

## CALLA

“Do not eat this.”

“That is a big rock.”

“Calla is looking for something like that.”

“I will take that.”

“That is not good.”

“She has learned the lesson.”

“Nails on the blackboard.”

“What do you know?”

“We can invent a world for you.”

“In the next room.”

“There are different ways to get in and out.”

“Calla, come over to the place.”

“This is a great house.”

“Why do you not feel happy?”

“I cannot figure that out.”

“This is work.”

“You are leading me on.”

“I changed.”

“I do not feel comfortable here. I do not really know why I am here.”

“This could be someone else.”

“This is not someone else.”

“How does this work out?”

“We wait.”

“I thought that I saw something.”

“That is enough.”

“This is not a pleasant movie.”

“Who is guiding me?”

“We got this new book. It matches my story in a lot of ways.”

“What else is in there?”

“This is not a children’s book. But it got me to think about my childhood in a new way. This could have been my story. It reminded me where I was going. And I felt a little resentful. I did not fit in this place. I did not fit with his aspirations. I wanted something important to happen. Nothing of any importance was happening. He would always try to make up for something that he just couldn’t do on his own.”

“There is another side to this.”

“I want there to be another side.”

“I filled out all the forms.”

“I am doing my work.”

“I have been absorbed into the landscape.”

“I did not want to see myself in that way.”

“This guy is very controlling.”

“Him.”  
“I only need someone to drive me around.”  
“This was a different kind of thing.”  
“And you get tough. Tougher than tough.”  
“You are hard.”  
“I am hard as nails.”  
“Not really.”  
“Are we going to write the rest of your story.”  
“Do you play?”  
“I am better than that.”  
“Everything is in there.”  
“I made the necessary changes.”  
“I will take a weekend to take care of it.”  
“What is her name?”  
“I just got a promotion.”  
“More books to look at.”  
“Do you have an idea.”  
“Success gone wrong.”  
“Really shitty stuff.”  
“This is worse than boring.”  
“Boring.”  
“We work together.”  
“If you reject the rules, how can you ever go along?”  
“I know what I need to get what I need.”  
“You really need to tell me something, But you will never be able to say it.”  
“No one can.”  
“This barely makes a difference.”  
“I am crashing down.”  
“This is good for everyone.”  
“That will not help.”  
“That is way worse than I could have imagined.”  
“Send the ambulance.”  
“What do you know?”  
“Know.”  
“I have the job. I am saving money.”  
“Is this stuff really good?”  
“I think that I was there.”  
“The book does not read itself.”  
“What do you look at?”  
“The next page.”  
“He is a real writer.”  
“That is impossible.”  
“Calla, you need to have this down.”

“I am trying to please this guy who doesn’t get me.”  
 “He is part of the organization.”  
 “He was my boss.”  
 “That is not enough.”  
 “What is in there?”  
 “Explain it.”  
 “I do not want to get any more involved.”  
 “I have not read the story.”  
 “It is about you.”  
 “Really?”  
 “Would you even know what that meant??”  
 “I want one more glass.”  
 “I cannot follow any of this.”  
 “What can you make happen in one night?”  
 “That is a big question.”  
 “And we are all working together.”  
 “Did you notice me?”  
 “Did he notice my work.”  
 “Laugh.”  
 “What else is here?”  
 “Here are the books to look at for the next month.”  
 “That will help me in a lot of ways.”  
 “It is not a hoped for resolution. This is how we live it.”  
 “How can we stop these people from acting like this.”  
 “That is why you get upset.”  
 “All these poses.”  
 “He arrived.”  
 “I do not know who you are talking about.”  
 “That is not going to make you happy.”  
 “I can take longer breath.”  
 “I realize what is my position in history, but I cannot describe that history in any kind of coherent manner.”  
 “Where is this headed?”  
 “Do not leave me alone.”  
 “Where is the guy?”  
 “My friend.”  
 “He will be back.”  
 “What do you want from me?”  
 “I want to give you a story, but it will not work for you.”  
 “Why?”  
 “You have real aspirations, but there is not a world to realize those aspirations.”  
 “This is all about real estate.”  
 “She had it.”

“There is really nothing here.”  
“Did you read all these books?”  
“You are pretending to be something that you are not.”  
“They offered.”  
“I am going to get rid of this shit.”  
“Should I stop.”  
“Why?”  
“I am good at finding talent.”  
“What are you really waiting for?”  
“Crashed to the ground.”  
“How do you do this.”  
“You can destroy all this.”  
“What is left for me?”  
“I am looking for a story that describes my life in a more effective way.”  
“He is paying.”  
“Then you are all alone.”  
“And what is that all about?”  
“It all seems impossible.”  
“We could end it all early.”  
“Your brother could help out.”  
“You want to know.”  
“This is great book.”  
“Why are you not more committed to your career?”  
“It gives me what I need.”  
“But you seem to be in another place. It really does not offer salvation.”  
“I do not even know who I am.”  
“If I wait, none of my questions will be answered.”  
“You need to get back to the book.”  
“I do not like to be embarrassed like that.”  
“That is all that happens.”  
“You are back at your desk on Monday. And you wonder about the book. They have decided not to publish. Where did you get the manuscript?”  
“Nothing fits.”  
“I am trying to apply myself.”  
“We are all trying to do what we can.”  
“That is never enough.”  
“Someone needs to make this happen.”  
“This book speaks to my growth.”  
“Who put this all together.”  
“There was something else in there.”  
“That is the solution.”  
“I need to get away.”  
“I have done all the work that I can.”

“What else is happening.”

“I need to start.”

“This does not work like that.”

“Sometime, I feel as if I am living up to the expectations of people who are destructive.  
And they know how to do that same thing again and again.”

“There needs to be options.”

“Do you feel helpless?”

“I do not want to say that I feel hopeless.”

“Where is the book going?”

“Give me a ride.”

“I had this all together.”

“The pretense.”

“Do what you cannot do.”

“What does the writer have to offer?”

“The vultures are circling.”

“Is that prophecy?”

“We are all doing our part.”

“One person understands.”

“You do.”

“The writer.”

“Do you really think that a book can do it?”

“If it can't, you could find the answer in yourself.”

“I am ready for you.”

“I am out of this story.”

“I am out of my mind.”

“And that is the end.”

“He is along for the ride.”

“They talk about him in the book.”

“She is way out of my story.”

“Where is this headed?”

“I have an idea.”

“That may not be what you need.”

“There needs to be a house.”

“I have deep pain.”

“Nothing is too deep.”

“You understand in some kind of deep way.”

“You could be a littel more clever.”

“It is not what I think.”

“I need a different look.”

“I already have the job.”

“What is hidden?”

“I am hidden.”

“All these guys going along.”

“I am going to slam the door.”

“Slam.”

“How did you ever get the job?”

“Where are you staying.”

“This is hardly a forever.”

“You opened a door for me.”

“I like books like that.”

“I wished that I had that power.”

“Is that something that I should bother with.”

“There could be another move.”

“A promotion.”

“Are there other books like this.”

“You need to be so much better at this.”

“I do not like you trying to control me.”

“The book is very specific.”

“Make a decision.”

“I do not want to go back to that place.”

“You keep going back”

“Do I need to warn you?”

“What works?”

“The book is too real for me.”

“Honestly, I cannot write anything like that.”

“You do not fit what we are looking for.”

“You are not getting what you need.”

“It will not turn out well.”

“What choice do I have?”

“You are trying too hard.”

“There is only one choice here.”

“Why are you so angry?”

me.” “I feel as if I am going back to this situation. This is not me. I do not want this to be

“I need to figure this out.”

“Do I need to explain this?”

“Yes, you do.”

“It is not like it seems.”

“Like it seem, it is.”

“It is not as bad as it seem in the book.”

“Did it work?”

“We are back.”

“That is good stuff.”

“The life.”

“The life and times.”

“We have had complaints.”

“That is how it goes in the book.”  
 “I cannot go back to this.”  
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 “Waht can I change.”  
 “Nothing worth thinking about.”  
 “That is something that gets me interested.”  
 “What is this about?”  
 “Only one thing is important.”  
 “Do you know what that is?”  
 “I want to feel that I am a little more important than that.”  
 “You need more balance.”  
 “More emotion, less abstraction.”  
 “How graphic do you want to get.”  
 “I do not want to back.”  
 “You are part of this in an intimate way.”  
 “I do not want to read this again.”  
 “This will not last.”  
 “You need to be quick.”  
 “Pay the fine.”  
 “I am on again.”  
 “I caught it for you.”  
 “I sucked it all up.”  
 “What are the other parts?”  
 “What is the theory?”  
 “I need someone to get me out of my life. But I end up going back. And that is the worst that it could be for me.”  
 “This is a big deal.”  
 “I am already soaked.”  
 “Someone could help you to escape.”  
 “That is not going to happen. Not tonight.”  
 “You are deep in it.”  
 “I cannot explain it.”  
 “There is living. And there is something else.”  
 “There is something beyond this.”  
 “This is how it hurts.”  
 “It always does.”  
 “I do not want to disturb.”  
 She had this special connection to the world around her. She floated on air.  
 “If you had the words, you couled make this even better.”“  
 ”That is never going to be enough.”  
 “It is more than enough.”  
 “That does not make any sense.”  
 “You are asleep.”

“What kind of life is this.”  
“This is worse than too much.”  
“We are all on the same page.”  
“Do you even know?”  
“You do not have a clue.”  
“This could have been cleaned up.”  
“How could you really pay me tribute?”  
“We exaggerate our physical attractions.”  
“What else do we have?”  
“Work.”  
“Faith in my game.”  
“I dropped the world.”  
“We are very different.”  
“I only think about one thing.”  
“We are getting ripped apart.”  
“What do we do about?”  
“There is no other room. We are back here.”  
“We are back at the house.”  
“You are double of nothing in the shit.”  
“That is how we all feel.”  
“It always ends up this way.”  
“It matches.”  
“What is that about?”  
“Turn the heat up.”  
“This is the royalty.”  
“She is not part of that.”  
“She is way beyond that.”  
“And you are not.”  
“This is my life.”  
“I do not like to be interfered with like that.”  
“Do not be bitter.”  
“And we all fall down in the same place.”  
“What else is left?”  
“You are left.”  
“I made a serious mistake.  
”That was something major for a while.”  
“Then it was nothing.”  
“I would have jumped in.”  
“You do not know me.”  
“I am here, and I am not here.”  
“Someone will really get this.”  
“That is not what I want to see.”  
“The pain was constant.”



“Calla, we see it different ways.”  
“I do not feel it.”  
“It is not supposed to affect you.”  
“Read the book.”  
“We can simply withdraw our feelings.”  
“Then it is all over.”  
“I am more than a little turned on.”  
“You were raised from the dead.”  
“This is better than death.”  
“The book.”  
“What else is in there?”  
“You need to grasp this.”  
“That is a good time.”  
“Game this.”  
“That is a perfect.”  
“What else is there in your life?”  
“Things are very simple.”  
“Send cash.”  
“Cover this.”  
“Your love disaster.”  
“That is not how it is supposed to happen.”  
“It did.”  
“What is in there?”  
“I looked at your resume, and we decided to hire you for this job.”  
“I am not sure if I want it. But it will be the real step for me.”  
“What job?”  
“Getting the ideas to the public.”  
“I can explain it very simply.”  
“No one will care. No one will bother.”  
“You have a very small window.”  
“Slam.”  
“What else is in there?”  
“The cat.”  
“I will get to the next stage.”  
“Then I will surrender.”  
“And that is all that is left.”  
“Where were you when she needed you?”  
“I am here now.”  
“What do you love?”  
“There are alternatives.”  
“Do you want something more?”  
“There are tendencies.”  
“Why do I need to deal with this.”

“I cannot see it any other way.”  
“We are starting from nothing.”  
“Brilliant.”  
“Another book.”  
“They are waiting for me.”  
“It was broken.”  
“What do you really love?”  
“I want to be loved in some kind of traditional way. But I know that is not me.”  
“Give yourself to the universe.”  
“Why can't it be more than that.”  
“Why?”  
“Stop it while you can?”  
“You are in my head.”  
“That guy is bad new.”  
“We have this under control.”  
“Control.”  
“Radar.”  
“I have got this.”  
“Point it out to me.”  
“Over and over again.”  
“What did we leave behind.”  
“Shit.”  
“Important stuff.”  
“This is big.”  
“And this is not big.”  
“This is not good.”  
“He cannot offer.”  
“So many things that I cannot deal with.”  
“This is where we stay.”  
“Park here.”  
“They will not get in.”  
“What is in?”  
“Who is in?”  
“The flesh.”  
“Sins of the flesh.”  
“A mind.”  
“The signals.”  
“Boom!”  
“I am trying to stay on my toes.”  
“Electrical signals.”  
“You are my signal.”  
“He called.”  
“Are you going to pay?”

“Do you want more?”  
“One track mind.”  
“Fuck it.”  
“I will go pretend.”  
“I have got this down.”  
“I am taking this for someone else.”  
“I lost any perspective.”  
“I often become like that.”  
“It is all something that I get drawn into.”  
“It is what you eat.”  
“What gets taken out?”  
“I want to be clever.”  
“It all comes at me. I need something to sort it out.”  
“Sort.”  
“That will not solve a thing.”  
“EASY!”  
“My people solved me.”  
“They are guiding you.”  
“I do not like the numbers.”  
“It will save me.”  
“I need the sweepstakes.”  
“I am really on the wire.”  
“That is all over.”  
“How did you manage?”  
“Let us just say that I did.”