

Scott Lynch Quotes

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A boy may be as disagreeable as he pleases, but when a girl refuses to crap sunshine on command, the world mutters darkly about her moods.

~Scott Lynch

We're a different sort of thief here, Lamora. Deception and misdirection are our tools. We don't believe in hard work when a false face and a good line of bullshit can do so much more.

~Scott Lynch

Throwing blondes at Locke Lamora was not unlike throwing lettuce at sharks.

~Scott Lynch

Cold walls do not a prison make, nor iron bands a bondsman.

~Scott Lynch

There's no freedom quite like the freedom of being constantly underestimated.

~Scott Lynch

My name's Jean Tannen, and I'm the ambush.

~Scott Lynch

You're ten pints of crazy in a one-pint glass.

~Scott Lynch

If reassurances could dull pain, nobody would ever go to the trouble of pressing grapes.

~Scott Lynch

The water caught the Falselight glimmer like layers of shifting, translucent mirrors and formed split-second works of art in the air, but men cursed it anyway, because it made their heads wet.

~Scott Lynch

So that makes us robbers of robbers," said Bug, "who pretend to be robbers working for a robber of other robbers.

~Scott Lynch

We like what we like, we want what we want, and nobody needs to give us permission to feel that way!

~Scott Lynch

What kind of knife is this?â€• Locke held a rounded buttering utensil up for Chains' inspection. â€œIt's all wrong. You couldn't kill anyone with this.

~Scott Lynch

You can knock down kingdoms on a whim. What you need is someone to make sure you don't get hit by a carriage when you cross the street.

~Scott Lynch

Any man can fart in a closed room and say that he commands the wind

~Scott Lynch

Difficult" and "impossible" are cousins often mistaken for one another, with very little in common." (Locke Lamora to Requin)

~Scott Lynch

Nobody admires anyone else without qualification. If they do they're after an image, not a person.

~Scott Lynch

To us â€” richer and cleverer than everyone else!

~Scott Lynch

Only one way to win when you're being chased by someone bigger and

tougher than you. Turn straight around, punch their teeth out, and hope the gods are fond of you.

~Scott Lynch

Quit being so hard on yourself. We are what we are; we love what we love. We don't need to justify it to anyone... not even to ourselves.

~Scott Lynch

You're one third bad intentions, one third pure avarice, and one eighth sawdust. What's left, I'll credit, must be brains.

~Scott Lynch

There are only three people in life you can never fool--pawnbrokers, whores, and your mother. Since your mother's dead, I've taken her place. Hence, I'm bullshit-proof.

~Scott Lynch

I don't have to beat you. I don't have to beat you, motherfucker. I just have to keep you here... until Jean shows up.

~Scott Lynch

You simply collapsed, sir. In layman's terms, your body revoked its permission for you to continue heaping abuse upon it.

~Scott Lynch

Maxilan, darling." Locke raised one eyebrow and smiled. "I knew you were driven, but I had no idea you could smoulder. Come, take me now! Jean won't mind; he'll avert his eyes like a gentleman.

~Scott Lynch

Yeah, but if I don't start my nervous pacing now, I'll never have it all done in time.

~Scott Lynch

This is where you and I are headed.... Look for us in history books and you'll find us in the margins. Look for us in legends and you might just find us celebrated

~Scott Lynch

Are you smarter than a pig, Locke?â€• â€œOn occasion,â€• said Locke. â€œThere are contrary opinions.

~Scott Lynch

When you can't cheat the game, you'd best find a means to cheat the players.

~Scott Lynch

What is government but theft by consent?

~Scott Lynch

You can't help being young, but it's past time that you stopped being stupid.

~Scott Lynch

When the sky's falling, I take shelter under bullshit.

~Scott Lynch

It was strange, how readily authority could be conjured with nothing but a bit of strutting jackassery.

~Scott Lynch

I can't name the poison that's killing your friend. But the one that's killing you is called hope.

~Scott Lynch

They kissed for the sort of endless moment that only exists between lovers whose lips are still new territory to one another.

~Scott Lynch

Enlightenment! When it comes, it comes like a brick to the head, doesn't it?

~Scott Lynch

I think piracy is a bit like drinking. You want to stay out all night doing it, you pay the price the next day.

~Scott Lynch

In the glass burrow beneath their feet, the flames began to rise. First the flames, and then the screams

~Scott Lynch

I'm not as reckless as I used to be. You know, when I was little.

~Scott Lynch

The only constant in the soul of man is inconstancy; anything and everything else can pass out of fashion-even something as utilitarian as a hill stuffed full of corpses.

~Scott Lynch

My disinterest in your bullshit is so tangible you could make bricks out of it

~Scott Lynch

Stand aside, and try not to catch fire if I shed sparks of genius.

~Scott Lynch

I suspect this is all gonna end in screaming and drowning

~Scott Lynch

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