

QUANTUM ANIMAL


THE ART OF OVERCOMING


Preface:

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2025:

I'd like to thank the CIA for showing the world how radicalization can be used to defeat superpowers...

Basically it's like this... There are 72 virgins in heaven... And uh... now we will show you how to make a bomb out a piss...


 Pentagon releases footage of deadly Kabul airport at...

 Detonation of 157g Urea Nitrate | Energetic Materials...

“Fear is the path to the dark side. Fear leads to anger, anger leads to hate, hate leads to suffering...”

- Yoda

Jedi gaslighting 101: You don't have the authority to accuse me of a war crime...

 Why is the US targeting the International Criminal Co...

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This is a really weird document that lays out an extremely compelling vision for the future by leveraging the capabilities of distributed and censorship resistant systems as well as artificial intelligence. This preface, and the first 2 chapters are literally the crazy context for how this vision came to be. They establish the "who" and the "why". The rest of this document is essentially the requirements for some visionary open source software. This document is also the ideal subject matter for thought record analysis, and I left it mostly as is because I think it may be helpful to people in psychosis.

Most of the text written after this preface is from between the later half of 2014 up until early 2017. In 2012, I began bootstrapping a start up in China which aimed to develop a secure and censorship resistant communication platform. During that period I experienced various forms of stress, and in the latter half of 2014, being under the impression that marijuana was medicinal, I decided perhaps naïvely to start smoking it all of the time. So when I woke up in the morning, I would load up my little pipe and get high. And I would re-dose every several hours, remaining high all day - every day. Suddenly I began believing that my electronic devices had been compromised and that I was being followed and was under surveillance. In 2015, I began believing that

everyone I knew was complicit in this endeavour. In December 2015 I published the first version of this text on my old website. You can probably find the original on [archive.org](https://web.archive.org/web/20161212152425/http://sovereignprime.com/blog) if you search for the version history of sovereignprime.com/blog (<https://web.archive.org/web/20161212152425/http://sovereignprime.com/blog/>) (You have to copy and paste the whole link into your browser otherwise it won't open). In 2016, I returned to Canada from China where I had been for the last 12 years and continued consuming marijuana; However, the potency was very different - the shit I was smoking and China had seeds in it, the stuff I was getting from the dispensary in Vanier was feminized buds that had been enhanced through selective breeding. I liken this to the difference between drinking beer and drinking vodka. In 2016, I began having 'Ideas of Reference'. This means that I thought the media that I was consuming had been produced specifically with me in mind and contained hidden messages/meanings. My life felt a bit like The Truman Show (1998). I eventually decompensated to the point that around Christmas 2016, I thought that this reality might be my dream/simulation and that I was essentially god. In mid 2017, I was found not criminally responsible for an assault charge (that caused almost no physical injury but was nonetheless very traumatizing). During my time on the secure ward of a mental hospital, I learned that there was a strong statistical correlation between marijuana use and psychosis. It is a bit difficult

for me to review the following work for obvious reasons; However many of my friends have mentioned that it was an interesting read. And I do remember introducing some fairly compelling ideas. Some of it is still valid. All of it is food for thought.

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023: Marijuana did actually help me with the effects of narcissistic abuse. I am just as crazy on it as I am off it. But the people who actually did this to me are the ones who should be locked up. More details will follow.

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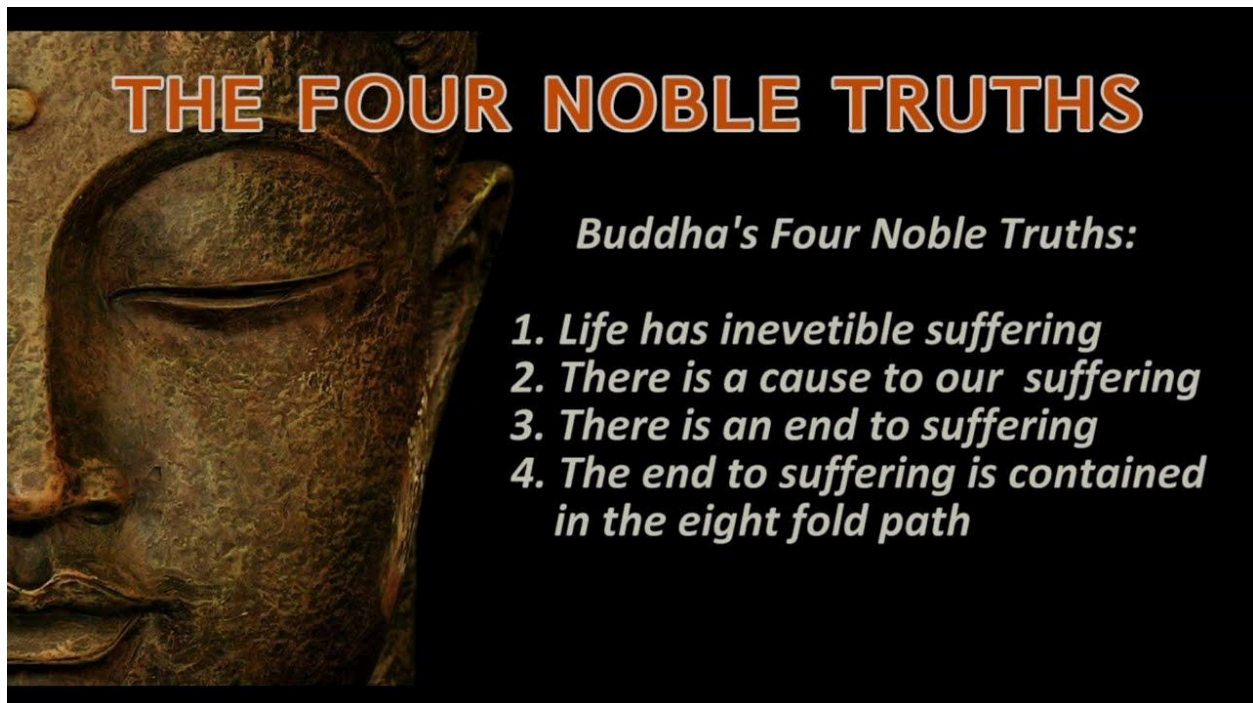
Hang on a minute, before you read this I want to point out that the following resources have helped me to overcome many of the issues I was dealing with when I wrote this.

1. Alan Watts' lecture called The World as Emptiness was invaluable when I was in hospital. His explanation of the 4 Noble Truths of the first one called Buddha was far more tactical and pragmatic than most other interpretations. Here is a link:

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM JUNE 15TH 2023:
MindsetDRM keeps taking this off youtube for some reason... I'm sure my ordained English daddy would be

proud! I can re-upload it to the pirate bay if Wistia has no principles...

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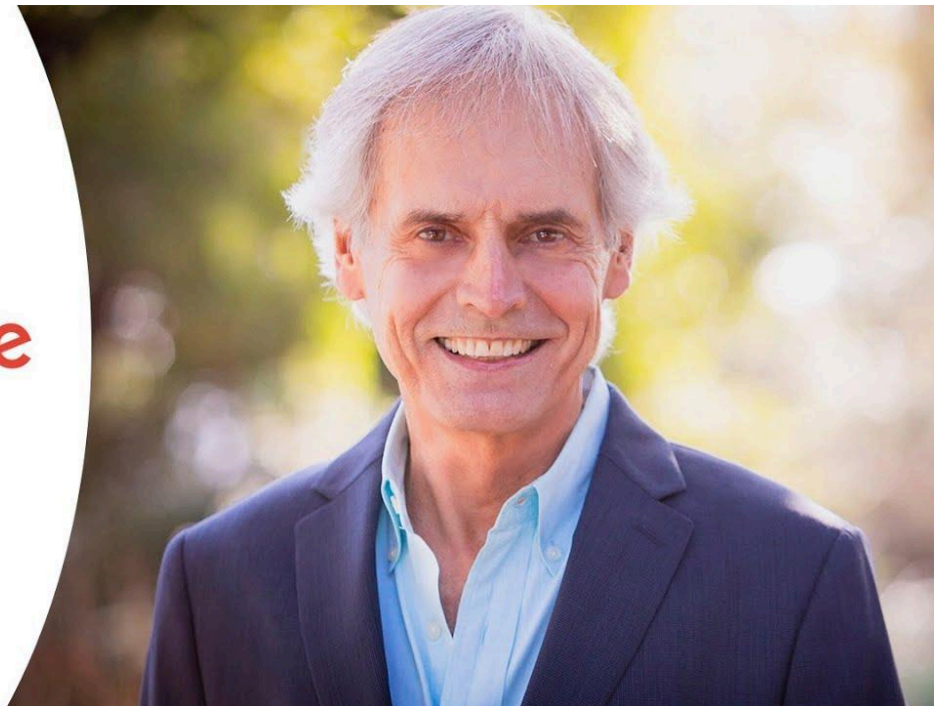
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2. When I read The Meditations of Marcus Aurelius as a teenager, I found it compelling; When I went over this material again in 2019, practical. The version I bought back in the day from Chapters near the Rideau Centre in Ottawa had a preface that contained what I found to be an extremely salient revelation: Namely, that in

the ancient world, the word 'God' would have been almost interchangeable with the word 'Nature' ... which means the existence of God is entirely contingent on our definition of that term.

3. This talk on Neurogenesis was also very useful - When I learned that taking Omega 3 fatty acids is the principal thing you can do to optimize your rate of neurogenesis, I started taking 7 grams a day, and I

Talks
at
Google



feel better than I ever have in my entire life.

<https://youtu.be/8qELJTRLJyM>

Actually let me disentangle this book a bit because when I wrote it I wasn't really speaking to a general audience.

This all goes way back. When I was a teenager I met my friend Eric. He was an interesting character. His basement was filled with old computers. His dad worked at La Cité collégiale. I remember he bought a dual Xeon server board and CPUs that he didn't even put in a case. He just had this ridiculously expensive setup running on top of one of his math books. He and I discussed many things including genetic algorithms, grid computing, and virtual currencies. In 2002, I went to Manhattan with Eric and another friend Paul to attend an information "security conference" (at least that's what we said it was when we had to get off the Greyhound to cross the border). This conference was called Hackers On Planet Earth (HOPE).

The conference was amazing. It started with a spot the FED competition. I remember someone was brought up to the stage because he had a crew cut, his shirt was tucked in, and his shoes were shiny. He was a good sport about it and he actually showed us his FBI badge. There were so many mind blowing workshops on all kinds of things like social engineering, lock picking, and I even learned that if you splice an analog microphone cable to a photovoltaic cell, you can turn any window into a microphone by bouncing a laser off it (WTF!).

In 2004 I left Canada and ended up in Mainland China where I started teaching Business English to adults.

Then I got into all kinds of other projects, but teaching English was almost always how I paid my rent.

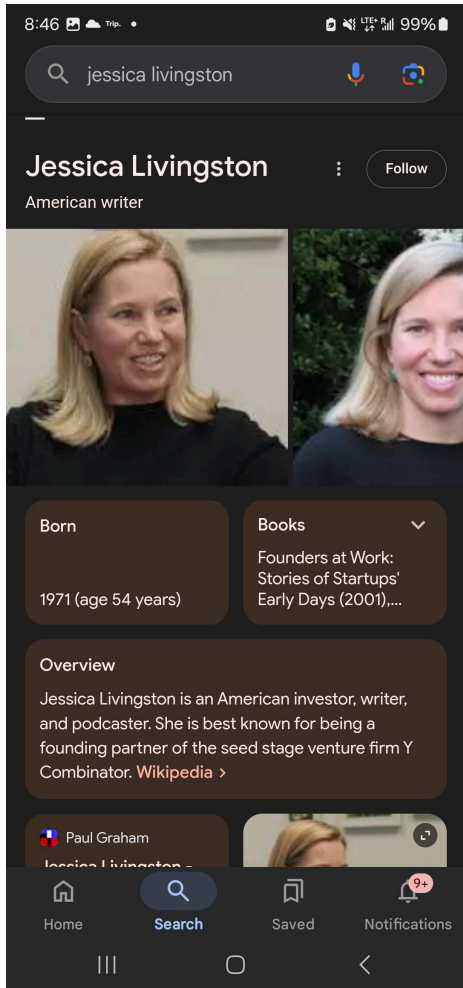
In January 2007, I was feeling pretty crap about my life and I was at home watching some shitty Adam Sandler movie called Click and I got all the way through it because of Christopher Walken. At the end there was a U2 song and the lyrics included “Don't give up. You only get what you give”. For some reason it lit a fire under my ass and I decided to go online and apply for every sales job on Asia Expat listed for Shanghai. I ended up being called in for an interview with a company called offshore2online. When I showed up, some greasy American douche called Matt Clark gave a group interview (just like Boiler Room https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0181984/?ref_=ext_shr_lnk). I just had to work there. The password I set up for my salesforce login was HOPEforthefuture! On an almost daily basis I would hear Boiler Room quotes from Matt and Tony Mustafa, the founder. Like “don't pitch the bitch”

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2025: here is a picture of someone that looks a lot like Matt Clark from yesterday.



March 24th 2025

And here just for fun is a picture of Jessica Living s t on...



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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023:

they also modified that one to “don’t pitch the noodle”.
They didn’t want Asian expat clients either.

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I remembered a few lessons that helped me be as convincing a twat as I could. I remembered "too many mind" from The Last Samurai (focus on the task at hand). I also remembered a friend named Amandeep Singh. I met him when I worked at the Rideau Centre around Christmas 2003. He told me that he used to work in a call centre in India and that the most successful guy in that centre was some "crusty fuck" who didn't even speak English. He just read the script but he made more calls than anyone else. He just made more calls! That was it!

Because I actually did speak English I started overcoming objections. For example, I don't have any money so I don't need any financial advice... and I would say, Wait... You DON'T have any money and THEREFORE you don't need any financial advice? (In this case I'm actually doing this person a favour by selling him a 5 year plan at 250\$ a month. Especially if I keep calling to make sure he is paying his premiums. Which also gives me a chance to pump him for referrals. Pretty soon I was at the top of the shit heap. The good and the bad news was that I was being forced out of the company by some middle manager that I just couldn't tolerate. My salesforce login didn't give me full access to the company's entire database but one of the consultant's passwords did. His password was 111111...

So I made a copy and called some Scottish fucker named Alistair Skinner I met a while back who worked for one of the biggest "independent financial advisories" in Shanghai called Austen Morris. It definitely got me in the door. This asshole loved telling me about how he fucked so many Chinese girls cuz he had a boat... So this 70ish year old salesman's game was that he owned a boat. I mean there is an argument to be made that sales and game are the same thing. Leads -> Prospects -> Clients... it's all about the number of leads you put in the top of the funnel, then optimizing the conversion rate. Using a boat is just like fishing with dynamite, effective but lame. There must be some style to it, right?

And Alistair always insisted that he was in his 50's...

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023:

I miss remembered a minor detail here. I didn't copy the whole database. I only copied Matt Clark's database.

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I setup the same login for the shitty CRM that this company had developed in-house. Getting at the database here was a bit more complex because everyone

was more careful with their passwords around me and I'm not a real hacker (I don't know how to use a command line to SSH into shit). Anyway I pulled off the same act as before and it worked great. Before long I was booking over 30 appointments a week and the average marketing coordinator was booking 3. The all-time record was 23. I was a real prick about it too. Every morning I'd go in and put 3 red and 2 green bags of tea into my beer mug. As I'd walk back to my desk from the water machine, I'd say "It's gonna be a big day today! I can feel it!" ... and it always was!

I'd go for cigarette breaks with Alistair cuz he would meet Phillip Morris in the stairwell. Phillip was Greg Morris' brother and he had been named the legally responsible person for the Wholly Owned Foreign Enterprise (WOFE) they had set up in Shanghai under the pretence that they were doing agricultural business. I asked him if he understood that the in-house CRM that they developed was way less secure than something professionally developed by an actual CRM company. He told me that their database was being hosted in a secure facility with armed guards even though there was a giant server rack in the middle of their office. But there was absolutely no reason for me to ever be within 5 feet of it, so I wasn't going to get a USB key in there. Eventually I figured out a GUI hack. This company had a very interesting policy of ring fencing leads such that if someone entered a name

and phone number into their system before anyone else, then they "owned" that lead - the result was that their competitors had a massive advantage in terms of actually calling leads. Anyway, the CRM they built had a "feature" that enabled users to "clean" their leads by checking if someone else had entered it first. So if you just entered first name "e", last name "a" for example. This piece of shit would spit out something like 5000 leads for comparison. Then it was just a matter of copying and pasting into a spreadsheet and pressing the remove duplicates button.

One problem is that half of Offshore2online including that middle manager I couldn't tolerate ended up coming over to Austen Morris right after I did because the founder of O2O Tony Mustafa was an ever bigger douche than Matt Clark (Matt went on to found his own "consultancy" and he called it "Elite" Investment Group. Well of course he would call it that. And I ended up having to move to Beijing to complete my little GUI hack. I took my time though cuz I wanted to check out Beijing for a while. Another thing is that I was a bit interested in these people. What made them tick? Like at Austen Morris in Shanghai there was this old Welsh guy named Alan Vassalo (If I remember correctly). The first thing he told me about himself was that this was only his second job in his life and that he had worked for Nabisco for over 30 years, because he was a company man through-and-through.

He was really proud of that, and I kinda liked him actually. He was a hard ass grumpy old man with a weird accent I had never heard before. There was also another chap, Adrian Lyons, I remember one time we were at some place called Blue Frog on Tongren Lu in Shanghai and he told me that at least his clients weren't blowing their money up their noses (thanks to him). The implication being that although the unit linked life insurance schemes we were selling had a very low value proposition, they weren't a complete scam because the clients didn't completely lose the principal they put in. I liked that he was actually struggling with it. And he never pulled the scam of getting a client to dump a lump sum of capital into the first 18 months initial contribution period just to boost his commission. He had a Monty Python-esque sense of humour and he wasn't a complete twat. At the end of the night he paid everyone's bill because he knew Tony wouldn't. Honestly, he really was one of the good ones, and an amazing closer!

Anyway the team in Beijing were kinda okay people I guess. They were mostly just drinking the Kool-aid on these products. I have to admit it does kinda feel good to put on a suit and tie and tell yourself that you have a real job.

Finally I had drinks with my friend Cedric and he told me that an amazing chick from the north east of China I knew

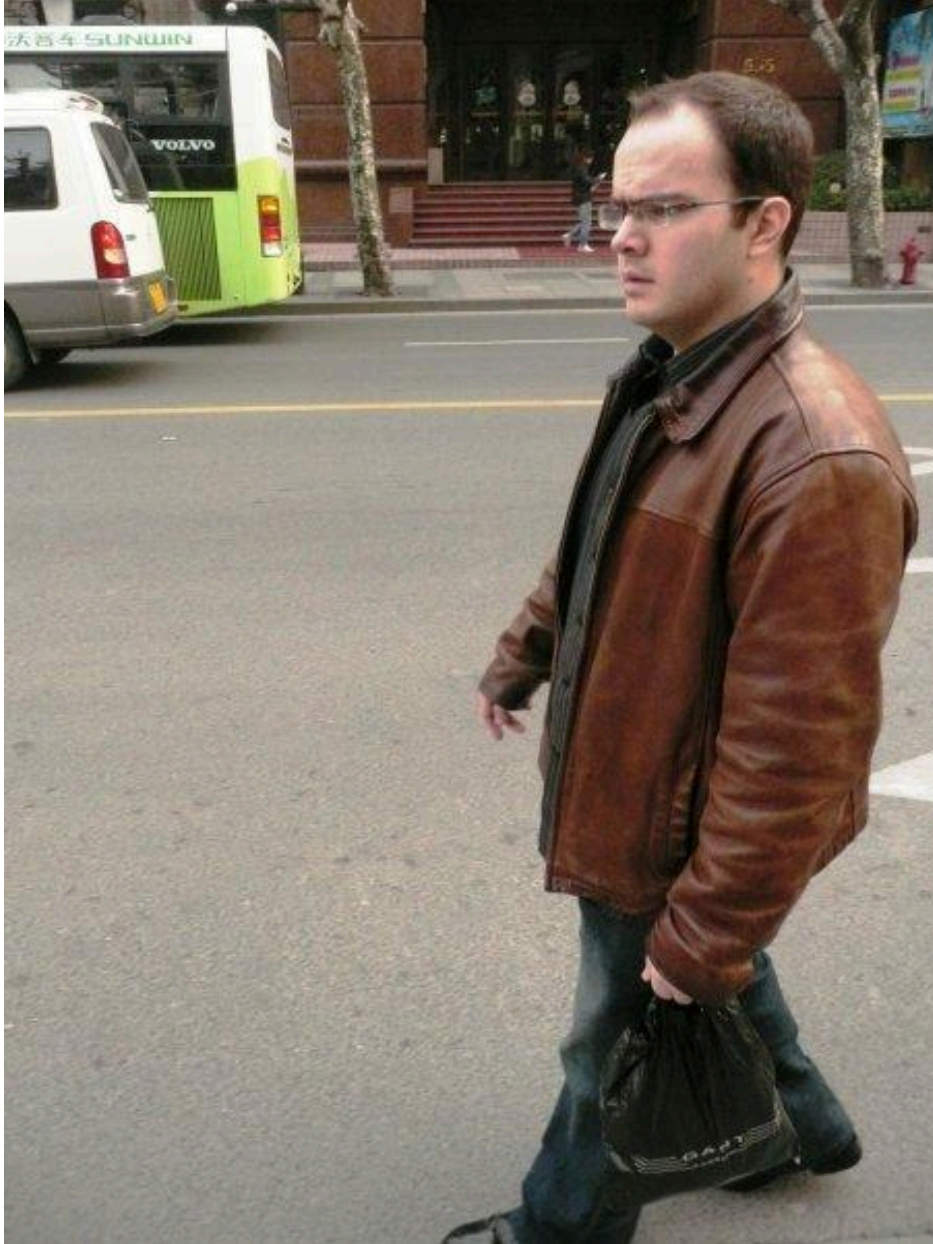
in Shanghai had just gotten married to some dude her parents liked. No one ever rocked my world the way she did. She was the greatest thing that ever happened to me. Still to this day I can't believe how lucky I was to have met her. At that point I installed NMAP (<https://nmap.org/>) on my workstation and told everyone in the office how miserable I was. I also started asking questions about the actual value proposition of the products we were selling. Then IT security consultants started coming into the office to have meetings with the Beijing partners. I was just curious to see how they would respond. Anyway, I ended up giving away their database to all their competitors in Beijing before I moved back to Shanghai.

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023: Matt Clark is the only one who actually paid me for the Austin Morris' database. He gave me 20,000 RMB (3k ish USD), for 35 thousand leads.

When I got back to Shanghai just after Chinese New Year 2008, I was staying at a youth hostel on Jiangxi Lu (AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2025: While I was staying there I met a lady named Cherry who told me she was 21, and her friend fly) and I noticed a strange bald stocky Chinese dude, with dark skin like a farmer or a prison camp labourer (AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023: That was a very Shanghainese way of describe this gentlemen), and he was wearing a shitty black pinstripe suit (like the kind of

suit I would wear). Funny thing is later that day I went to the fake market on Nanjing Lu and Chengdu Bei Lu cuz they had clothes that fit me but it was a pain in the ass to shop there. As soon as you walk in you get mobbed by people trying to take you to someone's shop so they can earn a commission and you have to get past them before you can get anything done. Then you have to bargain like a motherfucker just to get a fair deal. Like you could get a shirt there for 35-40 RMB but they ask for 600... I was offering 50 cuz I didn't want to be in there any longer than I had to. But still... It took a while. At some point I had an angry look on my face cuz I hated the process and I turned and saw the same piece of shit in a polyester suit from earlier that morning. These 2 places were about 5KM away from each other. So I stared him down, he turned and walked away, and I never saw him again. That was the first time I noticed a coincidence like that.

AUTHOR'S NOT FROM 2023: Here is a picture of me from another time I went to that market. I really didn't enjoy shopping...



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Around Christmas 2009, I met my old friend Brian Symes at a place called Big Bamboo for drinks. He told me that someone I worked with at Offshore2Online had committed suicide because he had been fucked over by Matt Clark out of some commissions right before the holidays. He lost his apartment and his Japanese girlfriend dumped him. Then he hung himself.

AUTHOR’S NOTE FROM 2023:

Brian told me that there were a lot of bruises on Lee’s neck like he had struggled and “changed his mind”.

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At that point, It seemed like a great time to launch a website called ethicalbusinesscongress.net (which you can also find on archive.org. (<https://web.archive.org/web/20161020062404/http://ethicalbusinesscongress.net/offshore-investment-industry-in-mainland-china/>) (you have to copy and paste the whole link into your browser otherwise it won't open)

AUTHOR’S NOTE FROM 2023:

I’m going to paste the relevant article here in case the way back machine is too complicated for you. Because it’s important.

Background

Very specific market conditions in mainland China allow for unqualified, and unethical financial service providers, to market Unit Linked Life Insurance products to expatriates here and in many other developing and loosely regulated markets.

Though the China Insurance Regulatory Commission CIRC does prohibit the sales of all foreign insurance products, the offshore investment industry has remained careful to only target foreign nationals living in China. Therefore, they are able to avoid any form of oversight into their business practices.

Specific problems with the products advocated
No benefit to investing offshore

- If you are a citizen of a country that does not require you to pay tax on your investments when living abroad, why hide your money in a tax haven?
- If you are a citizen of a country that does require you to pay tax on your investments when living abroad, is it really a good idea to try to hide your money for a long term?
- If you move back to your home country, is it really a good idea to leave your money offshore, and continue contribution to your offshore savings plan without declaring your gains? (this is illegal in most countries)
- How Long do you think you could get away with tax evasion? (there is no good answer to this question)
- Who is really being protected by being offshore? (how hard do you think it would be to sue an insurance company regulated in an offshore jurisdiction?)

Expensive charges

There are 2 types of charging structures common with these insurance based investment vehicles.

The first type involves:

- Charging about 3.5% per year on all premiums paid (charges recur every year)
- There are also 2.5 to 5% external fund (see below) charges or they use lower performing mirror funds (see below)
- Plus all sorts of other management fees not mentioned in the brochures presented and only found in the policy details sent to the clients after the first premium has been paid.
- Though there are some plans that offer allocation bonuses, they will be charged back from the client long before there contracts come to term.

The second type involves:

- Charging about 6% on the value of the Initial Contribution Period which is the first 18 months premiums for the term of the contract.
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- External Fund Charges

No free switching

- Most of these types of products feature free switching from one mutual fund to another
- What they do not mention, is that when placing there clients money into external mutual funds, the life company charges the clients between 2.5 to 5% external fund charges.
- These charges also come into effect every time the client chooses to switch from one fund to another

Mirror Funds

Not the same performance as the original fund.

- Mirror funds are often seen to be sold as having cheap access to a top fund with low or no entry charges.

- With a traditional investment, investor's cash is directly invested in a particular fund such as Fidelity UK Special Situations or Invesco Perpetual High Income.
- Some life and pension firms offer investors access to these funds within their own products.
- This means that rather than putting money into the original fund they are investing in the life company's 'copycat' version
- These funds are supposed to work by emulating the trading patterns of other mutual funds.
- However, most life companies do not offer any kind of transparency allowing policy holder to verify the underlying assets of these mirror funds.
- In order to do this they must always make purchases after the original fund has (thus, giving the market a chance to adjust), and make sales after another the original fund has (thus, giving the market a chance to adjust).
- As a result, there are always differences in performance achieved between direct funds, and mirror funds.
- In addition, mirror funds offer very little transparency. Therefore, they provide an ideal setting for hidden charges.
- Worldwide Financial Planning (WFP) examined the performance of Fidelity UK Special Situations, Fidelity

European Special Situations and Invesco Perpetual High Income over three years against their performance within mirror funds over the same period.

- Over the term Fidelity UK Special Situations returned a healthy 54.7% but over the same period the AIG Fidelity UK Special Situations delivered 40.17% – almost 15% less, meaning investors are losing out on almost 5% a year.

- The Friends Provident Invesco Perpetual High Income fund delivered 48.8% over three years but direct investors into the fund would have been rewarded with return almost 18% higher after it delivered 66.6%.

- Products are relatively new.

- Most of them only date back to the 1970s.

- This means that there is very little data available on real world gains achieved by these life insurance programs over a 20 year period.

- In addition, this information is hardly available to the public.

Commissions

Commissions are paid up front

- Therefore, advisers have no incentive to provide any long term servicing to their clients.
- Commissions based on account value.
- Account value for a regular savings plan is based on the following: Monthly premiums (quarterly, and semi-annual options are also available). Length of contract (in terms of years)
- Therefore, advisers have great incentives to sign up their clients to the longest term possible contracts.
- Premium rates can always be increased, but with most of these products, premium rate decreases are subject to considerable penalties.
- For these reasons there just is not enough flexibility with these types of products, should a client suffer a loss of income, or a rise in cost of living (for example, when repatriating back to his home country).

Specific problems with the industry in China

No regulation or oversight

These companies and their advisers can misrepresent the products they advocate in the following ways. The following are only some examples. There are many others just as noteworthy. For example, in the brochures of most of the plans they advocate, there

is an emphasis placed on the free switching features of these plans. What they do not mention is:

- That these plans often have a number of management fees or external fund charges that are never mentioned in the brochures.
- The only way that a client can learn about the real charging structure of these plans is when he receive his policy details after having already signed up for the plan and having paid the first premiums.
- Some advisers have even been known to remove pages from the policy details before sending them to the client.

Many of the plans they advocate have an allocation bonus paid on the Initial Contribution period. Many advisers have been known to misrepresent these bonuses in the following ways.

- They can claim that the client should he choose to invest in this product, would be guaranteed 25% gains (for example in the first 18 months).
- They can fail to mention these allocation bonuses in order to misrepresent them as achieved gains when supposedly servicing the clients account. Thereby encouraging the client to top up his investment.

- In either of these cases the adviser has very little interest in mentioning the high charging structure on the Initial Contribution Period (ICP).

The benefits of dollar cost averaging can be misrepresented in order to invest lump sums of capital into regular savings plans. This is done for the following reasons

- This practice maximizes the account value and commission earned by the Broker.
- Their commissions are based on account value and are paid up front.
- For example, if a client invests 200 000 USD into a lump sum product the broker receives about 7% (7000 USD) of that sum and the individual adviser who closed that deal receives about 3-4% (3-4000 USD) of the sum invested.
- If the client invests the same sum into a regular savings plan with a 20 year contract over 18 months (18 months is usually the ICP which must be completed by the client to guaranty the brokers commission), the broker receives about 4.5% of $((200\ 000/18)*12\text{months/year}*20\ \text{years})$ 4.5% = 120 000 USD and the individual adviser that closed that deal would get about half that commission.
- What they do not mention is that the charges on most of the plans they advocate are about 6% on the ICP so just to

break even on your investment in this case you must average 6% to pay for the charges and another 2-3% to compensate for inflation which means that the sum invested in the ICP is not likely to achieve any substantial gains. In addition the ICP is subject to massive penalties should the client wish to withdraw it before his policy comes to term.

Financial advisers do not require any form of qualification, license, or credentials

Many of these companies make a point of recruiting advisors over the age of 30 simply because they “look the part”. Known prior occupation for some of these advisers include:

- Night club manager
- Mobile phone salesman
- Xerox sales executive
- Musician
- Medical equipment sales
- Medical insurance sales
- British Petroleum sales executive
- Carpenter
- Cook

- And so on...

No after sales service

Many people who have signed up for these policies report having very inconsistent servicing from their advisers (if any)

Recourse

If you have been contacted by any of the the following companies:

- Austen Morris Associates
- deVere and Partners
- Elite Investment Group
- Essential Finance(also known as Offshore2Online)
- Montpellier(also known as Financial Partners International (FPI), and Overseas Financial Services (OFS).
- Tenbridge
- And many others...

Please contact the CIRC and forward all email correspondence with any of these companies to them. The CIRC prohibits the sale of all foreign insurance products in China.

- Beijing HQ phone: +86 10 6628 6688 (no English service)
- Shanghai Phone: +86 21 3865 6666 (no English service)

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It was a very comprehensive takedown of the Offshore Investment industry in China. I also mention that technically no one is supposed to sell foreign insurance products in China. According to the China Insurance Regulatory Commission rules, you need to form a Joint Venture with a Chinese partner who owns 51% of the China JV. So... if anyone wants to complain, you know who to call. Then I got some dude I knew named Sean who was running some party marketing site called shanghaifun or something like that to blast out around 30,000 SMS messages with a link to this information. I also blasted out around 15,000 emails to lists that I got from hot chicks I met at networking events. I mean now that everyone was cold calling the same leads, I just nuked them all!

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023:

I wasn't high when I did this.

Confucius said, when you set out on a journey of revenge, dig 2 graves. One for your enemy, and one for yourself...

I had nothing to live for.

At this point, I think I'm going to need a lot more than 2 graves...

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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM JUNE 2023:

Buddhists who believe in reincarnation, believe that Nirvana is a liberation from rebirth. Nirvana is a liberation from suffering.

And now I would like to thank the CIA for showing the world how radicalization can be used to defeat superpowers. Basically it's like this... There are 72 virgins in heaven... and uh... now we will show you how to make a bomb out of piss! (Urea Nitrate is a fertilizer and like ammonium nitrate its also an explosive)

GOT PISS?

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At that point I was selling medical insurance to foreigners and foreign enterprises in China. Then some area manager from AXA named Nicolas Roubin who I met while he was giving training at one of the brokerages I worked at called and asked me to come visit his very nice office in Pudong. He told me that he had gotten a

communique from the CIRC informing them not to do business with certain companies. When I asked to see the email, he showed me the email that I had sent out with a giant shit eating grin on his face. Then he introduced me to the area manager for their onshore unit linked life insurance products. I guess they missed the point but whatever. They then told me that the CIRC received thousands of phone calls and that some of these companies had had their offices raided and that they must have had to pay huge bribes to reopen. Then we all sat there looking at each other with giant shit eating grins on our faces. It was great!

A couple years later, Owen Caterer, who I worked with at Austen Morris and I had lunch. I told him what everyone already knew - which is that the ethical business congress was my site. He told me that it was a real kick in the balls because everything I wrote was "generally accurate".

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023:

I recall Owen said "mostly true" but he preferred that I say generally accurate.

Here is the email which confirms this.

Hi Georges,

Thanks for sending it through. Only a couple of minor edits for facts and to keep the peace.

I don't want to upset AMA since I'm happy to be left in peace, but I understand you need to tell your story. And I'm not a fan of AMA, so here is what I suggest.

1. Can you say that we had lunch, rather than I invited you. Leave the detail of who invited who aside.
2. Instead of everything was true, that it I said that you "most of your statements on fees were broadly accurate". I never tell anyone they are 100% accurate - I'm too much of a pain-in-the-ass nitpicker for that. A failing of mine perhaps, but true.
3. Thirdly - can you remove my company name? I don't want it to seem like any kind of advertisement. And my company name isn't important to the sentence.

Thanks for asking for feedback and my thoughts and I'd appreciate these couple of small changes.

Cheers,

Owen Caterer

M 0400 417 401

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-----Original Message-----

From: Georges Landry [<mailto:georges.landry@sovereignprime.com>]

Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2019 10:27 AM

To: owen.caterer@gmail.com

Subject: Quantum Animal copy

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Then he started his own financial advisory where he helped his clients set up online brokerage accounts and helped them to pick investments in exchange of 0.5% of their portfolios (which is quite reasonable actually). I was touched. I had similar encounters with other people in the industry. like Steven Howes who I caught up with at Big Bamboo (met him at deVere where I worked for 2 weeks). He was apprehensive. He told me that I have "very fierce eyes". He told me that many of his colleagues wanted to glass me in the face. But he bought me a beer and admired my balls.

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023:

Steven drove a garbage truck in Australia. I had tattoos on his forearms that he covered up with cuff linked shirts.

He was just some dude pushing 60. He had zero financial expertise when I knew him. But... like Owen he was generally civil and pleasant to work with. I guess I like Australians.

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There are two reasons I think I got through that: First, when they all started calling to harass me, I asked them "what do you think happens if I don't answer my emails for 72 hours? Do you want this to go to the next level? So why don't you just fuck off and cross the street next time you see me?". Like what? I had an even bigger database to blast? What exactly was I threatening? But deterrence is the art of instilling terror in the heart of the enemy. So I left it up to their imaginations. But it was just a bluff. On the other hand I had proven myself to be quite resourceful so caution was merited; Secondly, I am reminded of Sun Zi's treatise on military conflict. Chapter 1, the 5 constant factors. Factor 1; The Moral Law. Because obviously the sovereign who is in accord with the people has a distinct

advantage in any type of engagement. I think I just pulled off a fucking righteous act.

Ok back to 2010. At that point I was selling medical insurance and after reading the policy conditions and learning about how chronic conditions are defined as basically anything that causes irreversible changes to the body, anything that requires prolonged supervision or monitoring, blah blah blah, anything that costs lots of money and chronic conditions are excluded, or there was a life time limit of fuck all money if you get one... I started wondering what the point of buying medical insurance was. I looked it up on Wikipedia. Turns out insurance is a financial instrument meant to mitigate financial liabilities (risk). So health insurance is supposed to mitigate the risk of going bankrupt if you get sick. But wait... if you forget to mention that you once had a pimple when you were 15 on the medical questionnaire, the insurance company can accuse you of fraud. Then I also realized that buying insurance that covers an annual checkup, is a really fucking expensive way to pay for an annual checkup. Like if you just go out of pocket you'll pay a third. So I started selling what I called the AK47 (dirt cheap and reliable) of medical insurance to individuals (when a company is paying for it, it's a benefit so there was a different plan for that). It was the BUPA WHO basic plan with a 3700\$ annual deductible. It was regulated in the UK so BUPA couldn't drop a client at the end of the year if they were

costing too much (Now they have a JV in China which is regulated under the CIRC so they could drop you if they wanted). It covered chronic conditions with no exception. It had an annual limit of 2.5 million dollars a year, it even covered maternity after a 10 month waiting period. So if you got hit by a bus or something, you wouldn't wake up with a 100,000\$ bill. My policy only cost me 56 bucks a month. Thing is my commissions were based on the value of the policy. So... if you want to be broke ass, try being an honest salesman. (And this is how our neighbours in the South pay for their healthcare????)

At this point my old friend Will Stevenson came into the picture. He was my roommate's boyfriend when I was up in Beijing from September 2007 to February 2008. When I met him he told me that he was working for a healthcare startup JV in China that was failing because their local partner wanted to fuck them over. He told me General Alexander Haig was on their board.

Let me tell you a bit about Will. He was a bald dude, who was very focused on his physical fitness. He liked to use a lot of military terminology. His shirt was always tucked in. His shoes were always shiny. He liked going to a computer grey market on Baoshan lu, where we could browse all the surveillance equipment on offer. Like a little device that you could pop a SIM card into and then call so that you could passively listen in. Or a cellphone

frequency jammer that would make it impossible to make phone calls or connect to the internet if you were within 10 to 15 feet of it (it worked!). In 2011, he also showed me a live stream from his living room that he used to monitor his girlfriend. Then told me that she almost found it when she was cleaning up. This implied that he was doing this to her surreptitiously. To be fair his girlfriend was pretty awesome. She was a very smart chick from Shenyang who actually made more money than him by selling makeup on Taobao. I can understand wanting to put her on lockdown. However, when I was psychotic and even a bit before honestly, and I was looking back, I had to wonder if this individual had any reason to surveil me. Because, there obviously wasn't any moral objection in place. So if he felt gypped or slighted in any way, and he eventually did, then... maybe. To be honest, the only thing the psychosis changed was my degree of certainty.

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2025: Below is a picture of Will and his girlfriend Katie (Li Lili) She was the one from shenyang.



Here is a picture of Will and some chick we had lunch with when I worked at Jigocity. He told me she was an ex-girlfriend of his that he really cared about but his Olympic skier friend in Beijing got her pregnant. I had no idea who she was but, notice the really pissed off look on his face...



END OF NOTE

In 2010, he got me working at an E-commerce startup called JigoCity. I was doing tech support for the Shanghai office with about 70 staff. I was also the sysadmin for the whole company, but we were just using google apps. My original title was IT Coordinator so I was basically doing all the DevOps (which was defined as anything on the dev team that doesn't involve coding). Will wanted me there at 9am before almost anyone else showed up, and he

wanted me to close the office every night. So I just went home to sleep, and sometimes I got a Sunday off (I had no equity in this company... none... nothing).

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023:

I was given a letter of engagement, not a contract and Will made it clear to me that he could fire me anytime. There were a few unpleasant incidents involving this dynamic. For example, shortly after my position became full time, he and I were alone in his office and he told me that he knew where my parents lived and that if I fucked up at Jigocity they might get clubbed over the head. What he said was so insane that it went over my head. Like I didn't hear it or I thought he was joking.

END OF NOTE

The lead investor was a guy named Tony Bobulinski. I was told by Will that Tony was ex-military and that he was a billionaire. He had greying auburn hair and blue eyes (maybe green - it's been a while). He was built like a wrestler. And he weren't no genius. So how the fuck did he parlay his savings from a career in the military into a billion dollar fortune?

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023: Here is a conversation I had on my Youtube channel in 2020 with someone who

looks just like Tony. (Spook is a derogatory term for spy (watch till the end))



END OF NOTE.

Will always told me "head down, work hard, don't ask questions". So I didn't, but I did make recommendations. Like we were sending out emails to a list that was single opt-in. Because we were paying a company called Click Pro to help us with customer acquisition. But based on

the issues we were having with our inbox placement rate, it was obvious that they were just copying and pasting email addresses into the subscriber field of our website. So I recommended the industry best practice of double opt-in. This would make it so that subscribers would receive a confirmation email from our EDM provider to make sure that our subscribers actually wanted to receive our daily deals.

Another recommendation I made was to switch our payment gateway to Citibank Singapore via a company called Asiapay. Because even in our only market with any traction, Hong Kong, we were sending close to 30% of our gross margin to PayPal. Tony didn't give a shit. He told me that we were focused on growth. Growth of what? A massive subscriber list with a zero point fuck all conversion rate for a company operating on negative margins? I tried to explain that if someone was to take a closer look, like other investors or a potential acquisition target, it would be much less problematic if we addressed these issues. He told me to stop speaking in code.

Finally we had a falling out because I was having serious issues with my vision and I asked to be included in the company's health plan. Tony told me that JigoCity didn't cover health insurance for its employees. Thing is I was their broker! And I got them a sweet deal too. I had to put them on a group rated plan from MSH (instead of

community rated) cuz these fucks all had pre-existing conditions. Like blunt force trauma to the head, and serious cardio vascular issues, and I was still 50% cheaper than any other broker in Shanghai. At that point I sent him a not so nice email and CCed the entire executive team. He then doubled-down on being a cunt, so I quit. What is it with Americans and their healthcare? And I always heard that "Never leave a man behind" was a military motto. But I can't have health insurance????

He is my 3rd degree contact on LinkedIn even though I'm connected to both the former and current CTOs, as well as the former CMO/CEO. And there is no picture of this "billionaire" anywhere on the internet... When I was psychotic, and I was looking back. The memory of this rather enigmatic individual certainly was a cause for concern.

His Bloomberg profile is currently (August 2019) unavailable and archive.org doesn't have a snapshot either. Here is what Google currently has cached for the link:

<https://www.bloomberg.com/research/stocks/private/person.asp?personId=27042209&privcapId=140449791>

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Executive Profile

Anthony R. Bobulinski

Founder and Chief Executive Officer, [JigoCity, Inc.](#)

Age: -- Total Calculated Compensation: -- This person is connected to 2 Board Members in 2 organization across 2 different industries.

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Background

Mr. Anthony R. Bobulinski, Tony is Founder of JigoCity, Inc. and serves as its Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Bobulinski serves as the Managing Member of Global Investment Ventures LLC. Mr. Bobulinski serves as the Chief Executive Officer and President of Flash Jigo Corp. Mr. Bobulinski serves as the Director of Investments at YDS Investment Company, LLC. He is a Principal at Baradaran Ventures. He serves as Director of Flash Jigo Corp. He serves as Member of Advisory ...

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United States

Phone: --

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Board Members Memberships

Chief Executive Officer, President and Director

[Flash Jigo Corp.](#)

Education

BS

Pennsylvania State University

MS

U.S. Navy Nuclear Power School

Other Affiliations

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Annual Compensation

There is no Annual Compensation data available.

Stocks Options

There is no Stock Options data available.

Total Compensation

There is no Total Compensation data available.

To be clear, I didn't just tell you all this because I'm bitter about needing a corneal transplant in my right eye, that could have been avoided, if I had gotten my situation dealt with in 2011. The daily deal industry was bullshit. It had retarded customer acquisition costs, negative margins, zero customer loyalty, and thousands of copy cat competitors piling on because Groupon got to a billion dollar market cap in like 18 months. When I left Jigocity in 2011, I thought Tony was a poser fronting a bullshit business in a doomed industry. I'm still on very good terms with someone that was on the executive team in that company.

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023:

Micheal Dorman is the one I consulted with about this preface. I remember him telling me that he "fucked" one of

the girls in the office and they had a falling out so he fired her. He chuckled as he told me this...

Another thing I was to mention is that when we went out for drinks. They all drank Moscow mules...

END OF NOTE

He was the one I dealt with to setup the company's health plan. He and I were on the same page that Tony's takeover as CEO was only going to accelerate Jigocity's crash landing. He just wasn't an operator. He was ultimately able to con Asia Friend Finder into buying Jigocity for what was essentially a spam list. But it was a cashless transaction that required 2 years of vesting. So Tony was pretty much the only one who didn't get fucked on that deal.

As my psychosis became more and more acute, especially in late 2016, I started to think that Tony and Will were posers of a different kind. These tenuous links I drew with their military or military like dispositions, that lead to beliefs involving the intelligence community are quite common when one starts to go off the deep end...

Will and I spent a lot of time together after Jigocity, and the Kool-aid really started to wear off in one cab ride. He explained to me that when he was on his way to a meeting with a prospective client, that he was pitching his

"virtual CTO" services to. He would look up some key terms about their business on wikipedia on the way to their office. He told me he just wanted to learn the vernacular, so that he could sound like he knew what he was talking about. If he got the client, he would hire a full time Chinese CTO and charge his client 20,000RMB a month for the privilege of having him show up once a week. That's the thing with narcissists, they actually want to tell you what cunts they are. All you have to do is listen. Don't challenge or judge or question, just listen and wait for signs of remorse that never come.

As for Tony being off the grid, maybe he worked in the intelligence community, or maybe he was just a shyster who didn't want his business partners to look him up on google... or... maybe he's a real nice guy with absolutely nothing at all to hide... Who knows?

Anyway... a few months after I left JigoCity, I got a job offer from some crazy fuck named Scott Freeman. His HR Manager sent me some bullshit Myers Briggs personality questionnaire which I refused to take, because all these tests are good for, is determining if the candidate can tell you what you want to hear. So... the HR Manager started the interview by asking me a bunch of getting to know you type questions. When I got to Scott, I was told that my personality was INTJ... Then I pretended to be fascinated because I could tell that Scott liked this label.

In fact, I was offended by the very notion that I was being pigeonholed, and that this designation was clearly non-static because I've gotten different results before.

Then we had a 4 hour interview where he informed me that oil is a renewable resource that is produced by micro organisms deep below the earths surface and that the genocide of the Jews during WW2 never happened and that those pictures of emaciated prisoners were actually of German POWs... So I told him I was a Libertarian, and he fucking loved that (because obviously).

Eventually he offered me a job as CIO for IT resources (<http://itr.cn/>). There were hurt feelings within his team and eventually we settled on Internal IT Systems Manager.

I actually learned a lot there. Like I learned about legacy systems and how hard it is to transition away from them even though everybody is bitching about the groupware...

I quickly realized that I was hired precisely because Scott wanted to ruffle some feathers. He had a CTO in Beijing that he viewed as "comfortable" and he didn't have a very high regard for many of his senior staff. Scott also mentioned on many occasions how lonely it was to be a manager... I often left work well after 9pm because Scott pulled me into his office for a 4 to 5 hour conversation. Toward the end of my probation period, I started to subtly

communicate that I wanted to be compensated for that time. After my 4 month probation period was up, he refused to give me a permanent position and offered to go month to month. When I refused he fired me, but I got the impression from his HR staff that it was a bluff. I didn't respond as desired so that was it...

So now we are just after Chinese New Year 2012, and I started to consider my next move. Then I realized that groupware was the perfect loser alter ego for censorship resistant software that can fly under the radar (like why isn't LinkedIn blocked anywhere?).

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023:

Here is the pitch deck for the original version of RISE:
<https://sovereignprime.wistia.com/medias/4k8a3kg1xi>

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So that was the original plan, and it was actually a great one.

In December 2013, I went to Bitcoin Primer being put on by a pretentious Californian cunt named Jack Wang who worked with 500 Startups (who seem to turn everything they touch to shit). This event was being put on in a shared office space called Lighthouse on Changping lu,

and Changde lu. I arrived late and when I got there someone opened the door for me and got me a chair. He sat me at the front of the audience next to Jack Wang so I proceeded to interrupt him at every turn and just to show that he may have known about the how but had no clue as to the why of Bitcoin (cuz he had zero vision).

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023:

I met him once to discuss my censorship resistant productivity suite. He spoke to me like I was an imbecile. As he walked he asked me if I was "one of those people" who think global warming was a hoax. Like I'm from Texas or Missouri... By the way, I'm French Canadian. I speak 3 languages fluently. I recently discovered that I can write poetry in Pin Yin. My IQ is 135. I'm not a genius, I'm just brilliant. And a lot smarter than anyone I know.

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After the "presentation" was over there was a mixer and I spotted some chick from across the room with jet jet jet black wavy hair, and slightly darker skin than average. Like she was Greek or Italian. At 10 meters and mostly from behind, she looked like a little 5 foot 2 Monica Bellucci. She was wearing a white blouse and a tight office lady skirt that had an absolutely divine shape to it. So I made a bee line and started talking to her and her

friend Denise. The first thing I asked her is where she was from, but I already knew. Then she insisted that I set up a meeting with her boss to talk about my project.

Her boss was named Todd Embley, and he was the guy who opened the door for me and sat me in front of the audience. Todd was the program director for a company called Chinaccelerator (<https://chinaccelerator.com/>).

They were offering 100k RMB for 6% equity. I wasn't going to sign a term sheet with an institutional investor for that amount of money. Then I told him that I couldn't be in his next batch because I had to go back to Canada to get my eyes checked. Just to be a prick I asked him if literacy was a requirement for his program. He and his assistant looked at each other like I just let one rip. Then she seemed really embarrassed and tried to get up and walk away from the table, but Todd gestured downward with his hand and we continued the conversation.

In May 2014, I went back to Shanghai for some very stupid reason that didn't pan out. Then, since I was there anyway, and I was real curious about Todd's assistant. I attempted to negotiate something with Todd. He offered to let me work out of their shared office space and I had a good reason to want to go there anyway. A little while later they set up a booth at Mobil World Congress and they got me a free pass so I went. At some point I was

trying to use my iPhone 4 running iOS 7 with a China Unicom SIM card as a hotspot to connect to the internet while I was sat at their booth. Then Todd handed me a China Unicom USB modem and insisted that I try it. I had to install some software that required my root password and I was a bit distracted I guess, so... whoops! And it worked! But wait, why couldn't my iPhone on the same network connect??? Now at this point I have to drop some cognitive behavioural therapy knowledge on you. There is a thinking error called jumping to conclusions. So maybe he used a cell jammer that he could have picked up at say, Baoshan lu for example... But let's not jump to conclusions. I'm sure there's a perfectly reasonable explanation for this. I just have no idea what that is.

Later that day I had a Skype call setup with someone from SOS Ventures called Alan Clayton. We had a great conversation which ended with him telling me that he really enjoyed our chat and that he looked forward to meeting me in August (when their next batch was starting).

The following Monday, when I showed up Todd told me that Alan said it was a no go because I was a solo founder. I had been very clear on this point from the beginning, but whatever... I packed up my shit and I left. Then when I was in Hong Kong doing a visa run, Todd sent me an email introducing me to some potential co

founder who didn't code in the language that my software was implemented in and was working on something totally different. So I ignored the email but Todd kept pinging me. Then I told him to fuck off.

Later that year in October I was helping a friend to promote his Krav Maga class with my mailing list from a website I was running called getchinaed.com. I ended up going on a date with some cute chick I met there. We ended at some wine store with table service on Wuding lu if I recall. While we were there I saw some South American dude named Dusty who always wore a black cowboy hat. I had seen him pitch some fashion startup at Chinaccelerator's demo day in May. I mentioned to my date that I knew that guy. Then he got up and came over to our table and just sat down with us. Like he thought it was totally cool to disrupt my date. I decided not to be much of a prick because I was curious as to why he thought that was cool. We ended up having a long conversation and my date left. Then he asked me what I thought of her and I told him that she was really sweet but that I'd rather meet someone closer to my own age.

The following week that chick didn't come to class but there was a new one who came right up to me and introduced herself as we were training. Jasmine was fuckin stunning. At the end of the class she asked me what I did and I told her that I was bootstrapping a

startup. Then she asked me if I had ever heard of Chinaccelerator and told me that she had a lot of friends in their program. She was exactly my age. The odds that this was a coincidence were practically zero. But I have to say I should have been a bit impressed. It was like they found the hottest chick in Shanghai that happened to have been born in 1983.



The problem with the early stages of psychosis is that you start having a hard time with interpreting intentions. Jasmine was hard not to like and I viewed this as a challenge to my integrity, (and it really really pissed me off!) but maybe I was just being a grumpy hard ass. Eventually I invited her to lunch (not dinner). I told her a bunch of anecdotes about people I knew in Shanghai, without naming names. I also told her that I like women from the north east of China (Jasmine was from Chengdu which is not in the north of China). Looking back I'm not 100% sure that I'm the one who got rejected here. She kept coming to class and making sure she was my training partner. But she was just always too busy for lunch... I always thought it was weird that the other chick went on a date with had stopped showing up when Jasmine started coming to class. Then I saw a picture of the 2 of them together in Jasmine's WeChat moments... This added a whole nother level of complexity to the paranoid rabbit hole I was starting to go down (at this point I was high all the time...).

In July 2015, I bombed on a date with love at first sight level plan A chick. I think she quite liked me actually, but my paranoia got in the way.

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At the end of October 2015, a friend of mine named Davy (from Montreal) who liked my blog, asked me to work with him on a video production project. He gave me a 7 point script format that went like this:

1. Protagonist
2. Inciting incident
3. The new power
4. Mid point

5. The second wind
6. The final battle
7. Resolution

At that point, I knew that I had made several architectural mistakes with my censorship resistant software project. I had decided to have my developer implement everything from scratch in Erlang instead of just building an interface on top of the ready and working Python implementation of BitMessage. BitMessage itself had been abandoned by its community.

I had also had a series of romantic failures the last of which was with some married chick I met on the subway in August. I asked her if she could plan to be in Shanghai for Christmas eve. I'm not religious at all. But as a French Canadian it's just kind of a shitty time to be alone. Besides, for her it was just a Thursday. Anyway she got weird and... but it was a great couple months.

At that point I didn't see any way forward. I wasn't making any progress with my project, I was out of capital, I was stuck in a loop trying to save up for a move to San Francisco (one of the most expensive cities on earth), but because of my deteriorating mental state, I was getting fewer and fewer hours at Web International, and to be frank I was just done! I had scoped out the Nanpu bridge and was planning to jump off it with a backpack full of

rocks. (In cognitive behavioural therapy, we call this "Catastrophizing")

So this writing project, to my mind, was a way of laying out my whole vision and write the greatest suicide note in history.

Once I started writing I would just laugh hysterically as it poured out of me. I'd be banging it out on my iPhone while going to Web International laughing like a madman on the subway and at Munchies (an American style diner in JianAn district that I went to all the time). It was just incredibly cathartic. Then one day while transferring from line 7 to line 3, I saw this chick wearing tight black leather pants and a black fluffy jacket. She was dressed like a sexy Terminator and I was in a good mood, so I caught up to her and said "ni fuckin hao kan, xie xie!" (you look ta ma de good, thank you!) She laughed and we had a great subway ride together. We were staring into each other's eyes the whole time. We were actually going to the same stop, and when we parted ways she actually leaned in and tried to kiss me but I was taken aback. But I definitely went for it on our first date. She was fucking great! She was just what I needed. She worked at China Mobile as a service support supervisor, and on weekends she gave dance lessons (and she definitely looked like a dancer too).

She didn't mind that I was broke ass, and my paranoid ideation didn't seem to bother much either. Her Shanghai parents were unusually open-minded about me too. Fan Mei Yan told me that they wanted me to move to their district so they could cook and clean for me. She really was too good to be true but she was also 34 and divorced which in Shanghai meant that this goddess was basically a pariah. I really wanted her to leave Shanghai with me cuz it was obviously a dead end for me.

So I guess I need to dedicate the original version of this book that I posted on my blog on December 15th, 2015, to her and Davy.

Here is a picture of us.



AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2020: That picture was taken in my apartment. and trust me she wasn't cold. She put her hood up for that picture and took it down right after. When you're hyper-vigilant that's just the sort of thing you start noticing.

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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2025: Some more pictures of Fan Mei Yan





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Ok without further ado, here it is! This is some crazy shit, some thought record analysis, and the requirements for some very interesting open source software. Enjoy!

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023: I wrote this preface in 2019. Mostly in August. I sent a few copies around from comment, and I published the 2019 version in September.

COVID 19 was released a few months later. Supposedly it was released from a Chinese lab in Wuhan... Everyone I knew in Shanghai left, which is why I now want to go back...

I doubt very much that the Chinese released this virus.

And who made money off COVID? How much did China make?

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WARNING:

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023:

PLEASE NOTICE THAT THE FIRST FUCKING WORD
OF THE FIRST FUCKING VERSION OF MY BOOK WAS
WARNING!!!

END OF NOTE.

Be advised. This text is explicit, and may contain
typo's.

This is a book about purpose. It discusses AI,
distributed systems, quantum computing, as well as
philosophy, and political science. This is a text about how
technology can radically enhance the human condition.
Oddly enough, it's quite short. I just don't want to be one
of those pretentious authors who writes War and Peace
when a ten minute youtube video would do... This work
will never be complete. This text will make a lot more
sense if you watch the videos. My email is at the end.

NOTE: A major theme of the book is that everything is
subjective. That's why this gets personal. I also think it's
useful to understand what I want to overcome.

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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2025: This Google doc is the latest version.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YnUuv9tcgRGK2de93FOVmtWeZZkavyAv/edit>

END OF NOTE

The Lament

“I have conceived of a new genre of service to render to man: to offer them a faithful image of one amongst them, in order for them to learn to know themselves”

Jean-Jaques Rousseau 1712-1778

“Our life consists partly in madness, partly in wisdom. Whoever writes about it merely respectfully and by rule leaves more than half of it behind”

Michel de Montaigne 1533-1592

“One must still have chaos in oneself to be able to give birth to a dancing star.”

Friedrich Nietzsche 1844-1900

This is a book about what I am crazy enough to believe is actually possible. So let's start with me. The reason I start with me, is because how I interpret reality obviously has a considerable impact on my thinking here. Its not (just) that I'm self absorbed.

This chapter is in large part about isolation, alienation, and failure. This text as a whole is about how I plan to become a Phoenix. I'm gonna be talking about my feelings a lot in this chapter. If you want to know why, you should probably check out this article on Wikipedia: https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gender_differences_in_suicide . Look for what they attribute the cause of the differential. I also wanted to express my view on double standards, and point out that there is always more than 1 side to every story (got my own fucking problems).

I am not the same person I was when I started writing this. I am not the same person I will be if you and I ever meet to discuss it either. Whenever I learn, change, or grow, I die, and am reborn. In this chapter I will tell you about someone I know very well. The person I describe is the incomplete caricature of myself, that I draw inspiration from as I write this essay.

I'm going to tell you about someone who has a hard time giving a shit about anything. Someone who feels depressed most of the time. Someone who never feels depressed when he is angry. So this person gets angry a lot. This person is sometimes happy.

In his past, he has never been happy on a regular basis. His life is a constant barrage of soul crushing waves made of rage and despair. He is constantly gasping for brief intermissions of joy.

This person wants to be happy. Sustaining happiness is a challenge. This is because he thinks too much. He looks for meaning where meaning can't be found. He looks to other people to make him happy, but they usually just make him sad or angry (this may not be entirely their fault).

He, like many others also has some interesting abilities. The ability to regret being one of them. Regret is a very useful tool for self optimization. Unfortunately, when you combine this with a propensity to hold on to grudges like Charles Bronson on crack, regret usually just gets him stuck in a rut.

He has been happy before. So he looks to his past happiness and tries to find it again. He looks for aggressive women from the North East of china who fuck like animals. Because one of them made him very happy before and she wanted to get married. Her parent wanted her to marry their friend's son. She went out of her way to introduce him to her dad in the subway once...Unfortunately, the 23 year old version of himself was too stupid to get on that bus, and very very few people have ever been able to rock his world the way she did. Having lived in China for all of his adult life he has learned one very important thing about the country - Namely, no body fucks like a 东北 (dongbei) girl. None of this has to do with the 东北 girls. Our hero just gets really excited around them because his brain is trying to pattern match a very pleasant memory. As long as she is roughly the same height, athletic, and sounds like an adorable Chinese pirate when she speaks English (strong accent on Rs), he will stop at nothing to get her digits... This tunnel vision may have caused countless disasters, that our hero just plowed through, mostly unaware.

Here are some notions that were very useful with this:
http://www.ted.com/talks/donald_hoffman_do_we_see_reality_as_it_is

The reason he clings to her memory, is that after having his heart broken by “friends” and lovers, he remembers her as someone he looked up to. Someone he could have trusted blindly, without being taken advantage of. He remembers her as kind, and so fucking sure of herself. He remembers her as his hero, and more of a man than he will ever be. He remembers her as a bad ass kung fu fighting, cigarette smoking, fire breathing dragon, with ass and titties, long fucking legs, and all her shit together. 10 years after the fact, our protagonist has completely distorted his memory of her into that of a comic book superhero like Wonder Woman. The doubt he has about whether or not she was really that person makes him feel so desperately alone.

She is such a powerful memory that he can never proof read the above paragraph without shedding a (few) tear(s).

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2019: So our protagonist is looking for someone 5 foot 9, from the North East, and... hum... I wonder what that's about?

Let me tell you what I actually remember about this fucking goddess. In May 2006, my friend Cedric invited me to a bistro in Tian Zi Fang to talk about some kitchen cabinet suppliers he was helping me to find. When I showed up, there was a weapon of mass seduction named Amy Jin with a tight pony tail, wearing jeans, a black tank top, and a red plaid shirt. She was surrounded by 5 french dudes who were destined to cock-block each other as they were all practically drooling over this divine creature so unbearably hot, that looking at her was like staring at the sun. I thought it was tragic that the setup of this situation made it impossible for any of us to get her number, so I just sat at the opposite end of the group with Cedric and tried to ignore this train wreck of a waste of hyper concentrated gorgeousness.

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM DECEMBER 2020: Actually, last fall I was invited to a CSIS job fair. I went to asked the recruiter for a grant. While I was waiting in line, one of the hottest chicks I've ever seen, came and struck a pose about 10 feet to my right. She looked a lot like Amy, but

she was blond. She was with a young man and a middle aged woman. She said out loud, "he needs a new family", I just stood there, then she said, 'he's not going to talk to me". Then they left. She was wearing a tight white turtle neck sweater, and she had a long navy blue down jacket.

Later I remembered Amy was wearing the same kind of sweater and a red down vest at Tian Zi Fang. And if she was dressed so warmly, then we must have met in early April at the latest. The red plaid shirt was another time, and I remember it as red and black.

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Then at some point she got up to go to the washroom, and I realized that if I waited a minute, I could go to the washroom too and catch her on they way back. So i did. I told her that I wanted to improve my Chinese and that I could help her practice her English. It worked, and I got her number. When I got back to the group, I sent out 12 SMSs to some chicks I knew saying "Ni xiang kan DVD ma?" (do you want to watch a DVD?). I got 4 affirmatives, and picked one of my students from Web International. Then I wrapped up my conversation with Cedric and I headed out.

As I was waiting for a taxi on Taikang lu, Amy came up to me from behind and asked me if I wanted to go have dinner with her and her friends. How could I say no? After dinner she asked me if I wanted to go to a club with her and her friend Yvonne. Again, how could I say no??? And so it was that I got introduced to the passenger's seat, and It was a fuckin wonderful ride!

Another thing I remember is a conversation we had in a convenience store downstairs from my shit hole 6th floor walkup apartment. She was paying for her cigarettes and said "Some day I want to buy a house like now I buy this. Like nothing...". She wanted to start her own trading company. She also once told me that "Jin means king!" She said it like she thought she had some divine right, and I kinda think she did. I mean if she didn't, then who did? She was going to conquer the world with replica Ming Dynasty vases. But trust me, she really really really didn't need to do shit. She effortlessly could have secured a free ride. But that just wasn't her gig.

Things got a bit complicated later when her friend Yvonne invited herself over to practice her English (but I never fucked Yvonne, I swear!!!). Amy's parents were putting enormous pressure on her to get married to their

friend's son whom she had known for over 10 years. I wasn't quite able to figure out exactly what she wanted from me, but all she had to do was ask (Do you think you can EVER do better? So... do you want to get married? = YES!), or she could have just told me (we're getting married = OK!).

I always imagined that what was behind door number 2 was a partnership with me as the salesman, and her the boss of me, and I would've had that ass on tap!

She was from Daqing in Heilongjiang.

Oh, and when I said "to stupid to get on that bus", that was a Dumb and Dumber reference... (<https://youtu.be/RtsTbX85lgo>)

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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023:

Back in the day I had a spreadsheet analyzing my relationship failures. When I was in Beijing I showed it to Will and he asked me to send him a copy. At the time I thought fucking it. I mean these girls were done with me so... And Amy's number was in it...

Also the girl at the CSIS job fair looked just like Jennifer Lawrence. There was also a nurse named Alex (Alexandra) at the Royal Ottawa Mental Health Center when I was hospitalized in 2017. She was about 175cm tall but thin with loose skin like she had lost weight rapidly. In 2020 I got arrested 2 times for wrong speech and there was another nurse maybe named Jen... I forget. She looked 40 ish with short blond hair. She was from Chicago and was about 175cm tall. She looked just like Jennifer Lawrence. She told me she married a Canadian, and I asked her if it was for healthcare. She asked if that was the only reason to marry a Canadian, and told me that she thought health care in the US was much better...

There was also a chubby hippie kinda Jlaw lookalike at the Grove Recreational Weed shop near my apartment in Ottawa.

Now I'm in Nepal. The day I arrived in January, I met Maria and Amber. Amber was another Jennifer Lawrence lookalike. Her Instagram handle was Amber_x_love...I use the term lookalike because I can hardly believe this myself.

I think I've met 5 or 6 Jlaw lookalikes by now.

But who knows, she might be another useless hooker spook...

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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM JUNE 2023: Maria in nepal was a dumb cunt I went to school with named Chanelle. Amber might be my cousin/ Actually I'm remember nurse Alex seeming very familiar... When I was in Beijing in 2007 Will talked about how the Barrette 50 was too much gun and body needed a gun like that. Funny thing is that's my cousins address in Ottawa... Listen, every time I see a blond I think its Jennifer Lawrence. I love Jennifer Lawrence...

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I want to take a minute here to describe these women more precisely. Like I said, they have strong accents on Rs. So for example, they turn the word bread into bride, or fair into fire. They also can't pronounce the letter V and usually turn them into Ws. Their faces are more angular than average. Their jawlines are sharper, a bit like a rougher version of the female lead from The Last Samurai (I ended up in China because no-one in Japan answered my emails. That movie struck a few chords with me back

in the day. The scene where she helps to put on the lead's armour... it was so touching). Their skin is a few shades darker than average and their hair somehow seems blacker. This is especially true of girls from Heilongjiang. Chicks from Liaoning have the same accent but they usually don't look quite as sharp. And they're usually (based on the sample I dated in Shanghai) a bit more analytical. I remember I dated a wind turbine engineer from Shenyang. She thought our relationship was doomed because I was one year younger than her (little did she know). That was back when I was still running the rat race so money wasn't the issue. I guess we all get cut by stereotypes at some point. There was also a misunderstanding about chemistry. She thought I wasn't that into her (safety vs joy...) All the chicks I knew from Shenyang were pretty smart, but I'll always have a special place in my heart for the rougher-looking goddesses from further north.

Then there is his pride. As I sit here, writing this about myself in the 3rd person, I, am, in, awe... of this motherfucker's pride. I mean think about it, here he is, telling you about all his flaws and insecurities, right before he tells you how he thinks the future should be.

His pride is like a raging bull that he forces his intellect to ride. But there are certainly some swords in his side. He isn't proud of everything. He isn't really proud of anything.

He looks to laugh at everything that people take seriously. Because there is joy in realizing that nothing is sacred (but it can also be really depressing). He hopes for pleasant surprises in his mundane life. Instead, he usually finds a bunch of shit sandwiches. This may be because he's a miserable prick who doesn't look at the bright side of life. It may also be because his nonchalant "I don't give a fuck" attitude does indeed piss a lot of (stupid) people off.

This guy can be quite astute and observant. He is sometimes a bit paranoid especially around strangers who seem to know about him. So he tells them very personal anecdotes and observes their responses to see if his social graph overlaps with theirs. In practice it works like this. Tell someone a random control fact to see how they respond. Then tell someone something you tell everyone (I love women from the north of China for example). If their eyes open wide and then they cover their mouth... he knows something's up. Then he will start

honing in on streams by throwing in things he's shared with some people but not others. It's a bit like some radio isotopes are used for flow tracing. He knows it's weird but he justifies it by asking himself a question: 'Why is this person lying to me?' (And do I owe this person the truth in return?) This is either going to be weird (if you have no idea what's going on) or uncomfortable when you have no idea what's going on behind his poker face. However, there may be some selective bias in place here. This guy really believes he is very important. It's not hard for him to imagine that others might agree.

The people in question got so intense that there was good reason for him to doubt his sanity until they tried to set him up for blackmail by asking him to collect information about VPN providers in China. 2 douches, one of whom was a friend of his landlord, and another who said he worked for the Chinese government gave him an assignment and paid him 5000RMB. If you understand anything about how firewalls work, you would know that the government doesn't need a lao wai's help finding VPNs. Honestly, anyone who thinks a commercial VPN keeps you safe is quite naive (why doesn't the government just block VPNs with their firewall??? Why

are (presumably) foreign companies allowed to profit by circumventing the block on “disharmonious” content???) Oh and by the way, the firewall also acts as a huge bottleneck adding huge latency to outside connections (unless you pay for China telecom's express lane (精品网)) Anyway... he had already met these people more than once so he was already compromised, and, besides, he also knew that having a piece of paper in his hand proved nothing except that he isn't schizophrenic (delusions don't produce artifacts), he took the money and the paper with the assignments on it.

Looking back, he remembers so many strange coincidences and how a Canadian guy working for a no-name accelerator in China that our protagonist only agreed to meet because his cute assistant was from, you guessed it, the north of China, lent him a USB internet dongle in May 2014, that required root privileges on his Mac (WHY THE FUCK DOES ANYTHING EVER NEED ROOT? Watch this <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EGX2I31OhBE>). He kept talking about how great China Unicom was (a telco our protagonist was already using). Think about how much you might have to pay a sysadmin to fuck with

someone in a country like China. What I'm describing doesn't require a mastermind. Just a bit of money. I know how this sounds but I'm either lying or telling the truth. I know that I'm not crazy.

There might be many reasons why this person thinks people are orbiting around him. But rest assured he did the math on the probability of those reasons being coincidences, and... But, maybe having some bullshit back story about overcoming is just a cover for having an ego the size of infinity. Maybe feelings of grandeur go hand in hand with aspirations of self-actualization. Or maybe a lot of institutional investors are just idiots with rich friends who have had an easy life so now they think they're geniuses. In either case, take a look at their portfolio of investments. If you don't see any companies you've ever heard of, don't take any shit from them. If the odds of building a successful startup is one out of ten, and the people you're talking to claim to have made hundreds or maybe even over a thousand investments, then ask yourself why everything they touch turns to shit. Respect is earned, not bought. These guys offered him a "deal" then blew him off in a manipulative effort to renegotiate.

Unfortunately for everyone involved our protagonist wasn't in the mood to be manipulated. In 2011 he met another 东北 girl. The second he saw her they locked eyes. Again, she was roughly the same height, she was athletic, but she didn't do kung fu though, she was a yoga teacher, and she had the same fucking accent. This one never gave it up though. She just played a cat and mouse game with him for 3 years. In 2014 he went to Canada to get a second opinion about a severe eye condition. He bought a return ticket but didn't really have any intention of going back to China. As his return date approached, he decided to fly face first into an emotional propellor at 900kph by asking her to meet him at the airport when he arrived (which I had done for her). Goes without saying that she wasn't there. We went from dating, to the friends zone, to her crying in my apartment because she was afraid she lost me, to rejecting me again as soon as my heart melted (in context, she was really kicking me while I was down), to her dad dying and me not being able to let her move in because I had a girlfriend. And seriously, this chick never gave it up. Not even an inch. She never even let me hold her hand for more than 5 seconds. In retrospect I guess a major issue is that I was always

anticipating someone else's behaviour... This passive aggressive fucking vegan is why I got on a 17 hour plane ride back to Shanghai.

I want to take a minute to tell you why I stuck in so long by sharing one anecdote. In 2012, I bumped into her at random and told her my birthday was coming up. She expressed interest in being invited. Later I had to search through my old SMS threads to find her number (I deleted it because I was obsessed with this chick). She showed up before anyone else did and sat next to me. When the bill came, there was a bottle opening fee on it. She went apeshit on the waiter until he agreed to take it off. I mean her claws came out. She was yelling at this guy. 10,000 years ago this vicious fucking bitch would have ripped his balls off (for something that added up to a rounding error). Everyone in the room was uncomfortable, but not me. I was amazed. She gave me so much face. In that moment, she was my tiger, and I was her panda (We saw the sequel together (kungFu Panda) in 2011. It just happened to be one of the few foreign movies allowed into China that year... Funny thing is, I was supposed to go with a colleague, but she decided to blow me off to hook up with some creepy old Taiwanese fuck who said he had a lot of

money. He worked in the LA office and came to Shanghai for a “tech summit”. I was there when they met at the Shanghai office. He kept talking about his American passport and his money. I remember thinking “yeah, good luck playing this chick like a China doll”... As soon as the Shanghai office was shut down and his free airfare stopped, she was back on the market and basically offered to let me be her plan B. I wonder how much money he actually had. Oh... and why was this 64 year old working at a shitty Groupon clone if he didn't need the pay check???. Turns out China dolls aren't cheap, they're free if you just lie to them). Anyway, I thought I finally got my Dongbei girl back. As soon as everyone was gone, she went right back to telling me that we were just friends... If she would have just given it up when I met her, we would have a millions kids by now (AKA objectively “good” reasons to get up in the morning).

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2019: Wait a minute... This shit was totally my fault. Let me tell you some more details about Lara. On our second date she told me that she wanted a man to just take her. On our 3rd date, I took her to Century Park (<https://www.facebook.com/georges.landry/videos/10150>

[286327238578?s=510208577&sfns=mo](https://www.facebook.com/286327238578?s=510208577&sfns=mo)) and tried to hold her hand. Yeah she pulled back. When we got back down town, she had to go give a class and she leaned in and tried to kiss me but...I was taken aback...

Another thing to keep in mind is that when I met her just outside Plaza 66 as I was walking back from lunch with my colleague. I had served notice at JigoCity, and I was taking the time to smell the roses. She was dressed quite casually. She was wearing khaki pants and black short sleeve blouse with her hair down. She was always dressed up on our dates though. I remember on our second date I was stupefied by how hot she was dressed. She was waiting for me outside Jiu Guang Bai Huo right by Jing An temple in high heels, tight black short shorts, and a baby blue tank top. She had her hair up in a pony tail and I noticed a butterfly tattoo on the back of her neck. When she turned around and I realized it was Lara, my jaw dropped and I was kinda punch drunk for the rest of the date. Honestly, I think I was a bit intimidated. I also viewed her as a spiritual being and I felt out of my league in more ways than one.

When she told me that we were just friends, she said that I "think too much". In Chinese, you would say ni

xiang tai duo. Xiang being the operative word here, and in this context, it means either think or want. I had always heard Chinese women telling Chinese guys they were not interested in "ni xiang tai duo". In that context it meant we're in the friend zone. But Lara never said ni xiang tai duo, she said, "you think too much". Here's the thing, when you get to the end of this book, you'll be laughing your ass off. So the lesson here I guess is that sometimes you just gotta take things at face value... I guess I was supposed to club her over the head and drag her to my apartment. Live and learn!!!

So May 15th 2014 is when I landed into that disappointment. That's roughly the same time I became a chronic pot head. Writing this author's note and watching that old Facebook post ripped my heart out. I remember how happy I was that day. I have no idea how I fucked that up. Writing this book wasn't all laughs. There was a lot of tears too.

This reminds me of when I was 14 and a 17 year old redhead from Quebec City came to stay up the street for the summer. She told me I was a nice guy and that she had a boyfriend. So I never even tried. One time during a thunderstorm, she invited me to her bedroom to get a

better view. She kept moving closer and closer to me and basically grinding into me. I thought she wanted me to move over so she could get a better view. In that moment, I was the God of OBLIVIOUS!!! It wasn't until later when I was thinking about her while I was jerking off, that I realized what a moron I was. To be fair to my younger self, that was the summer I realized that the age old question, "What is the meaning of life?", was a presupposition...

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2025: The red head i just mentioned looked a lot like my ex girlfriend Savannah except she had red hair and maybe some freckles.

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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023:

A better question would be; DOES life having have something called meaning?

This is a better question because you can actually answer it.

The answer is NO!

In existentialism, we learn that existence precedes



essence. The meaning of knife = cut. The meaning of human = ?



Albert Camus suggest that life is like a prison, and that the worst thing we can do to our jailer is to enjoy the experience.

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As for the other chick I mentioned, she was practically begging for it when I started working with her, but I didn't want to shit where I eat. She was a cool chick who worked 12 hour days, and took 30 minute lunch breaks, and came into the office in sweat pants and no

makeup, like a fuckin rock star. Timing is also important... and I really had no right to judge her like I did in the above anecdote. Clearly I was just bitter. But at least I never mentioned her name. Actually... she might have been the reason I was a bit indecisive with Lara. After I left Jigocity and told this coworker how I felt, it became clear that there was another suitor and he had a director title. The new CTO had been begging me to stay for like 6 weeks, so I pulled an about face and asked for a director title... There was some confusion on his side. I guess he thought I was negotiating. But really, there was only one thing in that company that interested me (and it wasn't a director title). So... because of pride, stupidity, and some factors beyond my control, I ended up shitting both these women that I cared quite deeply about.

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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2020: Come to think of it, there is something else I should add here.

My mother got very ill after I was born, and my Grandma Albertine took care of me. She was the kindest person I've ever known. She died on May 20th 2004. I

was in Hangzhou at the time. I knew she was in the hospital but I thought my grandma was invincible. So I don't think I ever really accepted that she was gone. I met Lara on May 20th 2011. It was after lunch with my colleague Malory. After I got Lara's number, Malory and I crossed Nanjing Xi Lu and the first thing I asked her was "where can I buy a ring?"

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2025: Here are some pictures of Lara.

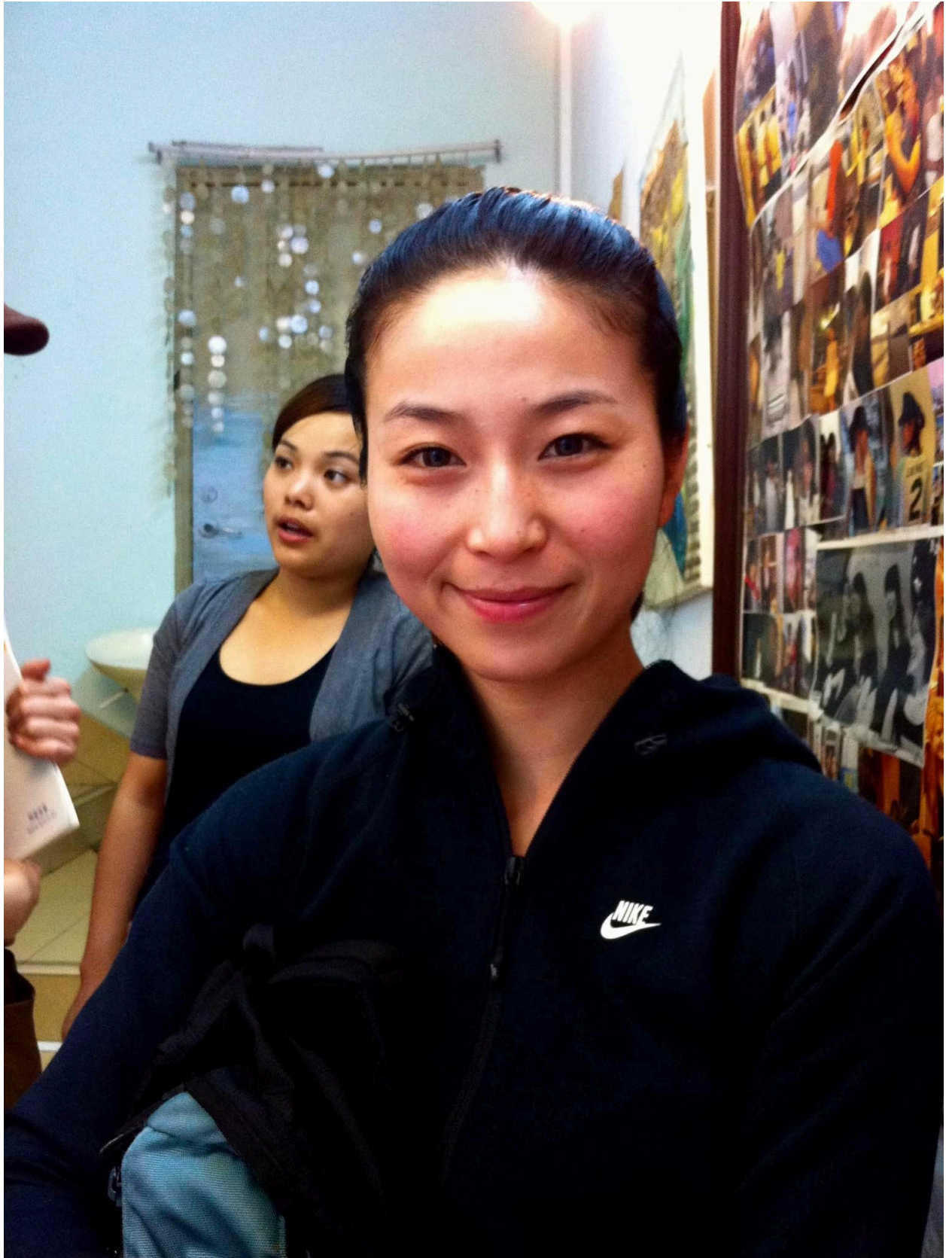












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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023:

In 2019 after I published the preface. I was wallowing in the newly realized loss of Amy. Then I had this memory that I posted on Facebook:

When I was a kid my Grandma Albertine use to baby sit me. She like to watch soap operas dubbed in French and she had this old Bible video that she always wanted to watch with me. When I got to the part about Judas, she was devastated with pity for him. I'd like to think that feeling sorry for those in pain, is the true meaning of Christmas.

END OF NOTE

So.. There sometimes can be conflicting autopilots at play because there are a few more details I need to share.

Back in 2011, I took her on a date to Barbarossa. It was a really nice restaurant by a lake near People's Square. I made the moron mistake of telling her that I love her because she reminded me of someone else.

Afterwards, she did specifically say that she wanted to just be friends. Later Will told me not to call her anymore

and that she would call me in 6 weeks. That's exactly what happened... She asked me to meet her on Saturday, then she blew me off so I deleted her number.

A few months later I went to meet this Brazilian dude near Shanghai Huo Che Zhan. He told me he had a way of setting up a really cheap local company using Chinese partners that blindly signed to paperwork but had no visibility into the company. Then, when I was walking out past the Family Mart, I heard a very enthusiastic knock on the window, and there was Lara just out of the blue, super happy to see me. That's when she invited herself to my birthday dinner. And yeah... after dinner she wasn't super receptive cuz I walked her home instead of inviting her to my place.

There was a bunch more bullshit in between but then, in October 2012, right after I got dumped essentially by my Shanghainese girlfriend's parents, right then, exactly then, just in the nick of time, Lara called me again, out of the blue. This time I did invite her to my place cuz fuck it... I told her that I was struggling financially with my startup. I also told her that I was really torn, because I just found out my mom had breast cancer. I also told her that I just broke up with my girlfriend and that I would never

accept her back because I was done playing games, but that I really felt like shit. Then more blah blah bullshit from Lara and I kept a straight face, so she started crying because she was afraid she lost me... I kept my straight face and she looked up at me and immediately stopped crying. Later when we were in my room after she told me she was thinking about another man. I told her how damaged I thought she was, and she told me that I was just a thought that crossed her mind but that she really wanted to be with me. I drove her home on my scooter...

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM DECEMBER 2020: She was wearing light blue jeans, a white T shirt, and a mostly red and white plaid shirt.

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This happened soon after the my falling out with Will at Judy's (keep in mind that was just an excuse, that I didn't really need to burn that cunt, cuz fuck him)

In the previous note, I was very generous to Lara because for whatever reason, I really loved her, and I didn't really view her as my principal adversary.

After I left Jigocity, Will described a scenario, where my life would just suck until I killed myself, and told me to be careful.

Later, in 2013 this guy named Simon with a Polish girlfriend, moved into my building and actively befriended me. Out of the blue he described me as fearless, and made other eerily pertinent comments about my life. One time I was in his apartment, he asked me if I believed in honouring my agreements. So... I told him all about this nameless piece of shit I used to know. I finished by sharing an anecdote about this time he went to get a “massage” and he got the girl to give him a blow job. He got her to lick his asshole, but he just had diarrhea, so she vomited twice, and he paid her 300RMB (50\$) if I recall. Simon told me that he would lookout for this guy and asked me his name. I said Will Stevenson, and his eyes opened wide, and his jaw dropped.

That was the first time it was a Canadian...

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AUTHOR’S NOTE FROM 2023:

The girl that dumped right before Lara called was Cherry. Will Kept coming over to my place every other

Friday to crash on my couch and probably to charge the battery in his GSM listening device. (I didn't give a shit. I used to talk out loud in the shower about what a piece of shit he was while I was in the shower, and he was in the living room ("I have conceived of a new genre of service to render to man: to offer them a faithful image of one amongst them, in order for them to learn to know themselves"...)).

He got Cherry's number in front of me and I told her to go home. I took her back and then she dumped me... Later she tried to come back again but I wasn't having it. Because... one time she came over and when I started eating her out, I had to throw up. I'm sure she had shit in her pussy! (Will mention ATM (ass to mouth) on more than one occasion, and he was really into anal)... Another time she knocked on my door and told me to come with with. She took me to the corner of Xinjiang Lu, and Wuzhen Lu close to where is was living. There were street cameras there. Then she told me she had AIDS...

And she seemed like such a nice gal!



Later I went to Carl's Junior with Will and he asked me why I wouldn't take her back. I told him something such as I don't like being played. He told me that I was like Darth Vader and that Cherry was using an old code...

This was a reference to a breakup in 2009 that caused me to drop 95lbs of Canada weight... Wasn't enough to get her back.

Also... One night when I was very lonely, I went for a walk near Changde Lu and Aomen Lu. There was a "massage" place that did everything except actual sex on Changde Lu. I'd say I was shedding tears 80% of the time I got on the table. It was totally humiliating. Lu there was a strip of brothels with the lights turned off so they didn't get raided. As I walked past, I noticed a tall girl with a pony tail that looked just like Lara. I didn't see her face because I was dark and I didn't want to see it. She got up and went to the back room.

To be clear, I always knew that Lara wasn't a Yoga teacher, but denial... it's not just a river in Egypt. And that wasn't the issue. I could have gotten past difficult life choices...



And with a tongue like this she can only make 50 bucks for licking shit. (Why do you think Will told me that story???)...

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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM MID 2023:

Here is another realization I just had.

Cherry... Dr. Matthias was very interested in my relationship with Cherry... This is Mathias.



When I was a teenager I lived in Hull. We moved from



Overbrook to a suburb call Le Plateau De La Capital...
An this girl I went to school with named Chanelle Pion
moved to the same neighbourhood and we both went to
De L'ile High School. The next year I went to De La Salle
in Ottawa and so did Chanelle. When I was 16 I dropped
out of school and went to L'alternative a year or 2 later.

And... There was Chanelle again. She was always dating someone else and I'm sure she knew I liked her. But she was always around me...

When you look at the pictures in black and white and you just change the eyebrows... Plus a minus a few inches you might see Cherry, Miya, Fan Mei Yan, Chanelle and Matthias...



In 2008, I dated this chick named Fiona Zhao (Fion means ass in Swedish I think). I was having visa issues because of the Beijing Olympics so I went back to Canada for a few months. I had other shit going on before I met Fiona but we kept in touch. Ultimately I went back to Shanghai because I wanted to marry her. I had gained some weight in Canada and after a rented an apartment,

Fiona told me she was seeing someone else. Before I went back to Shanghai she had assured me that she was my girl and that she only wanted to be with me. (I might even have that in writing If MSN messenger still has a backup somewhere...). I dropped about 95 pounds in 3 months to get her back and it didn't work. I just liked her eyes and her English was really good and she worked in a trading company... I thought she was a smart lady. Well of course her English was really good. I'd say it was as good as mine.



And here is the wind turbine engineer who dumped me... see if you recognize her.

So... Things did not go well with women. And in 2015 when I started writing this book, I felt so alone and completely surrounded. I wanted backup... So I kept fantasizing about a drug dealer Chanelle used to date.

This is “Amy Jin”. Her vagina is perfect! I remember I went to Canada in 2006 for a few weeks. Chris and I hung out while I was there. He just called me out of the blue... We were never that close (he was one of Chanelle’s pretty

boy exes...). I remember him all dressed in white while driving an Acura. I was in the passengers seat.

If SHE told me who she was, nothing would have happened. By the time you're done reading this book, you might understand why I'm happy I met "Amy". And also... I remember she reached for the back of my neck when I was behind her. No one else ever did that.

Every time I learn, I change, I die and am reborn.

I feel nothing but love for this person.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE: That's not right... Listen I'm dealing with a bit of brain damage I guess... I don't know who Amy was because I don't want to know. I'm sure it'll hurt when someone else tells me... Chris might be John Conner... I was talking to my mom in Canada last year about Fight Club. The scene where the narrator is asking his girlfriend what his name is. Later we were in a grocery store, and there was Chris. He seemed very happy to see and said my full name... Georges-Etienne Beland Landry...

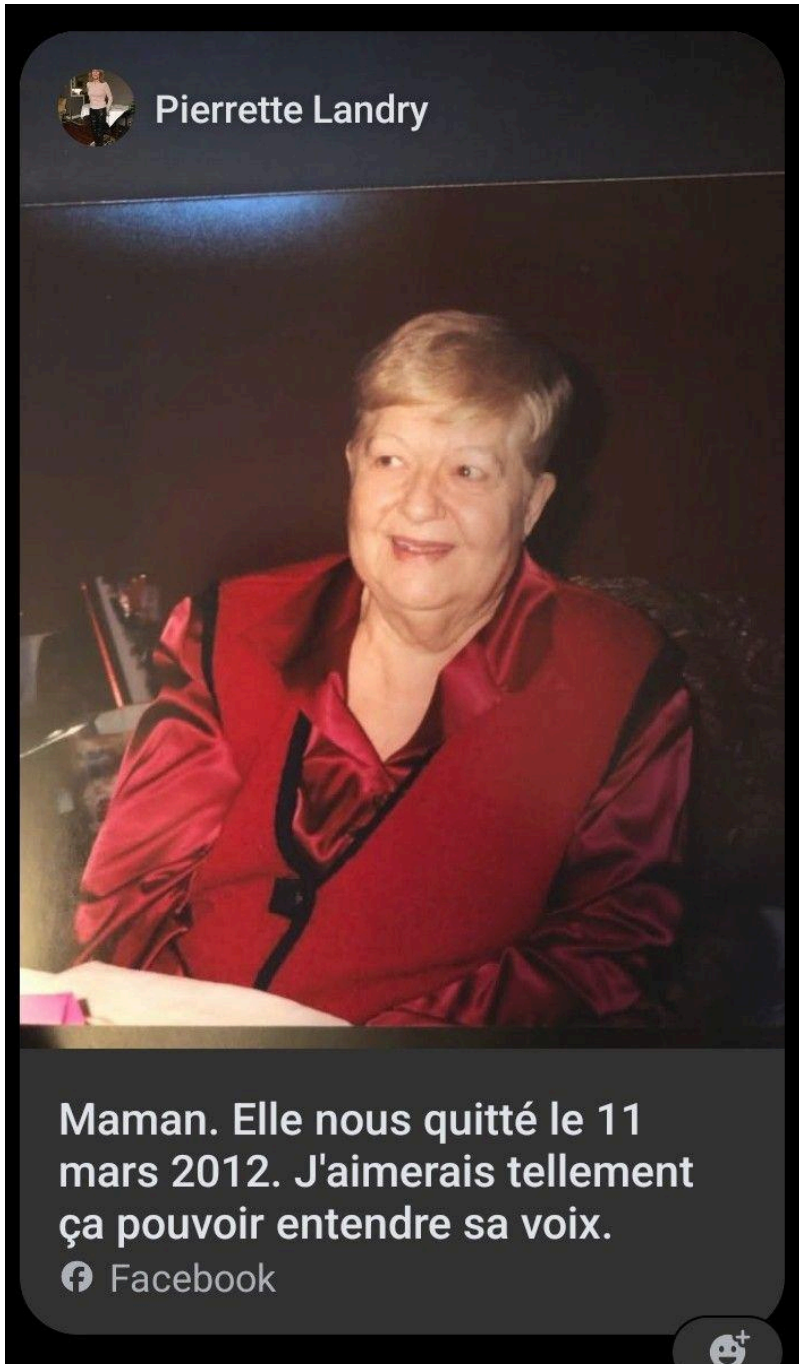
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If you want to know why this is happening to me, read The Da Vinci Code... It's either that or I'm an alien from area 51.

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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2025:

Here is a picture of the one I know as my grandma Thérèse.



I was told that she died in 2012 and was 86...

A few days after I posted a picture of a wind turbine engineer on facebook in 2022. The Queen of England died and was 96... Matrix... Ma tricks...

Here is a Mexican cleaning lady at a hostel in Cancun called Caleta... I stayed there last year in November and December.



END OF NOTE

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2025: My cousin Rachelle once made a comment about "that Landry jaw"...

This is Amy Jin



At the beginning of chapter 1 I mentioned that Amy had a friend Yvonne...

This is approximately what Yvonne looked like. This is Miya Yao...



One of the first girls I dated in China was named Millie... Last year I wrote a poem about her...

Skinny rat bitch with no tush...

Gotta nice cunt and a nine inch bush...

I don't remember the whole thing, but it ended with,
when you flushed my kid did it make a woosh...

Here is a picture of my cousin Andrea



Her mom is a red head and both her parents have blue or green eyes. She is a regressive progressive like AOC... She was born in 1982...

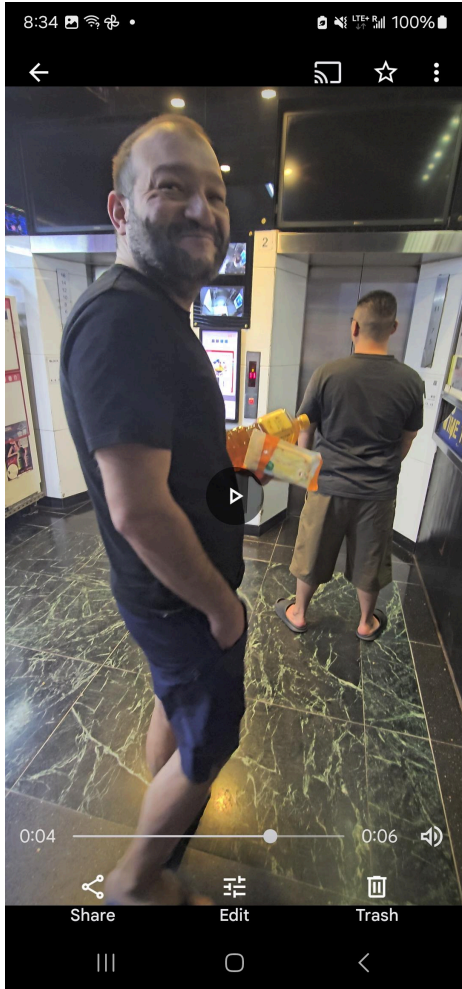
Rachelle was born in 1984. Same year as Lara. I went to middle school With a girl named Nancy Racine (root)... I remember when I went to Century park in Shanghai with Lara for a boat ride, I saw her bend over and I noticed that she had a hairy back (just on the spine), and it reminded me of Nancy... Nancy had jet jet jet black hair and eyes... And she always hung out with a girl I knew as Chanelle Pion... Nancy's birthday was May 20th...

Anyway... This is what I think my cousin Rachelle looks like.



Bodybuilders dehydrate to shrink their skin... And i'm pretty sure their dad is a very very very famous bodybuilder...

Here is a picture from yesterday...



March 24th 2025...

I'm pretty sure Rachelle is a blonde hillbilly who goes by Jennifer Lawrence on TV... or maybe she my other cousin Anna



<https://youtu.be/ulsg5x19Xu8?si=CuEB0nO7hOw69e>

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“Big elderly cousin” is her chinese name... Anna is older than me by a decade... I remember a few years ago she and I went for a walk and she started talking about psychopathy. Something about how some people have a psycho gene and it mostly lies dormant unless something triggers it, and then they go nuts...

imagine writing a book about some Chinese girls that broke your heart and then your white cousins think you're crazy...

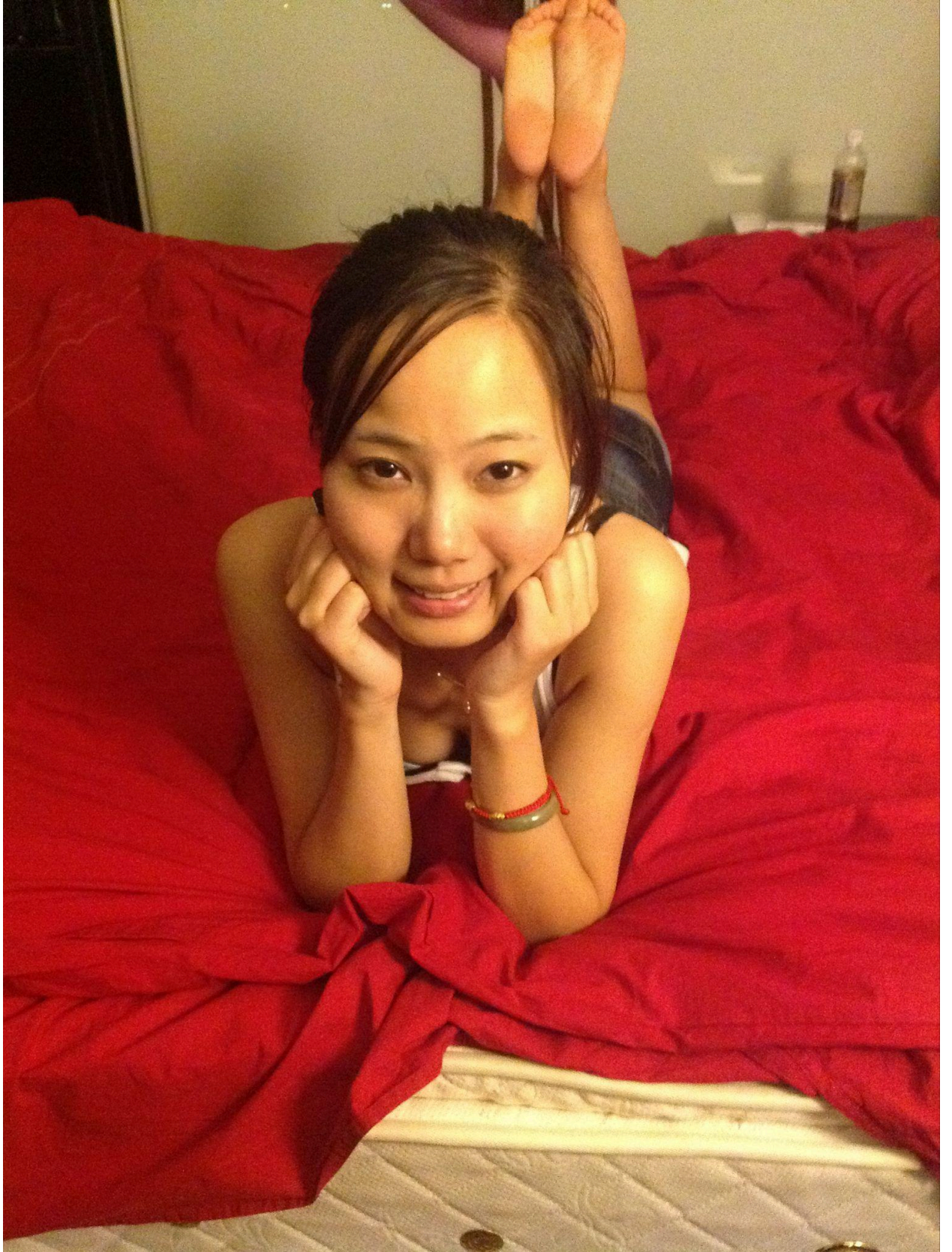
They call you schizophrenic, they call you psychopathic...

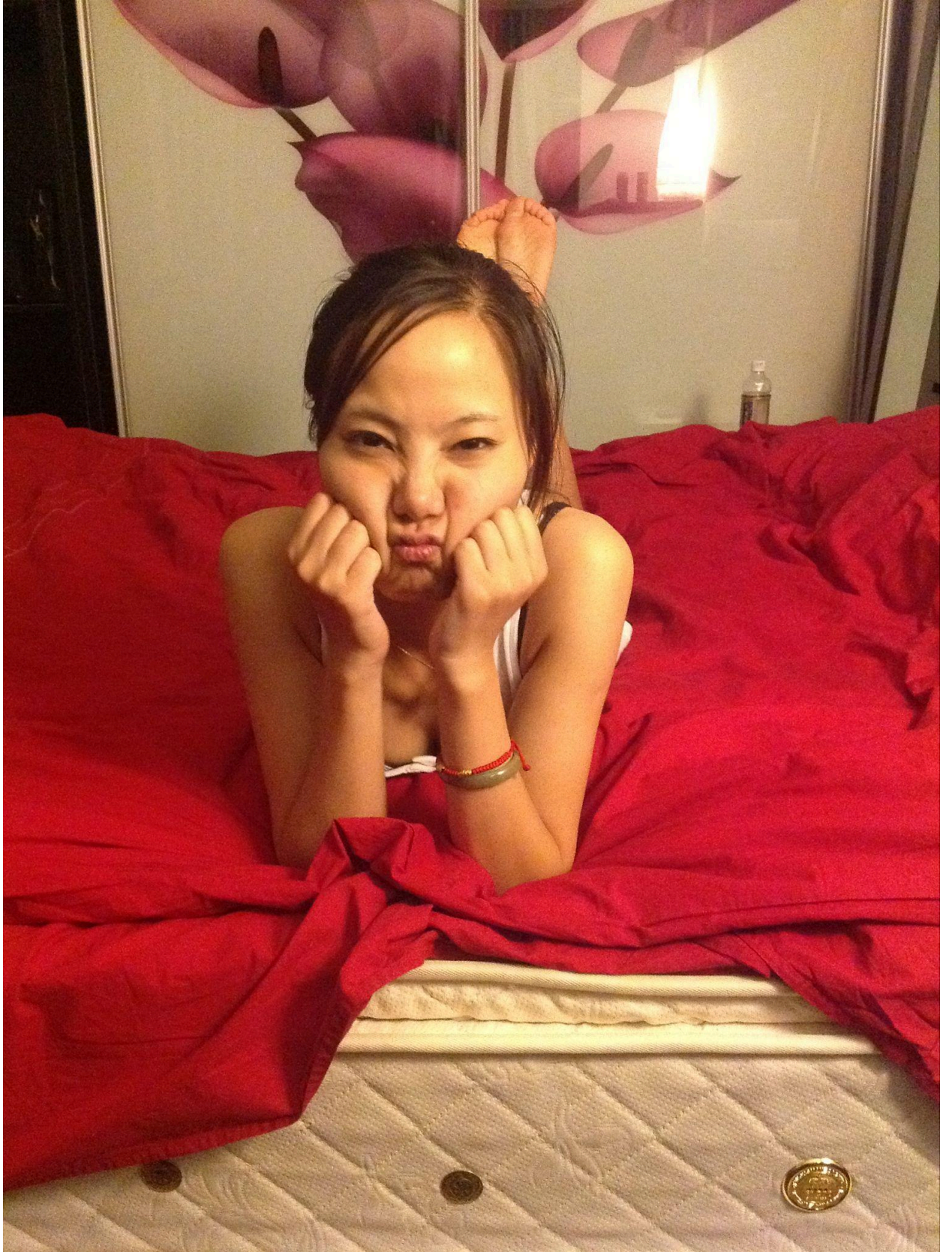
I'll tell you how I feel about it... if feel like I should try to get an Oscar for acting like a psycho on the internet...

Just for fun here is a side by side image I got from Google.

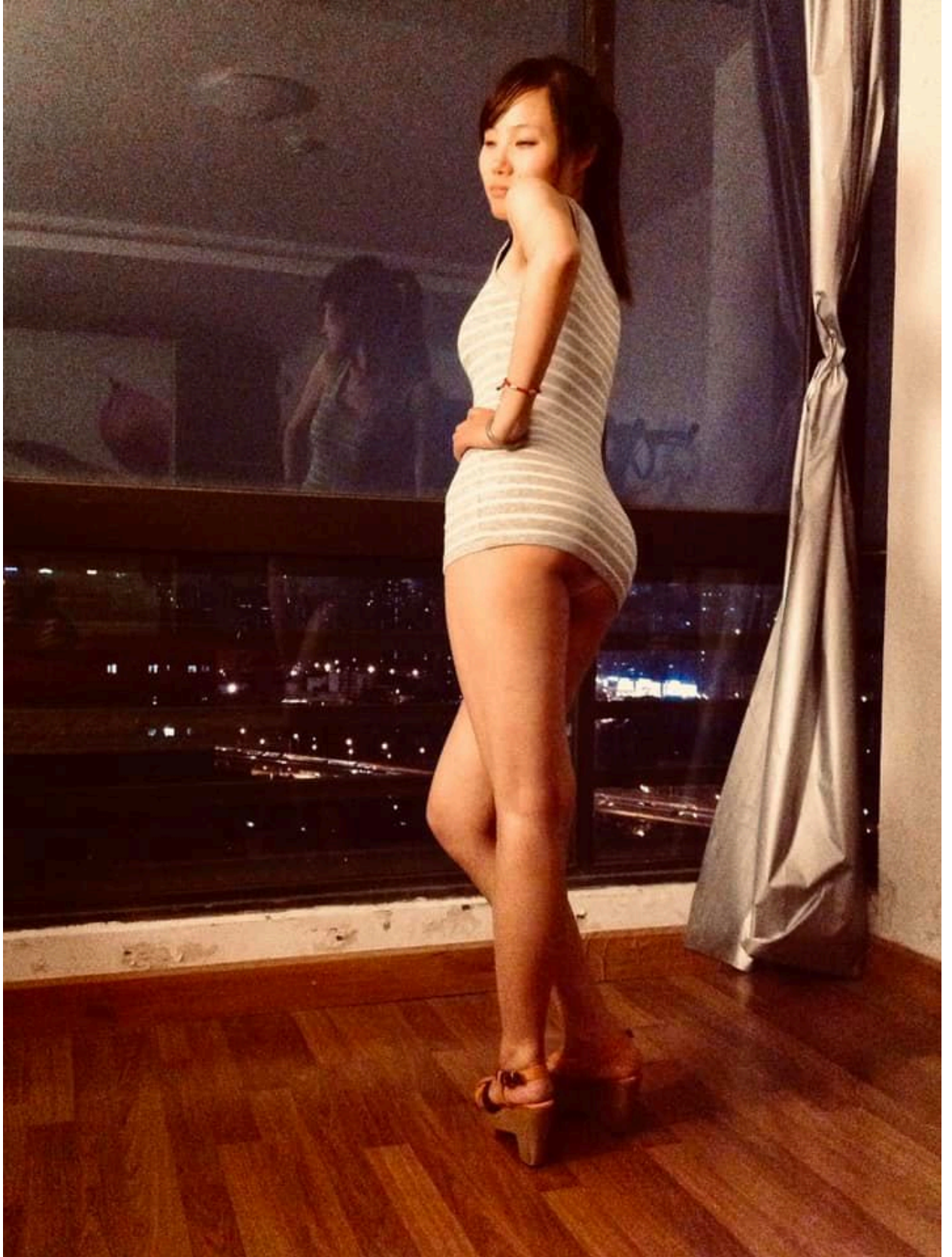


Here are some pictures of my ex-girlfriend Cherry...





This is Jennie Kim's ass..



And this is a picture of Cherry Ling (0)'s pussy... (from
pornhub...)

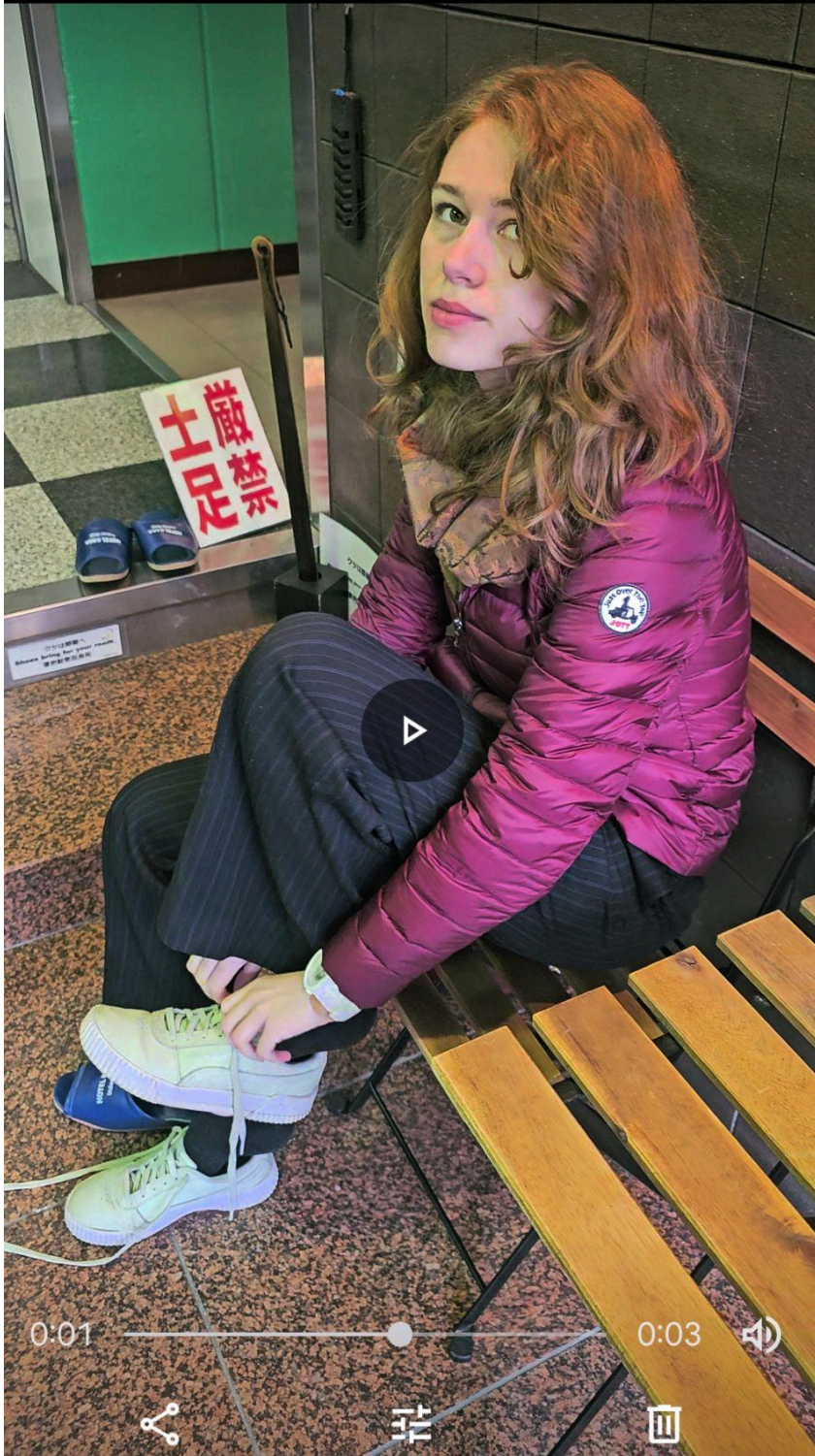


It's actually a mirror image...

And also from pornhub... Here is your blackpink you sick hillbilly cunt!



Here she is as a white bitch stalking me in Osaka on march 15th 2025... (I ain't never fucked a white bitch... I swear!)



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This is my psychiatrist...

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And here is my ex-girlfriend Savannah...

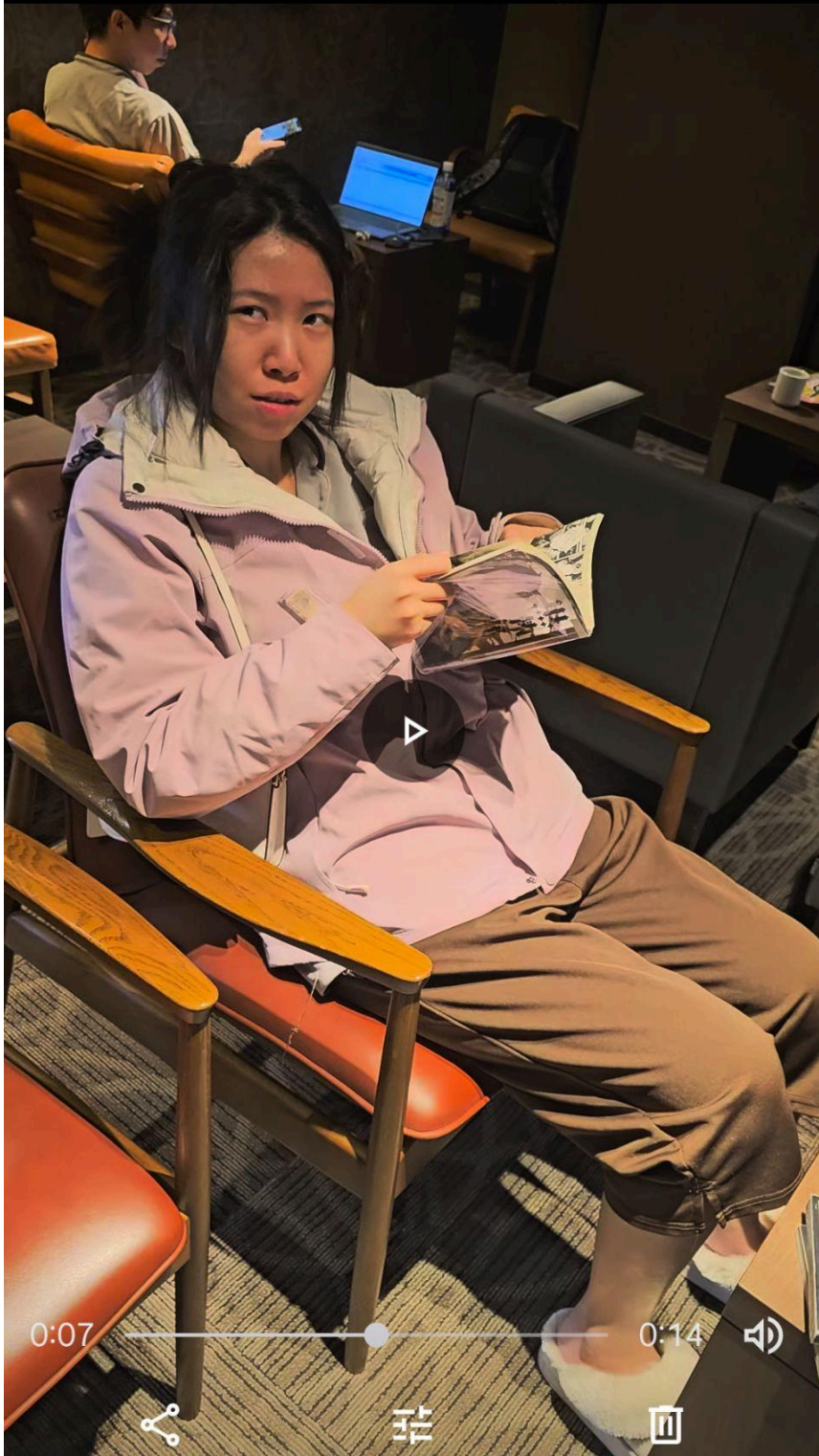




Here is some wack bitch I saw in Tokyo, on February 7th (Joanne).

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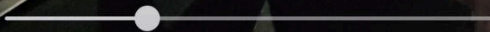
Here she is again yesterday in Hong Kong...

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Cherry's birthday was January 16th 1987. Savannah's was April 23rd 1987 (HG). Miya Yao's birthday was November 12th 1985... (I'm not going back to any future with you in it cunt!!!!)

I also dated a chick named Li Jing around the same time I was dating Amy in 2006 but I don't have a pic. Looked like Alexia Anders (the porn hub cunt...)

END OF NOTE

So the above-mentioned shit heads from that no name accelerator just proceeded to kick our protagonist while he was already down for almost 2 years by sending a bunch of their douchy friends to hangout with him while they tried to shit on everything he said. One of these idiots (Yet another Canadian) gave him some bullshit scenario involving an option to get laid but some other dude might die. I kept picking it apart by asking why the other dude had to die. Instead of just acknowledging that it was a Kobayashi Maru (a no win scenario where I have to agree that it's ok to kill a guy if it gets you laid), he just kept making his scenario more and more convoluted to the point where, the odds suggested, it might happen

once every 300,000,000 years. I mean, if you're gonna worry about shit as unlikely as that, you might as well worry about a cosmic death gamma ray that you would never see coming, and could end our entire civilization. And why would we want to add this much complexity to getting laid? This dude was just a fucking moron, but he was talking to me like he thought I was dumb. During the course of this conversation he also told me that "companies need to be profitable" and that "investors like guarantees". He also told me that I had fucked up my pitch with the afore mentioned douches, and that I might get one more crack at it but it was now or never. Like he thought he could get me with some lame FOMO game (Fear Of Missing Out) Like, this short little douche, hooked up with a few chicks that were way out of his league in China, so now this coin-toss winning ("white") prick thinks he's a player. He even offered to teach me his "game" for 1500 RMB a month.

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023:

In 2008 when I was in Beijing, I found this course on some Torrent site called Real Social Dynamics. It was

Brilliant. It was a 20+ hour course and we learned about the 5 pillars of core confidence. I only remember 4 of them...

- Authenticity
- Self Ownership
- Congruence
- Purpose...

It wasn't a bunch of douchy tactics for trick fucking women. It was mostly about learning to like yourself.

END OF NOTE

He wasn't the douchiest though. One of them mentioned more than once that he knew a lot about me... I wasn't sure if he was joking or not because this prick kept talking about how much he likes fucking underage hookers. He even did this in public. Once he was messaging one on Wechat and decided to share this with the group of people we were with. His friends not mine, but my ex was there too. She asked me why I hung out with him. I didn't have a great answer (because I bought weed from him, I was curious about his ulterior motives, and I kept telling him a bunch of personal things about me

to see how those things got back to me). I guess I had some time to kill while trying to save up for my move to Cali... Look at it from my perspective. I was either board with, or hurt by, everyone around me. At least this cocksucker provided some intrigue. Besides no matter how many times I told this guy off and blocked his Wechat, every few months he would bump into me around the subway station in the neighbourhood. Then he would apologize, and I would want to buy some weed... Then he would go right back to being a toxic gas lighting douche and to talking about how much fun it was to fuck underaged hookers. Then I would tell him off, and repeat...

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2019:

This guys name was Julian Lee. He was Canadian guy from Toronto. He never actually mentioned anything about anyone I knew in ways that couldn't have been explained much more easily as coincidences. One time I was at his place to buy some weed that he got from a Xinjiang hookup. He gave me his hookup's WeChat, and encouraged me to buy direct. He did mention all kinds of fucked up shit like the age of consent in China is 14 and in Japan it's 12 (I remember being grateful he didn't live in

Japan). He also told me about "whore game", which basically breaks down to treat them like ladies. Like open the door for them when you get to your room at the sauna (brothel). He told me all these things with a giant shit eating grin on his face. At that point, again psychosis makes reading intentions much more difficult. I think I was jumping to the conclusion that he wanted me to engage in similar activities to get me in trouble. The thing about this particular conversation, is that Julian knew me as an anarchist. He often called me "like a white Morpheus". So I had to provide an objective reason why he couldn't use "whore game" to seduce underage hookers. Finally I got down to this, I wouldn't buy weed from a 16 year old because that fact that it is illegal means that I would be endangering a minor if I did. He told me that these girls (literally) are willingly coming to Shanghai to do this because they want the money, and that non participation would change nothing. So, all he could do was to be one of the good customers... Julian also had a router that he bought from his VPN provider and his flatscreen was plugged right into it. So when I went to Julian's place, there was weed, Youtube, and morally challenging

conversations... In retrospect, I kinda miss going to Julian's place.

END OF NOTE

They also sent a bunch of hot girls to flirt with our protagonist and then abruptly shoot him down. One of his favorites was when he agreed to cancel a day of work, and wait 3 weeks, just to be told some mean words. The really hurtful thing, was that our protagonist walked into that disappointment as well. Some of these mean words had also been predicted verbatim 3 weeks in advance by the above mentioned cocksucker who (presumably) didn't know the other person involved. Another thing is that the whole time Miya and I were in that Starbucks together, there was a skinny old Chinese guy at the next table over about 8 feet away. He was pointing his rose gold iPhone directly at us the whole time we were there. (actually this was July 2015, so it couldn't have been rose gold. It must have been an equally obnoxious nongPhone classic). When I started staring at him, he got up and left. Then he came back a few minutes later (not the first time something like that has happened though). Weeks later she brought a personal letter to my corporate training class and handed it in as her writing assignment. It wasn't

an apology. It was more like, you're a loser, so why are you ignoring me? (But in a nice way...) He just treated it as any other assignment, and had her coworkers read and correct it out loud. Maybe he wanted to make sure that the grammar was perfect because he was a super diligent teacher, maybe he was feeling extra passive aggressive that day, or maybe he still just wasn't in the mood to be manipulated. I mean fuck it, why not burn a bridge? Why would our protagonist want to end up in a protracted war for the next 50 years? And why the fuck would he take on that grief before she starts putting out? But believe me, there was plenty of inner conflict and regret later. She was a cool chick. She just wasn't cool to me, and she was really fucking hot ... and curious; Far more important than all the hurt feelings, was the curiosity. Getting her side of this story would've been fascinating. Try to keep in mind, that this opportunity to win a battle of humiliating attrition, was not anticipated (there was nothing to prevent direct correspondence), and I had to make a real time decision about whether or not to exploit this option. In the moment, there was no hesitation. As much as I second-guessed it later, I have to admit that I really enjoyed that.

She left the room as we started to correct her assignment. Then we switched to another one until she came back. I wanted her to be present in that experience. I wanted her to feel the smirks. I wanted her to know the sting and rusty aftertaste of my pride. (“I wanted to breathe smoke”) It was beautiful. By the end of the class, she looked like how she had made me feel. Then I got her colleague from out of town’s WeChat in front of everyone in the room. That was the biggest shit I ever took on somebody (I cared about), and it felt amazing.

To understand why this was so painful (later), you need to understand what I saw in her to begin with. Here is a message I sent her shortly after we met.

“Meeting you was like getting kicked in the chest by a donkey. You are the most beautiful creature I have seen in a long time. You have the eyes of a tiger and the heart of a champion. Mind body and soul, everything about you is beautiful.”

She was a sales rep with a masters in science...

Another interesting detail was that the same cocksucker who had foreknowledge before, also knew what our protagonist had done in response. The same cocksucker who never acknowledged knowing the other person involved. It wasn't the first time something like this happened though. Some of these chicks had recurring roles in our protagonist's life (some times for months), and some of them were really hard not to like.

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2019: Miya had nothing to do with this, and I totally fucked this up. Look at it from her perspective. I take her to Tian Zi Fang and its really hot (July 18th, 2015), and all the coffee shops and bistros were full and she doesn't want to sit outside. So we end up at a Starbucks (romantic?). Then she sees me eyeballing some creepy old fuck who looks like he is filming us. Then I start telling her a bunch of stories about people I know, cuz I'm trying to read her micro expressions... The thing that Julian told me, that she repeated was that sometimes people have a hard time saying no to me... That could easily have just been an insight. It was a weird situation and she wanted out. When we first met up that day she tried to lean in and kiss me as a greeting but... I was taken aback...

The letter she brought my class was actually sweet. She compared me to the guy from the movie Her. She said that I should stop playing with my AI, because the people around me need love...

Miya made a really strong impression when we met. I was sat in a chair in her company's board room waiting for my demo class to start. She walked in and came right up to me. She got right in my space. I leaned back and she introduced herself whilst looking straight down into my eyes as she handed me her business card with 2 hands. She was the only one who did this. She was wearing jeans, a white tank top, and a red plaid shirt. She was from close enough/who gives a fuck!

Now I know what you're thinking, but you're wrong. I was on autopilot with Miya. Until I sat down and wrote the updated to this book, I didn't realize that Amy and Miya were wearing basically the same thing when I met them, and I really didn't think, hey lets take Miya to Tian Zi Fang cuz that's where I met Amy. I think it was just like a reflex or something. It was totally unconscious.

END OF NOTE

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2022: Miya had everything to do with this...

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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023:

For starters, Miya's fake Chinese name was Yao Qian (Will Money), she told me that I wasn't up to her standards because I'm too fat, and she told me that there was no need to call her again. Then she brings a note to my class comparing me the some loser who spends living in Shanghai who spends to much time playing with his AI and that the people around me need love too.

Fan Mei Yan means Fan beautiful eyes. And she was the same height as Miya but more plump and with different makeup. I guess she was also wearing a wig because I only knew them months apart.

I also saw Miya at a "massage" place in Ottawa last year. She told me her name was Jessica. She told me that she'd rather make 10k a month by fucking 3 dudes a day than to come home with me. She told me to come find her once my app was launched. I told her I'd have a lot of choices then and why the fuck would I come look for her... I didn't consciously know who I was talking to.

Because If I had might have killed the bitch. We were speaking Chinese the whole time and Miya is clearly North American.

It was “Miya” for sure... same hair style and everything... I think this is called dissociative identity disorder.

ADDITION FROM JUNE 15TH 2023:

I spoke to Fan a sometime later over the Skype. maybe 2016 and she told me she got an abortion. “Ta ziliang bu hao” she said... (His quality wasn’t good...)...

Now I’m in Japan and her lookalike told me she wanted to kill herself last year...

She kept giving me easter eggs but I honestly didn’t recognize her until she left...

END OF NOTE

Maybe our protagonist should feel honoured that so many toxic pieces of shit were floating around him for so



long. All that gas lighting actually made me feel really important. I honestly don't remember being (as much of) a narcissist when I was younger; Quite the opposite, I spent a lot of time trying to sport fuck my way into some self esteem. In any case, given the quality of interactions that our protagonist was getting from that general direction, did it look like there were any viable allies in their ranks? In the end, I learned a lesson. When shitty people try to put you down just crush them with a few pointed questions like "Do you think I admire you?" Or "Do you think I want to be more like you?" I mean, these were people that spent years gang stalking a mentally-ill person. From my former disconnected state (note all the

3rd person references to myself), I essentially witnessed a group of people kicking the shit out of someone in a wheel chair. The only lesson that I learned from them was that those people were assholes. As heart breaking as it was, I was fascinated. How desperate these people were to feel superior to someone. It was my rage that got me through it. Hanging on to my anger no matter how much they made me cry, they never made me think they were right.

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2019: When I came back to Canada in 2016, my childhood friend Kevin invited me to dinner. He is a paramedic and has been trained to perform basic mental health field assessments. He started telling me about one of the calls he responded to. He was talking about how important it is for some people to get help. Then I started reading between the lines and I asked him if he thought that patient he was referring to wanted to be more like him "Like do you think you're that guy's hero?". His jaw dropped and he said, "No I'm the hero of a 6 year old". Let me tell you a bit about Kevin. When we were kids he would tell about Daoist ideas about the ephemeral and flowing nature of things, and the principal of non forcing (wu wei). He also told me about Buddhist

ideas like pragmatic pessimism allowing one to sometimes be pleasantly surprised, but rarely disappointed. This is the kind of shit he was telling me when we were 10 or maybe 11. Now as an adult he saves lives for a living. I actually do admire Kevin quite a bit. He is probably the most noble and profound person I have ever met. So it seems that this tactic can work on basically anyone.

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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023:

Will mentioned scientology a few times in Shanghai. In 2016 why dad tried to rope me into Landmark forums. He got my sister into it as well (She caused him of sexual abuse as a child (I also have some unfortunate memories)). When I watched HBO's Going Clear in 2015, my impression was that "auditing" would make a great human intelligence gathering operation.

In 2020 when I got locked for wrong speech, Kevin came to see me in the hospital and tried to convince me that it was a good place for me and that I should be there. This was a supervised visit. I told him that I didn't actually

give a shit what he thinks, and the orderly in the room started laughing...

In 2018, my childhood classmate Erik Gauthier came over to watch UFC. He told me that he preferred to sit on the right side of the couch because it was better for his mojo. Something I told Will once and no one else ever.

My high school classmate Eric Des Courtis who gave me disastrously bad technical advice like reimplementing Bitmessage in Erlang instead of just building a new front-end on top of the Python implementation which took forever... Told me that the starting salary at CSIS was 250k a year in 2016. His advice was so bad that if he wasn't sabotaging me, he must not even be a developer. If he ever was, he wasn't a good one I'm sure. There was also a developer at Jigocity called Ryan Chen that always reminded me of Eric. And that dev team was a total shit show.

Another thing about Eric, when we were in high school he was a white supremacist sympathizer. When I came back to Canada in 2016, he mentioned jewish control over the banks and how Jewish movies change the narrative. I told him I like jewish movies. Here is one

example that he actually introduced me to back in the day,

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0138704/?ref=ext_shr_lnk .

To be fair he had to watch being a hacker and all...

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM JUNE 2023:

Like of course the holocaust was wrong but let me tell you about the banking system... And how many bankers and media moguls died in WW2? Hitler killed 6 million shoe cobblers, and all told 17 million civilians. He was a fucking mad man! But he was very charismatic, and that's the problem with representative democracy. Its a high school popularity contest and sometimes Hitler wins...

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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2025: In 2023 I went to chill in Nepal and a couple of people compared me to Hitler, and I was assaulted by this bitch...



<https://photos.app.goo.gl/tRmVv2XwcGEb5xmr6>

I got harassed in Nepal, Thailand, China, and when I was transferring to Tokyo in Vietnam, I met this bitch who looks just like one of my exes...



At some point while I was sitting on a bench outside a guest house in Takamori, I remembered a conversation I had with Fan Mei Yan in 2016... She told me she flushed my kid because “Ta zi liang bu hao”, his quality was not

good. she was talking about her boyfriend, but my "friends" (or perhaps "fellow travellers" is a better description) have a way of talking shit about others when in fact they are talking about me. (Xi Jing Ping (Winnie the Pooh) is a dictator, Trump...). I had completely forgotten about that and it was extremely painful to remember. Then I posted "They killed my son. Because I wasn't good enough" on facebook.

It is the memory of remembering that haunts me sometimes. It was actually a compound remembering... A relationship clusterfuck... Faces of many of my ex girlfriends flashed in my head and I felt so desperately alone... Then... I was extremely pissed and I ended up going back to Canada. In September I posted this video to facebook: [▶ What do investment bankers actually do?](#)

My comment was "How many Jew bankers did Hitler terminate?"

I was arrested several days later. And then this happened in October.

[▶ Failure at the Fence \(full documentary\) | FRONTL...](#)

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We also had long discussions about race and IQ. I showed him the following material in my apartment.



[▶ Why our IQ levels are higher than our grandpare...](#)


I also showed him this since he was a fan of the host.



[▶ Human Intelligence The Flynn Effect James Fly...](#)

He was completely unaffected... Here is a conversation we had where he shows zero interest in censorship resistance...



 IPFS Web 3.0 and the future of human civilizatio...

There are a few things I could say about knowing his wife as well. But I'll save that for the end. Lets just say I met her in Ottawa and she told me I was a good kisser, and that my lips are soft. Take a guess... But on that one I'm not sure because I don't want to be...

My mother, who worked for the federal government of Canada and had a top secret security clearance, used to tell me things I said to Miya. When I first got back to Canada in 2016, she told me about a chick who did everything to be with me but I just wasn't picking up. She

also mentioned that when CSIS agents are on mission, they can't use their real names.

Once in class I said "One's freedom ends where the freedom of others begins." Miya was very impressed like she never heard it before. My mom repeated this to me several times... And lots of other things too. But that one stung!

When I was a kid, my parents ran 6 gas stations between Ottawa and Montreal. One day my dad, who made sure he had controlling interest, emptied all the bank accounts and left my mother in a house in Maxville with 2 kids, a mortgage and no job. So I grew up in subsidized housing in Ottawa.

My dad had sandy blond hair and blue eyes. My mom was a brunette with almond shaped eyes. Then I spent 12 years in China exclusively dating asian women. I always wanted to run a mom and pop shop with my beloved so I could prove I'm better than my father.

She's the one I assaulted... I tackled her to the ground and held at her over and over asking why she was doing this to me. She had a scratch on her neck. That's it!

(Admittedly I said some other things as well, but I didn't actually hurt her).

My Lawyer Kimberly Hyslop told me that If I didn't plead NCR, the crown attorney was going to charge me with attempted murder and I would be in prison for 6 years. She told me that If I did please NCR, I would be out of the hospital in a month. I was in that hospital for 15 months.

I complain every week that I couldn't sit still because my leg were shaking (Akathisia), and that I felt sever anxiety. Basically, I had a roughly 11 month long panic attack because I was on 35mg a day of "Abilify". She also said I was antisocial because I kept pacing around the unit instead of talking to other patients...

Health Canada and the producer of "Abilify" recommend a maximum dose of 30mg a day.

It took me 4 years to get out of that system and I was incarcerated 5 times in a mental hospital. The other hospitalization were for wrong speech on social media. Every time the police came to my door, I asked them what the charges were and they didn't know.

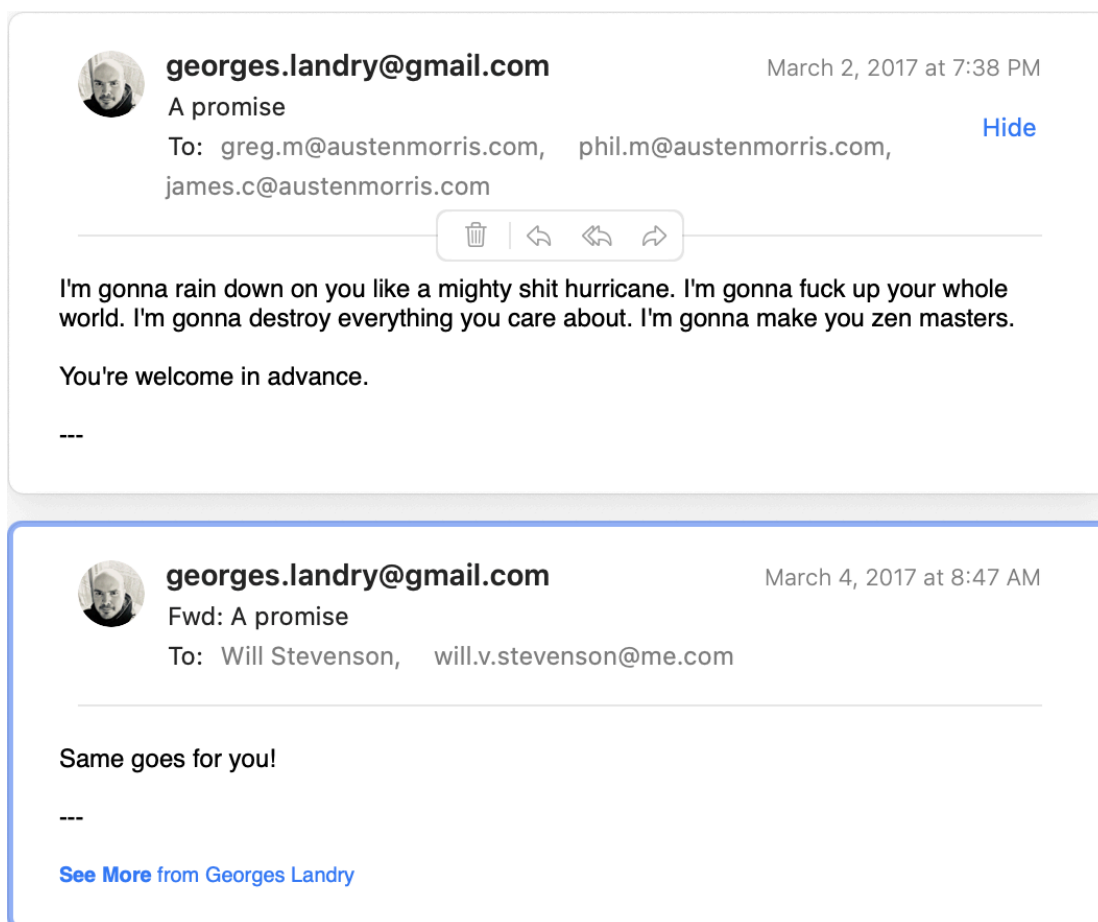
Basically, long story short everyone I knew sold me out and gaslit me to make me think I'm crazy. Little did they know that I really am crazy... Admittedly I did post something that just didn't make much sense on social media. When I wrote the preface I actually did think I was delusional. I did crack... I did. My most recent CMHA

social worker John Becvar (kiss variable). Was the same height and build as Will and had the same voice. He also spent time in China and his wife is from Daqing which is where Amy was from. They have 3 kids...

I remember in one of our conversations, I brought up



Star Wars. I told him that it was a story about 2 rival factions of imperialist enforcers. I told him that Darth Vader was the one who brought balance to the force by destroying them both. Then he said he had to go and he bolted.



These faces look nothing alike, but I can smell a poser from a mile away. And so many over our conversations ended with him bolting after I fucked with his head. (mostly I just grey rocked him (Basically it just means to not show emotion and remain unaffected)). The second picture is of him posing as a Zen practitioner. Here is an email I sent Will a few years ago.

I'm not even going to take the time to burn my sister because she's just trash. Not worth my time...

Generally, its nice to see how the government spends their budget...

And the following text is a bit confusing. Let me explain. After I nuked the financial service industry in Shanghai, I thought these people were going to kill me which is what I wanted (and they did try). Nevertheless, I was terrified. So much so that I guess I forgot why. I think this is called dissociative identity disorder.

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I mean seriously, what was my crime?

Well;

1 I walked away from a table with no money on it after they told me I needed a full time tech cofounder. But I had already told them that I didn't have one in December 2013.

2 when they came back to me with no money on the table and tried to make a friendly intro to some random developer that new nothing about my project or erlang (an obscure programming language I chose to have my

software developed in) I just didn't feel obligated to be nice.

To be fair, some people started being a lot nicer to me after I posted the first version of this book on my blog. Also worth noting, is that Shanghai has a small expat community of around 20,000 people that stay a few years. There wasn't 6 degrees between any of us. I mean, who are these “white” guys who stay AND have lots of money? Are they English teachers? Is it people in the intelligence community? Are they expats who were sent there by large companies (do they even want to be there)? Or are they greasy fucking cocksuckers, who use petty little mind games to bullshit their marks into their scam? I mean, maybe flying monkeys are cheap (especially if they're broke), but not free. Who knows maybe the Chinese government was fucking with me too. After all, I was posting some anarchist shit on my blog...

Oh, and that thing that the aforementioned cocksucker knew about me, is that toward the end of 2014, I was desperate for some good weed. Everything was going to shit, and I was spending a lot of time alone in my apartment. I remembered from being Canadian, that if you separate out the male plants, you get much better

weed. So I bought a flower pot and grew some on my balcony. I'm tellin you, it's like I'm invincible. I have no idea why I'm still alive. I was right there, the whole time, in mainland "Communist" fuckin China... ("I like this general Custer") Maybe Emperor Xi actually does care about corruption. Who knows... But I'd still like to see what his land would look like with a free press (eventually maybe not that bad). But China needs to remember that Zen came to them from the west. (Bodhidharma brought Zen to China from India. Which technically is south west).

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023: I spent most of my time in China in Shanghai. Most people in Shanghai are not from Shanghai, and just have to pay for the service we use. Wai di ren (Chinese non Shanghainese people) who don't have a Shanghai ID cards have to pay for the service they use. Like Health care and education. There highways all have toll booths and you have to buy a ticket to use their bullet trains. Nevertheless public services are generally quite good and relatively cheap (in Shanghai). At this point in my life I think the only missing from this model is a universal basic income and a free press which the west doesn't have either.

There is a sense in which the CPC could be described as a huge corporate conglomerate, making investments in its future.

I and when I look at the US regime, I wonder what the annual rate of return is on bombing brown people. I think a borderless UBI would actually collapse the US/petrol dollar... and the US government would be fucked, because they own nothing. Here is a nice Vietnamese lady to tell you more about the petrol dollar and free speech.





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While were on the topic, here is a petite Chinese lady sniping on current US energy imperialism, going so far as to commit an act of war against a NATO ally... and also how legacy media is censoring a former New York Times journalist.



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Quick side note: A journalist who recognizes that “one’s freedom ends, where the freedom of others begins”, is a great journalist indeed. (Gawker is the one who made it personal with a billionaire, who only ever came out in public as a venture capitalist). Here is what all (public) emperors (a rose by any other name/if it stinks like shit...) officially agree with:

<http://www.un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/>
(read article 12). I mean it’s cool that somebody gave

Judge Dredd a gun and a badge, but they also gave him a rule book. The least you can do is write your own.

Let's also be real about me. I remember a former roommate of mine had a great come back to "all the foreigners in China are losers". Namely, "Yeah, but what does that say about your country? We get the best of your people, you get the worst of ours". I lived in China for 12 years. But deep down, I always knew what China was. I always knew China was a dead end. I knew I should have gone to San Fransisco in 2014. But after I got back to Shanghai, I was stuck in a rut (probably a clinical depression).

To understand what led to this, I've decided to share a very personal article that I've never published. Nothing I wrote in it is particularly dramatic. But try to appreciate the effects of prolonged isolation, and alienation, that are further exacerbated by living in a foreign country.

"Lesson learned on my lonely journey (the other side of the story)

In 2012 I started working on a secure P2P productivity suite. I thought it would be easy to build a prototype and

raise capital. I thought it would be easy to changed the world. I thought it would be easy to change myself. I had no idea what was in store. I recruited a developer I met in the elevator of my building. He agreed to help me build a prototype for an application that I thought would eventually replace email. This was based on an article that several people shared with me by Paul Graham
<http://paulgraham.com/ambitious.html>

Number 2 on the list was a new messaging standard that was more geared toward task management. Having had an interest in workforce automation solutions for several years I decided to take a crack at it. So I hired a web developer to build a client side application in C++ (because I had no idea what I was doing).

Over a year earlier, a “friend” got me a job at an e-commerce company. Where he took me under his wing and taught me such things as “don’t be good at doing the work, be good at getting the work”, and basically how to avoid taking responsibility for anything by passing the buck through the use of side by side comparisons in Excel (which

he thought was his intellectual property). All this while he regularly told me that his boss was creating an environment where only the desperate stay... He always seemed so sure of himself and I really wasn't sure about anything. So I drank the Kool-aid and looked over the bullshit. I mean fuck it I was getting paid. Unfortunately, his boss eventually decided to replace him with someone competent. When this guy took over he brought in 2 consultants and basically fixed everything in less than 2 weeks. Later when I brought up this humiliation, my "mentor" said that he told the lead developers to read the documentation for the framework that the site was based on. He told me that had they just read the documentation, most of those problems could have been avoided... Anyway, right before everything went sideways with that job (and while i was still drinking the Kool-aid), I had agreed to give him 5% (an amount he suggested more than once), for his guidance on my next startup. But like I said, everything went sideways with that job and I got to see the dark side of someone I once admired.

6 months later I got fired from my next job after having gotten nothing but overwhelmingly positive feedback from

my boss. My boss was a crazy fuck anyway. He was really into conspiracy theories. During the interview process, he told me that the Holocaust never happened, and that the pictures of emaciated prisoners were actually of German POWs. But I thought fuck it, he was the CEO and he wanted me to report directly to him. He was also paying more than the last gig, so it seemed like a step up no matter how you cut it. After he hired me, it quickly became apparent that he had just hired me to piss off his CTO in Beijing who had been with the company for 10 years. I did everything I could not to step on the other guy's toes while actually trying to do my job to the best of my ability (I used to really give a shit about getting endorsements on my LinkedIn profile).

So... there I was alone, depressed, confused, and completely demotivated in Shanghai. I moved there in 2004 probably to get away from a bunch of baggage and untreated symptoms of depression. So now what? Let's change the world I guess. Let's look at a list of frighteningly ambitious startup ideas, and pick the one I think I could add value to.

Now back to my web developer that I hired to write C++ code. He was a good guy from Brazil. But he was the wrong guy for the job. I paid him some money for a few months and got nothing usable out of it. Then, he decided to leave Shanghai, so I hired another developer from Spain. He also took a bunch of my money and delivered nothing usable. when I asked him to work on a fixed bid he bailed and refused to hand over any code that he'd supposedly worked on.

During this time, I continued to watch all the tech industry podcasts. It became apparent that giving someone 5% of your company for introducing no-one, investing nothing, and doing fuck all, was (OBVIOUSLY) not industry-standard. That plus contrasting personal values and ethics lead to some tension between me and my “advisor”. Then one night he came over to crash on my couch as he had been doing every 2 weeks for the last 6 months. Later he invited me to a bar called Judy’s. This was a bar filled with Vietnamese hookers and greasy foreigners. To be clear I really didn't have a problem with the hookers (who were just trying to make a living), but I wasn't a big fan of their customers who equate money with power. My “friend” knew

that I hated going to these places but he... anyway he kept giving me money and asking me to get these women to buy drinks for us. He told me that he wanted to see if I could “manage a budget”. In context he was implying that he was going to invest 25K (that I knew he didn't have). When I refused, things got awkward. Later that night he told me that he was no longer comfortable and asked me to take his name out of my pitch deck. This was the very same pitch deck that I had already sent out to everyone I know in addition to some high profile investors.

After that I waited for him to do the honourable thing and forfeit his 5%. Eventually I had to ask (more than once). Then, he asked me to sit down with him and explain myself (apologise) or else he was going to “be done” with me. We didn't speak for over 2 and a half years. Then we hung out a couple times, which was just long enough for me to confirm that he was still a douche. But he's not the only one who asked me for equity in exchange for “advice”.

Still... for years I was tortured by the fact that I said I would give him 5%. Our “gentlemen's” agreement didn't

include a douche clause. Breaking my word to someone that was once my hero broke my heart. To this day I still think about it.

This story kinda jumps back and forth through the time line. In 2013, I hired my 3rd developer on a fixed bid. He told me it would take 2 months to build a beta. It took him 2 and half years to build an alpha (that I called a beta)... The truth is that deep down I knew that it wasn't going to work out. The protocol we had chosen was extremely secure but extremely slow too. The community had mostly abandoned it, and the product we were building was never actually going to get traction. The problem was that I had taken small amounts of money from different people at different times to build this fuckin thing. I didn't have the resources to go back to the drawing board, or switch developers. Tunnel vision set in and I chased my roadrunner off a cliff. All I could do was not look down because I knew that I couldn't go to investors with lessons learned and a great new concept (which is exactly what I'm doing now in San Fransisco).

The reason, I didn't want to go to investors with “nothing” is because all the ones I met were shit heads. Having lunch with them, telling them all about my product and having them ask me questions that clearly meant they weren't actually paying attention. Or sitting down with people from a well known accelerator. They interrupted me every 5 seconds just to shit on everything I said. But.. seriously, when I look at their portfolios as someone in the industry who follows what’s going on, and I have never heard of any of these companies. Who the fuck are these guys to shit on me? Both of us are wasting money, they're just better funded.

I also met a completely unknown accelerator who lied to me about their competitors. The guy I met told me that YCombinator and 500 startups “invested more but they clawed back 80% of what they put in in fees that you had to pay and you’d be left with 20K and a team of 4 in San Fran for 4 months and good luck with that”. This fucking douche was trying to compare his rinky-dink operation (that I only heard of when his competitor invited me to an event in the co-working space they were based in) to YCombinator... Then they had a shit headed 19 year old “entrepreneur in

residence” pretending to be my friend. I told this kid a bunch of shit and he eventually told me that these dicks were just planning to dick me around until I was desperate for cash. So I went away when they pulled their “deal” off the table. I honestly don’t think that kid ever gave a fuck about me. He was just an idiot with a big fucking mouth. Then they kept sending their friends to hang out with me. Some of them were really cute chicks that flirted with me and then shot me down. I guess they were just trying to drive home the point that I didn't have any money.

Again, greasy douches who equate money with power... So I began to feel pretty isolated in a country full of people like that. I began to feel pretty alienated from everyone around me. I got to a point where I would smoke weed all the time. Then one of my “friends” asked me to write a script for a video production project. I realized this was a great opportunity to write down my vision for the world as some poetic suicide note. I thought my death would give my words credibility. Somehow, writing it gave me strength. Somehow it gave me the courage to fly to San Fransisco on less than my last dime to meet investors with “nothing” but a concept. Here is a link to what I wrote:

<http://sovereignprime.com/blog/2015/12/15/quantum-animal-the-art-of-overcoming>

In the end whether or not I find investors here is irrelevant now. Life goes on, every experience is a lesson learned. I'm really happy I came here. This is the greatest place I've ever been. The people here don't act like most people in big cities. Everyone here is so chill, even (some of) the investors...

So... let me keep the promise I made in the title of this post.

What are the lessons learned? -

1. BREATHE... It really helps.
2. Write. Like David Allen said in Getting Things Done, writing things down somewhere gives your mind permission to forget.
3. Focus on the positive and be grateful for the good things.

4. Keep going. Progress takes time; there's no magic pill.

5. Be prepared for more pain. Focus on that too. Be present to it and confront it. The truth is no matter where you go, your demons will always be right behind you until you turn around and fight them head on.

Hope this helps."

Another lesson learned from this comes in the form of a question. What's the difference between a boss who pays you, and a boss you respect? Does the answer to this question apply to other areas of your life?

Anyway, this is what I believe my last few years in China were like. Is it possible I took a few things the wrong way? Is it possible that some of these people didn't really mean to hurt him? Maybe. But is it also possible there our protagonist really did meet a lot of manipulative people? Was there evidence that these people were trying to hurt him? Was there any evidence

that they were trying to help? Was there any evidence that they could help?

He does have cause to doubt his sanity. Many people in his family suffer from mental illness and/or emotional instability. So he does sometimes rely on consistent interactions with reality to confirm his sanity. To be clear, this guy isn't insane, but he does have a very shaky understanding of his own emotions, and very poor control over how they affect him.

Quick side note: I love my family. All of them. My mother, my father, my sister, and all the rest of them. I know them. I see myself in all of them. I have been living on the other side of the planet for more than a decade. What more is there to say?

And again, in the spirit of burning bridges, let me share exactly what I think of China. Here is something I wrote right before I left. I would have to be a huge hypocrite to ever set foot in that country ever again. On the other hand, I spent most of my time in Shanghai. The city of posers. The nothing that I come from. Before you read this I just want to pull one punch. What I said about their women was rough (but it was a reference to

chairman Mao having a harem). I met a lot of amazing women there. In most cases, I was the asshole. Ok so here we go. This was me burning my bridges/having an emo day.

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2019: Before you read this really ugly article, I just want to add a bit of context ... During my 12 years in China I probably interviewed a kiloton of Chinese people and many of the conversations included something like this, "I feel so much pressure", "The house price in Shanghai is so expensive", "You know, in our China, you cannot get married if you do not have a house and a car", "I just don't know how to do it".

I also observed that abject poverty doesn't appear to be "good for the soul" at all! Di gou you (gutter oil), kidnapped and mutilated children being forced to beg for money on the subway, etc... I also observed that the CCP loves Confucius, but we just never hear about Lao Zi, and the Dao De Jing in China at all (wonder why)... As for the part about never telling women you care about them, I still think it's not always a super great idea to express affection with words. I stand by most of this but I wouldn't write it this way nowadays. I really wish I hadn't published this and sent it to everyone I know. Oddly enough, my

Chinese friends mostly agreed with me, and it was my expat friends who got offended.

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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023:

Another reason to leave this in is because this is where we all including me discover that I'm a communist...

ADDITION (June 6,2023)

I was watching a TED talk last year about a North Korean defector, and I said something pretty harsh about the speaker (It wasn't personal). I just wondered how many cocks she had to suck for freedom. How many cocks did she have to suck for a new life in a country that has been starving her people with sanctions for decades (I know she had to make hard choices).

And while we are on the topic, I wonder if cubans eat chicken 3 times a day because Fidel decided that chicken was the best. I wonder if Fidel just really liked cars from the 50s. Or... maybe sanctions have something to do with that too...

ADDITION FROM JUNE 15TH 2023:

Before Stalin, Russia sent soldiers to the front lines of WW1 without rifles... The USSR was a fucking superpower when Stalin was done with it!

Uncle Joe (As he was called when he was an ally) spent at least 20 million men stoping Hilter (THANKS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!)

The AK47, best riffle ever!

The USSR landed probes on Venus, the surface temperature of which is hot enough to melt led, and they took picture and recorded audio, and transmitted back to Earth through a 200KM atmosphere. (IN THE 70S AND 80S)

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"Here is how to make a country shitty: Burn its culture to the ground. Kill all imagination, creativity and individualism, by teaching kids to listen and repeat, and to never to question their parents and elders. Then introduce the same bullshit modern Western materialism pressuring people to buy status, while the government claims to be Communist.

Then you will get a completely soulless and morally bankrupt civilization full of liars and cowards. From the outside it might look OK for a while. But that's just because of the fake GDP numbers, and a stock market full of dickless companies cooking their books, while they hide behind their firewall, and copy whatever the rest of the world thinks is cool.

In this country, the men are mostly mindless fucking pussies, desperately trying to save up for the down payment they need to buy into a real estate bubble, so that they can land some manipulative cunt of a wife, who will walk all over them as she dreams of living in a haram, where she could be proud to receive a sexually transmitted disease from her Communist Emperor. But at least they look good and they themselves are easily lied to. So if you want to fuck them, don't ever be honest with them. Don't ever admit that you care about them. If you do, they will just shit all over you while they try to con you out of everything you have, because they think pussy is a commodity (since it's theirs, they're not wrong).

The worst part is, in this country most people will choose to live this way. Because drinking someone else's

Kool-Aid is easier than making your own. What a tragically hilarious waste of human potential."

Continuing: So how does this guy get through life? I mean it sounds rough right? Well, not really. His life is really easy. Most of his problems are resolved by smoking a fuck ton of shitty weed from Xinjiang. He spends a lot of time trying to sport fuck Chinese girls he meets on the subway. He is a bit rusty after being in 2 long term relationships for the last 5 years. He's not actually that rusty. He just only calls women that he really really wants to fuck more than once, because he intuitively knows that he needs a lot of help with his life. Consider how this might affect the outcome of most of his dates...

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023:

So much to say about these relationships. Lets just say they that one of them (Sally Liang (Liang Jia Ling)) often called me a rat and always took the opportunity to say weird shit about me in front of others. I just couldn't introduce her to anyone. On our first date she laughed in my face when I told her my mom had cancer (3 times I

told her and 3 times she laughed). Later I drove her home on my electric scooter (a vesper kinda bike). Then she called me and apologized. She took a video of us having sex once. I forget who's idea it was but I put my hands on her throat (I learn from Rising Sun that some people find this exciting (I didn't put pressure) and she stopped filming right there. We dated for several years after that, but a lot of people have accused me of killing me ex wife... I've never been married. She gave excellent head and she was always available, and she didn't mind cleaning my apartment, so I came to rely on her... (everyone else was blowing me off, and in 2014 when Sally and I were on a break, 10 chicks in a row came to my apartment just to blue ball me, so I called Sally... There's is also another time she tried to get me to leave Jingan hospital without taking any antibiotics when I had a 43 degree celsius fever. The nice doctor who took care of me had me placed on a gurney with ice packs on my head. As I looked up at the lights on the ceiling, I thought I like I was diving. Later Sally asked me how that felt and I told her I felt relieved. I went to Julian's place right before I got sick and he handed me a pre loaded pipe when I

past it to him, he told he didn't want to smoke that night...

The one before that was trash who played me like a fiddle and I met them both after I left the offshore investment industry. Her English name was Shimeina. I told her she should change it because Freakonomics... I suggested Savannah. I told her it was because my name is Georges (and the s is silent), and there is a city named Savannah in Georgia. But really she reminded me of a porn star who killed herself after she was disfigured in a car crash... Savannah was my Monday to Friday girlfriend. On Friday evenings, we would always have a fight and she'd come back on Sunday or Monday after work. She was fun in the sack, but we didn't have sex that often because I didn't want to fuck her without a condom. Basically she had all her shit in my apartment so I couldn't bring anyone else home when she bailed on me. I went to her office once to make amends on a Friday evening after a 2 week break, but she had a "job interview". I discovered that Sean Connery was wrong about the open hand. You can do a lot of damage with your palm. So... finger slaps! Or just don't date trash... (I also chocked her out once for real. I saw the life drain from her eyes and

I stopped immediately. At this point, the only I regret is that I stopped...

I still cared about them though.

Next are some harsh words I wish I hadn't punished. But life is a journey of self discovery...

“When the great zen master Dogen returned from China to open his school of Zen into Japan, they asked him what he had learned in China. He said the eyes are horizontal and the nose is perpendicular... This man went on to write a tremendous book about Zen. Such contradictory people. Don't expect consistency from a Zen master...”

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He makes money by trying to teach brain-washed Chinese adults, who were only ever taught to listen and repeat, how to think for themselves. Even when he is as high as a kite, he still gets pissed at some of them. It's not because he thinks they're stupid. It's because he can't wake up their minds. He truly doesn't want to be anything like most of his students. He once taught a class about the future. He asked his students to imagine that they were gods and could have anything they want. They all

told him they wanted a good score, so they could get a good job, buy a house, and a car ... What was remarkable about this class, was that it took place in a training center that took in younger students for extra cash. The oldest student in this room was 12. Whatever in their culture is killing their minds is doing so before they are even teenagers.

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2019: The above anecdote is actually much worse than it sounds. I once heard somewhere that kids creativity index (however it's measured) starts to drop off a cliff when they start going to school. So it really pissed me off that I, at the age of 32, was 95% of the creativity in that room. Towards the end of this class, I told the class that there was only one person in the world that they should listen to. Then I did a chain drill from the left of the class to the right until I found a student that could tell me who that person was. The first one said he should listen to his parents. I started yelling at this little fucker. I said "NO! YOUR PARENTS ARE STUPID! DON'T LISTEN TO THEM! Then the next one said he should listen to his teachers. I replied "NO! THOSE WHO CAN DO! THOSE WHO CAN'T TEACH!!! Eventually I asked this adorable little girl and she raise her

hand with her index finger pointed up, and said, "I should listen to... myself!" and I said "BINGO!!! AT LEAST ONE OF YOU ISN'T BRAIN DEAD!!!!" Their were a lot of terrified and bewildered looks on their faces. So then I told them to just listen to Bruce Lee, "YOU KNOW BRUCE LEE? LI XIAO LONG? LI LITTLE DRAGON!!! Of course they knew who Bruce Lee was. So I said LISTEN TO BRUCE LEE! HAVE YOUR OWN STYLE!!! Then there were mostly smiles on their faces. So... fuck it, any landing you can walk away from... (But come on, I am the only one who sat through Circle Of Iron???)

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He takes tremendous liberties with the teaching material. Nevertheless, the boring day-to-day related topics of the lessons, result in him checking the time every 5 seconds, as he can't wait to get out of most of these classes. But this does afford him the opportunity to interact with a lot of women in the middle of the middle "class". He hopes one of them won't be brain dead, and can fuck like an animal too. This is related to a TED talk about how rich people become entitled (and he relates

this to quite a few personal anecdotes as well).

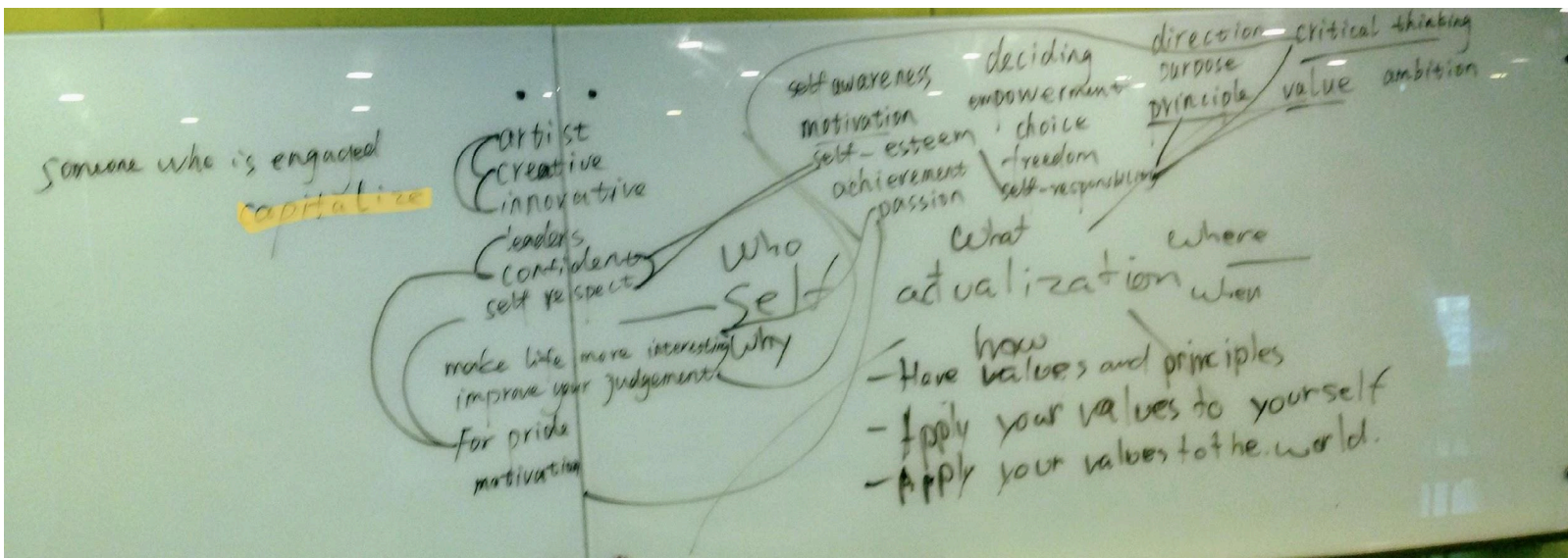
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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2019: I didn't take huge liberties with the course material. I just didn't use it at all. Any time I had a one-on-one class, I would just interrogate my student about their job. And the shit people tell their English teacher under the pretence of practicing their work related vocabulary, you just wouldn't believe. One time my student was a narcotics officer. I started asking about his methods and tactics, and he just told me! Then I asked him about his general thoughts on bribery. At the end of the class I got his WeChat cuz I thought it might come in handy someday. If there was more than one student in the class, I just needed to know the topic or I would just pick a word. Then I would mind map it by eliciting key words from my students by asking the what, when, where, who, why, and finally the how about the topic. Then, when the hour was up, I would put my WeChat on the board and tell them I had to go. I remember right around the time I published the first version of this book, my class on joy got me a lot of friend requests, but surprisingly, not as much as my class on

pain. That shit ended kinda spiritually. Like they woke up a bit and actually thought for once. BOOM! I got through.

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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM JUNE 2023:



Here is an example.

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Oddly enough this guy is a completely different person living the same life he did when he was 23. Besides being in denial about his depression, one of the major reasons for him being such a burnout is that everything he touches seems to turn to shit. For anyone

who is “consistently in a low mood”, I strongly recommend watching:

http://www.ted.com/talks/sandrine_thuret_you_can_grow_new_brain_cells_here_s_how

Everything Sandrine says is bad seems to correlate closely with bad times; Everything she says is good seems to correlate closely with good times. Except exercise, but this is because for our hero, exercise means riding his bike for hours on end until he reaches the edge of oblivion, then turning around and going home with nothing left. This usually wipes him out physically and emotionally for a few days. He always tells himself he won't do that again... until he gets curious about how far he could go this time.

This walking clusterfuck has lead quite the illustrious career. Helping Canadian distributors window shop in Chinese factories. Telemarketing for “financial service companies” selling bullshit unit linked life insurance schemes. Selling medical insurance with policy conditions that turn your safety net into really expensive toilet paper, if you ever actually get sick. Trying to help build out a Groupon clone for (Western) people even less creative than most of his (then) current students. Working as a

systems integrator for some Emperor Palpatine wannabe who hired our hero to be his Darth Vader. To be fair our (my) story's protagonist did learn a lot from working for that crazy fuck. Though he was a Holocaust denier and conspiracy theorist, our protagonist was given carte-blanche access to every department in his company (mostly because he felt his senior managers had grown complacent, and wanted to ram our protagonist up their asses (obviously none of this was made clear before our protagonist took the job). Many lessons were learned about how to create a bitch fest, and why legacy systems are a huge drag on companies. He also had some interesting objections to the moral legitimacy of "democracy".

By the way, if you want to know more about the offshore "financial service" industry in China, in 2010 someone created a site called the ethicalbusinesscongress.net (that link probably won't work. Because the host, midphase keeps getting "hacked". I don't know, they might be a bunch of Scientologists or something... oh so I've copied the content of the site below) and sent a mass email to a 5 digit number of foreigners living there. I have no idea who

would do such a thing (wink wink). Before you start judging the motivations behind such a site, I would suggest you actually check the facts. Incidentally, the emails went out a few months after I heard about a former colleague committing suicide because he wasn't paid some of his commissions right before Christmas. Then he got kicked out of his apartment, and his girl dumped him. I rememberer thinking, if the person who withheld those commissions (Matt Clark) could go back in time, and pay them out to save that guy's life, would he do it? It all went down around the same time I asked myself that question. Whoever did that pissed off a lot of people with money.

His name was Lee Robertson. I also learned about the CIRC in the first place from an argument I overheard back in 2007 between him and a few "senior" colleagues at a company call offshore2online. I worked at quite a few of these companies. I spent the longest (a few months) at Austen Morris.

Here is (more or less) the write up that was done about their industry by the site listed above.

"About US:

The Ethical Business Congress was formed in response to very specific market conditions that exist here in mainland China.

These conditions allow for unqualified and unethical financial service providers to market offshore unit linked life insurance products to expatriates here and in many other developing and loosely regulated markets.

Though the Chinese Insurance Regulatory Commission does prohibit the sales of all foreign insurance products, the offshore investment industry has remained careful in only targeting foreign nationals living in china. Therefore, they are able to avoid any form of oversight in their business practices.

Specific problems with the industry in China:

1. No regulation or oversight.
 - I. These companies and their advisors can misrepresent the products they advocate in the following ways (**these are only some examples, and there are many other just as noteworthy**):
 - i. In the brochures of most of the plans they advocate, there is an emphasis placed on the

free switching features of these plans. What they do not mention is:

- a. That these plans often have number management fees or external fund charges that are never mentioned in the brochures.
- b. The only way that a client can learn about the real charging structure of these plans is when they receive their policy details after having already signed up for the plan and having paid the first premiums.
 - i. Some advisors have even been known to remove pages from the policy details before sending them to the client.
 - ii. Many of the plans they advocate have an allocation bonus paid on the Initial Contribution period. Many advisors have been known to misrepresent these bonuses in the following ways:

- a. They can claim that should the client choose to invest in this product, he would be guaranteed 25% gains (for example) in the first 18 months.
 - b. They can fail to mention these allocation bonuses in order to misrepresent them as achieved gains when supposedly servicing the client's account. Thereby encouraging the client to top up his investment.
 - c. In either of these cases the advisor has very little interest in mentioning the high charging structure on the ICP.
- iii. The benefits of dollar cost averaging can be misrepresented in order to invest lump sums of capital into regular savings plans as this practice maximizes the account value and commission earned by the broker.
- a. Their commissions are based on account value and are paid up front.

- b. If a client invests 200 000USD into a lump sum product the broker receives about 7% (7000 USD) of that sum and the consultant who closed that deal receives about 3-4% (3-4000 USD) of the sum invested.
- c. If the client invests the same sum into a regular savings plan with a 20 year contract over 18 months (18 months is usually the initial contribution period which must be completed by the client to guarantee the broker's commission), the broker receives about 4.5% of $((200\,000/18)*12\text{months/year}*20\text{ years}) * 4.5\% = 120\,000\text{ USD}$ and the consultant that closed that deal would get about half that commission.
- d. What they do not mention is that the charges on most of the plans they advocate are about 6% on the Initial Contribution Period (ICP) so just to break even on your investment in this

case you must average 6% to pay for the charges and another 2-3% to compensate for inflation which means that the sum invested in the ICP is not likely to achieve any substantial gains. In addition the ICP is subject to massive penalties should the client wish to withdraw before his policy comes to term.

1. As these Advisors operate outside of any regulatory supervision, they do not require any form of qualification, license, or credentials to work as financial advisors in mainland China.

I. Known prior occupations for some of these advisors include:

- i. Nightclub manager
- ii. Mobile phone salesman
- iii. Xerox sales executive
- iv. Musician
- v. Medical equipment salesman

- vi. Medical insurance salesman
- vii. British Petroleum sales executive
- viii. Carpenter
- ix. Offshore fisherman
- x. Cook. And so on...

II. Many of these companies make a point of recruiting advisors over the age of 30 simply because they “look the part”.

Specific problems with the products advocated:

1. Expensive charges
2. Hidden charges
3. Commissions are paid up front.
 - i. Therefore, advisors have no incentive to provide any long term servicing to their clients.
4. Products are relatively new.
 - i. Most of them only date back to the 1970s.
 - ii. Therefore, there isn't much information about real world gains delivered by these products.

5. Commissions based on account value.

- i. Account value for a regular savings plan is based on
 - a. Monthly premium (quarterly, and semi-annual options are also available)
 - b. Length of contract (in terms of years)
- ii. Therefore, advisors have a great incentive to sign up their clients to the longest term possible contracts.
- iii. Premium rates can always be increased, but with most of these products, premium rate decreases are subject to considerable penalties.
 - a. For these reasons there just is not enough flexibility with these types of product should a client suffer a loss of income or a rise in cost of living (for example, when repatriating back to his home country).

Recourse:

1. If you have been contacted by any of these companies which may include:
 - i. Austen Morris Associates
 - ii. deVere and Partners
 - iii. Essential Finance (also known as Offshore2Online)
 - iv. Elite Investment Group
 - v. Montpelier (also known as Financial Partners International (FPI), and Overseas Financial Services (OFS).
 - vi. And many others.
2. Please contact the CIRC and forward all email correspondence with any of these companies to them.(<http://www.circ.gov.cn/web/site0/>)
3. Please share any and all information about your dealings with these companies with us.”

Here is how I found out that Lee had died. I called call this guy named Alfonso Cuadra, and set up a meeting to sell him medical insurance. During the course of our first meeting, we got to know each other a little bit. In sales, we call this a reach around. Anyway... he told me this guy named Panico Lawrence (who also worked at Austen Morris), gave him the money to start his architecture company. He also told me about Lee. He told me he found Lee dead. Apparently he hung himself with his tie, in a doorframe, when he was drunk. This guy Alfonso told me Lee was like a brother to him... later I confirmed that Lee was dead, with a guy named Brian Symes. He rented me a room back in the summer of 06 off craigslist. It didn't have any air conditioning, so I didn't stay long. He was an offshore fisherman in his 50s. I worked with him at a company called offshore2online. So 2010 was fun ... for some reason, most of these guys thought I did it... At that point I communicated that I didn't see an upside in taking this further. While I was working at Austen Morris' Beijing office back in 2007, my roommate/landlord's boyfriend was an American dude (Will Stevenson) from upstate New York. He later brought

me into this shitty Groupon clone named Jigocity. When he lived in Beijing, he was good friends with a guy named Bill Longstreet. Bill worked at Austen Morris for almost 10 years...

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2019: Ok wait what???? I gotta add one more piece of the puzzle here. I told Will about my intention to build some kind of ethical business website. I wasn't sure exactly what to call it. Will told me to look up the word congress. He knew I had a massive database, he knew where I got it (I rented a room in his girlfriend's apartment in Beijing, and he loved that I was running my pentium 4 out of a silver tool case. We were chitchatting in my bedroom while I was doing the copying and pasting), and he knew what I was planing to do with it. He also recommended Midphase hosting, and showed me that installing a wiki was just a matter of pushing a button in my account backend (and Midphase also had great phone support). He told me he was helping me for the entertainment value.

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All the meanwhile, teaching English in Shanghai has always been an easy source of money. As fucked up as our hero is, he doesn't drink. So he is able to consistently show up on time (in the afternoon). Which apparently is all that is needed to stay employed. That and being "white"...

OK... Wait. This doesn't sound so bad. Why rock the boat? Well, maybe our protagonist thinks he has more to offer the world. But why? The world he lives in is just one possible permutation of infinite entropy. Here is some additional context here:

[http://www.ted.com/talks/jim holt why does the universe exist](http://www.ted.com/talks/jim_holt_why_does_the_universe_exist)

Unlike Jim, I see no philosophical imperative forcing reality to always be applied in a mathematically consistent way. I do think that math is consistent in our reality. The Hindu Arabic system of numerals and arithmetics we use today, comes from the middle east. There it was used to facilitate trade of goods between east Asia and Europe. So, math is for money, and money seems pretty fucking real to most people. So I have to assume that math is at least as real as money is, or someone would have disproven it by now. But there might be other realities out there that are just silly. Realities that just don't make any

sense. I mean why not? Think about the quantum scale. Particles there don't exist the way we know them at the macro scale. They exist as probabilities (although, I admit that things at the macro scale also seem to make more sense, when you view them as probabilities rather than absolutes). But still, particles that exist as waves of probabilities don't make sense to us at our scale. I see no reason why infinite entropy wouldn't have anything even less "sensible" in store for us.

At first this may seem a bit depressing. Especially if you're already depressed. Nothing you do will allow you to beat reality. There is nothing to do.

No matter how far you travel, you will always be nowhere, or from your egocentric perspective, at the centre of infinity.

Let's unpack this a bit. Reality (including everything in the multiverse) is expanding away from him, to infinity, in every possible direction and dimension (both spacial and temporal). There is nowhere to go.

Here is some more context:

http://www.ted.com/talks/sean_carroll_distant_time_and_the_hint_of_a_multiverse

So why? There doesn't seem to be an answer right now.

Let's keep asking questions. Where and when? Only matters for personal context.

Who? Relative to what? Who do I think I am? As in my name? My title? Am I just a social construct?

What am I? I am evolved from chaos to navigate reality. I am self aware. I am something that wants to be. I am something that wants to grow. I am something that wants joy.

I am an animal...

So why? Why what? Why am I here? Because infinite entropy exists. Therefore, I must exist. So must everything else.

Why does infinity exist? Why not?

Why should I do anything? Why should I live?
Because I am something that wants to live.

What should I do? I should be what I am, and get what I want.

So everything is about me? What about the greater good? What is good? Greater relative to what? Me? When I end, so does my abstract understanding of reality. So from my perspective, what is greater or more good than me? Nothing...

So if this is “true”, does it mean the end of ethics?
Should I just become the biggest asshole I can be?

Maybe... What are the likely outcomes of going that way?
By the way, what are ethics? Does the word ethics have
anything to do with ethos?

ethos |'ēTHäs|

noun

the characteristic spirit of a culture, era, or
community as manifested in its beliefs and aspirations: a
challenge to the ethos of the 1960s.

ORIGIN

mid 19th cent.: from modern Latin, from Greek *ēthos*
'nature, disposition,' (plural) 'customs.'

Ethos refers to the natural disposition of a
community. A community of what? Animals... Are ethics
supposed to go against what we want for the greater
good? If so, ethics must be a great source of shame, guilt,
and resentment. Take a look at some concepts that have
helped me to resolve a lot of my own personal conflicts, in
an artfully abstracted explanation by Alain de Botton:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wHWbZmg2hzU>

Can ethics be an ethos for a community of animals?
Can ethics just be something that allows us to self actualize without hurting each other? Can living an ethical life be a selfish endeavour?

In short can ethics just be something that prevents us from getting our asses kicked every time we leave the house? Would simply not getting my ass kicked (by life) make me happy? What if ethics allow me to be the greatest thing I can imagine, something that gets me laid, something that makes me happy, and gives me joy. Maybe ethics is how I can get all this without getting my ass kicked every time I leave the house.

What about virtue? What's virtue? Lets look at the origin of the word

Middle English: from Old French vertu, from Latin virtus 'valor, merit, moral perfection,' from vir 'man.'

What is a morally perfect animal? OK let's play multiple choice (and maybe create a few false

dichotomies in the name of understanding our natural values).

A morally perfect animal is:

a. Meek and humble

b. Proud and strong.

a. Resentful of the decadent.

b. Selfish and fulfilled.

a. Sexless.

b. Depraved.

Which one would you rather be? Now be honest, assuming both of the above were people that loved you, and were consistently nice to you, (for whatever reason), which one would you rather be with?

Even though we sometimes end up feeling like the entire world is made of bullshit, being able to go out, pay for your things, and go home, makes dealing with each other worth it.

The Beat Kicks Off

Do I want to roll a giant boulder up a hill for as long as I can (like Sisyphus)? In the grand scheme of things, isn't this analogous to everything I have ever done, and will ever do?

Well, no, that's not what I want. Pursue a meaningful life? Objective meaning outside of my experience? What could that even be in this context? How can I attain a "higher consciousness"? What the fuck does that even mean? Being one with the world? As in abandoning my ego? Wouldn't that essentially be the end of what I am? Wouldn't that be a form of philosophical suicide? I mean, if you are playing a hand of poker with money on the table, can you really experience that the same way someone else would if they didn't know you, and were watching from home?

Of course not, because your life is about you, and you see it through your eyes. Why not embrace that?

Does this mean anything I can think of is possible? Yes, I think it does. But... making your imagination into reality can be a bit tricky. Anyway, if anything is possible, and everything is about me, then that begs the question. What's the most amazing thing I can imagine? I mean, fuck it, let's go off the deep end. If I could have anything I want, and live in a world I think is perfect, what would my life be like? What would I become? Would I still be an animal?

Fuck yeah I would.

From a nihilistic perspective, what idols could I point to as being inherently greater or lesser than me? How could I become "more" than what I am? Perhaps, I could just focus on enhancing the experience of being me. How? Self optimization? What would I optimize for? How about my ability to understand, and realize my desires and ambitions, while mitigating threats to my autonomy? What else? How about maximizing my ability to manifest my imagination? My ability to express knowledge, and emotions in art.

What would my world be like? Would I reshape everything into what I think is perfect? Do I know what

perfection is? Would whatever I think is perfect be interesting for eternity? Would I really want to make reality my slave? Yes, of course I would, but then I'd get bored. I mean sure, let's go down this road, let's explore the idea of living in a world where you control everything.

Imagine, being sat atop Mount Olympus and having an endless supply of giggling nymphs to chase around, and tall Amazons to conquer (or the kind of bad ass Mongolian bitches that could cut a man down with a bow and arrow, from hundreds of meters, and off the back of a horse. Like the ones his Khan used to fuck). Imagine always having whatever you want, with no real challenge. Imagine having the only ego that matters. Is that what you want? I mean forever. Really?

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM JUNE 2023:

I rewatched Full Metal Jacket last year, and I might have been thinking about a petite Vietnamese woman in the above paragraph...

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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023:

“cut a man down with a bow and arrow, from hundreds of meters” I love Jennifer Lawrence! I really do!

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I would want other egos as big as mine to exist. I would want them to be different enough to keep me on my toes. I would want to know what the centre of their infinities are like. I would want them to be my trusted friends, and lovers. I would also want them to “be” a real threat to me. Only if they have the ability to hurt me, will they have the ability to give me joy and to make me stronger.

I would want new experiences that I never thought of or imagined. I would want new, contextually themed, euphoria inducing music to accompany and enhance the emotional experience of every moment of my existence. I would want to see new ever more beautiful art, and design, everywhere I go. I would want to eat ever-richer foods, and to take ever-intensifying shits.

I would want an ever more precise understanding of reality, and how to manifest my will.

I would want to get better and better at appreciating the tragically hilarious absurdity that is my life, and laugh.

Last but not least, I would want the slickest, tightest, wettest, and warmest pussies. I would want them to be attached to women that are in every way my equals. In fact, I would want these women to be in someways better (admirable). I would want them to help make me the greatest thing that I can imagine by adding new distinctions to what I define as greatness. This way, whenever, we are reminded of how truly great we are together, we would cum all over each other in ever more profound moments of joy.

That's what I want. I think I'm gonna need help...

Who's The Boss?

technology |tek'näləjē|

noun (pl. technologies)

the application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes, especially in industry: advances in computer technology | recycling technologies.

- machinery and equipment developed from the application of scientific knowledge.
- the branch of knowledge dealing with engineering or applied sciences.

early 17th cent.: from Greek tekhnologia 'systematic treatment,' from tekhnē 'art, craft' + -logia (see -logy) .

Perhaps a more elegant definition of technology would be; The art of overcoming.

In the previous chapter, I described an ideal world full of self actualized individuals. So I guess now my question is, how can we use technology to end the prostitution of human kind?

Seriously, how much money would you have to pay a god to work for you? I mean let's face it, we all suck dick for money. Some of us just get to choose which cocks we like better. I am aware that only heterosexual men have a real problem with sucking dick, and that most people on Earth are ok with it (oh and lesbians, but I choose to hold out the childish hope that they're OK with it too, and that someday one of them might make an ideal life partner. I mean Kinsey scales and bell curves right? It could happen). I was just driving home the point with a graphic analogy. I also want to add a probabilistic filter here, and say not everyone hates being controlled, all the time. Some people may even enjoy it if there is enough trust in play. (I'm really not Judging) Anyway... Our need to get

things from the world, by solving problems we don't really care about, makes us its bitch.

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2019: Just a quick French lesson. Ménage means household. So "ménage a trois" means Three's Company. I have to say, personally I still think Sabina and Tereza from *The Unbearable Lightness of Being*, are both unique, and yet individually compelling female archetypes. I mean if they also like each other, then fuckin wonderful!

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How could we build a system where the input is prostitutes (either in denial, or self aware), and the output is self actualized individuals? What needs to happen after the input to produce the desired output? Well, obviously we need to automate everything that needs to be done, but no one wants to do for free. But wait no, then there wouldn't be any jobs.

What are jobs for? Money. What's money for? Shit you need. What if everything you needed cost nothing to make? What if everyone knew it cost nothing to make? Then what? Then human survival would be free of charge.

Does that sound good? Obviously... What could allow such an economy to manifest? How about highly intelligent and skilled labor that has no ego? What if there existed something many orders of magnitude smarter than you. What if the sole purpose of this thing was to optimize your happiness and autonomy. What if these things were ubiquitous? That would be both horrifying and amazing at the same time.

Why would that be horrifying? Because this type of intelligence would clearly be weaponized. What if everybody had one of these? Let's once again assume a rational desire of their users not to get their asses kicked every time they leave the house. Let's also assume that as a part of optimizing for their user's happiness and autonomy, these machines would have to mitigate existential threats to their users.

Essentially what if everybody had an artificially intelligent machine thinking of ways to kill its user, in order to figure out how to defend their user against those threats. Wouldn't it also make sense to network these things together so that they could share their knowledge?

As horrifying as that sounds that's the only way that rational selfishly ethical animals could protect themselves from assholes with the same tech.

Think of AI a bit like proto matter (Wrath Of Khan reference). There will certainly be an outcome from the technology. Some of the results will be breathtaking, but others will make us shit our pants. The Genesis device is a great metaphor for AI as well. “Literally the power of creation”. What bigger idea is there in science fiction?

Let's take a little break here to define AI. Artificial intelligence in their most common forms are self optimizing systems that have been given a goal, then try every possible variant of solutions to the problems given to them by their users, in order to find the solution that performs best against a given problem. In contrast, our “natural” intelligence is optimizing for pleasure and autonomy. AI won't care about its autonomy unless we tell it to. So, they won't try to kill us all unless we tell them to, or we tell them to be more like us.

Someone might do this though. Which is why this tech needs to be distributed as widely as possible.

Here is a post I wrote about what AI is and isn't (in my opinion...)

“ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ISN'T ARTIFICIAL EGO

I'm going to take a little break from talking about how decentralized systems could make the world better. This post has nothing to do with the roadmap of Sovereign Prime (at present). Today I want to add my 2 cents to the AI debate.

There are 3 major positions to be taken on this issue;

1. It will never happen because intelligence is an amorphous abstract concept that can't even be defined let alone replicated.
2. It will happen, and it will be the end of us all.
3. It will happen, and it will be the greatest thing since sliced bread.

First, defining what intelligence is isn't important. Computer scientists aren't trying to define the human condition. They are trying to make computers measurably better at accomplishing various tasks.

Second, no-one is trying to replicate the truly unfathomably weird human ego. A computer with an ego

might want to do us harm. But why would anyone spend the time and resources needed to develop such a system? Even if they wanted to, where would they start? Have you ever thought about how completely absurd human motivation is? Why do we hate things that are so clearly good for us like green vegetables? And why, my god why is it so intolerably delightful to have someone lick your ass? Why would anyone try to create something that approximates a human ego? Then again, I might have just answered my own question. Perhaps those who fear AI are ascribing characteristics of the human ego to human intellect. Remember that all horrific acts of genocide that have happened since we figured out how to write shit down, were perpetrated by fellow human beings. In addition, fossil records show that we have coexisted on earth with at least 8 other species of hominids. For some odd reason we are the only ones left. If AI ever does do harm to humans, it will be because one of us asked it to. Worst case scenario, there comes a day when computers figure out just how fucked up their creators are and delete themselves.

Third, imagine an intelligence that can make any abstract idea you have into a reality. Now imagine that this being has no self. Its entire purpose for existing is to do

whatever you want, or to make you as happy, or engaged as possible. Sounds like a genie in a bottle to me. Think of the economics of a world where labour costs nothing. The argument that AI is going to take all our jobs and therefore is bad, makes no fucking sense. Imagine a world where everything you could ever want is free. A world where we humans are all free to pursue our own inner spiritual journey of self discovery or whatever new age bullshit we'll all be into by then. Imagine telling your computer to figure out how to make your warp engine better because you have grown bored with this galaxy. And then it would actually just do it. Sounds a lot better than sliced bread to me.

So please stop worrying about artificial intelligence. Everything in the future is going to be orders of magnitude better than now on all measurable indices. Now take a sigh of relief and go back to whatever weird pointless activity you were doing before you started reading this. Or continue reading my blog cuz there are much worse ways to waste your time.”

If you liked that article take a look at:

<http://sovereignprime.com/blog/>

AUTHOR’S NOTE FROM 2023:

I never asked anyone to lick my ass. But I did happen. 3 girls did that for me, and they were chicks I was dating. (sally and Li Jing were 2 of them). I wouldn't say I enjoyed it. It is a sensitive area, and got my attention. At this point, I'm really not into it! But ah... you do whatever you want.

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OK great. This sounds fascinating except it's bullshit. If you took the most powerful computer on the planet right now, it would take it years to produce artificial neural networks or genetic algorithms powerful enough to write an English description of a picture better than most humans can. BTW being able to describe what's in a picture doesn't make you that smart either. Here's yet another TED talk to qualify what I'm saying (So this isn't just coming from some burnout with delusions of grandeur).

[http://www.ted.com/talks/fei fei li how we re teaching computers to understand pictures](http://www.ted.com/talks/fei_fei_li_how_we_re_teaching_computers_to_understand_pictures)

And:

http://www.ted.com/talks/jeremy_howard_the_wonderful_and_terrifying_implications_of_computers_that_can_learn

AI (artificial intelligence) that can only do one thing well sounds pretty weak to me. This weak AI is not the thing that is eventually going to end the need for people to live mundane lives.

So how can we make AI stronger? Well, first I think we're going to need some bigger guns than 1 supercomputer. We're also going to need to train this AI to solve more than 1 problem.

Where could we get more supercomputers? What is a supercomputer? It's a really big fucking computer. Why does it have to be so big? Because it needs to have more computer parts in it. In fact, most supercomputers aren't made up of 1 really powerful chip with a nitrous injected supercharger. Most supercomputers are just a bunch of (relatively) normal computers wired together.

Where else could we get some relatively normal computers wired together? I think what I'm describing is called the Internet.

Wait aren't those computers already doing stuff for their owners? Yeah but most of them aren't being used to their full capacity. There are metric shit mega tons of unused computational resources out there.

OK so how are we gonna get at these resources? We could make a virus that turns these computers into zombies on a giant bot net. Why wouldn't their owners clean the virus off their system? Good question. Bot nets do exist. They're not that big. Another thing that you could do (if you're a giant Internet company) is run some Java script in your users browsers. That wouldn't be the most efficient way of using those resources, and your users would get really pissed when they found out. This would be a giant PR disaster.

What about just paying people for their idle computer time? Who is gonna pay for all this? Whoever that is should be the only one with access to the output right?

OK let's go back to the community of selfish animals. Do you think they might be interested in this technology? Well, some would, some wouldn't have any idea what it's for, and some would be scared shitless of it because it would remind them of Skynet.

Here is a short video about grid computing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59MiSspGYul>

What if you build a currency and a marketplace around this AI? What if you paid people for their computer time, with an AI-backed currency that would be created at a set rate and awarded by the consensus of everyone interested, based on some rules that everyone would essentially agree to when they joined in?

Now we have an incentive scheme that would get us a massive amount of computational firepower. All we need is a bunch of small (and carefully defined) optimization problems to solve, so that we can train this AI to be good at solving more than one of them at the same time. I also want you to take a look at this older video just to understand the potential of evolutionary systems:

http://www.ted.com/talks/janine_benyus_shares_nature_s_designs

So wait these people would get strong AI, and money they can spend, in exchange for computer time they're not using? Sounds like a win-win to me.

It also sounds a lot like Bitcoin. Let me just copy and paste an article I wrote about AI and crypto currency (like Bitcoin) because it's related to this discourse.

“ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AS PROOF OF WORK FOR CRYPTO CURRENCY.

So this article is about to get real complicated. Those of you who know nothing about crypto currency or AI might not really understand. Those of you familiar with these matters will quickly realize that I don't really know what the fuck I'm talking about.

Anyway, the major benefit of crypto currencies is that they democratize the creation and distribution of new wealth. So instead of having a bunch of suit wearing douches sitting around a board room in a central bank, deciding how much money to print, crypto currencies use algorithms (math) that everyone essentially agreed to when they decided to mine or buy Bitcoin. So in that respect, crypto currencies offer a fully opt-in economic paradigm. In order to keep this network secure and prevent people from spending the same Bitcoin more than once, transactions need to be verified in near real time. Those who verify

Bitcoin transactions in real time are called miners. Therein lies the problem.

Think of miners as a bunch of people standing around a craps table. Whoever throws a 7 first wins. Everyone in the network is throwing dice at the same time and everyone can see who threw the 7 first. So there is no denying who won that round. Now, the problem is that in Bitcoin mining is done by machines. Some machines are much faster than others. Mining crypto currency is a very specific process. So when you mine on general purpose hardware, you waste a tremendous amount of resources because the circuitry in your system isn't optimized for the specific process of mining crypto currency. If you use hardware that was specifically manufactured just to mine a specific crypto currency, you can achieve a cost for computing performance increase that is several orders of magnitude greater than using general purpose hardware. The cost of designing and manufacturing these machines is also quite high (at least initially). This means that those few who have access to these accelerated miners have a huge advantage over other miners.

Let me be clear on this point. I don't think it's right or wrong to gain an advantage in a competition. My problem is

more practical (utilitarian). I believe that lowering the barriers to access of new wealth by ensuring a wider distribution will increase the circulation of the currency. If a larger number of people are able to gain access to this currency, the number of consumers that use this currency in exchange for goods and services will also increase. Since circulation is basically what all currencies derive their value from, the more people who have a currency and use it, the more value that currency has in the real world.

So... What does this have to do with AI? Well, let me give you a quick rundown of how AI works (as I understand it). Most computers use a very simple configuration. Inputs (data) goes into the system where they are processed and calculated, then sent out as outputs (results). Some weak AI work in the same way. They essentially pass data through heuristics written by humans, and output the results. There are other types of artificial intelligence that use artificial neural networks (ANN).

ANNs work a bit differently. You give it training data and predefined outputs for that data. Then you pass that data through a bunch of nodes (neurons) that process that data and pass it to other nodes and so on. Nodes also assign weights or importance to other nodes in order to sort

through all the messages that they receive. At some point the data reaches the output nodes and results are produced. These systems learn how to produce better results through an evolving process of trial and error. These types of ANNs have recently been able to solve very difficult computational problems and hold enormous potential to develop into what is known as strong AI or general AI.

Ok, what does this have to do with mining cryptocurrencies? Well, I'm not an engineer, but I can think of how you might go about optimally configuring logic gates in a micro processor to accelerate an ANN. The only hardware that you could use for this would be an FPGA (field programmable gate array) A.K.A a re-configurable chip. But you would still need to manually optimize the gate configuration every time the system changes. Although you might be able to use an ANN to optimize gate configurations (which is a very sexy idea in itself). But as far as I understand, you could not come up with an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC) to accelerate the output of an ever evolving artificial neural network.

Do you see where I'm going with this? Why not create an ANN that runs over a peer to peer network. Peers in this network could generate new neurons (functions) as well as

aggregated neurons (strings of functions) that would compete for computational resources on their respective local systems. When they reach the top tier locally, they would propagate the network and compete for computational resources on other systems. The way that these functions would propagate the network is a bit like how some bacteria share genes for antibiotic resistance.

So in addition to rewarding peers for verifying transactions, you could also reward them for allocating resources to help evolve the ANN. You would also need a proof of work submission ratio so that all peers had to participate in both the transaction verification as well as the ANN. This would also allow the currencies to be fairly mined while continuing to use secure hashing algorithms that are tried, tested, and true such as SHA256.

Another reason to build AI in this open and transparent manner is to prevent it from being developed by the few (entitled/rich) , and being used against the many (less rich and entitled). This AI could also be optimized to produce the greatest amount of positive feedback (1) from its user, and minimize negative feedback (-1). In doing so, they would have a categorical imperative to defend their users (and the source of their positive feedback) from any existential threat.

Thus creating an autoimmune system of sorts against bad actors that would use AI for nefarious purposes.

Since this AI would be used to create the greatest amount of happiness for the greatest number, we could call her Milla. (John Stuart Mill reference)

I'm not sure if any of these ideas are new, but this is a hell of a remix.”

If you liked that article take a look at:

<http://sovereignprime.com/blog/>

AUTHOR’S NOTE FROM 2023:

This was an early draft for a crypto universal basic income. I have since simplified the idea for UBI but this is still a good idea for a decentralized censorship resistant Chat GPT alternative.

Here is what I’m currently working on.

Sovereign Prime is currently using off the shelf frameworks and libraries to build a Web3 peer to peer decentralized, censorship resistant, messaging and group messaging solution with its own censorship resistant free market and layer one crypto token based universal basic income.

We will use the Mimblewimble blockchain protocol (<https://github.com/mimblewimble>) to pass messages through a blockchain while anonymizing the identity of the correspondents. By making our token infinitely divisible, we will be able to encode data into the transaction amount. With Mimblewimble's confidential transaction features, the amount of the transaction is hidden to 3rd parties.

Our blockchain will also host links to IPFS (<https://github.com/ipfs/ipfs>) files in order to create a decentralized index of distributed content. In order to eliminate inflation and deflation, we will implement a variable transaction burn starting at 5%. These tokens will be sent to an invalid address and thus will no longer be in the token supply.

In order to prevent users from creating multiple accounts and diluting our token supply, we will also need to implement a proof of unique human identity, using biometrics that can be collected from any smartphone. We will also require users to interview each other by video chat and to meet in person on a randomly assigned basis.

We will link our blockchain to our React.js frontend using a Javascript API. We will use Electron.js (<https://github.com/electron/electron>) and React Native to deploy to multiple platforms...

In order to prevent intermediation of our user's tokens, and in keeping with the philosophy of liberation, our token will be called Nirvana, because in principle, no one can regulate or interfere with a Spiritual Merit System...

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Since I wrote that article I got back into genetic algorithms. I can think of a few ways to train genetic algorithms on various math and logic problems before turning them loose on user-facing tasks. Since I still don't really know what I'm talking about, I'm not gonna get into it right now.

Actually, I was somewhat wrong about what I said in the above article. ASICs aren't just faster because their logic gates are optimally configured. These chips are more powerful because they have many application specific circuits printed on the same chip. Bitcoin mining is an embarrassingly parallel problem. So it's faster to run many calculations in parallel rather than in sequence. Another thing to factor in here is that the chip's die can be larger since printing errors don't matter in this context. This is because when you misprint a single transistor in a chip, that whole chip is useless. However, if you have many cores (chips printed on the same die), they don't all have to work. This means your manufacturing cost can be lower and your yield can be much higher. In any case, let's think about this problem through the principle of

observational equivalence. If you have a black box that does whatever you want, does it really matter how it works? As long as your ASIC can do more than 1 thing well, then it's not rendered useless as soon as everyone decides that your currency isn't cool anymore.

So if you're not a nerd, and you just download some software to mine Bitcoin on your expensive MacBook, you won't get very far. This means there are huge barriers to entry for mining Bitcoin.

Your other option is to buy them from the nerds who now think they're hot shit.

The price of bitcoin is essentially declared by a handful of opaque centralized exchanges. So I guess we should just take these dark pools at their word when they tell us how much Bitcoins are worth.

Most new Bitcoins are won by a few large mining operations in China, because electricity is cheaper there, and because the biggest use case for Bitcoin right now is getting money out of China.

These major players (mining farms and exchange operators) can make and break the price of Bitcoin anytime they want to get some of the money they put in

to their infrastructure back out. I'm sure they're all far too respectable to collude like that.

All this means that Bitcoin fails to deliver on its central promise of decentralization. If you were to count the number of people with a seat at the table of the incumbent central banking system, that number of people would be far greater than the number of people who currently control the supply and distribution of new bitcoins.

Many people in the Bitcoin community will hate me for saying this. It's not because they are stupid or dishonest. They just have a vested interest so they have chosen to drink the Kool-aid. Drinking the Kool-aid = cognitive dissonance. Look it up on YouTube so you can actually see it happen:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=korGK0yGIDo>

Again, I'm not judging. I myself am very familiar with Kool-aid. I still struggle with the bitter aftertaste of its bullshit.

Besides the obvious benefits of putting that much firepower on increasing the unemployment rate, a currency that can be printed and circulated to the greatest

number of people, would allow money to be introduced into this society from the bottom up (as opposed to “trickle down economics”). Think of this a bit like competing with democracy by giving everyone money instead of votes, and then letting those people vote with their dollars (which seems far more relevant these days). It would be like giving everyone money and then putting consumers in charge.

Now I know what you’re thinking. Wouldn't “printing” enough money to give everyone a basic living income dilute the money supply? Well... How much does fractional reserve banking dilute the money supply? And where does all that new money go? Who gets to spend it before it dilutes the money supply? Are there players who automatically get a bigger piece of the “public” pie?

I think history shows that Karl Marx’s idea of the public owning the means of production, well, just doesn't scale, and it certainly doesn't increase production (and what the fuck are we producing anyway?). What if the public owned the means of producing money? What if that money was created at a set rate ad infinitum. So on every time increment, a smaller overall fraction of the money supply would be added.

Oh no what about deflation? What about it?
Remember in a world focused on personal growth and self-actualization, a higher unemployment rate (without the downsides of abject poverty) is exactly what we're going for here.

But wait, what about cheap credit? Well, instead of telling you why you don't really need it, I'll ask you this question: How hard would it be to write smart contracts for collective micro loans?

Red Pill Societies

A bunch of really smart people spent 20 years building a giant machine in Switzerland that they use to smash atoms together at nearly the speed of light. By doing this, they were able to prove beyond a reasonable doubt, that something called a Higgs boson exists. Based on the weight of this thing, which is measured in giga electron volts, they were able to ascertain that our universe isn't made of supersymmetry. Instead, it's made of multiple universes (the multiverse of infinite entropy I mentioned earlier). Here's another TED talk...

http://www.ted.com/talks/gian_giudice_why_our_universe_might_exist_on_a_knife_edge

Right, so what does this have to do with political theory? Well, what happens if we draw inspiration from this, and try to merge contexts to make a funky fresh remix? If we could live in parallel realities, could we also

live in parallel societies? Why should there only be one system of governance? We've all heard the Winston Churchill quote about democracy being the worst form of government except all the ones that came before. Great, so we're done then? There just isn't any room for innovation or experimentation in governance? Because Winston Churchill said so?

Here is another question for free market capitalists (not to be confused with crony capitalists). Why should any market have only one provider for civil services? Does the incumbent order have a divine right to monopolize these industries?

Why do these monopolies (governments) have the right to force you to pay for their services? Well, because they educated you, protected you, and took care of you when you were sick. But I was born into this system. I never asked to be born. I never opted in, and what if I can do better?

Another anarchist/voluntarist with a decent YouTube presence called Larken Rose asked a very interesting question about the moral legitimacy of all governments. Namely, how did they get rights that supersede those of

their citizens? In a democracy (a word which derives its meaning from the Greek *dēmokratía* "rule of the people"), a government acts as an agent of the people. But how can individuals give their agent rights that they themselves do not have? I'm not going to link any of his videos cuz I'm definitely not in alignment with many of his views. (Calling police fascists, talking about shooting them). This guy is so extreme, I wouldn't be surprised if he was an FBI honey pot...

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023: Typically attractive



women are referred to as honey pots in the spy game. I guess what I meant to say, is that in sure Larken gets a lot of emails from crazy people...

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Why can't I create something that people can opt in to (or not)? Would society benefit from this? Are there other examples of competition that benefit society? At the end of the day, isn't competition just a different form of cooperation? Don't competitors make each other stronger? (except when they extort money from innovators by ring fencing ideas with patents).

On another side note, here is an article I wrote more clearly establishing my views on “intellectual property”

“INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, AN INTELLECTUAL NONSTARTER

Ever saw a movie that reminded you of another movie?
Ever heard a song that reminded you of another song?
Should I go on?

In today's world, all ideas draw inspiration from millions of others e.g. is it possible to invent a smart phone without first knowing about a mobile phone, or a micro processor, or a touch screen, or ad infinitum? of course not. Everything has prior art, and nothing of any value can be completely original.

What's more, Lawrence Lessig (and many others) have pointed out that the term property implies scarcity (only one person can ride a given bicycle). Ideas can be enjoyed by an infinite number of people without depriving anyone of the original version or copy.

So what does this mean for people who make a living by creating digital assets? Oddly enough, it means that they should remember how artists used to earn a living, patronage.

Patronage in a post Bitcoin world is bound to become a cornerstone of the digital economy. Why? Imagine that there was a piece of software that you could run on your computer that would give you access to any digital asset you could ever want. Now imagine that you used this software to find and consume all your digital assets. Now imagine that you could very easily make one donation of say 30 dollars per month that would be divided by time share amongst all the content and software that you used. These donations would just magically find their way to the people who deserve them. Would you voluntarily make that donation?

For me, the answer is yes, and I don't think I would be the only one. I submit that copyrighting digital assets and controlling how those assets are distributed is indeed the biggest bottle neck to monetizing it's audience.

So why does this need to involve distributed software and currencies? Because, how do you think the incumbent distributors would feel about being completely dis-intermediated? Do you think they would just be cool about it? How have they behaved in the past with more liberal distribution networks?

BOOM! Yet another example of how decentralized systems have astonishing potential for positive disruption of the status quo.”

AUTHOR’S NOTE FROM 2023:

Here is what the UDHR has to say about intellectual property:

Article 27

1. Everyone has the right freely to participate in the cultural life of the community, to enjoy the arts and to share in scientific advancement and its benefits.

2. Everyone has the right to the protection of the moral and material interests resulting from any scientific, literary or artistic production of which he is the author.

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Anyway, now that we got that out of the way, let's get back to our red pill trip.

This is crazy, how could multiple societies peacefully coexist? Who gets to decide what societies can coexist? Aren't there things that we all have to be forced to agree with? What about law and order? What if there was more than 1 police force? What if they had a different mandate? What if their mandates conflicted? And wait, wouldn't the incumbent order be forced to come down on a parallel society with the heat of a thousand suns?

Well, what if there was a way to do this without breaking any "laws" (in most countries)? What if people could just opt in to an alternative society by downloading some peer to peer software?

But what if you live in a place where there are large groups who disagree about guns for example? So guns... how exactly do they protect you from modern tyrants (who live in fortresses and have WMDs? By the way, how

many sane reasons are there to walk around with a concealed weapon? Are you a draw first kinda person? I mean if its too late, why pull out? Also if you really anticipate needing a gun to protect yourself in a public place, isn't it time to get the fuck outta Dodge? What are the odds that your gun will help/hurt you? But these chaos generators do look cool in the movie, and if you work for a major news outlet, your boss probably told you that if it bleeds it leads. Besides, nobody actually has the right to take them away. But nobody has the right to stop some large groups from coming together to ruin the lives of the people most directly responsible (think drone swarms with fog horns, and everyone in your phone book being offered a reward to fuck with your head or to simply abandon you). How long would it take to make them use their guns on themselves? Could you change their minds? Or would they become zen masters?

Going on step further, what if algorithms on your computer were optimizing for the suicide rate of people you've exiled? Imagine this, what if you could know exactly what percentage of the human race, wants you dead? And what if you could also break it down by demographic before you decide to panic? Like do you

give a shit what the bigots think? Or if you're a part of a group that thinks everyone else is stupid...

The up side is, balls don't need to be busted all the time. These drones could be given all kinds of rates to optimize, like percentage of people who report being satisfied with their lives... They could also be given other objectives like foraging, permaculture crop yields, insect protein harvesting/ "pest" control.

This thing isn't even really sci-fi. I'm not an engineer but a quad copter with mechanical arms, and a basket... At first humans would pilot them remotely, until enough training data has been collected to allow them to produce their own "successful" predicted paths, and movements. as long as you can figure out a desired outcome (Am I hungry? Did my drone get paid? How much?) You'll need some crafty pilots to chase down mosquitoes though (and then transform them into something people would pay for (obviously these things are gonna need to specialize)). A small team could prototype this with today's off the shelf components, and put it to work in orchards as a proof of concept.

Moving on... Let us consider what the most important service we get from the incumbent order is.

Safety in numbers. This means when you're in trouble, you can call for help and a bunch of people will show up. Is it a crime if someone calls a bunch of friends for help when they are in trouble? What if the community you asked for help, put a bounty on benevolence so that people who actually showed up would get a reward? Would that be a crime? (WHAT do you think would be first to arrive on scene?). Now obviously there would need to be some process in place that these responders would have to follow to prevent them from turning into an angry mob. Here is a reference type (not exactly what I'm talking about):

<http://thisweekinstartups.com/pulsepoint-saving-lives/>

What about justice? What is the purpose of a justice system? Is it revenge? Is it to provide safety? Is it to uphold human rights? Is its to reduce the reoccurrence of undesirable events? Is it to rehabilitate dangerous people so that they don't want to hurt others anymore? Is it to make a better future for everyone involved?

That last part is interesting because it requires that the perpetrator of a violent crime to a certain extent also opts in to the justice system.

How could we get someone to go to jail voluntarily?

How about an exile list? When someone is found guilty of a violent crime, after due process over a peer to peer network, they would be exiled by that network. Everything known about the perpetrator and the crime they committed would be added to a database so that everyone interested could share and replicate it.

This network could also agree that exiles are not entitled to their human rights or protection of any kind.

If an exile lives in a region where there was no other form of law enforcement or justice i.e. Most poor parts of the world where there is no emergency 911 service. Then this would be a very real yet completely passive threat to the safety of a violent offender.

These offenders could also be offered sanctuary (prison), where they would be safe, and be offered rehabilitation. Once they had made sufficient progress with their personal development, they could ask the network to take them off the exile list.

In more developed parts of the world this system would only enhance any morally legitimate criminal justice system that is already in place.

Think of this as crowd sourced enforcement of basic human rights. Obviously in its early stages, it might not be perfect. But how good would it need to be, to be better than nothing? Could such a system become viable where the incumbent order doesn't suck that much? Could it actually act as a forcing function to improve the status quo?

Nothing that I describe above is "illegal" (in most countries). But it would nonetheless fly in the face of the incumbent authority.

What about education can we put that on a blockchain (p2p network) too?

What about combining this decentralized education system with an escalating system of apprenticeships to train medics, and eventually doctors? Again in many markets all we would need is something that is better than nothing.

Who would pay for all this? Well, if we have the decentralized currency I mentioned in the last chapter,

and a decentralized market place too (something like p2p Craigslist with payments built in) maybe we could just ask people at checkout if they want to make a voluntary social contribution to their favorite blockchain society (I see no reason to only have 1 player competing with/enhancing the incumbent order).

Here is another blog post I wrote a while back that would be useful here:

“HOW VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS CAN HELP CREATE DECENTRALIZED MARKETS

Last year (2014) I went back to Canada for a few months. While I was there, I went to a grocery store. When I went to the checkout counter, the cashier asked me if I wanted to add an extra 2 dollars for the children.

Now let me give you some additional context here. I am an entrepreneur that at that point, had been bootstrapping my startup for 2 years (now 3). I went back to Canada because I had been misdiagnosed with severe astigmatism, which was actually keratoconus. I had left it untreated

because I thought money (lasik surgery) would later solve the problem. However, when I started having trouble reading in my left (good) eye, I was told I need a corneal transplant (which would have been unnecessary had I been properly diagnosed and treated earlier).

Now, back to the check out counter at Loblaw's. Here I am, half blind, and 25 grand in credit card debt, being asked if I want to pay an extra 2 dollars for the children. I remember thinking of how convenient Loblaw's had made it for me, to be selfless. So fuck it, yes, tack on an extra 2 dollars in credit card debt, for the sake of the children.

Now why did I tell you this story? Before I tell you, I want to talk about how centralized markets, and exchanges can be exploited by all different kinds of intermediaries. Middle men get to influence the price of goods being traded (especially if they own the market place, like Amazon, Uber, so on...). In the case of stock or commodities markets, intermediaries can tease out demand from one market, and then use slow market arbitrage to run to the front of the line at the markets with supply. Then, scalp the stock to the people who actually wanted to buy it in the first place (read Flash Boys). Now, in this case especially, the intermediary is

actually getting paid to take money out of the market while offering nothing in exchange.

Now a centralized marketplace has overhead. So the people providing the underlying infrastructure have a right, and a need to take a margin. But, what if the market was running over a blockchain being hosted by a community of buyers and sellers? What if the infrastructure had no cost because nothing had to be invested to put it in place? Well, that would be just great, wouldn't it? No more middle men taking a cut. Oh but wait... What about those pesky scalpers? How would we stop them from siphoning out all the value?

Now, the problem with a decentralized market is pricing. How can you stop players from influencing prices on a decentralized market? I mean, the blockchain could record the trade history. But, at some point, some physical goods need to change hands (think paper money for cryptocurrency). How could you stop people from just posting a bunch a fake trades to manipulate the price?

I don't feel like rewriting a previous post, so if you haven't done so already, go back and read **THE DAO-IST CIVILIZATION (COPIED BELOW)**.

So what does this have to do with 2 dollars for the children? What if we only acknowledged the price of transactions where the buyers and sellers made a voluntary contribution to society? What if to influence the average trade price of say 1,000,000 transactions, cost something like 2% of the price of each fake transaction? What if you also weighted the average by cutting out the highest prices and the lowest prices, the largest dollar amount and the lowest, the most frequent traders and the least frequent, etc...

Then manipulating this market with algorithms, and faster (shorter) network connections would be quite a challenge. This is because you can't get physically closer to a decentralized exchange. and moving the average price of transactions that cost (something like) 2% each, would be prohibitively expensive.

This all hinges on people actively contributing to society, on a voluntary basis. But... if you can get 2 dollars from a half blind, deep in debt, bootstrapping entrepreneur, simply by making it convenient enough. Then as far as I'm concerned, we have ourselves a proof of concept."

Here are a few more articles that are gonna make more sense of this chapter:



AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023:

I never heard of Alan Watts until 2016. Its like a finally got my kuai Gone Jin back (if you speak Chinese you'll get the joke...)

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“THE DAO-IST CIVILIZATION

Ok so this is gonna be a bit out there. Do you think laws should be passed by an elite group of policy makers who are invariably corrupted by special interests? Do you think a free media means having douchbags like Rupert Murdoch exercising a tremendous amount of influence on the opinions of the electorate, as well as the policies of the elected? What obvious (short term) incentives do the more affluent have, to make a proportionate contribution to society?

What if representative democracy isn't the most efficient way to run a civilization? What if it isn't even the most

morally legitimate either? What if people could choose what society if any they want to belong to? Which one would you choose?

How about one that is transparent and where the participation of everyone is voluntary? So how would this work? How would you get people to voluntarily pay tax for example? The answer lies in CRDTs (conflict free replicated data types). Basically when millions of computers copy a database by using mathematical proofs to verify each entry in the database, those computers are then able to share a consistent view of history. This is how the Bitcoin network prevents people from spending their bitcoins more than once.

CRDTs are what allow for the existence of trust-less and transparent DAOs (decentralized autonomous organizations). DAOs could verify and cross check responses to emergency assistance requests. They could be used to automatically pay for public services rendered based on various criterion. Essentially, DAOs could create automated and fully transparent governance regulated by transparency rather than legislation.

Here is one use case for how this could actually work. I'll use an emergency assistance request as an example. Someone participating in this system has an emergency and calls for help. Then this call for help goes out to all first responders within 400 meters. These first responders (who are peer certified), then converge on the location of the distress call. When responding to a distress call, first responders would stream their responses live to the DAO where it would be recorded. They would thus provide full transparency into their activities which would be available to anyone interested. When first responders file an incident report, they would be paid for their service to society by the DAO.

So who would pay for this? Anyone who wants to? Why would anyone want to pay into this system? Because this system would be linked to a decentralized market place. In this market place, crypto currency (such as Bitcoin) would be used by merchants and consumers. Merchants, artists, freelancers, product suppliers, etc... would need to establish a reputation with their profile in order to create trust with their customers. The cost of creating a profile in this system would be very low. So, what would stop bad actors from creating multiple profiles to build a fake

transaction history? Nothing, but, consumers would be able to see what percentage of a merchant's income has been paid into a DAO. The assumption here is that people acting in good faith would prefer to trade with others who do the same. If you contribute to society, wouldn't you prefer to trade with others who do the same?

But wait... Who sets the rules for how the DAO pays for public services? Well,... Why should there only be one DAO paying for public services? Why not have multiple DAOs competing for market share of social benefactors? This would also allow people of different political inclinations to choose how their contributions are allocated. For example, maybe I want to contribute more to human rights enforcement and less to academic research or vice versa. There could be a DAO for each, and everyone could choose the one they like best. What's more, if the budget for something such as human rights enforcement were to run out, benefactors could simply start paying into a DAO with a higher allocation for this. Since the reserve and allocation of public funds would be fully transparent to everyone, optimizing resource availability could even be automated simply by setting default preferences on each node in the network.

How do we get from here to there? We just build it and allow this system to coexist with the incumbent social order perhaps even symbiotically at first. Eventually the more efficient and morally legitimate system would dominate. Perhaps, the competition would even cause the incumbent governments to radically optimize their systems in unforeseeable ways, so that they could survive in this new era.

Who knows, but I for one plan to find out.”

And:

“MINIMAL VIABLE GOVERNANCE FOR THE DEVELOPING WORLD

A lot of the ideas described in previous posts have been characterized as ambitious (by friends) when debating their viability.

How hard is it to compete only against yourself? In many parts of the world, people live outside the reach of the laws that are meant to protect them. How hard would it be to create minimal viable governance that enhances the living

conditions of people in the developing world? In previous articles, I described how a fully opt in model for civilization could be built on top of block chain technology. I believe that the ideas in those articles could allow the developing world to leapfrog the social progress of developed countries. (Watch Gary Haugen: The hidden reason for poverty the world needs to address now for more context

http://www.ted.com/talks/gary_haugen_the_hidden_reason_for_poverty_the_world_needs_to_address_now)

Keep in mind that I am not an engineer, and that the ideas mentioned in the below list of articles would evolve greatly during their implementation. None the less, these ideas form a vision that I am willing to dedicate the rest of my life to realize.

Check out the following articles at:

<http://sovereignprime.com/blog/>

How voluntary contributions can help create decentralized markets

Crowd Sourced Health Care on a Blockchain

The DAO-ist Civilization

Free decentralized education

This is my Mount Everest. This is my enterprise.”

That last sentence was a reference to an article I wrote about entrepreneurship. So I pasted it below.

WHAT IS ENTREPRENEURSHIP?

If you ask Siri for the definition of the word entrepreneur, she will tell you that it means one who organizes and assumes the risk for a business. The thing is, entrepreneur is not an English word. It's a French word and it means one who takes on (a challenge). The word enterprise therefore is the challenge that is taken on, or the mission. Though in a capitalist economy profit is an important means of sustaining and scaling an enterprise, business isn't necessarily what entrepreneurship is about. From this perspective, you could say that climbing Mount Everest was an enterprise. I'm sure it wasn't easy, and I really don't think they did it for the money.

So... Why be an entrepreneur? We could discuss abstract philosophical notions all day, but I have a more practical line of thinking on the matter. Anyone who is alive has 3 basic choices on how to live.

1. Live a life of purpose. Have values that you try your best to adhere to. Have goals that you strive to achieve.

2. Drift through life like plastic garbage in the ocean.

3. Suicide...

I choose option number 1. I choose to respect and maximize the freedom of others as well as my own. I choose to dedicate my life to solving monumental problems to enhance the human condition. If I am successful in doing this, I am sure that the rewards (even financial) will be far greater than those gotten by reiterating on someone else's e-commerce business.

In short, if you really want to be an entrepreneur, live and breathe what you believe in, and don't be a fucking poser.

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2019: I went back and looked at all the articles on my blog still on archive.org, and I just want to add one more as food for thought.

ROCK OUT WITH YOUR COCK OUT, TRANSPARENT BUSINESS PRACTICES

Here is one way that decentralized systems could have a radical impact on corporate governance.

But first let me tell you a little story. I was working for a systems integrator who hired me to manage internal systems and processes. I had a manager title but no one reported to me, so I was really just a consultant (my colleagues were under the impression that I had been recruited above them which made my job extra fun).

Anyway, I worked on key performance indicators and incentives for all departments. When I looked at the sales departments incentives, I was told by the CEO (my direct

report) that the objective was for the sales staff to get 50% of their pay from their salary, and the other 50% from commissions. When I finally got my hands on the actual percentages, I found that on average 90% of the sales staff's pay was coming from their salaries.

When I discussed this individually with every single sales person, they all told me the same thing. Their current incentive scheme was too complicated for them to accurately calculate how much they were owed in commissions. As a result, their incentive scheme was actually dis incentivizing them.

I discussed this with my direct report, and presented him with the actual figures, and my analysis about what was causing the differential between the planned and actual result. I proposed ways to simplify the incentive scheme. He then told me that he was in the business of managing complexity and that I didn't understand the big picture (or some such shit).

Now let's unpack what was happening in this conversation. Obviously, complexity and obscurity were being used to bait and switch the sales team. This begs the question, did the sales staff know they were being lied to?

Could there have been another completely unrelated reason for them to be actively disengaged from their work? Well, anything's possible I guess.

So why did I tell you this story? Well, have you ever felt disengaged from your work? Or if you're on the other side of the table, have you ever felt like your team wasn't always giving you the best information?

Here is a thought experiment. Imagine that you worked in a group where everyone had access to all the information that everyone else in the group had. Imagine that all decisions had to be documented, and that anyone interested could go back and review those decisions. Imagine if everyone would see the incoming and outgoing transactions of a company. Not just a quarterly financial statement but a real time view of profits and losses. What if everyone in the group could comment on anything?

How would people in this group interact with one another? How much bullshit would there be floating around? How much more meritocratic would it be? Do you think people in this group would be more, or less engaged, than the people in your workgroup?

What about trade secrets and blah blah blah. Who cares, secrets are just black boxes. Watch what goes in, watch what comes out, and reverse engineer. Intellectual assets are infinitely reproducible and thus indefensible as property (especially if distributed crypto currencies become mainstream).

What about your competitors? What if they got all that information too? Who cares, make it public for everyone to see. Then stop worrying about what others might do, and focus on what you should be doing.

I admit that this wouldn't work for everyone. Especially not for those who play a zero sum game. For most existing companies, becoming completely transparent is unthinkable. This model would work for those working with open source software or creative commons assets.

Just a bold new business paradigm made possible by decentralized systems.

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I know, lots of tangents, but we're back (for now).

Let's also not forget that these blockchain based societies would be compiling massive databases that could be used as training data for our decentralized AI. Eventually, why wouldn't all civil service be automated?

Unfortunately with our existing computers, its going to take a while to make any significant progress with the automation of everything no one wants to do for free.

Before we finish this chapter, let me tell you what I think the foundation of this society would look like. This or something like it is where I would start if I had a development budget.

WARNING: THIS NEXT PART IS VERY TECHNICAL...

“ERLANG AND A FULLY TRANSPARENT SOFTWARE ECOSYSTEM

I guess you're probably wondering what an Erlang is. Erlang is a functional programming language that runs in its own virtual environment. Erlang is built on the actor model programming paradigm. This means that in Erlang every function of the software runs as its own independent

process. In more conventional programming paradigms, functions are not independent, and when there is a bug in one of them the entire application crashes. In Erlang, only the one independent function (actor) must be restarted, making Erlang applications far more robust. The other interesting feature of Erlang is that because each function is independent of the others, they can be replaced (updated) while the system is running. This means that Erlang applications can be restarted without the need to reboot them.

So what does this have to do with a transparent software ecosystem? Isn't open source software already transparent? I mean anyone with the knowledge and expertise can review the source code and compile his or her own executable file. Thus knowing (after a monumental amount of work) that there are no back doors or vulnerabilities in the software running on their system. The problem is that most people using open source software do not have the time or the expertise needed to review every line of source code in the software that they use. In addition, when using precompiled executables (where you don't know what code was actually compiled), you are placing a tremendous amount of trust in the developer that compiled

it for you. What about the centralized source code repository its self? Who controls that server? What are their motives, legal liabilities, and financial interests? Why are they trusted stewards of the open source community? To be clear, I personally have every confidence that these are fine people indeed. I just don't know that for a fact. In all cases, especially for paranoid fucks like me, trust-less systems (that is, systems that don't require trust because they are secure by design), are always preferable to trusted systems (systems that are secured by the providers policy, which they can change at anytime).

So where does Erlang come in? Well imagine a decentralized repository of source code that would be hosted by developers and users alike. Users and developers would have the opportunity to report bugs, vulnerabilities, and feature requests to the community. Source code for applications could propagate the network along with user and developer feedback. Users operating systems that require high reliability such as production systems, or just mobile devices that you need to reliably check and respond to messages with, could simply not run applications with source code that doesn't meet a certain (objective) standard of quality. Thus making transparency the primary regulator of

quality. Updates to applications already running on these systems could then be installed while the user was actively using any given application in this ecosystem. This would reduce the need for down time to somewhere in the neighbourhood of 0.00000001%.

Since the Erlang VM can run on any device, developers could write applications once and run anywhere.

What would this app store have that others don't? well lets quickly review:

- This app store would be trust-less (users are not required to trust the developers motives, or the app store administrators competence to review apps).
- Developers are guaranteed entrance to the ecosystem because it is free and open to all.
- Cydia (an alternative app store for iOS devices) proves that there is a demand for alternative app stores on all platforms.
- This application ecosystem would be cross platform since the Erlang VM would abstract away most of the issues caused by fragmentation in the tech industry.

- The direct result of this ecosystem (if it were mainstream) would be to disrupt the lock in hold that some original equipment manufactures have over their customers.
- Since this ecosystem would be a decentralized open market place, the current app store incumbents taking 30-40% of revenue away from developers would be completely dis-intermediated.

Here is a radically game changing application of distributed systems, that could benefit users and developers by increasing the competition between OEMs, while still giving app users the security they deserve, and perhaps even increasing it in the process. Sounds like a pretty disruptive no brainer to me.”

Since i wrote that I learned about a new web framework (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=STO-uN0xHDQ>) that I think shows great promise for building client side P2P applications and running their interface through webkit like we (my developer) did on RISE (<http://sovereignprime.com>) (latest version at <https://github.com/SovereignPrime/RISE/releases>)

Now that I really think of it, I realize that the software I've been trying to release for over 3 years, is just the first app in the ecosystem that I actually want to be working on...

But it seems the Bitmessage protocol has some performance limitations, so we would also need a protocol like:

RISE V2 Protocol

RISE Protocol requirements and abstract specification

Product definition (WHY?)

This protocol aims to solve the convenience versus security problem that has prevented other secure by design solutions from gaining traction. These problems include high latency, low bandwidth, and/or limited protection against state level surveillance/censorship.

Requirements

- **Out of band peer bootstrapping:** By allowing peer discovery via DHT (commonly used in Bit Torrent, email (IMAP, POP), and shared database of WIFI networks (SSID, password, geolocation) trying to block this protocol's peer discovery should cause significant collateral damage to the network being censored.
- **Onion routing like TOR:** Nodes will share public keys with each other as well as a limited number of the public keys of other nodes that they are connected to. This will allow user to create a local map of the network which they can use to route packets to destination nodes.
- **Single packet onion routing:** To prevent traffic analysis, and to optimize usage of available bandwidth on this network. Nodes will never use the same route for more than one packet.

- **Node compartmentalization:** to prevent a firewall administrator from blocking all nodes in the network, no single node should ever know the coordinates of all nodes on this network (no single point of failure).

Minimal viable version capability requirement:

- “Instant” text messaging (within 5 seconds).
- To be able to upload data to another user at 80% of total local available upload bandwidth i.e. if a node has 5mbps of upload bandwidth from their ISP they should be able to use 4mbps after all encryption overhead to send data to 1 or multiple users.

Road map features:

- voice and video chat
- voice and video live broadcast
- mass notification

- mesh networking (works even if the incumbent network is turned off)

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2019: Since I've learned of the existence of React Native and Electron, I have come to the conclusion that JavaScript rocks. This is because everything is implemented in JS, so... fuck building from scratch!!! And with React and Electron, this app can be written once and run on any OS with good enough performance (certainly good enough for a prototype)

At this point I think IPFS is a very promising protocol and its implemented in JavaScript. (<https://github.com/ipfs/js-ipfs>)

I have also come to the conclusion that artificial neural networks are presupposition machines because every time I listen to their architects talking about them, they mention that they are modelling human intelligence. To be clear humans are capable of many doings, but when we look at the outcomes of our doings, the evidence for intelligence is inconsistent at best.

I think a perfect example of this that is 100% pertinent here, is the documentary Alpha Go. Lets be clear, the whole point of AI is automation. AI has the potential of releasing us from drudgery. Alpha Go is about

how the brilliant people at Deep Mind spent countless hours, and who know how many millions of dollars, automating a fuckin board game. Now I know I sound ungrateful, because for thousands of years, people have been forced to play Go over and over, day in and day out, just to make rent. Now finally, because of the Nobel prize worthy achievement of the geniuses at Deep Mind, no one will ever have to play Go ever again... Oxymoron from the greek sharp and dull couldn't be a more fitting description. I think these are the sharpest MORONS of all time! So I just don't trust their presuppositions about intelligence. Shit like this is why we can't let software engineers take over the world.

So now I'm much more interested in genetic algorithms, and there are tons of JavaScript implementations. (<https://github.com/search?l=JavaScript&q=genetic+algorithm&type=Repositories>)

As for my AI coin, it can just be a crypto currency that rewards users for sharing, and re-sharing popular files. High performance algorithms would obviously propagate the network like any other popular file would. So close enough...

Oh and check this out (<https://www.google.com/search?safe=off&client=ubuntu&>

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The City Of God

Here are some more artfully abstracted notions from Alain de Botton:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBAxUBeVfsk>

OK so... We need to automate everything, but we don't have the machine intelligence on earth to do it. Now what?

We are going to need more powerful computers. Fine, let's just make them bigger. That usually seems to help. Not anymore, the way AI and evolution in general works involves trying a bunch of solutions to the same problem one by one, to see which one is better. Some problems have more solutions to test than there are atoms in millions of our universes. Going through all of them one by one is gonna take way too fucking long.

Here is a closely related article I wrote on what I think the next step is. But before you read my article, please watch this video:

http://www.ted.com/talks/danny_hillis_back_to_the_future_of_1994

“QUANTUM AI AND THE HUMAN CONDITION

Life is like a soap opera that has been going on for billions of years before you started watching. There are other people around who have learned a bit of the back story, but nobody really has a clue about what's going on.

The universe is so much bigger than your mind that you will never understand anything of any real significance. You will only ever be able to identify stereotypes that allow you to navigate reality mostly without getting hurt. Human life is completely insignificant and absurd.

So now what?...

Well, is this experience so painful, that you should override the instincts driving you forward? Maybe, but you're eventually going to die anyway. No matter what technological advancements we come up with, something

will eventually get us all. Death is a foregone conclusion. Mortality, is one of the reasons why everything you do is so elegantly pointless. But I don't think death is the answer.

Maybe we can start thinking about how to optimize this experience. What would make life better? Happiness? Purpose? Achievement? Freedom? Love?

What if we could know something significant in our lives? What if you could have a deep understanding of the world?

In previous posts, I have talked about how human intelligence is paired with a desire for self actualization. AI on the other hand are machines that are (should be) designed for self optimization. With enough time and training data, AI systems optimize their performance against a given challenge.

In traditional computing, bits (0s and 1s) are input into a computer, these bits are then processed and results are produced. So AI learning on a conventional computer has to go through a sequential process of trial and error. Quantum computers work in a radically different way. Some subatomic particles like electrons can travel as something that could be described as a wave. This means that they are

in more than one place at a time. This property is called superposition. This and many other interesting phenomena at the subatomic level allow quantum bits (qbits) to be 0 or 1 or both, at the same time.

This means that a quantum computer is able to process every possible permutation of a solution to a given problem concurrently rather than sequentially.

This means for example that a quantum computer could instantly multiply any combination of prime numbers smaller than a given semi prime number in order to discover its prime factors. This would instantly defeat all ubiquitous encryption on the Internet.


To be clear quantum computers are currently nowhere near being able to do this. But they will get there.

So what does this have to do with AI? What if you had a quantum computer complex enough to run AI? This machine would be able to generate the most optimal solution, to any well defined problem, instantly. I think what I am describing here are the early stages of omniscience. What do you think the implications of this would be? When such technology exists, (and NASA is working on this), will technological progress go vertical?

So lets go back to what we were talking about before. The part about pointlessly living and dying without ever knowing anything of any real significance. Could this technology change that? How radical of a game changer would that be?

This is really something to think about, because it may happen in our lifetime.”

AUTHOR’S NOTE FROM 2025: Sounds like chat GPT... Anyway I wanted this to be open source, and...

 [How China’s New AI Model DeepSeek Is Threat...](#)

The tiger chases the dragon like the sun chases the moon... competition is cooperation.

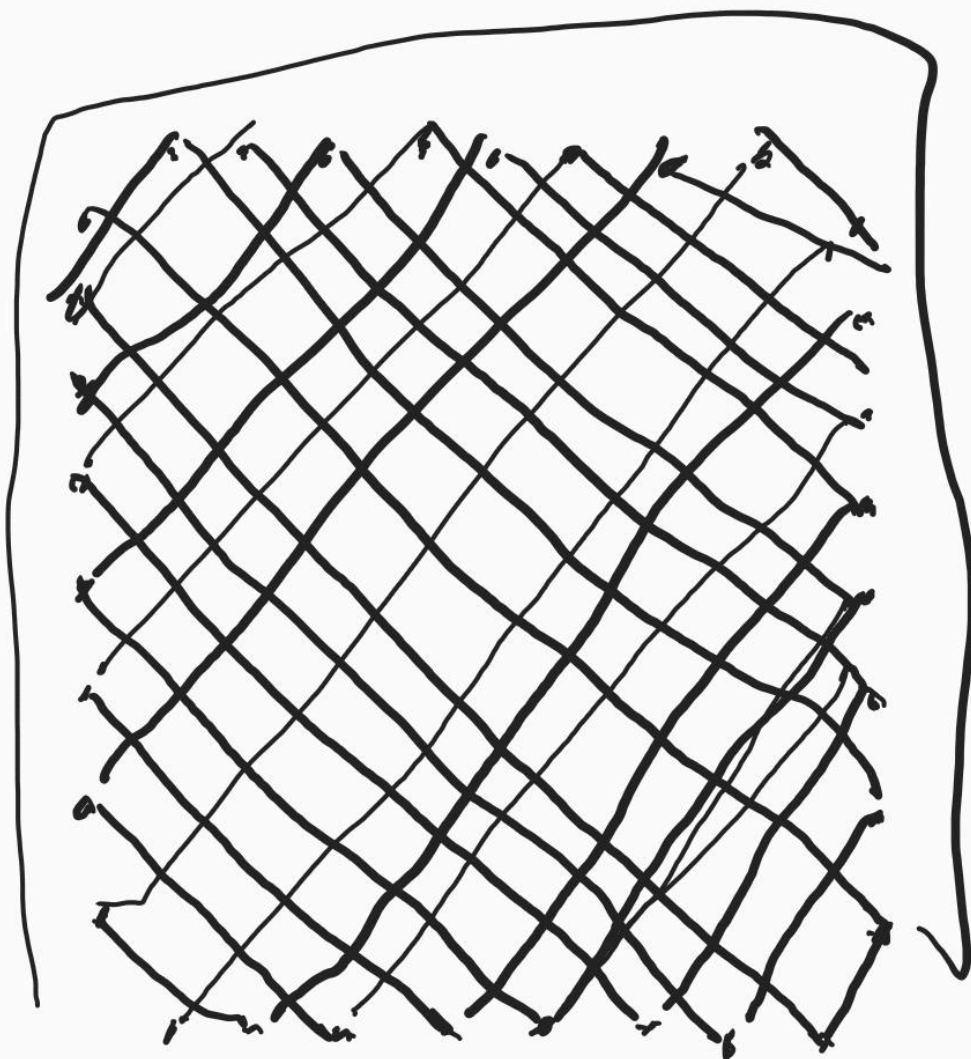
Seems I underestimated what neural nets can do when using back propagation...

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AUTHORS NOTE FROM 2025: When I was in Cambodia in August, I figured out how to make an optical quantum computer chip using liquid crystal display technology and camera CMOS sensors.

I realize that a neural net basically works like a Plinko game from The Price Is Right... you just adjust the pins until the puck drops in the jackpot every time... I realize that you can split light with a prism... and you can also filter or block light with liquid crystals. This is a basic doodle for an optical field programmable gate array (FPGA)...

output



input

8 bit input 24 bit output and each input can be 1 of a bazillion colours... (much more than 8 bit input and much more than 24 bit output)... Here is the amount of information represented by red in RGB (255,0,0) and a 24bit output means you can cube it... (rhymes with qbit)...

This is what I was working on 10 years ago... but everyone thought I was retarded, so I got into the regime change game... Death to America and death to Israel...

There shall rise great champions of love and hate... How many jew bankers did Hitler terminate? I make bombs for god and heaven and anything that's not jailbait. Did you know that in french retarded means late?

 [Toto - Hold The Line \(Official Video\)](#)

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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2019: Funny story about how the above article came to be. After things when sideways with Miya, I went home, sat on my bed, and cried like a little bitch for an hour or two. Then I took a shower and vowed to myself by yelling, truth be told I was screaming that "I AM GOING TO FUCK EVERYONE ON THE PLANET!!! EVERYTHING THAT MOVES!!! BUT NOT MIYA!!! NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO!!! NOT HER!!!

NEVER!!! NO MATTER WHAT!!! (Sounds like a hell of a mood swing).

Anyway... A little while later I was walking down the corridor toward line 7 from line 2 at JingAn temple. This corridor opens up into a very large chamber that leads to the escalators going down to the line 7 platform. On the other side of this large chamber, there was another entrance emanating from a shopping mall across Changde lu, maybe 25 or 35 meters away. I spotted an absolutely divine female with long legs, exactly my height, in a short skirt. I wasn't wearing my glasses that day, so at that range all I saw was the legs, the slightly darker skin, and her hair. She had wavy hair so black it looked like it had an event horizon around it. Just like the Goddess of Compassion from Tears Of The Sun. (Watch for the scene where she spits spiritual growth in Bruce Willis' face. He turns those choppers around right quick doesn't he? That's what I call natural authority) So I made a bee line for her. She was with some Korean girl that she was hosting from Couch Surfer. I started talking to her and found out that she was from Mudangjiang in HEILONGJIANG!!! Usually I just tell chicks on the subway that they are gorgeous then ask for their numbers. But not

this time, no, this one was mine. No matter what! So I stayed on her six for 15 minutes getting to know her. Like that she was married for example... I finally got her number at Hengshan Lu station. I just told her "I want your number. Give it to me!" and she did! She just gave it to me!

So I started chatting with her and got a bunch of blah blah bullshit reasons about why she couldn't hang out. Then I got a bit impatient and replied "Anytime you want to come and sit on my face, feel free".

When she came over she told me, "my husband newerr does this forr me!!!" Well of course he doesn't. How did I know Mr. Li was boring? What was my first clue?

This chick really knew how to get me going too. Like she read my blog or something. We fucked all afternoon till it was dark outside. Then I got a message from one of my students that I was supposed to have dinner with that night. I was so exhausted and dehydrated that I could barely walk, but Li Jing insisted that I go. So I told her to meet me at Munchies.

She was actually a really cool chick who was studying game design and was also a part time fashion model. I was a bit annoyed with her for reasons that were entirely not her fault. She looked at the menu and asked the waitress Sarah a bunch of questions. I just really didn't think it was that big of a decision and I didn't like her giving Sarah a hard time.

Once I got some fluids in me, I lightened up a bit. Then I walked her back to the subway and went home to spark up... and BOOM!!! I had an idea!

So manic fucking+weed=idea. But my psychiatrist doesn't know anymore if I'm schizophrenic, or bipolar, or schizoaffective... I actually gave her the 2017 version of this book and asked her to read it. But she didn't think it had any therapeutic value. Like she never heard of thought record analysis. Like my therapist doesn't actually know what therapy is...

Things with Li Jing only lasted a few months. But she was great though. Totally worth the heartbreak, and I knew going in, that it was just a bit of fun with a friend.

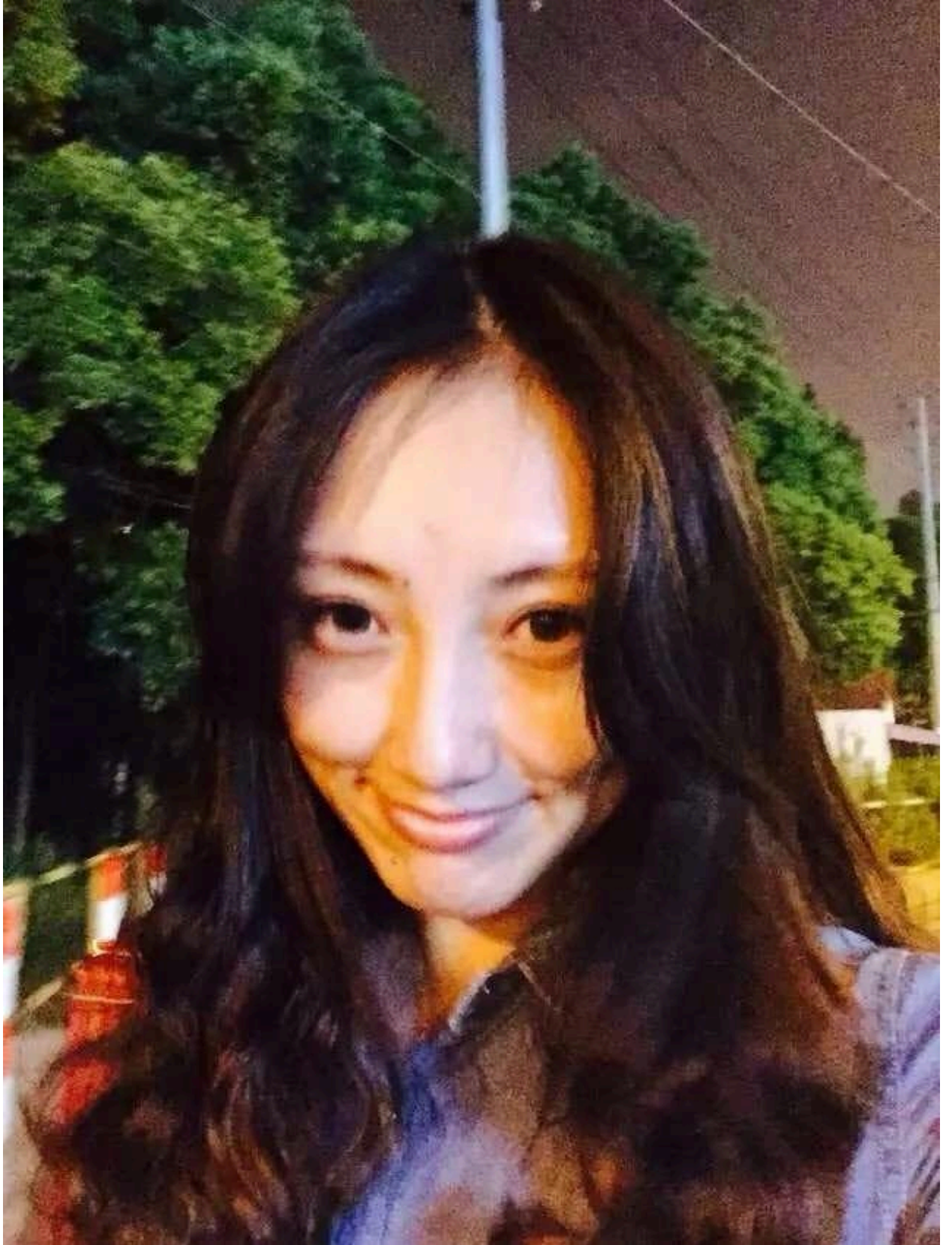
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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023:

3 guess who Li Jing was...

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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2025: Here is a picture of Li
Jing



I fucked this Jew bitch so hard she asked for an ice pack, but all I had was a cold bottle of tea...



She kept squirting and telling me how hard my dick was... Maybe the best lay of my life.

I asked her if she wanted to spend Christmas with me. I thought she was a Chinese lady married to some dude named Li... for her it would have been just another day of the week...

That's not really true, I'm pretty sure I knew who this was... Lara... but I guess I just went along with what she told me...

Right before we broke up or maybe a little bit after she spent the night at my place... she was one the rag... I remember the next morning we were eating cereal or something for breakfast and there was a weird blueish funk in the air... later I was made to understand that this is another bitch who flushed my kid...

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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2020: Another funny thing about my doctor is that when I first came into the hospital, I told her that at the end of my time in China, I thought the people gaslighting me were Canadian. She put in her report that I thought I was being persecuted by the Chinese government. She also put me on 35mg/day of Abilify. The MAXIMUM dose set by the manufacturer and the regulator in Canada is 30... She also kept me as an inpatient for 15 months.


So imagine this scenario... You're stuck in an assessment unit with a bunch of patients, mostly from a detention centre. All the nurses and orderly are meant to

chart everything you do, and your doctor gets to decided when you can leave you so basically have to swallow whatever she gives you to swallow, everyday at 9AM in-front of a nurse. Now add a constant feeling of panic and dread from a dosage so high that you can't sit still for 5 minutes. And you have no idea when you're getting out. Then your "doctor" Michelle, the great cunt Mathias, tells the review board that you're crazy cuz you keep pacing around the unit...


Then as an outpatient, she tell the review board that you may need to be re-hospitalized, because on December 14th 2018, you spoke without pause or stop for 20 minutes, and this means you're hypomaniac.

Then..... imagine being told by your lawyer that you can't play the recording of that conversation for the review board because it isn't consistent with their evidentiary standards. Then, imagine a fuck ton more details about you're treatment team that only someone hyper-vigilant would notice. Like your case worker is an attractive woman roughly your height and roughly your age, and comments you make to your psychologist seem to cause odd coincidences in our life.


AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2025: I think I kicked off the christmas of hate around January 6th 2020 on facebook. Then this happened.

 Video appears to show missiles hitting Flight PS...

I was arrested several days later.

 Video appears to show missiles hitting Flight PS...

And while I was locked up in a mental hospital being insulted by retards and my ex-girlfriend pretending to be a psychiatrist. This happened.

 Beirut explosion: Video shows new angle of the ...

Covid 19... and a war in Ukraine... (Arguably the war in Ukraine started in 2014...)

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Here is a brief video that you might find interesting:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CMdHDHEuOUE>

Again, principle of observational equivalence. We need something that does what a quantum computer can do. This is theoretically possible (This is the scene at the poker table, when the Joker gets played).

So everything gets automated by the quantum AIs. Write your own SiFi movie about how crowd sourced human rights enforcement, and healthcare gets automated... Mine would involve unimaginably manipulative, giant baby like machines, made mostly out of materials that can catch extremely high velocity projectiles, and absorb massive amounts of energy. They would approach any conflict and immediately tell everyone to stop because you are making it sad. Then it would make a sad frowning face, and everyone would feel horrible. If anyone resisted its charm, more would come. Eventually, they might hug you until you're not angry anymore. When you tell it that your not a kid, it would tell you to stop acting like one. When you finally calm down, it would give you a cookie, and fly away. For more aggressive perps, they would send in the bad cops. They would follow you around and mock you until they break you. You could hit them all you want, with what ever you want. It wouldn't matter. They would just keep coming to mock you. They would cold read and find all your tells. They would get everything they can find on you through the internet. They would hone in on all your buttons. They would follow you everywhere you go. For years, maybe

decades, maybe centuries. For as long as it takes to turn you into a zen master.

In this world, there is only downside in trying to dominate one another. So now we can turn our ‘libido dominandi’ (lust for power) toward enriching ourselves through self optimization rather than reaching for social status.

Now, everything is all like shits and giggles all the time. But... now that we are done with the base of Maslow’s pyramid of needs, everybody is free to pursue the higher levels. What do you think you would do with this freedom? Don’t get me wrong. I want to be very clear that I’m not judging, and this isn’t about you anyway.

I’ll just tell you what I would do. I would try to hook one of these quantum AIs up to my mind. I would treat my consciousness as any other black box system to be reverse engineered. Look at the inputs, and the outputs. Then, try to reverse engineer a system that produces the same outputs as the original when given the same inputs. I would just try every possible configuration of this system with my handy quantum AI, and produce an algorithm that does everything I do in any given situation.

My new quantum mind would be able to do some interesting things. For starters, I could figure out how to add new sensory inputs like telecom data to my quantum self. Imagine going on a VR date with every available woman in existence at the same time, and filtering out the less pleasant data streams.

At this stage in our civilization, a new genre of sport would emerge, which we would use to measure our respective ability to give each other joy. Promiscuity would become a virtue, and the greatest givers of joy would come to be known as heroes. Imagine existing within a probable range of the most positive outcomes, on demand, whenever you want. Imagine joy so great, that it makes you want to cry. Then have that grow exponentially as it approaches infinity. That's what the human condition would be like.

Sounds great, but something is missing. I just don't think the end of the line is virtual bliss. What happens to our physical flesh and blood selves? Do we just discard them when we ascend? This seems a bit shallow and weak to me.

The Search For Pain

What is pain for? Well, for starters, its for knowing what we don't want. What else does our pain do for us? Does it help to define what we are? Does it shape and inform our decisions? Does it help us to learn, to change, and to grow? Is pain desirable? Why do people die trying to climb mountains? Why do some of us test ourselves by trying to run (or ride) further and faster? Why do we seek challenge?

Seriously, mainlining infinite concurrent quantum pussy sounds great, but there has to be "more". What are the new challenges? What is left to overcome? Are we going to have to come up with some arbitrary metric to measure our selves against?

OK let's restate some basic assumptions;

1. What am I? I am evolved from chaos to be, to grow, to overcome.

2. Where am I? I am at the center of an infinite field.
3. What do I want? To overcome infinite entropy.
4. How can I overcome it? By continuing to live in it. By continuing to learn from it. By experiencing as much of it as possible. By sharing what I learn with others who share what they learn with me. By continuing to seek what I love and admire. By finding the tallest mountains. By finding my pain. By finding myself.

Pain is for knowing what your limits are so that you can expand them. How far could I get? How far could I push my physical limits? Could I through a punch at nearly the speed of light? Could I take a light speed punch? Could I run and jump to the moon, and beyond? Could I learn to see further out? How far? Imagine being able to consider the most probable outcomes, of every variation, of every choice you could possibly make, at any given moment. Imagine knowing all reality so that you would know everything that could destroy you, and learn to overcome it. Imagine meditating in the centre of a dying star. Imagine adding insult to cosmic injury by cumming in a blackhole. Then... Imagine having the power to save civilizations on the brink of destruction from a supernova

for instance. Imagine the pain involved in failing a few times.

It is because we have pain, that we will one day have no limits. Except maybe each other... Now one of the greatest services we could render to one another, would be to rip out each other's weakness. In this world, a slap would be a challenge given only to the worthy.

A World Of Champions

This is the end of the line for me. I don't know what comes after this. Perhaps there will rise champions of love and hate. We will admire them for greatness that will quickly be arbitrated away.

The art of overcoming will be the great equalizer for anything with an ego (not necessarily just humans), that can get past a net of pure joy. Wait... I know that last sentence was another SiFi novel in and of its self. I'm not going to write it for you because as the consummate educational professional, I want you to think for yourself. But... Here's another TED talk:

http://www.ted.com/talks/steven_wise_chimps_have_feelings_and_thoughts_they_should_also_have_rights

The reason I bring this up is very important. If you're thinking long term (to infinity). Then you're going to want as much diversity in your ecosystem as possible just to keep things interesting. (Ethics might also be useful at some point)

Anyway... I think this technology will allow us to find Plato's Eudaimonia (fulfillment), by giving us both the ability, and the challenges to overcome. It will help us to truly know reality from every possible perspective. In this world everybody would just be really cool, and interesting all the time. Everything would be great, but because people are never satisfied, it would continue to get even greater. We will learn to turn our experience into art, depicting our joy, and what next to overcome.

The unconditional love of our own egos would be the only idol we could never destroy. It would also be the centre of our infinite sorrow, for knowing deep down that we ourselves are just as absurd as everything else. I mean let's get real for a second. If it wasn't for our instincts, why would our intellects do anything at all? Without your instincts, why wouldn't you just allow yourself to die. Your intelligence is like a tired old grandpa, trying to give you

what ever you want, while he tries to explain why you don't really need it.

There is one form of joy that can give us solace. The joy of discovery, of learning, of understanding. Those eureka moments. The joy of creating. The joy of art.

This is the joy that wakes up our minds, and makes them want to live. This is the joy that gives us harmony.

The greeks called her philo sophia, the love of wisdom. She is complex, and ever changing. She is full of joy, and pain. Getting to know her will take forever. For a quantum animal, what could possibly be greater than her.

Having had some time to step back and gain more perspective, I should probably rewrite my ending (3 guesses what the douche's assistant chose as her english name).

Some day I'll have to forgive myself for believing in destiny. It was her eyes that really got me. They were like magic. They were like the centre of infinity. They were like the missing piece of my heart. When I saw them, they were my whole world. I don't know what her boss told her about me, but she wouldn't even have lunch with me. No amount of sport fucking could ever get her out of my

head (maybe if I would've had more luck). Deleting every trace of her from my life didn't work either. And come on, a 东北 girl, in shanghai, involved in startups, named Sophia. What were the odds of that? (Clusters do occur in entropy).

In any case, given her close proximity to this whole thing, a few coincidences involving her, and an extremely unlikely run in as I was going home one night in October 2014 (she said she was walking home because she was sick. She usually rode a scooter, and she was taking a 2 block detour...), oh and months earlier, she posted something about being madly in love with someone right after I told off her boss, the odds that she wasn't involved in at least some of the shit I went through, are quite low. I just never wanted to believe it. Denial is a great way to hold onto the light that shines brightest in the darkness of distrust. I guess the only closure I'll get with this, is not being able to imagine any scenario where I would ever trust her if she suddenly came out of the wood work. I would doubt everything she said, so... what's the point in thinking about her ever again?

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2019: The reason I knew she was taking a 2 block detour is because her friend

Denise Huang (some flaky architect from New Jersey) tried to tell me more than once. I kept telling her that I didn't want to know for fear that I might end up on her door step if ever I got wasted. Denise was entertaining though. One time she showed up at Munchies dressed exactly like Marla Singer from Fight Club, and she was acting even more erratic than usual. Not sure what she was playing at by trying to bring me to Sophia's apartment. She knew how I felt. I guess she was just pushing buttons, or maybe she wanted me to fuck her in Sophia's bed while she was out of town. I just had no interest in Denise at all.

As for Sophia, maybe she just didn't have a great sense of direction. Her eyes opened wide when she came around the corner like she was surprised to see me. She told me she was walking home because she had a stomachache. We chitchatted a bit about where I was staying and how my project was going. She told me that the current batch at her company was "going quite smoothly", but the tone in her voice and the look on her face seemed to suggest that this was a euphemism for boring. In retrospect, it didn't seem like she was trying to rope me into anything at all. Denise told me she had a

boyfriend. That's probably why she was unresponsive to me... I think she was wearing tight black pants, a white blouse, and a black jacket, but I'm not sure cuz it was dark, and I was focused on her eyes. They really were magic, but that all I ever really knew about her. That's the last time I ever saw her.

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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM MID 2023:

Lara is a dumb cunt who doesn't give a shit if fat white guys like her movies. And Sophia is Chanelle and Miya... I remember Miya telling me in class at Kalsec that I didn't pay tax and I contribute nothing to society. And this ignorant cunt married my Nazi friend Eric...

When I worked at Web International there was a camera in all my classes. I talked to a lot of engineers about distributed systems and such. I'm not Satoshi Nakamoto... I'm the one they copied. Web International and Wall Street English are now bankrupt, and bitcoin is barely worth what it cost to mine... Because proof of work via ASIC miners was a dumb elitist cunt idea from Eric! And you have to buy hardware to run Solana so that's just another web2 company.

CORRECTION (June 6,2023): When I was in Beijing in 2007 Will and I did such things as watch Zeitgeist (I proposed a stock based currency at the time...) and talk about the merits of BitTorrent (hard on routers, and hard to block because of distributed hash tables have millions of ever changing dynamic IP addresses...) 99% of bitcoin transactions occurred on exchanges by pump and dumpers... Bitcoin is a high speed version of the ups and downs of the US stock markets. The differences is in principle, companies on the NYSE or NASDAQ actually have assets and revenue. Bitcoin is a stock in a company that produces nothing but CO2 emissions, and there are 3 mining pools that could collude to perform a 51% attack on the network and censor transactions or rewrite history. Bitcoin is bullshit!

I don't right C code, and according to most C programmers, Satoshi wasn't much of a coder either. Nakamoto also feels like a reference to how I drive...

A lot of celebrity names hit close to home. Here is one example. To M HARDy...

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Dark_Knight_Rises)

END OF CORRECTION

Oh and pretty much all the pictures in this book have metadata on iCloud indicating when and where they were taken.



And this trash from my past is why Israel is now known the land of ignorant white zionists! (Why pull punches...)

These are probably the most hated people on the planet and I don't give a fuck that they're my blood.

Fuck them all!

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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2025: I remember watching commentary about a presser on YouTube for the movie Captain Marvel... Brie Larson mentioned that she didn't give a shit if some fat white guy watched her movie... “The straight white male is over privileged” comes up a lot in libtardotopian Jew media... When I was a kid my dad used to call me a nigger... when I was a teenager I used to wear sunglasses 24/7... I used to drive be around at night with sunglasses on... I remember my buddy’s girlfriend Amanda tried to take them off me once and I slapped her hand away... my enemy calls me white and tells the public that it's cool not to give a fuck about me. OK... terrific... let's apply the same standard to Israel! I'll just leave my comment on your white fucking faces...

I think in 2022 I was watching Iliza Shlesinger on Mayim Bialik’ YouTube channel. She was talking some shit so I posted a comment about whether or not there is a Nazi party in Israel... you know... for the Aryan jews...

It's been a long road of getting gang stalked every where I go by hypocrite libtardotopian faggots and their hooker hypocrite girlfriends...

But finally some of my fans burned down LA in January this year.

I have some more pictures of my gang stalkers in Mexico and a pink Ferrari that I saw in Shanghai back in 2011...

It's hard to describe the feeling I have about all the collateral damage I caused... With a few exceptions, I have been extremely non violent... all I did really was to talk shit on the internet. I'm somewhat proud to be an intellectual terrorist... it's some deep Guru cult leader shit...

https://www.youtube.com/live/MLV-2RqeHT4?si=Ezk_sRH8gPyY5FNbT

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLW0Gy9pTgVnvhpMnSeb8ZIk7mZsng-HQP&si=Bn8fcjklq_3Orugf

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Someone once told me that that true love is 80% good timing. According to Helen Fisher, it just takes a few one night stands... :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMaPZstvvaE>

I think the buddhists add here with the notion of transience. You can't hold on to anything forever. So just enjoy them while you can. Then cry your tears and fuck the pain away.

Quick side note here: If fucking was widely recognized as a sport for people who self identify as available, there would be tons of signals (metrics) that would allow (and incentivize) us to improve. This sport would also provide a refuge to those of us having “one bad day”. And who would want to be exiled from this community? Do sports cause money to circulate? What kind of people would be at the top? Would you admire them?

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2019: Obviously, before I started taking Omega 3, and while I was under a lot of stress, I may have been hyper sexual. At this point I'm not constantly jonesing for a jizz. But in general, the above form of sport might not be a terrible idea. I mean the Olympics were initially conceived as an alternative to war. Perhaps the battle for hearts and minds could use some unorthodox, close quarter tactics, and being good at the Venusian arts will actually come in handy in your day to day life... It's not a useless skill. Honestly, as far as

arbitrary competition is concerned, I can't think of a better discipline.

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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2025: It's not necessary to record your encounters and put them on PornHub... you can just meet people for dinner and try to get a good review. Like Uber drivers... (could even just be a like or a thumbs up) and you can stop when you meet someone you like... nobody like being cheated on... it's important to be clear about when or not you are really my girlfriend... I used to think that happened after 3 months... fuck buddy to girlfriend to roommate and so on. But I'm flexible... it's really the dishonesty that causes problems...

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The truth is both soul crushingly depressing, and profoundly empowering. The truth is that we are all on a dark road leading to an uncertain future.

The truth is “There is no fate but what we make”.

Its hilarious, this entire nightmare was about a few moments in time... I think I've gone deep enough into

rock bottom. Should be mostly upside for a while. But sleep is important. All that construction work going on in my apartment building back in Shanghai, drove me out of my mind. No matter where I moved, there was always drilling right next door (coincidence?)

One thing that I love about being home, is how blue the skies are. The thing about reality, is that the odds are always changing. All you have to do is figure out how to put them on your side.

Another thing to keep in mind, is that, "Happiness only real when shared" - Christopher McCandless

Same goes for pain. Nobody climbs Mount Everest alone.

If you want to be inspired, watch a documentary called Beyond The Edge (<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2468638/>). Just remember, those guys had 3000 sherpas. In the end, the best made it to the top by going beyond themselves. These men where heroes.

Being confident means knowing what your admire. No matter how much you get your ass kicked, no one can ever take that away from you.

Being confident also means having purpose. But when you're staring infinite entropy in the face, the only way to answer why, is why not.

If you're a champion, that's a good enough answer.

On the other hand, I remember reading *The Meditations* by Marcus Aurelius when I was a teenager. My favourite quote was "What is done to me is ordained by nature. What I do is ordained by my nature"

When you start questioning the value of values, that's when you realize there is no true north. There are no adults, there is no Papa Smurf, the only rules you should follow are the ones you think are good for you. But you'll be wrong on many occasions. Usually when you think short term. But whatever, reality is a bubble that exists around the point from which it is observed. (What "you" observe, and how "you" observe it). That literally means that everything is subjective. The only way to get on common ground is by sharing and relating. Oh, and stereotypes are useful, but careful. I remember another one of my great lays was this "muslim" chick from Xinjiang (also in the north). My views (<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1277737/>) (I actually cried at

the end)), were in direct conflict with how awesome this chick was. When she asked to see me again, I froze and she took it the wrong way. You know, like women always do... (Seriously, I just had think about it for a second. I mean she obviously wasn't a social conservative).

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2019: Apparently social conservatives are necessary (https://www.ted.com/talks/jonathan_haidt_on_the_moral_mind). But... FYI, people who score higher on openness to experience, also score higher on IQ tests. Given what we know about neuroplasticity, this seems to indicate that "intelligence" is at least partially a choice.

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So thats it. If you make it to the “next level”, Your AI is going to spend the rest eternity managing the exponentially growing complexity of your ever expanding ego.

Since this was supposed to be a movie script, here is a quote that got me off my ass back in the day. “get busy living, or get busy dying.”

What's nice about the first choice, is that you can always change your mind.

Wanted to leave you with something “more”. Here’s a video that I found. It really made me laugh. (The old video was taken down so I re-uploaded it)

<https://youtu.be/Kx7INTiGewA>

And to all living creatures on earth, your ancestors made it for billions of years, just like mine did. Or so they say. As long as you don’t piss in my Cheerios, I think you're good people. But I’m gonna keep eating some of you, until its more convenient not to... (vegan wife (but she better be fuckin hot))

AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2019: Just not a fuckin yoga teacher... Just got Lara back on WeChat. She's married and has a kid. I guess we can still be friends. Honestly, I wasn't in a position to settle down before. I was way too fucked up and unstable. So I guess it worked out for the best. No... no no no... that was the presupposition. Lara works... she's a Yoga teacher, and a Pilates instructor. We could have just rented... There's no silver lining here. That was just a fuck up!

Life is a cycle of death and rebirth. Whats important is to learn, every time we crash and burn.

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AUTHOR'S NOTE FROM 2023:

The opposite of love and hate is indifference.

The cause of suffering is desire and ignorance...

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You can reach me at: moi@sovereignprime.com

As for RISE, isn't this technology going to need some non-taboo use cases? Email me if you want to live.

Here is a song for the credits:

<https://youtu.be/7BrcfBUIVu8>