

BAPTISM IN BLOOD

“This will fill in for anything that you do not understand.”

“I have planned for the future.”

“What else is involved?”

“This is all that I can understand.”

“I have satellites.”

“I have a quest.”

“Connect all the dots.”

“Who is working with you?”

“Do I need disciples?”

“This was supposed to make it work.”

“He cannot make anything work right.”

“I could go west or east.”

“This could be dangerous.”

“Too many accessories.”

“Who made the clothes?”

“There is an important question to ask.”

“We are much further along than we should be.”

“You can snap your fingers.”

“You need to be subtle.”

“Do you have the seeds.”

“Tell me what needs to be said.”

I assumed that the movement would explain for things that made no sense independently.

“Do you meet runaways at the bus station.”

“It is not that simple.”

“Are you mocking the lives of otehr people?”

“I do not want to see it that way.”

“SNICKER.”

“It only takes a few days to get this in to play.”

“That is more than wonderful.”

“I still need to work.”

“I am becoming a better performer.”

“It is not just talent.”

“What is involved?”

“Caring.”

“This is contived.”

“Smoked salmon.”

“These are tastes that have already been nurtured.”

“How do you take it back to the roof?”

“There is some crazy story that occurs in a cave.”

“The one with the dog.”

“I was told that I could not keep the dog anymore. It was part wolf. He threatend the

other dogs.”

“I thought that it was something about the chickens.”

“The savior.”

“Who is there?”

“No one but us chickens.”

“We are making history with a few chickens.”

“Which came first?”

“The dinosaur.”

“And then it flew away.”

“Are we related?”

“Have you broken out of your shell?”

“Knock, knock!”

“This feathery creature.”

“I do not want to do symbolism.”

“How did you get this started?”

“I broke from the mold.”

“How much?”

“Did you criss-cross this shit.”

“I am a conformist.”

“I know what that is really about.”

“What is it really about?”

“I could explain your whole story.”

“What about your destiny?”

“Destiny can be a real distraction.”

“I hate to feel rejected.”

“This was all for you.”

“You will be loved.”

“Are you prying?”

“How to get better posture.”

“This is going to take a long time.”

“Where are we headed?”

“And I am supposed to like that.”

“That gets on my nerves.”“

”I could explain the organization.”

“And you leave us to fend for ourselves.”

“You are supposed to love it.”

“I do love it.”

“It is wonderful here.”

“You saved me.”

“I am in the coop.”

“Damn.”

“All the jokes will be the same.”

“And that will do for the rest of the night.”

“Did you hear that?”
“I whispered to you.”
“It was never like that.”
“That is supposed to be glorious.”
“Are you some kind of hero?”
“More than that.”
“This is about heroic people.”
“And the have people working with them.”
“Should I be more friendly?”
“And what do you get.”
“You waste all this time.”
“I missed that.”y
“I will take that.”
“This was meant for you.”
“I was assigned to do your biography.”
“We have met.”
“You pretend that we have not.”
“I cannot figure it out.”
“What did you eat?”
“That is pure nonsense.”
“And it is.”
“I could get together with the right ones.”
“Is that real?”
“As real as you can make it.”
“Come back.”
“We are not going over old territory.”
“This started out as some kind of experiment.”
“That would have worked.”
“WORKED.”
“I MADE IT REAL.”
“Today, I need to do something dfferent.”
“You are mocking me.”
“I have two important things to do.”
“Make it quick. You do not have to think about it.”
“I love to think about it.”
“I do not want to go to this place.”
“That is adequate to hold your attention.”
“Density can be a real distraction.”
“That is a variation of the same thing.”
“She is waiting for you.”
“She is waiting for you.”
“And we care.”
“He is coming.”

“He is at the door.”
“He looks lovely.”
“BOOM!”
“That is all that matters.”
“Someone has to nod.”
“I can only give so much of myself.”
“That is the past.”
“The long past.”
“That is what she said.”
“She is making every effort to take over the story.”
“You really don’t care.”
“Should I?”
“We have all arrived.”
“I am keeping you overnight for observation.”
“This is his moment.”
“Buy the barn.”
“Buy the cow.”
“Buy the horse.”
“Can you run?”
“Why did you fail?”
“I don’t want a drink. I want a hotel.”
“This is getting very weird.”
“He practiced.”
“That is all that I am.”
“Do it one more time.”
“The door is closed.”
“People from the outside can never understand.”
“People from the inside can never understand.”
“Where is the source of understanding?”
“What is the intersection?”
“There are better options.”
“Options.”
“This can continue to go on long after the meaning had become clear.”
“Clear.”
“Rescue.”
“She got it.”
“Leave room for other ponies.”
“What does that mean?”
“See you at the track.”
“Where is she?”
“She has been making plans.”
“I roll around in the dirt.”
“What is the bottom line.”

“We go down to the bottom.”
“Do not repeat my stories.”
“That is where I started.”
“The heart of the heart.”
“Two different directions.”
“We brought our shit with us.”
“What does this come down to?”
“What are you afraid of?”
“You are filled with hatred.”
“And that works.”
“Don’t call me a sitting duck.”
“I think that there is a level of resentment here.”
“I am back to that night.”
“And you got what you wanted.”
“I never should have cared.”
“I am not going to give up.”
“You are hard.”
“That is how I am meant to be.”
“Why waste your time?”
“That is his time.”
“We are out of this world.”
“Take another shot.”
“You didn’t listen to me the first time.”
“I have been waiting.”
“Are you kidding?”
“Is that all?”
“That is all.”
“What do you call that?”
“A player piano.”
“That is the one gesture.”
“I cannot put them together.”
“It was all working.”
“None of it works.”
“And where does that go.”
“Show me the numbers.”
“Honestly, did that work?”
“Did that work?”
“It is a little late.”
“It could have worked a little better.”
“We are investing in the community.”
“Where does any of this go?”
“I know all of this.”
“I want to unlearn it all.”

“I do not need to be reminded of something that I already know.”
“I do not want to be reminded of something that I already know.”
“Interrupt me.”
“This is perfect for me.”
“I have done this before.”
“We fell in love.”
“You were excellent at this.”
“I will take a day to try.”
“I need to do this differently.”
“Everything became clear.”
“I was in a fog.”
“And you get away. And you talk about your shame.”
“Where does that go?”
“It is a more intense form of working.”
“What does that mean?”
“I have looped out.”
“I discovered what I already knew.”
“There is something that I really know.”
“And I have lost the thread.”
“There is more that I need to say.”
“Are you kidding?”
“You are kidding.”
“This.”
“This.”
“I could proclaim.”
“Proclaim.”
“That was easier than I thought.”
“Love, eat, wonder.”
“I am living in different places.”
“I am finally comfortable.”
“Do you think about much of anything?”
“I know what you want.”
“Is this a magic trick?”
“A wishbone.”
“There is one place to fill up.”
“LIKE.”
“Damn.”
“That did not work.”
“Why are you even listening?”
“This might have been worked out.”
“I will understand.”
“There is something before this.”
“Where are you going to take this.”

“To the river.”
“I will come to love this.”
“That is marvelous.”
“I do not hold back.”
“I DO NOT HOLD BACK.”
“That is all that you do because you never know what you are really holding.”
“Where is he?”
“He escaped.”
“He is on vacation.”
“I only need an investor.”
“The swamp land.”
“This is a different kind of leaving.”
“And we should care.”
“I was waiting for him to explode.”
“Because you believed the bullshit.”
“I aspire.”
“Do not ask something that you cannot have.”
“What should I ask for?”
“A better hourly wage.”
“And that is going to work.”
“Are you in demand?”
“All the time.”
“I love the pretense.”
“TONIGHT.”
“A slow burn.”
“I say what I want.”
“Speak but the word.”
“That could be my life.”
“More work. Less love.”
“What do you have to give?”
“I do hair. I had dreams.”
“That is all that you need.”
“Where is the napkin?”
“What do you serve here?”
“Wipe your mouth.”
“I have not paid enough.”
“I need to get closer to a resolution.”
“Look. Don’t look.”
“When does it work for you?”
“Because I work at it.”
“And this is worthwhile.”
“Have you attained a crowing achievement?”
“Who has her life set?”

“We all do.”

“That is more than wonderful.”

“Hang on to your bullshit.”

“I am.”

“Take me to the Promised Land.”

“You were my promised land.”

“It is getting very messy.”

“What kind of place is this?”

“When was it ever good?”

“It is all massively over-determined. You spent so much work getting to this state. Where do you go from there? It would take a fucking religion to explain this effort, and its lack of clear return.”

“I got a hangover.”

“On this life.”

“Do I need to show up for the job?”

“Where do I hide?”

“I gave myself for this kind of reaction.”

“I think about all those terrible moments. Do you see this as some kind of nostalgic dream?”

“You are a loveable person.”

“This is the story of a loveable person.”

“Is there accompanying music?”

“There is all this baggage.”

“It is going to take a lot of money to sort this out.”

“Use bonds.”

“I am glad that you have the answers.”

“Whatt do you really want?”

“Better hair.”

“A win.”

“A new game.”

“A pony.”

“All the ponies.”

“ALL THE KING’S HORSES.”

“That is a different novel.”

“He is not that good a writer.”

“If he had better use of the sentence, he would be more expert at what he did.”

“EXPERT.”

“That is fantastic.”

“Fantastic.”

“He got too close.”

“Close to the edge.”

“Bam.”

“Wonder Bread.”

“Whip it.”
“Shit.”
“This is a moment.”
“What else does it mean?”
“How would you define it?”
“Minimal effort. Maximum return.”
“That does not turn me on.”
“You had what you needed.”
“I will find you.”
“He needs to do some one thing. I need to do ten.”
“You may have to serve some time.”
“I am going away for a long time.”
“This is crazy shit.”
“History all goes down the drain.”
“What did I miss?”
“The Resurrection.”
“You are obsessed with belief.”
“It used to be into science.”
“That is a shitty life.”
“Do not spill anything.”
“Two opposites.”
“I am in treatment.”
“I keep hearing the same thing again and again.”
“I am going to hold my breath.”
“How many hours can you rock that dress?”
“You need to see the performance.”
“I only need a big rock.”
“Like Gibraltar.”
“And you try to repeat the same thing again and again.”
“I guess this is time for rewal historical understanding.”
“It no longer looks as good as it did.”
“Why would it?”
“Are you some kind of prophet?”
“Do you want advice on the market?”
“The guillotine is going to be operating overtime.”
“Do not threaten your ex.”
“This could be the disposition of forces.”
“Rules of engagement.”
“Who wants to know?”
“You know it all.”
“Everything burns.”
“They rebuild.”
“Use stone.”

“I am sleeping on a hard floor.”

“I feel as if I am a victim of sacrifice.”

“At least, they did not cut my throat.”

“A slow death.”

“There is time enough for a better exposition.”

“I know that you were.”

“My blood.”

“Why does that move history?”

“This is a five year period of some potent events.”

“I would say that it is a few months of shit.”

“End it while you can.”

“You are too caught in the present. All this shitty eternal return.”

“Why does that work?”

“Because you want to.”

“What am I waiting for?”

“An explanation.”

“Something tasty.”

“I fell asleep while the television was on. And I woke up, and I watched all these movies.

They mixed with my dreams.”

“That is all that you need to do finish.”

“I move on to new goals.”

“Like what.”

“I want to raise sheep on a farm.”

“That sounds noble.”

“I want to move to New Zealand.”

“I know that guy.”

“The sheep herder.”

“What are your aims?”

“I am drifting around. I may travel the country.”

“There is a lot going on here.”

“Make it a go.”

“And what happened?”

“We needed to go home before anything important happens.”

“Suffer for the camera.”

“Public displays of suffering.”

“Do you have any empathy?”

“This is real caring.”

“You hedge fund guy.”

“Can I bother with that?”

“Did I scare you around?”

“I was barely interested.”

“You fucking got in my head.”

“I am back.”

“What did you find?”
“Shoot the basket.”
“That is going to explain it.”
“Give me a word.”
“This is not improvisation shit.”
“I need to end my shit while I can.”
“There are reporting on me.”
“And it all falls into place.”
“How will belief help?”
“Look in my eyes.”
“The eyes have it.”
“I can give you what you need.”
“Do you have hands?”
“I want a hot dog.”
“That is not going to do it.”
“What am I looking at?”
“A prison sentence.”
“Why?”
“I want to explain.”
“What is the arc.”
“The archangel.”
“Gasp!”
“Do you know?”
“It is not that kind of arrangement.”
“What kind of budget do you have?”
“I am not doing this for you.”