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My outtakes go as follows:



1. He summoned up all his faculties
2. His visibility increased a hundredfold after...
3. Around his temples, grey highlights were advancing making their way deeper into his thicket of coarse black hair
4. His female colleagues insisted that the grey [highlights of his hair] accentuated his bookish appeal
5. The hostess goaded the crowd [for a response]
6. Langdon forced an awkward smile
7. His eyes were still riveted on the picture
8. The room was spartan
9. He cinched [the rope] one notch tighter
10. Langdon nodded absently
11. France could not have chosen a more apt national emblem [Eiffel Tower] than a 1000-foot phallus
12. Orgiastic rituals
13. Art aficionados revered this place entirely
14. An indecipherable confirmation [to the walkie-talkie] came crackling back
15. Critics criticized La Pyramide as fingernails on a chalkboard
16. The pyramid is a dazzling synergy of ancient structure and modern method
17. The agent revved the engine and sped off
18. He gazed once again into the void of night, feeling dwarfed by the events
19. All systems were go
20. The pallid corpse lay on the ground

21. Drying his wounds, he donned his ankle-length robe
22. Their encounter in Rome had locked in him a longing...his lifelong affinity for bachelorhood had been shaken
23. He lifted his gaze and followed Fache's outstretched finger
24. "Pagans" were literally unindoctrinated country folk
25. All of his musculature was in plain view
26. A sharp etymological eye could still spot a vestige of Venus's original meaning in the word "Venereal"
27. She awoke to the shriek of the telephone
28. His voice sounded groggy
29. She tried to shake off cobweb of sleep
30. It seemed Eve's bite from the apple of knowledge was a debt women were doomed to pay for eternity
31. [Da Vinci's] eerie eccentricities projected an admittedly demonic aura
32. Misunderstanding breeds mistrust
33. ...Gnawing at the hand that fed him
34. His jaw tightened as he spoke through clenched teeth
35. His chin was tucked hard into his chest
36. His dark hair was slicked back with oil
37. Unblinking severity in all matters
38. Sepulchral aura of the Louvre
39. Wisp of mist from the mountains
40. The lobby outspread like an endless grotto
41. Fache ran a meaty hand across his hair
42. I was looking forward to picking his brain
43. The gallery is quite a distance on foot
44. The lift doors slid shut
45. Fache cocked his head as if making a mental note of that fact
46. The steel gate ...[was] used to keep out marauding armies

47. Placing his palms flat on the parquet floor, he lay on his stomach and pulled himself forward
48. A purple cincture around his waist
49. Self-flagellation
50. Reason seldom worked
51. The media always gravitated toward scandal
52. Fache's whispery voice sliced the air
53. A line had been crossed
54. Lousy timing
55. He was...broadcasting the truck's changing direction like...bizarre play-by-play
56. He was not yet privy to the evidence
57. Fache had used all his muscles to obtain the honor of an audience [to the Pope]
58. He was keeping his prey on a very tight leash
59. Fache's anger stalled momentarily
60. She had been foisted on her
61. He recoiled in disbelief
62. Sudden ripple of concern
63. The captain was mid-sentence when...
64. His blistering gaze seemed fixated on something over Langdon's shoulders
65. A woman's voice chime out behind him
66. Her thick burgundy hair fell unstyled to her shoulders
67. He drew a seething inhalation
68. A barren suzerain between Spain and France
69. She extended a polite hand
70. His brow furrowed in apparent confusion
71. He waved her off...and produced his own phone and held it out
72. On either flank, a shadowy row of sleek buttresses jutted out
73. His father lay on the bed like a drunken stupor

74. The girl found herself pummeled to within inches of her life
75. Delirious with hunger and exhalation
76. He was able to feel the flesh materializing on his bones