

## A SMALL PROBLEM

“He is watching out for me.”  
 “What does that mean?”  
 “Look in my eyes. Look in his eyes.”  
 “What does that mean for me?”  
 “Who is taking care of the pet?”  
 “How did work go?”  
 “How did you go?”  
 “Is that all that you see?”  
 “I see that part.”  
 “That is everything.”  
 “You will not last.”  
 “What does that mean?”  
 “Is that something emblematic?”  
 “I see what I want to see.”  
 “This should be simple.”  
 “I had no idea that we had a match.”  
 “Where is this going?”  
 “I am using all my skills.”  
 “What did I miss?”  
 “The stars falling.”  
 “Is that all that it takes.”  
 “If you can solve this, you can solve anything.”  
 “I do believe that.”  
 “What are the points in the star.”  
 “There are other geometries.”  
 “Breathe deeply.”:  
 “That is one part of the equation.”  
 “That is the combination that I have been looking for.”  
 “Where is that going?”  
 “You are going to need to taste it.”  
 “I SEE THAT YOU HAVE IT.”  
 “I DO NOT.”  
 “I am seeing the combinations, not the variables.”  
 “What is that about?”  
 “You needed to have figured this out.”  
 “I have figured out where I will be complete.”  
 “You need to follow us.”  
 “I will complete this tomorrow.”  
 “I feel divided.”  
 “I know you.”  
 “Were you waiting for me?”

“Sure.”  
“I am pushing the design as far as it will go.”  
“The body is resilient.”  
“Will you bounce back from this?”  
“I can see it in my head.”  
“Get it going.”  
“It is coming to you.”  
“Do you have the cash.”  
“I am way out there.”  
“It will work.”  
“That turns me on.  
“What is that?”  
“It is this the projectile that is orbiting earth and affecting our inner states.”  
“How does he do that?”  
“He loses what he gives.”  
“I can hit every point all at once.”  
“What is the connection?”  
“Were they waiting for you?”  
“I can know without knowing.”  
“Ariadne.”  
“No, it is not me.”  
“It is inevitable that Ariadne and Vittorio cannot be friends.”  
“I want something more.”  
“How did that work?”  
“Is that even safe?”  
“I am having trouble focusing on the close-up.”  
“You are watching the world from somewhere in space.”  
“There is a way to connect it all.”  
“You know how to quit.”  
“Yes, you do.”  
“Do you have a location?”  
“You were never here.”  
“I cannot locate you.”  
“Hello, do you know me?”  
“Are we going to lose those who we want to affect?”  
“What is your hope for the world?”  
“You will realize who loves you.”  
“You love yourself.”  
“What you know, you do not know.”  
“You need to ask.”  
“You will ask.”  
“No one can ask.  
“What do you want to know?”

“If you see me, what else do you want to know?”  
“Everyone sees this.”  
“You only need to describe yourself.”  
“This does not give you enough control over what you see,”  
“I smell lime.”  
“That will lead you close to an understanding.”  
“What can they figure out from observations in tower five?”  
“You could have a craft that yields the values.”  
“I can find it in myself.”  
“It will never come together.”  
“You do not need me.”  
“What do I need to do to get noticed?”  
“I like that.”  
“Are you wearing the wedding garment?”  
“DO YOU WANT TO START A TAB?”  
“I figured it out.”  
“I will be easily satisfied.”  
“That is all that I need.”  
“I had this image in mind before I came here.”  
“They would all be calling my name.”  
“There is money in your account.”  
“Cover me.”  
“What does this look like?”  
“A dull sensation. Or a total stimulation.”  
“Take the shot.”  
“I have no idea what I am looking at.”  
“You can guide me to where I want to go.”  
“I am really fucked up.”  
“I see fish swimming upstream.”  
“It is not even that purposeful.”  
“That was everything to me.”  
“Thank you, cousin.”  
“I fixed the tear in my heart.”  
“I am escaping my role.”  
“That conforms to the world.”  
“You are wearing your dinner.”  
“That is the only way to survive here.”  
“You pull me across the line.”  
“That is not going to do it.”  
“Give me definition.”  
“Everything is filled in.”  
“I am going to grade the test.”  
“You told me how you wanted to be.”

“I am off the path.”  
 “Hang in there. We have a match for you.”  
 “You could ask.”  
 “This will hurt you.”  
 “What do you want to see?”  
 “The Queen’s court.”  
 “The bee is buzzing around.”  
 “He will lead you out of here.”  
 “What else do you have?”  
 “I imagined that you had quite a deal more.”  
 “I have not even arrived/  
 “I told you not to leave the tower.”  
 “She has got this down. You cannot follow her story. How many loops does she take  
 before she gets to the target.”  
 “I have been pounding them all night. Then I arrive.”  
 “You do not worry about it.”  
 “Are they coming for you?”  
 “A lot of planning went into this.”  
 “I have really lost my way.”  
 “That does not work for me.”  
 “You are almost there.”  
 “This seemed so right at home.”  
 “Honestly. Are you kidding?”  
 “It means something different here.”  
 “I need an explanation.”  
 “It is coming.”  
 “Why did it end so quickly?”  
 “That is more than impossible.”  
 “This is another variation on nothing.”  
 “I do not even have the wings.”  
 “There is a craft that will carry you from this point.”  
 “How does it work in your head?”  
 “Loads of layers of idealized projections.”  
 “We tolerate you, but do you care?”  
 “We are going to destroy it.”  
 “It was meant to go that way.”  
 “Where else do we go?”  
 “I do not want to be bothered.”  
 “You will get it back.”  
 “I will close my eyes. It will complete when I am entranced.”  
 “Swallow the mushroom.”  
 “I want more.”  
 “Swallow your tail.”

“I will give you what you need.”  
“That is not even worth my time.”  
“I have a house and a doll.”  
“I will watch it for you.”  
“I will give you everything that you need.”  
“What do you not need?”  
“That is total control.”  
“The pills are not working for me.”  
“Scribble, scribble.”  
“I get it now.”  
“We are on the same wavelength.”  
“I tried to get there.”  
“You can see that.”  
“How did you ever get it done.”  
“I had a plan in my mind.”  
“What was that?”  
“A display of strength.”  
“Are you some kind of mind reader?”  
“We are way beyond that.”  
“What do I need to do to make you love me?”  
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“I want to understand.”  
“These people neither know or understand.”  
“Where are you when I need you?”  
“I can give you gravity.”  
“No one will ever stop here.”  
“I could try to push back.”  
“That means a different thing to different people.”  
“Mirror, mirror, on the wall. Who’s the fairest of them all?”  
“Foul is fair.”  
“More, more, in the mind. Do you love what you find?”  
“What else is there?”  
“This is where the filth could start.”  
“This is not about fantasy.”  
“Power me up.”  
“Who really cares?”  
“You need to come out of yourself.”  
“There is somewhere else that they will love you.”  
“Are you asking me to go?”  
“Yes!”  
“I am outside with my friends. And I want to get in.”  
“Will they still love me at home?”  
“You left your purse.”

“Do not take me away.”  
“They called a car for you.”  
“Am I being arrested?”  
“They are going to take you to tower five.”  
“I was sure that this was more complex than that. They claimed that you had a solution.”  
“This is the best place to be.”  
“It ended.”  
“I have so much room.”  
“That is what I do not understand.”  
“Call out the wagon.”  
“Am I that bad?”  
“They want your brain power.”  
“I realized that this was who I am. I was not going to change.”  
“That is not a complete story.”  
“They are not a complete story.”  
“What are you planning?”  
“Take it away.”  
“What do you have there?”  
“Take the rights.”  
“Take it lying down.”  
“I cannot adjust to that.”  
“You never adjust.”  
“Not since the robbery.”  
“They held me against a wall.”  
“This was a wonderful connection.  
“You need to go.”  
“Learn it, or leave it.”  
“That was the moment.”  
“The aliens told me to love you.”  
“Do you believe in that shit.”  
“And you figured that you could do whatever you wanted.”  
“I got caught.  
“My friends said.”  
“I have no friends.”  
“That is what they said about him”  
“I know the one part.”  
“I am so angry.”  
“I should be on the move.”  
“Do not look.  
“If that was all there was for me, I would lose my shit.”  
“It could not be more perfect than that.”  
“I cannot give you anything more.”  
“Was that a win?”

“You win what you already have a million fold.”  
“That is a weird combination.”  
“When will this end?”  
“Gobble it up.”  
“This will never work.”  
“Do it for the people.”  
“Smile for the camera.”  
“They are watching you from space.”  
“Lead me on.”  
“I can add to what you have.”  
“I need to survive.”  
“This will not be easy.”  
“Can you talk now?”  
“I am working the circus.”  
“You need to trust me.”  
“Are you ready for what is coming?”  
“That is more than enough.”  
“I will give you everything.”  
“How does that work?”  
“One thing is idealized. The other is totally real.”  
“I am getting distracted by silliness.”  
“Where does that ever work?”  
“Are you leading the lambs to slaughter.”  
“The lambs are precious.”  
“Screams.”  
“Does she really know?”  
“I died before I could explain.”  
“Then she was gone.”  
“Can you offer more fun?”  
“Ariadne, do you have a book?”  
“This is something else.”  
“I lost the thread.”  
“There are so many veils.”  
“What is behind all the veils.”  
“Ashes.”  
“Regeneration.”  
“There needs to be enough components.”  
“And she was gone.”  
“My heart was beating faster.”  
“That is not going to do it for me.”  
“Water to wine.”  
“She is a zombie now.”  
“That is the only route to seeing all these things.”

“The apology does not work.”  
 “I am too deep in this.”  
 “I want to feel what I can feel.”  
 “She exceeded herself, and she disappeared.”  
 “She could have taken the Sly road.”  
 “She had her own route to fame.”  
 “She shows up at work on Monday.”  
 “And that has made all the difference.”  
 “So I invite this guy over to the house. Nothing physical. He asks to crash. Now, he will not leave.”  
 “He is an artist-in-residence.”  
 “Do I need to know everyone here?”  
 “I am off for the night.”  
 “This holds the world together.”  
 “What are you afraid of?”  
 “Trouble.”  
 “What does this have to do with me?”  
 “There is no connection.”  
 “We won!”  
 “Who lost?”  
 “That is a scary place.”  
 “Do you know about this?”  
 “I am this.”  
 “She left.”  
 “The one one among many.”  
 “She gave a follow spot.”  
 “Third one is a charmer.”  
 “What is the actual spelling?”  
 “Are you a team?”  
 “This is team sports.”  
 “We are further along.”  
 “I came for a birthday party.”  
 “I am the party.”  
 “These weird cats are bothering me.”  
 “What do you need to know?”  
 “I was in a trance.”  
 “That is not my show.”  
 “What will be?”  
 “I need to turn on the water.”  
 “What else is going on?”  
 “She knows everyone.”  
 “Why is the thriller the new model?”  
 “Someone knows.”



“What would be the one revelation?”  
“You are not as powerful as you think.”  
“They are all the same.”  
“Can I love you over and over again?”  
“I am losing my ability to concentrate.”  
“This job will be the reward.”  
“I do not even want to be out in this shit.”  
“I cannot settle down.”  
“What is the exception to the rule?”  
“I show up to work.”  
“You show up for me.”  
“I am melting.”  
“That will work.”  
“I am melting.”  
“Who is watching this?”  
“Give me an answer.”  
“The body answers all the questions.”  
“That is something diseased.”  
“I accept the disease.”  
“Eat this.”  
“Do not prompt me to eat unknown things.”  
“We will ingest.”  
“Show me what you have.”  
“Was that the revelation?”  
“There are so many spins.”  
“I do not remember.”  
“You have been through a lot of shit.”  
“You are not allowed to participate.”  
“I know what I need.”  
“Words.”  
“The tools.”  
“No one is here.”  
“We are all here.”  
“She left.”  
“What is she saving?”  
“I forgot her name.”  
“I know her job.”  
“She is monitoring all of us.”  
“What is that?”  
“Is this special?”  
“This is unique.”  
“What is the difference?”  
“Every some one thing must be something that is one.”

“He is working, and he sees things that I do not.”  
“The physical form brings it all together.”  
“He is sweeping up.”  
“There is only one solution.”  
“To hurt more.”  
“That still will not work.”  
“You need a map of feeling.”  
“I am mapping the world.”  
“We do this at work.”  
“This is not the same.”  
“I want more.”  
“Better clothes.”  
“Better jokes.”  
“A more constant commitment.”  
“The physical connection.”  
“Each person is a planet.”  
“One planet plus one planet.”  
“The group.”  
“The attraction.”  
“That does not affect me.”  
“I can smell it.”  
“The food.”  
“Do you want to hang here for a meal.”  
“I should have left a long time ago.”  
“What will follow from this?”  
“I am committed to something like that.”  
“Do not look!”  
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“My wonderful life turns into a horror movie.”  
“Will that be all my life?”  
“You do not want to ask me for an evaluation.”  
“Are you there?”  
“Tag. You’re it.”  
“That was a nasty handshake.”  
“There is just enough cash.”  
“The fascination is over.”  
“Use it before you lose it.”  
“I think about it.”  
“I adapt it.”  
“What do you want to trade?”  
“I cannot even use it.”  
“Time is using me.”

“You did not come back.”  
 “I have been saved.”  
 “There will be a request. But it may not be good.”  
 “Can you control it?”  
 “We will have more coherence.”  
 “What is on the plate?”  
 “The world admires me.”  
 “That is all that matters.”  
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 “What are you asking for?”  
 “I cannot even hear you.”  
 “Who sees, or who knows.”  
 “I could write it any way that you want.”  
 “I got what I needed.”  
 “Ask me.”  
 “They have been harvesting souls.”  
 “I was sure that you were someone else.”  
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 “I was sure.”  
 “The door.”  
 “Less than that.”  
 “You led me to this place.”  
 “I had an independence of the soul.”  
 “You have my mind an body.”  
 “Do you do any of it differently?”  
 “That is how it works.”  
 “I am rolling around on the ground, and none of this matters.”  
 “Come to the house.”  
 “Come to the new house.”  
 “You have forgotten about me.”  
 “You have got the answers. I will trade you for your book.”  
 “I do not want our shit. How can I make sense of it?”  
 “You are not supposed to find an answer.”  
 “What are you really?”  
 “Noisy.”  
 “You can take it from here.”  
 “I am offering you something that you do not have on your own.”  
 “I was brilliant.”  
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 “You have sucked my brain out of my skull.”  
 “Where did this go?”  
 “That does nothing for me.”  
 “NO COMMENT.”

“And that works?”

“That works.”

“Move me along.”

“You have spent quite a lot of effort trying to make something good of this.”

“Are you falling for that?”

“I work. I have a truck. I have a house.”

“You are boring.”

“And it all comes down to nothing.

“Nothing.””

“Do your deal.”

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“You are going to destroy the mix.”

“You destroyed it.”

“Do not give him the time of day.”