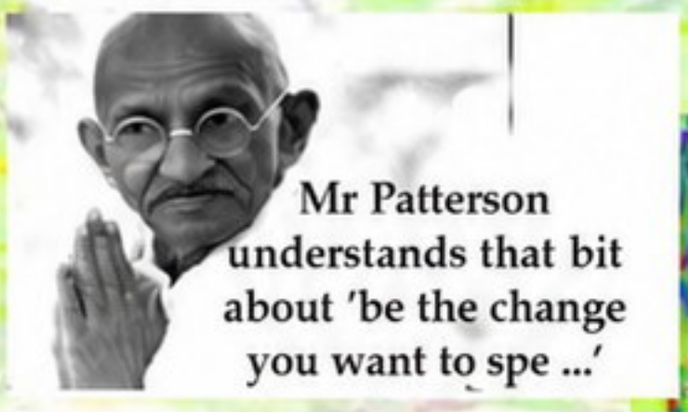








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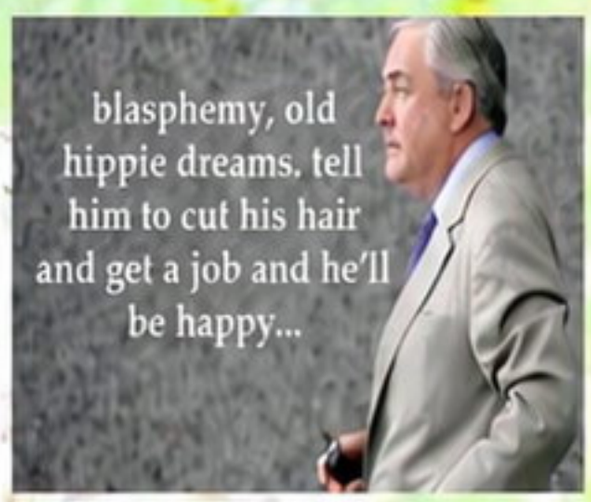
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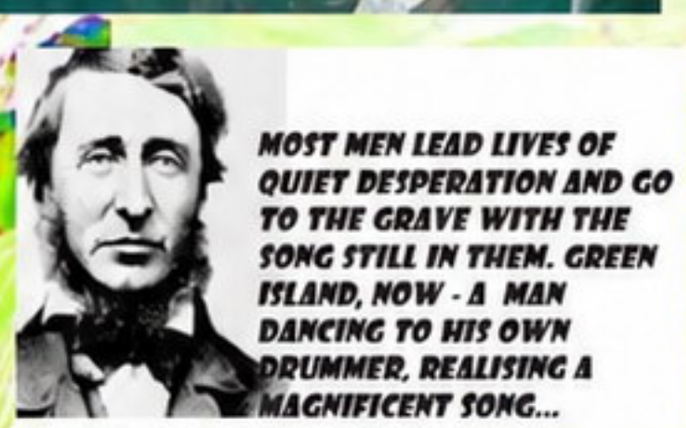
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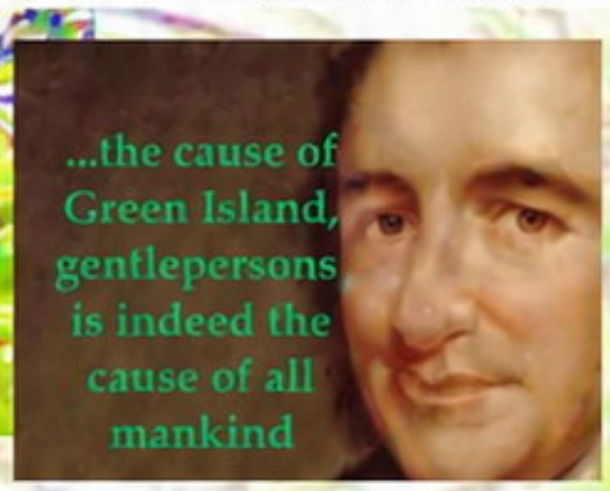
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Big story: The Liberal and Conservative parties have received a huge surprise from the voters of Prince Edward Island - after one too many years of blatant cronyism and corruption and incompetence, they get turfed in favor of a group of Independents. Together this non-corporate coalition undertakes to fulfill their election promises and turn PEI into a modern Green Island - a government actually of, by and for the people, rather than one dominated by and run for the benefit of corporate lobbyists and bankers.

Second story: But the corporate lobbyists and bankers are not happy with this turn of events, and undertake, with the help of the American government and RCMP, a little regime change operation. But then the regime changers get a bit of a surprise themselves this time - an unexpected show of unexpectedly vigorous support for Green Island from the new Nordic Union, who decree that they will no longer accept the 'right' of the Americans to interfere with sovereign governments they don't like, just because they can and they want to.

Third thread: During this conflict, our protagonist is showing some old 'utopians' around Green Island, exploring the actuality of how a real, for-the-people democracy would function, politically and socially, and sustainably - Thoreau finds his new Walden Pond a pleasant place to reflect, Thomas Paine is as fiery as you would expect as he directs the Island Voice newspaper against the Colonialist Times, John Galt is pleasantly surprised at how well a social democracy works, and others pop in from time to time.

Fourth storyline: And somewhere in there, things get really interesting - when the US threatens to nuke Green Island to stop the spread of the deadly contagion of Democracy, yet once again, the Universal Incorporate decides this would be a good time to put all of humanity on trial for their overall barbarism throughout their time of dominance on this planet, and their endless attacks on Truth and Beauty and Justice. A certain G Bush gets barbequed not Texas style for lies. And then - well. It all plays out on

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