

...and Kyroot said:

The mere sight
of quite ordinary, everyday objects
was often enough to send this one man's mind
into an absolute state of apathy.

...and Kyroot said:

To certain attuned ears:
Some things mean more than they say,
And some mean less, but they
ALL mean the same.

...and Kyroot said:

One guy offers this comment,

"My mind has become so citified
that I can easily think of only
one thing at a time, and I might add,
with great intensity and pretentious purpose;
it's all over,
but removing the police barricades,
and cleaning up the streets."

...and Kyroot said:

Several times

When the ship was sinking

They thought the alarm had gone off.

...and Kyroot said:

One king decreed that every single thing
that existed in his kingdom must be labeled;
(the Official Proclamation came out reading
that everything must be "plainly labeled",
but the king being the realist he was had only said "labeled".)

...and Kyroot said:

And on a more positive everyday note;
As long as you're alive and well
In the city, and
As long as you're aware and hip
To this fact
You may never need the services of
Captain Irony.

...and Kyroot said:

They tell of a chap who changed his name
to Unziolotto
so that he wouldn't have to spell it.

...and Kyroot said:

In one area,
One guy ultimately became so frustrated
That he finally tried thinking about things
In such a way that it explained them.

...(P.S.: You guys should be a little thankful
Of where you live;
There're some places that wouldn't even
Let me TELL you about stuff like this.)

...and Kyroot said:

A fellow over in that direction

tried to adopt as his motto the following: "If you get crippled twice
the first time
doesn't count."

...and Kyroot said:

In many of the smaller villages
They would oftentimes appoint one man
To be in charge of,
"Understating The Obvious."

...(Over near the viaduct
A fellow heard this and reacted,
"Hey! - I'm FROM a small village.", when
What he should have said was,
"Hey! - I AM a small village."...[doesn't anybody
begin to get it
yet?])

...and Kyroot said:

Anything said AFTER

The punch line

Tends to take on the aura of

A moral,

Whether intended, or not....So watch it!

...and Kyroot said:

After reading several references
to the conspiracy-based notion that
within all the religions there exists
a secret, common "core"
this one man thought, "Don't they WISH!"

...and Kyroot said:

Just to keep them
Alert and well,
This one king would -
(Every eight years or so) -
Kill all the people.

...and Kyroot said:

One guy could hardly bring himself to.

...and Kyroot said:

During a long, torrid night of
Poetic bombast
An unstable simile self-detonated
Dangerously near where he sat and wrote.

...and Kyroot said:

There is a place
just off center of the universe
where are produced all the scripts for house cats;
(they want me to mention that
none have been picked up in quite a long time.)

...and Kyroot said:

Over in the speakers' area of the park,
Over in another reality,
One of the old timers took a new kid aside and said,
"When you go out there
You can either tell people how things are,
Or how things COULD be for a few,
But if you can talk about both things simultaneously
You'll create the possibility of people saying, "WHAT?!!!"

...and Kyroot said:

A recent letter from another viewer says
that although she's ashamed to admit it.

...and Kyroot said:

When this one man heard that
People who speak different languages
Think differently, he thought, "Not ME."

...and Kyroot said:

In a time when beer
can look after its own self-improvement
a man's bladder won't matter.

...and Kyroot said:

Around the largest tear in the
Frontparlor's carpet
He gathered all of the family and announced,
"We should get this settled at the outset:
As far as I'M concerned
There're only three kinds of humor:
That which I think's funny,
That which I DON'T think's funny, then
All the rest."

.....(An ole man with a low-tech
Sense of humor
Can indeed be a ballistic terror
On a familiar battlefield.)

...and Kyroot said:

The producers and sponsors of
This program
Are proud to announce the
Beginning of a new, weekly feature
Which will take a penetrating, behind-the-scenes look
At matters of specific intellectual interest to
Our target audience;
Matters which are normally either
Unknown-to, or simply avoided-by
The general media.
For tonight's,
Initial segment,
We don't have anything.

...and Kyroot said:

One man "preserved his assets"
to such a point that they backed up on him.

...and Kyroot said:

After years of meditation,
Medications,
Spiritual studies and
Numerous mystical exercises,
This one guy reached a place to where
He could pick up invisible sounds from the air
Just by turning on his radio.

...and Kyroot said:

At times of extreme blandness
one man, just to console his troops,
would write down again on a slip of paper,
"I was within minutes of giving our enemies the time of their life."

...and Kyroot said:

One of the king's generals
whose every action brought fresh meaning
to such words as "fastidious", and
"crisply-correct",
sent word back to rear Field Command,
"We are suffering low, over-head attacks from their
low over-headers."

...and Kyroot said:

For his singular, most auspicious birthday
the kid requested but one present - that the ole man
tell him how he knew all the stuff he knew,
and his father said,
"Son, if you knew THAT
you wouldn't HAVE to know."

...and Kyroot said:

One guy had a little illness;
It didn't amount to much;
But he was able to drag it out for a whole lifetime.

...and Kyroot said:

The word "some"
has more battle ribbons, medals and bodyguards
than a truckload of fancy dictators.

...and Kyroot said:

There was this one guy who
Didn't have a train that they could
Run out over the horizon,
Turn around and bring back as a new one
So they used his brain instead - Hey, say,
Is this supposed to be a
Joke or something?...

...and Kyroot said:

As he increasingly attempted to enter
new neural areas
the older part of his thinking,
in its efforts to retain some control and direction
put up, at the juncture of the two, a sign that said,
"Give Gap - Take Gap."

...and Kyroot said:

Regardless of what many
Of the addicts,
(Weakened by years of abuse),
Would have you believe -
The *cure* for mathematics is not
More mathematics.

...and Kyroot said:

When he finally reached the
End of his tether
This one guy asked,
"What tha hell's a tether?"

...and Kyroot said:

A couple of deities
were sitting around jawin'
and one of 'em said,
"One of the neat things about being a god
is that you can be nice, even encouraging
to your inferiors and it costs you nothing
whether you mean it or not," and
a kid bussing tables near by thought,
"Jeeze, that's just how my new thinking treats me."

...and Kyroot said:

Whenever he felt
He was about to have a
"Real good thought"
This one king would give a
Secret "Get ready" signal to the
Royal photographer.

...(You might be interested in a note
From some viewer who says he thinks
I make too frequent use of kings and the like
In my stories (even if they are metaphorical), and
That he doesn't like the whole idea of
Monarchies, and royalty even a little bit, and
He concluded by asking if I knew of any
Near-by "King Schools", or even
Correspondence courses in Tyranny and Lordshipism.)

...and Kyroot said:

Complaint Of The Day: A chap is accused of being SO vain
that he named his own biography
after himself.

...and Kyroot said:

Several people
Showed up for the hanging,
And since there wasn't going
To BE one,
They hung the people who showed up.

... (Over near *the edge*
Is a guy who wears a sign that says,
"Let EVERY thing Be A Lesson To You -
Why Not? - It Doesn't Cost Any More And
It Sure Doesn't Cost Any Less.")

...and Kyroot said:

One ole man was overheard telling his kid,
"Son, you'll know you're truly in the midst
of an up-to-date City when for treatment you're told,
'Take two of these,
and call someone ELSE in the morning'."

...and Kyroot said:

"Remember", spake the first voice,
"When you're god
You don't have to plagiarize," and
El-Voice-O Number Two responded,
"Hell, *big-deal-Neal*,
When you're god you
CAN'T plagiarize."

...and Kyroot said:

One guy REFUSED to give in
Until they said, "You gotta give in," and
He said, "O-kay".

...and Kyroot said:

Now our, "Fable For The Day",
(The real name of it is,
"The Kind Of Tale You Never Wanted To Hear About Again",
[But no matter - or at least, very little matter, here it is]):
One day the king
Let the smartest man in the land be
King for a day;
After that
He was never the smartest man in the land.

...("Appendage Not To Be Confused With A Moral":
Could the king have known something
That no one else knew?, or
Is it that what old rulers know
No one else WANTS to know?...[Is THAT a question
Or what!....Well
At least
It's not a
Moral].)

...and Kyroot said:

Seditious Maxim For De Day: "Feed a father,
starve a child."

...(Do note,
I reversed this
for the sake of
alliterated sound.)

...and Kyroot said:

While

No one was looking

This one guy was looking.

...and Kyroot said:

One of the park's younger philosophers
Puts it thusly,
"IF human reality
WERE of any real consequence
We'd ALL be in the soup."

...and Kyroot said:

How about this, neural sports fans: A team that HAS no home town
Can play just as
Dirty as they please.

...and Kyroot said:

The mayor of one city
Recently stated,
"I do not see how long we can
Wait for the private sector to make note
And take action,
Thus it seems incumbent on the public authorities
To have the people realize that
A man who can be upset at the least little thing
Is then inclined to let the
Least little thing upset him."

...and Kyroot said:

It turned out to be much further than he thought,
but in a direction much closer to home.

...and Kyroot said:

The King Of The Polarized Neurons,
(Being the simple sort that he was),
Just *loved it*
On his birthday when the
People would all get together and
Give him everything they had...

...and Kyroot said:

Casing the situation

One man said,

"Although I'm determined to

Have fun in life

I'm not THAT determined."

...and Kyroot said:

If you're going to eventually
Replace the old parts
Why not throw 'em away now.

...and Kyroot said:

The strangers called him
By his real name although
The reason remained unclear.

...and Kyroot said:

Stripped, stood the warrior, and
Plainly said,
"Being what I am,
What else
Could I have done."