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**Look Out Below!**

So, here we are. The plane is on fire and the pilot done lost his mind. His crew is acting like everything is fine, but they seem to be disappearing, one by one. If you look out the windows on the Starboard side, you'll see little parachutes of those who have abandoned the mad king, and you'll see more taking dives whose chutes haven't opened up yet. They won't open until the cord is pulled. But they've been brainwashed into not pulling the cord.

This brief trip into Corruption Land, where everyone is in it for themselves, and all they had to do was to praise the Mad King, publicly and privately, on the regular, was a heady adventure. Billions were scooped up, never to be seen again, and never to be accounted for.

Americans were left to perish after natural disasters, because they had two strikes against them: 1.) They didn't allow the Mad King, while he was just a simple money launderer for the Russian Mob, to build one of his ostentatious Hotels in their country because of his history of defaulting on payments and not paying his workers nor his taxes, as well as the sources of his financing were sketchier than a page of shorthand by a blind stenographer. Strike 2.) They were Brown People. The Mad King, in his orange spray tan, which he uses to mask the sickly greyness of his own hide, is racist to his core. His daddy was once arrested at a KKK Rally, and MK himself was sued many times for discrimination in how he ran his businesses.

"Businesses", I kid. Criminal Enterprise. It's a form of business I suppose.

He is not an aberration in politics. In fact, he is the ideal that the Republican Party has been striving for, for decades. A man so dumb and so uncaring about the harm being done, but who will just sign anything put in front of him by the Republican Leaders. Grover Norquist, who is one of the driving forces behind the Conservative movement, just wants to cut taxes—not YOUR taxes, not mine, but the millionaires and billionaires. But of course, they say "cutting taxes" and idiots vote for them because they don't want details. Grover had this idea, he says, when he was twelve-years old. Yup. Taxes are bad. They build roads, provide for our military, common defense, protect our environment, give us National Parks (Don't worry, all those are going away too), and send us to the Moon and back.

Taxes also provide services in times of Natural Disasters.... But, who needs any of that, right? The super wealthy, the greediest of the greedy, think the poors should pay more so they can pay less. Remember when the Republicans passed a bill that said that the fuel and maintenance of private jets was tax deductible? Yup, we're paying for their luxury flights. But that's okay with you, right? You don't need your schools to supply kids with books, materials, or for those schools even to have safe buildings or heat, right? Taxes are bad. So, Conservatives worked for decades to purge out of their party, anyone who could foresee any drawbacks to their greed. You cheered them on at their rallies, right?

Grover Norquist, who never had a thought beyond age twelve, is one of your heroes, right? Here he is, yukking it up with the idiots among you, saying that we don't need a president to lead us, just to have enough digits to sign the bills we put in front of him. [Behold. February 2012](#)

And here we are today. A man so corrupt and so greedy, he is the perfect embodiment of everything the Republicans have been building for decades. A man so dumb he doesn't read and wouldn't be able to pronounce half the words if he did read them, just signs what Republicans tell him to sign.

He puts extremists on the Judicial Bench, for life and the Republican Senate waves them all through. The most incompetent have never tried a case in court, never filed a brief, never had a client... Judges for life, because they are too stupid to care about the damage they do, and this has been the goal of the Republican Party.

During Obama's terms, they refused to fill more than a handful of seats on the Federal Bench because they wanted a philosophy of extreme conservatism to rule the courts all across the land. More than 1500 seats remained empty because of Republican Obstruction. They even refused to meet with Obama's Supreme Court Nominee, making up some lie that it was not acceptable to have a POTUS in their last year (18 mos, in this case) name a Supreme Court Justice. This lie they maintained, despite it being disproven in about 20 previous cases. They wanted Extremely Conservative Justices on that Bench, and they waited until Trump was in office and started planting them.

So, here we are, in that plane that was going to crash and burn, regardless because the man at the helm doesn't know how to fly and would not listen to anyone that did know how to fly. He throws a fit if he is not praised. He regularly opens meetings with his staff or cabinet, by having them each in turn, praise and thank him. He was corrupt before he got into office, and he has become more corrupt while in office.

Our National Parks and Federal Lands are being stripped of their protections. He's put corporate lobbyists in charge of every agency that is supposed to regulate how those corporations can pollute, or how they can cheat their employees.

The Republicans during their run of both houses during the first part of this term, passed laws repealing the laws that had been passed to prevent banks and Mortgage/Lending Institutions from ripping off borrowers. They literally put back in place, all the elements that caused the last huge economic crash during the George W Bush Administration.

Oh yeah, it's gonna crash. So is this plane. And your friends and family who continue to support this criminal? They're traitors. So are you if you don't stand up now. It's not just Trump. He will be removed from office. But the Republican Party? They will build another one. Vote them all out.

Or not. Have you seen how government fails people in Indian Country? Billions of our Tax Dollars go into the Tribes, but people still live in substandard shacks while those in power live extremely well, travel First Class and get thousands of dollars to play with at the tables when they hold conferences at casinos. Why do they hold so many conferences at casinos?

People in those tribes suffer. Good people suffer. They have little or no say over the bullies that run those tribes. Bullies that are extremely well connected to local, State, and Federal Governments. Bullies that don't fear being held accountable for the harm they do, the laws they break, even selling out their own people.

Same is true of the greater governments: State and Federal. We get rid of Trump, we get rid of The Republican Party, and if we don't want to see this movie again, we have to take a serious in-depth look at the system that made it possible to murder people and get away with it; to traffic children and get rich from it. To cripple communities with drugs and get wealthy from it.

See? You can't tell what part is talking to White Society and what part is talking about Indian Country, can you. We are all Indians now. If we don't find to save each other, regardless of race, religion or any other form of bigotry, we shall surely be on this ride again.

Ooops, looks like the wing is on fire. Gotta go!

You know where to find me.

~Cat