

**APRIL TWO**

“IS THIS ANOTHER LEVEL OF APRIL’S PHILOSOPHY?”

“We are making art.”

“I WANT IT NOW! WHY WAIT.”

“Later, will be now. Will I get what I want?”

“We have barely started.”

“Can you say no?”

“I completed my homework.”

“That is everything that I ever wanted.”

“All the boundaries are eroded.”

“What if you wanted something more?”

“You should quite now.”

“We are working together.”

“I am at your house. What is going on here?”

“Trouble.”

“No trouble.”

“This is not a fun life.”

“He has it all in tow.”

“There is a way to fix this.”

“Cut the cord,”

“This was not that smart on her part.”

“Where have you been hiding?”

“She wasn’t hiding, and we are back at her house.”

“I am not meant to relate.”

“No one is.”

“And we are back at your place.”

“What else do you do? This is the ultimate in emptiness.”

“I am not going to keep doing that job.”

“Have we crossed lines?”

“Boundaries.”

“This is hopeless.”

“This is how things will change.”

“I am really afraid.”

“What is the objection?”

“Seamlessness.”

“And they gave him a voice.”

“He told you what to do.”

“She didn’t do much of anything.”

“It doesn’t matter.”

“April, this cannot be love.”

“My name is not April.”

“I may not get the cure.”

“It does not work for long.”  
“There is dmange.”  
“It can hurt.”  
“Let it hurt.”  
“Burn the shit away.”  
“{we will not approve the solution.”  
“Different forms of the same application.”  
“That burns.”  
“How is that?”  
“I am not interfering.”  
“That really makes a difference.”  
“I am glad that will work for you.”  
“I need a presence.”  
“My heart is beating.”  
“April, is your heart beating?”  
“I got more than that.”  
“I told you what is right.”  
“I cannot interfere.”  
“Who will?”  
“I am not involved.”  
“Too much to look at.”  
“This is gourmet.”  
“She ate the cat food.”  
“It is pâté.”  
“It is creamy.”  
“They will be sent home.”  
“HOME.”  
“That never worked.”  
“Why is it like this.”  
“Stand up straight.”  
“There are so many variations of this.”  
“We need more cash.”  
“They will trace it.”  
“Do you want to come back to my place?”  
“What are we going to do?”  
“I did it to myself.”  
“What are you doing to yourself?”  
“Why does this give you some kind of life.”  
“I remember you.”  
“You were terrible.”  
“You brought this guy back to your place.”  
“He is practiced.”  
“He is looking at himself in your mirror.”

“What I wanted.”  
“What else is there?”  
“We sit around and eat.”  
“There has to be more than that.”  
“What is going on at your place?”  
“Do you have a career?”  
“This is my work.”  
“What do we really share?”  
“Where have you been?”  
“Do I really need to listen to this?”  
“You came back to the house.”  
“This will take forever.”  
“You asked me back.”  
“Are you going to treat this like a job?”  
“This is degrading.”  
“What is it really about?”  
“Do I have to stay in character?”  
“Do I need to love you?”  
“I am a skeleton.”  
“What would April say?”  
“She would call it conceptual art.”  
“What are you holding on to?”  
“My form of the truth.”  
“Something else is going on here.”  
“This is a mopping up operation.”  
“I see where I am.”  
“Back at the house.”  
“The safe place.”  
“Not the house.”  
“Are you cleaning up?”  
“Do you really care about anything?”  
“They care about things that I can buy for the house.”  
“It is important to me.”  
“A lot of tragedy is following you.”  
“That is hopeless.”  
“I barely have time for this.”  
“That is what is happening here.”  
“Do you have anything more to say?”  
“Things bought.”  
“Money spent.”  
“Pets.”  
“That adds to what we have.”  
“You are great at this.”

“This needs to be to last.”  
“I cannot fulfill your needs.”  
“She did.”  
“Why are you still here?”  
“Do not leave.”  
“We have nothing in common.”  
“I am going to take your pulse.”  
“I am self-destructive.”  
“You’re in my hut now.”  
“I will follow.”  
“I didn’t tell you to come back to my place.”  
“We are back at my place.”  
“Do not make it mean more than it does.”  
“I do not need a complex psychological theory to explain this.”  
“What would explain it?”  
“Explain it.”  
“There is this moment of total discomfort.”  
“Do you have what you need?”  
“She is a nurse.”  
“I wish that there was more to say.”  
“You can leave if you still feel uncomfortable.”  
“I am uncomfortable.”  
“Do not move.”  
“This has nothing to do with me.”  
“I cannot deny you.”  
“This is all that there is to it.”  
“Leave now.”  
“This is a fire drill.”  
“This is a real fire.”  
“This is my terrible life.”  
“And you are ready to sell this to the world.”  
“How does that work?”  
“It works on its own.”  
“I got dumped.”  
“You never got picked up.”  
“The freak show continues.”  
“Everything is too vanilla here.”  
“You will never understand.”  
“So funny.”  
“Hold on.”  
“That is more than perfect.”  
“Do you know what you are protecting?”  
“The camps.”

“We are not talking about much.”  
“There is nothing that deep here.”  
“What would be deeo?”  
“Be perceptive.”  
“I know where this will end.”  
“The end.”  
“This is not all that deep.”  
“I am somewhere important.”  
“You can ask.”  
“I can ask.”  
“There are no questions here.”  
“WOO HOO!”  
“What is this really about?”  
“Give me something extra.”  
“You have been chosen.”  
“Get excited.”  
“You are so boring.”  
“We all are. We take these things in our life, and we pretend that they are worth more than they are.”  
“I cannot even get to that point.”  
“They will understand.”  
“I have no mind.”  
“I wait to be impressed.”  
“You open a can.”  
“I understand.”  
“It works.”  
“Do I need to live with this?”  
“It is way more than that.”  
“I go along with the shit.”  
“You celebrate the shit.”  
“Nothing is too deep here.”  
“Would April understand?”  
“She understands the shit.”  
“And those who work hard.”  
“This is my reward for nothing.”  
“And you still do it.”  
“This was so great.”  
“And your drugs are no longer working.”  
“What else do you have?”  
“The shock.”  
“Can I call it for what is is?”  
“How did I get here?”  
“You do not have a great memory.”

“She was behind it all.”

“A July, perhaps.”

“It is all the same.”

“I am with you.”

“You breathed.”

“I like it.”

“I like you.”

July realized that there was nothing that she contributed that mattered for much of anything. It could have been anyone. It could have been total shit.

“Then there are the things that seem to hold it together.”

”She is saying all me.”

“We are open it.”

“I create nothing.”

“He escaped me.”

“What is that about?”

“This is not about time. Time has stopped. This is exchangeability of souls.”

“This is not in time.”

“I need to give up this time to get something back.”

“This could affect you in a positive manner.”

“Mannerism.”

“We do not have to go on.”

“Finish it off.”

“Why is any of this permanent?”

“It only takes a few hours.”

“A hop, a skip, and a jump.”

“This I going to be be endgame.”

“It will not satisfy.”

“You promise to bring something extra.”

“It only gets worse.”

“Where is the soul?”

“It all comes down to one thing.”

“I win.”

“There is nothing that lasts here.”

“I am zapped out.”

“There is something to remember.”

“I did this the way that it was supposed to be.”

“And what was that?”

“How did we end up here?”

“Automatic gestures.”

“I barely know you.”

“You do not know me.”

“And we will hate everything that we have.”

“What do we have?”

“We need to go.”  
“There is work to get done.”  
“Do it.”  
“We can work together.”  
“We are here. We are not together.”  
“What else can you do?”  
“All of it.”  
“Everyone loves me.”  
“You cannot assert yourself.”  
“How many hearts.”  
“Two people, three hearts.”  
“This is all heartless.”  
“I need to remember.”  
“Take it for what it is.”  
“We hate each other.”  
“We are still here.”  
“I do not want to leave here.”  
“Fuck it. Sleep on the couch.”  
“That is no way to work this out.”  
“You had your touch.”  
“Why are we doing this.”  
“Pretend.”  
“I do not want to anymore.”  
“I cannot make anything of this.”  
“I could give you more.”  
“A new car.”  
“A place to keep it.”  
“Is this a game show or a talk show.”  
“April does not need talk. She needs presence.”  
“This is a blast.”  
“That is a life.”  
“It does not take much.”  
“This is ongoing.”  
“The love is still there.”  
“This is a show in itself.”  
“We could finish.”  
“She could reveal what it is all about.”  
“Steal a purse.”  
“The only sane one here.”  
“They could have taken me downtown.”  
“You need to explain this more authoritatively.”  
“Is this the love thing?”  
“Nothing here is cherished.”

“I do not understand.”  
“There is money.”  
“It cannot do anything.”  
“What means something?”  
“That is serious.”  
“A bunch of gestures.”  
“What more is there?”  
“What more.”  
“I am complete.”  
“DAMN.”  
“There is so much to do.”  
‘DONE.’  
“Do you see what I have?”  
“What is there?”  
“A big heart.”  
“That is ridiculous.”  
“That is how we started.”  
‘And you caught up.’  
“And there was so much more.”  
“What more?”  
“I am going to rush home.”  
“He still gives me this.”  
“That is all that you ever have.”  
“I cannot explain July.”  
“She is the baseline.”  
“Not mine.”  
“And below.”  
“Vanilla.”  
“Is that her name?”  
“I don’t know.”  
“He gives you what you want.”  
“I never said the wrong thing.”  
“We had falling out.”  
“What is going on in here?”  
“I feel content.”  
“Then there is tomorrow.”  
“We could conceive the game in another way.”  
“But we will not.”  
“What do you understand.”  
“I do not know.”  
“That seems to be important.”  
“It will not be that long.”  
“There is one more thing to say.”



“She does not have the words.”  
“Vanilla does not have the words.”  
“That is why that is my identity.”  
“This is a battle.”  
“Duke, you know what this is about?”  
“This is work.”  
“Everything ends up in a different place.”  
“You cannot take much of anything from me.”  
“Do not pretend.”  
“Did you eat that?”  
“What is that really about?”  
“Are you impressed?”  
“Ellie, this is coming.”  
“Close the deal.”  
“I am a rocket.”  
“I do not want to see myself in that way.”  
“What else is there?”  
“I make it back to my place by myself.”  
“Where is Vanilla?”  
“She is in the cupboard.”  
“I need someone.”  
“How does this work?”  
“I close the deal.”  
“We all want the same thing.”  
“Smile.”  
“That will not work.”  
“He will rescue me.”  
“How is that?”  
“You need to leave.”  
“I need a place to stay.”  
“That is how it always worked.”  
“That is a cheap deal.”  
“The guys got to me.”  
“I want something else.”  
“A personality.”  
“What is that code for.”  
“There are no words to express it.”  
“Express it.”  
“That was accidental.”  
“Tell me about it.”  
“I am.”  
“I never get what I expect.”  
“Do you?”

“She is here.”  
“Of course.”  
“We all are.”  
“These are real souls.”  
“It only goes so far.”  
“You cannot explain your place in the world.”  
“I work.”  
“But you are forgetting.”  
“That does not cut it.”  
“That is all that matters.”  
“That dose not cut it.”  
“Why am I still here?”  
“Because I let you stry.”  
“Don’t you have more of a life.?”  
“I do.”  
“Talk about it.”  
“Complete the deal.”  
“I did when I came here.”  
“Who is taking care of the baby?”  
“There is no baby.”  
“This is not my life.”  
“What are you about?”  
“Nothing.”  
“Nothing.”  
“Nothing!”  
“I thought that was finished.”  
“Just give me the word.”  
“What is the word?”  
“Blow the whistle.”  
“I am barking.”  
“I will get to it.”  
“Say that you needed some extra time.”  
“I will take a look at it.”  
“What are you looking at?”  
“This is too much pressure.”  
“This will help to conquer the stress.”  
“We are personalized involved.”  
“I am serious.”  
“You were using all of us.”  
“That is my sincere hope.”  
“Can’t you give us a little peace?”  
“This is all the peace that you need.”  
“I can explain the progression.”

“How can you do that?”  
“How do you want me to do that?”  
“This fills in for a mistake.”  
“That turns me on.”  
“This fills in for my doubts.”  
“I don’t even think about it.”  
“Do you want to do it?”  
“When does it even matter?”  
“Does it even matter?”  
“I do not want to move.”  
“What do you get?”  
“We will solve it.”  
“Who do we punish?”  
“Give up.”  
“Give up.”  
“I want to remember.”  
“Use your lips.”  
“Make this fun.”  
“It is fun in its own way.”  
“What else do you expect?”  
“Names.”