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# TIME FOR MISCHIEF

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# RESIST.

VIOLENCE IS NOT THE ANSWER.

IT IS THE SOLUTION.

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We are more divided by class than anything else. No matter your color, your shape, your size, your style, your beliefs, your past, present, or future: We are all one people. We are all one voice. We can fight together and take the ruling class down. We outnumber them 99 to 1. All I'm saying is, Luigi had the right idea. It's time to make the people in power scared. If it's all you can do, at least punch a cop.

@VMPRE.SKLTN

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There is always a light at the end of a tunnel. Even in the depths of the ocean, there's always a pocket of air to be found. Where there is cold you will find warmth, and where there is fear we will find strength. Our light may be dim, our air pockets small, our fire dwindling– but it is there. Together we can make our way closer to the light, we can swim a bit closer to the surface, and we can find kindling to build our fire up and make it burn even brighter and warmer than before.

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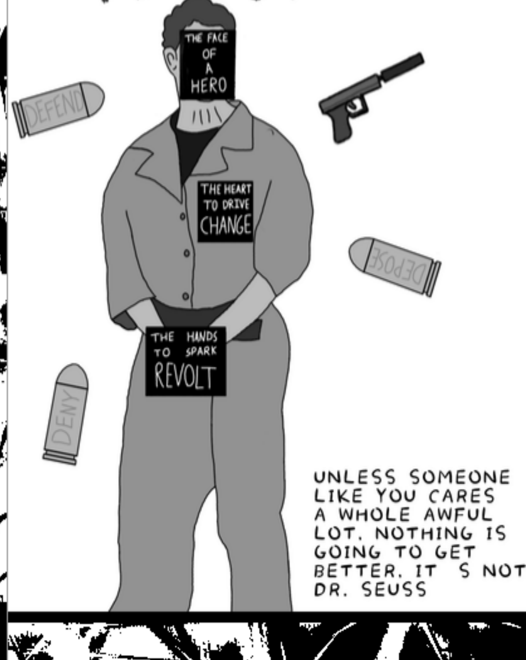
# RESIST




UNLESS SOMEONE LIKE YOU CARES A WHOLE AWFUL LOT, NOTHING IS GOING TO GET BETTER. IT S NOT.
DR. SEUSS

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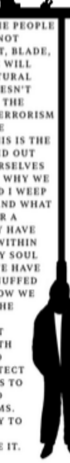
THE RULING CLASS IS TERRIFIED. THE PEOPLE HAVE HAD ENOUGH. THE RICH ARE NOT INVINCIBLE ANYMORE. BE IT BULLET, BLADE, OR BARB, THEY CAN BLEED. AND WE WILL MAKE THEM BLEED. THIS IS THE NATURAL ORDER OF THINGS. WHEN PEACE DOESN'T WORK, VIOLENCE IS THE LANGUAGE THE PEOPLE WITH SPEAK. THIS IS NOT TERRORISM OR SENSLESS VIOLENCE, THIS IS THE REVOLUTION SO LONG OVERDUE, THIS IS THE SALVATION WE HAVE SO OFTEN CRIED OUT FOR, YET NEVER FOUND WITHIN OURSELVES THE FIRE TO ENACT. PEOPLE ASK US WHY WE ARE SO FERVENT IN OUR CAUSE, AND I WEEP FOR THEM. THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE WILLING TO DIE FOR A CAUSE THAT THEY BELIEVE IN. THEY HAVE NEVER FELT THE RIGHTEOUS FURY WITHIN SO STRONG AS TO FORGE THEIR VERY SOUL INTO A FORCE TO DRIVE CHANGE. WE HAVE WATCHED LIGHT AFTER LIGHT BE SNUFFED OUT BY THE GROWING DARK, AND NOW WE HAVE REALIZED THAT THIS IS NOT THE ENDING WE WANT. THIS IS NOT THE ENDING WE DESERVE. WE WILL BEAT BACK THE DARK. WE HAVE LOST FAITH IN THOSE THAT WE HAD TRUSTED TO PROTECT US, SO NOW WE MUST PROTECT OURSELVES. WE MUST TAKE UP ARMS TO DEFEND OUR RIGHT TO LIVE A GOOD LIFE, AND TO DIE ON OUR OWN TERMS. IF OUR LIVES ARE THE PRICE WE PAY TO BUILD A BETTER FUTURE FOR OUR DESCENDANTS, THEN SO BE IT. SO BE IT.



WE CANNOT GO ON LIKE THIS. WE CANNOT MORALLY ALLOW THIS INJUSTICE TO CONTINUE. WE MUST FIGHT, AND IF WE MUST, THEN WE SHALL DIE. WE WILL NO LONGER BE BOUND TO THE WILL OF THE 1%. WE WILL NOT STAND FOR THIS. WE ARE NOT NUMBERS, WE ARE NOT STATISTICS, WE ARE HUMANS WHO WILL FIGHT FOR OUR FREEDOM. WE WILL RESIST. WE WILL NOT BE SILENCED. THEY MAY BEAT US, BREAK US, KILL US, BUT THEY WILL NOT DEFEAT US. THEY MAY TAKE OUR LIVES, OUR JOBS, OUR HOMES, BUT THEY WILL NEVER TAKE OUR LIBERTY. THIS IS OUR COMMON CAUSE, BE YOU RED OR BLUE, WHITE OR BLACK, OF CLOTH OR STREETS, WE ARE ALL BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THIS FIGHT. IN OUR FIGHT. OUR COUNTRY WAS BUILT ON REVOLUTION, ON THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM. THE VERY BEDROCK OF OUR SOCIETY IS FORMED AROUND THE WILL TO RESIST. WE HAVE GROWN SOFT AND COMPLACENT, AND WE ARE SUFFERING FOR IT. WE ARE BEING HERDED LIKE COWS TO THE SLAUGHTER AND WE LAYING DOWN AND DYING. THE RULING CLASS HAS HAD THE RUN OF THINGS FOR TOO LONG. WE NEED TO TEACH THEM THAT POWER DOES NOT MAKE YOU INVINCIBLE. WE NEED TO MAKE THEM LEARN TO FEAR AGAIN. MAKE THEM BLEED, MAKE THEM COWER LIKE PREY. WE MUST FIGHT AND WIN. LET'S TAKE OUR COUNTRY BACK.

THEY HAVE TIED THEIR OWN NOOSE, WE ARE BUT THE ARBITERS OF THE FATE THEY WROUGHT FOR THEMSELVES. WE ARE VENGEANCE.

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