

...and Kyroot said:

Around two-thirty one afternoon
one guy said to his partner,

"You know,

I believe that part of our closeness
comes from us sharing the same brain.", and

his other half exclaimed, "SHARE! - who said anything about share?!"

...and Kyroot said:

One City gave out awards;
it didn't do any good;
but they gave 'em out anyway.

...and Kyroot said:

One ole man who had apparently been
rather harsh in his "ole-manning"
one day told the kid,

"Son, I know I've laid on you pretty hard
about not suffering the secondary sufferings and whining,
but we gotta face the fat facts - everybody's human,
so let me say this;

If you do have problems
that are so strong you just can't ignore them
at least do this; Only acknowledge them as they leave -
not as they arrive."

...and Kyroot said:

It's not nice to mis-use the word, "accidentally".

...and Kyroot said:

Or as one of my imaginary cohorts used to say,

"Once you 'know-the-score' the rest of the game's a snapper-roo."

...and Kyroot said:

The way things stand now,
in a race between analog and digital - don't bet.

...and Kyroot said:

Over in another City
a guy told me that sometimes
when he's about to have real exciting, dangerous thoughts
he'll say to himself, "You know,
I shouldn't be telling you this..."

...and Kyroot said:

One king confided to me
that he'd have these secret "brain smiles" forbidden
if he knew they existed.

...and Kyroot said:

From the several religions
available on this certain planet
one was selected for each individual
on the basis of a childhood allergy test.

...and Kyroot said:

Perhaps these shows are having some salutary effect on viewers,
as one man writes to say that he is now able
to look upon his own "undesirable thoughts" as simply,
"commercial interruptions to his normal programming."

...and Kyroot said:

One fellow's most serious prayer

(used no more than once a month) was;

"Oh Lord,

make me tender, coy and compassionate

so that I may be better known in Indianapolis."

...and Kyroot said:

In the City

if you're gonna put up a monument
to a real big-time god, or flashy ruler
do it in the center of town and yet
as far away from everything else as possible.

...and Kyroot said:

One middle aged, sized and angered man
offered the following explanation
for his life,

"My brain had such astounding thoughts
the rest of me simply couldn't keep up."

...and Kyroot said:

In one kingdom they still like to tell
of the one guy whose "vile potential" was such
that no house was one of "ill repute" until HE visited it.

...and Kyroot said:

Nearly ninety-four percent of most things
have seven side effects.

...and Kyroot said:

Being human

is not necessarily a fatal flaw....(unless of course
you plan to CONTINUE
along such lines.)

...and Kyroot said:

A man who had,
as he put it,
been experiencing some "personal difficulties with life",
when told of the alternative of death
only had this question - "Who pays?"

...and Kyroot said:

That upon which men might decisively agree
can never be discussed.

...and Kyroot said:

This morning's note
from one of my City Irregulars,
he says,
"No possession is worth having
if you don't resent it."

...and Kyroot said:

The Bureau of Mines And Bridges received a letter
from a man seeking to, "Copyright all his thoughts
least someone try to set them to music after he goes to sleep."

...and Kyroot said:

One chap had tattooed on his forehead
(as close to his frontal lobes
as reporters were allowed at the time)
the notice; "Ring Bell For Service.".....

...(No explanation given,
none required.)

...and Kyroot said:

The kinds of guys
who have to tell you
"What kinda guy they are"
are the kinds of guys who'll
never realize what kinda guys all the guys really are.

...and Kyroot said:

This one state once had a king who said
that his only concern was for the people,
and that he would be directed only by their will;
He was seen as being too weak and was quickly overthrown;
Their next ruler proclaimed that his interests were supreme, and
that the desires of the people were irrelevant - he too
was soon dispatched;
As it turns out,
their absolute favorite sovereign proved to be
the next one, who said almost nothing,
and who for the most part usually seemed distracted.

...and Kyroot said:

An ill tempered map is not a travelin' map.

...and Kyroot said:

While walking along the edge of a cliff
this guy thought,

"To one side of me is the cliff,
and on the other is the non-cliff,
but anyone seeing me here would say

I was treading along the edge of 'the cliff' not the 'non-cliff'....

Hmmmm, this is most interesting,
perhaps I'll ponder it later,
but not right now

since such thinking tends to make me dizzy."

...and Kyroot said:

One of the ole man's kids
took to running the neural side streets shouting,
"Viva Libertas".

.....(The Civil Code continues to provide
brain barricades sufficient to assure
generational stability.)

...and Kyroot said:

Even a man from a
foreign country
can put catsup on his problems.

...and Kyrroot said:

Another viewer writes to tell me,

"I don't care what you say -

the world's still not big enough for me AND everybody else."

...and Kyroot said:

The answer to all Secondary problems
lies in their reversal.

...and Kyroot said:

One guy became so adroit at City habit
that he could wring his hands
ne'er taking them from the pockets of his trousers.

...and Kyroot said:

When he didn't know what to say
this one guy would say, "I don't know what to say."...

...(Such manifest obviousness
will not necessarily
influence the Nobel Committe.)

...and Kyroot said:

Kings take vacations only in fairy tales.

...and Kyroot said:

One father-type

said to his child-type,

"Trying to continually entertain another
can drive one crazy.", and

later while investigating a chocolate fudge dance routine
the kid thought,

"If that don't explain a lot
I don't wanna hear no more."

...and Kyroot said:

On one world they have a legend that says
no man actually has an individual aim
unless it's one he found somewhere
that no one else claimed, or seemed to want,
and one that he can take with him anywhere he goes,
and can't talk about.

...and Kyroot said:

When things would seem to be getting
dangerously spooky and out of control
this one guy would take a threatening tone to his brain and say,
"Okay, I've told you before and I'll warn you again - If I go,
I'm taking you
with me."

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...and Kyroot said:

One guy keeps all his best thoughts
in a safe deposit box out of town.

.....("Just in case", he says,
"Just in fuckin' case.")

...and Kyroot said:

Any word without a synonym
shouldn't be used.

...and Kyroot said:

On a certain adolescent sized planet,
after much discussion, gunfire and voting,
the inhabitants established for themselves
a world-wide, working motto which was,
"If You're Mad -
Too Bad."

...and Kyroot said:

Being dumb - I mean REALLY dumb -
is like being ugly without a mirror.

...and Kyroot said:

And let it be finally noted; The less said the.