

# Number Nine

Aesop Rock

Deliver us from evil  
Litter bugged amoeba simmer on the brimstone  
Grim tone, bring him home  
Authoritative restoration will be rationed righteously  
To those deemed suitably fit to police their own sobriety  
Standard law that wriggle intimate, mingle with coincidental mishap, then sn  
ap  
Curse the digs  
Yellow brick Zooka birthed the piss  
I trust that every litigant will be his own worst pig  
Thirst big, baby, I reckon y'all are a mess too, but insecurities will  
Make your bio sound less cool  
If fizzy lifting drinks are par for saddling your horse,  
You might consider sawing Sea Biscuit off at the knees before  
Few chew sacred like them sewer cougars  
Patient 'til the Lugar movers daytrip with them super cooks blazing  
Divvy up the remarkable carcass, what a relief  
And y'all ain't even washed yesterday's blood off your teeth  
Behind the buck-  
bin Duane Reade aviators plated with the dookie brown tint sit  
The googly off the daily paper  
Clip red or blue (Blue!)  
Either way the shredder chew  
Letter to the editor messenger, let him through

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I put a beetle on his back and take notes  
Play a dealt hand. Kicks wing tips 'til the tank flips conveyor belt  
Shelf a mayor saber for catering navy savior  
Help who treat stray children like clay pigeons off the sailor's deck  
He squeaks 'pull', I freak the wool over the owl eye;  
Filter sheepish winter through it's sister on the outside  
Meanwhile back at HQ, he's twisting his moustache, hatching a plan to hate y  
ou  
Shark fin dollar pay a ghost guild buckets  
Hard pill to swallow and he knows pills, trust him  
Drunkards of the crystal palace suck assignment  
Walk the diamonds in the soles of your chukkas back to the slaves who mined  
'em  
It's Raggedy Andy clan; fancy the pretty stitches  
'til he learned the skinny on the fragility's physics  
Like he snag a button eye on the fly by the barbs  
Super glue the parts, now his students are alarmed  
No worries, it's snow flurries compared to what the sheriff wish:  
Curfew the city that must not  
Bust warn shots at a run-of-mill Waldo on a doctor hunt  
He will make the most wonderful sarcophagus occupant

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Rotten egg, not to be pegged as fashionably tardy  
The difference is the latter got the freebies from the barkeep  
Wait, Aes-fucking-Rock is in the building  
The room looked up, looked down, kept sniffing  
Slit the neck and slip the chip in, sipping anti-governmental zombie grog  
But zombied up gladly on your Swiss Army watch  
As if twitching upon your authored condition's  
Really that different from administered conditioning glitches  
Kissing a firewater pitcher with the fatal Drano-chase game  
It's hiding in the Nang labeled with the day-glow face paint  
Some buckle when the T-Rex treks shakes the puddles  
My huggable jungle  
My son of a dove cry, humble, even doves die  
I took the black outta something to judge the lung by  
I took the mag out like the crack out of a bum's pipe  
I hook the tag up like a flag over the plum sky  
Mud pie cruiser with an oink for the innocent  
I blame it on the ambiguous quote unquote system  
If a quota needs some filling you're a whore  
Sincerely yours, engine number nine conductor  
All aboard!

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