

## THE FALL OF THE HOUSE OF WINDSOR

Are you an American?  
I feel that I get off in a particular way  
as the flight takes off in the air.  
Settle back.  
Are you going for a visit? Or are you going to visit friends?  
You are a hungry soul.  
I wanted the bonus salad.  
This is going to be a wonderful story.  
WOW! I always wanted to know what a queen smelled like.  
I want to spend the rest of my life with you, my whole life.  
I think that the whole country feels pretty much the same thing.  
THE CORONATION!  
If you keep lying to him, it's only going to make things worse.  
I'm not sure that it's a lie.  
My countrymen,  
(CONTINUE)  
How did this happen? How did I assume the throne?  
Have you ever been truly, truly in love?  
I think that I hear a knock at the door.  
Why didn't you use the doorbell. Everyone uses the doorbell.  
Do you like bunny rabbits?  
What brought you here? It's not really a good idea.  
I am at the door. Answer, and let me in.  
You need to accept things about me.  
Is this where you really live,  
or is this just a location for the film.  
If you want me to kiss you, turn off that squealing.  
That is my favorite song.  
Why do you want me? Why do you like me?  
Because,  
because you're here.  
I'm here to knock on the door, and for you to let me in.  
This is the beginning of a new dynasty,  
or the end of an old house.  
ALL WILL TURN TO DUST!  
We're just friends.  
I want to be considered someone eloquent.  
I don't think that we belong together.  
We are part of the same house.  
And the house must continue.  
ALL WILL TURN TO DUST!  
Quiet!  
KEEP TRYING!

What a coincidence.  
I love your accent.  
We are friends.  
Don't mess this one up.  
She makes me feel like a king.  
That was obvious.  
I NEED YOU TO GIVE ME AN ALIBI!  
Are you feeling guilty about something?  
This is the perfect place  
where you make me feel like a king.  
There is something that I need you to do for me.  
I spent a lot of money to make you feel good!  
I appreciate that. But you can't buy my affection.  
This is where the monarch sleeps.  
The monarch always sleeps.  
You're not going to live on the street.  
To err is regal,  
to forgive is divine. My divine right.  
Close the door. Things are going on behind closed doors.  
The royal family does not happen to be in the palace.  
Where does this come from?  
It's not as if I'm hiding something. This is a fact. Current events and all that. What more do  
you need to know? Since they are not here, there is no hope of deposing them.  
If the palace was raised to the ground, they wouldn't have a place where they could return.  
They could live in one of the other palaces. They could stay in a hotel.  
You can't get rid of the royals that easily.  
That sounds like  
you can't get rid of cockroaches that easily. You can get rid of anything if it pleases you.  
What are you doing? Turning back history.  
What will bring this house down?  
Flood or famine?  
Storms.  
By human hand.  
The house will be brought down by natural phenomenon.  
It is alive. What does that mean?  
It means our lives are in a tizzy.  
This is like being tossed out of the nest.  
Who's to say if any of this is natural?  
I am just putting on a front.  
We're only going to leave when we're forced to leave.  
They are getting closer.  
That is only what you think.  
None of this is real. None of it.  
Who's to say.  
It's only a stress fracture. It will heal.

What was that noise?  
A visitor to the house.  
It's not as if you let him in.  
No, not at all.  
You're here. You're inside. Tell us what you see.  
I'm not supposed to even be here.  
But you are here.  
I watched a bird fly in through the window.  
Little bird (a chickadee), tell me what there is to know.  
You shouldn't be here. No one should be here.  
The place  
should not be here.  
The place is a mess. It's falling apart. It needs to be condemned and leveled to the ground.  
That is about to happen.  
You have to stand from behind the shadow of the King. Do you know what that means?  
What if I don't recognize the King?  
What if others do?  
They do for now. All of this recognition of shadows  
and the fear to stand in the light.  
The house will fall. Then you have nothing to worry about. It will eat away at itself. Be  
attacked from within. Nothing can survive such internal strife.  
There are those  
who you can talk to  
in the house  
and those who are outside the house.  
They are waiting to hear their orders.  
The order of the words. They are waiting.  
As you are waiting.  
A house of cards.  
More organic. More rooted in the ground. Nature will take back what it has given, as it always  
does.  
Castles and towers and crowns  
mean the rules are changing.  
A castle as big as a mountain.  
Keep building! Keep digging!  
What is buried underneath.  
Whatever was there before  
was what was there before  
where I used to be.  
Do you want me to make excuses?  
I have nothing to do with this.  
I want to be free.  
Wait inside. I'll see if he is here. He left this morning.  
I thought that he never left this place.  
Are you making this up as you go along.

Quit making fun of me.  
I've been inside too much.  
Open up!  
Do you have a warrant to come in?  
Are you afraid of something?  
I am afraid of you. I don't want you in here.  
We were playing a game. And someone got smothered.  
Are the police inside or outside?  
Ghosts can't do something like this.  
There is nothing to worry about. She is up and dancing.  
I can't believe this is happening.  
I've saved all my pennies to pay for a lawyer.  
What does your defense look like?  
I wanted to rule the house, and someone attempted to take my place.  
How's my baby?  
Lovely!  
I could never do anything like that. I am not that bad.  
As long as you get off  
less badly  
than bad.  
Do you feel like the Queen?  
Feeling is not being.  
The king is here.  
There is a king in the house.  
We are going to get in some real shit when we're out. But when we come back home, we have to  
roll up the sidewalks.  
Mommy and Daddy are paying. They want me to think that I'm royalty.  
And how do you feel?  
All that I need is a crown!  
Keep that smile. It's a beginning.  
It's all a way of feeling.  
More like getting others to feel that they are special.  
Take some of this. Let it melt in your mouth.  
She's a go-getter.  
I like goodies.  
Open your mouth, and take a bite.  
Time is ending faster than we know. It's all part of the foundation. Don't waste it.  
Eating gingerbread houses.  
I'm sorry. It was kind of sudden.  
Don't bite the foundation.  
Eat from the outside in, and build from the inside out.  
We all have our flaws.  
Mine all have to do with water.  
Water damage. That will bring the place down.  
They are making fun of me.

Kiss me, and we will forget it.  
I am a pudding maker. But I can do pastries.  
Can you do me a gingerbread house.  
This has nothing to do with me.  
It has to do with your imagination. Being inside you.  
Being inside your house.  
HA HA HA  
how much is that kiss worth?  
How much candy is inside?  
How much sugar?  
How much heat?  
I think that I am getting the hang of things. But everything seems so controlled.  
It is an effect of the house.  
The bigger that it gets, the more important you think you are.  
Is it different?  
It's all about the architecture!  
What is architecture? Just a way to look bigger than you are?  
Or more formidable.  
Or just deeper in the mud.  
Why are you being such a stick in the mud. This is a great discussion on architecture, and how it influences how we see history.  
It's pretty much the same thing. You huff, and you puff, but can you really blow a house down.  
That is another fairy tale.  
These were the happiest times of my life.  
Are you that happy now?  
Ever since I decided to come out.  
Kiss me awake.  
Quit being a child. Are you angry that I slept with your mate?  
I don't get angry.  
You're messing your life up, and you're messing the place up. What is your real excuse?  
This is a sick house. It is making me do things that I wouldn't do on my own?  
But you are doing those  
THINGS.  
Who stopped the action?  
A nighttime visitor!  
Like thousand of other visitors.  
Why do you always start as if nothing as ever happened in our lives?  
We built this house?  
We found ourselves trapped in this house. We gave ourselves to this thing. This thing called this house. And now it is going to eat us up alive.  
You're just looking for someone or something to blame your troubles on. It's you. It's in you.  
Nothing more, nothing less.  
Do you think that you are only pretending that there is more to your life than there really is?  
Don't we all do that. It's easy to do that when you spend all your time indoors like this.  
It's not my fault. The walls caved in. Things fell on us. There was nothing that I could have

done.

Do you think that we are stupid? That we're all stupid. We know about your games. The exasperation. What makes you so excited?

We found you passed out in the pool.

I don't have a pool.

This place is a mess.

Not as bad as it was before.

They got a maid.

The Queen has a maid.

I am hearing things on TV. They are making me upset.

What is really going on? There are so many things that are happening that you are keeping mum about. Tell me about the games.

Chess.

Quit being coy.

I'm not being coy.

Where is the key to the lock?

What does the lock open?

Who is she?

The secret room.

Quit being melodramatic.

I want to see more of you.

You see the house. That is enough.

Is this a horror?

You are making fun of the King.

MAKING MAKING MAKING

is that a game

are you an imposter or an impersonator

You're not telling me anything.

Do you know that these games are illegal here? You are going to have to tell us everything. Or we could tell your parents.

You have become someone else. You seem possessed.

It is the house. It is making me become something that I am not.

Is this your country's idea of justice? You take me to this hideous place, and now you make me think about these awful things.

You're not Snow White.

I need a lawyer.

They are trying to break you down. Be human.

They are not like us. They like to live in ash and water.

She is guilty. She won't admit it.

I had nothing to do with it. It was a guy.

It happened very very slowly.

Was it revenge?

It was the house. There were no ideas behind it. It was not a ritual.

Do you want a knife?

All that I want is a butter knife.

They identified you with a photograph.  
I told them not to take photographs.  
Do you have something to hide?  
What is not in the photograph. They are never as good as they think that they are.  
That is why they are the police.  
They've read all your love letters.  
What are you asking me? Are you with the police?  
I have keys for the house.  
Keys for the house.  
I have no idea where you were all night.  
I was in a room in the house. There are so many.  
We have warrant. We can find out.  
I am a game player. I am a winner. What are you going to do? We are playing hide and seek.  
Go hide!  
I am free to go where I want.  
I told you the same story over and over again.  
You weren't even in the house.  
Knock knock knock.  
Come in!  
See! You are in the house! Who are you trying to protect?  
I can't remember a thing.  
Kiss me, and all will be forgiven.  
Sometimes we are too afraid to really remember what happened.  
All that I want to do is have fun.  
Where are the letters?  
Wrong story.  
What about the keys. Who has the keys?  
You keep crying. You keep changing your story. What is the truth?  
You were playing along.  
When do I get a lawyer?  
When you admit what you've done.  
I haven't done a thing that you wouldn't have done in my place.  
In the cage!  
I'm not a squirrel. I'm not some kind of animal.  
I had fun. Is that a crime?  
Someone hurt someone. And you were in the room.  
You can prove that I was in the house. But there was no way that I was in the room.  
You were sleepwalking.  
Why is she lying?  
She is distraught. She will say anything.  
Do you speak my language?  
Are you the King or the Queen?  
I am the Princess.  
How can they possibly believe that I did something wrong?  
They are talking to the press, and they are telling me stories.

She couldn't have done this. She has stuffed animals. And she loves gingerbread houses.  
The gingerbread was poisoned.  
Not really. It just had too much sugar in it.  
Is this nightmare ever going to end?  
Did you or did you not  
do it  
do what they said you did  
do any of this  
guilty or not guilty.  
I am the Queen. I make the law.  
No one is above the law.  
You said that you were crazy with fear.  
The house is falling apart.  
They tortured me.  
Did you invite them to do it?  
It was a game.  
Tell them to stop. Tell them all to stop.  
Don't go.  
This is worse than torture.  
Quit crying.  
Be friendly.  
Get in early  
and be quiet.  
She lied over and over again and she's still lying.  
They were all there!  
Who was that?  
It was a fun friend.  
What does that mean?  
He likes to dive!  
There is no sitting water in the house.  
I thought that it came with a pool.  
Is everything OK?  
I need you to take a blood test.  
It is in the blood stream.  
No, it's in the water.  
Where did I get it from?  
The lab. Chemical lab.  
I need a list of all the people that you've had sex with.  
Don't you have privacy laws in this country?  
This is your country. You wanted to lead these people. You wanted to live in a castle.  
I spend most of my time asleep. You can't blame me for any of this.  
She's not evil. It's just that things have been happening in this house.  
He's only trying to save himself. The King is insane.  
The KING has been eating too much pizza.  
It is not what he has been eating. It is inside his head.

You defend the law. But you are off doing these things with the King.  
I am the Queen.  
I am rotting in this place.  
You said that you wanted to live in a castle.  
She has all this secret life. Now it is coming out.  
It's even in a movie. Have you seen it? Have you seen her?  
I don't know who or why she did it. Maybe she was afraid that they were going to toss her from the house.  
She is always afraid of something like that.  
I was told if I came here I could make things all right. That this was her house. But she is not even here. Where is she?  
This is not her house. She has never been here.  
This is where the Queen lives.  
She is not a queen. She has never been here. And this is only the house of an ancient queen.  
And that house is long gone.  
What does that mean *long*?  
That the house is not a royal house anymore. I hope that makes sense to you.  
He made me do it. Like some kind of curse. There is no way that I would have done, would have allowed such actions on my own.  
Tell me about the house.  
**THE HOUSE IS HAUNTED!**  
Houses cannot be haunted. Phantoms use the houses to get to people.  
Is that how it works?  
I don't know how it works. I really don't understand a thing here. Not about me, not about you, not about any of this.  
You have your own way of speaking. You can get anyone to accept anything that you say.  
I'm sort of witch doctor. I can do things with the air.  
We all can. It's called air conditioning.  
I can fly.  
I can too. I just came from the airport.  
I don't need an airport.  
What can you really do? Look into people's eyes and try to fake them out.  
None of this is fake. Everything that I do or say is completely real. As real as can be. As real as I can make it.  
This is really getting nasty. Getting me to admit things that I didn't do, to want things that I really don't want.  
Sort of like catalogue shopping.  
I need new things for my dream house.  
I need new dreams for my thing house.  
I need new houses to populate with all my demons.  
You are good and clever. Why aren't you rich?  
I have my imagination. What do you have?  
I have a virtual richness.  
Wave you hands in the air; can you feel it?  
Who are you? Who are you really?

Someone who you don't know yet. But you need to know me. You need me to share my story with you.

There is too much going on tonight for me to stay in one place.

You are a little haphazard.

I am only dangerous to myself.

That isn't what I mean.

How did you get in the house?

I told you that I would be back.

Are you going to buy it?

Do you want to hurt me?

This is not about being hurt or getting hurt. It is only about doing what has to get done.

To me?

You are doing it to yourself.

That is a convenient excuse.

Let me see the whole house. I want to see your room. I want to see the hiding place.

I told you that I wasn't going to confess to you.

Who has the keys? Did you lock us out again?

This is not about keys. We can pass through walls.

Let me go.

Go. Leave.

This is my house. I shouldn't be the one who has to go.

Someone has to pay.

Let the big man. I will pay.

Let me dig a hole. Let me build from the ground up.

We tried that. This place is hideous.

It's all in the eye of the beholder.

I am beholding the disaster.

It is coming from deep within the earth.

The King with the Queen.

The Dog with the Cat.

Who is behind this nonsense?

It is not nonsense. Just a different way at putting things together. If you're not going to take the house, take the furniture.

I only want the dreams.

You just can't take my dreams at the snap of your finger.

I know what is behind this.

Know all that you want.

Everything is slowly falling apart.

The foundation is cracked. It will not survive another shaking.

I will not survive another shaking. Look at me.

I am looking. I am not sure what I am supposed to be looking at.

I need you to do one favor for me.

This is not about favors. You tried to kill me.

It is the house. All the house.

The house must go.

I think that it is going on its own.

Are you back? Quick, hide in the closet. They are coming back soon.

Who?

The owners.

The place has been condemned.