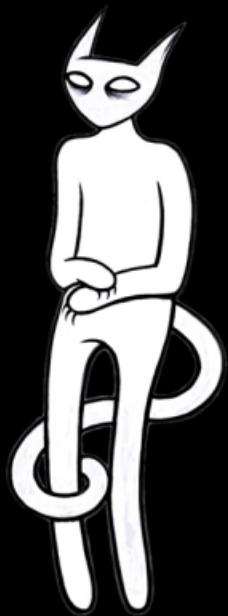


# DISQUIET



BY QUIDDITAS

I'VE BEEN  
HERE  
BEFORE.



A STRANGE,  
GIDDY  
KIND OF SADNESS

I CAN FEEL IT

JUST  
BENEATH  
THE SURFACE

SIMMERING...



IT WOULDN'T  
TAKE  
MUCH



TO  
MAKE ME  
BURST  
INTO  
TEARS



BUT I  
HAVE



NO  
IDEA

WHAT THE TRIGGER MIGHT BE







BOTH TO  
BEAUTY



CRUELTY...



AND KINDNESS.



EVERYTHING IS  
OVERWHELMING



EVERYTHING IS  
*poignant*

EVERYTHING IS  
BALANCED ON A  
KNIFE-  
EDGE  
A FRACTION  
AWAY FROM  
BEING  
UNBEARABLE

A SMILE FROM A  
SHOP-CLERK



A NEWS REPORT



A SUDDEN  
MEMORY



BEANS  
EXPLODING IN  
THE MICROWAVE

A PUPPY ON THE  
INTERNET





AN  
UNEXPECTED  
POSTCARD

A FALLEN  
TREE

A  
SICKENING  
STATISTIC



A MOVIE  
TRAILER



HIGH TIDE



SOME  
CREEP



IT'S ALL

TOO MUCH



STANDING UNDER A NIGHT SKY

BATHED IN

"THE VAST INDIFFERENCE OF THE STARS"

\* FERNANDO PESSOA

MY FOOLISH HEART IN MY HANDS

WHAT'S THE CONNECTION?

HOW DO I DO THIS?

OUT  
THERE  
IN THE  
DARK



STARS  
BURN  
AND

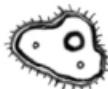
CRUSH  
NUCLEI

INTO  
NEW  
ELEMENTS

ELEMENTS FUSE AND BECOME COMPOUNDS



THAT SOMEHOW BECOME  
SELF-REPLICATING ORGANISMS



WHICH GRADUALLY EVOLVE INTO SENTIENT  
CREATURES



THAT CAN ACTUALLY PERCEIVE THE  
STARS BURNING AND ELEMENTS FUSING



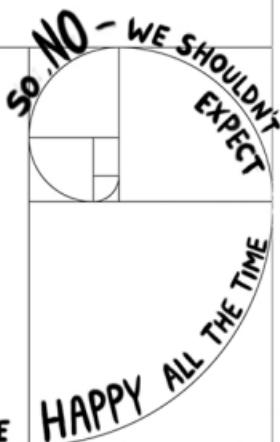
WE ARE FUNDAMENTALLY  
JUST MANIFESTATIONS  
OF THE

LAWS OF

PHYSICS

AND WE CAN  
EXPERIENCE  
A UNIQUE  
AND COMPLEX  
EMOTIONAL RESPONSE  
TO EVERY DETAIL

WE ARE THE  
UNIVERSE  
PERCEIVING, ANALYSING  
AND DISCOVERING  
ITSELF





AS FAR AS WE KNOW, WE'RE  
THE ONLY BEINGS THAT HAVE  
EVER BEEN CAPABLE OF THIS

THE ONLY CREATURES  
GIFTED  
OR  
AFFLICTED  
WITH SENTIENCE.



IT'S OKAY IF WE CAN'T ALWAYS  
HANDLE IT





IT MAKES PERFECT SENSE  
THAT THERE WILL SOMETIMES  
BE DAYS WHEN  
**NOTHING MAKES SENSE**

THERE'LL BE  
TIMES WHEN  
YOU'LL WEAR THE  
SAME MANKY PYJAMAS  
FOR FOUR DAYS STRAIGHT



OR SIT DOWN IN THE  
SHOWER AND CRY  
FOR FORTY MINUTES

... OR JUST  
STARE  
INTO  
SPACE



BUT SOONER OR LATER YOU'LL BE READY TO DUST YOURSELF OFF...



... AND FACE THE TERRIFYING  
BUSINESS OF BEING A  
HUMAN BEING  
AGAIN.



IT'S  
ABSURD  
AND  
WONDERFUL.



TO EVEN BE  
CAPABLE  
OF  
PERCEIVING  
REALITY  
AS  
ABURD  
AND  
WONDERFUL



... IS  
WONDERFUL.  
ABSURDLY  
SO.

IT'S OKAY.

EVERYTHING'S OKAY.

EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE OKAY.



END

CAT  
FOX  
WOLF

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