An Inventory...
A rustle of paper, a folded sheet, a tacked up

poster, the clink of a glass cup of tea, the smell

of mint, steam, hot water trickles, paper, ink, a
cigarette stub, a smile, an envelope opened, a

fresh stack of newspapers waiting to be read, a

heart, a tottering pile of books, a colourful

magazine, the scent of warm air, the heat of

midday, texts on paper, the dimness of nightfall,
candles dripping, lights glowing, a desk full of

paperwork, images and photographs vie for

attention, a scuff of dirt, a tray of drinks, a
hidden manuscript, a pair of glasses rubbed

with a cloth, a cloud overhead, refreshing

tobacco is stuffed in a chorus of pipes, a gentle

raindrops splatter, bright sunshine erupts, an

stroll through the paperbacks and manuals, a

umbrella drips in a corner, a single sheet of

tap drips quietly, an aside, a paper bag clasps a
newly purchased precious book, a conversation

finishes, a nod, a bird swoops overhead, a

frown, a car sidles past, metal, wood, stone, a

bicycle bell rings, a bag sways, a purse opens, a

mirror shines, a scrape of shoes, a door handle

turns, a knee is bruised, the sky overhead, a

butterfly flits, a bonefolder scores, a moth

settles, a bird sings, a bundle is gathered, a
notebook is drawn in, a bookmark slips between

pages, a cup settles, a table is leant on, a stub

of pencil is licked, dusk falls, a shelf slopes, a

line of words cross the page, a splinter is pulled,

a headline is noted, spring blossoms, a

photograph is taken, the click of a shutter, a

man smiles, a child laughs, a sticker is given, a

song plays on the radio, a stick, a woman
writes, a letter is folded, a stamp is stuck, a

newsprint piles up in unwieldy stacks, a fly

glass is raised, a teapot pours, an ashtray

alights, a memory is made, a sheet of paper, a

overflows, a typewriter is pounded, carbon

gentle fold, a staple is unpicked, a door opens.

paper copies, lines agree, chalk is licked,

another one closes, a pathway is worn through
piles of paper, a window looks over, string is

tied, a **handshake** is made, a greeting is called,

a toy is played with, a **ribbon** is tied, a length of

cotton is cut, a soul **passes by**, autumn leaves,

a shaft of light, a strip of paper is **carefully torn**.

an argument is settled, a **title** is decided, a

receipt is written, water is mopped, a **caption**

explains, a brow is wiped, a piece of bread is
dropped, the smell of coffee lingers, a feather

writer scribbles, a bookseller calls, a page turns.

twirls in the breeze, summer heat, a small bell

a cover is blocked, a printer watches, a press

jingles, the click of a pen, a length is cut, a leaf

rattles, a dictionary is consulted, a zine is

is collected, a poet posts, a kettle sings, a

copied, a codex opens, an alley meanders, an
artist sketches, a manual is dog eared, coffee

bubbles, morning arrives, young laughter peals,

glass of water, graffiti, a brush flows over paper,

a comic is opened, sweet wrappers unwind, a

a paradise is mentioned, cologne wafts, lunch is

cornet of paper, a chair is dragged to a busy

eaten, a rustle of pages, a greeting card is
signed, a pen is pocketed, a ruler is aligned,

thunder rumbles in the distance, a soft pencil

traces, a gift is given, a promise is made,

darkness wanes, a journal waits, a shaving of

ice is drizzled with syrup, a delivery is made, a
gathering of shoes tumbles, a walk through the

pages, a ghost slips by, cups are washed, a

future is dreamed of, a cat stretches, words
abound, a sigh goes unnoticed, winter chills, a message, a call, a discussion, coins rattle, a

hope is given, a footprint falls, dust settles, carrier bag rustles, a history is remembered, a

smoke puffs, a place recalled, a sheet ruffled, a past is forgotten, a present is here, a sign is

sentence completed, dinner is taken, a glimpse, painted, a flag flutters, a telephone rings, a
step, a stairway, a ledge holds a flowerpot, a dog

sleeps, a pamphlet circulates, a drawer is

shunted, a drawing emerges, an inkpad is

freshened, a folder opens, a needle is threaded,

a purchase admired, a label is stuck, a block is

made, a badge is pinned, a button stitched,

leather is softened, a dream, a whisper is heard,

a sea of booksellers, a shout in the midst...
A rustle of paper

a folded sheet
a feather twirls in the breeze

da gentle fold
a tacked up poster  
tears
a scuff of dirt

stone
a length is cut

a brow is wiped
a title is decided

a bottle is dipped in
a codex opens

a bonefolder scores
morning arrives

a door opens
an inkpad is freshened

a drawing emerges
a ruler is aligned
dust settles
a strip of paper is carefully torn

lines agree
a moth settles

thunder rumbles in the distance
water is mopped

a staple is unpicked
a page turns darkness wanes
a promise is made

a line of words cross the page
a stain is cleaned

tobacco is stuffed in a chorus of pipes
a journal waits

a poet posits
a sentence completed

a tap drips quietly
a gift is given

a soft pencil traces
string is tied

newsprint piles up
a song plays on the radio a memory is made
a window looks over

a cat stretches
an alley meanders  

the dimness of nightfall
a piece of bread is dropped

the smell of coffee lingers
a glass of tea

a sign is painted
a brush flows over paper

a button is stitched
leather is softened

a soul passes by
a bookmark slips between pages

a cup settles
a cover is blocked
da typewriter is pounded
a butterfly flits

a manual is dog cared
a sheet ruffled

a shaft of light
a bird swoops overhead

a knee is bruised
a gathering of shoes tumbles

a sigh
lunch is eaten

a door handle turns
a bundle is gathered

da notebook is drawn in
an envelope is opened

a woman writes a letter is folded

a stamp is stuck a glass is raised an ash tray overflows

a pathway is worn through a handshake is made
lights glowing  a desk full of paperwork  images and photographs vie for attention  a tray of drinks  a hidden manuscript  a pair of glasses rubbed with a cloth

a cloud overhead

refreshing  an umbrella drips in a corner

a scribbled line

a shelf

slopes  a splinter is pulled  a headline is noted  spring blossoms  a photograph is taken  the click of a shutter  a man smiles  a child  a sticker is given

a ribbon  a length is cut  autumn leaves  an argument is settled
the clink of
steam
paper ink a fresh stack
hot water trickles

waiting to be read a heart a tottering pile
books

a comic is opened a corner of paper a chair is
dragged to a table a debate is argued graffiti a
paradise is mentioned

of nightfall the heat of midday the dimness

signed a pen is pocketed

a shaving of ice
a delivery is made

a walk through the pages

by

a ghost slips

words abound a sigh goes unnoticed

winter chills

hope is

smoke puff's dinner is taken a message a call a discussion rattles

a

cups are washed a future is dreamed of
telephone rings a step a stairway a ledge holds a
flowerpot a dog sleeps a folder opens a needle is threaded

a single sheet of paper
a paper bag

a small bell jingles
the click of a pen a leaf is collected
a kettle sings

bookseller calls
paperbacks

manuals  an aside

cramping a  book

a  nod  a frown  a

press rattles

a dictionary is consulted

a

copied

an alley meanders

sketches
A rustle of paper, a folded sheet, a tucked up poster, the
clink of a glass cup of tea, the smell of mint, steam, hot
water trickles, paper, ink, a cigarette stub, a smile, an
envelope opened, a fresh stack of newspapers waiting to
be read, a heart, a tottering pile of books, a colourful
magazine, the scent of warm air, the heat of midday, texts
on paper, the dimness of nightfall, candles dripping, lights
glowing, a desk full of paperwork, images and photographs
via for attention, a scuff of dirt, a tray of drinks, a hidden
manuscript, a pair of glasses rubbed with a cloth, a cloud
overhead, refreshing raindrops splatter, bright sunshine
erupts, an umbrella drips in a corner, a single sheet of
paper, a scribbled line, a stain is cleaned, tobacco is stuffed
in a chorus of pipes, a gentle stroll through the paperbacks
and manuals, a tap drips quietly, an aside, a paper bag
clasps a newly purchased precious book, a conversation
finishes, a nod, a bird swoops overhead, a brown, a car
sildes past, metal, wood, stone, a bicycle bell rings, a bag
sways, a purse opens, a mirror shines, a scrape of shoes, a
door handle turns, a knee is bruised, the sky overhead, a
butterfly flits, a bonefolder scores, a moth settles, a bird
sings, a bundle is gathered, a notebook is drawn in, a
bookmark slips between pages, a cup settles, a table is
leaned on, a stub of pen is licked, dusk falls, a shelf
slopes, a line of words cross the page, a splinter is pulled, a
headline is noted, spring blossoms, a photograph is taken,
the click of a shutter, a man smiles, a child laughs, a sticker
is given, a song plays on the radio, a stick, a woman writes,
a letter is folded, a stamp is stuck, a glass is raised, a
teapot pours, an ashtray overflows, a typewriter is
pounded, carbon paper copies, lines agree, chalk is licked,
newspaper piles up in unwieldy stacks, a fly alights, a
memory is made, a sheet of paper, a gentle fold, a staple is
unpicked, a door opens, another one closes, a pathway is
worn through piles of paper, a window looks over, string is
tied, a handshake is made, a greeting is called, a toy is
played with, a ribbon is tied, a length of cotton is cut, a
soul passes by, autumn leaves, a shaft of light, a strip of
paper is carefully torn, an argument is settled, a title is
decided, a receipt is written, water is mopped, a caption
explains, a brow is wiped, a piece of bread is dropped, the
smell of coffee lingers, a feather twirls in the breeze,
summer heat, a small bell jingles, the click of a pen, a
length is cut, a leaf is collected, a poet posts, a kettle sings, a writer scribbles, a bookseller calls, a page turns, a cover is blocked, a printer watches, a press rattles, a dictionary is consulted, a zine is copied, a codex opens, an alley meanders, an artist sketches, a manual is dog-eared, coffee bubbles, morning arrives, young laughter peals, a comic is opened, sweet wrappers unwind, a cornet of paper, a chair is dragged to a busy table, a bottle is dipped in, a debate is argued, a glass of water, graffiti, a brush flows over paper, a paradise is mentioned, cologne wafts, lunch is eaten, a riddle of pages, a greeting card is signed, a pen is pocketed, a ruler is aligned, thunder rumbles in the distance, a soft pencil traces, a gift is given, a promise is made, darkness wanes, a journal waits, a shaving of ice is drizzled with syrup, a delivery is made, a gathering of shoes tumbles, a walk through the pages, a ghost slips by, cups are washed, a future is dreamed of, a cat stretches, words abound, a sigh goes unnoticed, winter chills, hope is given, a footprint falls, dust settles, smoke drifts, a place recalled, a sheet ruffled, a sentence completed, dinner is taken, a glimpse, a message, a call, a discussion, coins rattle, a carrier bag rumbles, a history is remembered, a past is forgotten, a present is here, a sign is painted, a flag flutters, a telephone rings, a step, a stairway, a ledge holds a flowerpot, a dog sleeps, a pamphlet circulates, a drawer is shunted, a drawing emerges, an inkpad is freshened, a folder opens, a needle is threaded, a purchase admired, a label is stuck, a block is made, a badge is pinned, a button stitched, leather is softened, a dream, a whisper is heard, a sea of booksellers... A rustle of paper, a folded sheet, a tucked up poster, the clink of a glass cup of tea, the smell of mint, steam, hot water trickles, paper, ink, a cigarette stub, a smile, an envelope opened, a fresh stack of newspapers waiting to be read, a heart, a tattered pile of books, a colourful magazine, the scent of warm air, the heat of midday, texts on paper, the dimness of nightfall, candles dripping, lights glowing, a desk full of paperwork, images and photographs vie for attention, a scuff of dirt, a tray of drinks, a hidden manuscript, a pair of glasses rubbed with a cloth, a cloud overhead, refreshing raindrops splatter, bright sunshine erupts, an umbrella drops in a corner, a single sheet of paper, a scribbled line, a stain is cleaned, tobacco is stuffed in a chorn of pipes, a gentle stroll through the paperbacks and manuals, a tap drips quietly, an aside, a paper bag clasps a newly purchased precious book, a conversation finishes, a nod, a bird swoops overhead, a frown, a car slides past, metal, wood, stone, a bicycle bell rings, a bag sways, a purse opens, a mirror shines, a scrape of shoes, a door handle turns, a knee is braced, the sky overhead, a butterfly flies, a bonefolder scores, a moth settles, a bird sings, a bundle is gathered, a notebook is drawn in, a bookmark slips between pages, a cup settles, a table is left on, a stub of pencil is licked, dusk falls, a shelf slopes, a line of words cross the page, a splinter is pulled, a headline is noted, spring blossoms, a photograph is taken, the click of a shutter, a man smiles, a child laughs, a sticker is given, a song plays on the radio, a stick, a woman writes, a letter is folded, a stamp is stuck, a glass is raised, a teapot pours, an ashtray overflows, a typewriter is pounded, carbon paper copies, lines agree, chalk is licked, newspaper piles up in unwieldy stacks, a fly alights, a memory is made, a sheet of paper, a gentle fold, a staple is unpicked, a door opens, another one closes, a pathway is worn through piles of paper, a window looks over, string is tied, a handshake is made, a greeting is called, a toy is played with, a ribbon is tied, a length of cotton is cut, a soul passes by, autumn leaves, a shaft of light, a strip of paper is carefully torn, an argument is settled, a title is decided, a receipt is written, water is mopped, a caption explains, a brow is wiped, a piece of bread is dropped, the smell of coffee lingers, a feather twirls in the breeze, summer heat, a small bell jingles, the click of a pen, a length is cut, a leaf is collected, a poet posts, a kettle sings, a writer scribbles, a bookseller calls, a page turns, a cover is blocked, a printer watches, a press rattles, a dictionary is consulted, a zine is copied, a codex opens, an alley meanders, an artist sketches, a manual is dog-eared, coffee bubbles, morning arrives, young laughter peals, a comic is opened, sweet wrappers unwind, a cornet of paper, a chair is dragged to a busy table, a bottle is dipped in, a debate is argued, a glass of water, graffiti, a brush flows over paper, a paradise is mentioned, cologne wafts, lunch is eaten, a riddle of pages, a greeting card is signed, a pen is pocketed, a ruler is aligned, thunder rumbles in the distance, a soft pencil traces, a gift is given, a promise is made, darkness wanes, a journal waits, a shaving of ice is drizzled with
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