

THE GIFT

“Who are you?”
 “Who do you want me to be?”
 “I never thought that this would be so automatic.”
 “I do not want to deal with regret.”
 “There will never be anything that you regret.”
 “You think that I can deal with that.”
 “You are everything that I want you to be and more.”
 “How can I really like you if I barely know you?”
 “What kind of game is this?”
 “Where is this headed?”
 “I could stop by at all the houses.”
 “Are you kidding?”
 “You like to say that shit.”
 “That is the only thing that makes any difference to you.”
 “How does my body get like this?”
 “I don’t know how to keep my mouth shut.”
 “I try to keep my mouth shut.”
 “How do you get involved?”
 “It might as well have been a mistake.”
 “Who called the police?”
 “They come even if you don’t call them.”
 “What have you been asking me?”
 “I don’t mind much of anything.”
 “We will recover.”
 “This is not really my fault.”
 “What is the cat’s name?”
 “You think that is cute. You have to understand that none of it is cute to me at all.”
 “If you had been here a little longer, you might have a better understanding of what was going on.”
 “Mind if I ask you a few questions.”
 “Ask away.”
 “Where are we supposed to start?”
 “That seems almost ridiculous.”
 “Do I like htis?”
 “Is this supposed to mean anything for me.”
 “That is impossible.”
 “And you think that the world cares.”
 “Someone is taking care of me.”
 “When does this end.”
 “Do not interfere.”
 “Where does this end?”

“Are you kidding?”
 “Why does this go on forever?”
 “In what world is this okay.”
 “Who is going to get I my way?”
 “It is a great haircut.”
 “There is more than that.”
 “Why should anyone think that this is okay?”
 “How do we come to some kind of resolution?”
 “These people have never felt hunger in their lives. They do not understand the world out there.”
 “These people are happy.”
 “I am happy all the time.”
 “Why are you putting me through all this? Am I some kind of suspect?”
 I was trying to figure this out. There were so many questions.
 “Did I miss something?”
 “Am I a suspect?”
 “These are things that I wonder about.”
 “This is a little frightening.”
 “Are you trying to intimidate me?”
 “You are trying to make me feel as if I did something wrong.”
 “You are trying to suck my brains out.”
 “What are you looking at?”
 “This is weird.”
 “That is wild.”
 “This is unreal.”
 “We should not be angry.”
 “Thanks for saving me in there.”
 “What is in there?”
 “Am I mad?”
 “This should never have happened.”
 “I am telling you what I think in my heart.”
 “Where am I headed?”
 “Are you trying to get rid of me?”
 “This is not so good.”
 “Should I like this.”
 “Let me stare in your eyes.”
 “What are you upset about?”
 “I do not want to pay for this.”
 “Who is paying?”
 “That is supposed to turn me on.”
 “I want to have that conervation.”
 “You did not eat everything.”
 “Something is wrong here.”

“This needs to stop.”
“Where did the violence start?”
“Who is responsible?”
“Where is this going?”
“You are getting into my head.”
“Have one of those.”
“What are you trying to say about me?”
“Why do you not trust me?”
“You have a bad side.”
“No one knows about you.”
“This is some crazy shit.”
“Tell me what you know.”
“What is new?”
“That is not the source of pain.”
“Where do we go with this?”
“This is strange shit.”
“I am not doing well.”
“What are you really up to?”
“Did you get bored with me?”
“Who else is involved?”
“This is some wild shit.”
“You might make mistakes.”
“We are all beyond this.”
“I am going to tell you about things that I can do and things that I cannot.”
“I do not want to hurt in public.”
“This is taking a lot longer than I hoped for.”
“Are you charging me?”
“What did I do wrong?”
“You did this on your own?”
“Why would I remember this?”
“You are involved.”
“Who is the source?”
“Why should I care about any of this?”
“I cannot deal with your insanity.”
“I will not stop.”
“This is impossible.”
“Where are you?”
“Wait for me.”
“There is no body.”
“There never is a body.”
“This is getting crazy.”
“Do not get in my way.”
“I need to talk to this guy.”

“Who are these people?”
“This is getting explosive.”
“You are getting too close.”
“What do I need to know about you?”
“Where is this headed?”
“There is another side to myself.”
“That is funny.”
“Whew!”
“We are almost done.”
“I always feel done in my own way.”
“That is impossible.”
“I can hear an echo.”
“I have always felt this way about things.”
“Bingo.”
“These are words.”
“Important words.”
“I am not telling you something that you don’t know.”
“I can’t go along at all.”
“The alarm is set.”
“Who are you keeping in?”
“Why do you feel as if your life is prison?”
“I will give the simpler version.”
“Are you on to me?”
“I am here to destroy you.”
“So this is how it is going to be.”
“Did you knock on the door?”
“I am going to open the door.”
“A wasted life.”
“This was a lot of waste on my part.”
“I could not take it to the next level.”
“We lived as if we were better than we were.”
“How is this even possible?”
“I told you that this was not going to work.”
“And I arrived on time.”
“This is next impossible.”
“Tricky words.”
“He believes that he is a lot smarter than he really is.”
“What else is here?”
“Who is filling in?”
“We are not even getting to the core.”
“Down to the bone.”
“I do not want to be here.”
“I am going to win.”

“Where do we start?”
“We start where we ended.”
“I do not want to end here.”
“Did you find the body yet?”
“That is not a good look?”
“This is impossible.”
“Do I seem to be worse of a kind of guy?”
“Slam the door.”
“Shut the book.”
“Time to leave.”
“If you need to think about it, then you are in the wrong.”
“Who is watching?”
“Do you see what you like?”
“Where is this headed?”
“I am seeing a side of you that I never saw before.”
“I am discovering something new about myself.”
“The world expects something from you.”
“What does she expect from the world?”
“This is going to be fun.”
“This is inaccurate.”
“Where are we?”
“How can we afford this fun?”
“He is getting angry.”
“This does not have to go on forever.”
“I am getting ready for you.”
“Do you feel guilty?”
“They are watching us.”
“What do they expect to see?”
“We are not living real lives. There is so much projecting in the future.”
“Someone is watching.”
“This could be terrible.”
“Why are you even here?”
“You asked me over.”
“Use photos and your imagination.”
“I know what this is really about.”
“That is next to impossible.”
“This is impossible for me.”
“We need to finish.”
“Turn up the heat.”
“What is really going on up there?”
“And you think that is okay.”
“Quit messing with my things.”
“That is more than impossible.”

“Save me.”
“There is no us.”
“Please let there be.”
“Where is this headed?”
“Who is this guy?”
“Where did they find the body?”
“These two states are not even connected.”
“What is down here?”
“She is going to need another body.”
“She always needs that.”
“That has nothing to do with me.”
“Has this happened to you before?”
“Desperate.”
“Are you kidding?”
“Where is this headed?”
“What is the option?:
“Why are you even doing this?”
“Who else is involved?”
“What does Rels want to know?”
“She watched the movie a few times.”
“I will not get caught.”
“What are you even doing here?”
“They are going to find us.”
“That is not how it is supposed to be.”
“She was here.”
“Do you want me to tell you the truth?”
“Where is this headed?”
“I need to die before I am reborn.”
“Who is cooperating?”
“The police is behind this.”
“Can you even control yourself?”
“Who is guilty?”
“Does any of this make a difference?”
“What were you doing?”
“Eating all the chicken.”
“They found the blood.”
“Someone has to kill the hen.”
“That does not sound pleasant.”
“I need evidence.”
“What did you do?”
“How did you get caught in this?”
“That was marvelous.”
“You should have stayed behind the scenes.”

“I was promised shoes and a house.”
“This will really be wild.”
“Can I do this?”
“Is there a public?”
“You have made all the worst decisions.”
“We do what we do, and we figure out afterwards.”
“Who excites you?”
“I do not like this person.”
“You do not need any help.”
“I need some help.”
“You cannot be believed.”
“Our lives are unraveling.”
“She is out there.”
“With the shoes.”
“She wants more.”
“What I that about?”
“What did you do?”
“They are going to chase you down.”
“I came home, and I saw that shit.”
“That scares me.”
“That is impossible.”
“Why is that even possible?”
“That is not clean.”
“You are not good person.”
“Something is missing.”
“That is impossible.”
“That is impossible.”
“I am being framed.”
“You are framing me.”
“How should I know any of that?”
“Are you trying to be tricky?”
“This is getting difficult.”
“I did this for you.”
“What are the facts?”
“I am turning into some kind of monster. I can only thinking one thing.”
“What happened to us?”
“There never was an us.”
“What did you do wrong?”
“I did some bad things. But never anything that bad.”
“Go all the way.”
“And there she is again.”
“I am guiding you. I am teaching you.”
“We are working together.”

“What else is there?”
“Look at me, partner.”
“Drink the wine.”
“What does the government actually think?”
“Ask Lancer.”
“This was done to be found.”
“Who is behind all of this?”
“Why did you do to me?”
“Keep repeating it over and over again.”
“This is not right.”
“This is not a game.”
“Open your gift.”
“How was that even possible?”
“It does not work like that.”
“What is left?”
“I am left.”
“Rels is perfect.”
“She will do it all for you.”
“We are way beyond ourselves.”
“Where do I end up?”
“She is going to get this done.”
“This is all for me.”
“That is monstrous.”
“Test this out.”
“She likes to play games with words.”
“What is that really about?”
“Where are you going to hide this?”
“That is wild.”
“Not going to happen.”
“Who else is involved?”
“Someone else is involved.”
“What are you saving?”
“My heart.”
“What is your hope?”
“This is serious.”
“No one can do this as well.”
“Take that, America.”
“I can read.”
“This is worse than you can imagine.”
“We are all working together.”
“I am afraid to open that.”
“Funny.”
“Where is that headed?”

“We are going to make this work for the both of us.”
“What do have in there?”
“I am vulnerable.”
“You are going to need a serious helper.”
“I am here.”
“Do not be too friendly.”
“What is in your breakfast?”
“Some bad shit.”
“I wasn’t that bad a guy, and all that you can do is accuse me.”
“Do you worry about me?”
“Are you going into a tailspin?”
“I lost Rels.”
“She is one classy curl.”
“Where is this headed?”
“Do not destroy me.”
“How can I use you?”
“You are becoming me.”
“There still is so much time.”
“Do you even know what is in you?”
“What do you hear?”
“Do you have the money for this?”
“Are you any deeper than this?”
“We are digging in the backyard.”
“Where is the killer?”
“Inside.”
“What are you doing to me?”
“I know where I have to go.”
“You pushed me out of a window.”
“You told me that you could fly.”
“Dusk is not along for this. She lost her ambitions.”
“Are you hiding from myself?”
“What did you really do?”
“How did I escape?”
“I am not a bad person.”
“How do you hold it together?”
“What is the problem?”
“Why is that?”
“I am exploding from the inside.”
“She had done this before.”
“Why did you do this?”
“Why are you denying all this shit?”
“How did it start?”
“How did someone become that creative?”

“Speak on!”
“It never happened.”
“It happened, and it was a lot worse.”
“All this shit is made up.”
“I know who you are.”
“This is going to be easy.”
“You are the body. I have been looking for you all my life.”
“Dusk, have you been looking to possess a body?”
“Put this in your mouth.”
“Why are you wasting this?”
“I know the real story.”
“That is more than impossible.”
“Who is behind this?”
“The bad girl.”
“The panties.”
“What is she showing?”
“Her soul.”
“Do I not understand?”
“You waste your time chasing a rabbit?”
“What is she doing to me?”
“She is doing it all the time.”
“And she is a writer.”
“She has got the whole story down.”
“This guy is the best.”
“Come on in.”
“That is not fair.”
“Now, it all makes sense.”
“Let me tell the truth.”
“I want to give you a chance.”
“He is in on it.”
“How does it happen?”
“Now, we have the truth.”
“This is always the truth.”
“Bad people do bad things.”
“They may see them as good.”
“None of that is true.”
“Where is this going?”
“This is all me.”
“This guy is a monster.”
“Who is paying?”
“She is a monster.”
“We all have that side.”
“I am becoming afraid.”

“I have no idea.”
“You need to get in there.”
“We have the gum.”
“This is the thing that hold is all together.”
“I know what makes Rels go.”
“You can redeem yourself once and for all.”
“What are we going to do?”
“It is all about the surveillance.”
“And a couple of weather guys.”
“And they go off trying to start a hurrican.”
“How do you do?”
“Has she killed?”
“Don’t give me ideas.”
“That is funny.”
“I need to be reborn.”
“You are doing this to me.”
“I give it to the world”
“What do you like?”
“Everything is intentional.”
“It is a tell.”
“You are a goddess.”
“You have no idea.”
“I actually do. And I care.”
“He is doing a little bit at a time.”
“And he believes.”
“You are trying to create believers.”
“Don’t hate me.”
“There is no alternative.”
“I did my sins. I did my contrition.”
“Do we even talk like that?”
“Talk on.”
“What do you want?”
“This is a consolation.”
“Are you going to hurt me?”
“This is a complication.”
“You can never be too sure.”
“Are you trying to get too crazy on me?”
“We got away with the shit.”
“Oh, damn.”
“What alternative is left?”
“I am going to hunt down those motherfuckers.”
“That is a revenge story.”
“What is behind all that.”

“We have got her.”
“I have always been with you.”
“This is going to turn into a showdown.”
“Me and me.”
“Dusk, you are never going to get this far.”
“Why would you even care?”
“If not for me, then no one else.”
“How can you do that?”
“I have the story.”
“I am a very bad boy.”
“I am a spanking guy.”
“I do not look that bad.”
“I will do this to get some bad shit.”
“What is next?”
“I can get this started, and I can do this on my own”
“I am giving advice.”
“This can be fantastic.”
“Who is helping you?”
“Do not hurt me.”
“You are going to have to kill me.”
“Where is this headed?”
“I will give you what you need.”
“I know what you are doing.”
“That tells me nothing.”
“Dusk cannot read the tea leaves.”
“I thought that Rels could.”
“That really turned me on.”
“I do not want to buy guy one.”
“Guy one is already taking advantage of me.”
“We are taking you in.”
“What is in there?”
“How is that even possible?”
“Do not hurt me.”
“That is not the truth.”
“Who paid for this?”
“Are you kidding?”
“Who is behind this?”
“There is one more stage in this plot.”
“What are you giving me?”
“I will hurt.”
“That is impossible.”
“You do not have the emotions to pull this off.”
“The emotions for revolution.”

“You have to love the work.”
“You have to hate the work.”
“I am without options.”
“You can help me make the transition.”
“I am going back to the beginning.”
“You ask the questions.”
“Funny show.”
“That is impossible.”
“There is blood.”
“This is transcendence.”
“I am being framed.”
“Where do you want this to end?”
“That is impossible.”
“That is not a possible.”
“We are at the last phase of personal liberation.”
“You are not immortal.”
“That is going to hurt me.”
“You know where she is.”
“She does not want to see you.”
“Why is she sending me all these texts?”
“Do not lead me on.”
“What is the greatest faith?”
“Someone is trying to destroy me?”
“This is all on camera.”
“Is she loving this?”
“You could be doing this all your life.”
“Time to leave.”
“That is not enough for me?”
“You need to get ahead of the game.”
“I cannot do this anymore.”
“Wrong state.”
“Where is the beach?”
“I am trying to create humanity from scratch.”
“You are all guilty.”
“Why do you want to end like this?”
“He got to me”
“What is really going on?”
“What are you hiding?”
“Do you want all of this?”
“And this is a career”
“I get it.”
“You have turned me into some kind of monster.”
“Take your time.”

“Why do you always fuck up.”
“That is why you stay with these bad people.”
“Welcome to the show.”
“You could have been nicer.”
“This is the really sick part.”
“We need this.”
“True crime because we cannot see true life.”
“Exaggerations and bad statistics.”
“Someone will be the bad guy.”
“You came back.”
“This is incredible.”
“I escaped.”
“I have saved you.”
“I did not do any of this.”
“That is not possible.”
“You made one mistake.”
“You have been chasing me all my life.”
“Admit your shit, Lancer.”
“Lancer, Dusk, Julie, Marchesa, and Ariadne.”
“Vee, Calla, Tempest, Nada.”
“Brice.”
“There is more of a story.”
“I can do so much more.”
“Astrid.”
“What does any of this mean?”
“Rels.”
“Who will give me what I need?”
“It is nothing like that.”
“Why the North Carolina plates?”
“Why the empty plates?”
“You cannot be trusted.”
“We want more money.”
“The wrinkle in time.”
“There are all these details of the official story.”
“What is possible?”
“I am going to confess.”
“Are you going to try to do me in?”
“You are remarkable.”
“We are made for each other.”
“That is not pretty.”
“Do not trust her.”
“It is way beyond that.”
“Lancer has set a trap.”

“This is your life.”
“This is America.”
“You hate yourself.”
“What about the news?”
“What about work?”
“I felt manipulated.”
“I can get away from this.”
“What is the true story?”
“We all love you.”
“Shut them all up.”
“You can’t die twice.”
“Can she make sense of any of this?”
“I am really afraid of that last scene.”
“When we touch, when we kiss?”
“Is there anything there?”
“I slipped on a banana.”
“Are you trying to hurt me?”
“Are you trying to kill me?”
“That is not going to happen.”
“And you have arrived.”
“That is impossible.”
“I made cookies.”
“That is next to impossible.”
“That does nothing for me.”
“That is how he story begins.”
“A trip to the doctor.”
“I am out of there.”
“I like that.”
“Do not end this here.”
“Is this your fantasy?”
“We do not have to take this any further.”
“It came off the rails.”
“There is some facilitating.”
“How did that even happen?”
“It cannot happen that quickly.”
“What is this about?”
“We are smelling like roses.”
“I love the smell of roses.”
“That is all you have to say on screen.”
“I expire.”
“You have me for all time.”
“I can like that.”
“Who would sign up for tat?”

“We are both killers.”

“What are we protecting?”