

STATE OF EMERGENCY

This had become a permanent state of governmental protocol.

“Why are you doing this to me?”

“Take it.”

“Those are his drugs.”

“Shit.”

“That will not compensate for what is going in in the world.”

“Quit playing.”

“Are we doing an interview?”

“Do you have the questions ready?”

“Will she love me for my whole life?”

“What is that really about?”

“When is the deadline?”

“I will give you money.”

“That is wonderful.”

“We are making the world creative.”

“And the state of emergency can protect us.”

“Give us what we need.”

“I wish that I did not need you to help me fulfill my dream. There is only so much that you can do on your own.”

“I am doing my best to generalize from what is happening around me.”

“You have it.”

“Life is more complex than that.”

“I do not ask for something that I cannot get.”

“They will restore order.”

“You throw yourself in the shit.”

“I have spent so much effort working on myself.”

“And that is going to hold you in good stead.”

“I want you introduce me to the wizard?”

“What happened to the tax accountant?”

“He is counting his pennies in the counting house.”

“Did you find someone to lean on?”

“There are various states of consciousness.”

“That was tossed in the back of a closet.”

“What is really back there?”

“There is a lot more here than a way of looking?”

”What are the operations.”

“Who will put it all together?”

“I know what you want to see.”

“This is really getting crazy.”

“She took something that I loved, and I never got back what I wanted.”

“The state of emergency is being used to shut down all political opposition.”

“Can we look the part?”
 “Will that be a force?”
 “I have learned a great deal at work.”
 “In another world, we would not raise the same questions.”
 “They are breaking me down into basic components.”
 “Something more remarkable is awaiting me.”
 “Are we going to need to organize for real change?”
 “This is not going to give us what we truly need. Consciousness is not self-contained. It is derived from material conditions, and it needs to reinforce that connection.”
 “I have overdosed on charm.”
 “Hope to the second degree.”
 “This is not all on you.”
 “They are asking me to leave.”
 “What is the problem here?”
 “You are the problem.”
 “Do not treat me so terribly.”
 “I want you to enjoy yourself.”
 “I am trying.”
 “This is all linked together.”
 “I want more honey.”
 “I thought that you were going to solve it for me.”
 “We need to solve this tonight.”
 “I am going to work on this.”
 “I have a method.”
 “How does it work?”
 “Total concentration.”
 “I have someone who is looking out for me.”
 “Where is this headed?”
 “I make every effort to look the part.”
 “There is so much to do.”
 “I have the remedy.
 ”What is that?”
 “Cyanide.”
 “I am not part of the rat problem.”
 “The ups and downs.”
 “Quit asking for a solution in the present.”
 “How can you make this better for me?”
 “I am drowning in my own desire.”
 “What do they call this place?”
 “Shangri-La.”
 “Every culture has its paradise.”
 “Paradise can also be form of punishment.”
 “How is that?”

“Too much of a good thing.”
 “Pleasure is culturally dependent.”
 “We are poisoning ourselves.”
 “I cannot love everyone equally.”
 “You do this.”
 “I will.”
 “There is not better way to do this.”
 “Do you start with a manifesto?”
 “Who is going to read it?”
 “Words makes promises that the individual cannot realize.”
 “I see a spark in your eyes.”
 “You are lying to me.”
 “There are reference points.”
 “Tying me down to this earth.”
 “Flying too close to the sun.”
 “I need to own this sun thing.”
 “I have been waiting to arrive.”
 “YOU ASK FOR SOMETHING THAT YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE.”
 “Do I need someone who is going to pull all of this together?”
 “What would a system be?”
 “A connection that maximizes our connections.”
 “Good angels become bad angels.”
 “Do you know what this is about?”
 “I cannot give up.”
 “These people are very different.”
 “Are you changing the circumstances?”
 “I only want to sleep. Let me stay here for free.”
 “We are like a team.”
 “Who are these people?”
 “Directors.”
 “Archangels.”
 “Prosecutors.”
 “Persecutors.”
 “What are about the laws of evidence?”
 “This is the desert moment.”
 “Forty days.”
 “I need to work with people who have political savvy.”
 “Leo wants to talk about investing.”
 “What are you going to invest?”
 “My credibility.”
 “Good will.”
 “Turning bad into good.”
 “The beautiful moment is getting nasty.”

“Rels, you are going to have to come through.”
“This is going to be brilliant.”
“What do you know that no one else knows?”
“This is going to be some really deep shit.”
“Do not trust anyone.”
“This is some drug dealer shit.”
“What do we trust?”
“The movement.”
“What are the elements of the movement?”
“I have been among the people.”
“I know about this love of the people thing.”
“You need to make some kind of commitment to following through.”
“The commitment to the commitment.”
“This is not a place for political resolution.”
“What do you want that you cannot have.”
“You are ruining the energy.”
“Sometimes the disruption is necessary.”
“Make promises.”
“Get something done.”
“Write checks.”
“We are going to need to hide the money.”
“Hide it in the jacket.”
“They are going to search you.”
“What do they hope to find?”
“How can you make this work for yourself?”
“Does a religion need reserve holdings in gold and collectibles?”
“We need to consider speculation.”
“Everything seems to mean more than it does?”
“We believe.”
“And we stop believing.”
“What happens afterwards?”
“Severe regret.”
“We need to harvest.”
“The grapes of wrath.”
“Why is that so important?”
“I am disappointed.”
“You need a more resilient body.”
“You never feel fatigue.”
“There is no resting state.”
“What comes next?”
“Without rest, there is madness.”
“You are going to leave the site of combat.”
“I need management.”

“You can work while I sleep.”
“The imagination will take you to the next state.”
“Are you excited?”
“You have no idea.”
“Let the world know”
“I need to finish my homework.”
“We are headed to the door.”
“We are all working for the same end.”
“What are you hoping for?”
“A heart transplant.”
“More where that came from.”
“I can close the deal.”
“We need to find the money people.”
“We have been printing our own shit.”
“What do you really want?”
“That girl that you were making out with—where did she go?”
“Someone else will complete the story.”
“I need to talk to someone.”
“They put cyanide in the system.”
“That means nothing.”
“That is what I really want.”
“You hurt me in ways that I did not understand.”
“What did you put in the milk?”
“I do not understand.”
“I do not want to leave my place.”
“There is a lot more.”
“A time difference.”
“Eat the shit.”
“The germs are in me.”
“Do you hate yourself?”
“I will never understand.”
“She is coming back to share.”
“How did we end up here?”
“That is what I am asking.”
“Do you have all the parts?”
“I DO NOT HAVE A HEART.”
“What happened to the caring revolution?”
“The stars went out.”
“I am being tortured by the Archangels.”
“Does it make any difference?”
“I was writing in peace.”
“Are you a bad person?”
“She has a message for me.”

“I am going to scream.”
“You are like all of us.”
“Everything works itself out.”
“I am on the line with you.”
“We will not change.”
“You will not change.”
“That is more than I can take.”
“Teach me.”
“They are lovers.”
“She hit me.”
“I am so wrong”
“What do you want that no one can give you.”
“A way of thinking.”
“You have made me sick.”
“The plague.”
“It is form of political oppression.”
“There are times.”
“There are times.”
“We will find a proper solution.”
“Like what.”
“You need to ask.”
“Is it obvious?”
“I want to go home.”
“Everyone saw this.”
“You robbed some shit.”
“Where are we headed?”
“One more chance.”
“Did that work for you?”
“I am creating an individual solution.”
“I am destroying myself.”
“How should I change?”
“They all love us.”
“You should have been with me.”
“This is science fiction. We can do whatever we want to do.”
“This is not a happy situation.”
“I wish that this belonged to me.”
“I cheated.”
“You did it to me before.”
“I wish that we could all make it happen.”
“How can I be responsible? I am sitting in place.”
“They only want one thing.”
“Is that sustainable?”
“Fuck that.”

“I will give you love and reflection, fame and fortune.”
“I am disintegrating.”
“There is one more step.”
“We get the only thing that is worth holding on to.”
“What is that?”
“Do not encourage me?”
“I am going to get cold.”
“Cold in the heart.”
“You are not consistent.”
“He is a prophet.”
“I want to be prophetic.”
“Who is the boss?”
“I am taking what I need.”
“Who else is involved?”
“Those who truly feel it.”
“The sad at heart.”
“Where is this headed?”
“The stars.”
“Get him out of here.”
“This is a book about getting that job that you have always wanted.”
“You need to work more on yourwself.”
“What would that involve?”
“Not pretending.”
“We enjoy each other’s company.”
“And that is Tempest’s itinerary.”
“This is not travel.”
“Where did she go?”
“You are running your hand up and down my leg.”
“Write all that down, and give the script to someone else.”
“This is all that there is in my life.”
“You are not the only one.”
“I need to get out of here.”
“You are trying to hide from yourself.”
“Do you have this under control?”
“I am going out of my mind.”
“That is the beginning.”
“How long does this go on?”
“I didn’t get your name.”
“You have my identity.”
“How is that?”
“The drop of blood.”
“The art.”
“Do you have faith?”

“There is a lot more where that came from.”
“One more round.”
“And we return to what we are.”
“What we have always wanted to be?”
“I was not called.”
“What does that mean?”
“I did not hear my calling.”
“Is this history?”
“Where did it start?”
“In a dark room.”
“In a room without light.”
“You need to make this happen in the now.”
“I have given so much of myself,”
“That is not enough for any of us.”
“I have money.”
“And that is not meant to last.”
“What is in the bag?”
“What is going on in your life?”
“What made you like this?”
“I am not afraid of danger.”
“I have got your back.”
“Then you arrived.”
“You kept edging in on me.”
“You are too close for comfort.”
“I feel as if I am being absorbed by a jellyfish.”
“Does that hurt?”
“Admit that you need to be saved.”
We were right in the middle of the action.
“I dropped my wallet.”
“There is not money in that.”
“It is all decorative.”
“What is the holiday?”
“We are sharing something deep.”
“I have already shared something deep.”
“That is getting a little tight for me.”
“There is no way out of this one.”
“That makes no sense.”
“You need to trim down.”
“Where does this come from?”
“I am in the middle of this writing thing.”
“What if there was one girl for me? And she is waiting in Chicago.”
“By the time that you get there, she will be someone else.”
“What do you care about? Why does any of this matter to you? To anyone.”

“Why do we have to prepare?”
“Tell me what you want.”
“I love how you hide.”
“I love what you hide.”
“Work harder.”
“Are you mocking us?”
“Not at all.”
“What gives you reassurance?”
“Time has stopped for me.”
“This is all about performance.”
“Do you have enough soul?”
“You do not have enough heart.”
“What are you saying?”
“You are over your head.”
“Are you training?”
“What is involved?”
“You tell me.”
“Did you ask for this?”
“What are you talking about?”
“Someone else was thinking of me in that way.”
“You know how to enjoy your life.”
“You drag it out.”
“You think that you know so much.”
“That is your job.”
“Honestly, I am not supposed to care.”
“We are not supposed to say a thing.”
“You have no idea what you are talking about.”
“The world is bigger than you.”
“Turn a corner.”
“What do you have in the basket?”
“A picnic.”
“We are trying to explain the whole world from a few silly ideas.”
“Do you want to go again?”
“We need to get home to watch *True Detective*.”
“Do you really have any kind of awareness beyond what is happening in the here and
now?”
“You have no idea.”
“I need to take care of this.”
“I.”
“I trusted you.”
“What makes this a go?”
“I don’t even care.”
“Pretend that none of this happened to you.”

“It never happened to me.”
“Am I involved.”
“I was sure that I had this covered.”
“We have an authority.”
“From this point on, I know nothing.”
“Give me your phone.”
“Give me your love.”
“Give me your shit.”
“This happened all the time for me.”
“And I lost my direction.”
“You really messed up.”
“What do any of these words mean?”
“This is the only thing that means anything.”
“I needed to make a decision.”
“This is going to last the whole night long.”
“Where am I?”
“At my apartment.”
“How did I get here?”
“In a car.”
“You car.”
She shook her head.
“Are you expecting something from me?”
“Of course.”
“We all do.”
“Where have you been hiding?”
“I know what is going on.”
“I have found new ways to make money.”
“We put our lives away.”
“Come sit with me on the bed.”
“Was it supposed to happen like this?”
“This is where I can get something to eat.”
“You have not idea what is really going on here.”
“Who is making things happen?”
“The chef.”
“We put our lives away.”
“I do not want to be mean.”
“I have this down.”
“That could be me.”
“You clean up well.”
“Are we going to do it?”
“We have already done all that we are going to do.”
“This guy needs to leave.”
“I do not have carfare.”

“How you expect to make it home.”
“Come and tell me.”
“Do you play on a team together?”
“What are the choices?”
“You are back where you started.”
“What more is there?”
“I need to pay.”
“Does that explain it all?”
“I am familiar with the options.”
“How much did you pay?”
“Perform to pay.”
“Pay to perform.”
“I want to sleep.”
“Make it fun, and I can take you back in the morning.”
“This could not be sadder.”
“It could.”
“I do not want want think about it.”
“You are more than a little helpful.”
“I want the love.”
“I am being nice.”
“We all are.”
“Are you playing for the same team?”
“The home team.”
“This is getting deep.”
“We are going to do it all again.”