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Abstract

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A long time ago the rich and the poor did much the same things in their leisure time...

"They both drank a lot..."

"...had sex at the drop of a hat..."
...They both liked having a good time.

...until one day the poor realised something, they were poor and the rich weren't.

...and this made them very mad so they started to cut off the heads of the rich.

That's the basket?
...well the rich didn't really like having their heads cut off, so they decided to do 2 things. The first thing was to stop having the 18th century... and start having a new century... called the 19th century.

...the second thing was to convince the poor that they, the rich were superior to them.
...so the rich gave themselves a new name to make it less obvious that they were rich.... in the 19th century they called themselves the middle classes...and they called the poor the working classes...and they lived on either side of a wall called the class divide.

We are the middle classes...we don't drink...have sex...or enjoy ourselves in any way.

Working class...still have a good time here.
...But some of the middle classes got tired of not having fun so they moved into the working class part.

...because they didn't fit into either world they invented a place of their own... they called it Bohemia. In Bohemia they could do all the fun, sexy, artistic things they couldn't do in the middle class world.
...but then one day something happened...
The working classes discovered that they were poor and the middle classes were rich...
This made them mad. (again)

...This terrified the middle classes who still hadn't gotten over the head chopping...
...SO THEY DECIDED TO DO 2 THINGS.
THE FIRST THING WAS TO STOP
HAVING THE 19TH CENTURY...
AND START HAVING A NEW CENTURY
CALLED THE 20TH CENTURY.

...THE SECOND THING WAS TO
CONVINCE THE WORKING CLASSES
THAT THEY, THE MIDDLE CLASSES
WERE EXACTLY THE SAME AS THEM.

"Hi Brother"
"Hmmm"
...so the middle classes started doing all the things they hadn't done for so long. Such as...

...drinking too much...

...having sex all the time

...and having a good time...
...but this was bad news for Bohemia. Suddenly all the fun, sexy, artistic things that made it so attractive before could now be done out in the open...

...so gradually Bohemia started to disappear...

...and so did the exciting music and art and writing that Bohemia produced...
...as the 21st century dawned...

...and again there was no difference between the rich and the poor...

...except the obvious one...

"Brothers right?"
"Yeah sure.

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