

Gopher Guts

Aesop Rock

Greasy Grimy Gopher Guts; Poolside; 0 for 1 and don't forget spoons t
wice
Lukewarm folgers; mold on his moonpie
Rooms in his home that dissipate into fruit flies
Suicide lane wide load ride looting in the wake of an amicable maroon
ing
My duty go from moving in packs to sharing food with a cat. "it's me,
I accidentally sawed a woman in half."
She said "I'll keep you in my prayers, " I said "I need to hide a bod
y, " she said "ok honey, talk to you on Friday."
Apparently we share a common plasma so the growing disconnection does
n't matter. according to the blood-and-water chapter. weird
Who wrote the blood-and-
water chapter anyway? probably some surly dad; only child, 30 cats.
Looking for a way to reconnect with an averted past.
Except it doesn't always work like that
Today I pulled three baby snakes out of moss and dirt; where the wild
strawberry vines toss and turn;
I told them "you will grow to be something inventive and electric; yo
u are healthy, you are special, you are present." then I let them go

Oh

You were sitting at the gate awaiting spirits and provisions
I was privy to a headache over pirouetting innards
In the mirror sweating pictures; who's there: simian or lizard?
As it were there is a disappearing difference
In ambition and material;
Antiquated gentleman outlaws reduced to a ferris wheel of vitriol
Move as a godless heathen; black gums, tooth gone, bootleg 'Yukon Cor
nelius'
I'm a... that's better, here we here we go. disenchanted face printed
on a zero-dollar bill
Got a little plot of land where authority isn't recognized, contraban
d keeping the core of his Hyde Jekyll-ized
Check! nevermind a misanthrope vying for affection to the wretched so
und of mysticism dying
It is something he must handle on his own; the wind blown way, wanna
win? don't play
Today I pulled three green frogs out of leaf and bark where the grape
vines climb a convenient barn;
I told them "you will grow to be something tenacious and exalted; you
are mighty, you are gracious, you are lauded." then I let them go

Oh

I have been completely unable to maintain any semblance of relationsh
ip on any level
I have been a bastard to the people who have actively attempted to de
liver me from peril
I have been acutely undeserving of the ear that listen up and lip tha
t kissed me on the temple

I have been accustomed to a stubborn disposition that admits it wish
it's history disassembled
I have been a hypocrite in sermonizing tolerance while skimming for a
ministry to pretzel
I have been unfairly resentful of those I wish that acted different w
hen the bidding was essential
I have been a terrible communicator prone to isolation over sympathy
for devils
I have been my own worst enemy since the very genesis of rebels
Today I pulled three ghost crabs out of rock and sand, where the low
tide showcased a promised land.
I told them "you will grow to be something dynamic and impressive; yo
u are patient you are gallant you are festive."
Then I let them go

Oh

(On and on and on and on...)