

THE WARNING

Would you like to
join us
join you how
no chance
am I a suspect
I can quit any time I like
it all
proceeds
from important things in life
where we can and cannot go
are you telling me
what I can and cannot do
where I can and cannot go
who I can and cannot see
when I can and cannot come over
am I telling myself
something bigger than that
I have washed my hands
I have washed my hands of telling.
What makes
the universe go this way or that
makes you say
what you need to say
I can see it in the sky
an omen
more distinct
who is to say
what is being said
what is being said
who really cares or who is to say
are you spying on your lover
spying to see if a lover is with another
another lover
where is trust
I am safe
what are you afraid of
I need to get away from you
are you trying to control me
can you even control yourself
touch the flesh if that will end the doubts
I wish that you could be honest just for once
I am honest
the words twist and turn on me

where do you know him from
the tennis camp
or do you even know him that well
even well
well well
even even
down a well
one body
one world
we are all world
I had my suspicions
roll the oranges down the walkway
take it all and don't come back
roll it all out
he fell
he got pushed
and it keep happening again and again
slide down
don't move
get up
I can't
I can't lift myself up anymore
you can't just put me in a book
and close the book
where did you get that accent
stole it off a TV
show
maybe you could get a little more get
than that
got it
I am trying to get it
for you
get it with you
get it on you
did you work together
in tandem
where have you been all my life
in a book
in a movie
in a horror movie
in a horror horror book movie
get out of here
I am trying to leave
without really going away
SOMEONE IS WATCHING US

Does that turn you on?
That isn't what I meant.
I'm feeling ill.
I need someone to watch over my place.
Tit for tat.
Do the floors.
You still don't trust me.
Do you have a past?
We all have a past.
Are you going to skip love?
I feel as if love is skipping me.
Where were we?
Way down the food chain.
Did you really think that you'd find out who I am?
I keep having to stop in the middle and rewind everything.
What are you doing?
I have no idea what you are talking about.
I don't use an errand boy. I go face to face. Can you do the same?
I'm not into the body.
I'm not into honey,
and I'm not going to do this.
Once you start doing this kind of thing,
the body won't let you stop.
What are you doing with words? Do you think
that anyone can entertain themselves by doing that kind of thing.
I'm not going to take a bath
if that is what you're expecting.
Are you a ghost?
I'm as real as it gets.
You were behind this. There is nothing to it.
To it what.
I'm not after what everyone is after. I like sugar
and bubble baths.
Together
edible bodies
and inedible mind
indelible ideas
and incredible times
she told me all about you
I'm standing by the a palm tree.
Where am I?
Are you trying to be two people?
Who was that on the phone?
There is something that I need to discuss.
The body does all the talking.

Don't leave!
You just got here.
Nothing is more important than you.
Is this a warning?
I told you not to answer the phone,
and you did.
Is that a threat or a promise?
I guess that you were right along.
About banana cream!
I know who did it!
The neighbor.
She is behind it all
what is that supposed to mean?
Are you trying to tell me something?
Someone took apart my room.
Took apart
an intruder
Is that a threat or a promise?
That is a warning?
Did you think that you might have misspelled her name?
I have a surprise.
Sometime
I am with you
and sometimes I am not
I cannot be eternal
I could be wrong
I needed to change everything
Are you the only one?
You do have a secret.
That's not a big deal. I can't tell you everything. I can't even tell you anything.
I had a bad patch. What's the big deal? It happens to all of us. We can't expect the world to
follow our whims.
Why are you digging up the past?
Is it buried like potatoes?
What if we decide to eat rice instead?
Do you want me to be guilty? What are you trying to tell me?
It's not my fault.
Did you push him?
I couldn't even push myself.
Think what you want. None of this is a part of my life.
Not me.
Not you
not nothing.
Let me go!
Is that a warning?

All these words feel dangerous.
Can't you just enjoy hugging and kissing?
I keep expecting that I can fly or something?
You can. Let go.
You're looking for the perfect moment
to walk away.
To get dessert.
The movie is getting too good.
Let it end.
I want to see what is going to happen.
I am just looking for someone who I can relax with.
You can't relax until you do a little more work.
I need a bath.
Do you feel dirty?
Do you?
Have you ever done this before?
What do you mean?
You seem like an expert.
Your hands seem to know every inch of my body.
Is that a promise or a threat?
Call it a warning.
From you.
No,
from you
from him
for him
from him
for you
FLOWERS
sometimes a gift is not a gift
what does that mean
it's how someone wants you to be
that sounds cruel
what is happening to us
now, I can't even give you
gifts
for a few seconds
I COULDN'T EVEN MOVE
what's your name
SOFT AS CAN BE
hard as you want me to be
I'm going to get you more
FOOD
what were you doing to him
ASK

what was he doing to me
don't put me on hold
I need to speak to you
I need to see you
RIGHT AWAY
are you jealous
I know where you got the accent
but where did you get the words
you should have trusted me
let me do my work while I could
you are crazy
these movies are messing with you
what do you want me to watch
nature movies
everything that I do is totally natural
WE WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING
and you just burst in like that
Let's just say
that I'm with the police
that is supposed to be OK
I've come here to give you a warning
it's too late
I'll call an ambulance
you're just trying to come between us
are you afraid of love
why do you want to hurt me
isn't there something more that you can say
with those big words of yours
I want to run in the sunlight
we've been waiting for this all our lives
I never thought that you had everything I needed
does anyone
it can be dangerous to rely on someone for so much
to be a guide
if that is all
all we are talking about
you have to know
someone has to tell you
someone has to warn you
I
I don't like this warning idea
the warning can't be a lot worse
he ought to be warned about the danger
she ought to know who he is
or worse

who she is when she is with him
I myself saw the movie
nothing can be that good
no one should have it that good
I guess that is what you're really saying
A WARNING ABOUT HAPPINESS
or
A WARNING ABOUT THOSE WHO
WARN YOU ABOUT
HAPPINESS
that could be something to think about
or just
HAPPINESS
think about happiness
what could that mean
to take a warning about happiness
I am happy
or you make me happy
and you shouldn't
if not why not
when not
happiness
I want to see
this is all about something that I
can see with my own eyes
a kind of seeing-touching
a warning that this can be habit forming
that you
you
think that you see more than you see
when you see less
I know that I see less
that is what turns me on
no
you see significantly less
you actually see nothing
but your own looking
you are getting no closer to touching
only seeing what you want to see
that is touching for me
I know what I like
and I get what I like
what could be more soothing
I am learning how to be more soothing
how to get soothed

I will always get close enough
and then everything
will just stop
that is everything
that I feared
everything that I was warned about
does he know what this is about
what you are about
nothing
has anything to do with warning
or what has been warned
or what words could say
when they can't say
you have become lost in this place
where words seem to hook you in
words that have nothing to do with anything
but words
that have nothing to do with anything
I see something
I have a picture in my head
someone who can
someone who can take me out myself
I keep hearing the same thing over and over again
this is a really great movie
it will take you out of yourself
lift you out of your seat
make you jump up and down
I want to know
if it is like that
there are part
naturally
where you have to turn your head from the screen
this is a warning
it could be harmful to your psychology
to look at what is going on
up on the screen
it could drive you
to delirium
just to know that
as if it is something that you didn't know
that is where you are now
watching
you saw the warning
about sharing the ideas
about feeling that you were dangerous when all that you have been doing is going to work and

coming home
and feeling that one idea
could upset the whole applecart
could put you in the middle of a story
when you
are really
sitting on the sidelines
sitting in your chair in the theater
wondering why they are so silly
there is a plan here
a plot here
someone is getting with someone else
and you want to get with
be gotten with
be gotten by
I want you to get me
but you are looking from far away
I need someone to knock against me
knock me for something
or knock me for a loop
why are you putting me through any of this
why are you putting me through this
have you seen the picture
I am staring at a picture
what if there was no life beyond this picture
I feel as if my life is
a picture without anything behind the picture
if I could just get me in the picture
this is the warning
not to hope
that there is nothing that will make the picture any clearer
except the picture itself
and that is nothing that has anything to do with you
for a brief moment you feel
this is who I am
this is my life
and then it just stops being you
it stops being me
it stops being my life
and everything is in the picture
I hate nightmares
they always start with this warning
and no one
listens to the warning
DON'T GO UP THE STAIRS

DON'T GO IN THE HOUSE

DON'T TALK TO THAT GUY

I don't have the dollars and cents
what are you doing when I am not here
what is anyone doing when I am not around
that should be enough
to let you know

NEVER

to do that again
but that is only in warning form
and you have actually have done
nothing

I can never do enough
to get things to come to life
is this the warning

I rant and rave
and stomp up and down
but it all comes to naught
as I am only a naught
coming to life

NO ONE

can know
this never
can know
it is all coming to an end
coming to life as an end
nothing that I can do or say
can make the screen move faster
you can

make the characters say anything that
they don't want to say
walk away

I guess he told me to walk away
is that enough to know
to hear a warning
or take a warning
or there is a warning to come
things to come
or to happen

I planned for it to happen
but that didn't make it any easier
to put it in
and take it out
that hurt
this is more like a warning

the needle
the medicine
if you hadn't have taken this
if hadn't have got to you in time
it would have been just
terrible
THE WARNING
not like the real thing
a nudge
a push in the right direction
as if you already had momentum
and a little push was all that it took
to get there