THREE DAYS IN
AND ALREADY IT’S COME TO THIS

Others were at it, too, absolving anyone they could think of of anything they did. Meanwhile, the same as always: Talkies on the television screen and black-and-white photos in the galleries. Shrimp cocktails for lunch, maybe later a coffee and someone’s telephone ringing two rooms over. People think when you say “I’m going to kill that motherfucker” you mean something by it, that’s all I’m saying.