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PART 4

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> Reuben J. Dodd.blackbearded Iscariot.bad shepherd.bearing on his shoulders the drowned corpse of his son.approaches the pillory.

Kidney of Bloom, pray for us. Wandering soap, prey for us. Potatoe Preservative against Plague and Pestilence, prey for us.

(Bitterly.) Man and woman, love, what is it? A cork and bottle.

her painted eyes, the rustle of her slip in whose sinuous folds lurks the lion reek of all the male brutes that have possessed her.

greatest possible interval which./Interval which.Is the greatest possible ellipse.Consistent with.The ultimate return.The octave.Which.

Godithe sun. Shakespeare, a commercial travelenhaving traversed in reality itself, becomes that self. ... Self... ineluctably... to become. Ecco.

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As the newsboys shout of the Antichrist Stephen sees Bloom. Somewhere between their thoughts appears Reuben J Antichrist – the Wandering Jew Bloom is thinking of his dead son as he *sees* Dodd/Antichrist carrying Dodd's son (a sodden, huddled mass) who was saved from drowning.

In comes a kangaroohopping hobgoblin who says that he is 'primordial man'. He spins gambling chips that fly like planets before sailing away

In comes Elijah as an American preacher offering perfectibility & eternal life that is found by train or by (sun)phone. His President is God

In comes AE (GW Russell) transformed into sea God Mananaan MacLir. He talks of the ancient origins of language, of Eastern faith & of butter

In comes Virag Lipoti (Bloom's Granpapachi) down the chimneyflue. The dead man pours out words as he assesses the whores with clinical lust

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Argumentum ad feminam: mammal in weight; serpents are gluttons for woman's milk, undoing with sweet pudor her poor man.

A chapter of accidents, you have forgotten, so exercise your mnemotechnic. Past was is today. Partially drunk, by the way.

My ocular, always an open sesame. The cloven sex. Woman squeals, bites, spucks for a good penance. Diabolic rictus: Piffpaff! Pchp!

Love's old sweet song. The bird had no voice. Locomotor ataxy. O, my dictionary. Minor chord comes now. I am going to scream.

63 3 wise virgins. VIRAG: She sold lovephiltres, whitewax, orange flower. Messiah! Hik! Hek! Hak! Fare thee well. Dreck! (Exeunt severally) Cardinal Dedalus, a rosary of corks ending in a corkscrew cross, sings with broad rollicking humour. I'm suffering the agony of the damned. DOORHANDLE: Theeee. BLOOM: (pricks his ears) If it were he? Go, go, go, I conjure you, whoever you are. (Zoe offers him chocolate.) Bella Cohen enters, all of a mucksweat. BLOOM: Powerful being. In my eyes read that slumber which women love. FAN: You are mine. It is fate. BLOOM: Enormously I desiderate your domination. I am exhausted, abandoned, no more young. GOULDING: Best value in Dub. FAN: All things end. Be mine. Now. BLOOM: All now? I should not have parted with my talisman. Every phenomenon has a natural cause. Ah! 64 HoundOfDishonour! Empress! AdorerOfTheAdulterousRump! Hugeness! Dungdevourer! Magnificence! Down Footstool! Feel my entire weight. I (Bello) shall sit on your (Bloom's) [face] saddleback every morning after my thumping good breakfast (Rashers n' Guinness). This bung's about burst. Bladyughfoulmoecklenburgwhurawhorascortastrumpapornanennykocksapastippatappatupperstrippuckputtanach! Take that! Not man. *sniff*Woman./You are unmanned and will shed your male garments and don the shot silk over head and shoulders. /O crinkly! Scrapy! The Sinsofthe past R rising against U. Many. 1ez's. QSz most revolting obscenity NZV-da? Go the whole hog. PUKE IT OUT! B candid 4 once. 65 BELLO: Wretch! With this ring I thee own. You'll be taught the error of your ways. (bares his arm and plunges it elbowdeep in Bloom's vulva) BELLO: Learn the mincing walk on Louis Quinze heels, the Grecian bend provoking, knees modestly kissing. Pander to their Gomorrhan vices. BLOOM: (Bends his blushing face into his armpit and simpers with forefinger in mouth) O. I know what you're hinting at now! BELLO: What else are you good for, an impotent thing like you? Limp as a boy of six's doing his pooly behind a cart. Can you do a man's job? BLOOM: I was indecently treated, I... Inform the police. BELLO: Would if you could, lame duck. A downpour we want not your drizzle. BLOOM: Justice! All Ireland versus one! Has nobody...? (He bites his thumb) BELLO: (Sneers) Crybabby! Crocodile tears!

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Bloom, broken, closely veiled for sacrifice. Sobs. Darkshawled the circumcised in sackcloth: So he's gone? Ah yes. Bloom? Queer kind of chap

NYMPH: Mortal! Dost not weepest! I was surrounded by stale smut! You kissed me in four places! BLOOM:(sighs) Frailty thy name is marriage.

NYMPH:Wat hav I nt sn in that Chmbr? BLM:Soiled persnl linen NYMPH:Worse! BLM:(reflects precautiously) (waterfall) POULAPHOUCA POULAPHOUCA

BLM: growing boy/jostling car/mingling odours/dark sexsmelling /vice/HEAT. YEWS+NYMPH: Who profaned in open air? PHOUCAPHOUCA! PHOUCAPHOUCA!

BLM:Lotty Clarke/Saint couldn't resist/Demon poss'ssd me. Who saw? No grl wld play when went girling. Too ugly:-(~Bbbbbllllbbblblodschbg?

NYMPH:(loftily)We immortals- Stonecold + Pure BLM:(defeated) O. I have been a Perfect Pig KITTY:(in thicket) Show me one of them cushions

BLOOM: It overpowers me. So womanly full. It fills me full. Phillaphulla Poulaphouca. Where dreamy creamy gull waves o'er the waters dull.

(Bloom halfrises. His back trousers' button snaps) BUTTON: Bip! O Leopold lost the pin of his drawers. Didn't know what to do, to keep it up

NYMPH: Sacrilege! To attempt my virtue! (A large moist stain appears on her robe) You are not fit to touch the garment of a pure woman.

BLOOM (to Bella): Passee. Mutton dressed as lamb. Long in the tooth and superfluous hairs. Take a handful of hay and wipe yourself.

BLOOM: (Gently) Give me back that potato, will you? Relic of poor mamma. There is a memory attached to it. I should like to have it.

BELLA: Who's paying here? BLOOM: You had better hand over that cash to me to take care of. Why pay more? STEPHEN: (Hands him all his coins)

Bl∞m safeguards Stphns 1£6s11d. Stphn-Cigarette please. Bl∞m-Better 2 eat. Zoe reads Stphns . Sis courage. Lynch-Sheet Lightning courage.

Father Dolan-Lazy scheming boy! DonJohnConMee-Stphn's a good boy. Zoe stops reading. Bella reads Bl∞ms . Zoe-Henpecked husband?

Bl∞m-That weals from a fall 22 years ago; I was 16. Stphn-I'm 22.16 years ago I fell off my hobbyhorse. Hurt my . Zoe whispers 2 Florry.

| Boylan arrives in hackney w Lenehan+barmaids. Lenehan-Brushing quims? Boylan-Bl∞m! Yr wife up yet? Bl∞m servile, leads Boylan 2 nude Molly. | |
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| Zoe whispers 2 Bella. Molly-Dry me! Let him look. Boylan-Watch thru keyhole.play with yourself. Bl∞m-Vaseline, sir? Kitty-Whats the secret? | |
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| Boylan: "Godblazegrukbrukarchkhrasht!" Molly: "Weeshwashtkissinapooisthnapoohuck?" Bloom: "plough her! More!" Whores: "Ho ho! Hee hee!" | |
| S + B gaze in mirror, see Shakespeare, antlered. Will: "Iagogo! How my Oldfellow chokit his Thursdaymornum." B: "When will I hear the joke?" | |
| Stephen: "Queens lay with prize bulls." Bella: "None of that here. Come to the wrong shop." Lynch: "Let him alone. He's back from Paris." | |
| Stephen: "I dreamt of a melon. Here. Street of harlots. I flew. My foes beneath me. And ever shall be. World without end. Pater! Free!" | |
| A dark horse, riderless, bolts like a phantom past the winningpost, his mane moonfoaming, his eyeballs stars. | |
| Outside, Privates Carr + Compton sing. Stephen: "Hark! Our friend noise in the street." Zoe: "Dance! Who has twopence?" Lynch: "Here." | |
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| She drops pennies in the slot. Who'll dance? Stephens waltzes her. Dahlia in buttonhole. Breathe evenly! I'm giddy! | |
| "O, they played that on the hobby-horses at the Mirus bazaar! "Think of your mother's people!" Bang fresh barang bang. | |
| Ho! With subtle smile of death's maddness. I was once the beautiful May Goulding. I am dead. Kinch killed her dogsbody | |
| bitchbody. All must go through it. Cancer did it, not I. Destiny. Tell me the word, mother. The word known to all men. | |
| Repent! O, the fire of hell! Shite! The intellectual imagination! Time's livid final flame leaps in. Don't runamok! | |
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| Bl∞m sees CorneyK, hides, runs, is pelted by □ॐΨ * + & | |
| crowd: Q ♥ ♥ B ♥ B ♥ B ♥ B ♥ B ♥ B O B D B D B D B D B D B D B D B D B D | |
| PvtCar-Did he insult U? Cissy-I'm only a 1s whore but faithful Stphn-Neopoetic PvtCom-Biff him 1 Stphn-An armored 🖒 beats 10 💍 in shirts | |
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WATCH What's wrong here? BLOOM Leave him to me. I can... CARR the insulted my lady friend. BLOOM You hit him w/out provocation! I'm a witness!

KELLEHER(#DMPInformant)That's all right. I know him.(Laughs)We were often as bad ourselves! WATCH What are U all gaping at?(CROWD disperse)

THE WATCH Night, gentlemen. (They move off.). KELLEHER I'll shove along. Safe home! HORSE thohohohome. BLOOM I'll just wait...(exit KELLEHER)

BLOOM Stephen! (No answer.) (STEPHEN turns on his left side, sighing, doubling himself together.)(BLOOM stands guard; commune s w/the night.)

(Against the dark wall appears slowly a changeling boy of eleven. the reads a book, silently, from right to left; smiling, kis sing the page.)

BLOOM (Wonderstruck, calls inaudibly) Rudy! (#EtonSuit #GlassShoes #reading #kissing) RUDY gazes into Blo om's eyes #smiling #unseeing.