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I'm a Superstitious Man

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I'm a superstitious man, and if some unlucky accident should befall him — if he should get shot in the head by a police officer, or if he should hang himself in his jail cell, or if he's struck by a bolt of lightning — then I'm going to blame some of the people in this room.

Vito Corleone, "The Godfather" (1972)

Same.

Vito Corleone was speaking of his son, Michael, and these were some of the people he intended to blame for an “unlucky accident”.



I’m speaking of a monster, Jeffrey Epstein, and these are some of the people I intend to blame for this “unlucky accident”.



So ... I want to be careful with what I am saying and what I am not saying.

I am NOT saying that Epstein was murdered, and I am certainly not saying that he was murdered on the orders of anyone in this picture.

Well, certainly not by Melania or whatever Playboy model Bill was boffing at the time.

JK! JK! I really and truly am not accusing Trump or Clinton of having *anything* to do with Epstein's untimely demise, not even in a "who will rid me of this troublesome priest" sort of way.

What I am saying is that sociopathic oligarchs – of which club I consider Donald Trump, Bill Clinton and Prince Andrew to be charter members – are the necessary and sufficient conditions of the specific evil that was Jeffrey Epstein as well as the more general evil of sexual predation of children.

What I am saying is that Epstein's direct testimony – *AND ONLY EPSTEIN'S DIRECT TESTIMONY* – had the potential to create a Common Knowledge moment like the one that destroyed Harvey Weinstein through the direct testimony of Rose McGowan.



Harvey Weinstein and the Common Knowledge Game

What I am saying is that Epstein's direct testimony – *AND ONLY EPSTEIN'S DIRECT TESTIMONY* – had the potential to create a Common Knowledge moment that could bring down – not just specific sociopathic oligarchs like Mob Boss Donald or Mob Boss Bill or Mob Boss Andrew if they were the specific targets of that testimony – but the entire Mob *system* of sociopathic oligarchy.

Jeffrey Epstein was the Missionary to bring down the monsters behind the monster, to bring down the SYSTEM of monsters.

Jeffrey Epstein's books and records are not.

The individual voices of Jeffrey Epstein's victims are not.

And that's what makes me angriest of all.

That while the individual victims of Jeffrey Epstein's crimes will maybe (maybe!) get some smattering of "justice" and recompense from the show trial of a monster's estate, there will be no Justice served against the monsters behind the monster, that the Mob *system* of sociopathic oligarchy that CREATED this Jeffrey Epstein and the next Jeffrey Epstein and the next and the next will continue unabated. Untouched. Golden.

"Yay, justice!"

What I am saying is that there are enormous vested interests spread across multiple avenues of violence and power that will not allow that Mob *system* of sociopathic oligarchy to collapse on a single point of failure like Epstein's direct testimony.

And so it didn't.

And so Jeffrey Epstein is dead, victim of an "unlucky accident".

Was it murder? Was it suicide?

I'm a superstitious man. I don't care.

Is a murder committed more heinous than a suicide allowed? In its act, sure. In this context? NO.

An "unlucky accident" like this is the ONE THING that a non-corrupt State must prevent. It's the non-corrupt State's ONE JOB to keep Epstein alive for trial, and everyone knows that everyone knows this is their ONE JOB.

It is *impossible* to violate this common knowledge without premeditation and malice, without conspiracy and criminality aforethought. It is *impossible* to have an "unlucky accident" like this in a non-corrupt State.

I'm a superstitious man. I'm blaming the people in the room.

What room?

The room of violence and power and wealth.

The room of the corrupt State.

The room that is swarmed by the Nudging Oligarchy. The room that is supported and propped up by the apparatchiks and hangers-on and wannabes and “journalists” of District One.

I. Don't. Care. how deeply Mob Boss Donald or Mob Boss Bill or Mob Boss Andrew was part of this specific criminal conspiracy, either in its operation or its cover-up.

They are mob bosses all the same, and I blame them all the same, and they are guilty all the same, *regardless* of their specific interest in this specific crime and *regardless* of whether this was murder or suicide.

Many readers will think I'm naive when I tell you that I was genuinely shocked that Jeffrey Epstein suffered this “unlucky accident.” As the kids would say, I was shook.

I haven't felt this way since October 2008 when the US Treasury put the full faith and credit of the United States behind the unsecured debt of Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley and JP Morgan and Bank of America.

Then as now, the pleasant skin of “*Yay, democracy!*” has been sloughed off to reveal the naked sinews of power and wealth and violence beneath. There's no crisis like there was in 2008. The world isn't ending like it was in 2008. But I'm telling you that it *feels* the same to me.

They're. Not. Even. Pretending. Anymore.

The Nudging State and the Nudging Oligarchy cannot be defeated on a single point of failure like Jeffrey Epstein's testimony at trial. *Or like the bankruptcy of AIG.*

The sociopathic oligarchs will win every direct confrontation. That's what sociopathic oligarchs DO.

But a million effin' points of failure? A rejection of the ATTENTION that sociopathic oligarchs require, in both markets and politics? A refusal to vote for ridiculous candidates and buy ridiculous securities? A refusal AT SCALE? A modern movement of *disengagement* from a market casino and an election sideshow in favor of what is REAL?

Yeah.

Yeah, that can work.

What does a movement of refusal and disengagement look like? **Start here ...**



Things Fall Apart (Part 3) – Politics

And then go here ...



The Long Now, Pt. 1

The Second Foundation hides in plain sight.

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