STORY 1

**P1**

**June and Charlie met on a summer day. It was so hot the grass was laying down yellow in exhaustion and the air was so heavy it was hard to breath. June and Charlie knew it was a day they would remember. They would tell their children that the day they met the air was sucked out of their lungs and they knew. They just knew.**

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**It was a bright summer day, so hot the grass was laying down yellow in exhaustion and the air was so heavy it was hard to breath. Otto's tongue was hanging out of his mouth [ Fiji licked her lips.] He was hunting, for what he didn't know, but he was hunting. He would find something that Caroline would love and she would pet him around the ears, which he liked very much.**

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**It's hard to steal from the elderly [greedy]. They're more careful than you think, always checking to make sure that they haven't lost the possessions they've worked so hard to gather. But where there's a will there's a way [you reap what you sow, cross that bridge when you come to it, drastic times call for drastic measures], Gerry always said cheerfully [morosely].**

**It was a bright summer day, so hot the grass was laying down yellow in exhaustion and the air was so heavy it was hard to breath. Gerry licked his lips. He was hunting, for what he didn't know, but he was hunting. He would find something that Caroline would love and she would let him kiss her on the lips and touch her breasts, which he liked very much.**

**S1**

June and Charlie met on a summer day.

[Character1 <and> Character2] + <met - VBD> + WHEN (**SETTING**) + <day - NOUN>.

**S2**

It was so hot the grass was laying down yellow in exhaustion and the air was so heavy it was hard to breath.

<It> + <to be - VBD> + <so - ADVERB> + <1st ADJ> (related to weather) + <the> + <1st NOUN – outdoors physical property> + <VBD PAST CONTINUOUS> + <ADJ> (Negative-Sentiment) + <and> + [ Complete Sentence: <2nd NOUN – outdoors physical property> + <to be - VBD> + <so - ADVERB> + <2nd ADJ> (Negative-Sentiment) + <it> + <to be - VBD> + <PHYSICAL CONDITION> (related to previous NOUN PHRASE – “the air was so heavy”) ].

**S3**

June and Charlie knew it was a day they would remember.

[Character1 <and> Character2] + <knew - VBD> + <it> + <to be - VBD> + <a> + <**S1**-NOUN> + <they> (Character1 & Character2) + <would - AUX VERB> + ACTION VERB<VBD>.

**S4**

They would tell their children that the day they met the air was sucked out of their lungs and they knew.

<They> (Character1 & Character2) + **S3**-AUX VERB + ACTION VERB<VBD> + <their> + <NOUN RELATED TO “they”> + <that> + <the> + <**S1**-NOUN> + <they> (Character1 & Character2) + <**S1**-VBD> + <the air was sucked out of their lungs – REWORDING OF: it took their breath away (saying related to **THEME** of love)> EVENT + <and> + <they> (Character1 & Character2) + <**S3**-1st VBD>.

S5

They just knew.

<They> (Character1 & Character2) + <ADVERB> + <**S3**-1ST VBD>.

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**P2**

**They got married on a wide green lawn and I was sitting in the first row. The air was dry that day and it was cold. My hair was floating out from my head as though a magnet were pulling the ends away me. I smoothed it down as they kissed and the audience applauded. My hands were dry and I tried. I tried, but it was hopeless. My hair stuck out and I wanted to cry that it wouldn't lay down for me.**

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**He sniffed at the base of the oak tree that stood in the corner of the yard, its leaves hanging heavy with sunlight. A raw, pungent scent had settled in the bushes behind the tree and he went to investigate, his nose pushing confidently past the prickly branches. Oh yes, oh yes. There it was. Not exactly what Otto was looking for, but then he never knew what it was he would find.**

**It was a tumble of keys [string, twisted twine]. He pushed it around with his paw and saw that it was somehow alive -- glinting, gleaming in the shadows. An object that had a meaning he couldn't quite fathom but a value he couldn't deny. With an exquisite stretch of his spine, Otto pressed his nose eagerly into the shadows and opened his jaws in anticipation.**

**"Otto," a voice called suddenly. "Otto!"**

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**He sniffed at the close air of the office [apartment] building [nursing home] that stood on the corner Weave and Weft Streets, an intersection whose cleverness was lost on Gerry though the *W*'s gave him the uncomfortable feeling that he'd forgotten something at home. A raw, pungent scent drifted over from the corner of the lobby [entryway] and he ignored it, striding confidently past the prickly doorman. And then, boy oh boy. There he was. Not exactly what Gerry was looking for, but then he never knew what it was he would find.**

**She was sitting in a wheelchair [behind a desk] and her hair formed a halo around her head, as though someone up above had circled her with a celestial finger. She tried to smooth it down as he approached, looking like she wanted to cry that it wouldn't lay down for her. He gave her a wink, stepping eagerly in her direction and opening his mouth in anticipation.**

**"Excuse me," an officious voice said at his elbow. "Excuse me, sir. Are you here to see someone in particular?" The man tall with bushy eyebrows.**

**Gerry nodded and stuck out a hand. "Yes, I am," he said.**

**S6**

They got married on a wide green lawn and I was sitting in the first row.

<They> (Character1 & Character2) + 1st ACTION VERB<VBD> <(related to **S1**-VBD: must be likely to occur after **S1**-VBD) + WHERE (related to 1st NOUN – outdoors physical property) + <and> <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + 2nd ACTION VERB<VBD PAST CONTINUOUS> (related to 1st WHERE) + WHERE (subset of 1st WHERE).

**S7**

The air was dry that day and it was cold.

<**S2**-2nd NOUN> (outdoors physical property) + <to be - VBD> + <1st ADJ opposite of **S2**-2nd ADJ> (Negative-Sentiment; related to WEATHER) + <that> + <**S1**-NOUN> + <and> + <it> + <to be - VBD> + <2nd ADJ opposite of **S2**-1st ADJ > (related to WEATHER).

**S8**

My hair was floating out from my head as though a magnet were pulling the ends away me.

<POSSESSIVE PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <1ST BODY PART NOUN of NARRATOR> + <VBD PAST CONTINUOUS> (dependent on **S7**-WEATHER) + <from> + <POSSESSIVE PRONOUN - NARRATOR > + <2nd BODY PART NOUN of NARRATOR> + <as though> + <SIMILE>.

**S9**

I smoothed it down as they kissed and the audience applauded.

<PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + ACTION VERB<VBD> (dependent on **S8**-VBD CONTINUOUS) + <PRONOUN for **S8**-1ST BODY PART NOUN of NARRATOR> + <as> + <they> (Character1 & Character2) + ACTION VERB<VBD> (related to **S6**-1st VBD: must be likely to occur after **S6**-1st VBD) + <and> + <NOUN> (related to **S9**-1st VBD) + ACTION VERB<VBD> (related to **S9**-2nd VBD: must be likely to occur after **S9**-2nd VBD).

**S10**

My hands were dry and I tried.

<POSSESSIVE PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <3rd BODY PART NOUN PLURAL of NARRATOR> + <were> + <**S7**-1st ADJ> + <and> + <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <tried> (related to **S9**-1st NOUN PHRASE>.

**S11**

I tried, but it was hopeless.

Repetition of **S10** 2nd NOUN PHRASE (“I tried”) + <,> + <but - Contrastive COORDINATING CONJUNCTION> + <it> + <to be - VBD> + <ADJ> (Negative Sentiment; opposite of sentiment related to **S6**-1st ACTION VERB)

**S12**

My hair stuck out and I wanted to cry that it wouldn't lay down for me.

<POSSESSIVE PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <**S8**-1ST BODY PART NOUN of NARRATOR> + <1st VBD> (variant of **S8**- VBD CONTINUOUS) + <and> + <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <STATIVE VERB> + ACTION VERB<VBD> (related to **S11**-ADJ) + <that> + <PRONOUN for **S8**-1ST BODY PART NOUN of NARRATOR> + <wouldn’t - negative of **S3**-AUX VERB> + <VBD> (opposite of 1st VBD and related thematically to **S6**-1st ACTION VERB: married -> relationship -> sex) + <for> + <me - NARRATOR>.

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**P3**

**The weather shifted and shifted until it was another summer day. The air was so heavy it was hard to breath. Charlie was golfing. That's what June told me. But the storm was so unexpected, there was no reason to believe it would come. When the lightning struck, it stopped his heart. His hair was burned to the scalp, his skin tattooed with fractals as his capillaries burst. That was more than I wanted to know.**

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**The light shifted and shifted until Otto wasn't sure there was anything there after all. He tugged his head out of the bushes and trotted [loped] off toward the voice.**

**The next day -- or was it later? -- he was back at the tree, the smell sickly now. He didn't want to stick his nose in the shadows, but he did. Swiftly, as though the faded light pull back its hand and slap him for trespassing, he snatched up the clump and made off across the lawn. Running for all he was worth.**

**There were people in his house when he got there, too many people who smelled wrong. They were searching for something. Carefully, he dropped his prize in the corner under the porch then charged up the stairs, roaring.**

**"Shut up, Otto!" the voice yelled and grabbed him by his collar. The rest he didn't understand.**

**"They can't take it," the high voice said. "Where will we go?" The little one was crying.**

**"I'm sorry, but we sent you the notices. Here, look. Look."**

**Otto shifted his eyes and saw a fat man with shoes that smelled like the empty tin cans they put in the cupboard then out on the street. He growled but nobody was paying attention. They were running all around the room, their arms full of bright colors, stuffing them into bags. And then they were gone. All of them. Everyone.**

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**The elevator bumped and rumbled its way up the squat building. Gerry smiled and made small talk, fingering the keys in his pocket, the patting the bag slung over his shoulder.**

**Two weeks later he was pushing his cart down the hall delivering meals [mail] [picking up garbage]. He knew the drill, had done it before. In his mind he could see giraffes running, their long legs cycling up and throwing out like pieces of string. He saw oceans plunging with snowy surf, mountains gliding beneath mouthfuls of distant cloud. Airplane seats so wide and soft, they felt like couches. He'd seen it all on TV. It was entertaining, a way to pass the time, whether it was real or not.**

**What was real was the ring [earrings, painting] he'd seen in Mrs. Williams room [office]. The trick wasn't to steal it. The trick was replacement.**

**S13**

The weather shifted and shifted until it was another summer day.

<The> + <NOUN> (relates to **SETTING**) + 1st VBD (showing passage of time) + <and> + 1st VBD + SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTION + <it> + <to be - VBD> + <DETERMINATIVE> + **S1**-WHEN (**SETTING**) + <**S1**-NOUN>.

S14

The air was so heavy it was hard to breath.

**S2**-Complete Sentence

S15

Charlie was golfing.

Character2 + VBD PAST CONTINUOUS (related to **S1**-WHEN (**SETTING**) )

S16

That's what June told me.

<that - RELATIVE PRONOUN> + <to be - VBD> + <what - RELATIVE PRONOUN> + [ Character1 ] <told - VBD> <me - NARRATOR>.

S17

But the storm was so unexpected, there was no reason to believe it would come.

<But - Contrastive COORDINATING CONJUNCTION> + <the> + <WEATHER - disruption> + <to be - VBD> + <so - ADVERB> + <unexpected - ADJ - descriptive of disruption> + <,> + <there - DUMMY SUBJECT> + <to be – VBD - conjugation matches subject, which follows > + <no reason to believe> (related to Contrastive COORDINATING CONJUNCTION) + <it> (WEATHER - disruption) + <would - AUX VERB> + ACTION VERB<VBD>.

**S18**

When the lightning struck, it stopped his heart.

<CONJUNCTION - time> + <the> + <NOUN - related to WEATHER> + ACTION VERB<VBD> + <,> + <it> (NOUN - related to WEATHER) + ACTION VERB<VBD> + <POSSESSIVE PRONOUN - Character2> + <1ST BODY PART of Character2>.

**S19**

His hair was burned to the scalp, his skin tattooed with fractals as his capillaries burst.

<POSSESSIVE PRONOUN - Character2> + <2ND BODY PART NOUN of Character2> (=1ST BODY PART NOUN of NARRATOR) + <to be - VBD> + <ADJ> (related to **S18**-NOUN - related to WEATHER) + <to the scalp – DESCRIPTIVE PHRASE with 3RD BODY PART of Character2> (related to preceding ADJ && 2ND BODY PART NOUN of NARRATOR), <POSSESSIVE PRONOUN - Character2> + <4TH BODY PART of Character2> + [ DESCRIPTIVE PHRASE related to **S18**-NOUN - related to WEATHER: <VERB PARTICIPLE> + <PREPOSITION> + <NOUN PLURAL> + <CONJUNCTION> + <POSSESSIVE PRONOUN - Character2> + <4TH BODY PART NOUN of Character2> + <VBD>].

**S20**

That was more than I wanted to know.

<RELATIVE PRONOUN> + <to be - VBD> + <more - NOUN> + <SUBORDINATE CONJUNCTION> + <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <1ST STATIVE VERB> + <2ND STATIVE VERB - INFINITIVE>

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**P4**

**I sat in the first row at the funeral. June was my best friend. The ground was soft because it had been raining. My heels sucked into the mud, not wanting to let go.**

**S21**

I sat in the first row at the funeral.

**S6**-[<PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + 2nd ACTION VERB<VBD CONTINUOUS> (related to 1st WHERE) + WHERE (subset of 1st WHERE) -- but 2nd ACTION VERB is VBD, not VBD CONTINUOUS] + <at> + <the> + <NOUN> ( a consequence of **S18** action).

S22

June was my best friend.

Character1 + <to be - VBD> + <POSSESSIVE PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <SUPERLATIVE ADJ> + <NOUN – relationship of Character1 to NARRATOR>.

**S23**

The ground was soft because it had been raining.

<The> + <2ND NOUN - outdoors physical property> + <to be - VBD> + <ADJ> (related to WEATHER condition in following clause) + <SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTION> + <PRONOUN> + <VB PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS> (WEATHER condition).

S24

My heels sucked into the mud, not wanting to let go.

<POSSESSIVE PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <4TH BODY PART NOUN of NARRATOR> + <VBD> + <into> + <the> + <NOUN> (consequence of **S23**-2ND NOUN - outdoors physical property & **S23**-VB), <NEGATIVE> <PARTICIPLE VBD> (**S12**- & **S20**-STATIVE VERB) + <INFINITIVE VBD> (related to **S21**-NOUN ( a consequence of **S18** action) ).

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**P5**

**"I'm so sorry," I said. "Maybe you and Charlie were too lucky. Maybe love is only meant to be short." I said those things but I didn't know what I believed.**

S25

"I'm so sorry," I said.

DIALOGUE - NARRATOR: <”> + (related to **S21**-<NOUN> (a consequence of **S18** action) ) + <,> + <”> + <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <said>.

**S26**, **S27**

"Maybe you and Charlie were too lucky. Maybe love is only meant to be short."

DIALOGUE - NARRATOR: <”> + <ADVERB - possibility> + (SENTENCE related to **THEME** - love) + <.> + <**S26**-ADVERB - possibility> + (SENTENCE related to **THEME** - love) + <.> + <”>

S28

I said those things but I didn't know what I believed.

[ NARRATOR’s feelings about **S26** & **S27**: ] <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <said those things> + <but - Contrastive COORDINATING CONJUNCTION> + <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <didn't know what I believed>.

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**P6**

**She shook her head and I placed a hand on her arm.**

**S29**

She shook her head and I placed a hand on her arm.

<PRONOUN Character1> + <VBD> + <POSSESSIVE PRONOUN Character1> + <**S8**-2nd BODY PART NOUN of NARRATOR> <and – COORDINATING CONJUNCTION> + <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <VBD> + <a> + **S10**-3rd BODY PART NOUN but *SINGULAR* of NARRATOR> + <on> + <POSSESSIVE PRONOUN Character1> + <1ST BODY PART NOUN of Character1>.

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**P7**

**The ground was soft but he wasn't buried. June gave us each a small box of stone, hollow in the center, his ashes heavy and weightless in our hands.**

S30

The ground was soft but he wasn't buried.

[ **S23**-CLAUSE: <The> + <2ND NOUN - outdoors physical property> + <to be - VBD> + <ADJ> (related to WEATHER condition in following clause) ] + <but - Contrastive COORDINATING CONJUNCTION> + [ PASSIVE CONSTRUCTION: <PRONOUN Character2> + <Negative VBD> (related to **S21**-NOUN (a consequence of **S18** action) ) ].

**S31**

June gave us each a small box of stone, hollow in the center, his ashes heavy and weightless in our hands.

Character1 + <VBD> + <us - OBJECT PRONOUN> + <QUANTIFIER w/ quantifier shift to adverbial position> + <INDEFINITE ARTICLE> + <1ST ADJ> (related to **S10**-3rd BODY PART NOUN) + <NOUN – an object> (related to **S21**-NOUN (a consequence of **S18** action) && **S10**-3rd BODY PART NOUN (must fit inside this) ) + <of - PREPOSITION> + <PHYSICAL MATERIAL> (related to NOUN - an object) + <,> + <2ND ADJ> (related TO PHYSICAL MATERIAL && **THEME**) + <,> + <POSSESSIVE PRONOUN - Character2> + <NOUN> (related to BODY PARTS && **S21**-NOUN ( a consequence of **S18** action)) + <**S2**-2nd ADJ> (Negative-Sentiment & must be descriptive of PHYSICAL MATERIAL) + <and> + <3RD ADJ> (opposite of **S2**-2nd ADJ) + <in - PREPOSITION> + <our - POSSESSIVE PRONOUN – must be same in person & number as OBJECT PRONOUN> + <**S10**-3rd BODY PART NOUN>.

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**P8**

**I put my box on the bookcase. It was cool, always cool, even when my skin was sweaty and hot. Ethan and I tried. I thought we did. Ethan from the funeral, from the wedding, too, though I hadn’t noticed him then. He came by almost every day, then not at all. It was confusing and sad. I went to work and came home, went to work and came home, touched the box with my fingertips.**

**S32**

I put my box on the bookcase.

<PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + VBD (related to **S31** NOUN && furniture NOUN) + <POSSESSIVE PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <**S31**-NOUN - an object> + <PREPOSITION> + <the> + <NOUN - furniture because **SETTING** now is apartment>.

**S33**

It was cool, always cool, even when my skin was sweaty and hot.

<PRONOUN for **S31**-NOUN - an object (related to …)> + <to be - VBD> + <**S33**-ADJ – in between **S2**-1st ADJ && **S7**-2nd ADJ (opposite of **S2**-1st ADJ)> + <,> + <ADVERB OF FREQUENCY> + <**S33**-ADJ> + <,> + <SUBORDINATE CONJUNCTION> + <POSSESSIVE PRONOUN> + <**S19**-4TH BODY PART NOUN of Character2> + <to be - VBD> + <ADJ > (related to **S2**-1st ADJ (related to weather)) + <and> + <**S2**-1st ADJ> (related to weather).

**S34**

Ethan and I tried.

Character3 + <and> + <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <tried - VBD in **S10** && **S11**>.

S35

I thought we did.

<PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <thought – STATIVE VBD> + <PRONOUN for NARRATOR + Character3> + <did>.

**S36**

Ethan from the funeral, from the wedding, too, though I hadn’t noticed him then.

Character3 + [PHRASAL UNIT: <from - identification, not **SETTING**> + <the> + <**S21**-NOUN ( a consequence of **S18** action)>] + <,> + [PHRASAL UNIT w/ different noun: <from - identification, not **SETTING**> + <the> + <NOUN - event related to **S6**-1st ACTION VERB>] + <,> + <too - ADVERB OF DEGREE> + <,> + <CONTRASTIVE CONJUNCTIVE ADVERB> + <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <hadn’t noticed - PAST PERFECT VB> + <OBJECT PRONOUN - Character3> + <then - ADVERB>.

S37

He came by almost every day, then not at all.

<PRONOUN Character3> + <came by - VBD> (related to **S32**-**SETTING** of apt) + <ADVERB OF FREQUENCY> + <ADVERB OF FREQUENCY> + <**S1**-NOUN> + <,> + <CONJUNCTIVE ADVERB> + <not at all – NEGATES VBD ACTION in first clause.>

**S38**

It was confusing and sad.

<It> + <to be - VBD> + <ADJ>\* + <and> + <ADJ>.\*

\*In order to define what adjectives to possibly put here, maybe create a set of adjectives to go with each **THEME**.

S39

I went to work and came home, went to work and came home, touched the box with my fingertips.

<PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <went to work and came home - DAILY ACTIVITY> + <,> + <DAILY ACTIVITY> + <,> + <VBD> (related to **S31**-NOUN && 5TH BODY PART NOUN of NARRATOR) + <the> + <**S31**-NOUN - an object> + <with – PREPOSITION> + <POSSESSIVE PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <5TH BODY PART NOUN of NARRATOR>.

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**P9**

**We met for coffee and June was late. She arrived in a whirlwind of autumn leaves and red wool.**

**S40**

We met for coffee and June was late.

<PRONOUN for NARRATOR + Character1> + [ACTIVITY that relates to friendship: <met> + <for> + <coffee>] + <CONJUNCTION> + <Character1> + [PHRASE is negative in connotation: <to be - VBD> + <ADVERB>].

S41

She arrived in a whirlwind of autumn leaves and red wool.

<PRONOUN - Character1> + <VBD> (related to **S40** activity) + [ADJ PHRASE: <in a whirlwind of>] + <NOUN related to WEATHER> + <and> + <NOUN related to BODY PARTS && WEATHER>.

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**P10**

**"I can't tell anyone else," she said. "But I didn't love Charlie. Not after we married."**

S42

"I can't tell anyone else," she said.

DIALOGUE – Character1: <”> + [CONFESSIONAL STATEMENT PREFACE] + <,> + <”> + <PRONOUN – Character1> + <said>.

**S43, S44**

"But I didn't love Charlie. Not after we married."

DIALOGUE - Character1: <”> + [CONFESSIONAL STATEMENT - negative side of **THEME** of love] + <.> + [CONFESSIONAL STATEMENT – related to **S36**-NOUN event (related to **S6**-1st ACTION VERB)] + <.> + <”>

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**P11**

**"But the summer day," I said. "You knew. You knew."**

S43, S44, **S45** *(Ignore repeated dialogue numbers S43, S44)*

"But the summer day," I said. "You knew. You knew."

DIALOGUE - NARRATOR: <”> + <But - Contrastive COORDINATING CONJUNCTION> + <the> + <WHEN (**SETTING**)> + <**S1**-NOUN> + <,> + <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <said> + <.> + <”> + <2ND-PERSON PRONOUN> + <**S3**-1ST VBD> + <.> + <2ND-PERSON PRONOUN> + <**S3**-1ST VBD> + <.> + <”>

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**P12**

**"It was the weather, I think."**

S46

"It was the weather, I think."

DIALOGUE – Character1: <It> + <to be - VBD> + <the> + **S13**-NOUN (relates to **SETTING**) + <,> <PRONOUN 1ST PERSON> + <STATIVE VBD> + <.> + <”>

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**P13**

**"No." I didn't mean for the word to come out. My throat was dry. I tried to cough, but the air was sucked out of my lungs.**

**S47**

"No."

DIALOGUE - NARRATOR: [Response to S44]

S48

I didn't mean for the word to come out.

[Emotional feeling about **S43, S44** dialogue: <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <didn't mean for the word to come out>.

**S49**

My throat was dry.

<POSSESSIVE PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <6TH BODY PART NOUN of NARRATOR> + <to be - VBD> + <**S7**-1st ADJ opposite of **S2**-2nd ADJ>.

S50

I tried to cough, but the air was sucked out of my lungs.

<PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <tried - VBD in **S10**, **S11**, **S34**, S44> + <INFINITE VERB> (related to **S49**-**S7**-1st ADJ opposite of **S2**-2nd ADJ) + <,> <but - Contrastive COORDINATING CONJUNCTION> + **S4**-<the air was sucked out of MY lungs – REWORDING OF: it took their breath away (saying related to **THEME** of love)> (PHRASE w/ substitution of NARRATOR POSSESSIVE PRONOUN).

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**P14**

**"I don't know." She sipped from her cup. "I'm too romantic. In love with love. In love with something else maybe." She shrugged. "Who knows? Am I a terrible person?"**

**S51**

"I don't know."

DIALOGUE - Character1 (response to **S45**)

S52

She sipped from her cup.

<PRONOUN - Character1> + <PHYSICAL ACTION> (related to **S40** ACTIVITY).

S53, S54, S55

"I'm too romantic. In love with love. In love with something else maybe."

DIALOGUE - Character1 (related to **THEME** of love, but NEGATIVE) + <**S26**-ADVERB - possibility>.

S56

She shrugged.

<PRONOUN - Character1> + <PHYSICAL ACTION> (related to **S57** DIALOGUE).

**S57**

"Who knows?

DIALOGUE - Character1 (related to **S51**)

S58

Am I a terrible person?"

DIALOGUE - Character1 (related to **THEME** of love)

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**P15**

**"No," I said.**

**S59**

"No," I said.

**S47**-DIALOGUE - NARRATOR + <,> + <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <said>

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**P16**

**But I didn't say it. The word got caught in my throat. I could feel the weight of the stone box in my hand. I clenched my fist.**

S60

But I didn't say it.

<But - Contrastive COORDINATING CONJUNCTION> + <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <**S59** VBD NEGATIVE> + <it>.

S61

The word got caught in my throat.

<The> + <NOUN> (related to S64) + <got caught - VBD> (related to P13) + <in - PREPOSITION> + <POSSESSIVE PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <**S49**-6TH BODY PART NOUN of NARRATOR>.

S62

I could feel the weight of the stone box in my hand.

<PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <could - MODALAUXILIARY> + <VERB PRESENT TENSE> (related to ADJ that follows && **S31**-PHYSICAL MATERIAL && **S10**-3rd BODY PART NOUN) + <the> + <weight - NOUN> (related to VERB && **S31**-PHYSICAL MATERIAL) + <of> + <the> + <**S31**-PHYSICAL MATERIAL> + <**S31**-NOUN - an object> + <in - PREPOSITION> + <POSSESSIVE PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <**S10**-3rd BODY PART NOUN but *SINGULAR* of NARRATOR>.

S63

I clenched my fist.

<PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <VBD> (related to 7TH BODY PART NOUN of NARRATOR) + <POSSESSIVE PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <7TH BODY PART NOUN of NARRATOR> (related to **S10**-3rd BODY PART NOUN but *SINGULAR* of NARRATOR).

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**P17**

**June got married again on a beach in Bermuda. The groom had a condo there, I heard. I wasn't invited. All I had was the stone box on my bookshelf. Maybe Charlie was lucky, I thought. Maybe I was lucky to be alone with the box. To be alone. But I couldn't convince myself.**

**S64**

June got married again on a beach in Bermuda.

<Character1> + **S6**-1st ACTION VERB<VBD> + <again - ADV> + <DIFFERENT **SETTING** in same WEATHER as **S6**> + <in> + <specific **SETTING**> (related to preceding DIFFERENT **SETTING**).

S65

The groom had a condo there, I heard.

<The> + <Character4> (related to Character1 && **S6**-1st ACTION VERB) + <had> + <a> + <**SETTING**> (related to **S32** **SETTING**) + <there – ADV> + <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <heard - VBD>.

**S66**

I wasn't invited.

<PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <NEGATIVE VBD> (related to **S6**-1st ACTION VERB<VBD>).

S67

All I had was the stone box on my bookshelf.

<All - PRONOUN> + <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <had - VBD> + <was> + <the> + <**S31**-PHYSICAL MATERIAL> + <**S31**-NOUN - an object> + <PREPOSITION> + <POSSESSIVE PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <SYNONYM for **S32**-NOUN - furniture>.

**S68**

Maybe Charlie was lucky, I thought.

<**S26**-ADVERB - possibility> + Character2 + <to be - VBD> + <ADJ> (opposite of STATE in P3) + <,> + <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <STATIVE VERB>.

**S69**

Maybe I was lucky to be alone with the box.

<**S26**-ADVERB - possibility> + <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <to be - VBD> + <**S68**-ADJ> + <to be - INFINITIVE> + <ADJ> (opposite of emotion in P2 && **S38**) + <with – PREPOSITION> + <the> + <**S31**-NOUN - an object>.

S70

To be alone.

<**S69**-to be - INFINITIVE> + <**S69**-ADJ> (opposite of emotion in P2 && **S38**).

S71

But I couldn't convince myself.

<But - Contrastive COORDINATING CONJUNCTION> + <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <couldn’t - NEGATIVE MODALAUXILIARY PAST TENSE> + <VBD> + <REFLEXIVE PERSONAL PRONOUN - NARRATOR>.

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**P18**

**The snow was piling up and it was cold, getting colder. I emailed June. I texted her. Finally I saw her at a restaurant and waited until she was leaving.**

S72

The snow was piling up and it was cold, getting colder.

<The> + <WEATHER PHENOMENON - opposite of **S64**-specific **SETTING**> + <VERB - PAST CONTINUOUS> (related to WEATHER PHENOMENON) + <and> + <it - PRONOUN> + <to be - VBD> + ADJ = <**S7**-2nd ADJ opposite of **S2**-1st ADJ > (related to WEATHER)> + <,> + <VBD GERUND> (a verb used with a COMPARATIVE ADJ) + <ADJ - COMPARATIVE>.

**S73**

I emailed June.

<PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <VBD> (consequence of **S66**) + Character1.

S74

I texted her.

<PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <VBD> (variant of **S73**-VBD) + <PRONOUN - Character1>.

**S75**

Finally I saw her at a restaurant and waited until she was leaving.

<ADV> (related to passage of time) + <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <VBD> (related to 1ST ACTIVITY) + <PRONOUN - Character1> + [1ST ACTIVITY friends do: <at a restaurant> (related to **S40**)] + <and> + <VBD> + <SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTION> + <PRONOUN - Character1> + <PAST PROGRESSIVE>.

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**P19**

**"I'm sorry," I said. "I didn't know." She turned to leave. "I don't know how love can die so easily. Can it really?"**

S76, S77

"I'm sorry," I said. "I didn't know."

DIALOGUE - NARRATOR + <,> <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <said> + <.> + DIALOGUE - NARRATOR

S78

She turned to leave.

<PRONOUN - Character1> + <VBD> + <INFINITIVE of **S75**-PAST PROGRESSIVE>.

**S79, S80**

"I don't know how love can die so easily. Can it really?"

DIALOGUE - NARRATOR – **THEME** of story

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**P20**

**She put a hand on my arm. Her mouth opened and I thought she would say, "Yes." Or maybe "No." It didn't matter which one.**

S81

She put a hand on my arm.

[**S29**-2ND INDEPENDENT CLAUSE: except: switch <PRONOUN-NARRATOR> to <PRONOUN-Character1>, use synonym for <VBD>, switch <POSSESSIVE PRONOUN-Character1> to <POSSESSIVE PRONOUN NARRATOR>]

**S82**

Her mouth opened and I thought she would say, "Yes."

<PRONOUN-Character1> + <BODY PART NOUN of Character1> + <VBD> (related to BODY PART) + <and> + <PRONOUN-NARRATOR> + <STATIVE VERB> + <PRONOUN - Character1> + <would - MODALAUXILIARY> + <say> + <,> + <opposite of **S45** DIALOGUE>

**S83**

Or maybe "No."

<Or - COORDINATING CONJUNCTION> + <**S26**-ADVERB - possibility> + <**S45** DIALOGUE>.

S84

It didn't matter which one.

STATEMENT (in this case, dependent on **S82** & **S83** contrast)

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**P21**

**"Is it so fragile?" I said as she shook her head and left.**

**S85**

"Is it so fragile?" I said as she shook her head and left.

DIALOGUE - NARRATOR (question that follows on & expands **S79, S80**) + <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <said> + <COPULATIVE CONJUNCTION> + <**S29**-1ST Independent Clause> + <and> + <PAST of S73-PAST PROGRESSIVE>.

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**P22**

**But I knew it couldn't be. I know it can't be. The stone box sits on my bookshelf and is always cool. It's heavy and light at the same time. When I hold it, I feel hopeful.**

**S86**

But I knew it couldn't be.

[Thought of NARRATOR in response to **S85**]: <But - Contrastive COORDINATING CONJUNCTION> + <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <**S3**-1ST VBD> + <it> + <couldn’t - NEGATIVE MODALAUXILIARY PAST TENSE> + <be>.

S87

I know it can't be.

[Next thought of NARRATOR after **S86**]: <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <**S3**-1ST VBD - PRESENT> + <it> + <can’t - NEGATIVE MODALAUXILIARY PRESENT TENSE> + <be>.

S88

The stone box sits on my bookshelf and is always cool.

<The> + <**S31**-PHYSICAL MATERIAL> + <**S31**-NOUN - an object> + <VB - PRESENT TENSE> + <S67-PREPOSITION> + <S67-POSSESSIVE PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <S67-SYNONYM for **S32**-NOUN - furniture> + < COORDINATING CONJUNCTION> + <to be - VBD PRESENT TENSE> + <**S33**-ADVERB OF FREQUENCY> + <**S33**-ADJ>.

S89

It's heavy and light at the same time.

<PRONOUN - **S31**-NOUN - an object> + <to be - VBD PRESENT TENSE> + <**S2**-2nd ADJ> + <COORDINATION CONJUNCTION> + <ADJ> (opposite of **S2**-2nd ADJ) + <CORRELATIVE CONJUNCTION synonym>.

S90

When I hold it, I feel hopeful.

<SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTION> + <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <VBD PRESENT TENSE> + <PRONOUN - **S31**-NOUN - an object> + <,> + <PRONOUN - NARRATOR> + <VBD – ACTION – PRESENT TENSE> + <ADJ> (opposite of **S11**-ADJ).

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