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Cracks, Illusions, & Lies

We've heard this song so many times, we can sing along with those at the press conferences, with their best possible sad faces, and a script in front of them. "We failed (insert name of dead child)... Fell through the cracks...we've taken steps to make sure this never..."

But it does. Again, again, again, it does. Nothing is learned. Nothing is changed. Children are no safer, and we are all shocked and amazed when we hear of another child, brutally tortured, murdered, and we learn that "there were warning signs that were missed"... sometimes 50 or 60 reports detailing the dangers the child was in, but nothing was ever done. "Warning signs that were missed" sounds so subtle. Like a whisper, or a note in a margin... something that was 'overlooked'.

The truth is, there were often dozens, sometimes dozens of dozens of reports that were not 'missed', they were 'ignored'. Deliberately ignored.

No one was ever held accountable. Rarely is anyone ever fired. If they are fired, it is a minion, not a supervisor, not an administrator, not anyone with any solid political connections who only got that job because of those political connections. No one who set the policies that abandon children to their abusers, is ever held accountable on any level whatsoever.

Nobody works their way up in those agencies, from ground floor to supervisor to administrator... those who do the real work burn out from repeatedly shoveling urgent reports under the noses of those more interested in political connections and career climbing than in the safety, well-being of the children in their care.

Those who don't burn out blow the whistle and are fired, and the hum and buzz of the machine that eats up our children, drones on. Nothing changes. More and more millions and billions of dollars go into the agencies, but things never get 'better' for the children. The mythical "cracks" are never patched.

It happens all over North America, and it happens almost word-for-word the same way. If someone notices the brutality of the murder, and there is going to be a trial, the agency will put out a spokesperson to appear contrite and serious while assuring us that changes have been made.

The Illusion Spinners

My favorite line is "She or He fell through the cracks..." The illusion that creates in our minds is of a very solid foundation or structure that has these teeny, tiny little cracks and rarely, once in awhile, ONE falls through the cracks.

These are not well built foundations. They are rife with corruption and ineptitude from the top on down. These are not 'cracks' that children fall through, these are rooms

with no floors that the children are shoved into, the doors closed and the inevitable happens. Over, and over again, it happens.

And it will keep on happening because there is no political will at the top of the crap pile to actually make the changes, hold the standards or even follow the laws that are in place.

Political payoffs in the form of appointments to agencies and even to head those agencies, has become the greatest danger our children face in this country. Nowhere is it more apparent, more damaging and more common than in Indian Country.

Children are damaged, children are broken, children are raped and murdered while all about them is this political dance, jazz hands, and confetti cannons shooting out shredded documents, parades of Strike Force members, and studies.

Meanwhile, the 13-yr. old girl who reported she was being repeatedly raped by the level 3 sex offender and was told that it would be at least 30 days before any agency would begin to even start an investigation, meanwhile, she is forced to live with that sex offender, who knows she reported him.

The hope on the part of the BIA and those high up in the AFC is that she will commit suicide and solve their problem. If they wanted to help, they would have done their job, immediately. They want her to suffer and to suicide. That will not only solve their immediate problem, but it is a clear message to any female, any child out there, that if you are raped, shut up. If you report it, it gets worse and the very agencies that are supposed to rescue you, will turn their backs.

Her rapist has not been arrested. She is still forced to be under the same roof as he is, and he is well aware that no one will ever come after him because it opens up so many more connections to more rapes, more beatings, more dead children. It would 'embarrass' the BIA, the DOJ, HHS, IHS, who are so busy trying to polish their own agency images, and 'repair' their relationship with one another--- whatever that means.

To me, it sounds like someone got their feelings hurt when it was pointed out that children are being raped and murdered in the same homes that were listed in the 13 mandated reports. Of more concern to Marrienne McMullen is the soothing of those hurt feelings among her political peers, and only after they are done pouting will they maybe begin to do the work of protecting the children.

So far, they have not yet finished sulking. It's been years, and they still won't investigate. That girl is waiting for rescue from her abuser, and she's told to wait at least 30 days before anyone will consider it... and it's been 3 months without them beginning to consider it.

Heidi Heitkamp is proud of her 'Committee' and the \$4 Million she has received to 'study' this. She has never once called for the immediate investigation of a single

report. To her, these children are like bugs under a glass. They are not like living, breathing children. The crimes against them are not alarming enough that she would publicly call for action. But she did get \$4 Million taxpayer dollars to ... study it.

I hope that when she does 'study' this that she comes to the following conclusions:

- Child rape is a crime
- Children should not be raped
- Rapists should be arrested
- Children should be rescued.

I hope, but there really is no guarantee because only a person that doesn't think it is a crime, doesn't think children should be rescued from rapists, doesn't think rapists should be arrested would need to 'study' any of this. Most of us already know.

That girl is only one of several children known to be in constant urgent crisis on the rez. I hope that soon, Ms. Kennerson of the Children's Bureau, which receives \$8Billion of our tax dollars a year, has gotten around to asking what her name is by now. She's apparently the one McMullen has put in complete charge of all of this.

Maybe when she suicides Kennerson will ask what the name of the girl was.

When she does suicide, as did the teenagers in Standing Rock and Ft. Berthold over the holidays, the files are closed. No one is investigated. They all 'Fall Through the Cracks', and the political appointees get their bonuses, attend their fundraisers, become power players in ever more powerful circles.

The Sacrifice of Children To Please the Gods

We pride ourselves on being 'civilized' and are thus appropriately shocked at ancient civilizations that seemingly sacrificed children to gain the pleasure of the gods. The most powerful in the land plunged those children to their deaths by several means, none of them pleasant, in order to both please their gods and maintain their power.

Today's politicians and the cronies they have installed/appointed to these high offices and agencies are doing exactly the same thing, but only on a grander scale than any ancient civilization so far unearthed.

First they must sacrifice the children to the gods of political expediency. The children must be used to gain funding, then they are trafficked, abused, raped, murdered or suicide, and then more funding comes in for funerals, and agencies ask for more money to 'fix the problem' which never gets addressed, much less fixed because the problem, such as we have seen in the correspondence between Thomas Sullivan and Marrienne McMullen, anyone that actually moves to fix anything is seen as a threat to the entire ivory tower, and they are banished.

No one who has robbed the children of Spirit Lake Nation of their funds has ever been investigated or arrested. Millions of dollars gone. Oh well. No one who sold or stole children or homed them with sex offenders and felons has ever been investigated or arrested. The felons and sex offenders who have those children will never be investigated nor arrested.

Well, not until a tiny broken body shows up murdered and the cumulative torture, abuse, rape and worse is 'discovered', that is. And then (insert name of child here) fell through the cracks.

I will remind my dear readers that those who survive these snake pits and political indifference, do not do well as adults. They do not just suddenly move away and forget all of it. They are broken as children, they are broken adults, unable to cope. The fear, anger and untreated trauma they pack with them, at worst, turns them into the monsters that hurt other children, or pyromaniacs that burn down buildings, or gangsters, addicts, rapists... all the things we try to lock out of lives, our homes and from which we try to protect our own children and ourselves, are created by the indifference of those appointees collecting social status, fat paychecks and career opportunities, while ignoring that children are being raped, tortured, beaten, starved and worse.

Dead Civilizations

Sacrifice is sacrifice. The methods used by today's rulers not really that different than the ancients. The rationale is the same: To please the gods. The gods have names and offices, but in many respects, so did the ancients.

Those civilizations perished abruptly either because their gods were not pleased, or because murdering the children was in fact, murdering their own future. So will our society, our civilization perish. We are already dying.

The ancients may have killed off the very children who would have saved their societies through new ideas, methods, or inspired progress through the arts or advanced skills. Whatever gifts those children were born to bring to this world, were taken from this world when they were sacrificed.

The children today, who have no rescue, die inside. Suicide, even years later, just completes the damage already done.

We will never hear their songs, be inspired by their artwork; we'll never see them dance, and we'll never read their poetry and our spirits will never commune with them in any of the arts or sciences. We'll never know what buildings they would have designed, what energy sources they would invent or discover. We'll never have the cures for sicknesses nor the other discoveries they would have brought to us. We will have sacrificed them to political expediency.

They will never know how many people cared about them and were fighting for them. They will never know how important it is that they survive and tell their stories, and how strong they can become when they shame not only their abusers, but those who enabled the abusers and those who robbed them.

They will never know the embrace of healing. They will never know the world has in it anyone that cares or who would risk everything to protect them from harm.

They will never know how important it is that they survive and help others who survive to tell their stories, raise their voices. They will never know how much they count in this world.

They will never know because so few ever find the strength to become their tormentors' worst nightmare: A survivor who tells their story.

We have already lost them and they have already lost us because we keep people like Marrienne McMullen in a place where she can obstruct felony child abuse investigations.

It's how civilizations die. First, they sacrifice the future. We cannot separate children from what is our future. We cannot separate the unanswered abuse of today from the horrible crimes committed later, upon other children or upon ourselves. We're already experiencing it and unable to understand "how anyone could grow up to be like that"... But I think we are catching on. I think the dots are being connected in more and more people's lives as we become more aware, less accepting of the same excuses, the same scripts, over and over again.

Look at the Human Wreckage you see on the streets or in the prisons. They were created by people like Marrienne McMullen, George Sheldon, James Murray, Sue Settles, Purdon, Kennerson and everyone who has failed to follow legal protocol in responding to the 13 Mandated Reports.

Children who survive grow up, get stronger, meaner, angrier... and really, you don't expect them to respect the laws and law enforcement that disrespected them all their lives, do you?

They don't all turn into molesters and predators, but a high number of them do, and ALL of them are damaged and it affects everyone in their lives, from family to work, to school, and even encounters en route...

As long as people like Marrienne McMullen and George Sheldon and Tim Purdon can count on politically succeeding at the cost of children's lives, with impunity, none of us is safe now, nor will we be in the future when the new crop of monsters we let them create, come into our lives.

There are no 'cracks', there are floorless rooms, snake pits and political payoffs making it all 'unfixable'. When we've had enough, we will hound those responsible

until they have no peace and flee from our questions, abandon their offices, and allow in their place, those who know what to do, and who care enough to do it.

If you can do nothing else, howl like coyotes until their heads ring and they can't read their scripts, tell their lies and think they've fooled anyone. Find them, follow them, hound them.

We will not be safe until the children are safe. The children are not safe as long as those who allow the suffering and who drive off anyone that would speak of it, feel comfortable in their towers.

Ask them if child rape is a crime and if those who commit rape or sexual abuse on a child should be arrested or that child rescued. Watch them dance around that like a bonfire, posing, 'vogue-ing' , hand gestures and furrowed brows--- but never touching it lest it burn them for their complicity.

I'm not kidding: Howl.

You know where to find me.

~Cat

February 6, 2014
Oblivious

[Update No.1](#) (Scroll to page 4)

When you read this response from McMullen to Chairman Russ McDonald, I guarantee it will make you want to bang your head against the wall.

Russ McDonald, feeling the pressure of eyes on the rez over the rampant practice of placing children with registered sex offenders and ignoring reports of rape, actually spoke with people in Washington, DC to request that Thomas Sullivan be placed as Lead Investigator to investigate the very crimes against children that Mr. Sullivan has been, futilely attempting to get the ACF to acknowledge.

Ms. McMullen manages to pat herself on the back implying that Marilyn Kennerson's efforts are 'helpful' to Spirit Lake--- which only means that Kennerson, after supposedly working on the crisis of crimes against children for over a year, recently actually asked what the names of the children were.

Since actually becoming involved (belatedly) and finding out the names of children, I am assuming that the recent shell game where children are being shuffled from home to home out on the rez, is her doing. Good job Kennerson! And it only took you a year to remove a handful of children from the rapists and registered sex offenders?

I remind my readers that even though they have begun to shuffle children around on the rez, they have not arrested a single sex offender. They still have not begun the investigation into the rape of the 13-yr old girl who is still being forced to be in the company of her rapist, and he continues to rape her. Still waiting on that one, Kennerson... let us know when you feel like asking what her name is, k?

Meanwhile, she talks about the 'assessment' that is in process. After which, they will discuss policy and procedures. I wonder if they will determine that child rape is a crime? Stay tuned.

McMullen then says that the ACF doesn't do investigations, they only provide technical support and grants for the agencies that investigate. She states that the BIA is currently investigating... blah, blah...

We have already seen the 'technical support' in the manner which George Sheldon and Ms. McMullen forbid Director Sullivan from issuing any further Mandated Reports... that was very supportive of the BIA and the USAG who have refused for almost two years straight, if not longer, to investigate any of the cases that were presented to them in those mandated reports.

Which brings us to her next statement about what the ACF does:

"The role of the Immediate Office

of the Regional Administrator is to provide leadership for ACF's cross-cutting initiatives, emergency preparedness and response, and administrative and communication support for ACF."

"Cross-Cutting"? As in???

and "emergency preparedness"? I guess children being raped, forced to live with registered sex offenders, being trafficked, their funds robbed, or going missing does not qualify as an emergency?

Here's where Ms. McMullen gets in her jabs at those who keep pestering her and her pals with those annoying reports of children being criminally assaulted, endangered—oh, and finally murdered after the reports that hit her desk and the BIA and the USAG all go ignored for months:

"Finally, we appreciated the opportunity to discuss the importance of encouraging individuals to report incidents of alleged abuse through formal processes so that they may be appropriately investigated. In this case, reports should be made to BIA law enforcement, which has 24-hour dispatch coverage, at 701-766-4231; or BIA social services at 701-766-2100 during regular business hours.

We understand that reporting of alleged abuse through non-official channels has contributed to unnecessary confusion and delay. We will continue to encourage official reporting through appropriate channels in order to ensure timely and professional investigations to protect the children of Spirit Lake."

The thing Ms McMullen seems most oblivious about is that these reports have gone to the BIA--- and the BIA has ignored them for years. THAT is the problem. Also, that the BIA Liaison Agents have themselves retaliated against those who have issued reports of child abuse, both the child victims and their mandated reporters.

I'm not sure what in her mind constitutes "timely" or "professional response".

Reporting abuse through 'non official channels'? Seriously? Mandated Reporters making official reports to these agencies are harassed, threatened, intimidated, smeared and the reports are ignored, but they have every single report--- unless they have lost them because they were angry, incompetent, or criminally negligent...

McMullen prides herself in being oblivious as to how these reports have been, for years now, ignored by those agencies she is touting as 'appropriate' and that is the problem: They are corrupt.

Who are these 'non official channels'? Everyone that works with children or for the government is a Mandated Reporter, and those are the people who have been filing the reports.

But apparently, she would like to give the impression that people making these reports are themselves, the cause of the delays? Seriously? By officially notifying those agencies, the Mandated Reporters are causing the delays? Or by reporting that after over a year, two years, nothing has been done and not a single investigation has been started, despite the urgency of the reports... THAT is causing the delays?

Who are these "non official" channels of which she speaks? I have seen no reports from "non official" channels and I have been looking at this much more closely than Ms. McMullen has. Were there circus clowns receiving reports? Were their Acrobats and Jugglers filing reports? Please clarify!

She is clearly most offended at the Official filing the reports.

I am happy to see that at least, unintentionally, she does state that there have been 'delays'. It's been years, but let's say 'delays' because that sounds less serious. After all, it's only children being raped.

And when the chairman of the rez asks for direct help, because the BIA is refusing to do their job, she gives him phone numbers for the BIA where he can report....

Oh wait! If he reports, that makes him just (wait for it) another 'nonofficial' channel making reports....

It is as if McMullen has taken her mission as head of the ACF as solely to protect the most corrupt agencies and bad actors in government, and to explain their refusal to do their jobs as pouting because their feelings are hurt by reports coming in that they are not doing their jobs.

I suppose that if we start praising the BIA and the USAG for not doing their jobs, they will ... do what exactly?

McMullen has reached the cul de sac of broken logic and is wildly driving in circles, looking for a way out. She has taken her agency and put it into the blender, set it on Oblivion, and now we all watch her spin, and spin, and spin...

There will be no help for the Children of Spirit Lake. Not as long as Ms. McMullen can obstruct it. Corruption is killing the children. She protects the corrupt. What does that make her?

Update 1

I just got my paws on the letter sent by Chairman McDonald to Thomas Sullivan. It seems very straightforward to me. There are 13 Mandated Reports. Kennerson is supplying 'technical' assistance, which is not Legal Assistance nor investigation assistance by any measure...

Thomas Sullivan has built up a rapport with the people on the rez who are filing these complaints and reporting crimes against children, and he seems genuinely interested in stopping the crimes against the children by first actively investigating them.

To be clear: all of these crimes and reports have been given to the BIA and to Timothy Purdon and the other agencies that are supposed to investigate, but all of whom have refused to investigate.

Recall if you will, that last year, Timothy Purdon put on a dog and pony show Town Hall meeting with the Tribal Members and they reported directly to him, several of these crimes against children, and he did nothing. Zero. Nada. He did declare that they were all investigated... but not a single one was.

So much for the "official channels" that Ms. McMullen seems to think are working so well, eh?

This is the letter that McMullen was responding to in her note.

Bear in mind that while all this discussion is going on, and these blithe dismissals by McMullen, even over the pleas of the Tribal Chair for an active investigation, children are being raped, beaten and worse. There will be more child murders, more child rapes, more child suicides and more Human Wreckage created while McMullen refuses to actively assist and allow an investigation, all the while maintaining that the agencies that are supposed to be doing the investigation are being delayed over some petty hurt feelings for being called out for their corruption and failure to investigate going on three years now. She staunchly stands behind and supports the corrupt.

Chairman McDonald's request for Sullivan to investigate has been flatly turned down. The corrupt can continue without fear that anyone will stop them or even investigate the crimes against children they refuse to.

Well done, McMullen. Corruption has a friend in you!

You know where to find me.

~Cat

February 10, 2013

Protecting the Predators

Our Federal Government has made such a habit of protecting predators at all levels, that it is affecting all of us, nationally, on every level... and yet, many seem unaware that they are being hurt not only by the predators, but also have to fight the very government that is supposed to be on our side, preventing predation or protecting and supporting us as we fight the predators.

The regulations that had been in effect that protected us individually and collectively from economic melt down, The Glass-Steagall Act, was stripped away over a 10 year period until it no longer existed. Predatory lending, Hedge Funds moved directly into our banking institutions rendering them into zombies that crashed our economy and brought us to the brink of economic doom.

People lost homes, jobs, property values crashed and more and more people were upside down on their mortgages, just one paycheck away from losing everything... and many, too many did.

Our government gave our money to the banks without any regulations or oversight as to how it should be used to rescue the economy. Instead of helping homeowners, like they said they would, big banks used that money to buy out other big banks and we saw a year of obscene mergers and acquisitions that kept our economy on the rocks.

No one from the government stepped in to stop it. The raping of the economy carried on, and to this day, people are still fighting both the banks and predatory lending institutions, many of whom altered contracts without the consent of the mortgage holders, but still making the mortgage holders liable for terms they never agreed to... all of this still going on, and our government, especially those elected (both parties) fighting to keep the predatory practices in place so that their biggest donors, contributors, supporters, can continue to rape the economy, putting both recovery and prosperity out of reach of most Americans.

Government does this because the people in government are not held to account for laws that apply to you and I. Elected can have conflicts of interest on bills they vote for.

People had to fight the banks and the predatory laws that gave all the power to the banks, leaving the rest of us to tread water, drown, and get angry over how this could have happened in the first place.

Distraction & Misdirection

It happened because government has running it, people who find it preferable and profitable to allow predation on the economy. They want to keep power, so they must keep us divided as a nation. No better way to do that than to keep us scared, paranoid, underfed, underpaid, over worked or unable to find a job with a livable

wage--- oh and make sure there are no restrictions on guns. We must be over armed to 'feel secure'. If that means allowing felons to carry automatic weapons, weapons allowed in coffee shops, schools, movie houses, so much the better. Create the fear and the chaos, constantly traumatize us as a nation with mass slaughters of innocents in schools, elementary schools, theaters....

Nobody look at what is going on behind that curtain. Send out politicians to say they won't let government take our guns away... (no one is taking anyone's guns away, but that doesn't matter. Whip up a frenzy. Get people overheated so they don't think, can't think and will fight to the death anyone that disagrees with them or tries to reason with them.) Unless you firmly believe that it should be legal for convicted rapists, felons, and the mentally unstable, to have complete legal access to as many high powered weapons as they want...

Today, in many states, if a convicted rapist, any convicted felon is caught with a gun in their possession, no one can take it away from them. If they commit crimes with those guns, murder, rape, robbery, then, after several of those crimes are committed, and they are caught, and they are found guilty...then, only then can you take their guns away. But look at the campaigns that convince you that YOU are the one whose gun the 'gubmint comin' to git'.

Meanwhile, as massive rallies and media puke all over the 'gun' issue, your government is continuing to pass legislation that makes it okay for banks and insurance companies to rip you off. So easy!

We think we are fighting each other over unlimited access to guns. We really should be fighting the government on their allowing Financial Predators to write the laws that serve them at our cost. Don't be distracted. Think.

Government has become the province of predators. Predators make the laws. Predators hold the power. Predators have infested our government at every level. Those who try to do good work, work that will benefit us as a nation, make things more fair, give us protection from predators, are shouted down, lied about, and entire smear campaigns designed to mislead the public, making it impossible for good people to do good work.

Financial predators have taken over the economy. We can see by the damage done, consistently, over decades, that it was no accident that the safeguards were removed, and huge risks to the public put in place. We can tell by the shape of this thing, the wreckage it has left behind, what it was, what it is. We also know that if we do nothing, it will only get worse and worse--- for all of us, while a few enjoy scraping up everything we earned and owned, as we garage sale our lives, pensions, benefits to lose everything, because government protected the predators.

It's going to take years, decades, for us to weed them out and undo the twisted legislation that gave them power and money, our money. It will take strong, dedicated, intelligent people with both courage and integrity.

Sexual predators have also infested the government. There is no other reason why, all of these reports of rape, horrific abuse, criminal acts against children being committed by known registered sex offenders, would go both deliberately ignored by the very agencies that are supposed to act to protect those children, but that those agencies themselves would be protected and supported by other agencies, even after those other agencies have been handed documented proof of the corruption, the ineptitude and the retaliation against witnesses and those who report abuse.

When one agency is corrupt, we have a problem. When the agencies that are supposed to investigate that corruption refuse to act, we have an even bigger problem. When other agencies continue to support the agencies that are corrupt and which refuse to investigate these crimes, we have a monumental crisis in our government.

All of which is aimed directly at supporting the predators who are raping, beating, abusing these children.

Children are the future. We have seen what happens when the safeguards are removed from our financial systems. It will take decades to recover. Imagine now, the damage being done to the children, our future. How many futures, how many generations will it take to begin to end the violence, abuse, trauma and all the Human Wreckage that creates?

Money is paper. It comes. It goes. Children are living, breathing Human Beings who at best, will either survive to become unable to cope or care for their own children, or at worst, become monsters themselves, who prey on children.

We see the results around us everywhere of these past several decades of our government protecting the predators. The addictions, suicides, violence, mental illness, abuse, neglect, all weighing down our systems depleted resources, crowding our jails and prisons, making the USA NO. 1 in the world for incarcerating its citizens.

The privatized prisons are abusive as well, and they get paid from our tax dollars. Creating even greater monsters, more disconnected lives, more families in despair.

Predators are being protected and nowhere is it more obvious than in Indian Country where the very agencies that are supposed to enforce the law, protect the victims, are indulging in political power plays for personal wealth, and no agency over them will hold them to account.

Instead, we get mindless praise on what a great job they are doing. And it's getting worse and worse.

VAWA

The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) was touted as a real step forward for Indian Women who have been raped and assaulted on the reservations. It gives absolute power to the Tribal Courts of each reservation.

Courts that have no standards, and judges who serve at the pleasure of the Tribal Councils and Tribal Chairs. Judges only required to have a high school diploma or GED.

Yes, they say they 'can' require more, but they don't. They install judges that will do what they are told by the powerful people in charge on the rez. If the rapist is a family member or close ally of the powerful families, the victim loses in court.

If the accused is innocent, but is accused by a vindictive member or close ally of a powerful family, the accused loses in court. Simple as that.

Where corruption is so rampant, the Federal Government, instead of working to clean up the corruption, has instead handed over even more autonomy to the very criminal syndicates that run the reservations. No standards, no oversight and, as an extra bonus, if the Tribal Council or Chair decides not to pay the meager fees to the State for Appeals Courts, there is also no chance of an appeal. Sorry, Charlie Tuna, you lose.

We saw this very factor in action many times. Most notably when a girl who just turned 13 was raped by a 38-yr old man. She was incarcerated, he is still free to rape more young girls.

The message to all his victims is clear: Make a police report, YOU will go to jail, be taken away from your family. That'll teach you.

Timothy Purdon even chimed in on this case saying that *'there's two sides to every story...'* --- She's 13, Purdon, there's only ONE side.

Would all of this corruption, rape, assault, and the theft of millions of dollars be happening over and over again if government were doing their job? No. But government is not just enabling predators on all levels, it is supporting and protecting them at all levels.

Predators Pick the Judges

The Tribal Judge who made it possible for that one little girl to be removed from her registered sex-offender's home (where she never should have been placed in the first place), has felt the wrath of that man and his powerful friends. She was removed from her bench at the request of the predator and his family. They went to the Tribal Council and since most of the tribal council are themselves rapists or protecting rapists in their own families, they sided with the registered sex offender and had the judge removed.

Yes, that judge will be replaced by a judge who knows not to tamper with the predator run system.

This is the very system that our Federal Government, unwilling to pursue investigations of corruption, child rape, child trafficking, sexual assault, has decided

to abdicate completely the responsibility of oversight or law enforcement. VAWA, they say, 'empowers Native Women'. And the applause from those whom the predators have in their pockets, is deafening.

The simple answer is one our government does not want to pursue, but we must force them to pursue, and that is they must enforce the laws equally. One cannot exclude an entire class of people and say they are not entitled to equal protection under the law. Women and children who are raped or assaulted should have their cases heard in the same courts of law that hear the cases of everyone else. The corruption needs to be investigated and those who have stolen millions from their community and from our government, need to be held accountable in a court of law.

They are predators on all levels. The community in Spirit Lake Nation and other reservations are suffering now because, as in SLN, Roger and Duane stole about \$3Million from the tribe, so the funds have to be made up by robbing other programs. In this case, LIHEAP. (Low Income Heating Energy Assistance Program). Elders are literally, freezing, getting sick and dying in the cold because their tribes, such as Standing Rock, choose not to pursue those who have stolen the funds but would rather take it out of, away from those who need it most.

Death by Corruption

A woman named Debbie Dogskin froze to death in her trailer in Standing Rock Reservation because she had no propane. How is that even acceptable? It's happening in SLN as well. One man nearly froze to death except for a friend found him and his situation and spent his own money to get propane delivered (within a few hours) and that saved a man's life.

None of this would be happening if there were any sense that stealing from these government funded programs would yield a substantial consequence. As it is, there is no consequence. Those who stole from the program directly received a scolding and a pittance of a fine, did not even cover the cost of what they stole!

We can see by the shape of this thing, that the predators have infested our government. The only way to get them out and protect our future, the one filled with survivors of these abuses, neglect and government corruption, is to act now and until our last breath upon this earth, to make it better.

We can only do that if we see through the BS, learn to come together, hold our own government accountable at every level and hold our media accountable for not carrying these stories that affect our lives financially and every other way, as well as profoundly affect the lives of children and women who are, by law, being cut off from support, or equal justice under the law... more and more every day.

We watched without understanding what we were seeing as the financial protections in our laws were stripped away. The results were devastating and the impact will last for a generation.

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I am attaching with this email a brief, three page write-up of a graduate of the Spirit Lake foster home system. It is entitled, "My Story". Read it and understand the despair this now strong, resilient young woman felt as her reports of abuse, rape and neglect were ignored by those who were running the system then, when she was 5, 6 and 7 years of age. She went into the system between the ages of 4 and 5. She left it at 18. Now she is in her early 20s, an alcoholic with three children of her own and two step-sons. If she is able to achieve some level of normalcy in her life, it will be a remarkable achievement. If she can keep herself and her kids on the straight and narrow, avoiding having to put her kids into the care of others, exposing them to the abuse she lived with as a child, she will be a great success. She recognizes the pitfalls she confronts on a daily basis and works harder than any of us to avoid them. The inter-generational abuse fostered by the corrupt criminals who must be removed cannot be allowed to continue. If it does, what this young lady has written will continue to be repeated many times over.

In one home where she was placed for several years, she was raped daily. No social worker looked in to check on her welfare during those years. What were those federal staff from BIA doing while this child was being raped daily? What kind of oversight did ACF's Children's Bureau provide? What kind of supervision did the state provide? Why did all of these adults allow this child to be raped daily?

If this or any other young woman slips up and has their children removed from their custody temporarily, why can't they count on their kids being placed in a loving foster home where they will not be abused or neglected?

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February 17, 2014
Dog & Pony Show

Watching Heidi Heitkamp and Tim Purdon put on the [nothing show](#) left me not knowing whether to laugh or spit. There is Heitkamp, sitting up there in her Senate seat, as the head of her committee (which she assembled to deal with the problem of children being raped and abused on the rez) and there was Purdon, sitting at the table, microphone in front of him, giving non-responsive responses to her questions, which to be fair, were laughable questions to begin with.

Remember: Heitkamp was given \$4 Million of our tax dollars to form this committee and study this problem. Watching the video you can see that she has made an amazing discovery... there is alcoholism on reservations! I KNOW! Stunning, ain't it? And her questions to Purdon were essentially what has he, as USAG, has done about it.... To which he responds by telling an anecdotal ditty from a time before he was USAG and he was in private practice... (BTW, his law firm represented Tribal Council back in those days, so maybe you want to think on that a bit)... when he had bumped into a tribal member, native guy, whom he had represented (which tribe? I don't remember), and whose case he had lost, and the guy had gone to prison, gotten out, was in a half-way house, clean and sober, had a job, was happy... but then went back to the rez and fell into the ways of addiction....

None of which answered Heitkamp's question. The ultimate answer to her question was that he had done nothing, had no ideas, but he'd look into it, for which she thanked him.

Because children are being raped, abused and trafficked out of Spirit Lake Nation and other tribes, and the BIA has done nothing to stop it, an nothing to even begin to investigate the rapes and child rapes that are reported to them, Heitkamp received \$4M to set up a committee to 'study the problem', and has so far yielded a dog and pony show where she and Purdon could have had the same conversation over the telephone and saved taxpayers his travel expenses and the committee hearing expenses, for a relatively idiotic show of doing nothing.

All we know is that today, Heitkamp is aware that alcoholism is a problem on the rez. Something she would have known from any number of 'studies' that have been done over the past 150 years, but hey, it's a start. I think we can expect, if she stays on this current track, that after several hearings, she will conclude that drug addiction is also a problem.

Don't tell her in advance. I don't want to spoil her surprised/astonished face when she learns that one. I wonder if she and Purdon will have another Dog and Pony show for us at that juncture? You decide who is the dog and who is the horse's ass.

None of this is anywhere near the question, much less approaching the issue that Spirit Lake is in crisis, with children being forced to dwell with registered sex offenders, BIA refusing to investigate. It's a diversion from the driving issue of crimes against children on the rez, or in Indian Country in general for that matter.

We have concrete evidence, documentation showing that the BIA is corrupt and in fact, is itself, participating in the abuses of these children.

But so far, we have Heitkamp and Purdon putting on what I love to call “The Phone Call Show”, meaning that their discussion had nothing to do with the crimes against children, and it proves that neither of them sees these crimes against children, still uninvestigated, ongoing, as important to them.

That is what we are up against. Not one word in Heitkamp’s discussion nor Purdon’s response/non-response used the words “Children” or “Rape”. Nothing she asked him could not have been accomplished equally as well, if not better, with a four minute phone call from her to his office, and at far less expense to taxpayers.

All this staging, to look important, but to never ever get near the problem, is Dog & Pony posing. Nothing more. The Good People of North Dakota that elected that woman should be outraged.

Everyone should be outraged that despite the evidence of absolute corruption in the BIA and the complete and utter failure of the Department of Justice to investigate child abuse reported directly to Timothy Purdon, that Marianne McMullen continues to say that they are the agencies she is supporting and that she has every confidence they are doing everything possible... it’s just that nothing has been done, and nothing will be done.

Public Pressure drove Heitkamp to put on the stage play. Public Pressure should force her to actually act, and not just put on an act.

The public should be insulted, irate, at the ploy to deceive the public into thinking these public servants are in any way doing their jobs to act on reports of crimes against children.

If they can ignore reports of crimes against Indian Children, they can and do, ignore reports of crimes against all children. They want us only to think of them when they do do their jobs, and not as the apathetic, incompetent, corrupt institutions they have become.

Children are not ‘falling through the cracks’ as they like to claim when another and another horrific child torture, murder and mutilation comes to light. They are being shoved off the cliffs into the snake pits.

When some reporter plasters a story on the front pages that reveals yet another child who was abandoned by those in the system who were supposed to care, supposed to act, and who refused to even the most common sense actions that would have prevented that child’s suffering and death, and they say “Fell through the cracks”, know they are lying to you.

When they say “We’re taking steps to insure this never happens again,” remember, they said that the time before, and the time before that, and the time before that... and they did nothing.

Remember that those who make the policies, such as George Sheldon as head of DCF in Florida, made it a paperwork problem. He made the policy that the cases were closed and the children not rescued when the abusers ‘promised never to do it again’. And when they did it again, and again, and again, each time was a new file, no history, no need to act. Remember that in 2009 more children died while in the grips of his “policy” in the State of Florida, than in all the remaining 49 States combined.

Remember that Marianne McMullen personally picked him to be her undersecretary at ACF, because he did such great work.

The only great work any of these hacks do, including Purdon, to get their high office appointments, is to fund raise substantial amounts of cash for the party that is in power. That is how they get recognized. That is why they are rewarded. The children pay the price. The community, the State, the Nation gets traumatized by ever increasing reports of abuse, torture, rape of these children, but nothing is ever done to rectify the system that gets more corrupt with each election.

If we, as a community, as a nation, as a society, cannot be moved to rectify the obvious wrongs in Indian Country, wrongs that inflict horrific scars, crippling after effects, and even murder of these children, if we cannot collectively demand that the children be protected, and demand proof that there is direct action to protect these children, then we as a community, as a nation, as a civilized society have failed.

We have failed not just these children, but our own. We condemn our children and grandchildren to grow up in an ever more dangerous, insecure, costly world. We allow this to happen when we do not call out those who take these high offices, elected and appointed, and feed our tax dollars to the most corrupt.

If we cannot get those in government to act upon direct reports of corruption, especially where it affects the children, then we must face that no child is safe anywhere.

Yes, alcoholism is a problem. So is drug addiction. Most of that stems from the futility of living in a place where there is no justice. Where reports of child rape result in the child being incarcerated and the rapists allowed, by protection of the agencies who enjoy a special kind of immunity from their own corruption, in that those who should be protecting the children, and protecting us, are protecting each other instead.

We grew up being taught that our government was founded on basic principles of Justice. That when crimes were reported to the authorities, they acted. They investigated and they arrested, and there would be trials.

Here, crimes including child rape have been reported directly to the authorities and they have ignored, side-stepped, danced around and refused to act.

Our government appears to be founded not on Justice, but rather on corruption of the worst imaginable, most heinous kinds; crimes against children. To them, the children are of no value, and what happens to the children has no impact on them or how they do their jobs. They see their jobs as protecting each other, at the cost of the children, at the cost of our future.

Yes, alcoholism is a problem and so are drugs. But injustice is the root of the evils that lead to them, and nowhere is injustice more obvious, more strident, than in Indian Country. If we don't fix it at the root, it will continue to spread into each of our lives, and the lives of our children, grandchildren and we will become a nation where darkness takes what it wants, from whomever it wants, anytime it wants. No one is safe.

Our government is infested. Decades of political appointments have burrowed in rendering every agency infected, bent to the will of dark forces at the expense of children, and all of us. We must demand the corruption be removed in those places where we have found it. It must be replaced by people of integrity, courage and moral fortitude. We must retake our government, agency by agency, department by department, demanding action, removing corruption whenever, wherever it is found.

Or we just give up, and let all that is evil, all that is wrong, all that is hurting the children, win. Those children, when they grow up, if they grow up, will not look kindly upon us.

So, while Heitkamp cruises slowly through conclusions rendered since the 1800's, we know we cannot count on her to get near the last 50 years, much less the last 4 years of reported rapes... her Dog & Pony show will get back to us with recommendations.

Meanwhile, children are being raped... and she's dancing all around it, as if never heard of it.

None of this lives up to the Omnibus Bill, page 21, last paragraph:

Spirit Lake Tribe Social Services.-The Bureau is directed to report to the House and Senate committees of jurisdiction on the progress of its efforts and the adequacy of child placement and judicial review by the Tribe and the Bureau. The Secretary is expected to take all necessary steps to ensure that children at the Spirit Lake Reservation are placed in safe and secure homes.

Kennerson of the Children's Bureau, whom McMullen has full faith is handling all of this, having had several meetings on Spirit Lake in the past year (that no one heard about) only recently, a few weeks ago, learned the names of the children she's supposed to be 'ensuring are in safe homes'.

There are no plans for any government agency to investigate the rapes of these children, nor to arrest any of the perpetrators, many of whom are registered sex offenders.

There is no deterrent to child rape on the rez. There is ample deterrent to any child or adult for reporting any rapes. For them, the consequences are dire.

Our Tax Dollars at work?

You know where to find me.

~Cat

February 24, 2014 Not Real Magic

Magicians don't know Magic, just the tricks that fool us into thinking they are magic. I came to the conclusion, ages ago when my uncle, then age 10, was learning how to do magic tricks, that there was indeed a difference between real magic and magic tricks. One is magic, the other is tricks.

Magicians practice, practice, practice the skills of sleight of hand, distraction of the eye and mind until their hands move as if fluidly through the air, producing bunnies, doves, flowers, fire and coins behind our ears.

They also practice their repartee, their banter, if you will, because the distractions by hand of eye and mind are not as complete unless they are also being led by the words chosen for their insinuation, their cadence and which play so easily on what we already believe or think is true.

They also use a wand, both to distract us, for we only tend to look where they point it, and they use curtains and mirrors. Behind those curtains and mirrors, assistants unseen, move pieces into place, conceal that which is to be hidden, replace it with something else. The woman becomes the tiger or vice-versa.

There are puffs of smoke, showers of glitter, panels sliding, all to lead and mislead us, to our delight, into thinking we know what is happening or why.

And we, the audience, must do our part. We must want to believe both that there is real magic (for somewhere there must be!) and that the performer is not tricking us. We love to be amazed, and we applaud.

To me, magicians, as they call themselves, are the pushers, the suppliers, catering to our addiction to fiction and denial. And they make it look so easy, so natural.

Their attire looks normal, but it is tailored carefully to conceal pockets, slots, panels in which to hide, from which to retrieve, objects of forming illusions.

I often wonder what it would be like for a magician to go through a TSA Checkpoint, coins, birds, kittens, flowers, and fire coming out of pockets, wands and ropes, strings, scarves and ribbons all coming out of their secret places and disappearing again... in puffs of smoke--- as if magic.

Even though we know these are only tricks, not real magic, we tend despite our common sense, to believe that it is magic. We call it a magic show, but we should call it a show of tricks and distractions.

We love to be fooled. We feel both stupid and amazed because we don't have the skills to do that, and we don't know those tricks. Secrecy is the byword of all Magicians. The magic loses its ability to awe and impress us, when someone breaks the code of secrecy and reveals how tricks are done.

Most of us don't know how these things are done. We don't want to know. If we knew, then we would not be so amused, and certainly not amazed, and we would feel somewhat resentful that someone was trying to fool us into believing something that was not true.

We believe it's magic because we, in our denial, want to believe it is true. We don't want to know how they do it, we just want to see it done.

This is how we, the audience, do our part, by remaining ignorant and amazed. They get to fool us, we get to be amazed. And we pay good money for the privilege. They get to hold the stage and make us believe anything they say... because we don't know how they do it, and we don't want to.

If ever there were real magic, Magicians would run for their lives, scurrying off the stage, all their tricks revealed as worthless, clumsy distractions.

If ever we saw real magic, we'd never be fooled by Magic Shows and trickery again.

Maybe someday, we'll encounter real magic in our lives and know it for what it is, and never be fooled nor want to be fooled, again.

Buh Bye Boobie Brownshoes

Robert O'Keefe has either resigned or been fired from his position as Director of Tribal Social Services. He never made anything better. He went along with the corrupt and made things worse. He helped cover up the crimes of pedophiles, and cover for those who enabled and protected them, but somehow, he just couldn't do it any longer?

It was his first job in Social Services, having only graduated a week before he was given the top job. No experience, no guts, no conscience. Not sure where they'll find a replacement for him, but it shouldn't be too hard. He was just the assistant to the staged act of the Tribal Council and the Corrupt BIA, and those are easy enough to train up.

He also managed to ignore all the child rapes. He also conspired to frame Marva Tollefson as an unfit Foster Parent, signing onto the path of lies laid out so neatly for him by BIA Liaison Agent, Marty LeBeau, a criminal in his own right.

There have been more and more rapes of children and young girls, and women out there on the rez, and Marty refuses to allow any of them to be investigated. No rape kits are allowed. No investigation. No reports taken. USAG pats him on the back. "Good Boy, Marty!"

Not Real Justice

This is how he and Tim Purdon keep the public fooled into thinking there is no Indian on Indian rapes and incest on the rez. When you read the VAWA (Violence Against

Women Act) it specifically states, as do many other reports, that the incidence of rape and assault on Tribal Women is committed by non Native Males. That's because the only stats that ever have to be reported are when a white man is involved and doesn't have friends in high places to cover his tracks. It is a well-known fact of reservation life that most women and children are raped, assaulted, molested by a close family member--- not by outsiders.

But if the Department of Justice has to actually admit that, they would have to do something about it, because as the law stands today, rape, assault, child rape are felony crimes and all felony crimes and all crimes against children fall under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government.

That is why there is so much effort being put in place right now to shift the obligation from the Federal Government to Tribal Authorities. Not to reduce the crimes, and not to protect women or children, but to magically erase any reports of these incidents from the record so that the Federal Government cannot be held responsible for looking the other way, or in most cases, protecting and enabling the abusers by harassing the victims, threatening the victims, incarcerating the victims to silence them.

You see, all this song and dance from the Federal side thus far, has been to misdirect you into thinking they are doing something about this. They are not. Their assistants behind the screens and curtains are busy moving pieces around to fool you and gain your applause, but to change nothing except to make it worse for women and children.

We are paying good money for this stage act. They want us to think that what they are doing is real, but we know it isn't. But the mere thought of these horrific crimes is so repugnant to most of us, we find ourselves willing to buy into the act, offer up our denial, in hopes that what we are seeing is real.

Common sense would tell us all that it is not real. It never was. We know this because it keeps getting worse and worse, and children are being raped, murdered and paperwork is being shuffled around, shredded into confetti and dropped from on high to dazzle and distract us from the fact that there is ongoing, systematic sexual abuse and corruption on the rez that is profiting a handful of opportunists masquerading as leaders, elected and appointed officials.

If just once they were called to answer for their part in covering up these crimes, in allowing these crimes to continue against these children... if just once they were made to publicly answer for any of this, we would no longer be impressed with any of them. We'd see them for who and what they are. We'd see them for enabling and protecting pedophiles, rapists, and Human Trafficking. We'd be disgusted to our core at those who appointed them, and those who allowed them to get away with it all this time.

But we can't sleep if we know there are children that the government knows are being trafficked into the hands of pedophiles and flesh merchants. So, we listen to them give their speeches and their reports, and we applaud as if we don't know the truth, don't want to know the truth.

The reports on the corruption are in. They are everywhere. And yet, nothing is done. Ever.

Imagine if your community was being governed by an Organized Crime Family and you reported their crimes to authorities higher up, and those authorities told you to shut up, gave your name to the criminals and let them retaliate against you. Imagine if the Federal government gave them millions of dollars to run programs they have only stolen from in the past. You report the missing millions, and instead of arresting the culprits, the Federal Government gives them millions more, and then tells you it is because they hope that they learned something and will do the right thing with it this time. Imagine if this pattern has been going on for generations in your community.

What shape would your schools be in? Your homes? What if you could only get or hold a job if you kept your mouth shut about the corruption all around you, or only if you went along with false accusations against the innocent so that the criminals could hold a fake trial and make people think they have taken care of business?

What if you grew up being raped and abused every day of your life from before you could walk? What would you look at life as? What would you look at the laws and government as, when you complained or reported you were ridiculed, ignored, harassed and threatened and things only got worse?

What would you become?

That is what it is on the Rez. It is where billions of tax dollars, and criminal proceeds are laundered every year. It is where the taxpayers get ripped off and the people the money is supposed to help, get beaten up worse.

Until there is real Justice on the rez, there is no real justice anywhere. If there were real Justice, all these charlatans, these cowardly fakes, would scurry off the stage, revealed for what they are, and we would never be fooled by them again.

So far, what our government has shown us, has been skillful illusions, worthless strings of words, distractions and lies.

If y'all are still impressed with their show, keep applauding. But if you want to see anything get better anywhere, we have to start with real Justice taking the stage in Indian Country, and holding the corrupt accountable.

Merely throwing millions more tax dollars at the same problem while avoiding real Justice, only encourages those who are ripping us off, raping the children, beating and raping the women, and laughing all the way to their fundraisers.

So far, we have only seen their tricks. We need to see real Justice. It's what we believe is the cornerstone of the foundation of our Nation, our Liberty and our Prosperity.

To subvert Justice is to condemn an entire nation. We all live with the consequences of injustice. We all pay. It's just time we stopped buying their act and applauding them for lying to us.

We have to want the Truth. We have to demand the Truth. We must accept nothing less than the Truth.

We get neither Truth nor Justice if we don't stand together, shoulder to shoulder, community to community, State to State, unified and determined.

After all, aren't you tired of paying for their act? It's time for things to get real. If we don't do it in Indian Country, now, while we still can, we won't be able to do it anywhere, ever.

It's already at our doorstep. We're already stepping over their bodies, and the Human Wreckage, the anger and the violence that spills out into places far from the reservations. It's why we lock our doors at night, and even in the daytime.

It's why our children can't go to the playground unless we are there, watching them every second. It's the constant fear that keeps up from getting a good night's sleep... what was that sound? Better go check and see...

It's why there is so much addiction and suffering in this world. These children don't make 'bad choices'--- they have no choices to make!

It's why billions of our tax dollars are never accounted for, and billions more thrown in to the same hole, with the same assholes running it.

Without real Justice, we are just an audience, soaking in our own denial, being scared stupid while those on the stage distract us, and take a bow.

You know where to find me.

~Cat

PS: This came in the email:

Ok friends:

Febuary 26th is National Tell A Fairy Tale Day. So I naturally tied it to a political day of sorts Lets all take some time out of our busy schedules to contact this man below and ask when we can expect a date for an oversight hearing regarding the safety of the children in Indian Country.

I would love to tie up his phone lines for at least two hours, like 10am to noon. Please share with your friends. Even if you never paid much mind to politics please take the time for a phone call on behalf of a child who needs your help. A phone call isn't too much to ask. Thanks in advance and share this email with everyone you know. Set a timer on your phone or computer and just take a break and give them a call!

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