

FIVE SECONDS OF CLARITY

“What did you steal?”
“Someone else’s identity.”
“Are you sorry?”
“I really am. The resultant life was so shitty. I should have stayed with what I had.”
“What did you have?”
“Are you paying for my silence?”
“YOU REALLY ARE LOOKING FOR A LOT. WHO CAN GIVE IT TO YOU?”
“And that is going to work.”
“It is early.”
“You look like an easy target.”
“The moment that I realize what I am all about, I will realize that I don’t want to be around anyone else.”
“How should I respond to that?”
“I know how you are going to respond.”
“And what is that really about?”
“You are going to let me visit on the weekends.”
“Are you being held in solitary.”
“I am being starved.”
“She ditched me.”
“You have that kind of look.”
“I do not want to tell you about my road to recovery. I do not see my life in that way.”
“It is time that we moved on.”
“I was in prison. And I realized that I could not stay like that anymore.”
“There was all this noise coming at me.”
“And what did you do?”
“I stole something.”
“Did you regret what you had done?”
“For once, I realized that I would have to make a decision.”
“What triggered it?”
“Something inside.”
“Something inside my coffee.”
“Lead on.”
“We all want a different life. But we are not willing to assume the steps.”
“I wish that you could be like that all the time.”
“Are you telling me that there is something wrong with me?”
“How do you want to see it?”
“Now, we have a connection.”
“Do you know that guy?”
“Do you know me?”
“We are going back to the same shit.”
“And you don’t want to know.”

“I am trying to develop some kind of fortune-telling program.”
“We need to leave now.”
“I cannot achieve any kind of balance. Even in good times.”
“Do you want to leave now?”
“Have I been asked to cease and desist?”
“That would work for me.”
“We go back to the playpen.”
“Or the beach.”
“There is a world where people think that I am the best thing ever.”
“EVER.”
“Do not hurt me.”
“That was a weird switch.”
“Keep it going.”
“Go.”
“Damn!”
“Anatomy reveals some interesting connections.”
“Where is this headed?”
“The frame is important.”
“What do you want to see?”
“I am not sure about any of this.”
“Give me the manual.”
“Figure it out as you go along.”
“Just stare, dwell, and remember.”
“That is some real prison shit.”
“That is where we are going.”
“Give me the look.”
“That is some real prison shit.”
“And you dig it?”
“I work at it.”
“It was fun while it lasted.”
“My life will reset in the morning.”
“Don’t put it that way.”
“I made the point.”
“What else is involved?”
“Deep breathing exercises.”
“And a stint in the slammer.”
“That works especially well for you.”
“I have made the connection.”
“They are going to take me out of this place.”
“We could get closer.”
“I am in a program.”
“You can drink the juice.”
“Is this some kind of cult?”

“That is all done.”
 “Show me what you want me to see.”
 “The sacred heart.”
 “You could leave.”
 “There were so many possibilities.”
 “You are all possibilities.”
 “That is what he does for a career.”
 “No one else can take it to this place.”:
 “Who are you working with?”
 “Make the move.”
 “Does anyone really care about your shit?”
 “They will.”
 “I could come back next week.”
 “Did you want that.”
 “I could be surprised.”
 “Not really. Every moment is marked out.”
 “No one cares.”
 “Help me out.”
 “What do you see?”
 “On the road eto taoal domination.”
 “I do not want to judge.”
 “Who is helping you out?”
 “I am not doing this on my own.”
 “She went back to her old life.”
 “What can help to hold that together?”
 “They do not realize how weak they are.”
 “What is that based on?”
 “A lot of time in the big house.”
 “Two years.”
 “You don’t know what it is until you have been there.”
 “And you go back in your mind.”
 “That is a terrible way to see things.”
 “I was there. At any moment. I can be right back in the terrible shit.”
 “And here you are.”
 “Has anyone ever told you that you are not a great topic for conversation?”
 “He fell asleep one day, and he never woke up.”
 “I want to put all of this together.”
 “It is all together.”
 “I do not want to interfere with your fun.”
 “This was never fun. I want in for two years on a bum rap. I dealt with it. The system is
 shit. The time in was shit. But I learned how to roll with it.”
 “Now, you are out.”
 “I am never out. It travels around with me. It is in the air. It touched everything tht I

do.”

“Thanks for the explanation.”

“This is not going to provide much understanding why you are the way that you are.”

“You did not hear.”

“What should I have heard”

“You scare me.”

“I see what is happening.”

“You are going to have to slam some doors.”

“Take a stand.”

“Where did you get that.”

“That works for different people in different ways.”

“Did the machine break?”

“What brought you back?”

“We had no air conditioning in the summer.”

“Ask me.”

“What do you want me to ask?”

“That is everything to me.”

“And I forgot it all.”

“There are so many clusters of information

“She would know.”

“Do you know?”

“You cannot stop.”

“I stopped.”

“I do not see you that way.”

“That way.”

“It will end.”

“That is where all my money went.”

“I am helping others to feel better.”

“You never notice.”

“You only noticed.”

“This is the explanation.”

“You take one look, and you think how you can steal that shit.”

“Does anyone care?”

“They all do.”

“That will be a big deal.”

“And I go back to the same restaurant job.”

“I can cutting the potatoes.”

“I am soldering the connections.”

“Who told you to go this way?”

“Is it coming at me from different directions?”

“You will again be in this position.”

“We know something.”

“I admire your guts.”

“Can I watch?”

“Should I hold on?”

“There is another possibility.”

“I am not pretending to be someone for someone else. But it was like that for a while.”

“Can you do me a favor.?”

“Clear me a space.”

“Pose for me.”

“I am an example of good behaviors.”

“Take it outside.”

“I do not want to see you destroying yourself.”

“He was so nice to me.”

“That put me back in prison again and again.”

“Do not think that there is an outside like that.”

“Act quickly.”

“Kiss your ass good bye.”

“Then I am in a cell again. I am no different than you are. No different than anyone here. That is why I get trapped all teh time.”

“Are we leaving?”

“What is tomorrow about?”

“At least, I can leave.”

“Please leave.”

“Is there any other way to get out?”

“I served my time.”

“Are we working together?”

“Are those your tears?”

“I did not want an explanation.”

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“That is how it works for most people.?”

“When do you know that you have had enough?”

“This is curse or a bad rash.”

“What is the way out?”

“You keep asking that. Just leave.”

“We will be together in hell exchanging glances.”

“I see which side you are on.”

“We mean two different kinds of things?”

“Where did this go?”

“Roll out the ambulance.”

“I do not want to look at that kind of thing.”

“And that will help you out.”

“I have been stripped down to nothing.”

“That works too well for me.”

“I will pass out watching television.”

“That is worse than hopeless.”

“I have one more chance.”
“Then you are out of good.”
“Just like that, it all went away.”
“I need a better explanation.”
“I work for a firm that forecasts social trends.”
“This is too complex for me to think about.”
“Get me a drink.”
“What is that stuff?”
“I have been trying not to do stuff.”
“He knows how to burn me.”
“I need a different name.”
“Don’t show me that much of yourself.”
“There seems to be only one result.”
“That works.”
“That works.”
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“Are you going back in?”
“As a counselor.”
“There are so many temptations.”
“I do not want to go back.”
“How does time work?”
“I am not telling it like it really is.”
“That is a match.”
“You do not see us.”
“There is little to see.”
“Notice me.”
“This is becoming something else.”
“Ask me.”
“Love me.”
“More door slamming.”
“What are you actually doing here?”
“I will be right back.”
“What more is there to say?”
“These are all dead ends. Work, play, faith, faith-healing.”
“We sold so much merchandise.”
“What did we get back?”
“It quickly ended.”
“Why would I be doing that?”
“Do not insult me.”
“This is not the circus.”
“Are you waiting for me to fuck up again?”
“I am not your PO.”
“What is that really about.”

“I thought that you could get something that I needed.”
“That would frame everything in my life.”
“There is something else that I want to see”
“This has no power to change a thing.”
“We are not as happy about that.”
“I want to take it as it comes.”
“And that gave me structure.”
“On to the next stage.”
“They call it a meal.”
“No more abstractions. Hands and food.”
“This is a meal.”
“I did not order a chicken sandwich.”
“Take this.”
“What is that?”
“I am saving my investment.”
“What got you in here?”
“Good will.”
“I am really in hell.”
“No real satisfaction.”
“I am working on my art.”
“Your life.”
“Life or body.”
“I can wait with the possibility of coming to a resolution.”
“When did you start?”
“Earlier than you know.”
“That should be good enough for you.”
“I have one goal.”
“That should be early enough for you.”
“We share.”
“I feel like skin and bones.”
“What did they give you”
“I will get a sign.”
“Do a count.”
“I have been doing it.”
“Now, it is obvious.”
“Who is watching the kittens.?”
“The kittens.”
“And it is all about something else.”
“Something else.”
“Do not flavor.”
“Do you want to spend time with me?”
“People see things in different ways.”
“Swallow that.”

“There is one more day to think about this.”
“I am not going back in.”
“Your only way to make money puts you on the other side of the law.”
“Was that a target that you blew up?”
“What is that about?”
“Some Lancer shit. She is verifying targets.”
“I am here for you.”
“We got off on the wrong foot.”
“Do not cut me down.”
“I started off so well.”
“I had this vibe.”
“Who cut you out?”
“You want so much more.”
“Or you have settled for so much less.”
“That is where it gets confusing.”
“It really hurt.”
“This is teething pain.”
“Where else is it headed.”
“I say what the hell.”
“And I do not show up for work.”
“What the hell.”
“I do not say what the hell.”
“Are you going to make the cut?”
“The cut.”
“Make the cut.”
“Get a result.”
“There is a trade off.”
“Not everything. Or everything for a while.”
“I can swallow that.”
“Are we collaborating?”
“You are getting rid of shit.”
“Where will this end up?”
“In a cell.”
“I didn’t take anything.”
“You are being condemned for the way that you are.”
“That is so tasty.”
“Do not interfere.”
“What else is there?”
“Someone is helping me.”
“I do not want to watch that.”
“I confess.”
“Your shit is shit.”
“They kept me back.”

“You are trying too hard.”
“You do not listen.”
“I hear it all.”
“I hear it all.”
“They are really going to lock you up.”
“That is what I really want.”
“Make it work.”
“It works.”
“Do not ask.”
“I can see it in the eyes.”
“And that is why you keep going back.”
“I am not doing anything illegal.”
“You are not doing anything good.”
“I need to get back.”
“There is a lot of filing.”
“I will leave,”
“I am looking for quality.”
“Let me taste it first.”
“I realize how to make it a go.”
“We work as a team.”
“Of course, you do.”
“Do you have business cards?”
“I am not doing business.”
“Keep me from going back.”
“Admit remorse, and break down your shit.”
“That still works out the same way.”
“Why does that interest you?”
“There is not enough soul.”
“How is that?”
“I get cleaned out all the time.”
“We share a bond.”
“And that is going to destroy me.”
“You break me down again and again.”
“Come back to my place, and I will make it right.”
“I have had too much righ in my life.”
“And that goes somewhere for you?”
“As long as nothing else is going that way.”
“These are bigger amounts.”
“And there is more game.”
“I can help you to win.”
“That is not my shit.”
“I do not work that way.”
“I do not worry about that.”

“Some people are winners.”
“I do not want to know them.”
“I have a pilot for an HBO show.”
“Why should I even care?”
“There is so much more at stake.”
“What else is there?”
“I need the house.”
“Have you been saying bad things about me?”
“Bad things.”
“There was some kind of choice here.”
“You can walk away now.”
“Walk away.”
“You always mess with the possibilities.”
“We already have electors.”
“And you are back to where you have been.”
“It is not pretty.”
“He assumes it is.”
“Come back to me if you would like another deal.”
“I have to work it out one deal at a time.”
“And she escaped in the god.”
“You were supposed to be watching.”
“I am not her PO.”
“Where did this start?”
“I figured out something.”
“I want this everlasting.”
“She is thinking about you.”
“I am not playing for dollars.”
“But you do not have dollars.”
“And that works.”
“That is your fear.”
“Wow!”
“Was it always going that way?”
“Come be with us.”
“This is not the place to act like that.”
“And we are still here.”
“Do you remember me?”
“What else is there?”
“This has zero effect on me.”
“I have it for you.”
“That is meant to be like that.”
“But we are totally random.”
“I am going to have to take the law in my hands.”
“And you are going back to a cell.”

“How do you make it work?”
“You are a civilian.”
“I am trying to get the hang.”
“And you end up being in a cell.”
“I have to work.”
“You are going to be back in a cell.”
“I like speed.”
“You have got it.”
“I turned this around.”
“You think htat you did.”
“It was that simple. I did not want to be like you.”
“I have someone for you.”
“We were arranged.”
“What does that mean?”
“You need to understand.”
“If you are arranged, you can quit.”
“Quit.”
“That worked for all of us.”
“Give me one more pose.”
“That is not working.”
“We are having fun.”
“What does that mean?”
“You admitted what the problem was.”
“Did you forget to pay?”
“I am not going to jail for a silly mistake.”