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necessary trouble"

in order to achieve change
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New Clear Threat!

Mommy! Mommy!

Guess what we learned 'bout at skool today! It was wicked intense! We got to draw and color too!

I do not think I can smile at
yet another kitty (YAK) picture

"That sounds exciting, Timmy!"

Home Ec Class

In Home Ec Class we learned 'bout *climate*.

Oh, amazing, no YAK!

We learned about *prevailing winds* and the *jet stream*.

Cool, Huh!

Did you know it goes

west to east

in the north (WEITN)

east to west

in the South (EWITS)

Ms. Knows says WEITN and EWITS are akronims

It helps to 'bember

Hmm, never heard that one before

Geography Class

Then in *Geography Class* we learned that Rusha has 11 time zones. *That's Huge!* (car dealer ad, Albany)

'Merica only has 3 time zones, not 'cluding Hawaii. I want to go to Hawaii someday, can we go Mommy?

With Daddy finally out of the picture can
I go alone, at least for a while, instead

We learned that China is below Rusha and has 5 time zones and neither Rusha nor China saved time for day lights.

China is not as big as Rusha and they make cool toys, says so on all the boxes the Amazon man delivers.

I would sure like to *deliver* a package to
that Amazon man!

The real crazy thing is that China only uses one zone so one kid eats breakfast at the same time 'nother kid eats lunch.

That's real crazy stuff, Mommy! Who wants to get up at 4am to eat breakfast, can kids go back to bed after?

Social Studies Class

Then in *Social Studies Class* we learned more 'bout the special military exercise in 'Kraine sponsored by President Pootan in Rusha.

We learned Pootan is a 'fraidy cat of the Notzees in 'Kraine and wants to move them on out to the east side of Germany where they came from after World War II.

We learned some 'bout Notzees and Germany and that war and building a wall in their city last year in *History Class*.

I get confused with all the walls, in China which is great and the one in Israel where they dig tunnels and the wall in 'Merica next to a river.

Do all the walls get built by Notzees, Mommy?

I like building walls but I am not a Notzee.

My building blocks keep away yucky girls, like Suzy.

Suzy smells nice.

He is getting older...

Current Events Class

Then in the *Current Events Class* we learned 'bout Zap, Zapor, Zap... none of the kids could say it right, even Ms. Knows had trouble we called it Z-Place 'stead.

Mommy, did you know that Z-Place has the world's biggest new clear power planet in the whole world! That's bigger than Daddy's new house!

When are we go'in to Daddy's new house again

It smells funny

Hmm, even Timmy noticed it smelled
like cheap sluts and dope

We learned that some gang is shooting at the planet in the special exercises.

Is that like your special exercises?

You do them before you go out

Can't go there, they do *help* though

No one knows who is shoot'n.

No one is a tattler neither,

I would never tell!

But that is waaaay bad, right Mommy?

You nave *nooo* f'in idea

After Skool

After skool when I go to the gym 'til you get out of work me and Raj were doing our homework with Ginni.

We talked 'bout everything!

I think Ginni likes girls more'n she likes Raj or me but we aren't 'spose to talk 'bout it in skool this year.

Mommy, why did the principal say we can't say *gay* this year?

What's the deal?

It's just a word, right Mommy?

Ya'know sticks and stones...

He's a closed minded old fuck,
but can't go there, neither

Either say'in gay or not say'in don't change Ginni, she be herself and happy 'bout it, she pays no mind to the principal 'bout that!

Not tell'n or noth'in, but did you know Ginni kissed the principal's daughter for real, she liked it too.

Ginni was tell'n Raj and me 'bout it, she said the girl would get in *big* trouble if'n her father found out.

Ginni is ahead of us two with that stuff

Ahh, I suspected as much,
The other moms will eat this shit up

Raj is wicked smart, no lie'n, way smarter than me 'n Ginni. Ginni is nice but not too smart.

With all our talk'in we got confused, not even Raj could fig'r it out. Maybe you can help.

You are real smart too

Maybe smarter than Raj

you're def nicer look'in than Raj and Ginni

Danger Danger, sweet-talk'n already

Raj thinks the adults must be working together in skool in secret! He was say'in, ya'know, how all of today's learnings were joined up like.

Like a big puzzle with a couple pieces miss'n.

I like puzzles when you help, Mommy

Sowegot'ta think'in and we looked at the map in the skool book from *Geography Class*. It says USSR on the map but we know it is really Rusha.

Must be like them generals in Georgia renaming stuff 'cause of the slaves or something. What do slaves have to do with names on things, Mommy?

We spent most of our time talk'in 'bout classes and did'n get any homework done.

Raj saw it was nearly time to go and we couldn't fig'r sump'in out.

Who is shoot'in? Pootan?

We was think'n who's shoot'n at the new clear planet?

We talked 'bout Pootan. He has a funny name

Not disrespecting or noth'in it is funny

Some older Spanish kids say his name **a lot**

'specially near girls

Waaay too observant, waay

A kid at skool says the last president visited Pootan at his house before he was 'lected President and he couldn't hold it in an *had an accident* in bed there.

We all laff'd so hard!

✓ Prez Pee Pees in Pootan's bed.

Get it, Mommy?

It sounds funny, right?

OMG, some kid is reading the tabloids

Did that happen or is the kid lie'n?

If'n it happened to me I would crawl under a rock

I would do anything to hide that from people

If'n they found out! How 'barassing

Or, maybe, sell your soul...

We talked 'bout all the dead guys and kids in 'Kraime from *Current Events Class* and the big boats full of Cheerios going to Africa to feed the kids breakfast there; we talked 'bout all the old people getting cold in the winter with no heat 'cause of the special exercises.

We were confused 'bout who is shoot'in and had no one to ask for help.

Can you help, Mommy?

Not the 'Kraines

'Cause it is their stuff and all, that would be a dumbass thing to do shoot your own stuff, right?

Pootan's Gang

We figure it could be Pootan's gang.

But wid'da jet streaming into his place and all and nowhere else 'til the ocean 10 time zones away, that's kinda like shoot'in your own stuff, aint'it.

I mean the poison blows up your Rushan face not any 'Peans nor Chinese, right?

Not Africa neither

They need Cheerios and everything not to starve

I'm hungry, when's dinner, Mommy?

Pizza night, Mom is beat

Not 'Merica neither

We be'in so far away even though we help'in stop Pootan from kill'n 'Kraines and all.

Are there real Notzees in 'Kraine
or is Pootan a liar liar pants on fire? Huh?

| No, and yes like all men, fucking scum |

I thought that Hit'lr and his gang got killed a hundred years ago, right? Notzees make no sense. Nope.

Not Mex'kins

Them be'in busy at the wall and the river down South.

I saw on the phone a dead kid in the river
That's so gross. Gave me shivers.

| I'm soo sorry he had to see that |

Not Can'da

My friends from Can'da are too nice to be shoot'in a robber in their *own* house an they as far away as 'Merika but more north where Santa lives.

Is Santa real I been think'in 'bout that after seeing Monty Python and their 'speriments with coconuts and birds.

| He is getting older, sweet smell'in girls
No more Santa, (sigh) I like Santa, baby!
Fuck'in Python! He is too young for that. |

Old Current Events

Then Raj 'bremembered last year in *Current Events Class* before skool got shut 'cause of the plague from China.

All the skool kids yell'in the St.s in King Kong where the giant monkey lives
and something 'bout China help'in North Korea
and China hurt'in the Unger people 'cause China are fraidy cat 'bout religion
and China build'in stuff in Africa and do'in bad things if'n Africa don't let them in
and the plague from Wohoo in China
and lots of stuff like that **all at once**

| Fuck'in China, they will get there's
Look at Germany after we helped them
Look at Japan after we helped them
China, helping out in Africa, Hah ! |

Raj's mom and dad talk 'bout their place in India and how bad it is with Pak'stan up north all the time.

| Those countries will nationalize the
bridges and rails and water works
China will be left with nothing. |

So Raj was say'n maybe that's like China with so much stuff go'in on with them all the time.

We couldn't fig'r it out, 'bout China and 'Kraine and Rusha and all the bad stuff happen all at once.

All the dead gran's and kids and kitties.

I saw on the phone a reeeally skinny doggy liv'in in 'Krain they said on the phone.

I cried a little even though I'm not supposed to.

| I'm soo sorry he had to see that, too
Mommy needs a fuck'in bong hit or 3
and maybe a cry, too, an' some red wine |

So can you he'p out, Mommy?

Raj fig'rd that China do'in bad things and one more bad thing ain't so bad specially if'n China's gang wants to get rid of the Rusha gang.

an' wants to scare everyone else real bad

If China in secret is hep'n bad guys shoot'n at the new clear planet 'n it blows up good they win.

Ms. Knows says

China's Zee does not trust Rusha's Pootan

And China don't let people talk

An' they got a really big wall and stuff

They also got all the toys and giant TV's

Good thing India has all the clothes 'cause we would freeze in the winter here.

Spitt'in on Chairs

Last year there was a kid in skool that spit on another kid's chair to make the kid mad and do what the spitter wanted.

That was wick'ed gross, *ya'uck*

The kid didn't fall for the trick and toll on the spitter 'n they sent him home for a day.

Is it like that, but who do you tell on to?

Even'if I'm not suppose'ta be tell'in, sometimes it is best to be tell'in and not let the bully win, right Mommy?

| An' *that* is why we hire asshole lawyers |

Gran would say "turn the other cheek" which makes no sense to me. What good does hang'in moon do and 'mbar'assing too.

Gran's a nutter if'n you assk me, sorry Mom, I'm just 'fraid sometimes you become like Gran, apples 'n trees 'n all.

Hey! That *hurt*, I'm just josh'in 'ya!

| Snarky bastard, takes after me 'n Gran |

Ok, I'm sorry, genetics means nothing, it's all *nurture*

by Gran and Gramp

when we goin to his special home to visit again?

It's really Daddy's fam' I worry about you keep say'in how much I look like Daddy and all...

Thx for that, every day.

| Sorry you snarky bastard, ain't no Dad'n you |

I think Raj is crazy but it makes some kind of sense if you dropped acid like Uncle Spike does.

Uncle Spike says he sees fish in the air, crazy talk.

| My brother Spike isn't the only one hun' |

What do you guess, Mommy?

Is Zee the dumbass shoot'in at the world's biggest new clear planet in the whole wide world so he can scare 'dults an make 'em do what he wants no matter what?

Maybe Zee dropped some acid with Uncle Spike and he ain't right in the head no more, right?

I hope none of it is true but noth'in else makes sense either.

| It never will, sorry |

What is acid, Mommy, and why would Uncle Spike drop it all the time?

is he bad at play'n catch, too?

The Darndest

Art Linkletter was a 1950's and 1960's household name. He was an early TV pioneer. His *House Party* on CBS lasted 26 years, five days a week, broadcast live - like SNL one night a week. Later, his *Kids Say the Darndest Things* was hosted by Bill Cosby and co-starred Mr. Linkletter.

This story was inspired by that show. Thanks!

Self-induced Gas-lighting

What amazes me about reading a good book is that you willfully surrender your world view for that of the author's, no matter how messed up.

It is the most profound form of self-induced gas-lighting, where people pay \$20+ per book for the pleasure of being lied to.

Disinformation to infinity! And Beyond! Don't believe it!



Says so right on the cover.

Especially when the cover says it is an *Auto-Biography*, *Authorized Biography*, or a *True Story*.

It's a book, *not* the real thing, like a map and terrain, stuff gets glossed over.

Like all of the political books published during the past five years in America, if you catch my drift I'm 'def tossing the high lobs here.

People complain about Don'T, but he is nothin' more than a good book, too.

Hope you enjoyed willfully subordinating your world view for a few minutes here and now!

Crazy Talk

Now here is the **real** crazy talk, stranger even than Uncle Spike, for *real*.

Imagine you're the *author* lying to *yourself* as you write;

Self-induced gas-lighting

of *your* normal world view

one pico-second ahead of

or behind the "author's" next

key stroke

Subordinating your normal world view for that of the "author" (meta-author?)

Twisted!

Then the "author" goes and drops some acid klutz!

From a nine and a half year-old boy returning home from *skool* yelling **Mommy! Mommy!** to dropping acid with **Uncle Spike**.

You sooo got played

like a Strad'

baby!!!

Or as the kids would say, not long ago

Punked!

The most powerful weapon

in the **galaxy**

not far far away

Word !