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**for this we pray (SMS version)
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[PRAYER]

what does it take to be heard?

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[PRAYER of no hiding]

there is something i must face:

i will look

i will stare hard.

first one to smile wins.

[PRAYER for lingering warmth]

1 more day of fine weather, what do you think?

the day after can be cloudy. but not today.

[PRAYER before serving]

because you never know with baked goods.

ovens are oracles.

[PRAYER to shut up]

for her words to stop coming back and biting me in the ear.

i don't need this acid-reflux insult memory.

[PRAYER for understanding]

needed: automated life analysis. e.g. white v dark underwear, loveIN v loveOUT,
ratio of wish:want.

[PRAYER for listening]

a man @ my left bites his nails. i hear every splinter disintegrate btw his teeth.

please make it stop.

[PRAYER FOR THE AUDIENCE]

thank you for your eyes and ears,

your patience with the butt-biting chairs of wood

[PRAYER FOR THE NEW LEAF TO TURN OVER]

i've been waiting and waiting. is it time yet? quick, while no one's looking – now!

[PRAYER FOR THE AIR WE BREATHE]

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blessed be the neighbor who opens the arms of her wireless signal for she animates
the humble

[PRAYER FOR DISORGANIZED CLIENTS]

stop changing your mind. i mean, really. yr messin up the order of the universe.

[PRAYER FOR THE POTATOES]

why would you want to taste like chalk?

water is not a flavor.

leaves need light, roots need shit.

[PRAYER FOR CONTINUITY]

how can there be no page 168? a novel is not a fill-in-the-blank questionnaire.
please, what happens to karim and charlie? this is not something we can google.
every word counts. your printing error is creating confusion where there should be
none.

[PRAYER FOR NOT FALLING]

this is the day for fancy feet. black patent heels that go click-click. tell that ice: stay
back!

[PRAYER FOR RETURN OF GOOD KARMA]

this was cancelled, that was stolen.

i'm not a bad person, really.

bring the good back.

[PRAYER FOR POST-ITS]

praised be the square, yellow thought bubble.

you give form to words, but keep them unstable

[PRAYER FOR BRUCE LEE]

i wanna be like bruce lee--smack my foot into evil's face--enter as a dragon--scream
like a fist