

ROCK BOTTOM

“You have expectations.”

“You are welcome, but you need to commit to the lifestyle.”

“What does that involve?”

“Do not lose the trail.”

“I want things to work.”

“Do not move.”

“You came back.”

“This is not the first time.”

“Wait for your moment.”

“I am going to have to work this off.”

“Work this out.”

“Is this something that you can control?”

“I measure my results against time.”

“And what do you measure time against?”

“What do you want?”

“A flash in the night.”

“This is my life.”

“Laugh.”

“I am hanging on for dear life.”

“What are you holding out for?”

“I show up. I want the world to change.”

“That does not work here.”

“You can fake that in many ways.”

“There is somewhere else that we can go.”

“There is somewhere that is acceptable.”

“That used to work.”

“He was going to change my life.”

“Change my life.”

“I remember writing those words.”

“I have a clear recollection of that night.”

“I am not sure if you believe in contrition. Contrition would mean repudiating the lifestyle completely. Not just future rewards, but any recollection based on that same high. It would mean that you were not embracing a commitment to change. You still want to enjoy the spoils of your bloody campaign.”

“How is any of that possible?”

“Humor.”

“I see how you are papering over past successes.”

“Past failure.”

“Do you mind if I look?”

“You are looking. This is your day.”

“Past failures.”

“I will pretend with you.”
“Then I wake up.”
“Then I wake up.”
“I cannot abide with a fake sun.”
“How does that work?”
“Bite down.”
“That tastes so good.”
“Do I need to repudiate past triumphs?”
“You are completely in control.”
“Take this script.”
“You are asking me to enact this script, but you do not give credibility to my emotions.”
“There is an imperial presence.”
“The succulent flesh.”
“How does this work?”
“The kitten is talking to you.”
“I take dictation.”
“This is so easy to figure out.”
“You are going to be sick tomorrow.”
“I do what I need to do.”
“We all do.”
“How does that motivate you?”
“I need to rip out some pages.”
“I am tearing my heart out.”
“Love should not do that to you?”
“You want to own time that way.”
“How does that work?”
“Have the pudding?”
“Why does food continue to supply some kind of political identity?”
“It is more than that.”
“Honestly, do you live to eat.”
“I live so that I can eat.”
“What is this about?”
“I am into revelation.”
“TOTAL PERSONAL EXPOSURE.”
“On a platter.”
“The cheese plate.”
“No cheese.”
“The universal food.”
“The miracle grain.”
“You can talk about it.”
“I can eat it if it is available.”
“Agriculture will not save the world.”
“It can be a step.”

“We do not change things with cottage industries. We need to minister to the profound needs of all people. This is going to require some real changes.”

“Were you waiting for me?”

“By the book.”

“Which book?”

“The only one worth reading.”

“Is this the good book all over again?”

“I went into the sun.”

“The burning bush and all that.”

“Do you want to escape?”

“I want to escape into you.”

“You are dressed for the wedding.”

“The marriage between heaven and earth.”

“They all could be convinced.”

“That is too close for comfort.”

“It is the only comfort that will make a difference.”

“I am glad that you waiting for me.”

“Where are we headed?”

“To the next room.”

“Are these challenges?”

“I will fall asleep somewhere.”

“Hello, come in, and eat something.”

“You are running away from yourself.”

“That is too much to think about.”

“What is your hope?”

“I cannot see.”

“Of course not.”

“That is going to take a while.”

“He can never know.”

“What do you know?”

“I am over the platitudes.”

“What would the basis be for a good explanation?”

“Who is being fed?”

“There is someone, who will reply.”

“I need silence.”

“What is that about?”

“What is your side?”

“Do not be bitter.”

“Can I invade your space?”

“Where does that come from?”

“Is that a permanent message?”

“I want to get back to myself.”

“You will have to come back to work.”

“We are not even on the same page.”
“We are on the same page.”
“Where do I look?”
“Look in yourself.”
“This is your first test.”
“Do not ask me for something that I cannot give.”
“You do not know the night.”
“What about a long day at work?”
“What about a long day?”
“This fits.”
“This fits.”
“You are not alive in your skin.”
“Ha, ha!”
“He is among us.”
“And what does that mean?”
“No one will explain.”
“You reveal what you are about.”
“Over time.”
“No time like the present.”
“There he is.”
“I need to get ready to say what is needed.”
“The body is ready.”
“He has readied my body.”
“How do you reconcile yourself with the world?”
“How did you get there?”
“I took a row boat.”
“I bought you a drink.”
“I gave you love.”
“I gave you part of myself.”
“This is how time works itself out.”
“Smile for the camera.”
“What does that say about you?”
“He cares about me.”
“I still need to keep on even though I realize that it is all out of balance.”
“He is parking the car.”
“To be is to do.”
“To sleep is to dream.”
“To wake is to fear.”
“To wonder is to answer.”
“To hate is to love.”
“And that is all that you need.”
“I close my eyes and tell myself that is everything.”
“It will take a while for it all to work out.”

“It has worked itself out.”
“Is that something that you really need?”
“Grains.”
“Nuts.”
“I would hope that there is more to it.”
“He helped us out.”
“Why did you trust them?”
“There is an alternative history.”
“It all claws together.”
“I do not want to hear about that.”
“There is total embarrassment of character.”
“I cannot be a part of this.”
“Talk to the analyst.”
“I would like to offer you something for your troubles.”
“I am not the one to do this.”
“This will be difficult for me.”
“You confessed. Now, you unconfess.”
“I am alone.”
“That was not worth a daman.”
“Look again.”
“There will be nothing to add.”
“Add.”
“I love the smie.”
“Not for sale.”
“I am trying to explain what is in my head.”
“I am trying to explain what is in my stomach.”
“This could not be better”
“That has worked for me.”
“You do it again.”
“I get hurt again.”
“Where did you go?”
“I see it all. But you let it all go.”
“I have a house.”
“Are you closer to the source?”
“In the final analysis, I am the source.”
“How do those words work for you?”
“I am really zonked.”
“Drink it yourself.”
“That cannot be explained.”
“These are leaders.”
“I need to start again.”
“I am here.”
“We all love you.”

“Are you trying to tell me something?”
“What are you going to tell the?”
“Describe the kisses.”
“Make the play.”
“We are slightly ahead of the curve.”
“What are the curves?”
“In time, I make it before you.”
“Can I trust time”
“Can I trust you?”
“Can I trust my life?”
“I am dead.”
“I am dead.”
“Take a resurrection pill.”
“Brilliant.”
“I have jumped up, and I am ready to speak.”
“What is your audience?”
“I cannot do this.”
“You have done this.”
“Are you afraid?”
“You see what I am.”
“You have watched me eat.”
“I eat alone.”
“I eat everything on my plate.”
“I eat of your soul.”
“I can tell you what I want.”
“Laughs.”
“Are you running the show?”
“I am an impressario.”
“What is the return on investment?”
“Nothing critical about you.”
“We can do a great show.”
“We do not want to be criticized.”
“Where is this headed?”
“To a final resolution.”
“Duke wants you dead. Then you will not reveal.”
“Time to reveal.”
“Are you a team?”
“Sorry for trying to disrupt the team.”
“Why is this a team”
“What will you do when you get there?”
“I am going to sue you.”
“You cannot fire me. If we could, we would.”
“That is so obvious.”

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“Jump up, and chant Hallelujah.”
“There is no money in this.”
“Do you have savings?”
“I have an idea.”
“Do I need to take that all the time?”
“All the time.”
“I can make you into what you want to be.”
“Raise the flags.”
“I know things.”
“I will not show up.”
“Why did you trust him?”
“He trusted me.”
“This is all nonsense.”
“What do you fear?”
“Giving him a second chance.”
“Why don’t you just leave?”
“I uphold a principle.”
“I will find an enforcer.”
“That will defeat what we stand for.”
“We have ceased standing for much of anything.”
“I am too caught up in the moment to explain.”
“I can provide you with the right version.”
“I am ready to sprout.”
“Where does that end up?”
“That was always such nonsense.”
“How did you even last?”
“That is a clear explanation.”
“Who are you feeding?”
“A dinosaur.”
“What is that about?”
“We could have gone the wrong way.”
“We did.”
“You have no conception whatsoever.”
“Make it happen in your life.”
“I break down and cry.”
“I just break down.”
“How did I get here?”
“You took the wrong door.”
“I think that you finally understand.”
“Lancer has what she wants.”
“Lancer will never get it.”
“All the doors will slam.”

“I made a mess.”
“I cleaned it.”
“I cleaned it.”
“You are almost all there.”
“I made a mess.”
“I ate the food.”
“That killed me.”
“Let him tell his whole story.”
“Put your ring and your watch in the bowl. You are being sent to jail.”
“What did I do wrong?”
“We can’t tell you.”
“I have a right to answer my charges.”
“Tell that to the judge.”
“How did I get this far out?”
“You took a boat.”
“I told the full story.”
“I made a machine.”
“I ran a race.”
“You are there for me.”
“You cannot live on words alone.”
“Tell me that you love me.”
“Encourage me.”
“This seems like some really simple stuff.”
“There is a complex explanation.”
“I am not a good student.”
“We need more tools.”
“They all know you.”
“No one knows you.”
“I carried along.”
“I stopped.”
“I took pills.”
“I need to leave.”
“I am leaving the house.”
“What does that say?”
“You know so many things about yourself. I want to know.”
“Are you leaving?”
“This is a critical moment in your development.”
“What did you want to ask?”
“Is she coming?”
“She is here.”
“I love you more than you know.”
“Buy me what I need.”
“I am not your investor.”

“I do not want to end it here.”
“End it here.”
“That is the only thing that makes a difference.”
“Why did none of this succeed?”
“You asked the wrong people.”
“You asked the really right people.”
“Why is none of this permanent?”
“Are we kidding?”
“We failed math.”
“Do not be so mean.”
“I can only do so much.”
“Where is this headed?”
“A celebration.”
“We do it like this all the time.”
“I love that feeling.”
“Can we ever get out?”
“My brother said.”
“I love the possibility.”
“I do not feel that rejected.”
“This is nearly impossible.”
“That is what we do.”
“You need to do so much more”
“What is the next step?”
“You need to keep it down.”
“No one really thinks like that.”
“We do here.”
“And nothing happens.”
“We are working it.”
“That is not enough. You need to understand how things are really happening.”
“Make the move.”
“You would betray anyone to be with me.”
“It is never going to happen.”
“What is dragging you down?”
“Look at me: I got rid of all the shit.”
“You are pure.”
“Too much purity for one night.”
“If I could find someone who could really read it.”
“I am back at home.”
“This is your home.”
“There are levels.”
“I explore.”
“I explore who I am.”
“I am over shame.”

“I like the pretense. It is safe.”
“You are not safe.”
“Is it done?”
“You went over to the other side.”
“You do not understand economies of scale.”
“We have all the resources that we need.”
“This is why we are here.”
“This is not why we are here.”
“Everyone needs to be saved.”
“That is a terrible indictment.”
“That is not a history.”
“He has made me my history.”
“This is almost your story. You have the pose, but you do not have the ideology.”
“Should I worry?”
“Where are you headed?”
“A church group.”
“I need someone to help me with my sense of despair.”
“Look in my eyes.”
“Look in my eyes.”
“We are on the raft together.”
“You tried to push me off.”
“This is deep shit.”
“Do not try to push me off.”
“I will finish.”
“You are done.”
“Slammed shut.”
“Why do you want to be here?”
“I cannot be helped.”
“I know what the book is about.”
“I have one question.”
“So do I.”
“I will leave a place for you.”
“I am watching my kids.”
“Your kittens.”
“That meant so much more.”
“Now, it means nothing.”
“I can help.”
“I am lonely.”
“This is a guy for you.”
“How long will you last?”
“Until all the cows come home.”
“That is all that it takes.”
“That works for you.”

“I get what I need.”
“I do not ask for something that I cannot eat.”
“Put it on a plate.”
“The plate is full.”
“The plate needs to be cleaned.”
“How can I get you to that point.”
“Why is this not endgame?”
“I have not achieved total self-effacement.”
“I am back at teh same place.”
“That does not seem as joyous.”
“They are servicing the alienated.”
“He gets that.”
“He gets this.”
“This is completely your memory.”
“I only see what I see.”
“I am costuming time.”
“That looks great.”
“This is more studied.”
“WOW!”
“I thought that this was over.”
“Here, I am.”
“Give me my money.”
“Let me finish this.”
“I will find what I need.”
“Who is taking care of things?”
“The PR guy.”
“That is such nonsense.”
“I do not enjoy that.”
“We have arrived.”
“I am distracted.”
“She said that I was wonderful.”
“We are grilling.”
“Grilling.”
“Cooking with gas.”
“Wow!”
“I accept it.”
“I am catching up to catching up.”
“You got dressed up.”
“This is way too much.”
“What is more than that?”
“I love that.”
“Every day.”
“That is my love.”

“Life.”

“I could add to that.”

“I would have to finish,”

“You are finished.”

“Done.”

“We thought about it.”

“Jump on it.”

“Are you here?”

“All aboard.”

“Do not join in.”

“They all promise.”

“This goes deep.”