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## SUBPRIME MORTGAGE BARGAIN LOT 6

Some meetings  
    scheduled today. A  
    great meeting.  
        Was I late?  
    We are very  
close. One  
of my  
was the  
narrow  
to vote  
It's a  
    ideas  
    next last  
    path, winding  
    on the vote.  
    tough—you  
    know, worked  
white majorities  
    & couldn't—  
    smart skaters,  
    tough  
    shakers,  
    ended up  
    giving away  
    the state they  
owned. One of  
    the greatest  
    deals in  
    the history  
of—it's a brutal—  
in all fairness. You  
think you have & then  
you lose because you

gave. & she could not  
get—very capable—an  
easy crack. Grandstanders  
are statistically dangerous.  
Bad for them if—this is  
something the people....  
They've been promised.  
Reform cuts a windfall  
for the brackets, all

of them. I've always  
thought of—long  
before. You couldn't  
believe how much I  
know about— because of  
the importance. The one note  
I'll play about myself,  
whatever they called at  
the time, a super-duper,  
OK, much more  
than normal,  
never a bad hour with  
a bank. Tougher  
& tougher to  
think. Because  
you are basically  
saying from the  
moment to either  
get done or not get  
done—something  
we're doing a  
fine job of.  
Shows the spirit.  
Statistically you want  
to bet on. All day long.  
They are all key. Who are  
really sort of all good solids.  
We don't have bad soldiers. Be  
lieve me, do I know bad. But I  
think we're gonna see OK. If  
down the tubes? We blame the  
center. Planes over our heads.  
Thousands hear dinner. More

interesting than any would under  
stand. The grid, the way they work,  
the spokes. Even beyond. Nothing  
secretive about where we're going on  
the list. Which holds, this has to  
be— this really long table.

QUESTIONING (PENTINA) 5

Was Oed's  
first crime excessive force?  
to fate? Who isn't blind

Why guilt?  
Is it rational

to shout "parricide"? Could rational  
disputation help Oed  
wear guilt

solely for conscious intentions? Are we blind  
in crying fate?

Can fate  
serve a rational  
approach? Must it blind  
us to cause & effect? Could Oed  
ever access an original maternal image? Actual guilt

vs. phony guilt:  
Does fate-  
are they separable? Was Oed  
babble soil the mind?  
being rational

when he chose to blind  
himself with his motherwife's phallus? Did Joc, blind  
to all but anonymous political romance, later mix up guilt  
& retrospective revulsion? Is it rational  
to write a portion of fate  
with a dagger? Should Poly have told Oed

of his adoption? Was Oed framed by Lai's blind  
superstition about fate?  
When is guilt productive? Is the sacrifice rational?

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SUZIE HOMEMAKER

Too lazy to do it.

The dog makes many artistic  
contributions; we hope  
he discovers minimalism.  
Do some folks spend 10 hours licking

the linoleum spotless?  
Scrubbing toilets—on the to-  
do list every four  
months. No barbecues, please:

the grille takes  
a full sitcom  
to clean.  
Only the finest  
paper plates from Paris.  
Just learned to turn on his own

oven. After seven years.

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## POST-MORTEM DEPRESSION

Sometimes they make a mistake. Four or five weeks ago, that's what happened. I was there: I told them I wasn't dead. Why should I kill myself? And then we had to stumble through the thing again.

What are you going to do with the body? I don't even know how the box opens.