

MATH

I was too mean to Troy. I expected too much from him. He wasn't really a serious guy. He didn't go about the business of living. I was extra generous. And someways, he took advantage of me. Sure, he would pay you but he wouldn't mind if I helped him go first class. I do end up forking out the money that he should've been responsible for.

He started depending on me. It didn't seem to be a big deal. Fact, it was hardly about the money. It was more of an emotional thing. He would take without you. Sometimes, I thought he was a dream. At the same time, I could be so rigid. I expect everything down according to the rules. That meant that he tried to push the boundaries all the time it's on the added to the tension in our relationship. I wanted to be with him. I wanted to love him. But he could be so casual but everything.

Sometimes, that would detriment our relationship. It only made things worse. I could feel him coming down on me. It's made him harder to relate to. Sometimes, he would act as if I was trying to control him. That's her to give him the license to do whatever you want it. When I would call him on it, he would just give me those puppy dog eyes. There wasn't any attempt to explain himself. I felt as if I was cracking the whip.

What was any of this about? I wasn't supposed to be his trainer. I wasn't his mother. Over time, it seemed that this was the role he designed for me. And I accepted things. I recognized how intense I was. That only made me commit myself to having fun. That was probably why he couldn't take things seriously. And I would just let things go. I knew I didn't like it. I would store it up. And I wouldn't say a thing. Sure, little wisecracks.

I tried to use my humor. But he never seemed to learn. Things would be exactly the same day after day. Could I accept this as a relationship? Did I want to be defined by this kind of situation. I did my best not to respond. I let it all go. Myself and nothing was wrong. Sometimes, it seemed way worse than I could've imagined. It wasn't because of conflict. It's more because of a sense of neglect. I would shrug my shoulders. I would give him the evil eye. I recognized how I was crying to tell him something. All this, went by the wayside. I had no idea what was going on.

He was getting under my skin. He was shaking my confidence. He was totally the wayward cat. He was sulk. He would act all hurt. He's looking to blame me. All that I can do was watch. I realize what the problem was. I never knew how to make things right. I couldn't work him in my favor. That didn't diminish the fact that he thought he was supposed to tow the line. Even if we're meeting in the middle, I was getting most of what I wanted. Why would he bother rebelling? I figure that this can go on forever. But I didn't see an end in sight. And so I stayed with things as they happen.

I tried to take myself out of the equation. I wanted him all around. It was my definition. At times, things would get out of hand. I would act out in public. I would get mad at a clerk. I would say some thing to a question customer in line. A driver would follow me to the gas station. I pretended that it had nothing to do with my actions. I thought it was all about that. There was nothing else to the story.

Troy would be great to accompany me on trips. We would go hiking. We would enjoy the natural wonders of the world. He wasn't bad as a partner for cultural events.

We would have fun at the theater. It would be a blast to be with him at an art gallery.

Nevertheless, he was never that thought-provoking. We spend time together. And that was that. There didn't seem to be much else. We were filling time. And I was going along with this experience. That was that. I wasn't sure where this was going to go. I had no idea how to improve the situation. That was all part of the experience. He wasn't going to change. He had no reason to change. I wouldn't expect him to change. That was simple. He liked his life, and I accept the Troy. I expected thanks. I didn't want to be alone.

Troy could fulfill my basic needs. I hated to see it as such a simple terms. What was a really about? Better? What was the project for my life. What did I have to do to grow and evolve? I have learned to scale my job. I can plug in and out. There's nothing to think about afterwards. I understood in innovation. I could apply myself to the latest technologies. What else do I have to think about. Basically, I knew what I wanted and that would be enough for me.

I needed a total overhaul in my life. I had committed myself to this emotional roller coaster. It was playing havoc with my career goals. Was I still able to make it to work. I could do what was necessary. But the world was crashing all around me. If I was alone, I would crave companionship. If I was with somebody, things went haywire. I no longer knew how to strike a balance. I was susceptible to whatever might come my way. How would I become so unmoored? What prevented me from finding stability in my life and in my world.

I didn't see myself as a creature of temptation. I was only looking for ways to enhance the life that I loved. Nevertheless, I was speaking distracted from anything that might be called lasting. Troy was no different than anyone else. He smiled in his own way. He was a little cocky. And he wasn't all that affectionate. He was about to destroy me. I had developed a tolerance for this kind of thing. And I let it progress and its own way.

All these factors were evident to me. I felt that he was helping me to tend to my wounds. He wasn't so formidable to make my situation worse. I didn't want to engage. This was enough for me. Perhaps my story could could've been more ambitious. I wondered how I could tie those ambitions. In a sense, this became a new challenge. What kind of life was a leading? I didn't want to think that it was only going through the motions. I wanted to believe that there was some coherence to my experience.

I thought that I had done a great deal to reach this point. I had new dreams. I could travel. I could put all this out of my mind. I could find some other appeals which would help me let go of a troubled past. I don't think I was looking for anything that profound. I understood the risks of such a pursuit. That would only leave me vulnerable. Each time that I made a breakthrough, I would believe that it was more than wise was. I'd give myself up to the situation. That would only make things harder. I still wondered if anyone could understand. I had all this hurt inside. It had left me damaged. Somehow, I kept on.

I was walking with my eyes closed. I had no idea what was my destinations, but I kept moving forward. I made a little victories. I had invested in my growth. But I was also going backwards. There was a time that I felt I was at the door of greatness. I barely understood my commitment.

For now, I just seem like an idle pursuit. What have I ever understood? I put everything that I was into a vain pursuit. I could make that connection a lasting thing, and

this would help me to grow. Through it all, I had been no growth. I protected myself by walling myself in. Now, I couldn't escape the hell of my amazing. How are they been reduced to this point. The breath of been sucked for me. I felt forlorn. I couldn't even rely on my emotions to guide me towards the proper path.

I saw all these mistakes. I lost my direction. I was groping in darkness. If I tried to rewrite the story, I was the only player. Everyone else was only an extra trying to get in my way. It wasn't just about these challenges. I didn't have any clarity about the world. I liked insight into my own experience. I need to achieve a greater awareness. I needed to open that door once and for all. I tried to catch a tail wind. I wanted to get caught up in a movement. And I was looking for vision. I need an understanding. I needed fortitude. All the things that I trusted let me know where. I didn't want to think that I had become a total skeptic. I wanted my faith to lead my way. It was no longer clear what I could believe in my head almost realized deep connection. And all of that had gone by the wayside."

"What could I still count on? What would give me the needed recognition. Where had I lost my way? I moved back-and-forth between these alternatives. I want them something more concrete. I wanted a hand to reach in and pull me out of the darkness. In a sense, I still didn't understand the profound character of my search. I felt so very close to a lasting recognition. But there was so much that remained denied. Who would ever provide me with the necessary motivation to feel one with my humanity."

"I really didn't have the breath to describe the situation in detail. I didn't understand the nature of my exile. I in a sense, that hurt. It was a difficult to accommodate to my darkness. I'm sure that someone else might've seen this as a lasting inspiration for my part, it was still something fundamental that was left out. What was the core of my experience? How is it rude? How can I link together my confusion into a more lasting understanding. I could marveled at things. I could read. I could enjoy art. I even felt that I had a vision of my own. Nevertheless, what was the source of my understanding? What did I have to do to know more."

I couldn't conceive of these great historical forces that were moving me this way or that. Where was my money going? Where was my time going? What was being taken from me? Did I even bother to make others feel what I felt? What was that about? What did I lack make all these aspects of human interaction become part of a singular vision? Did any of this matter? Did the path of human interaction rely on a fundamental connection with one single person? Or was there a knowledge that was available to everyone? Could I tap into this energy, and could I feed it to other people."

"All of these influences seemed more than a little confusing. I didn't want to be here. I wanted to be somewhere that could give me a clearer understanding what was happening. I didn't feel as if I was committed enough to go to the next stage. That seemed to slow down my progress. I had no idea I needed it to be myself."

"Was I supposed to find my personal definition through my interaction with others? Where had I gone wrong? I wanted to believe that I hadn't made a mistake. I had found clarity. I had let go of the obstacles to my self realization. And I realized that my primary

reference point is self. I continue to work from this knowledge of my language. I was working with the same tools again and again. I was creating the same map over and over. And I could entertain different paths. I could re-calibrate my destinations. How else could I see it? What could be another reference points? I could look at my family. I could think about my friends. I could consider all these influences.”

“Was I only scratching the surface? I was supposed to have a greater insight. I had read books. I studied history. When I always said and done, was any of this really my history? Was any of this really part of my life? Or was I am constantly submitting to the same view of the world? This only made me a victim of my own vision. I was losing my train of thought. When I was a little younger, I felt that I was a part of some kind of social evolution.”

“I shared progressive ideas with others, and I believed that a creative outlook would help to lead to an enriching life. Many of my friends felt the same thing. And I assumed the validity of that understanding. But I saw how that was not going to answer numerous practical questions for me. So I did what I needed to in order to gain a level of financial independence. There were still left many other questions and answered. I felt immune from some of the challenges faced by my friends. I thought that I could move away from that world of uncertainty. I embraced my new maturity.”

“My former questions still played in the background. There were some thing else happening in my every day life. I did what I needed to keep going. I became more adept at my job. I was no longer involved in these grand questions. And I start to become skeptical of anyone who asked critical questions of the world. Nevertheless, I was more susceptible than ever to the same winds of change that the tossed everyone else back-and-forth. That’s where things became sloppy.”

Technology had given me a special access to unlock the powers of the world. And I use this understanding to fortify my position. That may have trapped me in my own beliefs.

Even if I felt isolated, I still had a fundamental connection to the world. I believed that technology accorded us all access to a continuous connection. This connection could be the basis for human interaction. It was the source of our evolution. If we lacked a coherent relationship to the world, we could conceive of ourselves from a different perspective, and this would grant us access to what we lacked. This development could require the creation of a mountain of evidence, which would lead us towards the connection that we craved.

I wanted to conceive of my situation in a different way. And I beleived that I had key tto achieve that knowlege. I had my window to the world. It showed what I needed to see. What I lacked didn’t seem to matter in the least. I could gain some kind of link to that experience. There was a universal character to all experience.

Even when I started to doubt that understanding, I did not abandon my true faith. And this helped me to overcome the worst challenges. I was a hiopeful person. And that hope burned inside of me.

What did it mean that something fundamental remained unanswered? I didn’t want to believe that I was so helpless when I tried to see the whole picture.

“Really, what gives your reflection any inherent validity?”

“Why should I bother with any of this?”

Did Shira aspire to greatness?

“I am more proficient at doing my job.”

“Are you telling me that this understanding of technology is not important to social development, You are dismissing those ideas because they do not provide you with the kind of control that you want. Admit it: you’re just not that skilled at functioning in the modern world. And you are claiming that the modern world does not have an internal validity. What is your expertise? You have gaps in your knowledge. And that makes you fallible. Your weaknesses lead to your lack of success. You would have been better served if you had been more accomplished. If you had the money, you would not be struggling. You are trying to criticize someone who has abilities that you don’t have. You cannot generalize her success away.”

Did Shira have the acknowledgement that she expected from her efforts. She had started with a belief that she could alter the world around her. And she became frustrated trying to implement that program. She had these expectations. They were justified by her accomplishments. But they did not represent a deeper understanding of the world. She still believed that her efforts had provided her with a clearer access to the world. But her isolation was due to her inability to implement that deeper plan.

“People love me. They always have. Sure, I meet some people, who messed with my happiness. I was not fated to meet these people. I was not responsible for any of this. This happened. And I got caught up in this shit. No one could justifiably blame me. I did nothing wrong. I wouldn’t do anything differently if I had the chance. Maybe, I would have stayed away from some bad people. But I wouldn’t have studied anything else. I would not have gone down another path to achieve greater accolades. So what if I believed people who fucked with me. That does not indicate a fundamental weakness in me. There was nothing that I did that made bad things come my way. Therefore, I just as comfortable in the decisions that I made.”

“The world that you describe does not exist. It never did exist. There are jobs. There are skills. New technologies offer access to different kinds of interactions. There is nothing else. You can believe in social theories to liberate you. But they have little to do with the reality of human interaction. It is more immediate in nature. The idea that things are more complex is a total illusion. People make their connections based on their ability to tap into existing opportunities. They create new situations for themselves by enhancing their skills. This makes them valuable to other people. They can market these skills. And the proficient can gain access to important resources. Everything else is nonsense. It detracts from the reality where we live.”

“You can dig a hole. You can dig it deeper. And this creates a more lasting connection to the world, and the things around it.”

“I can’t do this all the time.”

“No one can.”

“Here is where things get interesting.

“You just throw more stuff in the hole.”

“I want to go deeper.”

“You are going to have to dig up the body.”

“I do not want to think about it differently.”

“That is all part of human history.”

“Do not be mean to me!”

“That ruins it all for me.”

“I need to pull this together.”

“Tell me what you are about.”

“Do you know what this is really about?”

“What are you feeling?”

“The flow of energy.”

“All my sadness can be transformed into a gain.”

“What are we losing?”

“We are losing ourselves.”

“This is worse than I could have imagined.”

“I could not imagine any of this.”

“We can go back to do this the same way again.”

“That seems to be a wonderful way to present it.”

“I really don’t want to hear from you.”

“This is not such a big deal.”

“I will go along with that. But you have been boring me. I am getting nothing from you.”

“What do you have that no one else has?”

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“I have emotion.”

“I have the technology.”

“What are you in touch with?”

“Something that no one else knows.”

“Keep the dialogue going.”

“Do not interrupt me.”

“What have you been thinking about?”

“You tell me.”

“This is going to get good.”

“I can hear the echo.”

“I want to talk about it this way.”

“There is a reality that has always been denied to me. And I think that I am going to reach it.”

“And you think that we are going to come to this later. It will give us that terrible understanding that we lack. You are not looking at an understanding. I can’t explain it to you

any other way, This is how people protect wealth. And you do not want to admit it. This is a reference point among various commodities. Every other commodity is based on this connection. But none of that is valid. And you know that it isn't. There is a point that you will continue to lose. And you need to make a move while you can. That is what you are protecting. This is a safety valve that protects your investments when they lose value. And this is a further level of protection for the system. Even your talents are tied to this relationship."

"Your body offers you this immediate connection. And that connection is linked to solidity of time. This is your blue chips. But these blue chips are only another layer of belief. You have your memories, and their solidity is connected to the solidity of other memories. That could be your parents or your teachers. And you have better teachers with other memories. And they teach you how to access all this shit. Your electricity stays on. And you can continue to explore the archives. It is all this scientific arrangement. But its depth is limited. A few days without this connection, and all this goes away. You do not know how much is being erased. How much is going away. What is and what never was."

"I know that relationship with high-powered money. And the enveloping of all these values. And I am connected to this place. And this is written from the castle in Italy. This is the place of destruction and creation. This is the place of total pleasure. All these values are constructed here. This was the reason that the Marquis believe that he had an insight."

"Someone is going to break you out of the hole."

"There is either a this or that."

"This is all that is going to work for me."

"You do not believe that these are the right equations."

"No one ever does."

"Do you have anything better to say?"

"All of this is going to melt."

"And what will happen next?"

"WHEN WILL WE REALIZE OUR TRUE POWER?"

"The chairs are immovable."

"We are not that far along."

"We have solved all the fundamental problems of history."

"You are all offering me the same level of shit."

"You have no idea where this is going?"

"This is hedge that goes up as the world goes down."

"What is it pegged to? Your speculation."

"Everyone wants to jump on it."

"This is a completely unregulated area of trade. If you don't seem how it can be manipulated by criminals, then you do not see anything."

"I could figure it out if I wanted to calculate the mechanical of human nature."

"Where does this go?"

"This all that I need to forget."

"This is your only hedge."

"That is your respite. Your skill is still valued at the same value that it had when we started this game."

"You can be replaced by a jackhammer in Cincinnati."

"It does not work that way."

"I have the money."

"Forget about compensation."

"You have been neutralized. Your life has been neutralized. All of this has been tabled."

"And you understand."

"We all understand."

"WE ALL GET THAT POUND OF FLESH."

"History can be brutal."

"Take the necessary step."

"We need to see you at the office"

"Which office is this?"

"Who do pick out?"

"What is the supporting cast?"

"Some of this needs to move."

"How can I go bigger?"

"This is about to accelerate."

"We have an insider."

"We all have insiders."

"I cannot rely on the market."

"No one can."

"Where do we go?"

"I have left HATE CITY!"

"I do not hate."

"I do not love."

"Get going."

"No one understands me better."

"I have the equations."

"You cannot go faster than that."

"This is not going to lose value."

"It is now for sale."

"There is a lot of it."

"Cannot be touched."

"What are you moving?"

"They also have a map."

"This is all that really matters."

"What would have happened if you had not made that connection?"

“What do you know?”

“That is free.”

“FREE MONEY.”

“ASK FOR IT.”

“HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?”

“Shira, what is free to you. It all came at a cost. It continues to lose value.”

“You are just like the others.”

“You sucked it all up.”

“I needed a form of restoration.”

“It will come out in the final calculation.”

“That was a deal.”

“You should have taken it all.”

“Who is collaborating?”

“How close can you get to that free money?”

“A skill built on a skill.”

“I will sell it all in the end.”

“That is a different connection.”

“It is not going to hurt.”

“No one is going to offer that connection.”

“Come out to the porch.”

“What is going on there?”

“They are shuffling cards.”

“They are holding their breath.”

“It is a portal to a castle.”

“This is the most important thing that you will ever learn.”

“I HAVE A SKILL THAT ONLY INCREASES IN VALUE.”

“That could be a thing. But it seems linked to some form of torture.”

“I torture myself.”

“I do not like where thiw comes from.”

“This will not mean anything to anyone in the morning.”

“It will not happen in the morning.”

“I was there.”

“They told the story differently.”

“I think that we both got it wrong.”

“That was my story.”

“What did you taste?”

“We have a SKILL, a VALUE, and a CURRENCY.”

“This requires a great deal of pain.”

“How does that all connect?”

“What did you expect from the world? What did you want from yourself?”

“I wanted all of that and more.”

"I want more."

"You are going toward something."

"Do not ask."

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"I know what to ask."

"There is another ask."

"There is another tell."

"Your body will tell you."

"What body?"

"You destroyed the body."

"You offered a transcendent body."

"None of this works. The theory is all correct. But you are not the inheritor of the legacy."

"You understood how value is created. There needs to be some form of exploitation. This is a more complex form of exploitation. There are ways of counteracting this cruelty."

"We all understand the same levels of pain."

"I wanted more control and less pain. I got a great deal of pain. And I stayed with that level of control."

"Can we make it that way?"

"I am not part of this show."

"I wish that I could give you the answer like a kiss."

"You got knocked off the table."

"We were all pushed off the table."

"We sat up at the table."

"A MORE IMPROVED FORM OF MEMORY."

"This is where it al happens."

"The inner sanctum."

"Love me for what it is."

"This will be on my terms."

"I did not see this working out like this."

"Your memory will help you figure this out."

"I will love it."

"That is all that I understand."

"People like me understand me for what I am."

"What are you?"

"What is for dinner?"

"I am not bigger than the show."

"You are vth show."

"This was where it all started."

"I started all this on my own."

“Clean it out.”
“What is in there?”
“Five million years of history.”
“AH!”
“There is an analogy.”
“We can all do that together.”
“That is all that I need.”
“There is a lot of extra energy.”
“Do the equations.”
“We are in completely different places.”
“I am caught in the big show.”
“Here, take this.”
“You want a forum.”
“You want to think that this will make a difference.”
“Believe me if you will.”
“I am.”
“I am part of this.”
“You arrived too late.”
“They are all looking at me.”
“Give me your name.”
“No names. This is a million kinds of connections.”
“We are way past that.”
“I have technological skills.”
“You can tell them what they are doing by what they have done.”
“What are they really sharing What is really being hidden?”
“That is all that I want.”
“This is worse than scary.”
“How much do you need?”
“When will you know?”
“Who ever knows?”
“We are going to need to find a new way to start.”
“That is all that I want.”
“I need an audience.”
“The audience of the audience.”
“It could be something simple.”
“It always is.”
“Eat the cake.”
“You cannot eat the cake.”
“You need to be accountable.”
“I have my own team.”
“All you need is an extra skill. It can reverberate. You will get remunerated.”

"You will get reverberated."
 "What about the dials?"
 "This is all included."
 "That is your basic reward. Your good meal."
 "I want something better."
 "There is none better."
 "What do you know?"
 "My body, my family, my currency, my value."
 "What do you need to know?"
 "My security. My insecurity."
 "My value."
 "I have a little longer."
 "I have to move early."
 "I need to get started."
 "This is what gives it all a go."
 "Do you have the time? Do you make the time?"
 "Give me an advance."
 "This is not fancy stuff."
 "You are trying to be realistic."
 "I need more paper."
 "Sign the paper."
 "I need more signed paper."
 "They call it cotton candy. Do you know about this? Do you understand the movement of cotton candy?"
 "They give you a body."
 "I think that we both have it wrong."
 "It matters little."
 "No one is going to get it right."
 "I LIVE IT. WHY DO I NEED TO READ ABOUT IT?"
 "It is part of personal growth."
 "We grow. It is not part of what we know."
 "We are tortured."
 "This is torturous."
 "It did not happen that soon."
 "Where is this going?"
 "This is a nowhere night."
 "This is all shit."
 "When did we destroy ourselves?"
 "You do not understand any of this."
 "This could not have been any better than that."
 "This was live."

“This is wonderful.”
“I know what is happening.”
“Good bye! Good bye!”
“I need a better map.”
“Why does this matter?”
“I have a presence.”
“That is all that ever matters.”
“I am way out beyond that.”
“This is how memory is created.”
“What is the skill?”
“What is happening to us?”
“How do you hurt?”
“This all happens in private.”
“How did you get that private space?”
“I need more than that.”
“Why do I not hear anything?”
“I may have gotten this wrong?”
“That is awful.”
“I am in aw.”
“We need a holy sort.”
“You can be the martyr for tonight.”
“The slughter of the innocents.”
“That is how they manage it.”
“I have the fortitude.”
“I know what is really happening.”
“When it is over, it will be all over.”
“I thought that it was different than that.”
“It was.”
“It is all that.”
“That is nothing that makes any difference.”
“What is really happening in the next room?”
“I guess that you got it rightt.”
“You went the other way.”
“And that has made all the difference.”
“We only understood later on.”
“There is too much pride.”
“All these people understand.”
“I let it go this way.”
“I am the last.”
“This cannot last.”
“LAST!”

“You can stop now.”
“I have surpassed myself.”
“We could add another level of expression.”
“We lack clear expression.”
“Basic noises.”
“How do they work together?”
“Not how they worked yesterday.”
“I do not like how that works.”
“The slow movement.”
“That will be the only value.”
“That will be the only thing that matters.”
“Then we come to the true answers of the soul.”
“That is so wrong.”
“I am wretched.”
“That is a lifetime of work.”
“You cannot join in.”
“Who else wants to play?”
“This will never end.”
“I got it all wrong.”
“Then you do have it right.”
“What difference does that make?”
“When did you tell me that?”
“That did not happen like that.”
“There is something else occurring.”
“This is going to have to mean something.”
“I cannot relate to that.”
“It will finish quickly.”
He was such a bore. But boring was better than destructive.
“There are two states of mind.”
“Where is this going?”
“You will not reach there in the available time.”
“She was drinking alcohol out of a milk carton.”
“She was mixing it with grapefruit juice.”
“None of it happened like that.”
“Give me another one.”
“We all give you another one.”
“That is what you pay,”
“That is appropriate.”
“This is a skill.”
“Describe the skill, Shira.”
“I write in a simpler language than people can understand”

“What are you hiding?”

“Most of reality.”

“This is something that is going to get worse”

“Say hello to the mirror.”

“I have all the values connected.”

“This has to be you.”

“I have the right angle.”

“Do you know what really happened?”

“Can you ever know?”

“What can we ever know?”

“Put the body in a box.”

“I need to say one more thing.”

“It is not that easy to get rid of me.”

“Someone has to know.”

“They do know.”

“Where is the break?”