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Sí is like a backwards Yes only in English you have to give it a Spanish accent adding the eh before an es everytime then again there are many more similarities but professor said not to worry too much about sound symbolism and Im like what because I am all about sound symbolism but Ok prof I get it you want us to be serious and serious writers do no concern themselves with the capital Os Ums or Oms in a piece of prose persona prose there I go again though to be honest prose probably comes from the Latin prósoo wait thats the Greek meaning person or the prosa oratio which is the actual Latin prósoo prosperos also the word for the mask comes from wait I remember my teacher of literature no it was theater my theater teacher telling me that back in the day way back pre-Socratic actors surely no method on them only a mask and they would don this thing that would represent who they were representing if that makes sense take for example Joy which could mean anything I know but ok something like youd see a character walk out on stage with nothing but a loin cloth and a ceramic mask with a happy face of course we are used to seeing this accompanied by a sad face theater references anyone and the two go hand in hand or peanut butter jelly depending on the metaphor roommate O bother ok so O I remember reading that in a what was his name something Arabic ending in ile but the boy wrote in English she told me and he writes about a poet who departs from his second home hometown bound but before he leaves the sexy at least that's how I remember her sexy priestess comes out of the temple and halts the man and asks the poet to explain what Love is and of course being a poem the poet shines so that by the end of his spiel so eloquent the entire town has gathered and is there a knock on the door ill let him get it what is love she asked love is that which has no other desire but to fulfill itself ah what a great line also from the story is is not dread of thirst when your well is full thirst that is unquenchable I think that came around the time a man asked about something anyway memorizing poetry is important no one will deny that what is more pleasant than a line well recited even King recited at his rallies I have a dream I have a dream what is that repetition call there must be a fancier word but nevermind fancy doesnt convey that man I have a dream I love the way a cold glass of water feels in my hand like a foreshadow of condensation between the wrinkles no no wrinkles palm or palm aid what is palm aid I remember those palm trees on the Caribbean coast where I read Omeros by that part Englishman part Dutch part oh I cant even bring myself to say it in my own head Ive never kissed one but Ive always wanted to they seem to like me even Jojo the basket he dunked what a score and then after that Cody took me out behind the bleachers he didnt want to go in and watch the game how did he find the time to text me so much if he wasnt able to attend Id like to know the bastard there I go again thinking about him I cant get him out of my mind that thing all shriveled up now as much in my head as in the bushes when he pulled it out I thought that was the rudest thing I had ever seen of course though I stared at it and it reminded me of the time Martín did it in the restroom what an image I cant get it out of

my mind there he is what timing the devil using the restroom when is he going to find his own apartment department departamento apartamento what joke there you go that's one difference between the languages false cognates they call them like faux amis make sure to see the eks and shush the es when next to a vowel aye ee eye ou iu god dang diphthongs like just in the case of the Cyrillic ones at least the French O damn the French with their soundless endings maybe they whisper the last couple of letters and its only a matter of getting really close to one and letting his hot breath fall down your neck like melted miel or something dripping Cody isnt French he told everyone he was but I know where hes from he couldnt tell you the difference between a pamplemousse and a pomade thats what its called what pleasure yes sí sí sí or I in English is like the backwards R in Russian ahi vs ya who ever thinks of these things Id like to meet a man whos interesates aligned with mine not like him with his bush there it goes again I cant get it out when will it come out I dont want to think about it anymore whats outside smog no not smoke or smog but atmospheric perspective that brother with his optimism O bother brother O brother where art thou which reminds me someone should invent an informal You unless that was what Thou was in which case we ought to bring it back but who would use it for one most of the upper classes would it sounds so nice and considering its biblical uses it wouldnt be all that difficult something about Thou makes life more eth elizabethian perhaps yes madam they will say about me Madam Martes where would you like to lounge here on these plush red pillows or on these Turkish throw rugs shagged on by courtesans yes indeed sir you may fluff me up as well so long as you know how to say my name without the uh at the end and the middle name were you granted favor to know must have its first syllable pronounced like the Spanish affirmative not like how those barbaras that Mrs Bloom plucked off the docks with the Victorian eth la theta are we all descendant from the Greeks or is Heather really not Hekatee like she claims to be the witch must be burned.

Heather does have a key to mens heart thinking they can approach her but little do they know she is the venomous queen whose pincers perforate your Adams apple and pop it like a bad zit Tosh point O style like Charles Bukowski in a bar fight now thats a man if there had ever been I like how papá showed him to me we were born no no I was born on the day he died what a shame though perhaps old Poldy was right and I am the met him what of Charles Bukowski Ana and Hank do sound similar though the German I could never get my hands on with their long words bet thats the only thing long about whats his face in physics with his du bist wunderschön he can tickle his own aye are es ee please and gracias but Hank has the legs of a giant and I will certainly meet him in another world on my way back home after a chat over some red apple ciders O how pretty an ambulance he used to say hope they die before you get there what a mamaracho mammon as the mexicanas call them how is this water still so cold and the air so hot makes me and my thumb pink just to think about it is that a yup it is

nasty blackhead why does it stink so much after I took a shower a few hours ago just before my class is there any reason why he has to stare at me from across the room I know it isnt Jen hes looking at shes looking at me and hes looking at me and ok maybe her but if thats the case I dont think I want to go back to a place that is unsafe I always feel unsafe in that classroom until professor comes in she is like the personification of all feminine attributes I am to master in my house ms Dr Rosenberg city of roses now that's a product of the flower power generation I should really get around to those essays where are they under there I see them so thick God just like her breasts I wonder if I will keep growing and get a pair like hers probably not she said women stopped growing at 14 but shes never met me after my second puberty as I wrote in my diary when was it O where ah yes I see you poking out O and where is your sister there she is just needed a pinch he really knew how to turn a girl on no I do not regret anything I do not regret anything say it again and again like JC said wrote explained whats the difference if I say it three times or one hundred I still cant get him out of my damn head and I am losing it I have no grounding nowhere to turn but myself the road less traveled well whats less traveled than the journey inward forget nostoi forget returning home the real home is the living room between your two ears doesn't that feel nice it always feels nicer when someone else rubs them maybe Ill ask Martín to rub them some payment for the space no se cobra a un hermano live lesson sponsored by dad thanks dad no papá se le dice ok fine but I still dont know where the tea went he must have drank it all deeper deeper the breath breathe breath Alans psychedelic breakfast with green eggs and ham why do those words suck breath and breathe I cant tell the difference sometimes I imagine them being French no one would be able to tell except through that thing called context well madam its all context and the context is me me me mi zapato mi ropero mi cuarto mí me my mí mai my mee doe ray you faw sou la tea like a drop of no it was tea with jam and bread yes what feels better than popping your shoulders maybe popping your hips wonder if I can yes I still have it I still have that kick up hi ho silver salute away back home back home we are home Russell Crowe another sexy man Australian but Id never go see him if I did though his journey led him to burnt mother and child the romans barbans with their lexiconic mishmash from stoic to decadent exponential growth and exponential decay are like the diestra siniestra of any nation War huagh what is it good for absolutely nothing say it again War huaghgh what is it good for the expansion of imperial territory that has nothing to do with my ordinary life here in this outpost of a town in a state that rebelled against a country that wanted to free the slaves was it if I try hard enough I can feel the water fall down my throat and between my two sisters you know what I do have sisters and they hang from in front of me we hang out all the time I will tell the next stranger who happens to hear my story were he to ask yes that is what I will do next time Señorita Sí.