

## AFFECTION

“I was pretty sure that you would not get on well together.”  
“Is there any kind of common ground?”  
“I cannot be perfect for you.”  
“I am solid.”  
“Say it.”  
“I believed it.”  
“Now, I am back in the shit.”  
“It is obvious.”  
“After that little more, I can never be your friend.”  
“I can smell it on you.”  
“Why did it affect me all the way ove here?”  
“This is going to require a more sustained analysis.”  
“No one is listening to you.”  
“You have no idea what you are standing for?”  
“What do you stand for?”  
“I need some perfection.”  
“I zigged again.”  
“Keep the car on the wheel.”  
“I am doing my best.”  
“I got out of this one.”  
“The money goes to you.”  
“Some people are really serious about their shit.”  
“All the fun is over.”  
“The rats got me.”  
“What is that truly about?”  
“You cannot get in there.”  
“We show that we are tough.”  
“It is all weakness.”  
“What am I waiting for?”  
“I was totally cleaned out.”  
“They look great.”  
“They did not last.”  
“You need to be better prepared for what is coming.”  
“What do you stand for?”  
“I need to move thing along.”  
“I am an expert.”  
“I am better than good.”  
“What else is necessary.”  
“There is not a lot of time to make an adjustment.”  
“I have waited my whol life for you.”  
“Add sweetener.”

“Will that work?”  
“I want something that means something.”  
“I have seen this before.”  
“I need it to mean something now.”  
“That is only going to cause a conflict.”  
“What else is missing.”  
“I need to get back home quickly.”  
“No one will understand whatsoever.”  
“I am only paying what I owe.”  
“We pushed this too far.”  
“This is the real story.”  
“I only want a little bit.”  
“I will fill in.”  
“I did this as it comes.”  
“What else should be in there?”  
“Nibble, nibble.”  
“That makes it all end in the same place.”  
“We can’t all be friends.”  
“I invited you to eat lunch.”  
“Who is paying?”  
“The company is picking this up.”  
“I wanted to describe what was really going on.”  
“Everything does not affect me in that way.”  
“I need someone to show some commitment.”  
“We need to get on the other side of the barrier.”  
“What is going on over there?”  
“You seem to make this happen.”  
“Where does work?”  
“Explain this to me?”  
“I am looking for my stuff.”  
“That created so many reactions.”  
“Can you hit it?”  
“You are going to do this better.”  
“What do you have in the package?”  
“They are always going to ask this kind thing.”  
“And what will they learn.”  
“I need to get out of here.”  
“I am current.”  
“Do not fall down on the job.”  
“What does he know?”  
“No one will never grasp this.”  
“You need to be very quick.”  
“Does he get what he wants?”

“The world blows up around him.”  
“And you do not succeed.”  
“This could be dangerous.”  
“There is something missing.”  
“We are going to do a head count.”  
“Count down.”  
“Should we wait for things to change?”  
“There is one more payment to be made.”  
“This is much more difficult.”  
“This is going to explode in my face.”  
“This is interrupting my shit.”  
“What am I looking at?”  
“Tell me what you call this.”  
“A clown costume.”  
“Work the nose a little better.”  
“You have no idea.”  
“You are not part of any of this.”  
“I put a lot of money into this.”  
“What did I get back?”  
“Call it a loss.”  
“What is that playing against?”  
“A civil war.”  
“Watch it happen!”  
“I am loving it.”  
“I did not ask for your help.”  
“You are going to get it.”  
“I did not look for an evaluation.”  
“You did really well.”  
“Where am I headed?”  
“They are all there?”  
“They work hard.”  
“What am I supposed to do?”  
“This is not your money.”  
“You wish that it was.”  
“That is my alter.”  
“What is real?”  
“I do not want to get this wrong.”  
“Love me for what I am.”  
“There is a similarity.”  
“Can you make the planet go in the reverse direction?”  
“I have seen this before.”  
“Save me from thinking about this.”  
“You come next.”

“There is nothing here.”  
“Get me a SANDWICH.”  
“You used to be able to stop this.”  
“I see nothing that I want.”  
“I cannot make that much of an effort.”  
“There is time to adjust.”  
“They are pushing in on me.”  
“Time to go.”  
“This is going to be another argument.”  
“Look me in the eyes.”  
“There is some freaky shit going on here.”  
“I will get to you when I get to you.”  
“I am going to sit here and wait.”  
“Get out while you can.”  
“It is not as easy as it seems.”  
“Are you fucking kidding?”  
“No one is kidding. Everyone here is playing for keeps.”  
“There is one more step.”  
“One more.”  
“I only want to watch.”  
“Pictures.”  
“I screwed up worse than screwed up.”  
“Did you plan this?”  
“Get out while you can.”  
“I am out.”  
“There is a balance.”  
“What is that about?”  
“I need a wall to stare at.”  
“And it is all done.”  
“There are two ways to do this.”  
“Do not be obnoxious.”  
“I do not have time for games. There is no MIDDLE here. Show up, and get it done.”  
“This is the cradle.”  
“What else is going on here?”  
“It is going to take more than perfection.”  
“I am glad that you can contribute.”  
“I looked for you.”  
“You did not make a good impression.”  
“What are you eating?”  
“Everything on my plate.”  
“If I wait, nothing will change.”  
“Nothing can change.”  
“She will not be showing up.”

“You just need the bank account number.”  
“What is the bank?”  
“Why do they make things so easy?”  
“There needs to be a phone call with the manager before the transfer can go through.”  
“I held on though the shit.”  
“You are screwing yourself up.”  
“Will he ever get what he wants?”  
“I have no opinion one way or the other.”  
“Clear out.”  
“Clear out.”  
“I do not want to have anything to do with it at all.”  
“You need to get back quickly.”  
“Hope that something can get done.”  
“It can.”  
“What does that even mean?”  
“Swallow this!”  
“It should never work like this.”  
“What else is in the account?”  
“Good faith.”  
“Someone digs this.”  
“This all happens somewhere else.”  
“You are a punch line.”  
“So are you.”  
“Mine is funnier.”  
“I cannot do any more.”  
“Peace.”  
“I will take that.”  
“Peace.”  
“That was supposed to take care of your problems.”  
“Rub it in.”  
“I am studying all this.”  
“You are going to collapse on the set.”  
“Going down.”  
“Where have you been?”  
“I made a serious mistake.”  
“It is not even you.”  
“What is this really about?”  
“We are going to fix it.”  
“I don’t play games.”  
“You cleared out my account.”  
“How did you do that?”  
“I tried to restrain my desires.”  
“I am going to shake it of.”

“You have this all worked out.”  
“Stay in place.”  
“This will have no effect.”  
“You have loads of credit.”  
“Does that work for you?”  
“Better than you know.”  
“What kind of power do you have?”  
“I can turn a light on.”  
“Turn the spots on.”  
“The enemy is here.”  
“I am doing my best.”  
“I will not move.”  
“Bug spray.”  
“This stuff is toxic.”  
“Life is toxic.”  
“I am not looking for exaggeration.”  
“Push the button.”  
“What is that about?”  
“Don’t tell me that this shit can hang on for that long.”  
“What do you know?”  
“How to make peace.”  
“I am listening to the different drummer.”  
“How do count the beat?”  
“Knock at the door.”  
“This is sillier than you know.”  
“Does this work?”  
“We need movement in our visual field.”  
“What else is going on?”  
“There are promises.”  
“What are you fighting about?”  
“What is in the bag?”  
“Good stuff.”  
“That does not amount to much of anything.”  
“That is not something that you can know.”  
“There are opportunities.”  
“Can I participate?”  
“Go for it.”  
“You do not have to worry about much of anything else.”  
“Get the burger delivered.”  
“I need to get out of this place.”  
“What are you writing?”  
“A repair manual.”  
“I am not playing.”

“How does that translate.”  
“There was not in the accounts to begin with.”  
“I want to enjoy myself now.”  
“That is not working for everyone.”  
“I am very talented.”  
“Do not worry about it.”  
“They will take you until the end.”  
“Limited talent.”  
“Strike while the iron is hot.”  
“He is taking this entirely too literally.”  
“This really is an interference.”  
“A feeling that I have already felt.”  
“This is not that kind of literature.”  
“What does that mean?”  
“This is not a pleasure manual.”  
“He gets that.”  
“Unless it is someone else’s pleasure.”  
“Where are you being led?”  
“To clown school.”  
“What are you wearing?”  
“That looks like a costume from a prime time soap opera from thirty years ago.”  
“I survived my persecutors.”  
“Are you humoring him?”  
“Do not trust my friends.”  
“I will not last this.”  
“Play to the strong suit.”  
“There is no strong suit.”  
“What is really going on here?”  
“You are going to need to pay for the suite.”  
“And that is going to work.”  
“I am not bitter.”  
“Where does that work?”  
“Where is that supposed to work?”  
“I have finally got to you.”  
“This takes some thought.”  
“At some point, you have to shut up.”  
“What is next?”  
“You are going to be part of his spectacle.”  
“And you humor yourself.”  
“Then it all turns bad.”  
“I need to talk.”  
“That is good for us.”  
“I do not care.”

“What else was going on in there?”  
“That is more than I can take.”  
“Submerge.”  
“I cannot explain it any clearer.”  
“What are you celebrating?”  
“Is there a reason to clear out?”  
“I can tell you what I was doing earlier.”  
“This is my project.”  
“That is hilarious shit.”  
“What comes afterwards?”  
“Yesterday, you were screwing us up. Now you are trying to create some kind of order.”  
“That is way beyond me.”  
“The race is coming.”  
“She is way ahead.”  
“What is the message?”  
“I am confused. I really think that there is no message.”  
“She is going to escape her captivity.”  
“Who is leading this crew?”  
“The cult thing all over again.”  
“I can tell you what I have.”  
“I am totally over this.”  
“I am on display for the world.”  
“That does not amount to much of anything.”  
“We have done this before.”  
“You interfered.”  
“Nothing is pure.”  
“Except bones and death.”  
“If you get this done, we can let you leave.”  
“So this is part of some kind of torture program.”  
“How do you pick them out?”  
“We need to change one thing.”  
“He messed up again. He made it all about him.”  
“Who are you? Listen, fuck, who are you? I do not want you texting me again.”  
“We are completely honest!”  
“Set it, and forget it.”  
“This does affect me.”  
“Hope you know about it.”  
“Do you like it?”  
“Can you stomach it?”  
“I need some stomach medicine.”  
“We change over time.”  
“I can’t tell.”  
“I do not have to tell.”



“The argument is starting again.”  
 “Where does this start?”  
 “This was the beginning of something new.”  
 “He hears it.”  
 “Is it worth listening to?”  
 “There is not turning back from this.”  
 “Why am I even involved with this guy.”  
 “If I can remember, I will make it about me.”  
 “I am totally going to another place.”  
 “Why does that work?”  
 “Exaggeration.”  
 “You made me do it.”  
 “I do not care.”  
 “I am not that good at this.”  
 “I hang on until I cannot do it anymore.”  
 “Is this a form of torture?”  
 “Come to my place, and it will all make sense.”  
 “Your pet cat is running the show.”  
 “What are you carrying?”  
 “I could quit.”  
 “There is a difference.”  
 “Too much control.”  
 “That is too planned.”  
 He acted as if he had a system. He was more haphazard than he knew. There was little balance. Only an explosion. The theory only celebrated the thunder claps.”  
 “Life could work in another way.”  
 “You tell me how.”  
 “I want perfection at that moment. That is only surrender.”  
 “She is so full of shit.”  
 “I cannot help.”  
 “Who teaches you?”  
 “Who teaches you?”  
 “There is nothing but surrender.”  
 “And you lose it all.”  
 “There two opposite perspectives.”  
 “We are going to be screaming at each other.”  
 “I need to forget it all.”  
 “That is total loss of control Is that some kind of brain lesion.”  
 “Where does this come from?”  
 ”We are doing this to ourselves.”  
 “I need more awareness.”  
 “That will not help.”  
 “I am dealing with so much shit.”

“And what is next?”  
“This is my art.”  
“Splatter.”  
“Who is really involved?”  
“Which side are you on?”  
“The side that cleans up.”  
“This is the beginning of a big change.”  
“Total pretention.”  
“How do clown work?”  
“They lull us in submission.”  
“It can get worse.”  
“I cannot read this.”  
“Read it, and weep.”  
“I am glad that you are so understanding.”  
“This is worse than that.”  
“I am liberating souls.”  
“There is too much venom.”  
“You can just wave the flag here.”  
“There are questions of legitimacy.”  
“The borders have moved.”  
“And what did you take?”  
“I know what this is really about.”  
“This is going to be money.”  
“What do you want, Crystal.”  
“I want the silverware.”  
“This could have been something else.”  
“I am back in the shit.”  
“Where could end up?”  
“Where nothing else matters.”  
“Matter.”  
“Hold on.”  
“What did you drop?”  
“All the money.”  
“All the marbles.”  
“All the love.”  
“Stand up.”  
“The world is slippery.”  
“Too much for me.”  
“Where is this headed?”  
“Do not insult me!”  
“I need something more.”  
“I am that work.”  
“Who dresses you?”

“The other clowns.”  
“Are you insulting me?”  
“Anne, you insult yourself with your excuse for art.”  
“I need to excuse myself.”  
“Let me work it out.”  
“That will not help.”  
”I want more than that.”  
“No one bothers.”  
“No one bothers.”  
“Did you touch that?”  
“I touched it all.”  
“I am everywhere extensive.”  
“You can start snipping.”  
“Where is this headed?”  
“IT COULD BE A FIGHT.”  
“I am trying to be nice.”  
“Nice is not going to cut it.”  
“What is going on in your head?”  
“Tell me, Puss-n-boots.”  
“This is going to get interesting.”  
“This is not about education.”  
“I know that.”  
“That confirms to me that there is nothing here.”  
“Do you want to watch.”  
“I am getting sick just thinking, just thinking about it.”  
“That is really sad.”  
“Is this in rhythm?”  
“This is the rhythm of social repression.”  
“How does it work like that?”  
“I got used to this.”  
“That was how the studio system worked.”  
“What movie was this?”  
“Do you have some of that wonderful stuff?”  
“She is going to read it all.”  
“These are thing that are better forgotten.”  
“Remember all of them.”  
“We will dry out.”  
“What does that really mean?”  
“What are you really about?”  
“Getting it together?”  
“That is fucking embarrassing.”  
“Puss the clown is embarrassing.”  
“We are being nice.”

“I am trying to plan a social revolution, and we are getting caught up in cheap insults.”  
“How did we end up here?”  
“That is something that hardly matters.”  
“Will that end quickly?”  
“We will all apologize.”  
“That is hardly in order.”  
“I am not a part of any of this.”  
“Are you laughing at me.”  
“I am trying not to make this personal. What do you stand for?”  
“Better candy.”  
“Come to the doctor.”  
“There will be no cure.”  
“That is a placebo.”  
“I can pretend.”  
“I am submerged.”  
“We all are.”  
“What else is here?”  
“I need you to get me fucked up.”  
“Aren’t you fucked up enough?”  
“I got arrested in a fucking park.”  
“And this fight ended up in this kind of shit.”  
“I got injured.”  
“Was there an arrest?”  
“You are completely despreate.”  
“Feed the fish.”  
“Feed the guppies.”  
“This is worse than I can imagine.”  
“Yes, Anne.”  
“Yes, Crystal.”  
“They have me caught in some kind of roadblock.”  
“Give me some cole slaw with the hot dog.”  
“What is this hot dog stuff?”  
“Swallow the dog whole.”  
“How did this get in here?”  
“I needed to ditch this guy.”  
“There was almost a fight.”  
“Who was swinging?”  
“This will even you out.”  
“Crystal, do what you need.”  
“I am going to divest.”  
“What was this about?”  
“Do not steal my shit.”  
“I am not going to steal your shit.”

“And how does that make you work?”

“I have stopped asking questions.”

“You never started.”

“I need to avoid this roadblock.”

“What do you have in the car?”

“I have the smooth shit.”

“That does not do for anyone.”

“What is next?”

“And that works for you?”

“It all does.”

“It all does.”