

Title: From 5 to 17 users in minutes since Notes on Time, pt II

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Group chat confirmed.

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Don't panic.

Don't go on a witch hunt.

Don't get on some type of bandwagon.

In short, refine your ape ways, brothers and sisters and non-gendered and aliens across the galaxy.

Everyone wants to find some bad guy in all of this. Has anyone considered that there are none? That some things in life are simply meant to never make sense?

The point is that there is no real way to explain what happened or why it happened. You can make a narrative and pick & choose, but that's not science. That's confirmation bias. That's hedgehog behavior: setting the scene beforehand and pretending like the outcome is a surprise. *Oh my! We just destroyed retirement funds so we could buy our sixth Lambo*

For all of you shaking in your boots: not everyone is out to get you. I know that's hard to fathom when you do what you do, but, seriously, there are good people in the world. They simply may not be packaged like you expect. Some of you fell for flattery, charm, and knowing the exact words to say in the past. Maybe they saw you as a rung on the ladder and laid it on extra thick. It's ok - we all fall for that at some point.

Remember how Michael Burry got his wife? She said he was honest about his massive debt and employment status. That's not an easy thing to be honest about for most people. Let's be real: the guy isn't always a charmer (Christian Bale was free image improvement) but he's honest. He's reliably himself. He doesn't pretend to be anyone else. Seems like he's the type of guy that if he is your friend, then he is your friend to the end.

That's the type of person you want around: the ones who don't know how to be anything but themselves. The ones that came into the world without a filter, maybe a bit nervous, perhaps with esoteric interests. They might be autistic or tip-toe along that line. As PP says, you may end up in a momentary brawl, but then you get a beer after to laugh about it. That's the complexity that adds richness to life.

In addition, expression isn't always bad. Sometimes you have to flip a table in a church to get the point that scheming won't be tolerated. Sometimes you have to give your loyal friend a bemused smile as they attempt to lead you astray. Maybe they don't know better or were given bad information or didn't understand the assignment. Sometimes you have to think of intangibles such as motivation or gratitude to get you through your day.

It's important to state that people do not enter the world a 0 or 1, people do not enter the world as white or black. We enter the world as screaming messes at a variety of numbers and a variety of shades. We grow up to scream less, have fluctuating numbers and bounce around different values of the same shade according to the position of the Sun. We change and learn. And, most importantly, we grow.

****Anyway, let's get to the good stuff.****

Do you think Elon knows that we know that he knows that we know but might possibly know more than he does?

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