# **Restless Again**

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It's important to know where you are so you can make decisions based on relevant information. Are you at a concert where you can sing along with the act on stage, hoot and holler, wave and cheer? Or are you at a theater, watching a movie or a play where that kind of action would be disruptive and frankly, rude?

Are you at a WWE wrestling match where you are given a storyline that you have to pretend to believe so that the athletes in the ring (the storylines are fake, the wrestling is real) are flinging each other around, accompanied by the whole crowd booing, hissing, (not allowed to throw stuff), shouting? Is it okay to suspend reality so you can be part of the storyline? Yes. Your face is full of anger, your throat hoarse from shouting, you never looked uglier or meaner. You are part of this. Congratulations.

You and the crowd are doing exactly what you are supposed to do. Like a soap opera, you stay tuned in, attend every match, before and afterwards, you and your buddies (never go alone) are buying up the merch, the booze and exhausting your emotions. You are totally invested in this storyline. You see yourself in the story that has nothing to do with you or reality. But you 'feel' it. It's permitted violence. It feels goooood.

Or, are you at a political rally, being fed pure bullshit from the stage? Are you shouting, hating on cue, menacing the press, swearing at them? Using your ugly face because the guy on stage promised you 'retribution'? Congratulations, you are doing exactly what the nazis want you doing: Reacting to a fake storyline without thinking about how unsupported it is, and without counting the lies.

You have completely let go of any sense of personal responsibility, and you have bought the merch, donated your money, often more than you could really afford... to support someone who promises "retribution", not leadership. You are in an arena full of others, your grunts and screams completely in tune with theirs.

You never stop to ask: "What retribution? For What?"

The price of eggs? That was Bird Flu. But you're mad. Ok, look around, who do we blame. IMMIGRANTS!

#Reminder: If you are not First Nations, you descended from immigrants.

Low wages? Don't blame the corporations that underpay you while making themselves into billionaires... blame Immigrants. As if immigrants control the paymasters at jobs? They work for lower wages? Sure because that is all they are paid. Billionaires have been lobbying to keep minimum wage 20-30 years behind the cost of living, and those billionaires have bought every politician they can get their hands on. But you're mad so blame immigrants.

Also, on the blame list, the stage is set and the storyline is Socialists! They are the bad guys!

Socialism is where funds (taxes) are pooled for the common good: Schools, Fire & Police, Hospitals, libraries, roads, etc. But we need to make that a dirty word, so Socialists are now what you boo and hiss at.

Ok, Dems are the ones we can hate now because they are 'tax and spend". Funny how spending is only remarked on when Dems are in office. No debt clock ticking in the media windows when the republicans are at the wheel, and the debt is screaming skyward.

It's easier to burn a house down than to build one. Dems get into office and legacy media goes nuts trying to discredit and blame them for the debt run up by the republicans who give tax breaks to billionaires and billions of dollars in grants to oil companies, who are rolling in it to begin with.

You, you, and I are losing benefits: They are coming after Social Security now, putting in that Russian guy they call Big Balls, from DOGE. They already cut Air Traffic Safety down to the bone and have broken those bones... planes are crashing to the ground, but hey, billionaires are paying less taxes than the waiter in the restaurant on minimum wage, so that was a bonus.

Children's Cancer Research has been eliminated, Cancer Research has been stopped, including treatments in progress, and people will die... and there's a republican Senator snarking that "We're all going to die" so your family, your child, not of any importance to her. She's going to compare cancer research to the Tooth Fairy next. Yeah, she hurts everyone that votes for her, but she is really nice to the billionaires that put her in her seat.

Since billionaires are the only important ones to the Republicans, they are going after Medicare and Medicaid. Those are the programs that pay when you can't afford \$4-\$8,000 for your kid's (or anyone's) broken arm or leg. They also pay when your kid is so sick they will die without medical care... "We're all gonna Die!" \*And she laughs\*

The important thing is tax breaks for billionaires. You too, will get a tax break of maybe \$300 on your taxes. Fix your kid's arm with that. Take your newborn to the hospital with that.

Anyways, doesn't matter because the rural hospitals will close first. It takes money to run those and as we can see, that money is gone. The cities will start closing hospitals almost as fast. So, yeah, we're all gonna die and she'll tell us about the Tooth Fairy since we are being such big babies about it. Don't worry, she and every other member of congress will be fine. They go to a special hospital, Walter Reed, just like the president that signs the bills that gives those tax breaks to billionaires.

### **Back To Basics—Hello Texas!**

Yeah, defunding NOAH put the emergency weather reporting and forecasting down to the bone and most of those bones are gone, what's left is being broken. So, the guy they put in charge of FEMA, literally did not know what "Hurricane Season" was. He also had no plans for a budget when Congress asked him what he'd need. "Hurricane what?" He just has a cushy office and secretaries.

Everyone at FEMA that knew how to prepare for disasters, how to get logistics in place for after a disaster... they all got fired. Kristi Noem, the cosplaying Homeland Security Bimbo, (she wears different costumes for each occasion, not kidding), fired them.

So, the weather reports show an emergency coming and flooding... but the communities that had been requesting funding for sirens to warn residents to get to higher ground, never got them, except one community that paid for them themselves. BTW, that one community, everyone survived.

Anyhow, the warning comes, but the persons in Texas that were supposed to relay it, weren't on the job. Some consider it a 9 to 5 job, so there's that. That camp full of little girls got wiped out, and over 100 drowned, including the owner of the camp who tried to save them. More on him later.

### **Tots & Pears**

It's Uvalde all over again, dead kids, by the hundreds and a system that failed because it wasn't important to maintain or support. You know, "Socialism".

Immediately, well, almost, give a day or two, Republicans all came out with "thoughts and prayers" and "Don't you dare make this political!" Well, it is politics that killed those kids, but sure. It's "too soon".

(Note: It's still *too soon* for Uvalde and every mass shooting that preceded or followed it, so how dare we think of the safety of our children when we are voting.)

Cancun Cruz, who abandoned his State and his little dog, when the Big Freeze came down and Texas was without electricity for a week or more, people dying, freezing to death, etc., was vacationing with his family in Greece. I hear it's lovely this time of year. Said he would rush home as soon as it was humanly possible. But first, he had more sightseeing to do, a couple more restaurants, and so, 4 days later?

Hey, if it had been billionaires, he'd have flapped his arms and been there in an hour, right? But, it's only constituents and mostly children in the news, drowning in the floods, so, you know... Tots & Pears for the families. Oh, and a very sad face, furrowed brow, no grinning.

### **Back To The Broken Back**

The system already broken worked out this way with Kristi Noem and her little buddy at the wheel.

When the floods started happening (July 5), FEMA answered 98% of the calls. The next day, they only answered about 36%, the next day, less than 18%... why? Because Kristi refused to renew their contract, you know PAY THEM after the 5<sup>th</sup> when their contract expired. The few who did answer the calls, did so without pay.

She is so opposed to Socialism, bless her heart, that she was willing, in the middle of a catastrophic flood, to cut off the very people that knew what to do. She's also fired 90% of the responders, so, you know, "We're ALL Gonna Die!" – Sincerely, Tooth Fairy.

She waited almost a week before she decided to renew the contracts. I guess she wasn't sure she'd have the money? Well, FEMA's budget was hijacked to build Alligator Auschwitz.

Some private, for-profit prison is getting billions to torture people who have committed no offense, have not been charged, in cages like chickens on an egg farm, crowded with no sanitary facilities. They were big supporters of Republicans and especially top MAGA himself. So, yeah, that's where FEMA's funds are going. Kristi directed it. She even had a costume wardrobe to wear when she toured the place. "Hurrican what?"

So, now a back-broken FEMA is clearly unable to handle the job, and of course, we will hear RW media proclaim how FEMA is a waste of our tax dollars, so yeah, "All gonna die". (You're saying it with me now, aren't you.)

#### **Hero to Zero**

That man Texas Governor Abbot is calling a hero for trying to save all those little girls who got swept into the water because their cabins were built on a flood plain, which he bribed officials to not put on that map because it would mean he would have to build cabins higher, on higher ground and that would be expensive? He waited over ONE HOUR after he got the Flash Flood Warning before he bothered to do anything. Take your pick on that one.

Texas has continued to elect Paxton as AG because \*shrug\* they don't care that he is a felon and he uses his office to help himself avoid prison, and sell protection to others just like himself, and Abbot, who gleefully celebrates putting razor wire coils in the rivers that refugees tried to swim across, when he blocked all the ports of entry for immigration, and when that man, with his young daughter, clinging to his neck, was cut up and drowned, he celebrated. Y'all call yourselves Christians? How many billionaires would Jesus dine with?

Abbott also has had the state's National Guard marching up and down to 'protect our border', in the hot sun, not enough provisions, as a show of force, for years. Typically, the National Guard was only used for emergencies. You know, like floods, earthquakes, tornados. Not this time. But that's how the inbred in Texas vote. That's what they want: Dead kids, families missing, property destroyed, all the guns under heaven, and tax breaks for billionaires.

Tots and Pears for Texans. All of them. Cruz will bring some from his next overseas vacation.

### **Back To The Arenas**

This is what MAGA stands for. It's what they want. It's what they cheer and celebrate. Their idol never takes responsibility for anything he f's up and he's f'd up everything he's ever touched.

He blames everyone who had nothing to do with it. His excuse on FEMA failing was "He's putting it all on the cloud and it will be better than ever." So, just be patient while those children are swept away. The screaming stops after they are dead. Rest easy.

Nobody listens to the parents of dead children. "FAKE NEWS! CRISIS ACTORS!" Yeah, that works. The slaughter of children taught us we can ignore the deaths of our most sacred trusts: The children, the Future.

#### SHUT UP!

I do remember and so do you, that he promised to release the Epstein Files. That was the one thing that really got the crowds going wild. For some reason, everyone seemed to forget or never know, that he and Epstein were best friends for decades. They thought the Epstein files would contain Bill Clinton. Maybe they will.

Epstein was arrested and jailed during his last term. The FBI raided all his properties: New York, Mexico, Florida, Private Islands, and gathered literally tons of evidence. Which all seemed to disappear into some vault that Bill Barr was in charge of... and labeled "CLASSIFIED/TOP SECRET" and the next admin, Biden's was unable to shake them loose from a compromised FBI, and even if they could, RW media would declare them all Fake News, right?

All those pieces, boxes, files were under the control of Mr. MAGA himself. He had vaults of stuff hidden at his properties. Stuff like our national secrets, lists of our spies and informants, many of whom were slaughtered after he and his son-in-law sold them out. Why do you think Jarred got a \$2B deal from the Saudis the day after Mr. MAGA left the WH? You remember when MBS (Mohammed Ben Salmon) kidnapped, imprisoned and executed about 30 members of his family? Right after that late night meeting where he and Jarred stayed up for 12 hours going over boxes of intel?

Yeah, say it with me: "We're all gonna die".

Well, now that he's back at the helm, the juiciest red meat he tossed to his cult, "I will release the Epstein Files!" is coming back to haunt him.

Pam Bondi, Blondi by his side, declared that "I have the files on my desk right now and I am looking at them"...

But suddenly, for some reason, Mr. MAGA doesn't want them released. He's calling them a HOAX. You know, Fake News. Y'all bought it for years so now when he says it, you catch on that he's lying? Oh? Only some of you? Ok, that's a start. I know, it's really hard to admit you made a mistake, especially one this horrific. Stay small, pretend you never did any of the hateful stuff.

In fact, he says that the Epstein Files were a hoax forged by Obama, Hillary, and Biden. He has epic meltdowns on his Truth Social, telling everyone to SHUT UP about the Epstein Files! Why are you still talking about him? He's been dead for years!

So, that red meat he tossed to the crowd, making them go wild, cheering his ascent while ignoring all the damage he did before...was ... nothing? Hmmm.... He was right about you. He called you all suckers.

Now, where to go with this story line? How to keep the crowds on his side? The audience is stirring. They are becoming restless. He's tossing gardeners and nannies, house keepers and day laborers, most of whom have green cards, many of whom are US Citizens, into prisons with these massive abductions through neighborhoods and across farms.

Produce is rotting in the fields. Price of tomatoes is going up. So are all the fruits and veggies. Eggs? Eggs! The Price of EGGS for godsakes!

Does that make you forget his red meat, Epstein Files? His loyal media puppets are all deciding to go along with the new storyline and forget about Epstein. Have you?

You know why he won't release them, right? It's because he's in them.

You know he's a racist, a nazi, a thief, a rapist, but are you okay with a man who rapes little girls? You are? Hmmm.... How'd you get here? Were you always ok with that? Or has the slaughter of so many children, their grieving parents being called crisis actors, their dead bodies clinging to flood debris, hardened you to whatever you used to be.

### Retribution

It's an act of violence against one's perceived enemies. It's not about leadership, it's about violence. Have you had enough? The damage is only beginning. Are you too weak, too lazy, or too enthralled to fight back yet?

He promised "I am your retribution." Who were your enemies? The immigrants? The children? The poor? Let me know when you've had your fill.

And, by the way, it will take a generation to repair, maybe two generations to repair, all that has been broken. That house took generations to build, and minutes to burn down. Keep voting for the arsonists, because "We're all gonna die."

The Good People who want to live in peace, be treated fairly, and want justice are not seeking revenge or retribution. They are seeking Democracy. The billionaires cling to their piles of cash, tax free, and we think they should start paying for the damage they have done, the wealth they have stolen, the lives it has cost and the future that died when the children were slaughtered. We are seeking balance.

You, with the Red Hats, take a good look at yourselves. Know where you are.

You know where to find me.

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