

# The One

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CASSIE

EVERY DAY, I TAKE THE C TRAIN TO PENN  
FROM ONE-FORTY FIFTH STREET AT 8:22.  
AND EVERY DAY, I SIT WITH A SPARE TWENTY MINUTES,  
WITH NO WAY TO SPEND THEM, TILL I SAW YOU.

'CAUSE EVERY DAY YOU TAKE THE C TRAIN TO PENN  
FROM ONE-HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET AT 8:39.  
AND EVERY DAY, YOU SIT IN THE SAME SUBWAY CAR,  
AND IT JUST SO HAPPENED THAT THAT CAR WAS MINE.

I DON'T KNOW YOUR NAME, WE'VE NOT SPOKEN A WORD  
IT'S ABSURD THAT I FEEL LIKE I KNOW YOU.  
'CAUSE EVERY DAY YOU SIT DOWN AND RIGHT ON CUE  
YOU OPEN YOUR PHONE AND CHECK THE NEW— WORDLE.

AND OHHH  
SIX ROWS,  
FIVE LETTERS,  
FOR GUESSING  
THREE COLORS  
TO FIND  
THE ONE.

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YOUR FIRST GUESS IS NEVER THE SAME.  
TODAY, YOU PUT DONUT AND, YESTERDAY, FLAME.  
WITH NO RHYME OR REASON YOU CHANGE UP THE GAME.  
YOU LIKE ADVENTURE.

BUT YOU CHOOSE TWO VOWELS EACH TIME.  
SO MAYBE THERE'S REASON,  
JUST WITHOUT THE RHYME.  
YOU COVER YOUR BASES, YET AREN'T A MIME.  
YOU TOE THE LINE.

AND OHHH  
SIX ROWS,  
FIVE LETTERS,  
FOR GUESSING  
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YOUR NEXT GUESS YOU USE WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED.  
KEEP THE YELLOWS AND GREENS, AND RISK BEING BURNED.  
BUT TRUSTING YOUR CLUES MAKES THE WIN BETTER EARNED.  
SO YOU REARRANGE.

THOUGH SOMETIMES THIS STRATEGY FAILS,  
SO YOU HOIST UP THE ANCHOR AND RAISE UP THE SAILS.  
YOUR THIRD GUESS IS CHARTING UNCHARTED TRAILS.  
YOU KNOW WHEN TO CHANGE.

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OHHH—

YOU FIX YOUR GAZE WHEN  
YOU'RE DEEP IN THOUGHT.  
OHHHH—

YOU COME ALIVE WITH EACH  
GUESS.

*THE GUY*

Six.

Five.

OHHH-

Four.

YOU STORE A PEN AND A  
NOTEPAD ON YOUR INSIDE SUIT  
POCKET, PRESSED UP TIGHT  
LIKE A SOFT CARESS.

OHHH-

Three.

YOU SMELL LIKE A LILAC TREE.  
OHHH-

Two.

ROYAL BLUE IS YOUR COLOR.  
OHHH-

One.

I KNOW WHEN YOU KNOW  
YOU'VE WON BEFORE JUMPING  
THE GUN, 'CAUSE YOU GROW  
AN INCH TALLER.

CASSIE

IN YOUR SEAT ON THE C NEXT TO ME.  
IN YOUR SEAT DO YOU ALSO SEE ME?

'CAUSE OHHH  
SIX ROWS  
FIVE LETTERS  
FOR GUESSING  
THREE COLORS  
TO FIND  
THE ONE.

'CAUSE OHHH  
YOU MESSAGE  
YOUR WORDLE  
TO SOMEONE  
NAMED LINDA  
EACH TIME  
YOU'RE DONE.

GUESS I'M BACK TO SQUARE ONE.