



Meat and Other Words For Kill

A friend mentions they are contemplating becoming a vegetarian.

I see it as a way to become a more peaceful person she says, and that consumption can mean accepting violence into yourself. Meat must be violence. Arrow means kill which means meat but even animals eat other animals.

//ARE THERE MANY LITTLE BOYS
WHO THINK THEY ARE A MONSTER? BUT
IN MY CASE I AM RIGHT SAID GERON
TO THE DOG//THE DOG REGARDED HIM
JOYFULLY//

Heracles didn't just kill Geryon he killed the dog too. How long is it all right as long as it's someone else's animal how far away does the killing have to be from where I try and sleep at night I am an animal too, and made of meat, but maybe monster can be a choice.

My dog (the animal that lives with me) has a name (something I call him) but people and other animals are here with or without my context to exist within. Satchel (my dog) and I share things. That is to say that there is something in him that is also in me: human but not quite, still animal – alive, though, which we know for sure.

I tell my friend she seems happier recently.
She smiles. She bites an apple.
Being alive is enough.

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