or on the more perilous route, from the dark to the daylight. 

crumpled paper scudding redundantly across the floor, 

whether it took place between the chair and the books, 

. . . and so I felt obliged to thank the vessel for the voyage, 

until they call lights out and the furniture takes over. 

from which an answer or two may seem to emerge, 

in favor of late interiors arranged for private viewing 

we can only read half of at a time. 

Or look at it this way: if the camera pans back far enough, 

of "the Environment." 

But the weather doesn't exist by itself anymore, it was pointed out, 

and what could be done about it, 

but soon we switched the subject to the weather 

The soliloquies ceased while everyone considered this, 

And as pale Ramon, my Norwegian friend from Minnesota, used to say — 

when I was small and my grandfather was a bloodthirsty tyrant — 

to lamb. Not allergic, exactly, but there were lambs 

as I didn't have my glasses — because I'm allergic 

it might be Lamb Shank — the printing was blurred 

". . . I didn't order the Land Shark, because I was afraid 

"Interesting, but I'll settle for another day without yelping," someone pipes 

over the thundering bluster 

hoping to pick up a positive response 

through a prism of stunning impertinence, 

"Can I say we were colleagues?" I hear myself asking, 

at the churning business of the sea. 

It is on a recontextualized tangent that I watch Athena 

of this season's most beloved assassination team, who, 

while the rest of us turn back to the on-screen adventures 

in order to facilitate investigation, 

would ever want to be, says he has often declined 

for all we know 

due to the very nature of clouds, hamsters could be sharing ours now, 

but illuminated by the mise-en-scène of the Community Room 

and it is night . . . 

and much else. We are richly engaged 

vision; if towards you, you are returning from one. 

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 have obtained a temporary solution." 

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