

## IDENTITY

I felt as if I no longer needed to meet someone else's expectations for my life. I wasn't forced to play a role. I could take bits and pieces from my world and link them together to meet my desires. This was an engaging experience. I could get rid of things that did not work. I could experiment. I could focus on those things that were consistent. I solidified this understanding. I found a constancy with which I could abide. I didn't have to feel that I was being forced into a situation that I did not like. I was flexible enough to adapt, and I found those influences that could assist my growth.

I wasn't just trying to belong. If I somehow felt trapped, I would recognize what I needed to do to get myself rightside up. It could be challenging. I didn't have a map. I was making it up as I went along. But there were a lot of things that did not fit. I needed to adapt.

I wanted to make sure that I was not settling. There were enough challenges in my life that could have distracted me. I could easily be tempted to lose my commitment to myself. I knew that I was not doing this on my own. I found support from others who were going through the same thing. But I tried not to follow their example with being critical. I was still sorting things out for myself, and I admired others, who were facing similar difficulties.

This could be a long process, and I did not want to get sentimental about my efforts. I could have easily given in to simple plan to guide me to a sense of conviction. I saw that this would require a great deal of give and take. There would be times that I would have to dismantle this vision of myself.

I needed to be responsive to the world around me, but that could so point me in a particular direction, and this could distract me from my initial motivation. I was steering a particular course. I didn't want to be chaotic. I could have easily lost my primary concern. I did not want to be too haphazard.

I realized that I was doing something unusual. But I did not want to sabotage my success. I did not want to be working against myself. That would be a tricky balance. I could not rely on the approval of others. This had been my starting point.

Why did any of this really matter? I wanted to sort out things in my life. I did not want to wake up each day with deep question why I was acting the way that I did. I did not want to become a prisoner to consistency. But I needed clarity. I did not want to blame myself for my failure. I didn't want to be obsessive about my shortcomings. I did not want to get down on myself. My identity gave me needed strength, and that was necessary.

I did not want someone to begrudge my claim. I realized that I would need to adjust for the circumstances. That was not an example of inauthenticity. I was working from a sense of trust. I wanted others to give me that credibility.

There were occasions when I needed to be strategic. I would have to abandon a pose, because it was not working. I did not want someone to question me for lacking sincerity. I would corner myself in these terrible situations, and I would need to escape. This wasn't cowardice. I was battling to find my way. I would have to shut the negative influences to make a place for myself.

I needed to go beyond my hesitation. I was not trying to please anyone. My attitude developed from a sense of social obligation. But that could involve reinorcing my independenc.

I was not afraid to explore my solitude.

All along, I would need to be more careful about what I said. I did not want to make promises that I could not keep, But I needed to be assertive when it was necessary. My identity could help me to sort through these alternative circumstances. That didn't make me fake. I was figuring out things for myself. I didn't want someone to upset my perspective. I was determining what was necessary for my well being.

Even if this was primarily my doing, I relied on a sense of togetherness to help me to move forward. This could be more of a sensation than an overall idea. I simply felt right in the situation.

"Time reveals who we are."

"What is that about?"

"I want things to look good for you."

"Do not push things."

"Where is this headed?"

"Where do you want it to go?"

"I am going to make my own rules."

"Of course, you are."

"What are you looking at?"

"I see these events happen coincidentally, but there is nothing coincidental."

"Who said that?"

"There needs to be more of a commitment to something real."

"Do you really believe that anyone thinks that way?"

"I look at you, and you tell me everything about who you are."

"That is not how my identity is supposed to work. I want to have a greater say how people see me."

"How do you want to be seen?"

"As part of an incipient social movement."

"How are you going to mobilize forces who are sympathetic with your point of view? You can't simply act stubbornly about your position."

"How are we going to get anything done?"

"I am sure that you thought about it a great deal."

"I want to solve the crime."

"You start by saying that you are committed to social disruption, but you accept things as they are."

"I want to advance socially."

"Do you look down on me? I have this feeling that you reject me. You are not sympathetic. You are never sympathetic."

"I worked on this."

"You were chosen."

"I chose the chosen."

"This only gets better."

"What has entered the system?"

"You were coughed up in this world."

“I never went anywhere that I wanted to go.”  
“I never went anywhere by myself.”  
“I am no longer a part of anything else.”  
“You are wearing team wear.”  
“I read the script.”  
“And someone got you the role.”  
“I paid my debt to society.”  
“And you are angry. Or you are not angry.”  
“What society?”  
“There is an obligation.”  
“He is going to pick up the tab.”  
“Someone has to.”  
“There is a deep need.”  
“I took a good hard look at myself. I saw who I was. I saw what I had. I expected to receive what I deserved.”  
“This is even better.”  
“What brings you together?”  
“A common purpose.”  
“And that is the night. That is the world.”  
“What does that mean?”  
“I can’t sit at home and plan my life for the next five years.”  
“What you do.”  
“I do all the time.”  
“You do.”  
“I am falling down the hill.”  
“Where is Jill?”  
“Moirra will help.”  
“Suddenly, you pull the words from my mouth.”  
“How did I get here?”  
“You were always here waiting for me.”  
“Should I like this?”  
“You shouldn’t take this.”  
“Would you call that stealing?”  
“I am not sure how I want people to think about me.”  
“Think.”  
“Do.”  
“I know where you bought those.”  
“What else is in the box?”  
“Keys.”  
“How will things change?”  
“We have the code. We have the program.”  
“You have someone seeking you.”  
“I don’t feel comfortable with the balance sheet.”

“Take a risk for once in your life.”  
“That was supposed to be profound.”  
“And the other stuff was not.”  
“And I want to be safe.”  
“We have done a sweep.”  
“What surprise emotion do you have?”  
“I need to let it all good.”  
“What movie are you in?”  
“That science fiction thing that everyone seems to like.”  
“Why do they like it so much?”  
“Is there any other way to see it?”  
“I am not looking for a critic. Read it, or do not think about it.”  
“Someone needs to ask you to shut up.”  
“What is really going on here?”  
“Nothing to worry about?”  
“The guest of honor is here.”  
“I am going to take my own place.”  
“What does that mean?”  
“There are others who think like me.”  
“I do not trust this process.”  
“Get it done.”  
“Accept it.”  
“I am on my back feet.”  
“Where is this going?”  
“I cannot go along anymore.”  
“What does that mean?”  
“You have shown yourself as a creepy person.”  
“Creep, creep.”  
“Creep, creep, creep.”  
“What else is there?”  
“Something that I wanted to lose.”  
“I am glad that you told me something that I did not know already.”  
“You are a prophet.”  
“How does that work?”  
“No one is really watching you.”  
“I am in charge.”  
“We need to get closer.”  
“We are scraping the bone.”  
“What is that about?”  
“We are going to need another anatomy to describe the actual process.”  
“We always reach that point.”  
“Everyone has rules to protect the self.”  
“That is not working out”

“Stranger land.”  
“What did I miss?”  
“Same thing that happened to all of us.”  
“I do not want someone trying to pick my pocket as I am talking to a friend.”  
“We are going to give you a new face.”  
“How independent can you be?”  
“I need a part to attach to another part.”  
“That is my identity.”  
“I needed to do that.”  
“Odd man out.”  
“What is that all about?”  
“I want to be somewhere that they understand me.”  
“We have crossed to the other side.”  
“There are those who work to work.”  
“This is not working out.”  
“Your social pose may get in the way of seeing the actual imposition of the society.”  
“What does that mean?”  
“You cannot change what you cannot change.”  
“Where does that come from?”  
“I am waiting for my informer.”  
“What do you want to know?”  
“How can you go along with such shit?”  
“It does it on its own.”  
“Give me a cookie.”  
“Chew it.”  
“Love it.”  
“Know it.”  
“I help people get in their own home.”  
“What do you get?”  
“What are you really about?”  
“I do my own thing. That is my identity. What do you want from me?”  
“That is my unique privilege.”  
“What do you work at when you are not working?”  
“Can you complete the circle?”  
“Do not pretend that this is your jam.”  
“We are stripped down.”  
“We are fitted out.”  
“Are you looking for the eagle?”  
“What is that about?”  
“I can only assume.”  
“What are the things that you need to observe?”  
“I need to observe what you observe. That could be a faith. I am looking for something with a little more integrity. Not just a smiling face. Someone who can motivate my motivation.”

“I planned for this occasion.”  
“I occasionally plan.”  
“I need to work with what I have.”  
“If I told you that something big is about to happen.”  
“Pivot here or there.”  
“She must have deserved it.”  
“I can’t explain that.”  
“He received absolution.”  
“How can you do that to me?”  
“Think what you want.”  
“What have you been doing all day?”  
“Soaking up the sun.”  
“They are going to repo my car.”  
“Do you care about what is happening to the ordinary guy?”  
“Where does that come from?”  
“We will get to that later.”  
“There is a remedy.”  
“You are trying to draw me in.”  
“I start in a state of social opposition.”  
“I want us all to be friends.”  
“Is this where we are?”  
“What kind of question is that?”  
“I do not feel like much of myself.”  
“I ate.”  
“This is not a travel book.”  
“Eat here.”  
“Be here.”  
“What is that about?”  
“I got dropped somewhere that I did not want to be.”  
“How is anyone going to get you out of there?”  
“Who put this together?”  
“My neighbor.”  
“I have come back.”  
“I knew that you were waiting.”  
“I need to ask.”  
“We will ask together.”  
“Give me your number.”  
“This is going to change everything.”  
“Is it a cream?”  
“They say that kind of shit all the time.”  
“Do not interfere.”  
“It is not coming from your soul.”  
“Why don’t you realize that this is not you?”

“Realize it.”  
“So many people figured this out.”  
“I showed up at work.”  
“Show up.”  
“Why should I worry?”  
“What is there to think about?”  
“They tell me not to worry.”  
“That is an important part of my identity.”  
“There is only a few hours to rectify.”  
“Do you hear it?”  
“This is a place where this should matter.”  
“Take a stand.”  
“This is not the circus.”  
“The animals are not trained.”  
“I saw someone bring a dog in here.”  
“What did the dog do?”  
“I didn’t think that this existed anymore.”  
“It does.”  
“It will.”  
“It is better than you know.”  
“That will not move things forward.”  
“Who is going to feed the fish?”  
“The other fish.”  
“Something is not holding together.”  
“What is the hook?”  
“How do you want this to be heard?”  
“I need to be better prepared.”  
“I am applying myself.”  
“Tempest controls her own behavior.”  
“I can’t play along.”  
“I do not see it as pain.”  
“You do not see this as death. But this is not a video game.”  
“What is it?”  
“I have total control over my body.”  
“You caused a power failure.”  
“How did you do that?”  
“I missed that.”  
“You can’t come in anymore.”  
“Welcome to the celebration.”  
“Did you drool on my food?”  
“I am finding a variation.”  
“What is that about?”  
“TRUTH.”

“The truth hurts.”  
“I need to see it differently.”  
“What is in there?”  
“This is how I have always been.”  
“I didn’t not want to follow along.”  
“ARE YOU AN ACCEPTING PERSON?”  
“I wish that we were further along.”  
“I gave you my name. I described my job. I told you waht I want to do.”  
“Work is not going to figure it out for you.”:  
“They are coming for you.”  
“And you are listening to that?”  
“We are strategizing.”  
“And that is going to be enough.”  
“WE ARE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS.”  
“I am not doing that badly.”  
“Do not make me feel guilty.”:  
“He is dragging the world behind him on a chain.”  
“How did that happen?”  
“Am I the punch line of a bad joke.”  
“If that is how you want to be.”  
“We need to get out to escape.”  
“It is not what we expected”  
“I planned. I did too much of this. Now, I need to get home.”  
“How long did you work on this?”  
“This is a plan for the planet.”  
“Welcome home.”  
“There is a chair for you.”  
“I got dressed up. I took my time.”  
“Is this church?”  
“Are you the person who I am looking for?”  
“I am doing the same thing that you are doing.”  
“I am a doctor.”  
“What does that mean?”  
“I am attaching the parts back together.”  
“What do you start with?”  
“A skeleton.”  
“Stay there.”  
“We will save you on the last day.”  
“These are my qualifications.”  
“Did you include a picture?”  
“Judge me on what I can do.”  
“We are bringing you what you need.”  
“How does that work?”



“This is a gift.”  
“I worked on this.”  
“My doctor helped.”  
“What do you want to be like?”  
“He showed the world what he had?”  
“They saw what he did not have.”  
“Subtraction.”  
“These are the characters.”  
“Which way are you going?”  
“Where have you been before?”  
“How are you prepared?”  
“I am not going to give up any more.”:  
“Is this a battle pose?”  
“He is already eaten up.”  
“He did not work hard enough.”  
“Go to the light.”  
“There is no light.”  
“Go to the deepest layer of darkness.”  
“Is anyone here?”  
“The door is open.”  
“Did you earn money from the design?”  
“I always do.”  
“What does that mean?”  
“I rob cars.”  
“We rob banks.”  
“How do you do that?”  
“There is so much cash just waiting?”  
“Where does it wait?”  
“In the freezer.”  
“That is how identity functions.”  
“They are coming for me.”  
“I am cured. I do not need you anymore.”  
“Do not interfere.”  
“I need to warn you not to step there.”  
“Did you fall?”  
“What are you asking?”  
“I do not know.”  
“This is a change of pace.”  
“How did things begin?”  
“Is he going to pay? Are you giving up your supply.”  
“They have been working all night.”  
“I have been waiting for you.”  
“Thank you.”

“They are coming for you.”  
“Are you going to follow?”  
“I am better than that.”  
“IDENTITY.”  
“This guy.”  
“I can prove that it is not me.”  
“Where did they head out?”  
“She is coming back.”  
“This is a prophecy thing.”  
“I have a reservation. This is my table.”  
“I can assist you.”  
“The vulture want away.”  
“You can ask me.”  
“That will happen later.”  
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“Get me to the church on time.”  
“Time.”  
“What kind of faith is that?”  
“This is not going to work for you.”  
“Who are you collaborating with?”  
“How did we end up here?”  
“He is an interference.”  
“I cannot will it to come to me. It will happen.”  
“That is quite pathetic.”  
“We are going somewhere that the odds are in our favor.”  
“I am really out of favor.”  
“An identity out of favor.”  
“How do you become an identity out of favor?”  
“This is imprisonment and rejection.”  
“I am very used to this kind of thing”  
“I do not even remember you.”  
“What else do you do?”  
“We plan.”  
“Plan a great deal.”  
“He has got it.”  
“I work.”  
“What does that mean?”  
“That will all be explained.”  
“I will be explained.”  
“I am not going to make it home.”  
“Is this a house?”  
“What does it look like?”  
“There is a large tower.”

“You are not that interesting.”  
“You are not the right flavor.”  
“And it is blasting in my ear.”  
“Did you ask for this?”  
I might have started out asking for things.  
“These are the one hundred people that you need to know.”  
“Where do I start?”  
“There are recipes.”  
“They are coming for us.”  
“What is the one thing that you need to do before you leave.”  
“Bow to the idols.”  
“What are you looking for?”  
“I am not doing redemption on demand.”  
“What are you doing?”  
“Renovation.”  
“If you need to describe it, you do not understand.”  
“She understands it better than anyone.”  
“I did not lose my job.”  
“How do you manage that?”  
“No one asked.”  
“They will ask.”  
“What is that about?”  
“Who are you looking for?”  
“This is the dossier.”  
“I know what that pose is.”  
“I remember you again and again.”  
“That would be better for me.”  
“I read the file, and I wanted you for the job.”  
“I do not really want the job.”  
“I was sure that we matched.”  
“What would you rather be doing?”  
“Crashing down.”  
“This will get going.”  
“He will help.”  
“This is my boss.”  
“Do not boss me around.”  
“She is not allowed in here anymore.”  
“What did you do?”  
“You remind me of someone.”  
“You are that someone.”  
“I do not want someone to look at me that way.”  
“You remind me of Dakota.”  
“She gave you up.”

"She did not mind."

"Where can I find a good time?"

"I am prepared."

"You do a long day."

"I press some buttons."

"I watch the clock."

"That could be everything."

"We start talking about education, and it gets so confusing."

"I thought that you were a teacher."

"I quit."

"That is not something that you should admit.:"

"There are other opportunities."

"How did we get here?"

"What is really happening?"

"I asked for something that I should not have."

"You can complete the puzzle."

"The shoes work."