

BREVITY

“I like those little things.”
 “Meaning that you don’t like anything.”
 “What turns you on?”
 “Chocolate pudding.”
 “What does that mean?”
 “I want to forget a busy day.”
 “How did I get here?”
 “I could make this simpler.”
 “That could take a volume.”
 “How many pages?”
 “Three hundred and sixty five.”
 “What do you say?”
 “I woke up.”
 “It only gets better from here.”
 “Get it going.”
 “There is theory.”
 “We are going to have to count everyone in the room.”
 “Is there a selection process?”
 “There is a commitment to knowing.”
 “Don’t you ever shut up?”
 People were in my face all the time trying to tell me how I should think.
 “What about that guy who told everyone that he got kidnaped?”
 “That is some real bull shit.”
 “He liked to buy people shit.”
 “That is how he worked.”
 “Someone whisper a secret in my ear.”
 “Pass it around.”
 “Tell me the truth.”
 “She shook my hand.”
 “This was totally natural.”
 “I am on to the next feast.”
 “I need to explore it.”
 “Listen to the rhythms of nature.”
 “I am on the verge of some really strange shit.”
 “IT IS ALL BECAUSE OF ME.”
 “How does that work?”
 “Who is this person?”
 “I am not sure who you mean.”
 “That person who shook your hand.”
 “It is all being combined into some really weird shit in my mind.”
 “The human language is taking over.”

“Shuffling the cards.”
”There is so much more that I need figure out right now.”
“The future is bleeding into the present.”
“How does that work?”
“He is looking out for this.”
“The time traveler.”
“I want simple things.”
“Do you have any history?”
“What does that mean?”
“Do I need to spend more time with you?”
“You do not know what we are in for.”
“Who else is involved?”
“Celeste is doing the math.”
“She is a mathematician.”
“She has really lost her place.”
“Someone needs to help her.”
“She is going to be the next one to kidnap her.”
“Did she figure that out before she came in?”
“She knew what she was looking for.”
“Someone who would help her foget the odds.”
“The world is crooked.”
“Everyone is falling.”
“Where is Celeste?”
“She found the kinetic energy.”
“She is going to get knocked over by this force.”
“Hey, where is my drink?”
“What just passed over.”
“I was expecting you.”
“This is beyond expectation.”
“Julie, do you understand?”
“This is some heavy mathematical shit.”
“What do you mean?”
“The gravity of heavenly bodies.”
“Getting down with Jupiter.”
“Who knows?”
“Celeste can do the equations, but something is missing.”
“Like what?”
“She could do so much more if she understood the powers inside.”
“Crisis has that kind of mentality.”
“She seems interested. Wait until he reveals the shit.”
“She seems genuine interested.”
“We could do the surgery now.”
“And there would be so much that I would need to forget.”

“Let me be, motherfucker.”
“You are not a friendly person.”
“I am only following the waves of time.”
“What does Celeste need to discover?”
“That she is a flawed person.”
“That seems mean.”
“She could figure it out. She needs to use her mathematical awareness.”
“She heard me.”
“And it still made no difference.”
“Now it is time for him to speak.”
“Speak to me, lover.”
“We can help you to be more expressive.”
“Do you have a cause?”
“Everything that you give away will come back to you.”
“This could be your story.”
“You need to learn to use your method on the world.”
“You have what I need.”
“Working for the devil.”
“I am acquisitive.”
“There is another way to get here.”
“Celeste knows better than anyone.”
“We need to do some real cosmic juggling.”
“You only need to last for one more hour.”
“It all works out.”
“She will learn from this.”
“Where does she take her knowledge?”
“Nothing can be generalized.”
“All for the now.”
“What more do you need to survive?”
“Consciousness.”
“Of good and evil.”
“What is good for the now?”
“I need to catch my breath.”
“Shit, I am all for now.”
“I am burning up.”
“That is what the cross is for.”
“Do what you will.”
“What are you going to do about it?”
“This is going to be the downfall of man.”
“This is immensely funny. But this is so true.”
“But we are all so appropriately out of place.”
“I could have died here.”
“You didn’t.”

“But I went through all the challenges.”
“I am on life support.”
“My mother got on her knees.”
“Did they get pictures?”
“This becomes magnificent.”
“Am I in the book?”
Elle can work through the math.
“What is missing?”
“She has no self-realization.”
“There is not enough space.”
“You fill in for everything that is not said.”
“What needs to be said?”
“You can love me.”
“This is where Elle loses everything?”
“Come back to the mansion.”
“Are we going to make a mortgage payment on the place?”
“They are going to take it out of our account.”
“I do not want to say anything that is embarrassing.”
“These are two different worlds.”
“I own the vehicle outright.”
“He is waiting on you.”
“We are going to plant pineapple trees.”
“I guess that is going to work.”
“He can do the beats.”
“Elle, do you get this?”
“They are laughing at you.”
“Not really.”
“What about the children?”
“I need more words.”
“Change the jacket.”
“They are all betting more than they have.”
“SELL! SELL! SELL!”
“That wasn’t so hard.”
“Then why aren’t you doing it.”
“I have trouble saving.”
“The moment that you get taken to another location, you won’t remember any of this.”
“What did you lose?”
“That never works.”
“The electron charges.”
“Are we finished?”
“You gave me everything that you had.”
“These words will make up for what you don’t have.”
“You better make them fucking good?”

“They are going to foreclose on your place.”
“That will be impossible.”
“I need to make this deal before I go to sleep.”
“This is so easy.”
“I am lying to myself.”
“What did she say her name was?”
“Star.”
“That is not right.”
“This is a tragedy of Biblical proportions.”
“That is all that remains.”
“There is another reaction.”
“It roils across the technology sector.”
“I am going to hold on.”
“I know what that is.”
“The rotten apple.”
“How does that work?”
“He needs to stop.”
“This is the genius.”
“My lips are parched.”
“You sucked all the energy.”
“I am not going to be able to showup for work.”
“I am so sorry.”
“I have a permanent excuse.”
“Now, you are in the Vince Green territory.”
“Or Leo.”
“I drink so much here that I should own this place.”
“Do you want to do the math? You are not even close. You are not close to being close.”
“You cannot even turn around to find out.”
“It would be cool if you could find money.”
“What do you need to fill in?”
“More love.”
“I want the chicken sandwich.”
“You were going to tell me about you job?”
“Why are you writing here?”
“I was cast out of my home.”
“These are all forces beyond our control.”
“Elle, this is all on you.”
“Do you want me to talk about the blazer?”
“We are coming to that point.”
“The more that you believe, the more that you believe something is going to happen.”
“Take your chance.”
“That is part of my work.”
“I am trying to pick up where I left off.”

“Elle?”
“No, it is Star.”
“That is not her name.”
“She already left.”
“She left the blazer.”
“Is there any money in the pockets?”
“I show up.”
“Leave the blazer and get out of there.”
“That is Elle’s story.”
“She does not know what it means to dress for the occasion.”
“Say a prayer.”
“Someone gave you the book that said that everything is okay.”
“Where did Elle go?”
“This is not about her.”
“What about Star?”
“Is that an anagram?”
“No, Cuz.”
“This is where it get to be fun.”
“Gabriel.”
“The other angel.”
“Don’t you have anything else in your life?”
“We are going to talk about the blazer and memory.”
“I associate it with things that are important.”
“They showed up at my place to ask me some questions.”
“This is not about me at all.”
“I only need to win this game.”
“How will you do this?”
“Find something in the jacket.”
“The ticket.”
“I lost my return ticket.”
“We are avoiding talking about serious things.”
“Did she have discipline problems?”
“We missed the signs.”
“Roselaine, what is your opinion?”
“You are asking me questions about Star.”
“What does this really mean?”
“Follow the money.”
“Roselaine, do you want to continue the story?”
“It is not about the fashion. It is about the belief.”
“Everyone has this belief in you.”
“And what did you give me.”
“Something tasty.”
“This is not a restaurant.”

“Are you working?”
“What are the other options?”
“I want everything to fit.”
“You wanted the blazer to fit a little loosely.”
“I passed out.”
“I know.”
“Roselaine, you could explain it.”
“I really think that it is beyond me. Way beyond.”
“That really hurt.”
“This is the hurting part.”
“I have checked the news.”
“Who did this?”
“Life was not supposed to be like this.”
“An accident intervened.”
“We can take it up some other time.”
“Yes, we can.”
“Roselaine would like to add.”
“We would all like to add.”
“Perhaps, I could eat something else.”
“I need to apply myself to this.”
“What did I leave out?”
“You left out your heart.”
“I need to find the stage.”
“I slipped.”
“You are good people.”
“There is something else to ask.”
“I cannot explain that.”
“Who can understand that?”
“Where did I start?”
“In the city.”
“In the ice.”
“I asked them not to put ice in the drink.”
“The little things add up.”
“What is the mathematics?”
“You are shaking me up.”
“Are you afraid?”
“I love the jacket.”
“That is where we started.”
“Roselaine, what took us to this point?”
“I have so much work to do.”
“What are the rules of the game?”
“Time and tide wait for no man.”
“The ocean does not flow here.”

“Roselaine, finish this for me.”
 “I want to know what else is in the book.”
 “You could accessorize the jacket differently.”
 “I take it for what it is.”
 “You are not going to be able to take this.”
 “Tomorrow, I will be healed.”
 “That will not be soon enough. All the action is happening tonight.”
 “I am sick.”
 “That is not sick.”
 “What are you telling me?”
 “Why did I get asked to the principal’s office?”
 “What did you say to the students?”
 “I am not in school.”
 “I was making an analogy.”
 “I knew that it would happen again.”
 “I am not going out without that jacket.”
 “And you lent it to Elle.”
 “You are so unassuming.”
 “That really hurts.”
 “This is too much information for me to process.”
 “Elle is better at this.”
 “I feel as if I am in a Lifetime movie.”
 “Elle, do you even know what you are doing?”
 “I did not work on the math.”
 “You are getting pulled in the opposite direction.”
 “Roselaine told me to buy some one thing that would change my wardrobe. It would get me looking at myself differently.”
 “I want to know what is in the book.”
 “Everything makes sense.”
 “Make it happen in the now.”
 “I lost a book with all my shit in it.”
 “All the Christmas ornaments.”
 “How are you going to respond?”
 “This is pretty intense.”
 “You are here.”
 “What about Princess?”
 “What about her?”
 “She left angry.”
 “I think that she destroyed the vibe.”
 “This is not about me.”
 “Do not be afraid.”
 “No one is afraid.”
 “Where do I know you from?”

“Princess was sitting in my seat.”
“And she loved, but she was not loved.”
“I know what I want to hear.”
“It is all getting too close to me.”
“Do not do anything.”
“Do not do anything.”
“He was going to help.”
“Who was driving?”
“Who was in the front seat?”
“They are being so mean to me?”
“No one can pull me out.”
“Princess is interfering with the show.”
“How is that?”
“Pay her no mind.”
“And we come down to the real princess.”
These names were getting confusing.
“Some people are more committed than others.”
“These are theories of learning.”
“Who is learning?”
“Roselaine.”
“She had a lot to say. But Princess stole her seat.”
“Which Princess?”
“I want to believe that it will finally make sense to me.”
“It is all in the book.”
“I knew it.”
“You need to do it once and for all.”
“And we all fall off the side of the world.”
“I am trying to hold on.”
“This does not work for me.”
“What volume on you on?”
“I am touching the book cover.”
“You will never understand.”
“The world makes me afraid.”
“The world that you created.”
“I have a picture book.”
“It stimulates me as I read.”
“This is the dream.”
“The same dream for everyone.”
“The great nightmare.”
“You will destroy yourself.”
“I will not go any further.”
“How does this all mix in to together?”
“It is the education that I got.”

“Where is this headed?”
“To the principal’s office.”
“They called me a disciplinary problem.”
“The things that you cannot change.”
“And we were talking about simple things.”
“You are going to have to leave the table.”
“Do I need to move?”
“Princess, you are okay.”
“And you fell asleep while I was reading.”
“Roselaine, what do you want to know?”
“Are you a cop?”
“Where does that come from?”
“I am going to complete the show.”
“This is what everyone wants.”
“Next job applicant.”
“I did not know that you were hiring.”
“They have some questions of me.”
“Do you want to join in?”
“I have joined in.”
“This needed to end.”
“He is taking up on the assignment.”
“They cut my head off.”
“What did they put in its place?”
“You don’t even feel obligated to say no go.”
“You assume that it is all over.”
“It is all over.”
“I will put back the pieces.”
“We will both do that.”
“I ordered a better version.”
“And you did too.”
“None of us can do anything to help.”
“I am not here to rescue you.”
“I should have kept writing.”
“Move on.”
“Move on, Princess.”
“Move on, Princess.”
“You could start it going right this minute.”
“Go for it.”
“What else is involved?”
“Perhaps, I should have never tried.”
“But you tried on the jacket, and it fit.”
“Someone left it here one night.”
“I held my breath.”

“For how long.”
“Princess interrupted me.”
“This is going to be my fate.”
“You should have slept longer.”
“What am I trying to forget?”
“I am a good person.”
“I cannot help you any more.”
“That is all there is here.”
“I have different expectations.”
“Finish the next chapter, and bring it in.”
“Start with something that you can manage.”
“I never saw the face.”
“Everything is improving right before my eyes.”
“That is how we hang on.”
“What do you want to tell me?”
“I am different.”
“We are working together.”
“Princess and Princess.”
“Elle and Roselaine.”
“The prince and the pauper.”
“That does not accurately reflect historical events.”