

## TEMPERATURE

“What passes for entertainment is the same shit over and over again. You pull your seat up to the screen as if you are going to see something new. Would you even know what that looked like? You are so used to responding to the tried and the true that nothing in the immediate vicinity is going to provide you what you are looking for. “

”When you spend so much of your time trying to guarantee this vantage point, it becomes impossible to take another course of action. All the factors take you to this inevitable conclusion. The individual tries to raise herself to adopt an alternate course. The sky seems to be pushing down on her. She has been asked to accept the same situation over and over again, and that hardly changes. Where is any kind of rescue? How long do you have to wait until things attain some kind of calm? This is like being in the middle of hurricane. And the tumult continue all the time.”

“This sense of disorientation gets marked deep in the soul. The individual battles to get away. But the crushing feeling lingers. And the body can barely bear this burden. The individual gets locked deeper in this situation. There is no rescue, no hope of escape. The turmoil rolls over with such fury. The self is overwhelmed by this sensation. The individual adapts, and the self has few alternatives to get away. There is a greater effort to embrace this eality. It is impossible to think otherwise. It might as well be in the blood.”

“What is the basis for this collective resignation. It is not a total loss of hope. But the remnants of heart are abandoned to a general sense of accommodation. There surely must be some way that the self can achieve a lasting sense of liberation. But that feeling becomes solidified.”

“There could be other influences that might change the course of time. But the effects were already in place. And people’s responses only reinforced this understanding. They solidified this awareness. It was barely possible to waver. Certainly there were factors that might alter the currents. But there were too many contrary sensations, which moved time in the contrary direction.”

“There wasn’t even any kind of awareness that could alter this trajectory. There was no expectation that some intervention might halt this progression. It already had it force. There was nothing that slow it down. This was how time was moving. You could only assent. You gave all your being to this flow.”

“I’m not feeling it.”

“That is all part of the sensation.”

“How long will it take to feel otherwise?”

“Who is helping? Who are you working with?”

“This is not the place.”

“I could imagine myself in that way.”

“We could be so much alike, but we would be in different worlds. And there would be no way that we could compromise.”

“We are going need a hard commitment to make things a go.”

“We just expect it.”

“What did I do wrong?”

“The individual accepts the blame.”  
 “What did you do wrong?”  
 “Who are you working with?”  
 “You are off to the races.”  
 “These are the things that you take for granted.”  
 “If you just said that today is a different day, you could do so much to making things different.”  
 “I made myself different.”  
 “What is your first memory?”  
 “You screaming at me.”  
 “This is a different way of understanding memory.”  
 “I cannot hold back what it happening.”  
 “You don’t want to know. You cannot know.”  
 “I want to be able to explain.”  
 “This is not something that is explainable.”  
 “Nice bones.”  
 “Where is this headed?”  
 “Do not make a mistake.”  
 “There is only mistake.”  
 “Are we going to do this?”  
 “We are doing this.”  
 “We work together to do this.”  
 “This could have been a mistake.”  
 “I was trained.”  
 “What would real training involve?”  
 “This is so much like something that I already know.”  
 “I feel closed in.”  
 “You would.”  
 “You accept.”  
 “I give in.”  
 “What is that place?”  
 “Can you do it for me? Is it simply a matter of answering the right questions?”  
 “What do you want me to say?”  
 “Work breaks you down.”  
 “I have few choices.”  
 “That is a lot of money.”  
 “I will look out for you.”  
 “We understand each other.”  
 “This is all headed towards the same place.”  
 “The bus terminal.”  
 “What is the last stop?”  
 “There are those who do, and those who don’t.”  
 “Where did you park your car?”

“The driver has it.”  
“Ask me a question.”  
“You have to go to work, or you do not go to work.”  
“Where can we do this?”  
“We go back to the beginning.”  
“I am more hidden.”  
“They did this to you.”  
“It is part of routine.”  
“How does that work?”  
“It all made wonderful sense.”  
“There is the next level of training.”  
“This is expertise.”  
“I could tell you where to be.”  
“I do not hear those noises.”  
“Are you living with the birds?”  
“Where are the birds?”  
“I need to go to work.”  
“I am trying to understand the combination of sounds.”  
“And that makes sense.”  
“It is a matter of posture.”  
“We are very different.”  
“I am in a different state.”  
“A different state of mind.”  
“Who cares about this?”  
“And that really is going to make a difference for you.”  
“We accept.”  
“Why are you here?”  
“I got dropped off here by my parents, and they never came back to get me.”  
“You were waiting at the wrong bus station.”  
“I was not taking the bus.”  
“How does this stuff get to you?”  
“They can no longer do intravenous.”  
“Is it the air?”  
“There is some other form of transmission.”  
“I SAY WHAT I WANT.”  
“Do you resent me for it?”  
“Do not blame me.”  
“You need to adapt to this new schedule.”  
“Save your energy.”  
“You are going to need total focus.”  
“I spell my name with a Q.”  
“And that makes a difference to me.”  
“It is in the air.”

“It is in the belief.”  
“It is much closer than you know.”  
“And we all go back to work.”  
“Who is going to care?”  
“That world is quickly disappearing.”  
“What is it being replace with?”  
“A sense of profound resignation.”  
“The delivery truck is coming.”  
“The numbers are balanced.”  
“What is really in your world?”  
“I am going to give him exactly what he expects.”  
“That really makes no difference to anyone.”  
“And he has arrived at moment of free expression.”  
“This is not about humor.”  
“This is about total focus.”  
“Am I even here?”  
“We are all here?”  
“Where are we going?”  
“It is a ride. There is no actual destination.”  
“You could ask.”  
“We could see this in a different way.”  
“You assume that there is a track.”  
“I add all the parts.”  
“What about the hidden points?”  
“The world is not moving.”  
“It is all coming back to me.”  
“I cannot love you.”  
“I want to create art.”  
“It is the mix.”  
“You got me going.”  
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“You got me going.”  
“Are you a fucking one-celled creature?”  
“I am giving myself to that faith.”  
“We all have.”  
“We have questions. But they are answered.”  
“They are answered.”  
“Did I really say that?”  
“I am not trshed yet. I am not on the floor.”  
“Admit it.”  
“Blood oranges.”  
“I am all better.”  
“This is your opportunity.”

“There are other place that we can go.”  
 “Stay on the road.”  
 “You have a purpose.”  
 “We are all purposive.”  
 “That is going to be all that we need.”  
 “I am in the wrong room.”  
 “You have already handed in your papers.”  
 “What do you want to see?”  
 “You tell me.”  
 “I can’t forget that.”  
 “I thought about this a long time. Then it just made sense. It was my only way to get away.”  
 “I need to stay here until you explain it.”  
 “What else is there?”  
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 “I want that feeling to last.”  
 “It could be a million other feelings.”  
 “This will all fall into place.”  
 “There are alternative means of entry.”  
 “I am in a cancer ward.”  
 “He never described the causes.”  
 “You are one of my causes.”  
 “You have everything that you need. But it is still not enough. It never is enough. So you keep creating these challenges for yourself.”  
 “It is impossible that could be me.”  
 “Where is the element of craft?”  
 “I am what is called a natural.”  
 “Faith in your game.”  
 “It does not last.”  
 “I am so fucking impressed by myself.”  
 “There is a moment when you do not think about that.”  
 “And you do.”  
 “You do the same thing.”  
 “I could go somewhere with this.”  
 “These are games.”  
 “I need to do more work to figure this out.”  
 “I only have a moment.”  
 “Please ask.”  
 “I am trying to devise another way to explain gravity.”  
 “I fall down. I do not want to get up.”  
 “You realize that you have it all.”  
 “And you fail the spelling bee.”  
 “Everything is too much the same.”

“Where are you hiding?”  
“How accurate is this map?”  
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“I am the map.”  
“There is no way to prevent this.”  
“I am doing the numbers.”  
“I am running the map.”  
“That would do. I would work hard, and I would stop asking questions.”  
“Would you now?”  
“We are in different swamps.”  
“This is all arranged.”  
“Of course, it is.”  
“I have been calling on Kansas.”  
“Do you really want to go back there?”  
“I got turned on. I got more turned on.”  
“That is impossible.”  
“That is really impossible.”  
“The audience stops at one.”  
“I am glad that you are moving on.”  
“There is no possible way.”  
“I will be loved.”  
“There is a different craft.”  
“The high jump.”  
“Show the world.”  
“I am falling off the mountain.”  
“You needed a stronger motivation.”  
“This is impossible.”  
“Do you want me to tell story?”  
“Who do you work with?”  
“I have seen this before.”  
“Do you recognize how this is all put together?”  
“I am trying. There is such a different view of performance.”  
“Have you planned for this?”  
“There is planning.”  
“I missed the class.”  
“They are meeting in the basement.”  
“And you never make it on time.”  
“Then they are all looking at you as you walk in.”  
“It is she.”  
“How can that be?”  
“He understands you.”  
“Where can I go to escape this level of scrutiny?”  
“He is going to come for me?”

“What is the real source of your pain?”  
“Nerves.”  
“Differentials of current.”  
“Moral disgust.”  
“I am trying to use science.”  
“Whose science?”  
“What devices to you have?”  
“Then you blow up the whole world.”  
“I am taking it easy.”  
“There is no easy.”  
“You are going to need to prepare for this.”  
“I CAN HELP!”  
“I do not ge it.”  
“This is the next shift.”  
“How long are they on for?”  
“I am a natural.”  
“There are completely different rules here.”  
“She is waiting at home for me.”  
“Why are you not here?”  
“That is what I am asking.”  
“My car did not start.”  
“What else can you do?”  
“I can do many things.”  
“Do you like the paint?”  
“I like the check.”  
“It is melting.”  
“Ice cream sculpture.”  
“Ice cream scripture.”  
“The new form of belief.”  
“I am all with that.”  
“At least, I will come to a clear explanation.”  
“I am the exemplar, and everyone else goes along.”  
“Are you soaking me?”  
“It is perfect at home.”  
“Where do you park your car?”  
“There was a cat inside.”  
“Where are you hiding?”  
“What did you take?”  
“What did you take from me?”  
“I am asleep.”  
“It only takes one.”  
“I want to know.”  
“They are so well connected.”

“I am trying to go a little deeper.”  
“I do not understand the game.”  
“Stand there, and wait for someone to talk to you.”  
“Are you going to toss me the ball.”  
“It’s a bag of money, and this dye is going to activate.”  
“It is still money.”  
“And the money activates when it is used to hurt others.”  
“That is about all the time.”  
“What did you do, Lancer, when the money had blood on it?”  
“What did you do?”  
“Why do you care?”  
“This is our money. Who were you giving it to?”  
“They build the hospitals underground.”  
“Are you hiding care from us?”  
“This is permissible.”  
“None of this will work for me.”  
“How did you get invited?”  
“You bore me.”  
“Sell the property.”  
“How long do I need to wait.”  
“You tell me.”  
“Catch the fucking ball.”  
“I have it.”  
“I want it.”  
“I understand the relationship between you and the world.”  
“What about Lancer?”  
“There is too much noise.”  
“That is not my issue.”  
“They gave you too much credit.”  
“I wake up to a horse in my bed.”  
“I did not do that.”  
“You are not worth it.”  
“We are all friends.”  
“You are not supposed to like this.”  
“You do.”  
“Nothing makes a difference.”  
“Nothing.”  
“Who care about this?”  
“No one here.”  
“How much money is in the basket?”  
“The loaves and the fishes.”  
“Among the fish.”  
“I ate all the fish.”



“And there were more.”  
“They attacked the fishers.”  
“Steven, where are you when we need you.”  
“You had such a resemblance.”  
“Make the punch.”  
“Make the Jello.”  
“Store it all for the future.”  
“How can this even be hopeful?”  
“Look at me.”  
“This is impossible.”  
“I should have never been here.”  
“I should have never.”  
“How does the world work this way?”  
“We played this game?”  
“Who are you helping?”  
“This is natural.”  
“Naturally.”  
“Not a creature was stirring.”  
“I do not feel anything. None of tha matters.”  
“I am easily influenced.”  
“I quit the show early.”  
“Let me hear the poem.”  
“Speak it clearly.”  
“What are you trying to tell me?”  
“That is all that it takes.”  
“That really makes a difference to you.”  
“How do you keep track?”  
“I do not.”  
“There is no luck. This is all planning.”  
“You keep track of the names. I keep track of the action.”  
“I keep track of the inaction.”  
“I know the forces.”  
“I get the potential.”  
“We could map the movement, but we would miss something essential.”:  
“I am counting all those days.”  
“You could have said something different.”  
“I do not understand the motor shit.”  
“It is a force field.”  
“Who are you friends with?”  
“No one here.”  
“I have my associates.”  
“I need a job done.”  
“Are you kidding?”

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 “This would not work well in the classroom.”  
 “I am not part of this.”  
 “More bull shit.”  
 “I won’t have to put up with this forever.”  
 “What is the alternative?”  
 “You are on the wire, and you cannot explain it.”  
 “Why?”  
 “I have a habit.”  
 “I am on the planet.”  
 “I FEEL THE POWER OF GRAVITATION.”  
 “How do you use that to your advantage?”  
 “Am I going to have to watch?”  
 “I got the numbers wrong.”  
 “Get the names right.”

\ “I am trying to create some kind of motivation.”  
 “BOOM!”  
 “Reduction to basic principles.”  
 “I am the principle.”  
 “Should I interrupt.”  
 “This will help me contain the problems.”  
 “I am usually a lovely person.”  
 “The princess show is over, and I start screaming at the world.”  
 “Does that matter to anyone?”  
 “I only want to pay for one more ticket.”  
 “All the rides are free.”  
 “He is so serious. Even in his jokes, he has one goal.”  
 “No one is laughing.”  
 “No one is laughing.”  
 “No one is smiling.”  
 “Are you trying to isolate me?”  
 “You have blessed us.”  
 “Ribs.”  
 “How did I get here?”  
 “You said that you were going to save the world.”  
 “And what did you save?”  
 “I have predictive powers.”  
 “You would have better powers if you could actually do something worthwhile.”  
 “I cannot I’ve you what you want. Why should we pretend?”  
 “There are a million possibilities.”  
 “What is really going on here?”

“There is a greater divide than we know.”  
“And you love it.”  
“You spend so much energy on something that does nothing for you.”  
“I am a cop.”  
“What does that really mean?”  
“Can this end for good?”  
“It will never work for me.”  
“This is for free.”  
“What do you want to know?”  
“Can I ever save you?”  
“Does it matter?”  
“I am trying to help you to understand.”  
“I am in defiance.”  
“This is temporary.”  
“I am making my own way.”  
“I go back to something that I have always enjoyed.”  
“Someone needs to ask.”  
“The pretense continues.”  
“A single line of force.”  
“What is the means of conveyance?”