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Forwarded without comment other than: The peasants are getting pissed!

>Once upon a time in the Kingdom of Waterford, there existed a huge gold
>machine Millstonia. >

>It was a strange substance that Millstonia created, and it was held in awe by
>both peasants and royalty alike. They knew little about its mysterious ways
>and they trusted the King of the gold machine and his roundtable of knights
>and loyal trolls to protect them from the possible evils of the gold machine
>called Millstonia.

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>The Kingdom of Waterford prospered for a long time. But one day, a new King
>and his loyal knights of the roundtable were appointed to oversee the gold
>machine called Millstonia. Their desire was simple, they wanted more gold.
> They set upon a "plan"

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>"Keep it running at all costs" was their creed. The peasants who worked at
>Millstonia were amply reworked for their toil. But the coins of gold that
>were given the peasants carried a price that required their silence to be
>total and absolute. The peasants of the Kingdom of Waterford and surrounding
>kingdoms were never told what truly occurred inside the fortified wall of
>Millstonia. No one dared voice an opinion that differed less the mighty
>sword of King Fox's most beloved Knight Busch reign down upon any peasant who
>dared question why.

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>Knight Busch installed his beloved trolls to monitor the peasants at the gold
>machine called Millstonia. The joy that was once allowed was to be no
>longer. The spirit of teamwork and cooperation that once made Millstonia the
>most envied of all the gold machines had to be broken, and it was. >
>By removing peasants who voiced concern with the "plan", the remaining
>peasants at Millstonia would work harder, and stay silent. Knight Busch's
>beloved trolls were instructed to agree with the demands of the peasants who
>raised concerns about the safety of the gold machine known as Millstonia, but
>to do nothing about their demands.

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>Knight Busch issued new "decrees". The decrees were simple. "No paid
>overtime" - This was a new decree that all other Kings had implemented in
>their Kingdoms. Why shouldn't it work at the gold machine called Millstonia?
> Who cared about the fact that The gold machine operated 24 hours day / 7
>days a week. The peasants can live on bread and water...Who cares about
>their families that never saw them? In the current economic trouble that
>befell all the other kingdoms, the peasants wouldn't dare oppose "the plan".
> They were a "team"

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>The King had also heard that all other Kings were employing new methods
>called "downsizing and re-engineering" A decree was written: "We will
>re-engineer peasants who work for the gold machine called Millstonia and who
>question my methods and then replace them with eager ones for whom we have to
>provide nothing, no benefits, no security, no education, and we can remove

>them at will" Dammed be experience...we can run the gold machine called
>Millstonia with ANYONE
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>Then there was the board of NRC elders with whom the King had to confer with
>about the gold machine....The King merely told them that all was well, and
>that any problems had been dealt with. The King smiled at how easily they
>believed him. >
>One of the Kingdom of Waterford Town elders mentioned another gold machine
>called Cherynobela. King Fox reassured him that it was in a Kingdom far away
>and couldn't happen in the Kingdom of Waterford. >
>The gold kept coming in and in and piling higher and higher....King Fox and
>his roundtable were proud of themselves, They rewarded themselves amply.
> After all they WERE responsible.
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>But one day, the peasants who worked at the gold machine grew weary of the
>King's decrees and decided to tell the Board of NRC elders about what really
>went on. How the peasants who worked at the gold machine had to live in
>silence about what really went on behind the fortified walls. How the gold
>machine called Millstonia was in disrepair and unsafe. How silence was
>maintained by making "examples" of those peasants who did speak up. The
>peasants who did speak up were suddenly removed from the gold machine called
>Millstonia and left to scrounge for food outside its walls. The elders were
>shocked. >
>The elders felt betrayed and ordered investigations...hundreds of them. When
>the results are finally known,,all will be well.
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>With the peasant asking King Fox for the truth, he tried to calm the people
>down by ordering the beheading of Knight Busch, but the people remained up
>in arms. A new knight was brought in by King Fox to appease the peasants and
>the elders. Knight Kenyon promised changes. lots of them. but time will
>tell.
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>The moral of the story: REMOVE King Bernard Fox and the current roundtable
>top management at Millstone. the deck can be reshuffled and reshuffled a
>hundred times..but the same JOKERS remain the time has finally come

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