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Raindrops are my only reminder that clouds have a heartbeat. That I have one, too.

~Tahereh Mafi

All I ever wanted was to reach out and touch another human being not just with my hands but with my heart.

~Tahereh Mafi

The world is a mess and I want to laugh because all I can think is how horrible and beautiful it is, that our eyes blur the truth when we can't bear to see it.

~Tahereh Mafi

I love walking into a bookstore. It's like all my friends are sitting on shelves, waving their pages at me.

~Tahereh Mafi

Books are easily destroyed. But words will live as long as people can remember them.

~Tahereh Mafi

The words get easier the moment you stop fearing them.

~Tahereh Mafi

I can do anything I want. Be with anyone I want. And it'll be my choice.

~Tahereh Mafi

I am a being comprised of letters, a character created by sentences, a figment of imagination formed through fiction.

~Tahereh Mafi

It's the kind of kiss that inspires stars to climb into the sky and light up the world.

~Tahereh Mafi

People seldom realize that they tell lies with their lips and truths with their eyes all the time.

~Tahereh Mafi

Hope is a pocket of possibility. I'm holding it in my hand.

~Tahereh Mafi

And we are quotation marks, inverted and upside down, clinging to one another at the end of this life sentence. Trapped by lives we did not choose.

~Tahereh Mafi

I'm oxygen and he's dying to breathe.

~Tahereh Mafi

I spent my life folded between the pages of books. In the absence of human relationships I formed bonds with paper characters.

~Tahereh Mafi

I want to smash this concrete world into oblivion. I want to be bigger, better, stronger. I want to be the bird that flies away.

~Tahereh Mafi

I have a heart, says science, but I am a monster, says society.

~Tahereh Mafi

Why sleep when there are books to read.

~Tahereh Mafi

We are synonyms but not the same.

~Tahereh Mafi

His lips soften into a smile that cracks apart my spine. He repeats my name like the word amuses him. Entertains him. Delights him. In seventeen years no one has said my name like that

~Tahereh Mafi

Sometimes a book isn't a heartbreaking work of staggering genius. Sometimes it's the only story you know how to tell.

~Tahereh Mafi

Torture is not torture when there's any hope of relief.

~Tahereh Mafi

I'm wondering how many more mistakes I'll have to make before things finally fall into place. If they ever will.

~Tahereh Mafi

Time goes on even when we do not.

~Tahereh Mafi

My words wear no parachutes as they fall out of my mouth.

~Tahereh Mafi

Only an idiot would rely on the energy of a bean or a leaf to stay awake throughout the day.

~Tahereh Mafi

Hope can make people do terrible things.

~Tahereh Mafi

Hope will break your heart all over again.

~Tahereh Mafi

You deserve to live. You deserve to be alive.

~Tahereh Mafi

Sometimes you have to learn how to shoot first.

~Tahereh Mafi

I want your mind. Your strength. I want to be worth your time.

~Tahereh Mafi

Insane for your sweet, sweet love!

~Tahereh Mafi

In a world where there is so much to grieve and so little good to take? I grieve nothing. I take everything.

~Tahereh Mafi

People can think whatever they like. I don't desire their validation.

~Tahereh Mafi

Hope in this world bleeds out of the barrel of a gun.

~Tahereh Mafi

Friendship is not a thing I have ever experienced. Not as a child, and not as I am now.

~Tahereh Mafi

My mind is a warehouse of carefully organized human emotions. I lock away the things that do not serve me.

~Tahereh Mafi

I love you exactly as you are.

~Tahereh Mafi

I tuck caution into my pocket and hope I can reach for it if I need to.

~Tahereh Mafi

A handful of letters doesn't always make a word, love.

~Tahereh Mafi

And some days I wonder why I insist on keeping myself alive.

~Tahereh Mafi

I feel like I've been split open and stuffed with sunshine.

~Tahereh Mafi

Girls are always talking about electricity in their romance, but none are too happy to actually be electrocuted, apparently. Bloody confusing, is what it is.

~Tahereh Mafi

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