#### "Rabbits have omollar

#### "Rabbits have omollar

#### have smaller

### 

### smaller brains,' lason

### brains," Jason

### Jason said.

#### said.

#### Ruth Rae

coid

### Sald. Sald. 188

## Ruth Rae said,

### said, "Hard by. Anyhow

### AIJIOW, AIJIOW,

### adored the cats

### and tried to do

### to do everythin

#### 

### g they did.

#### did.

#### did.

LA AIAA

### He even

#### Te even learned Learned To Use to use

### the catbox

### IIUSL UI the time. Using

#### JULN J/1

### most of the time.

### USIII tufts of hair he

#### MIS

### chest, he made a

#### nest behind

#### behind the

#### and wanted

#### Lattone to

## get into it. But

#### LIIC

## kittens to get into

# KILLTID

# it. But they

nollor

### never would.

### IIE EII of it all nearly—

## of it all—nearly—

### hearly— WAGA A6

### when he tried to

### nearlycame when he

## Fhe end of it all

# The end of it all—

### nearly—

#### came

### when he tried to

#### tried to play

#### Oftena

### Gotcha with a Garman

### German shepherd

that

#### snepnera

that

some

#### **30116**

### lady brought

### over.

#### **30116**

## lady brought

## over. You see, the

### rabbit

#### learned

4~ ~ [~.

### see, the rabbit

### OVET YOU SEE, LIAE

### rabbit learned

### to play this

### 

#### with the cats and **with**

### cato and with Emily

#### Ellily Fusselma

#### n and the

#### II GIIG UIG

### children

#### where

#### Where

### behind the

### CUUCII and then come

# and then come

# running out,

rinnina

### cutinis vanifest

## very fast in circles,

### very tast in circles, and

## dveryone

# tried to catch

# him, but they

## usually couldn't and than

# couldn't and then

## 

### he'd run back to and the second

## back to safety hehind

#### **MEIIIIM**

#### the

### couch,

#### CUUCII,

### where no

#### one was

## SHEROSS

#### one was

## suppose

dto

Ĭ

# follow. But the

#### but tne

dog didn't

### UUU didn't know the

# Knew dhe flesahe

# the game and when



## and when the

## and when the

## and when the

#### 

### rabbtck

## ran back behind

**L**|\_ \_

# the

## coucn the dog went

## and snapped its iaws

## shapped Itsjaws

### itsjaws around 460

## tne rabbit's rear end

## the rabbit's

### rabbit's rear end.

## Etalyend. Etalyend. Etalyend.

### Emily managed to 001

## UPIY the dog's Iaws

## to pry the dog's

# the dog's jaws

## Idvis allu SIGE FEALO LAC CCG

## she got the dog

### outside, but the rahhit

### rabbit

### Was

## badly hurt.

## He Hecovere

## recovere d, but

### recovere d. but after that

### He

### recovere

d hit

### He

### recovere

### Uj VIII STEVILACE. AEQUASIA

### aitti tiiat

# he was terrified

### vi uvy and ran away if

## OT QQS and ran awav if

### ot dogs and ran away if

### ullajuli

### 

### 

# one even through

### ロロ window. And the

### WINGOW. And the part of

# And the part of

### 

### MIU LIIC part of him the

## he kept that part

### him the dog bit, ha Lant

### 

## he kept that part

### hidden behind

### ~ ~ 1 111 1 ~

## the drapes

### drapes because he had

## TACKAS

### no hair there and wac

# and was ashamed.

## ashamed. But what

Mac co

#### ashamed. But what

#### LOUCAINO

### about him was

### his pushing

### against the limits

# of his—what

### What What

#### what would

#### you say?

nhiciala

#### What VOU SEVA

#### you say?

## physiology? His

# physiology? His

limitation

#### IIIILaliui

### sasa rabbit,

#### **5 a 5 a** rabbit, trying to

### rabbit, trying to

#### u ynig u become a more

#### a more evolved lifa form

#### a iiu c evolved life form,

#### 

#### êvolvêc

#### life form,

#### u iiivi v

## evolved life form,

### life form, like the

00to

#### cats. Wanting all tha

### Wanting all the

#### Vianthg

#### HIIIC LU be with them and

### play with them as

#### them as an equal. TLALIA AII

## there is to it,

#### really.

#### The The

#### kittens

# wouldn't stay in

#### **I** ne kittens wouldn't

#### Slay III the nest he built

#### THE 16ST far Haem

#### **uuy** didn't know the

#### rules and got him.

### But Who

#### Would have thought

#### BUL WAS MALIA

#### But who

# But who would

#### that a rabbit

## such a complex

#### C

## could develop

### such a complex

#### personali

#### ty?

#### And

#### personali

ty?

And

# when you

were

### the

#### and he wanted 1/011 +0

#### GQUIG IIE

#### down, he'd nida

#### **you** didn't MOVA

#### IIIVVC

#### he'd bite

you.

#### But look



### But look at the

#### DUL IUUK at the aspiratio

#### ns ot that rabbit

### rabbit and look

#### Iuiiiy. A little life trying.

#### 

#### 

KMY

### rabbit didn't

### But the rabbit

### Idull didn't

#### know

# know that. Or

mayha

#### Mayloe Mayloa

#### mayne he did know and

#### 111ayuc he did know and

# trying anyhow.

#### just wanted

## MAHAA

### Just wanted +0 ~0 i+

## so badly. It was his whole

## whole life, hecause

## because he loved

#### The Cats."

## he loved the cats."



## You Jourt like

#### " ]

#### thought

# you didn't like

## animals," Jason

#### thought

you

didn't liba

### 

#### thought

you

## didn't like

animals,"

## animals, Jason caid

#### sald.

## NOI STEEL SO Many defeats

## "Not anymore.

## anymore. Not after

## so many defeats

#### **4114**

## wipeouts. Like the

### \*\*IPTTTI reeleit he

## rabbit; he eventuali ·/ of

## y, ot course, died

## eventually, of

#### alea.

#### Emily

#### Fusselma

#### 

#### Fistera

FOCACOIS.

## for days. A week. I could coo

# A week. I could see

what it

## could see what it

## and ladidn't

### 1960 Cone

## alant want to

aet

## involved."

#### "But

#### stoping

### Stopping loving animals

### 

# entirely so that

### so that you—"





### TOVING

# so that you—"

#### you—"

#### you—"

# "Their lives are

#### NVCS GIG

#### lives are so short. lict co

#### "Their



### JUST SO fuekine aadaaaa

### fucking goddamn

#### short.

# Okay, some

### people lose a creature

#### IVSE A Creature they love

### creature they love and then

#### go on and trancfer

# transfer that love

#### another one. But it hurts:

### allount

# one. But it hurts;

#### UIIC. DUL it hurts; it hurts."

### "Then why is

#### why is love so

#### love so good?"

#### ICAG-SQ

# "Then why is

# good?" He had

### He had brooded **ahout**

## about that, in

### SIGNATE OF LITE NWM.

# hips, all his long

### brooded about it acutely

### what had recently

### recently happene d to him

### FUSSEIM & rahalt

### Emily Fusselma

### up to Emily

#### rabbit.

#### This

# This moment

#### Sainfulne SS. SS.

### and they leave.

#### ot painfulne

SS.

#### moment

#### Of

#### painfulne

SS.

#### TYOU OVE saanaaaa

# someone and they

### IIICY come home

### VIIV VIII and start

### and start packing thoir

#### PUVITII their things

#### and you

say,

# happenin g?' and

### 

#### uiia ju

### say, 'What's

# 'What's happenin

~?' ~~~

# happenin g?' and

than can

### y i alla they say,

'I got a

#### 

#### **UIICI**

### someplac

e else,'

Ŧ

### and there

# there they go,

#### uicy yu, out of vour life

#### and after

# forever, and after

## you're dead

#### y U u i U carrying around

#### IIU UIIT LU give it to. And if

## Angifo.

## someone to give it

#### to, the

#### same

#### thina

### to give it to, the

#### same

Ŧ

# nappens all over.

Or vou

### eall them up on the

## one day and say,

「てんこっこっ

## and say, 'This is

#### say,

## Jason,' and they

#### and they

## Jason,' and they

C21/

#### say,

### you know you've

#### and then you know vou've

## They don't

### CONTANT White

#### **90000** they never did

\_\_\_

### never had them

#### place."

#### Ruth said, $" \cap \vee \triangle$

#### III JL

#### place."

# had them in the

#### IICVCI

## had them

### in the

#### 

# first place."

#### 

## Place."

## Kuth said, "Love

# "Love isn't just

## Jaiu, "Love isn't just

# wanting another

### 

## PCE SCH

## 

## the way you want to 01110

# to own an object

### you want

### to own

# an object you see

## YOU SEE IN CI STOIC. A+AKA

# in a store.

## store. That's iist

# desire. You want

# You want to have it

## 

## just desire.

# You want to have it

# take it home

## apai uit nt like a lamp.

# INTIKE a IMPACTOR ISITEMENT OF THE STREET OF

## paused,

# Love is"—she

# Love is"—she

# Love is"—she

## Love is"—she noucod

# is"—she paused,

### pausea,

### reflectin

## 

### reflectin

9—

### 9—

### 9—

### "like a

### 

### 

### 

# father saving

# father saving

## NIS children from a

## Trona Chiden EUMING Troma

## trom a burning house.

## and dying

#### getting them out and

## and dying

#### 

#### W/hen

# dying himself.

## himself.

# When you love

#### y u i u u

#### you

#### cease to

#### CEASE TO YOU for cease to

# youlove youlove

**VOU** 

#### you love

you

 $\alpha$ 

#### IIVG IVI

## yourself;

#### you live

## yourself; you live

# YOULVE another

#### person."

# that's good?" It

#### "And that's and?" It

#### "And that's anall''Shan

# sound so good to

#### sound so good to him.

