

GOLDFISH weaves fleshy spaghetti round the tank. Goldfish eat gold. Catfish eat cat. Dogfish eat dog. It is a fish eat dog world.

GOLDFISH

God, where does this fleshiness
come from?

GOD is nose fog on the glass. God is elevator music. God divined the fleshy spaghetti-ness of the world many years ago at the beginning when there were no college apps and the babies looked like rutabagas.

God is genius. God knows God is genius. God invented the rug pattern for corporate law firms and bus seats. God invented mandibles and swimming and the feeling of ice cream on your nose.

GOD

Goldfish, this spaghetti is your
excess.

Goldfish knows these words to be true. How dare Goldfish like the silver inside of the paper bags they sell his friends in at the grocery store.

God presses three hands to glass. Each finger wears a moisture hat. Godliness always been rolling in this uncleanliness. Mudfish eat mud. Jesus Christ lizard eat Jesus Christ.

GOLDFISH

God what may I do to cure me of
this selfishness? I want to go to
heaven which is all spaghetti and
never wet and never cold or
slippery.

GOD

I have banished my computer from
Heaven for the Skype calls don't
ever stop ringing.

God knows the sound of Skype better than God knows the sound of Jeopardy and bombs.

GOD (CONTINUED)

I know all three of my hands and
one face and this mouse whose spine
I've broken from all the clicking.

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The Goldfish is bad, undeserving, making spaghetti. Can't help it. Dogfish got all this mud in Dogfish's mandible. Catfish got all this feathers in Catfish's mandible.

GOLDFISH

My friends, my old mandibles on old porch steps talking about old times. I have this copious spaghetti spoiling INT. FISH TANK-DAY and God I love to hear the bells ringing. Every day I hear them and rest as they reflect into the looking glass. God, I have but one mandible to give you. May all mandibles share in this.

THE MANDIBLES keep calling on Skype. God still foghorning against the glass. Spaghetti spoils in tank. Goldfish watching. Goldfish isn't eating, Goldfish isn't seeing.