

## Death of the Author

Ok class, now I want you all to listen very carefully as I proceed to read out this excerpt of text from one of the most revolutionary minds of our time. A prodigy, who's woven words could whisper untold utterings unto your very soul. Writings that could make us question every aspect of our society and the way we choose to live, and force us to contemplate our place and purpose within the mundanities and mortal throws of life itself..

Now without further ado...

“This product is intended for cleaning purposes only, do not attempt to use this product for any purposes other than the ones clearly indicated. This product can be known to cause serious eye irritation, should it happen to be applied directly to the eyes, therefore the wearing of eye protection is advised. This product is also known to be harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects, making it unsuitable as food for pets, aqueous or otherwise. Should any of this product be consumed, medical advice should be sought immediately. Disposal of this container or it's contents should be done so in accordance with local regulations, unless said regulations call for this product to be applied directly to the optical receptors or for the consumption of this product by domesticated animals. Disposal of this product into local rivers/lakes is not advised or endorsed under any circumstances... unless you think you can get away with it. Keep out of reach of children”

Gives you chills doesn't it? Such cutting language, evokes a real feeling of profound indignation and cold, pragmatic authoritarianism, wouldn't you agree?

The way these words can seem to weave a world of such morose and mundane melancholy

“This product is intended for cleaning purposes only” (laughs) if only you could define OUR LIVES with so REFINED a functionality

The way it warns against the product's use for other instances, I think is reminiscent of the inherent futility of avoiding one's own destiny

Indeed, this sentiment is echoed all throughout the text you see, with words like: “harmful”, “serious”, “long lasting”, “irritation” them all being the result of incorrect implementation

So one must embrace their plotted path without a trace of trepidation or prepare to face the wrath of fate in all its incarnations...

When it comes to

“Known to cause serious eye irritation”

And

“Wearing of eye protection is advised”

The inclusion of the text's exhorting against optic ailment does indeed invoke allusion to the tale of Polyphemus, who was punished painfully for his arrogance by no one's hands except his own.

Just goes to show, not all protection's physical, for some it's just to know, your limitations, what you simply cannot do, what can help to cultivate your character, and what might end up blinding you...

Now, in regards to:

“Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects”

Now it might be axiomatic to assume that life aquatic is an allegory for mankind’s incumbent systematic, start in ceasing of releasing plague pollutants into seas, in perpetuity, presumably in the efforts of appeasing such inhabitants of Earth whose ire HAS BEEN steadily increasing toward companies content exuding oodles of effluvia out into the ocean without the foggiest of foresight to realise what they are releasing, and this would indeed relate to later lines within the text

But personally I’m more partial to the perspective placing aqueous relations in the role of a sort of divine innocence with the product’s harming of these creatures relating to the tainting of such a wholesome naivety which inevitably seems to come with age and copious amounts of experience

Now,

“Unsuitable as food for pets” I BET is metaphorical, but nonetheless I must confess it might just be rhetorical, unless of course... now the odds for this are astronomical, but accounting for all conceivable colors of context, “Unsuitable as food for pets” is actually... gastronomical...

Now hear me out, it might just be... the literal meaning, that is that this so-called “product”, of which the author mentions on numerous occasions, is genuinely not suitable to be digested by animals, or indeed by anyone if the next line in the text is to be taken as, superficially as it’s predecessor!

The line being:

“Should any of this product be consumed, medical advice should be sought immediately”

Hmmm,  
Oohh

There would be a kind of subversive brilliance to it I suppose... it would be FOOLHARDY to expect any thing less of the mastermind behind THESE words!

Of course the next part of this piece cannot POSSIBLY literal, as it pertains directly to one of the thematic threads I’ve already mentioned

“Disposal of this container or it’s contents should be done so in accordance with local regulations”

Now this links back to what I said about the “aqueous” section, regarding divine innocence and its subsequent corruption,

“Keep out of reach of children” is perhaps more blunt in this assumption

(Crazy Time)

Now the REST of this paragraph gets a little nebulous in terms of how it can be interpreted but I will do my best to provide an adequate enough explanation without being too ambiguous...

Now where are we? Ah the line “container or it’s contents” well... that’s obviously about sexism so let’s move on

(Starts to sound more exasperated)

The phrases  
“Call for this product”

And,  
“Applied directly”

I can say with some severity symbolizes brevity, of course, now as we know succinctness is the soul of wit but vague-ifies the world with it and makes discerning meaning much more difficult when nothing fits

What is up if up is down? That should concern you, makes me frown when phrases like “Local regulations” leads me to believe that what they mean is the supreme dichotomy between the Sea and sun, the son and father, farther nearer, slowing faster

Past the point of no return, coming of age! (maniacal laugh)

“Domesticated animals” symbolizes animals, but not animals of the traditional sense, no animals with the concept of “Dying” for heads

This then has a direct link to the dichotomy between communism and the colour red  
Now

Red’s not blue and blue’s not pink so “optical” must mean to think, think what? And feel, feel what? Feel stupid so so stupid how our rudimentary mounds of matter clumped inside our heads, which we call brains which rhymes with rain and drain and Polyphemus, Polyphemus! Oh yes he’s in there too along with Mrs Pankhurst, Polonius and global warming’s there to boot, boot, boot boot, I’m burning up!

Clotho! Lachesis! Atropos!

Spindle, spindle, spindle while we dwindle down the years, “this product is intended for cleaning purposes only”

“In regards to” now, now, yes, “regarding”, now, now, of course, right, yes, “In the text” no (maniacal laugh) actually wait, symbolizes metaphors and how they suck, oh, oh, ohh wait I’ve got it! (DIES)