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oh, i didn't see you there

hi, hey come here, gimme a hug and/or just your tie

two or four things have happened since i last talked to you i got rid of the jacket like for good, dude or it got rid of me, not sure hmm whatever the case, we're no longer wearing each other (down) i sometimes remember its warmth it made cold days seem hot, and it made me look green i don't think i've gotten rid of the idea of it i don't want to actually

that's what keeps me warm sometimes

i don't think i've gotten rid of the shame either

and maybe because there's that need to cover my two very brownish arms, i got a new jacket

it's brown

and it has sleeves

and it's also warm

you know what? i read somewhere that one should not hide in someone's warmth, and i've wholeheartedly believed that, but i'm not so sure anymore about that or about what that even means whenever the warmth sparks more warmth is two warmths and four arms it's complicated and yet so simple

it's left and right and green and brown

I'm *lowers voice* in the library again, and look at this, a new pen and a coffee stain in my new jacket. I shouldn't have ordered that coffee this morning, but I did. And you gotta roll with it. I gotta roll with it. I rolled with being renamed Cayle too.

Kyle, I'm Kyle. But a name is just a name, right? Don't know. Right to my left though is this person I'll name, um, Jeremiah. Yes. Jeremiah has been looking at the wall in front of us for some good ten minutes. There's nothing remarkable about that wall if you ask me. In my eyes, that makes Jeremiah a remarkable person; an annoyed person now. Jeremiah might not like to be stared at, I suspect. He is standing up, ready to leave.

I go out the library. It's pleasantly chill. I see some people taking a cigarette break and having a laugh and whatnot. *Ha ha*, what great times. I decide to cross the street to get as far from that as possible. There's this huge store there and a woman complaining to her friend or whoever that might be about how unfair it is that she doesn't have enough money to buy the same skirt she just purchased in blue. People, buying shit they don't need. Like the fucking coffee I bought this morning. Darng it.

I don't know, guys. Girls. Tim Johnson.

I think it's about being more aware of the choices we make maybe capital letters and periods are not that important or not your thing

or my thing

what's left and right, green and brown, yours and mine? -stay away from my jacket, brother-

who decides what's the path you should walk?

should contains the word soul

and the word loud

too much noise out there to listen properly

i got rid of the jacket, the capital letters, the periods but not the blood and i didn't get rid of myself

and i think that's what more often than not gets in the way

i thought of myself as this really cool guy with a cool jacket and i'm just realizing that in order to wear a good item of clothing, or a good life i gotta wear myself out i have to get out of myself: not get into things but into souls

and no jackets

no h(ole)s and d(ick)s

ah, i see you there

love,

Kyle

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Knic is some guy who was born in an island, and who is an avid baseball fan in his mind. There are not a whole lot of things left to say that are important, other than you might find him in the hallways sometimes.

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