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## **AND PER SE AND**

& i am searching for a method of acquiring the persuasive power to ask the colleague to stand in solidarity with me and & all revolutionary thoughts parked for the next break period and

& considering the impossibility of stealing what has already
been constructed by the state for its own benefit and
the folly of mourning a life shaved down in increments and

& appearing the same forwards & back and & delay & defer, delay & defer and

& a voiced enclosure of our common welfare and & susan may i have this dance and

& seed pods exploding:

- the final moneyshot for a dying planet and & how might we use this moment to imagine a more equitable future and

& the thing after the thing itself and & the thing adjacent to the thing after and

& a solemn consideration knelt down under the apple tree and & moving inside or next to, wrapped up/in/under and

& a knife laid out on the cutting board and & a chorus of Stellar's jays, tremolando and

& cleanly excised from the dying limb and & buttressed by the ghosts of the alphabet city and

& the beautiful cruelty of the persistent birdsong and & the aging zealot, the absent premier, the cynical strategist, et. al.

(and) & (and) & the breath & the dying, the breath & the dying and (and) & (and) Art & Science & Briggs & Stratton & Julie & Julia & Johnson & Johnson & rry & Ben & Jerry's & Day & Ross & Law & Order & Pain & Gain & Tiffany nst & Young & Penn & Teller & Bath & Bodyworks & Winners & Nominees en & Little Miss & Procter & Gamble & House & Home & Turks & Caicos Spencer & MacLelland & Stewart & Food & Beverage & Women's & Gende udies & Fruits & Passion & Vice & Virtue & Administration & Governance Sabastian & HIV & STI testing & Mucus & Phlegm & Thing 1 & Thing 2 & eadlines & Missing & Murdered & Tire & Wheel & Oil & Gas & Arts & Fas akes & Stir & Bar & Grill & McInnis & Holloway & Parks & Rec & Health Smartphones & You & Eye & Ear & Nose & Throat & Fish & Chips & Swe Diseases & Conditions & Boys & Girls & Arts & Science & Pride & Prejud Maxillofacial & Fools & Horses & King & Country & Leukemia & Lymphor uity & Inclusion & Bed Bath & Beyond & Ernie & Resort & Conven ncatenate concatenate concatenate & Mariers & Yvers & Tools & Machine k Supp Demand & Plans & Fe story & Communication & Gin & Tor Schedule & Details & Coffee & Tea & ine & Fall & Moving & Storage & bstance Use & Psychiatry & Clean & Con & Ina & Mysic & Delivery & Lost & Found & Bang & Olafson & Head ociety & Lost & Nut & Snal On & In Store & Kit ddres & Snakes & Lattes & Teaching ounge & Funeral Home & Cremation M&M SV Sugar & Spice & S It & Scams & Fraud & Climate & Staninability & Le & Effect & Tile & ental Health & Crisis Services & San & Risk & Loans & Mattress & Larden & Jewellers & Loans & Wolsa.

Wynn & proper & Iain Baxterning Co. & tar & feather & bread & ros & Loans & bonk and & cheese & land of the control of th ike & Leia & Adam & Eve & Adam & Steve & Anna & Eve & Netflix & Chi nelma & Louise & Rum & Coke & Before & after & black & white & binary nary binary & Broke & poor & rich & famous & Cut & paste & bow & arrov heaven & earth & In & out & Jack & Jill & King & Queen & Question & Ar ght & Left & Thunder & lightning & ball & chain & Dick& Jane & Mason 8 Funk & Wagnall's & needle & thread & salt & pepper & red beans & rice & gs & ham & guns & roses & rhythm & blues & bump & grind & day & nigl p & lock & scratch & sniff & slip & slide & the birds & the bees & fork & k om & pop & pen & paper & fun & games & Crime & Punishment & War & bbles & bits & thunder & lightning & fire & ice & wash & dry & goose & g p & gown & hills & valleys & death & taxes & lemons & limes & bra & par hammer & sickle & hammer & nails & death & taxes & tuck & roll & Wall

