

## Accidents

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Oh, the sweetest is the one I'm holding in my arms and the fleetest is the one who survives but the meetest is the one who's running on the spot where the accident's about to arrive. I know my place on the planet, chapter and verse, all part of the accident.

I know my place in the story, a line of blank verse, a part of the accident.

No system worth its salt lays all its cards upon the table; no discipline of thought will render me more able to buck those random throws.

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Your face in the picture for better or worse, all power to the accident! I know my place on the planet chapter and verse, all part of the accident. I know my place in the story, a line of blank verse, a part of the accident. I see your face in the picture for better or worse, all power to the accident, all power to the accident!