

Exercise 6

The only person that could stop her from going where she wanted to go was herself. A crowded street would part to let her get through, and as she walked by, people would turn and stare. She never noticed the stares because she never felt that they were looking at her. This is what is extraordinary about her. ^{If she knows she's pretty, which how can she not know, she never lets on that she knows.} ~~She has never realized that she is truly gorgeous.~~

During the week she spends her days in an office closed off from the outside world. ~~On~~ ^{by being} occasion she ~~will be~~ interrupted by a secretary. Someone on the other side of the world needs her ~~careful instructions.~~ ^{attention} Secretly she wishes that nobody would call but she realizes that ~~that would~~ ^{then the not reminder} ~~be unrealistic.~~ Perhaps, in another life when she is a cat, ~~no one will bother her.~~ ^{the only interruptions} ~~The only~~ ^{will be for playing & lazing} ~~interruption will be at feeding time.~~

On the weekends, ~~she drinks coffee at the same shop you do.~~ ^{we visit the same italian cafe} It has been a month since you first noticed her. ~~You wish that you could be~~ ^{sighing, he imagined being} the lid on her coffee so that you might know what her lips feel like. Mostly you wish that you could go to her table and say ~~anything.~~ ^{"Hello"} She is always reading. Last week it was a novel that you had never heard of. This week it is a sports magazine that you have on the floor of your bathroom. ^{"Hello" how hard is it to say that?} ~~If only you could say something.~~ There is a ^{flattering} ~~hump~~ in your stomach that ~~says she will like you~~ ^{makes you believe she won't make} ~~suggest she wants to you to make the 1st move.~~

Her eyes are ~~like~~ the darkest green that you have ever seen. You know because last weekend you arrived at the coffee shop at the same time. You held the door open for her and ~~although it took seconds to say thank you, it seem like a life time~~ ^{weren't blown away in the brief second that she said thank you.} When it is your turn to order you are tempted to ask for a flavor that smells like her. This week she was reading another novel. Something that you read ages ago. If only you could get the details straight in your head. Then