

I don't believe in *fate*, but you can't deny that things in life sometimes fall together like there actually is some big *cosmic plan* at work.

Which would *suck* for about *95 percent* of us, right?

Because that means that everything in your life is exactly how it's "meant" to be.

All your striving to change things... The entire idea of self-determination... It's all a joke.


If you have a ████████ sad-sack life, that's because it was preordained. Maybe by God, if you believe in God.

That's why, unless you're born a *billionaire* or something, we reject fate.

We have to believe we're not *trapped* in whatever place the world decided to spit us out into...

We have to believe we make our own *destiny*.







But then weird things start to happen sometimes...

Coincidences.

Luck.




We don't give *luck* enough credit, really.




Read interviews with just about *any* successful person and they almost always say they got *lucky*.

OCCUPIED.




They had good timing. They were in the right place at the right time.

OH,
SORRY...




But is good or bad timing really that much different than *fate*?




Carl Jung called it
synchronicity...

PSSSSSSSSSSSS




This idea that there's
some kind of *structure*
under the randomness
of life.



That's how he explained those
coincidences that feel like
more than a coincidence.

You know, that moment when
you're riding the subway and
you're *thinking* of someone...

And then there they
are, standing on the
next platform.



That's reality *rotating* to bring
random events together to create
meaning... or something like that.

Shit... I'm probably
getting that *wrong*.

But I know Jung was obsessed with the *paranormal*.



I never believed in that junk though.



Fate or synchronicity.



HEY JOANIE, CAN WE GET A COUPLE OF COFFEES TO GO?

SURE THING, BOYS.

Of course, I never believed in *demons*, either...

WHAT THE FU --



And now I was basically working for one.

BOOOOM

