

DISTRACTION

“The distraction only adds another layer of commitment to the world of work. The time away does not yield to a consistent program to counter the effects of constant stress. Instead, the individual is only enhancing this overall stranglehold in the social life. There is little independence for the individual. There is a related belief that the self develops through this overall process that play only increases the dynamic in the work situation. It appears to justify this debilitating process.”

“The individual has a unique opportunity to chart an alternative course. This means a commitment to avoiding the a total engagement with the world of work. The self discovers the means to degrade these influences. At the same time, there is an effort to create a different program of social interaction.”

“Further immersion in an escapist outlook only create an increased allegiance to work. The individual claims that she is achieving a greater separation from these restrictions. Instead, the self only becomes more trapped in limited rituals. There is no means to achieve a greater separation. These rituals become more strained, and they appear to offer less protection to the person. However, they can become more involved, and a person can beleive that liberation is available.”

“These so-called distractions can serve from another viewpoint. Each experience away can result in further evidence to counter the depredations of constant toil. The individual has the possibility to create new forms of interaction that can provide a counter to constant hustle. It is not a matter of catching the breath. Instead, the self is propelled into a different environment.”

“When the form of escape degenerates into formulaic responses, tis only reduces the effectiveness of lasting behaviors to strengthen the self. The individual becomes more overwhelmed trying to stay accoring to plan. There is really nothing enjoyable in these interactions, but the individual embraces this routine. This is not much different from any other form of obligation. The self may believe that some kind of loyalty seems to drive this experience. Each setback only makes the self more caught up in this kind of life. And that makes it more inevitable that work will impose the same kind of strictures again and again.

“What are we looking at?”

“Pure joy!”

“How can you say that?”

“That exhilaration seems to grant greater authority to this performance. But there are so many elements that seem to contradict this representation. It is impossible to maintain this intensity for very long. When that concentration breaks down, the self only feels a greater sense of failure.”

“How do you want to be seen?”

“I do not see long term change occurring.”

“What does that mean?”

“I need to pay for my car insurance.”

“And this becomes a social program.”

“I need to show up.”

“That is a good way to begin.”

“Why would you describe these interactions as the basis of a social program? Why is there some kind of meaning behind the meaning. What are your expectations for the world?”

“Are you of this world?”

“What do you do when you are not sleeping?”

“What if you created a different kind of approach to life?”

“I could be under constant suspended animation. I would devote so little effort to my activities. I would be constantly sleepwalking. I would gain all the stimulation from the experiences. But my responses would be more or less restricted.”

“I have no idea what that means.”

“My capacity for change would be limited. But I wouldn’t bother. My life would continue uninterrupted.”

“And that would be ideal?”

“How else could I see things.”

“There is this exciting moment when the self appears to escape the restrictions on personal development. This kind of release has a wonder about it. The self feels liberated in the experience. And this appears to free all kinds of alternative endeavors.”

“What are we talking about?”

“What do we want to talk about?”

“What do you want to do?”

“I want to have this amazing memory.”

“I want to forget terrible things in my life.”

“I don’t want to be distracted from the task at hand.”

“Where do you want to go?”

“You are not going to change things for me, and I am not going to change things for you.”

“What did you do differently?”

“Why are they acting so strangely?”

“They are trying to pretend that they are not caught up in the shit.”

“I am caught up in the shit.”

“Where is this headed?”

“A long confession.”

“A restful sleep.”

“I am not seeing anything.”

“You have been trained well.”

“This is another variation.”

“It does work so well.”

“Where is the focus?”

“Way beyond anything that we see.”

“Corporate has different rules.”

“Cut your hair.”

“All that is coming.”

“Tell me one specific thing that you are thinking about.”

“The right not to bother.”

“Take me to the altar.”
 “What is next?”
 “Some kind of sacrifice.”
 “They will understand that.”
 “I won’t run away from wonderful.”
 “I can’t extricate myself from the process.”
 “How long did you work on this?”
 “There are all these points of interruption.”
 “Who is interrupting what?”
 “This is the first point of change.”
 “Breath control.”
 “I was sure that was coming.”
 “What comes next?”
 “This seems so enjoyable.”
 “The gang is here.”
 “YOU ARE THE PERSON THAT I AM SUPPOSED TO TALK TO.”
 “I will observe a different urgency in my life.”
 “They have to listen to each other all the time.”
 “They get used to it. There is nothing else in their lives.”
 “I want you to grovel.”
 “You deserve this.”
 “I take no prisoners.”
 “You just collect trophies.”
 “Where does that come from?”
 “You are leading some kind of death cult. And you are doing everything to express your mortality.”
 “Immortality.”
 “What are you writing?”
 “I am distributing my fortune.”
 “Watch my stuff.”
 “What is of value here?”
 “All this stuff is blessed.”
 “How does that work?”
 “It acquired a magical power.”
 “You are doing this to yourself.”
 “I can advise you with your finances.”
 “You have nothing.”
 “I am an excellent con artist.”
 “Some people have a great file system.”
 “There is a point when that doesn’t amount to much.”
 “You are destroying your system as you develop it.”
 “Don’t tell me that you haven’t been working on you book.”
 “You need to turn it in when you are done.”

“I planned for this.”
“Of course, you did.”
“You are going to need some remedial training.”
“I am getting better at breath control.”
“Who are you waiting for?”
“How could I ever develop a clearer explanation?”
“I can self-destruct.”
“This only goes so far.”
“This is too good.”
“It couldn’t be better.”
“What did you just get?”
“You are going to feed off of me.”
“I made a mistake.”
“Are you crashing in front of me?”
“They are getting me ready for a match.”
“This needs to be something that I do not see. I do not even understand.”
“This will never be your life.”
“I have a doctor.”
“I am your doctor.”
“I want to smell it.”
“I want to eat it.”
“This is corporate.”
“This is your learning moment.”
“You can’t be a player.”
“What is that about?”
“I am still searching.”
“Go back to the house.”
“This is very simple.”
“You are a good investment.”
“You are ruining it.”
“What do you need to tell me?”
“Get him out of my face.”
“What is eating you?”
“There is too much of you in me.”
“No more identity questions.”
“Everything is a unique object.”
“It is talking to me.”
“Finish it off for me.”
“To the things themselves.”
“Come get me!”
“No one is answering.”
“What difference does it make.”
“This is the endgame.”

“Where did you end up?”
“I worked another night.”
“Where does it all go?”
“I am going to sink my teeth in.”
“This is not part of the comedy show.”
“I am your one person audience.”
“Who is letting you get away with shit?”
“I can sort it out.”
“There are so many layer that you have sliced out.”
“This is a slicing machine.”
“I am so overwhelmed by your consciousness. Then you disappear.”
“You are sleepwalking.”
“I hate myself. And I am doing stupide things.”
“Don’t get me wrong.”
“This is all too close.”
“I know what that is.”
“That could be a learning experience.”
“I know what it is.”
“This will all be done in good time.”
“She escapes from the group.”
“I finally am able to assert myself as I really am.”
“Is that a hospital bracelet.”
“I did not know that it was on.”
“Don’t believe what you tell me.”
“That will not work.”
“Don’t try to destroy me!”
“Do you know what is the origin?”
“I am focusing my energy.”
“You are letting go of something that you need to hold on to.”
“I could tell you, but none of it would make sense.”
“I know what I am looking for.”
“So does everyone else.”
“I have some important work to finish.”
“Uniquely funny.”
“Damn!”
“I taught the machine what to do.”
“Nobody gets this.”
“You can’t relate.”
“Describe a thing.”
“A French fry.”
“He will complete me.”
“That is all that I ever wanted.”
“I only have to close my eyes and pretend.”

“It all makes sense in my dreams.”
“You once had a human connection.”
“No one does.”
“I am so fast. And you are not going to touch me.”
“Is this friendly shit?”
“What is the consolation?”
“Have they got to you?”
“This will work for me.”
“That was all that I was looking for.”
“Big birds.”
“A pack of vultures.”
“I am already dead.”
“This will not help you now.”
“No wonder they like horror.”
“This will have no effect on you whatsoever.”
“I got the medicine.”
“I could leave now.”
“The doctor has not seem you yet.”
“Why are you so full of conflict?”
“I am doing what needs to get done.”
“Keep looking.”
“It is all repeated.”
“I wouldn’t remember if I could.”
“Spit out what you know.”
“I know nothing.”
“That already curdled.”
“You will not get away long enough to explain it for yourself.”
“This is loads for the story.”
“You cannot be cured.”
“You promised.”
“You are so fucking confient.”
“Did I see that?”
“I got a complete transfusion.”
“What is that about?”
“You are not leaving this place.”
“That was not the deal.”
“I am getting tired of elevator pitches.”
“The elevator is going to crash.”
“How does that happen?”
“Bad maintenance.”
“Everything is filled in.”
“I had a tax adviser.”
“You are working with an accountant.”

“The investment went bad.”
“And you did not declare a loss.”
“My heart is beating quickly.”
“You are looking for a confrontation
“That is all that matters.”
“Learn to transmute conflict!”
“Into what?”
“Who trusts you?”
“The investor.”
“I do not love you.”
“You tell me.”
“I know that history is ending this way.”
“There is no second chance.”
“Boom!”
“I’m not playing.”
“I wish I learned better.”