

Sample Context

- The following sample contains a transcript of a written conversation with someone I do not know who is struggling with something.
- This sample demonstrates my ability to construct a first draft of a piece within 30 minutes which will serve as a foundation for further refinement.
- Refer to Sample1_Append for proof of sample.

Transcript

Questioner (Q)

Nicolas Querubin (NQ)

Q : How to get over seeing war and combat?

NQ : What's there to get over with? Does your name where you are? Eastern Europe?

Q : Yes. Ukraine.

NQ : I see. It's wonderful to have you here with us. So what's there to get over with? Although I can imagine it's a lot

Q : Real people dying and suffering in a war they never asked for. It sickens me and it's all I think about from day to day. My friend is now in a wheelchair and my father is in the battlefield.

NQ : Yes. Shall I share a cruel truth of this world?
The reason why all of this happens is simply because we wish to eat.

The natural way of things is predator and prey, life eats life to sustain life.

It is clear to you, most of all, that this is a cruel world.

So. How to get over it?

It's simple. Rebel against this cruel world. Not with cruelty, which will feed into it, through kindness.

You're still alive my friend. So is your friend. He may be in a wheelchair, but you can be there for each other.

Your father fights to protect his and your way of life. It is natural to do so and this is merely a storm to be weathered.

Many will be lost, but those that remain should remember that we are all that

we have in the storm we have weathered, to seek to be kind to one another and rebuild.

It may seem hopeless, but the fact that you're here with us and want to seek comfort. Simply means you still have hope to live.

You're familiar with people who can't see hope and simply disappear. It's easy to blame them, but they're the harshest on themselves and inflict many cruelties.

Be Kind. We're all that we have.

All that matters is to survive and if that's not possible. Be Kind, for it is the only reason to survive.

Why would you continue in a world that you've just added cruelty towards? And I feel you. I too have friends in Ukraine, Poland, Bosnia, Russia, Croatia. Good childhood friends. If they die. They die. I will celebrate their kindness.

Q : Thank you for your words. I really appreciate it very much. I don't know what to say.

NQ : You need not say anything. We are all here with you. Irrespective of sides.

Continue defying this world, by being kind. Continue to show yourself and the people around you. That we can all live a wonderful life, despite everything.

Especially against this cruel and cursed world.

There are no enemies. Only allies. We are truly all that we have.

There is hope. You should know more than anyone the cycles of hate and violence in the Balkans, yet look at the world now.

People who are stubborn; have killed each other for centuries are now finding brotherhood within each other.

Just because this war shows the natural ways of life and its cruelties. Doesn't mean you can't display more than that.

Here is another cruel truth of the world.

Oppression is a natural part of the world. We train soldiers by artificially oppressing them. We train revolutions by oppressing peoples. Morality only exists for the oppressor. The oppressed can only suffer what they will.

The secret is kindness.

The oppressors have to use their powers to be kind to those they have oppressed.

The oppressed have to be kind to those that have oppressed them.

No other way exists.

Rome, Ottomans, Bosnia, British Kingdoms, African Kingdoms and, many others.

They all fell to those who were oppressed by them and then moved on to oppressing others.

It is the natural way of life. The cycle of violence IS the cycle of life.

You should fight back against those who seek to oppress you but don't seek to do more than that.

Everyone who has escaped Russia is also part of the oppressed and many more stay in her borders.

Oppression is a power transfer from the Oppressor to the Oppressed.

Strong men make Good times
Good times make Weak men
Weak men make Hard times
Hard times make Strong men

Or in other words

Oppressors try to make good on their injustices and make better times
The better times make men who suffered those injustices and continue this cycle of hate
Hateful men make hard times as they oppress who have oppressed them
The oppressed grow in strength and build hate

Detach from the cycle of violence and do your best to slow it down, if stopping it is impossible.

It can be imagined as impossible, but every revolution was imagined impossible until it happened.

Q : Thank you so much, brother. I can't thank you enough.

NQ : Don't thank me. I thank you for still seeing hope in the world despite everything.