

## SHIMMER

“Someone is going to ask me to leave.”  
 “I need to concentrate.”  
 “What are you throwing out?”  
 “It will not hurt.”  
 “Where should we go?”  
 “Somewhere that we can be ourselves.”  
 “Are you in tomorrow?”  
 “I may need a few things.”  
 “KNOCK, KNOCK.”  
 “This is not a joke.”  
 “Who runs this place?”  
 “That is hardly true.”  
 “There are restaurants.”  
 “Do you know how much I pay in rent?”  
 “Mr. Angry is over the top.”  
 “I am paying for this.”  
 “We need to be nice.”  
 “Who is playing the boss?”  
 “Get me an egg.”  
 “I am sure that we will meet again.”  
 “You can say that, but I am not sure. We need a better motivation.”  
 “You can offer me the cure.”  
 “It is in this bottle.”  
 “I am afraid of cures in bottles.”  
 “What is the promise for me?”  
 “What are you looking for?”  
 “This is dragging me down.”  
 “It is your way to live.”  
 “How does that work?”  
 “Think about it.”  
 “We all are.”  
 “All that you want to do it rest.”  
 “I have this down.”  
 “It is all right.”  
 “I assume that it is right.”

I notice that something was wrong in my life. And it was not an isolated experience. I saw it as part of a pattern. We had money. I was taken care of. But that hardly seemed enough. There was something destructive in the world. The more that I tried to understand this negative force, the more that I saw how these forces were influencing me.

“What is wrong with you?”  
 “I am trying to help you.”

“I can give you what you need.”  
“I see a taste treat.”  
“The world is asking me for a favor.”  
“That is a lot of favor.”  
“I think that I have what I need.”  
“I have what I need.”  
“That is of benefit for no one.”  
“You say all these things.”  
“These things.”  
“What is really bothering me?”  
“This is a pure gamble.”  
“They are not going to come for me.”  
“Do you mind if I interrupt?”  
“Why are you giving me the look?”  
“This is everything that I wanted.”  
“Who are you?”  
“The humor fills the room.”  
“That is not enough for other of us.”  
“This is tasty stuff.”  
“This is not rated as tasty stuff.”  
“I cannot give you better advice.”  
“I am being called away.”  
“There are not enough options in my call book.”  
“How do we get this moving?”  
“We are all working on this.”  
“Everyone at the table is working.”  
“Are you going to bring me along?”  
“We are all along.”  
“Lea, you are getting distracted again.”  
“I know what I want.”  
“So you do nothing about it.”  
“Everything happens for a reason.”  
“This is not a good reason.”  
“We are creating reasons.”  
“I cannot find my way home.”  
“We are going to put you in a shipping cart.”  
“What is that about?”  
“Do you want to be complete?”  
“Completion is waiting around the next corner.”  
“I am ringing the wrong number.”  
“I am too late.”  
“Stop what you think that you are doing.”  
“Some of these things are useless.”

“What are you going to do about it?”  
 “Who is going to protect your shit?”  
 “Do we have to pay you?”  
 “This is not fair.”  
 “Why is this shit supposed to work?”  
 “I cannot move.”  
 “Where am I?”  
 “I will guide you.”  
 “What will it matter if I finish this?”  
 “That is not enough.”  
 “What gave you the right to think that you could come waltzing into my life without my permission?”  
 “Is that what I am doing?”  
 “Who are you to do this sort of thing to me.”  
 “What did I do wrong?”  
 “You are eating my food.”  
 “This is not a right.”  
 “You have already messed it up.”  
 “I want to be in a million places.”  
 “It does not work that way.”  
 “You are crushing me.”  
 “I am sorry.”  
 “Where does this begin?”  
 “What is the world doing to us?”  
 “They are using us for our raw energy.”  
 “What does that have to do with us?”  
 “I do not want to hold on to this.”  
 “This can create a good game.”  
 “What do you need?”  
 “The final option.”  
 “That is not pleasant.”  
 “You soak us of everything that we have.”  
 “Where are you going?”  
 “Where does the smile lead?”  
 “I know you.”  
 “You lack necessary effort.”  
 “I feel as if we finally appreciate this.”  
 “We did what we needed to do.”  
 “He is in the way of my happiness.”  
 “Let is happen.”  
 “How do we eliminate him from the script?”  
 “He runs the show.”  
 “There is going to e a moment when you say no way.”

“This is going to take too long.”  
“I need to start this again.”  
“What got me here?”  
“Do not leave!”  
“What did you bring in here?”  
“Who am I talking to?”  
“That does not work for anyone.”  
“You need to eat more.”  
“That is going to make me sick.”  
“This is more than what I need.”  
“You are tying me up tighter than I can tolerate.”  
“Where will this end?”  
“We are going to need more time.”  
“Close the door.”  
“You have too much on your plate.”  
“Why is this a plate thing?”  
“Why is this a body thing?”  
“This is all stored in one place.”  
“Where are we stored?”  
“Where do you want to be stored?”  
“You are not doing a good job at holding it all together.”  
“I need a physician.”  
“Why are you chasing me?”  
“How did I know that you would find this?”  
“This is a message in the stars.”  
“We are all looking.”  
“This is how I save myself.”  
“I have found the source.”  
“Lea, you need to explain yourself.”  
“I need some more wine.”  
“You need to be on time.”  
“She is my version of time.”  
“She is my best version of time.”  
“How did that happen?”  
“I was late.”  
“I need to save myself.”  
“What about the world? You need to understand the world thing.”  
“We need to clear up some things.”  
“We need to get some things clear.”  
“Does not work.”  
“What are you protecting?”  
“What are you hiding behind?”  
“I am all here.”

“How do you hold it together?”  
“Pay for titles.”  
“What does that mean?”  
“The necessary documentation.”  
“I trusted you.”  
“This is not much good for any of us.”  
“This is how our best plans get messed up.”  
“Do not interrupt.”  
“This is destruction.”  
“We are working on this together.”  
“There is no together.”  
“This is factory.”  
“I am a machine part.”  
“We are making matches.”  
“We are going to light your fire.”  
“I do not want to hurt anyone.”  
“This is not helping.”  
“Do not give me big eyes.”  
“How does this happen?”  
“Vanity.”  
“That is much later.”  
“I need to understand how we create things.”  
“When will this end?”  
“Everyone loves you?”  
“This is a collective.”  
“Lea, everyone imitates you.”  
“When will the nobodies turn this off?”  
“I feel like nothing.”  
“Off to the races.”  
“This is too much of myself.”  
“You give for a reward.”  
“Try this.”  
“That does not work.”  
“This is going to be wonderful.”  
“How can that possibly work?”  
“Why are you trying to make less of me?”  
“I am expecting rain.”  
“It is sunny.”  
“It is night time.”  
“That is not functional.”  
“There is no way to make this work.”  
“There is a magic show.”  
“Hold me close.”

“That is too close.”  
“What is this all about?”  
“WE!”  
“This is a collective biography.”  
“We got bitten.”  
“This is something that I need to hide.”  
“We all have what we need.”  
“We trade heart for heart.”  
“The heart is buried deep,”  
“You need to rush to the store.”  
“That was not free,”  
“I am pushing this along.”  
“Who else is left?”  
“What other identity are you going to adopt?”  
“I have so much more to do.”  
“I caught the rabbit.”  
“Do we share this?”  
“I hop in place.”  
“I am surprising myself.”  
“I am staring at the screen.”  
“You are showing.”  
“I am not lying.”  
“Where is this going?”  
“The world is screaming back.”  
“Lea invites new friends.”  
“Can you make a life of this?”  
“I do not understand.”  
“I need to be primed.”  
“This is going to take a while.”  
“Crash the whole deal.”  
“I am going to succeed at the test.”  
“Who did you bring with you?”  
“Lea is the most wonderful person.”  
“How does this work?”  
“Rub the green stuff all over your body.”  
“Why did you try to mess with me?”  
“You are a little late.”  
“I need a guide.”  
“Someone is messing with your emotional life.”  
“Where have you been all these years?”  
“I do not have familiarity with these people.”  
“Do not think that you know something about me?”  
“I cannot give up that economic freedom.”

“What does that mean?”  
“We all make things.”  
“You are well-dressed.”  
“That does not pertain.”  
“Who else is left?”  
“I cannot go anywhere with this.”  
“That does not get us excited.”  
“My excitement is not a measure of my social development.”  
“I need to eat.”  
“I do not have enough time to eat.”  
“Who is talking to me?”  
“This will take us all night.”  
“That is hardly mediocre.”  
“I am coming back.”  
“You are ruining my life.”  
“I can help.”  
“There has to be a solution.”  
“That is next to impossible.”  
“Rule out the alternatives.”  
“You build the house.”  
“Someone helped.”  
“Who else is coming?”  
“Who wants it this cold?”  
“I cannot meditate this away.”  
“I do not want to eat this.”  
“What are we eating.”  
“What is the complaint?”  
“Where will this end up?”  
“Who is paying?”  
“What did you miss?”  
“I missed the last step.”  
“It is not that bad.”  
“How will you ever get political?”  
“Where have you been?”  
“The cash is not there.”  
“That is fantastic.”  
“Fantastic is not a word.”  
“Do not tell him anything.”  
“The scream goes up.”  
“I want to talk about metaphysics.”  
“How can I go to many places at one time?”  
“You cannot act that way.”  
“That is the real life thing.”

“This is clownish.”  
“Buy some real estate.”  
“Get stocks.”  
“Who is working?”  
“What is working?”  
“None of this is really working.”  
“Where is the hope?”  
“I am getting better training.”  
“Where will this end up?”  
“This is so perfect.”  
“That does not work.”  
“Why do you call this work?”  
“Get the cheese and crackers.”  
“The cheese is so good.”  
“That is not doing any of us any good.”  
“What broke me up?”  
“I ate a cracker.”  
“I cracked a cracker.”  
“That could be the answer.”  
“What do you feel like?”  
“Anyone could do that with the right tools.”  
“Am I going to get a raise?”  
“Do not talk with food in your mouth.”  
“Why are you being mean to us?”  
“Who else is on the way?”  
“There are so many variations?”  
“Are you going to get married to him?”  
“My parents like him.”  
“I need to confess to the world.”  
“Who is running the show?”  
“The mouse ate the cheese.”  
“There are germs.”  
“You are the only germ.”  
“Who is going to finish?”  
“There is someone waiting.”  
“They always to this.”  
“This is not working anymore.”  
“Someone has to fill in the long highway.”  
“Do not jump.”  
“We are going to do some paving.”  
“It was nothing like I thought it would be like.”  
“I am submerging.”  
“You can return.”



“They always say that.”  
“I am sunk.”  
“I have a million.”  
“A million different ways.”  
“I pay the money.”  
“I get my money back.”  
“You need to eat.”  
“You have a place to sleep.”  
“The heat got cut off.”  
“We have hit the next level.”  
“We are a million miles away.”  
“I only want to do one simple thing.”  
“Another day. Another night.”  
“Another night.”  
“The job is doing a toll on both of us.”  
“I am glad that I do not need to work like that.”  
“That is clownish.”  
“Eat it all.”  
“Where did it start?”  
“Multi-level marketing.”  
“Rub this all over your body.”  
“I want to be free.”  
“Lea, you need to protect yourself.”  
“You realize that you are a bore.”  
“How do you hold yourself together?”  
“We let all our problems drift down the river.”  
“That is how it works.”  
“Are there some people missing?”  
“I can remake you.”  
“Do you want to waste yourself?”  
“You are bothering me.”  
“The check is in the mail.”  
“I cannot cover it until it arrives.”  
“That is nonsense.”  
“What was really happening?”  
“Get me a pastry.”  
“The cream is flowing out?”  
“We are lost in the images.”  
“What do you want me to teach you?”  
“I turned on the switch.”  
“I have loads of change.”  
“You can use it on the machines.”  
“Are you kidding?”

“There are solutions.”  
“What are we leaving out?”  
“We are trading up.”  
“How is that possible?”  
“That is funny.”  
“Who is looking down from above?”  
“What are you hoping for?”  
“A better deal.”  
“Friendship.”  
“We are all friends here.”  
“I brought you back from darkness.”  
“Lea, explain this.”  
“I am good at the school thing.”  
“You need to be more active.”  
“I am more than active.”  
“I cannot move.”  
“Who is the boss?”  
“There is someone missing.”  
“It is so easy to trick the system.”  
“You cannot trick the good people.”  
“They try.”  
“How much do I get for the performance?”  
“Get me another glass of wine.”  
“I am getting wine for all of you.”  
“Say something.”  
“Who is coming?”  
“That is impossible.”  
“I need some support.”  
“That will not work.”  
“You can’t put machine parts in my body and expect me to work perfectly.”  
“I feel invigorated.”  
“I do not know how to live.”  
“This is a fair exchange.”  
“That is a little impossible.”  
“You are being deluded.”  
“That is hopeless.”  
“There are no more chances.”  
“What is going work?”  
“None of this has done anything positive for us.”  
“The door is nailed shut.”  
“I want to get some things.”  
“It is getting colder.”  
“Get a blanket.”

“I do not want to leave the house.”  
“Where will this end up?”  
“The door is slammed shut.”  
“I do not know any of us those songs.”  
“I am going to get out through the window.”  
“This is all too physical for me.”  
“That is the source of human liberation.”  
“What is the objection?”  
“What is happening?”  
“What are you running from?”  
“I know what I need to do.”  
“That is not going to create the needed balance.”  
“What has to be done?”  
“Do not push me!”  
“How is that?”  
“You ripped the fabric.”  
“How is that possible?”  
“That is what really happened.”  
“Balance it.”  
“Where is this going?”  
“Break the window.”  
“Impossible.”  
“I cannot do the job.”