

# VITAL

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HMM...

WHAT DARLING?

MY BOOK IS SAYING THAT HUMORISTS CAN SAY THINGS THAT I CAN'T.

WELL, IT SAYS HERE THAT THE GOAL OF THESE HUMORISTS IS "TO CONVEY WITH IMPUNITY, MESSAGES THAT MIGHT BE IMPOSSIBLE TO STATE DIRECTLY."

IT SAYS THAT BECAUSE OF THIS THEY ARE VITAL TO SOCIETY. HA! COMEDIANS ARE NOT VITAL TO SOCIETY.

HOW SO?

BECAUSE THEY TELL JOKES FOR A LIVING. THEY DON'T PRODUCE ANYTHING OR PROTECT PEOPLE.

WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

WELL I BEG TO DIFFER

YOU DO?

YES. I DO.

I AM ONE TO ADMIT MY FAULTS, AND I'LL SAY THAT WE DID NOT TAKE THIS WHOLE VIRUS SERIOUSLY UNTIL WE SAW THAT FUNNY JOHN OLIVER BOY. HE WAS ABLE TO TELL US HOW IMPORTANT THIS WAS WITH HIS JOKES.

WITHOUT HIM WE WOULDN'T HAVE REALLY UNDERSTOOD THE SITUATION

HMM... WELL THAT'S TRUE BUT THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT SEEM TOO WORRIED, SO WHY SHOULD I BE?

HIM DON'T DONT SMACK HIM DON'T SHY HIM DON'T

"IT IS TRULY SAD THAT A HAMSTER JUST GENUINELY OFFERED MORE USEFUL PUBLIC HEALTH ADVICE IN ONE 12 SECOND TICTOC THAN THE PRESIDENT HAS IN MULTIPLE ADDRESSES TO THE NATION."

OH DARLING... REMEMBER THE TICTOC HAMSTER? MR. OLIVER SAID THAT "

HA HA! YES THAT HAMSTER WAS QUITE FLUFFY. I GUESS THAT'S TRUE. TRUMP HAS BEEN KNOWN TO STRETCH THE TRUTH A LITTLE.

A LITTLE?

SEE? WE WATCH HIS SHOW BECAUSE ITS FUNNY AND LEARN ABOUT THE IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS TOO.

YEAH. I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, I'M GOING TO TAKE ROSIE FOR A WALK.

OKAY DEAR

REMEMBER WHAT MR. OLIVER SAID, "FOR THE TIME BEING, PRETEND YOU'RE A BRITISH PARENT AND EVERYONE ELSE IN THE WORLD IS YOUR CHILD. KEEP AS MUCH DISTANCE AS YOU CAN, AVOID PHYSICAL CONTACT AT ALL COSTS, AND IF ANY OF THEM TRY TO GIVE YOU A HUG... REJECT IT."

YES DEAR.

PAPA?

CHEERIO

HELLO MR.!

GOOD AFTERNOON