

## **SLOW THOSE HORSES**

He gave me that knowing look. It gave me the creeps. I had felt this kind of ongoing aggressiveness. But this really sent the fear of the Lord through me. It wouldn't take him much to break me down to nothing. That alone gave me the creeps. This went back years ago, and I could feel the echo of those terrible days. I imagined myself locked in the darkness, and I squirmed to escape. I had trouble getting the feeling out of my head. And I felt as if I was only contributing to my way of thinking. I had been doing it for years. What did this tell me?

I was more exposed than ever. And this made it impossible for me to take the steps to assert myself. I didn't want to admit that I was that vulnerable. These were the terms of my experience. I faced this recurring sensation.

Only recently did I recognize how I had been complicit in continuing this way of thinking. It created a facility that I attributed to my own blessings. But it was more than that. I was living in an environment where I could get away with this behavior again and again. I could blame others. And there were moments that I was helpless. Nevertheless, I contributed to making things so much worse.

I had developed my own act that made me seem more formidable. This belief made me more vulnerable, but I also relied on the weaknesses of others. Often, they were even more exposed than I could ever be. That added to my sense of bewilderment. I could claim my assertiveness under these conditions.

I seemed to be a dominant personality. No one could upset my confidence. I had an added level of conviction. And others seemed to live off this promise. This added to my creative impulse.

There was a level of deviousness that I brought to this situation. It added to my feeling of self-assurance. I was more than an observer.

"I am waiting for you to give me a name."

"I have lost my trail."

"We were having a great conversation, and I got distracted by something poisonous."

"Was that good for you?"

"There is work."

"What else is that about?"

"That is really nasty."

I found that I was giving in to a world that was only making things worse for me.

"Do that walk for me."

"This is all your conversation."

"I need to accept that happening to me."

"That could hurt more than I want to deal with."

"It is going take a long time before any of this works for me."

I wanted to be stricter in describing what was happening around me.

"What am I looking at?"

"Are you an observer?"

"This is stellar."

"This is some crazy shit."

“Who is responsible?”

“What kind of question is that?”

“I felt as if I had the ability to analyze how international politics affected my life directly.”

“Isn’t that some kind of exaggeration?”

“I understand this way better.”

“Take this over.”

“You are much deeper than I am.”

I wanted to take over the story-telling.

“I can fall as deeply as anyone else.”

“Where is this headed?”

“I have a little free time.”

If I had more authority, I could be more dismissive of people, who were not contributing to the overall development.

“What is your medium?”

“Sticks and mud.”

“Human consciousness.”

“It is not that deep.”

“She will bless me with whatever I need.”

“Are there things that you need to tell me.”

“This is much closer than I want to get to a solution.”

I was able to maintain my position by not being over-analytical. I did just enough to protect myself. When things got too deep, I would do what was necessary to anesthetize my critical side.

“What am I hearing?”

“You are being asked to wake up.”

“Have I lost perspective?”

“What am I supposed to see?”

“You will tell me.”

“He was trying to gain enough consciousness to tell the story with authority.”

“I am holding back.”

“What are you holding back?”

“I am having a lot of difficulty trying to relate this in detail.”

“You are a winner.”

“We are living this together.”

“That is perfect.”

“You watching of the watching is perfect.”

“That is more than embarrassing.”

“You are not the first.”

“You are trying to take over my life and write my story.”

“There was nothing there.”

“I was waiting for that one sentence.”

“This is all bank account shit.”

“There is going to be a new form of currency.”

“And what is that going to be. How can you ever encompass our dreams?”

“Have you been turned on?”

“I need to get this done.”

“Do it.”

“I am so after the fact.”

I realized that I was the fact. That was how the book was put together.”

“What if this this was scripture?”

I was given a program. And this would determine my overall development. I would become more attuned at developing my skills.

“You were being trained.”

“Will she ever tell us?”

“That is his level of control.”

“What does he have in his head?”

“I need to make the moves.”

“You are leading the show.”

“No one else wants to get involved.”

“I can take it to completion.”

“We are going to figure it out tonight.”

“I am going to pass out.”

“Who else knows?”

“Is it even worth thinking about?”

“That is way beyond me.”

“It all is.”

She was trying to assimilate me into her faith. I found appeals in her ways of thinking, but I was not ready to be a convert.

“Pay the bill, and leave it at that.”

“What do you guys understand?”

“Some gospel shit.”

“You make these mistakes. And they become cumulative. You cannot get to a point where there are no mistakes.”

“What are you going?”

“I am trying to design time.”

“How is it supposed to look?”

“There are allegations.”

“People want things. And they seem to be available.”

“What did you do to me?”

“I have been involved.”

“It is hard to get rid of that shit.”

“Some great artists got rid of that shit.”

“You have not.”

“What does any of this mean?”

“I wasn’t always this.”

“I see the story from different ways.”  
“Everyone is deeper than she knows.”  
“I need a show.”  
“I will give you what you need.”  
“It is all about hard-wiring.”  
“That all works for me.”  
“I am going to have to live down this shit.”  
“Make this wholesome.”  
“That is all that it takes to get a forum.”  
“I am missing the physics.”  
“Wasn’t it all metaphor?”  
“What are you telling me?”  
This was my life. I never wanted to go along.  
“What was your mistake?”  
“I dealt with people who bought into the bull shit.”  
“In the final analysis, you ware the bull shit.”  
“Why is that wrong?”  
“Do you have to ask me?”  
“This is the only way that I can get involved.”  
“Nothing is tender here.”  
“Why are you even thinking about this?”  
“Do you like life like this?”  
“What is any of that about?”  
“Real changes.”  
“What makes you think that you can take advantage of me?”  
“What is going on there?”  
“I started to gain control. I became the owner.”  
“Who are you working for?”  
“That is the only story.”  
“This is not the ground level. This is not my ground level.”  
“Look at me.”  
“Are you always like this?”  
“You are the killer.”  
“I am equalizing things.”  
“What is the problem here?”  
“I am still charming.”  
“How did I end up here?”  
“There were loads of complaints about you.”  
“This is evil personified.”  
“How does this kind of thing become embodied in a culture?”  
“You are creepy.”  
“I have something wonderful.”  
“Be clear.”

“What do you want to know?”  
“This is the next point of my self-examination.”  
“That makes me want to puke.”  
“There is no shower that is that strong.”  
“What would the final judicial resolution look like?”  
“Line up to be humiliated.”  
“I have an understanding.”  
“Only children would love this stuff.”  
“Give me the money.”  
“Why are you taunting?”  
“I could not take my time to follow along.”  
“Do I need to eat that?”  
“I will be back.”  
“This is supposed to be a well-regulated society.”  
“What is the source for this level of degradation?”  
“And you laugh about it.”  
“I almost explained it.”  
“I thought that you were related.”  
“You are that criminal guy.”  
“What are you talking about?”  
“That would work for me.”  
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“I am not trying to describe it in the same way.”  
“Show something.”  
“It is all done.”  
“That never worked.”  
“It worked in your own way.”  
“That is impossible.”  
“There is not promise.”  
“They took this literally.”  
“A ship of fools.”  
“You are interfering with my life.”  
“You will come to that realization, and no one else will.”  
“I do not want to go to the same place.”  
“I need a solution.”  
“Show me what is involved.”  
“What is the economics?”  
“Where do I go from here?”  
“I give you a reward.”  
“It is not just the life. It is the reaction.”  
“He does not understand.”  
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“Wheat from the chaff.”  
“This is taking longer than I thought.”  
“That was delicious.”:  
“I do not think that this is cute at all.”  
“Who is running this?”  
“I do not want to hang around.”  
“Is anyone kidding?”  
“Are you kidding?”  
“I have pinpointed the allegations.”  
“I do not even want to look.”  
“I am only looking.”  
“And what do you expect to see?”  
“You are going to hate this.”  
“We will never appreciate what is happening.”  
“Is that all that I am going to get out of this?”  
“I won’t make you look bad.”  
“I do not want to live the house.”  
“I am the origin.”  
“Alpha and Omega shit.”  
“I get the last look.”  
“That hardly matters.”  
“I want to ask some questions.”  
“I am shopping for coffins.”  
“Just use some trash bags and fruit boxes.”  
“That could be a project.”  
“Everything makes sense.”  
“I am not looking for second-hand philosophy.”  
“We are all corresponding.”  
“You are sharing files.”  
“You are all evil people.”  
“I can attest to that.”  
“I am doing census work.”  
“We are expanding the operation.”  
“There are new questions.”  
“I have no time for this.”  
“Do you give blood?”  
“I am blood.”  
“What does that mean?”  
“This is not just about education.”  
“We are going to have to do a spinal tap.”  
“What is any of that about.”  
“What are you filling me with?”

“This is too difficult for me.”

“I claim ignorance.”

“I cannot look.”

“This does not help.”

“I am going to vomit.”

“Do not think about this.”

“Think with me.”

“He wants us all to pray.”

“Are you kidding?”

“He has a money connection.”

“They all have one.”

“That is not going to work for any of us.”

“I am having a lapse.”

“You could try to come to a resolution.”

“Be nice.”

“I am a non-participant observer.”

“Back to the rat cage.”

“Find the words.”

“I am trying to find the body.”

“Resurrection.”

“Drugs.”

“What do you know?”

“Focus.”

“In simple terms, let us say that I get someone to believe me. What good is that going to do? I want to believe that my opinion makes a difference.”

“These are people who are trying to avoid scrutiny. They are not going to give you any respect.”

“There is only one choice here.”

“You made a little mistake.”

“We all make little mistakes.”

“And you separate from your handlers.”

“This is not the fucking zoo.”

“Nothing that you say can matter.”

“Were you working.”

“This is not about my working.”

“It has nothing to do with work.”

“This is how I live it all the time.”

“The perfume is too intense.”

“What is the objection.”

“Where does it all connect?”

“THREE GUESSES.”

“That will not bless me.”

“Wish me well!”

“I am deeper than you know.”  
 “I am everything that I know.”  
 “Why am I part of this?”  
 “Do you want to be a part of this?”  
 “I can go deep in your head.”  
 “Some of this is very deep.”  
 “There is nothing redeeming here.”  
 “What is that really about?”  
 “All the risks occur in the moment.”  
 “Do not interrupt me.”  
 “I was sure that you were gone.”  
 “I will pay.”  
 “Did you leave?”  
 “We have all left.”  
 “There is too much memory here.”  
 “You can create you own show.”  
 “This is a bad day.”  
 “There are some things that we need to burn.”  
 “I thought that you escaped.”  
 “Look at me. Do you think that I am not enjoying this.”  
 “Enjoy all that you will.”  
 “We are writigng your story.”  
 “There is too much splatter.”  
 “What does that say?”  
 “That is hilarious.”  
 “How is that?”  
 “The world is echoing.”  
 “And what do you hear?”  
 “I want you to be so much more than that.”  
 “He really thinks that he is running a show. And you are letting him believe that there are animals in the three rings.”  
 “I am going to be pure.”  
 “This was scripture.”  
 “You say that all the time.”  
 “There is a body.”  
 “What is this really about?”  
 “I cannot explain any of this.”  
 “We are raising the ante.”  
 “What do you get?”  
 “I am betting my life.”  
 “And that will matter.”  
 “I am trying to finish this chapter in my life.”  
 “I had too much fun for one day.”



“Did you leave on good terms?”  
 “Someone wants to tell me something extra important.”  
 “This is a choice.”  
 “What are you wearing?”  
 “Ths only thing worth wearing.”  
 “The wedding garment.”  
 “This is not a game.”  
 “Who gave you that shitty dialogue?”  
 “Take me all the way home.”  
 “Where do you need to stop?”  
 “I am so desperate.”  
 “That will be my undoing.”  
 “Why are you insulting me?”  
 “You and you friends have to leave.”  
 “I am clued in.”  
 “Complete the drill.”  
 “It ends with love.”  
 “You are not going to able to help me with my math homework.”  
 “I can cheat.”  
 “Where is that going to take you when you are in the grocery store?”  
 “I will buy the store.”  
 “Who else is here.”  
 “Who else wants to be here?”  
 “I will pay the additional cash.”  
 “Take all that is necessary and more.”  
 “I will tell you how I want to be seen.”  
 “Where is she going?”  
 “The hand basket ruse.”  
 “That won’t work.”  
 “I didn’t see that.”  
 “It only gets bitter!”  
 “Should I follow along.”  
 “I know what this truly means.”  
 “No one is going to accept responsiblity.”  
 “No love lost.”  
 “I want you to crank it up.”  
 “That is all that you really understand.”  
 “We can pretend.”  
 “You know what is going to take me back to the source.”  
 “Let us be honest. This all says one thing. I do not want anything else in my life except  
 to roll around in my filth.”  
 “That was supposed to be a real understanding.”  
 “And you all head back home, and get lost deeper in the shit.”

“Are they going to give it for you?”  
“What are you working on?”  
“You want me to care for you because you are so pathetic.”  
“All of this is pathetic.”  
“How can you sustain anything of substance?”  
“Watch how this guy walks by.”  
“He is looking for some crazy shit.”  
“I have it down better than most.”  
“Most don’t know.”  
“Who owns the house?”  
“He is going to enhance my account.”  
“How will he do that?”  
“What currency are you using?”  
“I am more creative than anyone knows.”  
“Give me everything that you have.”  
“You can have all the money in my purse.”  
“My car is working.”  
“Everyone is so chill.”  
“And we end up here.”  
“You die to get reborn.”  
“It may not work like that.”  
“What are you doing for me?”  
“I need to run out.”  
“We can talk about the same shit again and again.”  
“You claim to have investment acumen.”  
“More junk real estate.”  
“Do you know who I met?”  
“He is not even in town.”  
“That is my fear.”  
“You were repulsed.”  
“I want to rescue you.”  
“And work is going to be a worthwhile learning experience.”  
“They have me working in a hole.”  
“And he is going to rescue me.”  
“Piano technique.”  
“Cooking.”  
“Make up.”  
“I have come back.”  
“If his mouth stays open all the time that he is speaking, then he does not enunciate clearly, and he really has nothing to say. So don’t bring him anywhere near me.”  
“He is a musician.”  
“Don’t bring him near me.”  
“I messed up so badly.”

“I can be a trainer.”  
“What else is needed.”  
“And she takes all the risks.”  
“You know where that is headed.”  
“They will send out an assassin.”  
“Anyone who seems to have something really has nothing.”  
“There will never be a trial.”  
“I have a perfect house.”  
“You bang on the piano.”  
“Someone is keeping this going.”  
“I am trying to meet you one-on-one.”  
“Juice.”  
“I am a good judge of character.”  
“Tonight is the night.”  
“I need to rescue from the snakes.”  
“You can take it from me.”  
“Take it or leave it.”  
“Leave it.”  
“And that is going to do it.”  
“How high can you jump?”  
“There is no chemistry.”  
“She made her way to the door.”  
“And that makes a difference.”  
“You could make sure that he does not do something stupid to himself.”  
“Like a restraint.”