

I'd be willing to bet that when people say "such and such acts like a bull in a china shop"...  
...nobody thinks to ask the bull if there was REASON why it FLIPPED OUT...  
...so everybody just shakes their finger in the bulls face.

The poor bull gets blamed for something it didn't DECIDE to do. Nah.

It's EASY to blame a bull that can't speak for itself... so, who's the REAL asshole, here...?

When people say the words 'bull in a china shop'...?  
Usually I will stop, and ask whoever said this phrase...  
...a few questions about what type of a 'bull in a china shop' situation they're talkin' about.

Frankly, I think it is a rather RIDICULOUS notion, to take the phrase at face value.  
Why...?

Well... cause it's a phrase that AUTOMATICALLY SUGGESTS that the bull should be the one to blame, for whatever the circumstances may be. And people unwittingly do so BEFORE they even ask any questions.

I mean, the bull may have just been casually standing there in a china shop, minding his own business. Calm as a cucumber, not being a threat to anybody (or the china), being as cool as could POSSIBLY be. Might've even been taking a pretty good look at the china, thinking to himself:

Bull: Hey, this stuff looks pretty cool....  
Never seen these SHAPES before...  
Pretty cool lookin' shapes.  
They're actually pretty colorful, too.  
Not gonna lie, but this stuff is PRETTY COOL, to look at...  
It's, \*shakes head\* WAY better than just looking at blades of grass all day...

But then, SUDDENLY... like some kind of two-faced AND, two-assed, asshole...?  
Some extraordinarily evil-ass clownboy came along, one who somehow got super fuckin' dumb fuck lucky one day...  
...and miraculously stumbled across a bull that just so happened to be standing around in a china shop.

So... I hope we're painting a pretty clear picture of how extraordinarily rare this event truly is...

Anyway, yeah.

Real huge jerk manages to show up at the perfect time... and decides to snaps this poor bull's nutsack.

Now, unbeknownst to the bull, the guy sitting on top of him is expected to hold onto a bull for as long as possible... before he falls to the ground. When he does, he's gotta worry about getting away from this pissed off beast, before he gets trampled.

For your information, this event I am describing is commonly known as a RODEO, but imagine one happening in a CHINA SHOP.

Now, at a RODEO...?

You MIGHT see these dudes dressed up like the straw man from the Wizard of Oz.

Running around, trying to get this bulls attention, in the seemingly inevitable event...

...of a guy that WAS trying to ride the bull, hitting the ground.

These guys that run around, they're clowns.

But... these clowns have a pretty dangerous fuckin job.

Above ALL of the jobs at a RODEO... (1) guy's job (who's the main guy, by the way)...

...is to INCONSPICUOUSLY (adverb: without raising any real alarm or suspicion or detection whatsoever)...

...perform the equivalent of:

...like some kind of twisted sick inhumane asshole.

First off... I guess you can't get mad at the dude who takes that job. He's the type of person that just loves to:

...and *every* bull hates this bastard with a passion.

This dude doesn't care what the bulls think, either... so he's set.

Second, context helps.

Cause... like I said, MAYBE the bull was just standing there minding his own business.  
You know, like any normal every day bull.

Possibly admiring the china in this china shop, with no worry or care in the world.

Being a bull...

A bull who somehow magically, and mysteriously...

...happened to be patiently standing still-ish, in a china shop.

Third, guy who owns the bull SHOULD be held LIABLE for the damage... unless the bull managed to escape captivity or came from the wild. I'm gonna go out on a limb here, and suggest that's probably A LOT more rare...

But, still...

Suppose the guy who SHOULD be held liable for the damage ISN'T held liable for the damage at all.

Because, the dude just took right the hell off, like he wasn't even there to begin with.

Nah. Dude made sure that he had an ALIBI halfway around the world.

Anyway, suppose that the dude who caused all this trouble, happened to OWN the china shop AND the bull...?

These questions probably sound PRETTY RIDICULOUS, however-

Uh, this is EXACTLY how philosophy works.

Stacked on top of that, this dude thought ahead, made damn certain that everything was ALL insured...

...and the BULL is expected to be the scapegoat for the whole entire episode that it's not about to cause...

...some evil bastard is about to cause nothing but extreme amounts of stress and chaos...

How long does it take, before the inevitable scenario comes to pass...?

Well... you know that some dude is gonna take the job.

That job, being that jerk who has to come around and rain on this bull's day at the china shop, and basically screw this bulls life over permanently. Dude's gonna get the damn RODEO started in the form of providing this bull with a TRAUMATIC, triple-stacked, nutsack-attack...

...just so that everybody who came to the rodeo can see how long the idiot sitting on top of this understandably pissed off beast for as long as he possibly can.

For all involved except the bull...?

I guess it makes total sense...

Watch a bull do the same thing any other fuckin' dude would probably do.

Everyone has a BLAST watching this thing take place, and then, a bunch of people get paid.

The dude who performed this evil task...?

NOW he has money to go offer this service elsewhere for as HIGH a premium he can, and he's prolly gonna spend his life MASTERING this task...

Maybe JD Power & Assoc. could even dedicate an award to him, for having the most unrivaled nutsack stricken skills in the industry...

And, because he's done it so many times, he became the best there ever was at it...

And, because he's somehow ALWAYS COINCIDENTALLY AVAILABLE, as well as NEARBY or even AT the event...?

Then, obviously, this dude is the guy that they will ALWAYS go to.

So, it's basically a monopoly over a single task. No competition whatsoever.

The clowns that run around...?

Well, THEY get paid TOO... but they have to worry about getting trampled... AND, all combined...?

Their job is WAY more dangerous and they are STILL paid FAR LESS than the MAIN GUY, the one who CAUSED the bull to freak out like no tomorrow... smashing everything in close proximity to wherever he happened to be standing.

Because, let me tell ya...

...at the very moment that this poor bull felt an unreal, lightning bolt of pain, travel from his nutsack to his brain...?

WELL... some dude literally got paid a fat stack of cash, to perform the equivalent of kicking some random dude in the nutsack. Somehow that dude doesn't get in ANY trouble whatsoever, and nobody ever figures it out, either.

So you have (3) [Categories] and/or [Camps] of people...

- (1) Those who get super pissed off about what the bull did... and they don't care why
- (2) people that just try to stay neutral, cause bulls are pretty tough
- (3) maybe they don't realize that the bull may have attempted to write an apology letter to the china shop owner MANY times... for regrettably shattering many pieces of artwork. But, since the bull doesn't have opposable thumbs...? The bull can't write a letter. So, not really a great option for a bull.

But hey, highest of almighties...?

MAYBE the bull would write that letter... but since the bull physically CAN'T write the damn letter, with his hooves and all... MAYBE the damage that this bull regrettably caused, just gets shrugged off by everybody. They all move on with their lives, taking the WRONG LESSON TO HEART, about how bulls can sometimes be one unquestionable ASSHOLE... and then nobody ever blames the REAL ASSHOLE who got paid a fat stack of cash.

Maybe nobody knows that the bull could've changed it's ways...

Maybe the bull would've been fine with going to bull therapy, and being a really good bull, one that doesn't break

ANY rules (or china)... could've been one of the most well (mannered/behaved) bulls that could ever be...?

But me...? I'm thinking:

Me : Why is the guy who snapped his nuts not being included in this judgement against the bull...?

[illegible]

If you ask me... everybody seems to have this expression all wrong.  
Because, the bull more than likely had no intention of breaking anything.  
But, BECAUSE people DON'T ASK QUESTIONS...?  
They never learn about the fact that the BULL shouldn't have been the one to be BLAMED...  
...and INSTEAD, the ASSHOLE WHO GOT PAID THE FAT STACK OF CASH, should be blamed instead.

Cause I gotta tell ya...  
SOMEHOW, the TERM takes on a COMPLETELY DIFFERENT MEANING when you start including the TRIGGER...  
...or like, the RARITY of such a thing...

Person : Yeah, so...  
It just so, conveniently, happened to be the case, that the bull was standing in a china shop...  
...where a LOT of FRAGILE, maybe possibly even a NUMEROUS TOTAL of VERY EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE THINGS...  
...that would more than likely be covered by this guy's insurance company...  
...all that stuff could get damaged pretty easily, by this easy to blame bull...

I suppose the point is, the expression "bull in a china shop" being used in a conversation, could be worth ANOTHER conversation... like, maybe the expression needs ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES to determine the SCOPE or SEVERITY.

If you don't stop someone in their tracks when they say this phrase, and you don't ASK QUESTIONS...?  
It's pretty difficult to say...  
Might as well say that it's a billion bulls in a single china shop situation...  
THEN, basically EVERYBODY's fucked.

But, as an APPLICATION DEVELOPER, SECURITY ENGINEER, or NETWORK INFORMATION SYSTEM SECURITY PROFESSIONAL...  
...you have to accurately measure the amount of bulls that might be in a china shop at any possible moment.

Just because we're talking about the scale of china shop destruction in respect to the "round" "white" china, doesn't mean that you use the same number scale for a different "square" "brown" china destruction... but some people will do that ANYWAY... and you have to be willing to call those people idiots when they mislabel things.

You literally have to sound like a person who's rambling on and on about some made up, non-sensical scenario...  
...and hope to hell that people understand the POINT of the rhetoric.

Perhaps if you were to have a lot of people not at work because of a COVID EPIDEMIC, that could be worth a 3/10 bulls in a china shop... That's not a super amount, but it's plenty of damage to cause \$7T in national debt in a 2 year window. Then again, Ukraine and Russia could go from being a 5/10 bulls in a china shop, to 10/10 bulls

Normally this bull gets to bang every single one of those cows practically effortlessly, like... it isn't even a

And then, this dude rudely wakes his ass up after a night like that... says:

[illegible]

Well, that does not necessarily mean that they are anywhere even REMOTELY CLOSE to each other.

Just to have this god damn bull get so traumatized and pissed off because some fuckin' clown decided to stricken the bulls nutsack, whereby forcing this understandably pissed off bull... to destroy everything in his ridiculous, china-shop-on-the-other-side-of-the-world-havin'-ass... and BAM.

I might've gone well beyond the scope of understandability for this ANALOGY to make sense, or the METAPHOR to make itself rather ABUNDANTLY CLEAR... however...?

So does the fact that some fuckin evil-ass clownboy got away with such a heinous event scott free, and nobdoy ever stopped to question that dudes motive the entire fucking time, when it was pretty fuckin' obvious.