. I knew that wasn't her profession. But it would be a good model.

"I am not that good at tennis."

"Where do you see yourself in history?"

"I am a representative."

"Are you going to make things change?"

"I can make it rain."

"Where are you when we need you?"

She had a limited commitment to the program. She was here when she needed to be. Otherwise, she would be playing tennis.

"What?"

"We are not talking to you."

"I would give everything to her. I would give nothing to her."

"There is something explosive going on around here."

"Look into my eyes."

"I could look into your eyes all day."

"He says the same thing to me. I hate him. He is my machine for the night."

"Did you put gas in him?"

"He is going to put gas into me."

"When will you reach a personal realization?"

"I do not need one. I can survive in the moment. I want others to do like me."

"This could be a brilliant foundation for personal growth."

"I am not looking for a life coach."

"How did philosophy describe it in different ways?"

"You need to eat your dinner."

"Can we get more extravagant?"

"You can pay for it. But I cannot pay for you."

“Someone has to play for the meal.”
 “I didn’t eat anything.”
 “How does writing help us to eat a better meal?”
 “I like how this is going.”
 “I want one person to know.”
 “Roisin, it is better not to ask.”
 “Most people ask one question at a time. Where is Mommy? Where is my check?”
 Where did I park my car?”
 “What do you want to know?”
 “You are not driving.”
 “I see what is going on. You are trying to get me confuse. Then I will admit to things that are not true.”
 “What are you willing to admit to?”
 “That nothing is going to change here.”
 “You use that word all the time.”
 “Tell me what you want.”
 “I want to wake up happier than I went to bed.”
 “I am not sure if that is going to be possible.”
 “What is possible?”
 “Roisin, you are asking for too much.”
 “What is your name?”
 “Have you been good?”
 “They are all gambling.”
 “Then you look at your account. I did not touch the balance.”
 “How are you floating this deal?”
 “Someone else is paying.”
 “That works for you.”
 “I wish that I had a better plan.”
 “Your assets need to be virtual.”
 “My profits can be not at all.”
 “You don’t look like someone who wants to lose.”
 “This is the most thing that is going to happen for me.”
 “We all say that.”
 “My money is increasing as I speak.”
 “Smile, and you win.”
 “Do not ask me for anything.”
 “I am very careful.”
 “That leaves less of a story.”
 “That is a lot of forgetting.”
 “I am waiting for you to drop something.”
 “That is often a recipe for success.”
 “Are you by yourself right now?”
 “I am talking to you in person. And you are in the doldrum with me.”

“He does not like that name.”
 “I plan to embarrass him.”
 “How are you going to do that?”
 “I am going to flirt with other people.”
 “Where is that going to go?”
 “He will realize that he is temporary.”
 “What does that say about you?”
 “There is only one thing to say. What do you want to share? What do you want to reveal?”
 “I had a bad day”
 “What kind of political revelation is that?”
 “I am not looking at big things.”
 “None of us are.”
 “I do not want to peel back layers.”
 “No one will give you what you need.”
 “That is not going to stop me from trying.”
 “I am doing something different here.”
 “Are we going to open the books?”
 “I will see you in the airport.”
 “I am going home.”
 “What is the off ramp?”
 “Memory.”
 “Privilege.”
 “You have it all. I will give you everything that you deserve.”
 “That is a choice.”
 “Someone else will make a choice.”
 “And they will choose you.”
 “Choose me.”
 “I am looking for poetry.”
 “You are back for more.”
 “Honestly, why is this my story for now? Why will it not keep on that way?”
 “You have unique abilities.”
 “Who are you working with?”
 “I have bankers.”
 “Don’t put it that way.”
 “Privilege starts somewhere. You can have piggy bank, or you can dig a hole in the backyard.”
 “I am going faster than that.”
 “You really can’t ask.”
 “Roisin, no one will ask.”
 “There are not enough players to engage the game.”
 “Sometimes, you have to spend your milk money.”
 “Sometimes, you don’t drink milk.”

“What is the problem?”

“I want something light.”

“I do not like the opening shot.”

“You cannot answer any of the important questions.”

“Who is he?”

“He could be immortal.”

“Spend the excess. Don’t leave it in a hole in the ground.”

“Most people do not understand. What do you have that no one else has?”

“CHARM.”

“That is a good beginning. We could say nobility. But you can buy a title. What are most people experiencing.”

“A lot of effort, and little to show for it.”

“If I kept on that way, I would break my back.”

“You say that you can’t do it anymore.”

“I am not doing it now. Or, I am doing it in a constant way.”

“Be honest: this is not a solution to a mathematical equation.”

“This may be the only proof available.”

“The eyes do not have it.”

“I am not here to change.”

“Roisin, why does he keep piping in when I am waiting for you to talk.”

“I trained him to keep his mouth shut.”

“That is not going to work well in the long run,”

“A lot of people do not even care.”

“You don’t even have to touch your account.”

“Where is this headed?”

“I made a good decision.”

“What is your involvement?”

“Total involvement.”

“None at all.”

“I want to give you everything that you deserve.”

“I am into just desserts.”

“You are good with words.”

“Not particularly. I just have them when I need them.”

“They are in wait for you.”

“I am not afraid of pain.”

“What is the context?”

“How do most people think about it?”

“No one is going to come up to you and ask you for assistance.”

“I am doing well.”

“This is a soft target.”

“Who talks like that?”

“Who is like that?”

“I like where I am.”

“That is not a good place to be.”

“You are almost lying down in your seat.”

“That bring me closer to you. What do you want?”

“I want you to take over this story. I want you to have all the knowledge necessary to carry on this tale”

“What would this mean?”

“This is the story of the deep longing of the individual.”

“I have it broken down into simple terms. Eat, sleep, broken promises, uneasy dreams.”

“That is hardly the way to live your life.”

“We all can’t be you, Roisin. We all wish. We can wait from meal to meal for a greater cataclysm.”

“I want to be ready for what is going to come.”

“I can feel the flow starting to change.”

“This is the witching hour.”

“It is all going to end for me right here.”

“I am getting flush.”

“I will rescue you.”

“You are on a roll.”

“I am losing my place.”

“I could lose my place with you.”

“You are not going to take it any further.”

“I have been to this place again.”

“There are a million things going on at once.”

“Roisin, you can fix it all up. What are the assets?”

“I am the only asset that I need.”

“Did you really say that?”

“That is what you want me to say. I lead a charmed life. Everything flows my way.”

“You don’t really believe that Roisin.”

“I keep going until things fuck up.”

“I am relying on my memory.”

“You are taking too much time off.”

“This is time off.”

“It will get intense.”

“I only need one good moment.”

“She is charmed in a different way.”

“Some people say that it is only about the machines.”

“They are making the machines work on their own.”

“There is something else going on.”

“Some people are playing at this.”

“I am really slipping down.”

“None of that will matter.”

“Do you know what I am trying to tell you, Roisin.”

“That this is not good.”

“These are the moments of easy living.”
 “That makes enough sense for him.”
 “You cannot fight a machine.”
 “Roisin, I need a confession.”
 “That is not going to happen.”
 “Who are these other voices?”
 “You tell me. You are going to go back to what you have. That is what brought you in here.”
 “We are doing it together.”
 “Who is the accountant?”
 “A friend of the family.”
 “All these friends.”
 “What more do I need?”
 “This is where you tell me that you are porn star. And that excites the audience. They want to be part of the fun. They are eating popcorn and getting high.”
 “Don’t you believe me?”
 “You are not damaged.”
 “I like to have fun.”
 “How is that fun for you? It is not even fun for you as it is.”
 “I am learning.”
 “This means that you are not learning.”
 “What is there to learn?”
 “You need to figure out where your next meal is coming from.”
 “This is all too much for me.”
 “I want you to tell me about the good things in your life.”
 “Roisin, it is all good.”
 “That is your question.”
 “Someone has to complete the problem.”
 “Roisin, you are all the problems.”
 “How do I know that I can trust you?”
 “No one does.”
 “This is what it always is.”
 “I am immune.”
 “You are just running through me.”
 “You are just running through me.”
 “I am on the earth.”
 “This is the physics thing.”
 “Are you moving, or are you standing still?”
 “My money is moving, That is all that matters.”
 “I am getting dizzy.”
 “No one wants to know.”
 “This is about capital formation.”
 “I can pick out the winner among a group of losers.”

“That is certainly the foundation for change.”

“Do you give financial advice?”

“You sound like a drain.”

“I am a source.”

“This is where it gets interesting.”

“What would anyone else think?”

“ROISIN, I DO NOT LIVE IN THE MOMENT.”

“This is not poetry.”

“What is the decision?”

“I want to love Roisin.”

“What is standing in the way?”

“The mathematics.”

“The performance.”

“You only have one performance.”

“That was quick.”

“What do you want?”

“Do you want me to speak for all humanity?”

“That sounds good, Roisin.”

“You will never leave the fold.”

“Why can’t you materialize?”

“We are doing well. There is enough time to sketch out the investment strategy. How will it affect the little person.”

“The little person will have another meal. It will be a little cheaper, and, ultimately, cheaper.”

“You are cheating.”

“Of course, I am. That is how I stay rich.”

“Are you rich?”

“I am comfortable.”

“Are you comfortable?”

“I am not messed up.”

“I want to explain this in simple terms. This could not be someone else’s story.”

“That is all that matters.”

“You are here to win. You are playing with other winners.”

“This is not a casino.”

“It is all playing our for you with your investments.”

“Are you mocking me?”

“There is no further storesi coming out of here.”

“How does he rate?”

“How does anyone else rate?”

“I need to be reading this aloud.”

“You are.”

“I am getting crushed.”

“You claim to have power. Do not mess with me.”

“Do not do this wrong.”
“I have enough to worry about.”
“FAIL!”
“I am in a completely different place.”
“These are different lists.”
“What list is this?”
“Who really cares?”
“What do you want to know?”
“You are low level. I need approval at a higher level.”
“There is a committee.”
“I need to speak to the supervisor.”
“Roisin, you always go to the owner.”
“And something important gets left out.”
“You can negotiate a settlement.”
“There are other possibilities.”
“I am going back to earn money.”
“There is another story. They break your body. And what do they get in return.”
“You need to be on.”
“What can we learn at this point. You can be evasive. Or, everything can be obvious.”
“You do not want to know.”
“Where did this come from?”
“I came to win.”
“How do you succeed?”
“Answer all the questions.”
“What is the catalyst?”
“Where are we?”
“Your charm will not help you to succeed.”
“That is good enough for now.”
“This guy will never touch my money.”
“That is a certainty, Roisin.”
“Look at him.”
“We are mocking him, and he is not saying a thing.”
“I need my team to show up now.”
“Who is on the board?”
“I have a silent partner.”
“That already was a story.”
“There is an off-shore account.”
“You are not that liquid.”
“Who is working for whom?”
“Tell me about Daddy.”
“Daddy is part of a show.”
“The syndicate.”
“Let us not talk about Daddy.”

“You can get anything that you want.”
“I want to see a business plan.”
“This is where most people mess up.”
“I do not recognize any revenues.”
“Money is owed.”
“And what is the cash flow.”
“Look at me.”
“It all goes out.”
“This is way too much for me.”
“Sweat it out.”
“Only one person knows the answer.”
“She is an accountant.”
“That is not your business.”
“I am the face.”
“Roisin, there needs to be more.”
“I need to shut you up. I do not want you revealing my secrets.”
“This is special knowledge.”
“None of this amounts for much.”
“It sustains all the other things that I am doing.”
“What do you know?”
“I am forgetting what was said.”
“I am not that clever.”
“I need a code.”
“I am encoded.”
“That will not do.”
“Tell me how to do it.”
“Who has the equations?”
“You can look me in the eye. I am pure.”
“This is really interesting. Roisin you can do it all.”
“And you move across the room.”
“I can make all the assessments from my bed.”
“You can predict the future.”
“I feel like the future.”
“You are frustrated.”
“I am not going to let you off easy.”
“Do you want mercy?”
“This is not happening to you.”
“There is not enough in the account.”
“My father can wire some more.”
“Are you allowed to do this.”
“Daddy does what I need.”
“Of course, he does.”
“I do not believe any of that.”

“I do not want to do the same shit again and again.”
 “Repetition can lead to knowledge.”
 “What do you offer?”
 “I am right only few times a day.”
 “Buy, buy, buy.”
 “I could do the wrong thing.”
 “No one really knows.”
 “This is specialized knowledge.”
 “I am not even involved. Most people who I know are getting screwed. If I look at the numbers, they scare me.”
 “Will this happen again?”
 “I will take care of this when I have other options.”
 “If it malfunctions, I will shut it off.”
 “There is the Singapore option.”
 “How is this guy an option?”
 “All these crazy turns are characteristic of the economy.”
 “This is how I am failing.”
 “I will get it right when I get back home.”
 “This is going to be a hard sell.”
 “You are very open what is going on.”
 “You know what you like.”
 “This has nothing to do with me whatsoever.”
 “Send me a dollar.”
 “This was important.”
 “I should quit.”
 “You are playing it the same way again and again.”
 “I will look at it in the morning.”
 “I have nothing to do with this.”
 “I am here for you.”
 “I waited for you.”
 “You made me zag.”
 “There is another way to see this.”
 “We all worry about it.”
 “It can hurt all of us.”
 “It goes up and down.”
 “BUY! BUY! BUY!”
 “You are so aggressive.”
 “The best investment is a move out of here.”
 “I hate the fact that this is the resolution.”
 “What more do you want? You do have a home.”
 “We are very close from a resolution.”
 “Take out the garbage.”
 “I feel like garbage.”

“This is not good for either of us.”

“I am in a hurry.”

“This is the perfect day to take care of it.”

“I want to look.”

“Where is your head?”

“There was a difference.”

“How do you want to see me?”

“You are a pleasure-seeking object, who is afraid of getting damaged.”

“Are you calling me a weapon?”

“You are dangerous. And I want this to be the whole story. You admit to your dangers. You increase your risks. You win and share your spoils. I am afraid that is not the actual story.”

“It is the same story again and again.”

“I do not want to get hurt.”

“I do not do silly things.”

“I am not a silly thing.”

“This is where it gets messed up.”

“I cannot worry about this.”

“You need to make a move.”

“Do you know how good this is.”

“Do not bother me.”

“You need to stop now.”

“I do not care.”

“What was that about?”

“Just some useless texting.”

“Will Daddy spring for new clothes?”

“I have a job.”

“We only talk about pleasure?”

“This is another register.”

“I am somewhere else.”

“Did you prepare for this?”

“We all do?”

“This is the break.”

“Why does that matter?”

“This serves no one.”

“Do not leave yet.”

“I am waiting for the Singapore market.”

“Everyone waits.”

“How can those things be important?”

“Who is here?”

“People who really make it.”

“Are you a drone?”

“What does that mean?”

“You know. You have one level. You like to go ding dong.”

“Where does this come from?”
“Do you even have an investment position?”
“This is when everyone quits.”
“You need to ask.”
“I do not have that much cash.”
“There is only one direction.”
“How do you walk out of here?”
“I am good at what I do.”
“I do not even care.”
“Are you watching?”
“I cannot look.”
“The fetishization of the commodity.”
“The fetishization of capital.”
“Look at me, baby.”
“This is where you need to go to sleep.”
“You are taking things that are going to keep you up all night.”
“We all go back to the same place.”
“Where is that?”
“I want details.”
“I am going to ask for more.”
“This is everything that you need.”
“I am good with desperate people.”
“That is a different kind of desperation.”
“I do not understand.”
“I became a different kind of person.”
“You are patient.”
“I am a target.”
“I do not want to go anywhere else.”
“What did you lose?”
“You will never understand.”
“That does not matter.”
“That is all that you have.”
“Then it really becomes shit.”
“Did you put this together?”
“I am really terrible at this.”
“I needed to take care of this while I could.”
“What happened?”
“A very bad day.”
“I took too many chances.”
“It seemed like a good risk.”
“But it was a major risk.”
“This is not about you.”
“It is all about me.”

“Where do I fit?”

“The Singapore connection.”

“Do you know what that is really about?”

“Kiss me now!”

“I am not that far gone.”

“I only want one thing.”

“You understand very well.”

“We all want that.”

“WE ALL WANT THAT!”

“No, we don’t.”