

...and Kyroot said:

If you're from way, way - I mean from WAY out of town
you don't have to call ahead.

...and Kyroot said:

From behind a display in the large appliances department
an unmysterious hand offered a small card that said,
"If you act real dumb everybody'll believe it."

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...and Kyroot said:

A bargain not requested
is hard to recognize.

...and Kyroot said:

In a surprise move

several of the better known City Systems issued this joint statement:

"It is not our wish to CURE you, but to TREAT you."

...and Kyroot said:

"No matter what history,
or current thought says",
this one chap declares that within
his own brain the feudal system is alive and lusty.

...and Kyroot said:

No problem is worth thinking about
unless of course,
you need for it to remain one.

...and Kyroot said:

All "charted progress"
is a *thompe l'oeil* for kindergarten walls.

...and Kyroot said:

One guy's working hypothesis was; "Hey, not in YOUR lifetime."

...and Kyroot said:

In this one kingdom
soldiers were issued uniform coats
with two front pockets,
in one of which was placed a hand sized explosive device,
and in the other
a small book of extremely bad poetry.

...and Kyroot said:

Everyone can be entertained by enthusiasm,
few by instruction.

...and Kyroot said:

One guy used to toss his partner around like a basketball,
until he had a blow out.

...and Kyroot said:

Note:

When tipped over,
some facts,
if left alone
can aright themselves without assistance.

.....(Insider's note: This is not actually so,
but as is so often the case
by the time one realizes it,
it's too late anyway.)

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...and Kyroot said:

In this other little universe
the ultimate revenge is in doing nothing.

...and Kyroot said:

To help strengthen his resolve
one man decides not to believe in bad luck on Thursdays.

...and Kyroot said:

One little king
over in one far away little kingdomette,
in his amusing attempt to be "progressive"
decreed that henceforth the churches and the prisons
would be allowed to operate only one day a week.

.....(I hear that some time later
he even tried to merge the two.)

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...and Kyroot said:

Electricity costs more when you need it.

...and Kyroot said:

One City's motto for the coming decade: "If you hear something you
just know you're not gonna
like, ask for clarification
then vigorously nod your head
in agreement while flagging
a cab."

...and Kyroot said:

Acts may smell,
but facts can stink.

...and Kyroot said:

One of thosewoozy woolly park philosophers
who hang about the speaker's area shouted out
to a gaggle of passing citizens,
"Don't say that men cannot explain City affairs,
say rather that they fear to do so."

...and Kyroot said:

In locales with more angles,
not knowing what's going on
won't KEEP it from going on.

...and Kyroot said:

In his continuing attempt to be more equitable,
if not amusing,
this one king announced that henceforth
the taxes of the kingdom would be borne by those who
"call upon the gods",
and as soon as they heard about this
the dcities called for an appointment to see His Grace.

...and Kyroot said:

A real enemy
never sleeps.

...and Kyroot said:

At one level

Life is so excruciatingly - "I'm sorry, did you say - exasperatingly" -
simple that It had to make men start talking about it
so as to "complex-it-up",
and make it seem more captious and interesting.

...and Kyroot said:

(A tree carved rhyme on the outskirts of one City):

"He has not loved
 who has not loved
 the love that comes first sight,
He has not thought
 who has not thought
 that thought that was first right."

.....(I believe this has something
 to do with the ultimate
 futility of a second chance...
 of course not being from
 around here, I could be wrong.)

...and Kyroot said:

In an ultimate attempt to assist the kid
one ole man committed *faux suicide*.

...and Kyroot said:

This other fellow says - nay, assures us,
that he doesn't mind "facing the world"
as long as he can't see it out of his kitchen window.

...and Kyroot said:

With no editorial comment added,

I relate to you the advice one City father passed to his off spring,

"Act like Bach,

think like Wagner."

...and Kyroot said:

This one childless guy says
that as long as he has himself
he doesn't need a kid.

...and Kyroot said:

If we had to wait for proof
there'd BE no facts.

...and Kyroot said:

Opus Two, Beta Extension; If you had to wait for proof there'd be no facts,
while the mere existence OF an act
IS its verification.

...and Kyroot said:

When no one was listening

he admitted that he wouldn't normally get in bed with the truth
unless the lights were out.

...and Kyroot said:

A fellow says he wants to know why
it's so hard to fake being aggressive,
but so easy to do so being submissive.

.....(Some guys sure do
wanna know a lot.)

...and Kyroot said:

To short circuit his troubles once and for all yall,
one guy abruptly announced that he had no background or history.

...and Kyroot said:

In secondary races

EVERY one comes in second.

...and Kyroot said:

Many people think life is harder than it is,
and many think it is simpler than it is,
but hardly anyone thinks it is as it is.

...and Kyroot said:

This one other guy
used to have the "time of his life"
every time he'd die.

...and Kyroot said:

The urge, of course,
is always to construct a theoretical model of reality
wherein every single aspect properly fits and functions;
this urge, of course,
arises from the fact that this is how reality is.