Assignment - One Status, Three Takes

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These three different scenarios discuss interpretations of different status. The status is corelated different theories such as Social learning theory, cultivation, and agenda Theory.

* **Status 1:** They're always trying to keep me down!
* **Status 2:** A very good day. I did not have to see any of the sickly, disgusting mites that live around here.
* **Status 3:** I love my life!

To take these ideas and correlate these phrases into a specific status we can begin to understand what they mean. Also, have to keep in mind that we all have biases and that are biases going to perceive these statuses through a different filter or lens.

**Status 1:**

So, from my perspective and bias when I hear the status "you're always trying to keep me down". I see this from a particular point of satire, of someone joking about someone who is maybe doing well and joking about how he/she has always been kept down. Someone who is trying to be sarcastic in a sentence that can be perceived as funny.

For example, someone who plays videogames and has a reputation for winning makes it one loss and says something like this. Or somebody who gets a lot of work done all the time accomplishing many projects. may say this after completing another one.

In retrospect, people look at that it could be from a point of view of struggle. Whereas in somebody is trying to do something and they keep putting everything they have into doing that thing only two make no progress into their efforts.

Essentially this is an idiom, that can take on many different voices and be seen through many different filters. If we look at it The phrase "They're always trying to keep me down" literally through the the definition of "Keep Me Down" *(TheFreeDictionary.com, 2020).* which is to maintain at a low level or prevent from increasing, To restrain or repress some emotion or emotional reaction. A noun or pronoun can be used between "keep" and "down.", and to ensure that something cannot move from its position.

As referenced in this article **(Quora, 2020)** we see the writer post that using this phrase is known as a psychological trick to seek feeling superiority by making others feel inferior. He goes on to explain how putting others down a weak-minded person is how attempt to gaining strength.

**Status 2:**

A way to perceive the statement “A very good day, I did not have to see any of the sickly,

disgusting mites that live around here” is that maybe this person who truly did have a good day not having people around him/her that maybe influence them to have a bad day when they are around them. I can obtain this viewpoint through my bias and optimism.

This to me would be insulting or hurtful to friends and family that are around them daily. A second way to take on that statement is that maybe this person is truly an unhappy person in their life and everything in it.

They could have been referring to a particular group a people or individuals that they despise and have the opportunity not to be around. Was that the full context it is the only speculation that can be seen in many different viewpoints.

looking at the statement one could insinuate this is the status of a narcissistic person seeking out to hurt someone or ridicule someone in their lives. Generally speaking, people who isolate are often doing so because of depression or anxiety according to this publication *(Psychcentral.com, 2020).*

**Status 3**

the status phrase "I love my life" can be thought of in a positive way assumedly first and derogatory if someone is being sarcastic. If some bad situation happens to somebody, they could be sarcastic by saying “I love my life”.

Typically, it means that as a person you feel the warmest and most affectionate about your life. Things might be going great for you and you are having great experiences. The status can be attributed to its general term of just loving your life. There is even a song written about it by Robbie Williams. Where he sings the song discussing the transgression of believing in yourself, being authentic, trying to fulfill your dreams, through loving yourself *(Evangelical Focus, 2017).*

Interpreting status through the phrases is solely dependent on the actual meaning by the one who said that we can only speculate to speak of our own experiences and emotions to what these statuses mean. I understand that bias is and everything and everybody and take that into account when making decisions or transcribing specific status above. I like to be optimistic in my perspectives. I can see how many of these perspective statuses could be taking the other way.

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