Restless Again

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#Random: First Rule of letting go is unclenching your fists.

Did He? Or Didn't He?

Rustin Hunt was supposed to turn himself in at the end of June to begin serving his sentence for being a felon in possession of a firearm. (*I've heard he had an arsenal. Go Big or ?*)

Did he turn himself in?

Now would be a good time for those crack Federal Investigators at the BIA and FBI to search his properties for evidence of more crimes. Something they should've done the minute he was caught with firearms.

Maybe find evidence of or pieces of Jemi Posey, or even his younger son, Isaac, who went missing after losing his shit over what he'd seen his brother, his dad and others do, and became a threat?

Did Rustin and his older son, D'Angelo really kill his younger son, D'Angelo's brother? Neither of them seemed too concerned with his abrupt absence and no one hearing from him. Then again, they were very unconcerned with the sudden disappearance of Jemi Posey, the mother of D'Angelo's son. They have the baby, but not at all bothered that the momma is missing. *Shrug*

Isaac's older brother, Rustin's favorite son, D'Angelo Hunt is raising that infant child of Jemina, but now I'm told that he is currently in prison or jail, but haven't heard what the charges are that put him there. Could be anything. The dude was tweakier than anything.

He wears a weird woven leather vest when he gets tweaky. He thinks it will protect him when in fact it broadcasts to the world that he's beyond paranoid. He's foamy, frothing.

I'm wondering how it happened. Did he grab her from behind, use his forearm against her throat, pressing harder and harder while she struggled and choked "Stop it! You're killing me!"?

Did he speak in her ear, in that angry whisper, "I love you, I love you.." until there was that dull 'snap' and her body went limp?

Is that how it happened? Are there enough drugs for him to live with that?

Did he and his dad dismember her before shoving her into that burn barrel? She was so tiny, maybe she just 'fit' perfectly?

How is that baby doing? Is he safe?

He should've just let her go, yeah?

Remember The Good People

They are living inside this nightmare and it's only getting worse. With no respite and no rescue from the government that oppresses and then blames the victims for every evil deed in their midst.

When criminals have all the protection, police ignore the information if it goes against their Blue Wall, you have to wonder if they are that stupid, or if they just pretend to be.

Every time you see a polished uniform give a press conference where they discuss/relate the horrors of a crime and then implore the public "If you see something, Say Something", just know that evidence of a brutal murder was delivered to them and they ignored it, dismissing it as "Not one of ours" when clearly it was.

Police always complain that the community is shielding the bad guys by not speaking out, not coming forward. I have to laugh. If the community trusted the police to do their job, they WOULD come forward.

You know who shields the bad guys in their community? The police. We all hear stories of 'bad cops' as 'bad apples' when they get caught. It always turns out that everyone on the force KNEW they were bad, corrupt, committing crimes... and none of them spoke up.

So, All You Good Cops out there, set an example for the communities you are supposed to be "Protecting and Serving", by cleaning your own house. You've seen it, but you've kept quiet.

Oh sure, there are consequences for 'snitching' on bad cops... You see how that works? You keep waiting for someone else to do your job for you. This is why no one trusts the police.

Unfortunately, we have no one else to call when a crime is committed against us or in our community. But sure, blame the community for 'shielding the bad guys'.

One of the reasons cops don't out the criminals in their ranks is they know they have nowhere to go. Corruption in Law Enforcement goes all the way up the chain of command and to the ladders beyond.

Look at Lonnie Olson: A corrupt prosecutor with a childhood grudge who wrongly convicted Werner Kunkel of a brutal murder by violating over 200 rules of evidence.

He is now a judge. You think he's any better now? Now that he has more power and more influence? Think again. It hasn't bothered him a bit that the real killers of Gilbert Fassett got away clean to do it again and again, and to continue to be a threat to the community.

Corruption leads to more power. We have to change that. The whole stinking wadded up system has got to change. We can't do that if we aren't looking at it. We can't do that if we are afraid to see the truth.

Know the history and the truth becomes clearer. Hate that history paints in both dark and light colors? You only want to see the white? It will blind you.

#Random: If they can make you angry, they can control you.

Anger As A Control Mechanism

Some people think that being angry all the time makes them stronger. It does not. It weakens them. Like a cancer, it eats them from within. It blinds them with bias, deafens them with slogans, and creates a pool of stupidity that will drown them.

But anger is how we got here. Blaming immigrants, blaming anyone that is a different race, religion, and now blaming people who have spoken up against the hate and division... you never run out of hate. Price of eggs too high? Don't look at the Bird Flu that caused the slaughter of millions of chickens, blame immigrants.

Now, put those immigrants in cages. Deny them dignity, food, water, toilets and bathing. Now tour those cages and look at those broken spirits... call them evil, and tell me the price of eggs.

Immigrants have only brought vibrancy and strength to our communities. They did not create low wages. Those low wages come from greedy corporate businesses that want a return to slavery where there are no rights for workers. To get there, they need you to be angry at anyone but them.

Billionaires are not to be admired, they are the cause of your low wages. Every billionaire has made their fortune off of the sweat, the broken backs and aching heads of under paid employees.

Now, to replace the immigrants we have blamed for the low wages and the price of eggs, we need outright slavery. The government is going to lock up people, with no rights to see a judge, no warrants and then sell them to

private corporations or farms or businesses who will then 'be responsible for them' and in return, get their labor.

Welcome to the New South. Slavery is coming on board. We have cages to be filled, and billionaires to adore.

Meanwhile, the administration got what they wanted in that bill they passed. Cuts to Medicaid which will cut millions off of health care, cuts to Medicare which means the elderly won't be able to afford their care homes and will be dumped either on struggling families or in the streets.

The good news for republicans is that they put in the bill that it won't take effect until 2027. When that timer on that economic bomb goes off, by then Dems will be in control of both houses because people will be sick of the abuses inflicted and the losses suffered.

And when it goes off, Republicans will shout from the rooftops that everything was fine when they were in power and now that the Dems are in, look at everything you've lost!

That fuse is lit. Nothing we can do to stop it. Republicans will get back into power by blaming Dems and either immigrants or Jews, or Palestinians or Catholics or Muslims or... or... women... or... gays... or transgender... the list goes on and on... and y'all will be so angry you'll vote them in again.

It was just like the Afghanistan withdrawal that he signed last time he was in office: He timered it to go off 3 days after Biden took office, and with no system in place for an orderly withdrawal. No logistics, nothing. And sure enough, when it happened, even with a two week extension, it was a mess. And there they were, shouting from the rooftops about how Biden and the Dems got our boys killed! And You. Bought. It.

Your anger steered you into this mess and you don't want to admit you were blinded and lied to, so you have to keep buying into every lie you are told about it. Suckers.

Now, when you are told that all the drugs and all the crime, all the murders are happening in Indian Country, and particularly in Spirit Lake Nation, you will believe it is the fault of that community. I guess the government will then shrug their shoulders and say: "They must want it that way."

Just know the truth. Find the truth. Nothing "Just Happens", there is a history, some of it not pretty, that laid the groundwork for our discontent. Know how it started, the causes, the perpetrators, and then you can look to change it and fix it.

But if you just start today as if yesterday and the year before and the decades, even centuries before never happened, you will fail.

When you fail you will look for a scapegoat. The cages are there already. The dehumanizing began at the inception of our great nation. And deception remains at play as the wealth earned off our blood, sweat and broken bones, continues to leave our pockets and flow upward into the powerful and influential.

Let go of the anger and find the truth. Your strength is in the truth. Your shield is in the truth.

The Value of Immigrants

They come here to build with us, for us. Growth requires change. If there are no changes, there is no growth. Stagnation stinks.

Immigrants bring their culture to share with us, not to replace what we have, but to add to it. Take what you want and leave the rest.

Their foods, their music, their artwork, their skills, their approaches to problem solving, and their love of life not to mention their loyalty and gratitude for the freedoms that this nation used to offer.

Where immigrants thrive, there is more depth and more beauty, more strength and more unity.

It's like going from Black & White to technicolor. Remember when TV's were all we had, and they were Black & White? And only a select few channels? Now it's everything. You like your computers? I like mine. Steve Jobs and Wozniak brought Apple Computers into the homes of the average person. Steve was the son of a Syrian immigrant. Wozniak didn't trace his heritage to the Mayflower so, yeah, immigrants ADD to our lives. The things you use, the food you enjoy, the music, and more. What the hell are you afraid of?

But we are told to hate them, blame them, cage them. We say they should come here the "right way", and when they do, masked thugs abduct them, destroy their papers, put the in cages, send them to countries they've never known, or into barbaric El Salvadoran prisons. We take them from their court hearings for immigration. They are doing it the RIGHT way. We aren't.

Why? So we don't hold those accountable for robbing us who have been robbing us for generations while building their empires on our underpaid labor.

I sure hope people who bought those lies can wake the f' up and soon. Or we'll all be Indians, bringing our evidence of crimes to the authorities who will take or leave it depending on whether it is important to them.

We will all be hearing the lectures of "If you see something, say something" and we'll all be hoping if we do say something, it will be to the 'good cops' ... the ones we know shield their own.

#Random:

And before you go off on me for speaking up about transgender people, I remind you that your children are safer with Drag Queens than they are with priests.

You know where to find me.

~Cat