

THE CALLING

I heard words, but I was not sure who was the speaker. There was this back-and-forth that seemed to sustain the conversation. And I became interested in the speakers. What were they about? What would it be if they never attained human form? How could language exist in this way?

“I am defined by my diseases.”

“Can I describe this at home?”

“Do you have a remedy?”

“I could ignore what is happening to me.”

“There is a place that we are on a certain course to resolution.”

“I touch the words.”

“Do I know you?”

“That is soothing.”

“I am glad that you found something that you knew that you already had.”

“Continue.”

“Is this all for you?”

“It could work.”

“It just might.”

“Things are not what they seem.”

“I will have pickles with that.”

“How will that calm you down?”

“He has arrived.”

“This is where the calling assumes an incarnate form.”

“I only need to wait.”

“And wait you must.”

“Now, I get it.”

“I named myself.”

“You are a little late for that.”

“How does that work?”

“Some people care.”

“Some do not.”

“I have got that picture.”

“What is a coherent way to put all that together?”

“Who dumped me here? Who dumped me here? Who dumped me here? Who dumped me here?”

“I am an expert.”

“You only have half the story.”

“What else is in there?”

“The cream filling.”

“The frosting.”

“What is the front?”

“I could do so much more hours ago.”

“Who dressed her? How did she get the festival right?”
“She has it all right.”
“Ask him questions.”
“He will be your date for the Fall Social.”
“And where is that headed?”
“Did you order your food?”
“That is just sad.”
“We are bringing a hurricane to your neighborhood.”
“What do I have to do to make sense?”
“Take one situation, and follow it along for a while.”
“Tell me that you love me. That will keep it all going.”
“I have not arrived yet.”
“And then it will all make sense.”
“You disappeared down the rabbit hole.”
“You wanted his carrots.”
“He has more carrots.”
“She is in her own world.”
“She is coming out of it.”
“She will make it.”
“What is she using?”
“Pepper and onions.”
“I thought mushrooms.”
“I will be there.”
“This is a variation on a theme.”
“This is the theme.”
“Make a wish.”
“Gamble.”
“There are different possibilities.”
“This is way out there.”
“How does that function?”
“This is not about work.”
“Turn off the sound.”
“This should help with sorting out everything.”
“Enjoy yourself.”
“I stopped believing.”
“I stopped loving.”
“We can work on that.”
“Learn the tight rope.”
“I am watching.”
“You don’t look at me anymore.”
“I am not afraid.”
“We own it until we do not own it anymore.”
“And when did you come in?”

“On a hope and a promise.”
“I am not affected.”
“I need to focus these energies on my own.”
“They are ideas not energies.”
“What does that mean?”
“What do you expect it to mean?”
“You need to erase all this.”
“Clear me out of here.”
“Where did you start?”
“She is protected.”
“I want to observe.”
“Enjoy.”
“Enter.”
“There is so much to talk about, but I am running out of words.”
“I was so close to some kind of resolution.”
“I need you to protect me.”
“All this effort going towards nothing.”
“Is it formal or chaotic?”
“What is the opposition?”
“You could be my friend.”
“Do not ask me for something that I do not have.”
“I still want to have the conversation.”
“You await a revelation.”
“This is me. This is my body. This is all the best.”
“You could start before this thing called noise.”
“You are not doing much of anything.”
“They do not know how to live or contribute to historical change,”
“Look at the evolution of the sandwich.”
“Will any of this make sense?”
“I am trying to hard.”
“I am supposed to be doing my homework.”
“Who is your teacher?”
“Ms. Jones.”
“Does she show up?”
“What do you want to say?”
“Fold you paper in half. Questions on the left side and answers on the right.”
“And it all get thrown into disarray.”
“Eat the hot dog.”
“How?”
“Stuff it in all at once.”
“I do not want to interfere.”
“There are other foods.”
“Being and essence.”

“What is that about?”
“I am what I eat.”
“It has been going that way all along.”
“What will make it happen?”
“Meditation.”
“Take some parts out.”
“What do I replace them with?”
“Fashion, morality, sports.”
“That is not going to work.”
“This will work.”
“That is outrageous.”
“That was supposed to mean something.”
“We are almost there.”
“And you do not know.”
“I cannot trust.”
“Why don’t you know the whole story?”
“Take the pellet.”
“It is bitter.”
“Inhuman nature.”
“I am looking for a standard.”
“They used to like gold.”
“I like human will.”
“What are you willing to spend?”
“How much are you asking?”
“I want you to sign a contract promising to come back.”
“You are boring me.”
“I have everything that I want.”
“I am glad that it is so easy to reach that state.”
“I know what you want from the world.”
“Who are you?”
“Someone who can interfere.”
“There is too much happening simultaneously.”
“Follow one thread.”
“Where do I go with the counterpoint?”
“Do you like what I am wearing?”
“That is not my forte.”
“The longer that I stay out, the less that I need to think about work.”
“Why are you talking about it?”
“You are making me impatient.”
“I can provide all the things in your life that you lack.”
“Honestly, I need a dog trainer.”
“I want to share.”
“Go on.”

“I realize that.”
“Can you coherently put together a conversation?”
“I am asking you for help.”
“I want someone to explain it to me tomorrow.”
“Why did you spill your dinner on me?”
“That was symbolic.”
“How did that work?”
“You are the person who is going to do it for me.”
“I am so unsure of myself.”
“You do not have to be that sure.”
“I am doing my job. Do not interrupt.”
“I have received everything that I wanted.”
“I have simple goals.”
“I am so glad that you figured it out.”
“What is your end goal?”
“To get to know that guy.”
“That guy was important.”
“He has a method to remember all kinds of shit.”
“That is not what I want to think about.”
“I have a plan for success.”
“What do you call success?”
“An ability to make my own life for myself.”
“Life on earth.”
“What is the breadth of the world that you know and can describe?”
“I want something else.”
“I don’t want to be treated like that.”
“You were another guy that I told to go.”
“I have said too much already.”
“What do you want?”
“I want you to mesmerize by me.”
“He started doing these authoritative histories.”
“Where did it begin?”
“With surveying.”
“Why are we like this?”
“Are you going to clean up after yourself?”
“I am going to clean up in this society.”
“What does that mean?”
“A lasting view of success.”
“What more is here?”
“Real estate.”
“All this property is overvalued.”
“What does that mean?”
“The property has values way beyond that of productive activities. You are advancing a

speculative order that has little connection to real assets. Why would anyone want to be here? The productivity is related to the ability to exploit the other economies that feed this one.”

“What are you talking about? There is all this added value in the house.”

“What house? What are you doing in here? This is an elegant prison. You have a limited ability to use your abilities.”

“It is nothing like that.”

“Explain yourself.”

“How long do I need to listen to this shit?”

“I love this world.”

“I want to be adored.”

“This goes beyond being adorable.”

“I love that moment.”

“This is the moment of cherishing.”

“I wish that I could have that.”

“That could not have been better.”

“They love me.”

“I turn up the heat.”

“That is the weak link.”

“We explain why you are the weak link.”

“This is organizational management.”

“He will make it so much better.”

“I am throwing myself among the stars to realize my existence.”

“What does that mean?”

“You’re not going to do some crazy shit driving a fast car.”

“I don’t have to say anything. I am wonderful simply by being.”

“There is a counterforce, and it is burning with such power.”

“Is this additive?”

“This is cumulative.”

“You have all the right things to say.”

“Do you want me to love you?”

“I do love you.”

“I love you all.”

“You are no different than Sly.”

“I want that perfect moment.”

“Eat this.”

“Does not do that.”

“Are you kidding?”

“It was way worse.”

“HA! HA!”

“I am tired trying to convince someone, who is not going to understand.”

“This is going to explode.”

“What is your name?”

“I sold them all.”

“I sold a memory.”
“Where does this end?”
“You will find what you always wanted.”
“Where do we start?”
“I don’t care.”
“We pretend.”
“The creative moment and the I-got-to-go-back-to-work-moment.”
“Solved.”
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“There is someone, who is planing this with more circumspection.”
“I have the house.”
“This is not a real estate class.”
“We can pretend that it is.”
“So you are going to sell the house.”
“Somone understands me.”
“We are working together.”
“I go from real things.”
“I am sorry for being so exploitative.”
“I should not have done this.”
“I am going to cry.”
“What enables you to do that?”
“I am going to try twice.”
“Go for it.”
“I am on my way to an appointment.”
“This is how this works.”
“I want it to end.”
“What do I really need?”
“More fun.”
“Contentment.”
“Happiness.”
“Blink my eyes.”
“I do not see what you see.”
“I see everything.”
“I am complimented, or I leave.”
“That will be replaced.”
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“We are not enjoying this.”
“You are preventing me from selling.”
“You need some nails.”
“I am getting out of this.”
“I can leave.”
“You do not understand that thing that is in my heart.”

“You could have changed things.”
“Who else can figure that out?”
“Where did she go?”
“I shut down completely.”
“You really went too far.”
“I am not your therapist.”
“You could be.”
“How do I divide the soul?”
“Into parts, like cuts of meat.”
“That is a grotesque way to think about human consciousness.”
“It all worked so well together. Now, it does not work at all.”
“I could have been more receptive.”
“This was not my client.”
“Take this instruction book, and it will lead you back to sanity.”
“Can I watch this?”
“I could give you tips.”
“When it is over, it is over?”
“DOES ANYONE BELIEVE YOUR SHIT?”
“You do not get this.”
“I cannot explain this to you now.”
“I want to make this.”
“Fuck this.”
“And that becomes your life. The same damn excuse for a life repeated again and again.”
“This is a different kind of experience.”
“How do you listen to this?”
“What is your problem?”
“I AM REAL PERSON, AND I HAVE A LOT TO DEAL WITH.”
“That is all that is there.”
“Damn.”
“Complete the show.”
“And that is what you have to put up with to get what you put up with.”
“That is brilliant.”
“What are they dropping in place?”
“Those are the leaflets?”
“What is the truth here?”
“I can take a moment.”
“I hate myself.”
“I can deal with that.”
“I will work on this.”
“I cannot be that quick.”
“You did take advantage of the situation.”
“This does not work for me.”
“I need to be more accurate.”

“Look at me. I show up to work. I pay my rent. My life could not be better than this.”
“You have no understanding of something real. I am chewing down.”
“Down.”
“She did this.”
“Where is this headed?”
“There is zero depth.”
“What kind of person are you?”
“What did you show me?”
“There are ways of seeing this.”
“I can raise you from the dead.”
“I am the dead.”
“I do not want to think about you in reductive terms.”
“This device would produce art to reflect your character.”
“This is beyond art. This is the universe.”
“There is the same balance in the body.”
“I can fly.”
“What the hell does that matter?”
“And you listen to this shit.”
“We are going to sign a contract together.”
“We are leading two different kinds of lives.”
“This is worse than hopeless.”
“Take this, and sleep.”
“I cannot sleep.”
“I am asleep.”
“This is so good.”
“This is better than good.”
“I can complete it.”
“There is a door.”
“I am good at getting deep into my experience.”
“There is nothing else.”
“I am shaking in my boots.”
“What does that mean?”
“I have all the lines down.”
“What about the body?”
“I am working against myself.”
“The cat is talking.”
“I cannot do all this at once.”
“What is your name again?”
“Why should I remember your name?”
“I do not care about your life.”
“Care.”
“The universe is a caring universe.”
“I am losing track.”

“What do you have?”
“Not that.”
“Not that.”
“I get it.”
“I am alive.”
“I am dying on the vine.”
“I am the vine.”
“Shit.”
“My eyes are closed.”
“You are walking into walls.”
“And that works for a whole lot of nothing.”
“When did your sympathies start?”
“I cannot save the world.”
“You get the chosen ones.”
“I have a big net.”
“Then there is this stuff.”
“You have been here before.”
“You could use an addition.”
“Sometimes, I think that I could be so much more.”
“What more are you?”
“And this is a conversation.”
“Are you kidding?”
“I do not even know.”
“You are following him into the dark.”
“I look at you, and you are so fucking boring.”
“I love you,”
“You are not a nice person.”
“I need to tell the truth.”
“I am force to go somewhere that I do not want to go.”
“That is impossible.”
“I cannot let go.”
“I think that understand.”
“I am trying to stay under the radar.”
“RADAR.”
“CELEBRATION OF LIFE.”
“Turn all the lights.”
“Where does humanity start?”
“On a Thursday night.”
“Other programming.”
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“I am so much better atg this.”
“At this.”
“THESE ARE IDEAS THAT MATTER.”

“HELLO, PEOPLE.”
“This is special.”
“Movies that I enjoy.”
“Everyone comes back to life.”
“How does resurrection work?”
“I am working on that.”
“Everything seems as one when I am asleep.”
“There are other ways to create continuity.”
“And there is boredom.”
“Will you reveal?”
“I will not bark.”
“You are frightening.”
“You are very active.”
“Where does this end?”
“I am not going to pretend.”
“PRETEND.”
“Will we all be working together?”
“Who else is there?”
“Fantastic,”
“That is ridiculous.”
“I am organizing it all.”
“He is fanstastic at this.”
“Listen closely.”
“I did not read that correctly.”
“END.”