

STICKS AND STONES

“This is really going somewhere.”
 “Somewhere that is nowhere.”
 “Mr. Fisher has a role.”
 “What does Mr. Fisher want?”
 “He is having trouble figuring out what to want.”
 “Don’t ask for anything.”
 “The planet is freezing in place.”
 “The monsters are coming out of the ground?”
 “That is all the room we have.”
 “We saved the best.”
 “Does that work?”
 “You can wish.”
 “There is one more round.”
 “The various stages of human consciousness.”
 “I am dying in place.”
 “It will get better.”
 “Don’t leave the cocoon.”
 “And you wake up in a bank vault.”
 “This is hard shit.”
 “I do not want to get left like this.”
 “How do you manage that?”
 “Life helps me to get to that place.”
 “Now, this is perfect for you.”
 “I can pretend that you are innovating.”
 “What did you find?”
 “I lost some cool shit.”
 “They broke in to my place.”
 “Get your drink, and shut up.”
 “We are going to cut it out.”
 “I could die like this.”
 “You have to ask me.”
 “Where does it hurt?”
 “How long did this take?”
 “I turned some buttons.”
 “You did more than that.”
 “It will all be for now.”
 “I am on a mission, and I do not want anyone to know. That means that everyone knows,
 but no one knows well.”
 “This should mean everything for you.”
 “Do you have a compass?”
 “Like a moral compass.”

“I work hard.”
“At what?”
“This is my event.”
“We are beyond denouement.”
“I am careening down a hill.”
“You have no idea the difference.”
“You made major mistake.”
“I want you to care about more than your pets and he groceries.”
“That makes no difference.”
“That does nothing for me.”
“Kiss her.”
“I want someone who knows what this is.”
“Pick up another shift.”:
“What are you really selling?”
“Being.”
“I do not want to throw away the mashes potatoes.”
“Eat them.”
“That is not something that I can thinkg about.”
“You are not looking at me like a person with human desires.”
“They put these in you.”
“Snip, snip.”
“These are all conformists.”
“I relate.”
“Get in the car.”
“You are a dumb fuck.”
“I am dumb too.”
“What do I want to say?”
“Are you kidding?”
“Histrionic.”
“Shit.”
“Shit.”
“I am really talking about something else.”
“Are these matching pairs?”
“Do not hurt me.”
“Prime pairs.”
“Get rid of your garbage.”
“You are doing a portrait.”
“Did you give us this?”
“Why are you talking to me now?”
“These are pairs of ignorant mother fuckers.”
“Pairs of pairs.”
“This is a spatial connection.”
“Want to know what I really think?”

“I am going to have you arrested.”

“You will have to survive.”

“Are you going to ask me about the goldfish?”

“We have other pets.”

“Get him on the ground.”

“That was done to me before.”

“You scratched me up.”

“I am already asleep.”

“There is a cat.”

“Is that all you can tell me?”

“There is a more complex connection, but we do not have enough straws to represent all the states.”

“How do you make that three-dimensional?”

“Do you know what was said?”

“There are successive levels of force.”

“She cannot move from her place.”

“I am going to have to be quick.”

“You cast spells.”

“You cast people away.”

“We have stories, but we control them.”

“I need to get away before the world comes down on me.”

“I want to deform deformity.”

“What is that?” life beyond recognition.”

“Geometric.”

“All of that can be mapped.”

“You do not want to know.”

“You do not want to love.”

“That is all that I have .”

“The garbage miraculously threw itself away.”

“I do not like how I am being treated.”

“Do not let history do you wrong.”

“You have your own balance.”

“What can you do in a short period of time.”

“I can destroy my life beyond recognition.”

“You should be better than this.:

“I am charming.”

“I am gone for good.”

“I can cement this all together.”:

“I do not want to know.”

“The fish are frying.”

“I can turn them on with you.”

“What is left?”

“Good times.”

“You have everything that I have and more.”
“I am headed toward some kind of resolution.”
“I know who is working with those who are working.”
“Friends for life.”
“That is a little too close.”
“What other ingredients?”
“I am waiting for you.”
“That is not what I am about.”
“I cannot bring you to life.”
“You need to know.”
“I do know.”
“I can wish.”
“We can both wish.”
“That is not going anywhere.”
“Someone is going to put another piece in place.”
“The puzzle is moving.”
“You have been there.”
“We all have.”
“What got me flashing back?”
“They cannot love us all.”
“We need more than this.”
“That is for my scrapbook.”
“The digital book.”
“What is he waiting for?”
“Scoop up the fish.”
“Feed the fish.”
“She told you that.”
“The pellets of food are waiting, and they fall automatically.”
“I am not a rat.”
“This is good stuff.”
“The world told you that you were great.”
“I am doing late night tax shit.”
“You still care.”
“I am trying.”
“Not too hard.”
“Too hard.”
“Too good for comfort.”
“A loss.”
“A win.”
“Will you even remember?”
“I will but I will not care.”
“That had nothing to do with my show.”
“That is too much to think about.”

“Did you see that?”
“I already did.”
“It is all over.”
“What else is left?”
“A major belief.”
“We play from behind.”
“That was much easier.”
“Why are you still playing.”
“Mr. Fisher had things to say.”
“I see how we are regressing.”
“That was a therapeutic decision.”
“Do you have flowers.”
“That is going to work.”
“That makes no sense.”
“What else do you want?”
“I have what I have always wanted.”
“This is money.”
“This is money.”
“What is that smell.”
“The fish.”
“The Salton Sea.”
“Someone’s meal.”
“That will make a difference to us all.”
“How is that?”
“Do not even move.”
“They have asked you to clear out.”
“I do not have to participate.”
“Go for it!”
“What do you want?”
“Something beyond self-admiration.”
“I have seen the other side.”
“What is there?”
“Not what you think.”
“WE DO SUBSTITUTES.”
“A breathing heart.”
“The same thing over and over again.”
“In your face.”
“Face off.”
“I have got this.”
“Take what you have.”
“What am I going to get? What do I need?”
“A special version of special.”
“Break it down.”

“You changed te rules.”
“What are you afraid of?”
“You are really aggressive.”
“What are you angry about?”
“You need to skeep more.”
“We need to make that work.”:
“You can add some commentary.”
“Why are you so slow to respond.”
“I did not want to admit that it was true.”
“It is true. I am here.”
“Names and truth.”
“That hurts.”
“I am a martyr.”
“Can you explain what that means?”
“This will be everything for me.”
“You are not the only one.”
“You will not get this ever.”
“Do not creep on me.”
“Creep.”
“What do you really want?”
“That will work.”
“I have more money that you know.”
“What does the jury say.”
“I am innocent.”
“That will not work for much of anything.”
“There are the bones.”
“You throw the sticks.”
“What is this worth?”
“It has a cause.”
“You can be a part of it.”
“You do not nurt in the same way.”
“That works really well for me.”
“You had such a complex plan.”
“What is left?”
“What is built?
“What is built in?”
“I thought it was a flaw.”
“It is by intention.”
“You could ask.”
“You could admit.”
“She has been working on a lot.”
“Will any of that work for you?”
“I have been interrupted.”

“No one else can listen.”
“Listen with me.”
“How do I get in?”
“He knows what this means.”
“Take him off my hands.”
“What is that about?”
“Who is watching you?”
“Do you really want to know.”
“And you need to take that shit”
“It is part of my job.”
“I am very patient”
“Who are you working with now?”
“Stage fright.”
“What are you really saying.”
“What is tomorrow.”
“Another day.”
“They were looking out for the baby.”
“I now have nothing.”
“I now have nothing.”
“You know some spells.”
“I am sorry.”
“I am very truly sorry.”
“I made a worse mistake.”
“I will pay for it.”
“I thought that it was getting off cheap.”
“This is a siut that I put on, and it makes me. Others can do the same.
“What about the other part. The nurting part.”
“I do not do it that much.”
“I need perfect here.”
“What does that mean?”
“This is all about the geometry.”
“This is the trajectory.”
“There are other things to consider.”
“This is not a good day.”
“What is holding all this together?”
“I am going crazy today.”
“These are things that I cannot look at.”
“I am putting myself in your food.”
“You could be somewhere else.”
“We think of poverty in a different way.”
“This is the caring factory.”
“You are coming after me now.”
“I am trying tocreate a story.”

“You like that stuff.”
“And you do too.”
“That will not do it.”
“There is work time
“And play time.”
“How did you get this started?”
“I listen again and again.”
“How did you get this in there?”
“You can’t ask.”
“I thought that I was giving you everything.”
“I saw all the dotted lines of connection.”
“The threads are coming apart.”
“This once was important.”
“What happened after that.”
“I ate up.”
“Was that enough?”
“How do we get out?”
“We don’t.”
“It all went the same direction.”
“That has to be a form of devotion.”
“Do not stare.”
“I get out before I get in.”
“I need one more dose.”
“We have boiled off the offending chemicals.”
“Will that work.”
“It always does.”
“That will give me what I need.”
“You are going to need to win the race.”
“You are perfect.”
“I thought I knew what I was talking about.”
“That hurts.”
“You are reacting to a strong emotion.”
“When will this end.”
“In a while.”
“You will not find an alternative.”
“Then it all makes sense.”
“Do not bother.”
“We all think about it.”
“Do better.”
“I do even better.”
“You can bring them all in for a consultation.”
“This is the next step.”
“I repeat myself.”

“I am getting to a point of realization.”
“What is the first step?”
“I saw something.”
“I realized what I wanted.”
“I waited for my chance.”
“That is all that matters for me.”
“What should I be watching?”
“The flare.”
“Do you think about thinking about?”
“Or do you just show up?”
“That does not smell right.”
“I cannot be here.”
“I could close it down.”
“I may have to start again.”
“There are other ways of feeling the same way.”
“I am feeling in myself.”
“This is a big win.”
“That is not a waste of time.”
“I have other things in my life.”
“Was it pure?”
“It was better.”
“That was a big deal.”
“Wake up.”
“I have some great stories.”
“I did not get it right.”
“We can wait for what is next.”
“This will do for now.”
“For now.”
“I am not interfering.”
“I am along for the ride.”
“That can mean so much. Things that I prefer not to think about.”
“That is what really happened.”
“I get distracted.”
“Why didn’t she grant me an audience?”
“Then what is next.”
“You offer immortality.”
“Immortality.”
“I could be working for more than that.”
“What is more than that?”
“There is a dessert that goes along with the meal.”
“You thought about it.”
“What is the thought of the thought.”
“That is more my style.”

“It is his too.”
“You are not part of the story.”
“It could be planning, but it is only frustration.”
“There are so many half-truths. More fun instead of actual thinking.”
“The inn is more expensive.”
“We are going to have to lay you off.”
“I gave so much to job.”
“You do not realize what that did for you”
“You ended up doing something else.”
“Blow it out of the water.”
“That was amazing.”
“You have so much ower.”
“Who else will help?”
“What do you need?”
“Someone who is good with the accounts.”
“I cannot understand that in a clear fashion.”
“You are looking at the wrong counter.”
“You stung me.”
“What is that about?”
“Too much showing.”
“This is what is meant to me at another point in my life.”
“That means so much to me.”
“I could not take that much exclamation at a time.”
“That blows me away.”
“Just get a drink.”
“You are here.”
“You are among us.”
“That did nothing for, :”
“We go from feelings to thoughts.”
“These are bad thoughts.”
“That is so tasty.”
“I need you to hit someone for me.”
“That distracts from the movement.”
“I am just there.”
“And what is that really about.”
“Why do you want to tell that story?”
“That is all so forced.”
“I gave my whole life to that?”
“All those thing make a difference to me>
“There will be one more episode.”
“I know what you did.”
“That memory will not matter.”
“What is an alternative?”

“I would like to win at this game.”
“The father becomes more powerful. With each defeat, he gains in power.”
“I want to leave the organization.”
“It does not work like that.”
“What is that about?”
“How does that happen?”
“What do you take away?”
“You have arrived.”
“How does that happen?”
“I am driving up the same rampway and sliding back over and over again.”
“Do not complain.”
“You do complain.”
“I need to find someone.”
“She is waiting.”
“What else is there?”
“I have a surprise for you.”
“Who is really afraid?”
“The guilty.”
“Those who are creating guilt.”
“I am hardly guilty.”
“This needs to be demonstrated.”
“The demonstration is complete.”
“Buddy, you cannot sleep here.”
“This is not going to be close.”
“You are close.”
“This is valuable.”
“This is what it is.”
“It has no effect.”
“What else needs to be explained?”
“How did she get in without me seeing?”
“I thought that you were someone else.”
“You know what that is.”
“Are you kidding?”
“He truly fucked up.”
“He needs to head home.”
“I do not want to leave.”
“You will be asked to leave.”
“This is a life in progress.”
“I need more.”
“I need so much more.”
“That is still not enough.”
“You will catch up.”
“How does that work for me?”

“You can love me, then you can hate me.”

“There will be a surprise.”

“Care.”

“What is on those hands.”

“Blood.”

“Do not say that?”

“Baptism in blood.”

“How does that work?”

“I do what needs to get done.”

“How difficult is this?”