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DEDICATED TO ALL
THOSE WHO HAVE PUT
UP WITH MY CRAP SO
YOU DON'T HAVE TO.

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THE FOLLOWING
COLLECTION OF
ASSORTED WIT AND
WISDOM ORIGINATES
FROM AN ALTERNATE
DIMENSION WHICH I
STORE IN MY HEAD.

(NOT THAT I
CLAIM THIS AS
ANYTHING SPECIAL
OR UNUSUAL AS MANY
ARTISTS AND AUTHORS
HAVE DONE SIMILARLY
BEFORE ME.)

THEREFORE ANY
SEMBLANCE
TO REALITY
IS PURELY
COINCIDENTAL.

*(TO TAKE IT AS
ANY LESS THAN
HUMOROUS IS
RIDICULOUS AND
AS ANY MORE
THAN SERIOUS;
RIDICULE-LESS.)*

WHAT'S THAT
SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
IT'S NOT *SUPPOSED*
TO MEAN ANYTHING.

IT MEANS
WHAT IT MEANS.

(YOUR FIRST
MISTAKE IS IN
ASSUMING THAT WE
ARE EVEN SPEAKING
THE SAME LANGUAGE.)

YOU CAN RUN,
BUT YOU WILL
NOT GET FAR.

(EVERYWHERE
YOU GO, THERE
YOU ARE.)

WE HURT
THE ONES WE
LOVE THE MOST.

(IT'S A
SUBTLE FORM
OF COMPLIMENT.)

I WILL EITHER
FIT INTO THIS
WORLD OR
IT WILL FIT
INTO ME.

(ENTENDRE³ ~ SAMPLE
OF SUBTLE HUMOUR
FROM AN ODDER
DIMENSION.)

JUDGE NOT
LEST YE
BE JUDGED
YOURSELF.

*(THE MOST WISE
PERCEIVE THEMSELVES
WITHOUT JUDGMENT
AND THE SYSTEM
SANS CONTRADICTION.)*

SHOULD ONE
EVER HAVE THE
OPORTUNITY
TO CHOOSE A
SUPER POWER
I SUGGEST
“BACON!”

(TRUST ME, IT MAY
NOT MAKE SENSE FOR A
VERY LONG TIME. BUT
WHEN IT DOES YOU’LL
HAVE THE BIGGEST
SHIT-EATING
GRIN EVER.)

AND DON'T SAY
"UMMMMMMM,
BACON?"
LEST YOU FIND
YOURSELF AS
THE AMAZINGLY
INDECISIVE LAD.

(ALSO, REFRAIN
FROM SAYING
"I CHOOSE BACON!"
UNLESS YOU REALLY
WISH TO BECOME
THE INCREDIBLY
CONCEITED LASS.)

IF
ONE
REALLY
WISHES TO
KNOW WHY THEY
SHOULD ASK WHY
UNTIL THEY
BECOME
WHY.

(WHY NOT!?)

1. IF IT
AIN'T BROKE;
DON'T FIX IT.

(OBSERVE IT; FOR
IT IS A RARE TURD
IN THIS WORLD.)

2. IF IT IS
SUPPOSED
TO MOVE
AND DOESN'T;
LUBRICATE IT.

*(OIL, HAMMER,
OTHER FRIENDLY
PERSUASION, ETC...)*

3. IF IT
IS NOT
SUPPOSED
TO MOVE AND
DOES; AFFIX IT.

(DUCT TAPE, TACKS,
GLUE, NAILS, SCREWS,
BULLETS {FOR ZOMBIE
INFESTATION}, ETC...)

4. IF IT IS
BROKE; DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT IT!

(FOR GOODNESS SAKE!)

THERE
ARE NONE
SO BLIND AS
THOSE WHO
WILL NOT SEE.

*(THEY BELIEVE
THEMSELVES FREE AND
SO NEVER WILL BE.)*

NOTHING SAVES MORE
TROUBLE TOMORROW
THAN A LIST TODAY.

*(MAKE, BRING AND MOST
IMPORTANTLY READ!)*

THINK
SHARPER NOT
HARDER; DIVIDE
AND CONQUER.

(SEPARATE AN OPPONENTS
MIND FROM BODY AND
YOU HAVE ALREADY
WON BY PLACING
THE BATTLE ON THE
GROUND WHERE YOUR
FOE IS THE WEAKEST.)

I USED TO BE
MY OWN BEST
FRIEND UNTIL
I REALIZED
WHO WAS
TELLING
ME THAT.

(Now I'm JUST ME!)

A GENIUS CAN
DO THE MOST
WITH THE
LEAST; AN
IGNORAMUS
ACCOMPLISHES
THE LEAST WHILE
CONSUMING
THE MOST.

*(GENIUS HOWEVER,
IS NEVER TIDY.)*

ALL
LOVE
ENDS IN
DISAPPOINTMENT.

(KNOWING
THIS THE
BEAUTY IS
THAT WE DO
IT ANYWAY.)

LOVE TO HATE.

(DON'T HATE TO
LOVE. IF YOU
CAN TELL A
WISE PERSON
BY THE COLOUR
OF THEIR SKIN,
THEN YOU ARE
A BETTER MAN
THAN I.)

WHEN NO OTHER
THING MAY CHANGE
ONE IS ALWAYS
FREE TO CHANGE
THEIR MIND.

*(NO ACTION NEED
NECESSARILY BE
DICTATED BY ANY
PREVIOUS ACTION,
REACTION OR
INACTION.)*

WHAT BEGINS WITH
COMMUNICATION WILL
SURELY END WITH
COMMUNICATION OR
THE LACK THERE OF.

(WHICH IS WHY BOTH
STEPHEN HAWKING
AND PINK FLOYD
SAY THAT WE HAVE
TO KEEP TALKING...)

FORBEARANCE;
FORGO NOT
YESTERDAY, FORGET
NOT TOMORROW,
FORGE ALWAYS
TODAY.

*(THANK YOURSELF IN THE
PAST FOR SURVIVING
UNTIL NOW SO THAT IN
THE FUTURE YOU CAN
LOOK BACK AND ALWAYS
THANK YOURSELF FOR
HAVING PERSEVERANCE.)*

SUCCESS IS HAVING
WHAT YOU WANT
WHILE DENYING
NO OTHER WHAT
THEY WANT.

*(IT'S NOT A
MATTER OF HAVING
WHAT YOU WANT,
IT'S WANTING
WHAT YOU
HAVE.)*

WHAT YOU WANT
WANTS YOU AS
MUCH AS YOU
WANT IT.

*(WHAT THE HUMAN
MIND CAN CONCEIVE
AND BRING ITSELF
TO BELIEVE IT
CAN ACHIEVE.)*

WE ALL COME
INTO THIS WORLD
PLAYING IN OUR
OWN CRAP.

(AND ARE GENERALLY
CONSIDERED LUCKY
TO EGRESS DOING
MUCH THE SAME AND
YET SOMEHOW RICHER
FOR THE EXPERIENCE.)

THE RULES ONLY
MATTER WHEN
SOMEBODY
PRESENT
CARES TO
OBSERVE THEM.

*(IT IS OUR MISTAKES
WHICH ILLUSTRATE OUR
HUMANITY. SOMETHING
A ROTE, ROBOTIC
ADHERENCE TO THE
RULES CAN NEVER
ACCOMPLISH.)*

THE ONE WHO
HAS CREATED
IT IS THE ONE
WHO HAS THE
RIGHT TO
DESTROY IT.

(MERCY OR THE MEASURE
OF COMPASSION IS THE
PREVENTION OF SUFFERING
BEFORE IT HAS BEGUN, THE
END OF SUFFERING WHEN IT
HAS GONE ON TOO LONG AND
THE PATIENCE TO DEAL WITH
EVERYTHING THAT GOES
ON IN-BETWEEN.)

ONE SKY ABOVE,
ONE EARTH BELOW,
SWEET MEDICINE TO
EACH THEIR OWN.

*(PREVENTING
ACCESS TO
MEDICINE IS
TANTAMOUNT
TO TORTURE.)*

AS MARTHA MIGHT
SAY; CHANGE IS
A GOOD THING.

(SOMETHING A BOX OF
McNUGGETS ONCE
TOLD ME.)

CHANGE IS THE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN
WHAT ONE
GIVES AND
WHAT ONE
GETS BACK.

(FOR INSTANCE
PURCHASE A \$1.45
CHOCOLATE BAR WITH A
\$5 BILL AND YOU WILL
RECEIVE \$3.55 IN CHANGE
FROM THE TRANSACTION.)

EVERYTHING AND
NOTHING EACH
CONTAIN EQUAL
POTENTIAL FOR
GROWTH.

(WHICH IS
ABSOLUTELY
ZERO, ZILCH,
NADA, ZIP,
NAUGHT,
NONE,
Ø.)

TIME IS SIMPLY
A DEFERENCE TO
THE DIFFERENCE IN
DISTANCE BETWEEN
HERE AND THERE.

*(SOME THINGS NEVER
CHANGE; THE MORE
THEY CHANGE, THE
MORE THEY STAY
THE SAME.)*

IN THE BEGINNING
THERE WAS NOTHING
AND GOOD SAID
“LET THERE
BE BACON!”

AND THERE WAS
STILL NOTHING!
BUT AT LEAST
YOU COULD SMELL
IT COOKING...

(Ohm Nom Nom!)

JOINING THE
PROBLEM IS
NEVER THE
SOLUTION.

(SOLUTIONS
LIE WHEREVER
ONE CHOOSES TO
SEEK THEM.)

ONLY CHANGE IS
UNCHANGING, ONLY
IMPERMANENCE
IS PERMANENT,
ONLY UNCERTAINTY
IS CERTAIN, ONLY
UNPREDICTABILITY
IS PREDICTABLE.

(AND YOU'RE TELLING ME
THAT THE ARCHITECT
OF ALL THIS ISN'T
SOME KIND OF
COMMUNICATION OF
THE **MEDIAN!**?)

IF THE SYSTEM
WERE TO CONTAIN
ACTUAL PARADOX IT
WOULD EXPERIENCE
IMMEDIATE
CESSATION.

*(THEREFORE ANY
AND ALL PARADOX
OBSERVED MUST
BE CONTAINED
SOLELY WITHIN
THE PERCEPTION
OF THE OBSERVER.)*

**BACOSIMILITUDE;
THERE IS ONLY
ONE THING WHICH
SMELLS LIKE BACON
AND THAT IS IN
FACT, BACON.**

*(TO THIS DAY WE DO
NOT KNOW IF WORKS
ATTRIBUTED TO BILL
SHAKESPEARE ARE
IN FACT THE WORK OF
SIR FRANCIS BACON.)*

LOOSE LIPS
SINK SHIPS.

(A SECRET IS ONLY
A SECRET WHILE
ONE KEEPS IT.)

ANY SOURCE
OF DATA
CONSIDERED
COMPLETE IS
OBSOLETE.

*(TRUST ONLY THOSE
WHO SEEK THE
TRUTH, NEVER
THOSE WHO
CLAIM TO HAVE
FOUND IT.)*

ONLY A FOOL
BELIEVES THAT
JUST BECAUSE
THEY DO NOT
SEE THEY ARE
NOT SEEN.

*(THE FOOL
WHO FOLLOWS
IS MORE FOOLISH
FOR THEY FAIL
TO LEARN FROM
ANOTHER'S IRONY.)*

JUDGE NEITHER
BOOK NOR LOVER
BY THEIR COVER.

*(THEY WILL
ALWAYS TELL
YOU WHAT YOU
WANT TO HEAR.)*

FREEDOM IS
JUST ANOTHER
WORD FOR
NOTHING
LEFT TO
LOSE.

*(IT'S WORTH
NOTHING, BUT AT
LEAST IT'S FREE!)*

THE PURPOSE
OF SUFFERING
IS TO TEACH
ONE HOW
NOT TO
SUFFER.

*(KNOW PAIN,
KNOW GAIN.)*

WHAT DOES NOT
KILL YOU MAKES
YOU STRONGER.

(MODERATION
IS THE KEY
IN THE HEART
OF EXCESS.
YOU LIVE,
YOU LEARN)

TO KNOW WHAT
YOU ARE, YOU
MUST KNOW
WHAT YOU
ARE NOT.

*(THERE IS
NO SWEET
SANS SOUR.)*

TO KNOW WHAT
MAKES ONE WEAK,
ONE MUST KNOW
WHAT MAKES
THEM STRONG.

*(EAT YOUR PRAYERS,
SAY YOUR VITAMINS.)*

IF YOU CANNOT
TRUST YOU
CANNOT
BE TRUSTED.

*(TRUST BEN FOLDS;
IT SUCKS TO HAVE
SOMEBODY READ
YOUR DIARY.)*

ALL LIES ARE
ROOTED IN
TRUTH IN
ORDER TO
SUSPEND
DISBELIEVE.

(THE MORE
SOMEBODY TRIES
TO CONVINCING YOU TO
BUY THEIR BULL,
THE MORE SHIT
THEY WILL
CONTAIN.)

ONE GETS WHAT
ONE GIVES, THAT
MUCH IS TRUE.

(SEEK DRAGONS
AND DRAGONS YOU
WILL FIND.)

ONE CAN EITHER
BELIEVE WHAT
IS WRITTEN ON
THE PAGE OR
TRUST WHAT
IS ACTUALLY
HAPPENING.

*(IT TAKES A FOOL
TO BELIEVE THAT
READING IS FOUND
ONLY IN BOOKS.)*

THE MORE
DISCOMFORT
ONE FEELS THE
MORE LIKELY
THEY ARE TO BE
MOVING IN THE
RIGHT DIRECTION.

*(THE ROAD
LESS TRAVELLED
IS COVERED WITH
ROCK AND GRAVEL.)*

PATHS WITH
NO DIRECTIONS
LEAD TO ALL
DESTINATIONS.

*(IT TAKES THE
BROADEST MIND TO
TREAD THE MOST
NARROW PATH.)*

ALL PATHS
ARE MADE
BY WALKING
UPON THEM.

*(IT'S THE
JOURNEY, NOT
THE DESTINATION.)*

TRUTH IS
BEAUTY AND
BEAUTY IS TRUTH;
THIS IS ALL ONE
NEEDS TO
KNOW.

(IF BEAUTY IS IN THE
EYE OF THE BEHOLDER
AND ONLY SKIN DEEP,
THERE CAN BE NO TRUTH
BUT WHAT WE MAKE.)

IF IT SOUNDS
TOO GOOD TO
BE TRUE; IT IS.

(WHY WOULD TRAPS BE
LAID WITH ANYTHING
LESS THAN THE MOST
ALLURING BAIT FOR
THEIR QUARRY?)

THE MOST
EFFICIENT
WAY TO
OVERCOME
A FOE IS TO
MAKE A FRIEND.

*(WE ARE ALL OUR
OWN WORST ENEMIES.
ESPECIALLY WHEN WE
PERCEIVE DIVERSITY
WITH ENMITY.)*

HOLD YOUR
FRIENDS CLOSE,
YOUR ENEMIES
CLOSER AND
YOURSELF
CLOSEST.

*(BUT NEVER
IN THE CLOSET.)*

IF ONE DOES
NOT STAND FOR
THEMSELVES
THEY WILL
FALL FOR
EVERYONE
ELSE.

*(IF YOU DO NOT
RESPECT OTHERS BY
RESPECTING YOURSELF
THEN YOU WILL NOT BE
RESPECTED BY OTHERS.)*

WITH THE RIGHT
ATTITUDE, THE FACTS
DON'T MATTER,
BECAUSE MOST
OF WHAT PEOPLE
CONSIDER FACT
IS JUST OPINION.

*(OPINIONS ARE
LIKE ARSEHOLES.
EVERYBODY HAS ONE
AND MOST THINK
THEIRS DON'T STINK!)*

THE FURTHER ONE
GETS FROM DATA'S
SOURCE THE MORE
LIKELY IT IS TO
BE ERRONEOUS.

(EACH DEGREE
OF VARIANCE IS A
ROCKWELL MEASURE OF
EXPONENTIAL HYPERBOLE
GROWTH UNTIL COMPLETE
CONTENT TO CONTEXTUAL
INVERSION IS EVENTUALLY
AND INEVITABLY ACHIEVED.)

IT'S NOT HOW
MANY STROKES
YOU USE TO TELL
YOUR STORY,
BUT HOW FEW
WHICH LEAD
TO GLORY.

*(WHAT IS THE POINT
IN COMMUNICATING IN
THE FIRST PLACE IF
YOU ARE NOT AT
LEAST TRYING GET
YOUR POINT ACROSS?)*

YOU DON'T KNOW
WHAT I DON'T KNOW
BECAUSE I DON'T
KNOW WHAT YOU
DON'T KNOW.

*(UNTIL ONE
OF US OPENS
THEIR CLAPTRAP
AND ILLUSTRATES
PRECISELY WHAT THEY
DO AND DO NOT KNOW.)*

PLAY WITH INK
AND YOU'RE GOING
TO GET MARKED.

(YOU CAN'T MAKE A
RECORD IF YOU AIN'T
GOT NOTHING TO SAY.)

YOU DO NOT
KNOW WHAT YOU
DO NOT KNOW.

(AND NEITHER
DO THEY.)

NEVER BRING
A KNIFE TO
A GUNFIGHT.

(UNLESS YOU
KNOW HOW TO
USE A KNIFE.)

THE DESIRE TO
OPENLY DISCUSS
ONE'S PERSONAL
OPERATIONS IS
INDICATIVE OF
FUNDAMENTAL
INSECURITY.

*(MOST SEEK
RATIONALIZATION,
VALIDATION AND/OR
JUSTIFICATION FOR
THEIR FAULTY IDEAS,
IDEALS AND IDOLS.)*

THERE IS NO
DATE, NO HATE,
NO WEIGHT AND
NO FATE BUT THAT
WHICH WE MAKE UP.

*(I'VE WATCHED
THE TERMINATOR
AND KNOW ABOUT
HARLAN ELLISON'S
TALE FROM WATCHING
PRISONERS OF GRAVITY.)*

GIVEN TWO EQUALLY
PROBABLE SOLUTIONS
THE MORE EFFICIENT
EXPLANATION IS
CONSIDERED
CORRECT.

(THIS IS KNOWN AS
BACOPARSIMONY OR
THE TARANTINO BACON
TASTES GOOD RULE
OF PERSONALITY
GOING A LONG WAY.)

THE FURTHER ONE
GOES THE LESS
THEY KNOW;
THE MORE ONE
SHOULD JUST
LIKE TO LET
IT GO.

(OF ALL THE THINGS
I'VE LEARNT I AM
MOST PROUD TO
SAY THAT I KNOW
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING.)

THERE'S NOTHING
TO LOSE THAT
CAN'T BE
FOUND.

*(SOMETIMES IT
IS BETTER TO
BE LOST THAN
PROFOUND.)*

I AM THE
LAST PERSON
TO TAKE MYSELF
SERIOUSLY.

*(WHY SHOULD
YOU BE THE
FIRST!?)*

ONLY THE
GUILTY LEVEL
BY ACCUSATION.

(EVERYTHING
ONE SAYS WILL
EVENTUALLY
BE USED
AGAINST
THEM.)

WHAT WE LOVE
ABOUT OTHERS
IS WHAT WE LOVE
ABOUT OURSELVES.

WHAT WE HATE
ABOUT OTHERS
IS WHAT WE HATE
ABOUT OURSELVES.

*(WHAT WE DO ABOUT
THIS IS OUR OWN
DAMN BUSINESS.)*

IF A CHAIN IS ONLY
AS STRONG AS IT'S
WEAKEST LINK,
THEN BY NECESSITY
THE STRONGEST CHAIN
MUST CONTAIN ONLY
A SINGLE LINK.

(BE LIKE A GOLLUM
IN BELIEVING THAT
THIS PRECIOUS
LINK IS ANYTHING
BUTT YOURSELF AND
SPITE EVERYONE ELSE
{INCLUDING YOURSELF}
IN THE SYSTEM PROCESS.)

KNOW WHAT
YOU ARE.

*(YOU ARE NOTHING
BUT WHAT YOU MAKE
YOURSELF TO BE.)*

NEVER
FORGET IT.

(THE WORLD WILL NOT
LET YOU. AS MUCH
AS THEY DENY IT
AND KILL FOR
IT, THEY ALL
KNOW IT AT
HEART.)

WEAR SHIT
LIKE ARMOUR
AND IT CAN
NEVER BE USED
AGAINST YOU.

*(50% PROTECTION AND
50% CONFIDENCE IS
THE BEST LINE IN
PROACTIVE DEFENSE.)*

Do
OR DO
NOTHING.

(THERE IS NO
TRY IN FLY.)

THE ONLY WAY
TO WIN IS
NOT TO PLAY
OTHER'S GAMES.

(IF YOU DON'T
WANT THEM TO
GET YOUR GOAT,
DON'T TELL THEM
WHERE YOU PUT IT.)

ONE SIMPLY
CANNOT TEACH
A HAMMER TO
LOVE NAILS.

*(THE EFFECTIVITY
OF A TOOL IS
DETERMINED BY
THE HAND WHICH
WIELDS IT.)*

YOU CAN LEAD
A HORSE TO
WATER BUT YOU
CAN'T MAKE
IT DRINK.

*(UNLESS
FIRST YOU
KNOW HOW TO
INDUCE THIRST.)*

TO CONTROL MANY
IS SIMPLICITY
AND A DAY.

(CONTROLLING
ONESELF IS
FOREVER AND
A DAY OF THE
EXTRAORDINARY.)

ANY TECHNOLOGY
OF SUFFICIENT
SOPHISTICATION IS
INDISTINGUISHABLE
FROM MAGIC.

(WHY WILL WE
ALWAYS BELIEVE
THE MOST CONVOLUTED
LIES BEFORE THE
MOST SIMPLE
TRUTHS?)

ONE SIMPLY CANNOT
SUFFER FOR ANOTHER
WITHOUT BECOMING
EITHER BANDAGE
SOLUTION OR
SCAPEGOAT OF
ABSOLUTION.

*(WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY
DIVESTING ANOTHER
OF A PERFECTLY GOOD
OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN
HOW NOT TO SUFFER
FOR THEMSELVES.)*

YOU MAY NOT
ALWAYS BE ABLE
TO GET WHAT
YOU WANT.

BUT IF YOU TRY
SOMETIMES YOU
MIGHT JUST GET
WHAT YOU NEED.

*(YOU GOTTA DO
WHAT YOU GOTTA
IF YOU WANNA DO
WHAT YOU WANNA.)*

WITH
GREAT POWER
COMES GREATER
RESPONSIBILITY.

(ABSOLUTE POWER DOES
NOT CORRUPT, IT
SIMPLY ATTRACTS
THE ABSOLUTELY
CORRUPTIBLE.)

ALWAYS BE
PREPARED TO;

1. EXTEND A
HANDSHAKE.

2. RECEIVE A
HANDSHAKE.

3. IMPROVISE.

(OINK VAY! WHEN ALL ELSE
FAILS HAMLET IT UP!)

ALL THINGS
HAVE A PLACE
OR THEY WOULD
INVALIDATE
THEIR OWN
EXISTENCE.

*(EVEN IF
THAT PLACE
IS ILLUSTRATING
HOW NOT TO EXIST.)*

A SUSPENSION
OF DISBELIEF IS
THE FRAMEWORK
BY WHICH THE
IMAGINATION
IS ENGAGED.

*(HOPE FOR THE
BEST, PREPARE
FOR THE WORST
AND EXPECT ONLY
THE UNEXPECTED.)*

FATE IS JUST
THE WEIGHT OF
CIRCUMSTANCES.

(LUCK IS JUST
BELIEVING YOU'RE
LUCKY, THAT'S ALL, AND
SHOWING A LITTLE
BIT OF FAITH.)

PATIENCE IS
VIRTUE. A
SPECIAL
KIND OF
DESPERATION
KNOWN AS HOPE.

*(SACRIFICE IS
NON-COMPELLED
CHOICE WITHOUT
EXPECTATION OF
RECIPROCATION.)*

SOMETIMES YOU
HAVE TO BE
CRUEL TO
BE KIND.

*(IT IS HARD TO BE
CRUEL TO THOSE
YOU WISH TO BE
KIND TO AND KIND
TO THOSE YOU WISH
TO BE CRUEL TO.)*

INVEST
EVERYTHING
YOU DO WITH
LOVE.

*(NOTHING VEXES
YOUR FOES
MORE.)*

SOMETIMES THE
PROBLEM REALLY
IS JUST A LOOSE
SCREW BETWIXT
THE CHAIR AND
KEYBOARD.

*(KNOW MORE,
NO LESS.)*

LIKE XEROX
THERE ONLY
EVER WAS ONE
ORIGINAL IDEA.

(EVERYTHING
ELSE IS
JUST A
COPY.)

ACTIONS SPEAK
IN SILENCE
WHAT WORDS
CANNOT IN
VOLUMES.

(...)

ONLY ABSOLUTE
INERTIA CONTAINS
THE CHARGE
POTENTIAL
TO CATALYZE
WITH THE
ABSOLUTELY
INERT.

*(THIS IS WHY ALL
LEGENDARILY EPIC
ODYSSEYS BEGIN
WHERE THEY END.)*

TIME IS
NOTHING,
TIMING IS
EVERYTHING.

*(PLANNING IS
INDISPENSIBLE,
PLANS ARE
DISPOSABLE.)*

BACOPHENIA;
PERCEPTION OF
THE COMPLETELY
RATIONAL LATERAL
CONNECTIONS WHICH
EXIST WITHIN THE
HUMAN INFORMATION
SYSTEM SANS BIAS.

(DIE APOPHENIA*, DIE!

*THE PERCEPTION OF
GREATER MEANING IN
OTHERWISE SUPPOSEDLY
IRRATIONAL PATTERNS
AND CONNECTIONS.)

JOBS WORTH
DOING ARE WORTH
DOING RIGHT.

*(WHEN EVERY
THING IS RIGHT
WHAT'S LEFT?)*

THINK TWICE,
ACT ONCE.

(BASED
ON THE OLD
CARPENTER'S RULE
OF MEASURE TWICE,
CUT ONCE OR I'VE
CUT THIS DAMN
THING TWICE
AND IT'S
STILL TOO
SHORT!)

THE ROAD TO HELL
IS PAVED WITH
GOOD INTENT AND
THE GUANO-LIKE
CEMENT OF LAMENT.

*(THERE IS NOTHING
MORE DANGEROUS THAN
SOMEONE WHO WANTS
TO MAKE THE WORLD
A BETTER PLACE.)*

BY DEFINITION A
CAGE IS STILL A
CAGE DESPITE THE
EXTENT OF THE
CONFINEMENT OR
APPARENT LACK
THERE OF.

(IF DESPITE ALL YOUR
RAGE YOU ARE STILL
JUST A RAT IN A
CAGE THEN PERHAPS
LIKE TENACIOUS D
THE RAGE IS THE CAGE.)

IT IS THE
NEGATIVE
SPACE OF A
BLANK PAGE
WHICH DEFINES
INK FROM THE
FRINGES OF
MARGINAL
THINKING.

*(ALWAYS READ
BETWEEN THE LINES.)*

SOMETIMES OUR
MENTORS LIE.

(CONSIDER THAT
WHAT HAPPENED
BETWEEN BEN AND
LUKE WAS NO FLUKE.)

MEMORY IS WHAT
YOU KNOW, NOT
WHAT YOU SEE.

*(DO NOT TRUST
YOUR EYES.
THEY CAN AND
WILL DECEIVE YOU.)*

A LIFE WITHOUT
IMPERFECTION IS
LIKE A WOMEN
WITHOUT FRECKLES
OR THE NIGHT'S SKY
WITHOUT STARS.

*(SIMPLY
POINTLESS
THAT IS.)*

SOME BRIDGES
ARE MEANT
TO BE BURNT.

*(BEST TO CROSS
FIRST DETERMINING
WHAT CAN BE LEARNT
BEFORE DECIDING
ON ADVANCING OR
RETREATING.)*

EVERYTHING WILL
BE ALL RIGHT
IN THE END.

*(IF IT'S NOT
ALL RIGHT, IT'S
NOT THE END.)*

*BONUS:
LEFTY LOOSIE,
RIGHTY TIGHTY)*

ONE CANNOT SAY
THAT BACON DOES
OR DOES NOT EXIST
BECAUSE THERE
ARE THOSE WHO
WOULD TICKLE THEM
TO PROVE OTHERWISE.

*(AND NOT BECAUSE
OF ONES BELIEFS OR
APPARENT LACK THERE
OF, BUT BECAUSE OF
OTHERS FUNDAMENTAL
INSECURITIES.)*

LIFE IS LIKE
A MONKEY
BAR TREE.

(THOSE LOOKING DOWN
SEE NOTHING BUT
SMILING FACES
AND THOSE
LOOKING
UP SEE ONLY
BUTTS RAINING
TRICKLEDOWN FECES.)

THE CHANCES OF
ANY SINGLE PERSON
IN THE COSMOS
KNOWING ANYTHING
ARE STATISTICALLY
NEXT TO NOTHING.

(LET ALONE AN ENTIRE
PLANET OF DUMB,
NAKED, FEARFUL,
SELF-DOMESTICATED,
BARELY-SAPIENT SIMIAN
DESCENDANTS RIPE
WITH MIRROR NEURON
INGRAINED BRAINS.)

THE SYSTEM
IS CONTINUOUS.

(AND IF IT
WASN'T WE
WOULDN'T KNOW
THE DIFFERENCE.)

WE SHAPE
OUR TOOLS
AS MUCH AS
THEY SHAPE US.

(A TOOL
IS DEFINED
BY THE NEED
AT HAND.)

FEW CONSIDER
THE ULTERIOR
MOTIVATION
OF THAT WHICH
THEY FOLLOW AS
INDIGNATION.

*(THE TRUTH BEYOND
THEIR LIES LIES NOT
IN WHAT WAS SAID AS
EITHER EMISSION OR
ADMISSION, BUT WHAT
WASN'T BY OMISSION.)*

THE ULTIMATE
IRONY IS THAT IN
THE END WE ALL
FORM OUR OWN
CONCLUSIONS.

(AND ALSO THAT
WE NEVER SEEM
TO REALIZE
THAT WE INCLUDE
OURSELVES WITH
ANY GENERALLY
BROAD STATEMENTS
THAT WE MAKE.)

A DIPLOMAT IS
ONE WHO CAN
TELL OTHERS
TO GO TO HELL
AND HAVE THEM
LOOKING FORWARD
TO THE TRIP.

*(I'VE TRIED BEING
SMART AND I'VE TRIED
BEING PLEASANT. BUT
FRANKLY IN THE END
I CHOSE HUMILITY
LIKE HARVEY.)*

BLOOD SPURTS
ARE THE INK OF
FALLEN SWORDS.

*(INK SPOTS
ARE THE BLOOD
OF FALLEN WORDS.)*

THERE IS NO
NEED TO HURRY
WHEN YOU'RE
MAKING UP
YOUR MIND.

*(NONE OF THIS
IS REAL; WE ALL
MAKE IT UP AS
WE GO ALONG.)*

ANY BELIEF IN
“TRUTH” WHICH
CANNOT BE
CHALLENGED
IS A LIE.

*(CERTAINLY NOT THE
LEAST CHARMING ASPECT
OF A THEORY IS THAT
IT IS REFUTABLE;
IT IS PRECISELY
THEREBY THAT IT
ATTRACTS THE MOST
SUBTLE MINDS.)*

WHY NOT JUST BE HONEST?

*(IN THE LONG RUN
IT'S EASIER THAN
BECOMING A VICTIM
OF SELF-INFLICTED
IGNORANCE.)*

BRINGING HOME THE BACON:

SO WHY
BACON?

(BECAUSE WHEN
YOU SMOKE
BACON AND
FEEL HAPPY
NOBODY GETS
MAD EXCEPT
THE PIGS!)

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*(THERE IS NO
END OTHER THAN
THE PLACE WHERE
THE AUTHOR DECIDES
TO PAUSE THE STORY.)*

JUST ONE WORD
OF WARNING;
I'M AN ADULT AND
SO IS MY SENSE
OF HUMOUR.

(SO IF YOU GET
OFF-ENDED,
JUST LIKE
JIMMY BUFFET
MIGHT OBSERVE;
"IT'S YOUR OWN
DAMN FAULT!")

THE LAST MOMENT
OF ANYTHING IS
MUCH LIKE ANY
OTHER, ONLY
SHORTER.

*(JUST ASK TONY THE
SOPRANO, INFAMOUS
SINGING FAT WOMEN;*

*“THE ONE WITH THE
BULLET IN THEIR
BRAIN IS ALWAYS THE
LAST TO KNOW.”)*

**WE ALL HAVE
BETWEEN THEN
AND NOW TO
MAKE A REAL
DIFFERENCE.**

*(SAVING ONES BACON;
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO
MAKE A DIFFERENCE THE
MOST IMPORTANT THING
YOU CAN DO IS ALWAYS
STRIVE TO MAKE YOURSELF
A BETTER PERSON AND
AFFORD OTHERS THE SAME
COURTESY BY BECOMING THE
CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE.)*

THE END

PERIOD.

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