

## UNIVERSALS

She devised a solution for herself. She recognized how her job gave her the ability to create an environment to get things done. She took satisfaction in this ability. But she also realized that there were challenges to advancing her personal concerns. This contradiction was fundamental to her struggle. For all her efforts to move forward, she could sense these obstacles that were slowing her path. These difficulties seemed to become exaggerated over time. Nevertheless, it was important that she did not lose her focus. The negative aspects of her experience could have jeopardized her awareness.

A historical insight could facilitate dealing with this situation. This meant recognizing how others were affected by these conditions. If she was able to advance her own aims, that did not mean that she was uniquely empowered to propel social change. For some, this may have been the foundation of an entrepreneurial spirit. She needed to recognize the dangers from this insight. Her awareness served to highlight what was wrong with the machine. This was not about creating new mechanisms for oppression.

How could she share her understanding with others? Even if she saw her leadership abilities, it was not productive to isolate her experience from others to advance her own particular aims.

“The obscuring of the class contradiction appears to be a key consequence of this inability to describe the actual effects of the workplace. Even in wearing down the body, there is the undeniable awareness of the creative impulses of the individual in shaping the world. In work, objects are transformed by the shaping of time and space.”

“What are you talking about?”

“I tell myself that I am getting things done.”

“What is this job about?”

“Getting money for shaping time.”

“I can park the truck in a small space.”

“I have a sixth sense of what needs to get done.”

“You could teach others.”

“There is more to this.”

“This is the foundation of the book.”

“I have lost the trail.”

“Do you not get it?”

“What am I supposed to get?”

“They are going to keep you after school.”

“I did my homework.”

“And we can be friends.”

“We are way beyond the witching hour.”

“Tell me like it is.”

“I need the cure.”

“Flip it all around.”

“I see the world upside down.”

“Does the trapeze artist have a fundamental understanding of the world?”

“I am glad that I do not have to explain it.”

“You park that eighteen wheeler well.”  
“I am not doing something all that complex.”  
“Come closer.”  
”You are as close as you need to be.”  
“This can be a big change.”  
“Why would this be better for you?”  
“Here is the script. Here is the day.”  
“Almost anyone could do it.”  
“Who started this story?”  
“Someone who felt so much better about herself.”  
“Is that all that it takes.”  
“I can smell it on your clothes.”  
“I need to change.”  
“This is going to be more than wonderful.”  
“Am I supposed to spend all my time trying to discover a process?”  
“It can move people and machines.”  
“It can regulate supply.”  
“And you are not talking about money.”  
“What were you working on at home?”  
“Language acquisition.”  
“We do not speak the same language.”  
“I have been running with primates.”  
“Rolling around in a flour mixture.”  
“You will be crispy.”  
“The machine made the first move.”’s  
“If I cannot win this game, I do not want to play anymore.”  
“She is great.”  
“I was born. I have a pulse. I want to school. I had a dream.”  
“You had a dream about me.”  
“I did not say that.”  
“I could write a book about dreams.”  
“Look at me.”  
“What is that about?”  
“I need to get the shot.”  
“That made no sense.”  
“Who else is helping?”  
“I do not have all the parts for the machine.”  
“We are making them near us.”  
“Air conditioning.”  
“That leaves us where we started.”  
“Why are you here tonight?”  
“Why is anyone here?”  
“Did you give this to me?”  
“A gift.”

“A meal.”  
 “Candy.”  
 “This is a story about chocolate.”  
 “We are better.”  
 “I am wandering around.”  
 “Lead me to water.”  
 “We know what is going on.”  
 “That does not diminish your accountability.”  
 “The returns are diminishing.”  
 “Swallow this.”  
 “I do this for your to love me.”  
 “Are you trying to teach us a lesson?”  
 “Get tough.”  
 “Is that what you consider to be a leader? I am glad that others can understand.”  
 “This is not something that I worry about.”  
 “I am here all the time. And this is supposed to be about me.”  
 “What do you do?”  
 “Dig down in the mud.”  
 “Leave by the front door.”  
 “Find now way to leave.”  
 “He found a disciple.”  
 “Everyone wants to be taught.”  
 “You are giving me lessons.”  
 “I do not want to get out of bed.”  
 “There is someone on the line.”  
 “You look wonderful.”  
 “There is no effect.”  
 “There is no success.”  
 “I wish that I could help.”  
 “He will.”  
 “He will put the batteries in you.”  
 “What else is there to understand?”  
 “You know how to hide your shit.”  
 “I have done enough. Time to go to sleep.”  
 “You hoped that I would not succeed.”  
 “What made it happen?”  
 “Contact.”  
 “Human contact.”  
 “There are going to pretend that they made contact with extraterrestrials because they do not want us to deal with the shit in our environment.”  
 “How did we end up on the same boat?”  
 “I tried to make it better.”  
 “This is sheer death.”  
 “This is where I get afraid. Did you look at these questionnaires?”

“Where do I sign in?”  
“What is in your cereal bowl?”  
“That is going to be the beginning and end.”

“What do you know that makes you feel that you are different?”  
“I am good with words.”  
“We have a machine for that.”  
“Who is watching?”  
“I have lost my ability to be empathetic.”  
“I need a favor.”  
“Can you give me some money?”  
“Why will this work?”  
“This is better than anything I used when I was in prison.”  
“The Vince Green excuse.”  
“I thought that you loved me.”  
“What is your name?”  
“I promised to answer that question.”  
“I really got on the wrong bus.”  
“The bus to Tuscaloosa.”  
“There is more to it.”  
“These nasty damp days.”  
“He has got you covered.”  
“I do it for myself.”  
“Do you want to know?”  
“Surely.”  
“She told me that she loved me.”  
“She has a fucking pulse.”  
“We need a heart doctor.”  
“These are challenges for a romantic people.”  
“What sense does that make?”  
“I can do advertisements.”  
“You do not have to narrate your life.”  
“I have an album coming out.”  
“Of course, you do.”  
“I am back.”  
“For a game changer.”  
“The circle is complete.”  
“I was here before.”  
“What are you sewing?”  
“What else is left?”  
“I can pretend even more.”  
“Listen to the note.”  
“I can make it last.”  
“Do one more.”

“That is amazing.”  
“Can I do that again?”  
“You can say that again.”  
“Do you know about splashing?”  
“I made a splash.”  
“Yes, you did.”  
“That is pleasant.”  
“That is unpleasant in an unpleasant way.”  
“What was I even thinking?”  
“Who is going to care?”  
“That is indeed a question.”  
“Read the book.”  
“Are you going to interfere with my social life?”  
“That does that mean?”  
“I need to figure it out now.”  
“What is the burden?”  
“War and peace.”  
“That is not going to work for me.”  
“I get it.”  
“Do not touch the face.”  
“It is only going to get worse from here on in.”  
“Do you see how bad this is?”  
“Your love is waiting for you.”  
“You know nothing about my life.”  
“That is why we are here.”  
“Where does that lead?”  
“We all understand each other so well.”  
“And where did that come from?”  
“Savings.”  
“Was it worth it?”  
“I told myself that it was.”  
“There is money to be made.”  
“Honestly, tell me how.”  
“By flattering the owner.”  
“We could work together.”  
“Do laundry.”  
“Make dinner.”  
“Take out the trash.”  
“Feel trashed.”  
“I do this to keep the show going.”  
“I do this to reassure myself that the show is going.”  
“She is my friend.”  
“I am so bored by all of you.”  
“Speed it up.”

“What do you eat?”  
“Rabbit food.”  
“That is the only thing that I really love.”  
“And what is that?”  
“Are you kidding?”  
“I feel as if I am in a cage.”  
“I have solved the problem.”  
“How long will this bullshit last?”  
“I am better at this than you are.”  
“I need another game that I can win.”  
“Then you realize that none of this stuff is worth a hell of damn.”  
“And we are back to the same job.”  
“What are you presenting?”  
“The boat has been taking water.”  
“She may represent another way of thinking.”  
“Who is doing this?”  
“In your mind.”  
“Think about it.”  
“What did you do at work today?”  
“I opened the door.”  
“Who cares?”  
“That is bull shit.”  
“What is the real work?”  
“Selling dresses.”  
“That is not going to work on me.”  
“And you are back to the same shit again and again.”  
“Look at him: are you going to tell me that this matters.”  
“Who will ever find out?”  
“Find out on your own.”  
“We are going to do this.”  
“You are so fucked up.”  
“There is a combination of form and meaning.”  
“And you eat that shit.”  
“I did not put it like this.”  
“This is the center of the universe.”  
“She is waiting somewhere for us.”  
“I put asparagus on the plate.”  
“There is an art in this.”  
“I am the horse, and he is leading me to water.”  
“They are here for you.”  
“And that is working for you.”  
“We are over before we have even started.”  
“I could make this different for you.”  
“Start with the bones.”

“That is not really the basis for a healthy lifestyle.”  
“It is only a matter of days before this is unbearable.”  
“I was not even pretending.”  
“That shit never works for me.”  
“It does in the kitchen.”  
“You added the eggs.”  
“The world all stuck together.”  
“You got out while you could.”  
“I am still in a program.”  
“That turned him on in unimaginable ways.”  
“There is money in this.”  
“Buy me a gift.”  
“That is too little to amount to much of anything.”  
“There is a place where this means something.”  
“Do you really think so? That is the Cinderella Syndrome.”  
“You have got to leave that stuff before you leave.”  
“And that works for you.”  
“The place is great.”  
“I love the pool.”  
“Do you even swim?”  
“It is wet.”  
“When will you get to this?”  
“This goes beyond putting in time.”  
“He put in his time as well.”  
“I missed that.”  
“What is your actual complaint?”  
“You care too much.”  
“That does it for that one.”  
“I do not want to admit to who I am.”  
“I need to wash my hands.”  
“Wash them.”  
“I was there at the beginning.”  
“How did you remember her name?”  
“Allison.”  
“That is another book, another life.”  
“She lived next door.”  
“She had a dog.”  
”Add some other details.”  
“Is he still going on?”  
“I am going on.”  
“Where did that all start?”  
“With some jellyfish.”  
“The shell fish.”  
“Should I eat that?”

“I am fasting.”  
“You are still not going to get out of here without being poisoned.”  
“He has some art at home.”  
“Drink from the poisoned cup.”  
“Time for a prayer.”  
“Without a prayer.”  
“Get it done before the bell goes off.”  
“You succeeded.”  
“They accept what happens to you.”  
“Is this good stuff?”  
“Who is in the lead?”  
“That is supposed to be good for me.”  
“Stand in the door way.”  
“That is more than a little hopeless.”  
“I am impressed.”  
“You have a real heart.”  
“That is the extent of your aspirations.”  
“You are getting in my way.”  
“You took the only thing that mattered.”  
“And what did you get?”  
“Some car parts.”  
“Do you make them, or do you sell them?”  
“That could be an important question.”  
“Do not worry about any of this.”  
“Maybe, say no.”  
“Where did this start?”  
“At dinner.”  
“You opened the can.”  
“Is that how it works?”  
“She is helping.”  
“This is now her operation.”  
“What has changed?”  
“Are you getting in my way?”  
“And what will change?”  
“I have failed at every challenge.”  
“You are good with the prayer option.”  
“Can I take my shot?”  
“I need to sleep.”  
“The machine does not work.”  
“Quit putting quarters in.”  
“How much is the bologna sandwich?”  
“No fucking around on the site.”  
“No loud music.”  
“That will only last for a while.”



“What is really going on here?”  
“We all like to be entertained.”  
“Too many generalization.”  
“That is too cute.”  
“Was that worth a meal?”  
“That might save you.”  
“The path is clear.”  
“How much money do you make out of this?”  
“All of it.”  
“We make it up as we go along.”  
“Do you have insurance?”  
“I do not pay anyone.”  
“How does anything get done?”  
“Angel investors.”  
“Keep building in the middle of nowhere.”  
“They will come.”  
“Or they will not.”  
“What are you doing on the weekend?”  
“Consulting.”  
“It is all on the other computer.”  
“You are even more lost than I thought.”  
“I need to offer you some shit.”  
“Get out while you can.”  
“I have got a wrench.”  
“You have so many stupid ideas.”  
“I would mix it differently.”  
“That is so ridiculous.”  
“That will work for me.”  
“I have a publicist.”  
“I have an act.”  
“I have assistance.”  
“I have a key.”  
“Are you doing this any better this week?”  
“I am glad that this leads to personal enrichment.”  
“That is all part of the job.”  
“Stripped down to nothing.”  
“I need to get my shot in.”  
“Keep me on my feet.”  
“Are you doing this everyday?”  
“I answered an ad.”  
“And that did it.”  
“You better believe it.”  
“I pushed it all down the road.”  
“THE DECISION.”

“I could do that.”  
“Not even close.”  
“You care too much.”  
“Mother knows best.”  
“Crispy.”  
“Damn.”  
“The lard.”  
“What is that about?”  
“That is going to do some crazy things to my health.”  
“I am a good physician.”  
“You do not want to hear about it.”  
“Are you working together?”  
“Peppermint and spearmint.”  
“The city.”  
“How did that happen?”  
“We can manufacture reality, and you can put it in your mouth.”  
“And we finish.”  
“What is next?”  
“Confession.”  
“A program.”  
“You cannot even express what is so bad.”  
“What is so good?”  
“That was never going to work well with me.”  
“And you are crawling home.”  
“Open the envelope.”  
“Did you get the job?”  
“That is not my problem?”  
“You are giving him the benefit of the doubt.”  
“Why didn’t you handle this a little better?”  
“That is how it always works.”  
“When are you going to shut the shit down?”  
“The judge through the book at me.”  
“I ducked the book.”  
“The we get into trivial shit.”  
“That is another story.”  
“Hang around long enough.”  
“You are trying to take what is mine.”  
“Tell it to the judge.”  
“The judge is a nuisance.”  
“Did you make me listen to this shit?”  
“You always make me promise.”  
“I want all the words to just lie there.”  
“What are the other parts?”  
“You just make me want to puke.”

“Here is a bag.”  
“Everyone wants the same thing.”  
“I failed.”  
“Try again.”  
“You make a great audience.”  
“You do not know the difference.”  
“Why bother?”  
“Dig a hole.”  
“I am not ready to pck it in.”  
“Are you going to add to the mix?”  
“What were you thinking?”  
“He could have helped us.”  
“What do you have?”  
“A breath.”  
“A prayer.”  
“Get rid of that shit.”  
“All gone.”  
“Is that intentional?”  
“No body plans on much of anything.”