

THE TRUTHER

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EXT. SIDEWALK - DAY

TONY, alienated youth wearing an American chauvinist T-shirt, watches a 9/11 Truther hand out leaflets.

TONY

(Indicates Truther)

See that guy Alex Jonesing it over there?

(Nodding)

Yeah him.

He crosses the street.

TONY (CONT'D)

There's many just like him. Here in town and all over the world. Looking, wanting to uncover the truth behind the biggest conspiracy of all.

Points to the Freedom Tower.

TONY (CONT'D)

Like that for starters. It be easier to believe the government knew it was coming and allowed it happen. But that would be too easy, really dull actually. Not awesomely sinister enough so instead they had to smuggle explosives inside the towers, set off a controlled explosion and add in those hijacked planes most of them believe. Mind you the government is just front for the real conspirators.

He walks past a bank.

TONY (CONT'D)

Like these banks and corporations up and down Wall street out to enslave the world through loans, foreign aid and debt. Inhibiting, stagnating advancement of third world people just to get cheap raw materials for the real world. But then again they're just another front for the real conspirators the ultimate power behind them all.

He passes through group of Jewish Men.

TONY (CONT'D)

Jews.

(Snorts)

That favorite scapegoat for all the world's problems real and imagined. Just repackaged racist bullshit made new all over again.

(Thumbing)

That kid back there may not believe it or even want too. But he's an unwittingly part of a conspiracy to maintain a conspiracy. One that instigates people to suspect and fear enemies where none exist. Worse get a lot people labeled and killed that's how the holocaust got started. A failed artist turned elected tyrant updated an old stereotype into a sinister parasitic evil out to take over the world and the worst part he actually thought it was for real.

He pushes the button for the crosswalk.

TONY (CONT'D)

I should know I was just like him.

The light turns green and walks.

TONY (CONT'D)

But not anymore. Now I'm part of the conspiracy because I chose to be rational in my thinking rather than jump to a conclusion to any false version of the truth. Everybody's got their version of the truth that conflicts with the truth. Even when proven wrong beyond a shadow of the doubt they deny it. They have too it's a conviction now deeply embedded in their subconscious mind motivating you to find purpose to a meaningless life even if it is based on a lie you want to be true.

(Sighs)

I'm less paranoid these days but now I've gotta' make new friends. I'm not looking forward to this because they're just as likely to be susceptible to fear mongering as anyone else.

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TONY (CONT'D)

That's humans for ya.' They all
got opinions you can argue with
while a conviction is best shot.

He walks on.

TONY (CONT'D)

Only thing you can do about lying
fuckin' assholes.

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