

...and Kyroot said:

On this other world near a nexus fold
just after the Pleasant Season
they collect everyone's comments for the year,
put them in a croker sack and send them back to the home office collect.

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...and Kyroot said:

Some of the cities remain underground.

...and Kyroot said:

One guy told me that
his idea of a good time
was even too much fun to talk about.

...and Kyroot said:

Almost as soon as it was noted that man's dreams are made
to be dreamed - NOT realized,

this one kid chimed up, "Yeah, why'da think they CALL 'em dreams!"

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...and Kyroot said:

One professor's most memorable comment thus far,
"Many people who attempt to speak French don't know
what they're talking about.....same for Greek, German
and Swahili."

...and Kyroot said:

One man reasoned that if he had synonyms for everything he thought
he'd have more to think about;

(as is so often the case in a polarized galaxy - it didn't "QUITE"
work that way.)

...and Kyroot said:

One chap inquired,

"If both poverty and excesses are insults,
what shall one wear to the Beggar's Ball?"

.....(His half-brother later suggested
a little "off-the-shoulder-irony.")

...and Kyroot said:

In his dismissal regarding concerns of an after life
the shoe salesman said,

"Since even pickles sour with age
what chance has a bozo like me got."

...and Kyroot said:

This other guy says he ultimately discovered that,
"If your hormones don't care, YOU don't care."

...and Kyroot added:

Three weeks later he wrote
and perhaps, rhetorically asked,
"I don't suppose I could personally
learn anything from this otherwise
pretty perfunctory transpiration?"

...and Kyroot said:

Parents are born into their positions -
is only the children who must LOOK for work.

...and Kyroot said:

One heretofore, otherwise chap
explained his absence from the City's prayer rituals
by noting that anything he had to say to god,
he'd tell him to his face.

...and Kyroot said:

This one guy would periodically glance down and coyly coo,
"Come up and see me sometime.",
then every time he would,
he'd be real drunk and often quite abusive.....(and he'd just
L-O-V-E it.)

...and Kyroot said:

One little group of would-be rebels
who watch our taped proceedings on satellite
have "gang-written" me to say
they are pretty well convinced that
the "God of distress has moved."

...and Kyroot said:

The first known suspicion of conspiracy
is in the legend that says when several realities
didn't know what to do next
they got together and made it up.

...and Kyroot said:

After a trying day
dealing with the court's complexities
this one little citizen - in the privacy of his own hovel -
declared, "Screw the king and his highfalutin' life;
no matter WHAT he says or does,
I can still get a transmission overhauled
cheaper than he ever will."

...and Kyroot said:

Anyone who's gotta tell you
what kinda guy they are
ain't much of a guy.

...and Kyroot said:

The local hormone census
of times overlooks those under the bed.

....("Hey you, come on outta there."
"It's just me."
"I know - that's what scares me.")

...and Kyroot said:

"Kid," cautioned the old codger,

"Never forget the treasured family proverb,

'It's easier to make people scream

than it is to make them wanna know why they're screamin'."

...and Kyroot said:

A viewer writes to say,

"Dear Kyroot: The way you put things is so weird, and yet not so weird
that the combination of the two is EXTREMELY weird."

...and Kyroot said:

Inscribed

at the base of the statue commemorating
the City's founder were these, his reputed last words,

"It Is A Fine Thing

To Point In One Direction

Then Go In Another."

...and Kyroot said:

A tug at his sleeve indicated another query could be on its way,
and sure enough the kid inquired,
"Dear Pa Pa, why is it so difficult to
spot great men while they're alive?",
and the ole man's mind immediately began to wander - to drift back
in time to a day when he was the lad's age,
laying on warm, tropical traffic island,
gazing at the clouds and he had wondered
why it was that so few people attempt to
IMITATE the great while they live.

.....("Like father, like son",
may explain a lot,
but not this, I fear.)

...and Kyroot said:

When asked about his
apparently unjustified "high spirits".

...and Kyroot said:

"Always remember," advised one synthesized voice over the loudspeakers,

"Caution and chastity both begin with the same letter,"

"And," added the P.A.'s partner,

"So do bravery and bratwurst."

...and Kyroot said:

One guy says he's gonna pay somebody else to think for him...
...but he says not to worry,
he won't hire anyone smarter than he is.

...and Kyroot said:

The nice lad who
showed you to your seat
is also the guard who will
later bring you water.

...and Kyroot said:

On real special occasions
on this one world
their god would announce that for the duration of that day
no one had to know what they were doing.

.....(I trust we have progressed
beyond the point where you
would now expect me to make
some sardonic "after-comment"
regarding the difficulty of
getting a visa there on these
occasions.)

...and Kyroot said:

On this certain world,
one man's gain is everybody's loss.

...and Kyroot said:

The "heart break" (as the news reports later referred to it as) of the whole episode was that after they had forcibly pried his fingers from the ledge they discovered that the ledge was his.

...and Kyroot said:

One guy's whole approach
was to TAKE no approach.

...and Kyroot said:

The revolutionist's "Fight Of The Century" might be described as:

You (and your up-start, mutant neurons) vs

The Never-Before-Defeated Hormones.....(well, at least never
PUBLICLY whipped.)

...and Kyroot said:

Another neat thing: In those many serious, City affairs,
Life doesn't require that you be sincere,
just that you appear to be so.

...and Kyroot said:

One "wanna-be", neural troublemaker summed up his
amorous attitude toward his own mental activity thusly,
"I don't hug NObody I already know."

...and Kyroot said:

Revolutionist Travel Up-Date, H-90: In some Cities
sickness is far too popular.

...and Kyroot said:

One being's parents finally told him,

"We've decided that you're the strangest creature WE'VE ever met."....

.....(they did wait to tell
him this until he was
many years gone from
home.)

...and Kyroot said:

The mayor of one City told me,

"A man who talks to himself can talk to me...of course one of 'em
costs more than the other."

...and Kyroot said:

After submerging his reading raft in the turbulent poetic seas,
he staggered - dazed - from the library of lyric largess with the roar,
"I don't care what they say - ain't no Tragic Muse stalkin' MY stage!"

...and Kyroot said:

A father told his son,

"About the best advice I can give you
for life is:

Don't bad-mouth anyone unless you're standing in front of them...
...same goes for thoughts
as well."

...and Kyroot said:

The edge of reality is strown with interest.

...and Kyroot said:

I guess it's just as well
that not more people realize what's going on
else we'd be short of worriers.

...and Kyroot said:

One guy's biggest thrill
was to annoy himself and then not let him know who did it.

...and Kyroot said:

From the old mail bag,
our old question for the day, (a viewer asks),
"Is it a mathematical certainty that,
 'Those with a lot to say will say a lot'?, OR
 is it somehow or other
 some other way around?"

...and Kyroot said:

This one ole sore head
would only read stuff that annoyed him
so that when someone would ask him what he'd read lately
he'd get to enjoy it twice.

...and Kyroot said:

Life has no synonym for failure,
(inasmuch as it has no such word to begin with).

...and Kyroot said:

Remember, lads and lassies, ships at sea:
If you keep referring to everything else
it'll keep referring to you.

...(Now join me in our naval hymn,
"Augurs away my boys,
augurs away...")

...and Kyroot said:

No I.D.'s needed: Proof of your membership in the human club
is just believing we've fucked up.

...and Kyroot said:

This one guy used to try and slip around the side
and look through the big end.

...and Kyroot said:

More curios regarding domesticated intellectual pet customs:

In some worlds

that which you take seriously

you must take home with you.

...and Kyroot said:

Memo In Subversive Mode: The radical lessons of history
aren't taken from history.

...and Kyroot said:

Several times

during the early development of their reality was he warned,
and each time he returned to his cave chuckling over the fact
that he didn't know what a warning was.