

“Someone must have been telling lies about Josef K., he knew he had done nothing wrong but, one morning, he was arrested.” - “The Trial”, Kafka

Commentary: it was a dream to ignore the bureaucratic world only to be stirred into this reality by the sudden arrest. Therefore the naive realism the Josef K. was in before the story can be interpreted in terms of Lacanian psychoanalysis. In general, one can look for the word “but” to search for juxtaposed alternate realities to frame it like this.