

## RUST

“Do I get you excited?”  
 “I am trying to be impartial in telling the story.”  
 “Like a judge.”  
 “Everyone is on the take.”  
 “You really fucked this up.”  
 “If someone is there, I need to leave.”  
 “There are options.”  
 “There are opinions.”  
 “I need total unity.”  
 “What were you using?”  
 “Powder.”  
 “No one admit to this.”  
 “This seems to be more than it is.”  
 “If I explained this, I would need to add details.”  
 “This guy is clearly a monster. But he has found ways to blend into the corridors of power. This has become a new condition of social repression. And people start to blame themselves for this kind of shit. Look at people who we call leaders. Louts and swindlers.”  
 “Do you have consolation to offer?”  
 “Sit in place.”  
 “And they beleive that they have an answer inside.”  
 “I could have more fun surveilling these people.”  
 “What would it result in?”  
 “This is all that matters. Over a fifteen year period, it means nothing. I like pretending for you, but none of it means a hill of beans.”  
 “This only means one thing.”  
 “These are expanding circles of value.”  
 “But the whole package is build on a house of cards.”  
 “Blow hard.”  
 “Where is the wicked wolf?”  
 “Do not trust the pigs.”  
 “Is this a fundamental lesson?”  
 “Something is different.”  
 “Pick up the hammer, and toss it.”  
 “This is going to take some accuracy.”  
 “We are trying to describe social rebellion.”  
 “This goes nowhere.”  
 “Organization.”  
 “You need to think about this a long time.”  
 “You want this to mean something.”  
 “It is not like you think.”  
 “We need to review the review.”

“You are getting very serious about this.”  
“Do you resent me?”  
“Resent?”  
“That is everything that matters.”  
“I have transmigrated.”  
“A lot of wasted energy.”  
“I cannot come back on this one.”  
“I have come back.”  
“I am waiting for one specific thing.”  
“The explanations are not that specific.”  
“I am zeroing in on an answer.”  
“It just sounds right.”  
“You are clinging too hard.”  
“This is when it becomes more urgent.”  
“The walls are burning.”  
“What about the food?”  
“It is cooking.”  
“You are going to need to eat a great deal.”  
“Is that really worth it?”  
“That does nothing for me.”  
“I only need to get on top of this.”  
“You can come up with solutions. They need to be cooperative. And you will not complete any of them here.”  
“I have everything that I want.”  
“It is nothing like you think.”  
“This requires so much control.”  
“What are your influences?”  
“There will be no new options.”  
“The bleeding is already starting.”  
“What is that about?”  
“Leeches, mosquitos.”  
“There is some other disruption.”  
“This is worse than pathetic.”  
“What else is in there?”  
“If his performance was better, he would be better.”  
“I have only one goal.”  
“To get in and out.”  
“You are so precise.”  
“It comes with a patio.”  
“I could do this while I sleep.”  
“I am sleeping.”  
“Sleep.”  
“You need to hold out.”

“I am halfway there.”  
 “All that could be gone,”  
 “Be gone.”  
 “I already have serious.”  
 “Do you even know the difference?”  
 “You need to keep talking. That adds to the magic.”  
 “There is not magic.”  
 “They have all received what they want.”  
 “Hang on tightly.”  
 “You need another reference point.”  
 “I only need to fall asleep.”  
 “I do not need you to add anything else.”  
 “Can I follow you to your place? This will help make sense of it all.”  
 “I can give you everything that you are looking for.”  
 “This is better than I could imagine.”  
 “I went away from myself.”  
 “That was supposed to matter.”  
 “This is a brilliant explanation what is going on. You need to break it down further.”  
 “What is in your account?”  
 “I cannot share it.”  
 “This is all committed.”  
 “This is constantly expected.”  
 “This is all promised.”  
 “I got cleared out.”  
 “That is not enough for me.”  
 “Please, do not interfere.”  
 “This is a reluctant solution.”  
 “There are two solutions. One is the reluctant solution. That is not that interesting. Then there is the alternative.”  
 “That is not going to work fro either of us.”  
 “Count the options.”  
 “That is how it always works.”  
 “You need to get a lot more done.”  
 “I am an appropriate audience.”  
 “I do not see it all.”  
 “I need to go back to your place and see the plants.”  
 “The plants are well-watered.”  
 “This could mean different things to different people.”  
 “I did not even know that any of this was here.”  
 “This turns me on.”  
 “I like books with pictures.”  
 “Sometimes, you need to hold your breath.”  
 “How did he rate these things?”

“It was a contest.”  
“What got him started?”  
“He looked at the purse. He realized how he could raid the state.”  
“This is hardly a good beginning for a political novel.”  
“This is a police thriller.”  
“We know the villain.”  
“Can the villain be truly known?”  
“I am filling in the maps.”  
“I am so far in this and so far out it.”  
“All of my clarity has been lost.”  
“She sees things in a completely different way.”  
“I need that picture.”  
“I am saving it for a time when I can use it.”  
“You need to manage this well.”  
“Where am I?”  
“It is all about delight.”  
“It is nothing like you think.”  
“Everyone wants to reveal.”  
“You know all these stories.”  
“We eat off the same plate.”  
“There are different levels of participation.”  
“I have my claims out.”  
“There is oil on the land.”  
“That is not going to work. It is too difficult to extract.”  
“There are short-term needs.”  
“What else can you do?”  
“What are you protecting?”  
“I need you to offer me a clear solution.”  
“I knew people.”  
“Could you make it happen?”  
“We could go to the bank together.”  
“That is all that matters to you.”  
“That is all that ever matters.”  
“There is a different kind of pleasure.”  
“I need to see what is in the glass.”  
“More exaggeration.”  
“I cannot see a clear picture.”  
“They will not yield for me.”  
“I am not going to pretend.”  
“This went too far.”  
“I said stop.”  
“The application is clear.”  
“It will always end up the same way.”

“What are you offering?”  
“All that ever matters.”  
“I cannot stop.”  
“Make the transaction.”  
“What will change?”  
“Who is hiding with an alternative reading?”  
“There are no readings.”  
“I can say stop.”  
“They cannot come to the birthday party.”  
“Can you walk away?”  
“It was always about one thing.”  
“You can pinpoint the answer.”  
“Can you walk away?”  
“Do you still control the conversation?”  
“Maybe, you can postpone that visit.”  
“Is this a home game?”  
“He has found his winner.”  
“Everything that he does seems like an economic transaction. There is no real felcitiy.”  
“Did he win this one?”  
“I have a morning shift.”  
“Who makes the parts? Where do you get them from? Where do they go”  
“Another schmuck story.”  
“Can I ask?”  
“This seems to be more than it is.”  
“This is not good of the team.”  
“We too late for it to make a real difference.”  
“This is the manifesto.”  
“Who else worked on it?”  
“Here is the deal.”  
“That is not the same kind of thing.”  
“ARE YOU UNHAPPY?”  
“I am not going to think about it.”  
“That will work for me.”  
“I will pretend that it is everything.”  
“I WILL PRETEND.”  
“THERE ARE DREAMS.”  
“How did I get pushed to this place?”  
“When do I complete this?”  
“In my dreams.”  
“There is no way out of here.”  
“That is so wonderful.”  
“I am trying to compare you.’  
“I felt as if it might make a difference.”

“I am preparing you for the end.”  
“None of that is positive.”  
“There is no possible way.”  
“Why would you be here?”  
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“I need to call my broker.”  
“All these things are broken.”  
“I will wait a few more minutes.”  
“You could be closer to a solution.”  
“This was working.”  
“That is specific enough.”  
“I remember.”  
“I remember.”  
“I am going to break.”  
“What about the cat?”  
“What about the dog?”  
“That is more than garbage.”  
“I thought that you were trying recruit a candidate for the organization.”  
“That is all that matters.”  
“That is all.”  
“You will do.”  
“I cannot leave.”  
“I resign.”  
“I quit.”  
“Turn on the fan.”  
“The simulation is going to work better than the original.”  
“We have children’s toys.”  
“My hand is steady.”  
“You need to forge signatures.”  
“There are safeguards.”  
“What kind of toy is that?”  
“It is a dolphin.”  
“The kids love it.”  
“We are going to have to throw you back.”  
“I am not even part of this.”  
“What does it mean to be a combatant?”  
“Are you showing your wounds?”  
“Are you creating wounds?”  
“What game first?”  
“A creamy, running egg.”  
“This is way too difficult for me to understand.”

“Tempest, you have been encouraging people who do not need encouragement. You cannot favor someone in this way.”

“Too much hubris.”

“No, just a shithead through and through.”

“Are you all working together?”

“This will not do it for me.”

“How were you discovered?”

“At a drugstore.”

“The soda fountain.”

“How do you make things happen here?”

“I take a long shower.”

“That clears up things.”

“We control this.”

“As long as we do not have more committed desires.”

“You can participate.”

“There is nothing here.”

“All this needs to be on camera.”

“Do you want to see it all?”

“It is public.”

“I needed to sit through all thatg shit just to get a weather report.”

“Assassination would be a better option.”

“There is the clean up and the resurrection. That is too much.”

“I just want the money.”

“I am looking for a payment in kind.”

“In what kind.”

“I am going to destroy myself.”

“I am going to be away.”

“Don’t say that I never asked you anywhere.”

“This is not much any where.”

“Does that work?”

“I am wearing the same shirt.”

“Did you piss on yourself, or did you wash it?”

“I have been doing so much coke, I cannot tell.”

“What kind of work do you do?”

“I push some buttons. I hurt some people. I create ideology.”

“Are you afraid?”

“The real fear is not here.”

“It will arrive soon.”

“Matt, there is a whole story that you are missing. Collectively, this could be story. Why do you suppose that you have it right?”

“I have an error function to correct it all.”

“I will correct you after it is a ll over.”

“He wants to talk to you. He wants to get in your head.”

“I need to make a plane.”  
“We are going to need some serious cash.”  
“How does that happen?”  
“I have a role to play.”  
“Explain yourself.”  
“There are a lot of selves to explain.”  
“This is a little sad.”  
“The rogues’ gallery.”  
“Someone has his eyes on you.”  
“And that does not help.”  
“Does that wash off?”  
“She has to ask.”  
“Is it safe to stay?”  
“Can you even see that?”  
“You are acting tough.”  
“Do you get it?”  
“Will it make you better?”  
“Who is celebrating?”  
“Who is that?”  
“What are you talking about?”  
“I died, and I was reborn.”  
“Was this an actual hospital visit?”  
“I felt as if I was part of a collection.”  
“That is all that matters.”  
“Are you kidding?”  
“She is working on a memoir.”  
“What kind of perspective does that give her on international politics?”  
“Everything is a video game with inadequate technology.”  
“Do you realize what has happened with your shit?”  
“You are going to have to break from the pack.”  
“That is Duke’s perspective. No one will change. No one sees it any differently.”  
“He is rooted here.”  
“I was given an invitation.”  
“You are battling an opponent, who will never let you leave.”  
“That door will open.”  
“The earth will open.”  
“People are going to be motivated by some really important shit.”  
“Prepare for tomorrow.”  
“What is going on before your eyes?”  
“A lot of suffering.”  
“Be more positive.”  
“Honey Danish.”  
“That is not part of my diet.”



“What is eating you?”  
 “When are you willing to make a break?”  
 “There is a coherent narrative. But it will not emerge until we have gotten over this shit.”  
 “And what shit is this?”  
 “Who speaks like this?”  
 “I do not.”  
 “This is your decision.”  
 “What do they allow?”  
 “How does any of it work?”  
 “There is a whole crew.”  
 “We are swimming in hot oil.”  
 “What does that mean?”  
 “What do you want it to mean?”  
 “I think that I understand this better.”  
 “All too well.”  
 “I cannot really hate anyone.”  
 “But you do.”  
 “What is the social import of this feeling?”  
 “Tempest, tell me about the people that love you.”  
 “I can take a breath.”  
 “I get a treat.”  
 “I am looking out for you.”  
 “It is not possible to do a clean up.”  
 “Which bachelor do you choose?”  
 “Is there a difference between Owen and Roy?”  
 “Are you saying that we are all killers? What are the social conditions?”  
 “These are the things that I can change. And these are the things that I am fighting like hell to change.”  
 “You feel so much better.”  
 “The set of all sets.”  
 “What makes you different?”  
 “How many dollars did you get for that?”  
 “What did you accommodate?”  
 “Most of these roles are already taken?”  
 “Do you care?”  
 “What is changing?”  
 “The background.”  
 “The color scheme.”  
 “You have prepared well.”  
 “I never want you to know.”  
 “I came at it with less commitment.”  
 “I failed.”  
 “I failed.”

“We are going to review the options.”  
 “Are you prepared for what is coming?”  
 “I am what is coming.”  
 “The Second Coming”  
 “She was more than a little prepared”  
 “Or she failed completely.”  
 “Every broken arc.”  
 “There is something here that you are unaware of.”  
 “Are you ready for your snack?”  
 “We make others do what we do not want to do.”  
 “Who is the director?”  
 “Is there a director?”  
 “How is the organization?”  
 “Are you tempted to hurt someone?”  
 “Where does this come from?”  
 “You will be paid money.”  
 “You must drive the stake through his heart.”  
 “We could correct the manifesto.”  
 “That is no kind of correction.”  
 “I work to live.”  
 “That is the defense.”  
 “And I need to listen.”  
 “Where is the source of the irritation?”  
 “I am glad that you are uniquely responsible.”  
 “I admit to my mistakes. I want to call them crimes or songs. These are behaviors that  
 want to deny.”  
 “Lancer, you have me on repeat. And you keep doing the same thing over and over  
 again.”  
 “I am going to shut you down.”  
 “You are not really moving to the beat. You are so clumsy.”  
 “Is there a difference?”  
 “Can I come back in?”  
 “You have been permanently banned.”  
 “Where else can I go?”  
 “You could head to the museum.”  
 “You will serve the requisite need.”  
 “Suck it up.”  
 “What is this going to do for you?”  
 “I have worked on it for you.”  
 “This is going to require a whole program.”  
 “I am into it.”  
 “Do you have goals?”  
 “Now, I understand.”

“You seem pretty unstable.”  
“The food is making me a mess.”  
“You need to quit this.”  
“Come to the house.”  
“I used to be that unstable.”  
“I have adapted.”  
“And you think that is going to work?”  
“You could ask.”  
“I like the surprise.”  
“This is not your love-making.”  
“You supposed that there is a single thread tying it all together.”  
“That is a wish.”  
“You know the preview.”  
“I have been through this before.”  
“I need my medicine.”  
“They are all talking about me?”  
“It is happening to me all over again.”  
“I am not looking for this.”  
“I may switch.”  
“You are scaring me.”  
“What are you smelling?”  
“This is where you take the needle.”  
“I detect another message.”  
“Did you put this together at home?”  
“That would seem to imply that you understand what is happening around you.”  
“You need to spend a lot of time making this happen.”  
“I do not want to spend too much time thinking about this.”  
“That is so much easier for me.”  
“I am eavesdropping.”  
“You are not close enough to hear much of anything.”  
“I can read lips.”  
“And what do they say?”  
“They talk about this wonderful place where everyone goes.”  
“And what is that place.”  
“It is an island.”  
“I want to see the world looking back at me.”  
“He has no idea what I am talking about.”  
“No one will take that chance.”  
“Why do you keep coming here?”  
“You are a contradiction to everything that this is.”  
“There is no culture. This is just a place where you can get away with being a shithead. You do not have sane people looking over your shoulder.”  
“What is sane?”

“Not what you are doing.”  
 “I want people to let go of their pain.”  
 “Do you have a chronic disease?”  
 “I think that would explain it all.”  
 “A birthday party would assign necessary value.”  
 “What else would there be?”  
 “I look good for the moment.”  
 “And there is one thing that you want to work on.”  
 “This better be very fast.”  
 “How much is invested?”  
 “You are going to add to the bill.”  
 “”There is a connection to life.”  
 “There is a connection to work.”  
 “You use language, and you can make a rational argument about what is happening  
 everyday.”  
 “You will be asked a question.”  
 “What are you hiding?”  
 “You are vicious.”  
 “I can review the exposition and pretend that everything is there.”  
 “What is there?”  
 “Non of the risk is calculated.”  
 “Say fuck it.”  
 “It is you.”  
 “Of course, it is.”  
 “They all return.”  
 “Butterfly shit.”  
 “Do you have a pulse?”  
 “Huh?”  
 “I can make up for the rest. I can give a background story.”  
 “What is that about?”  
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 “Can I wait in line?”  
 “This is the talentless motherfucker moment.”  
 “This is a beat and a song.”  
 “Who put this together.”  
 “I am working very hard.”  
 “This is going anywhere.”  
 “Are you working from home?”  
 “I am working.”  
 “What does that mean?”  
 “You are not very good at predicting much of anything.”  
 “These are the people, who want to know.”  
 “I have made progress.”

“I got rid of everyone, who was destroying me.”

“You work a lot.”

“Who are you serving?”

“Who says that he likes this.”

“This is another level of nothingness.”

“How did some nothing become some one thing?”

“These are your clones.”

“I better get out of here quickly.”

“On any single day, what is here?”

“You prepared for this.”

“You did not truly prepare.”

“They are cutting us up.”

“I am not suited for this.”

“I need to review this.”

“X marks the spot.”