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meeting to compose manifesto; agenda & minutes

i.   dinosaurs decaying deep underground; elimination of arrow and shift keys “implied”
      [“your oldness is their oilness”; how to say that, keeping the “ness”?]

ii.  10:14 all others yet to arrive; have I still been in a meeting? [meeting implies others:
      yes/no/NA/monogenda]

iii. say [when others arrive] there are two odors in every meeting room: each odor is a
      type of person [stare]. rhyme [out loud], suggestions? nitrite mayonnaise [sandwich
      preserving] + maple long-donut glaze [sandwich overthrow, “the sandwich is extinct,
      people”, point to garbage can, “any sandwiches placed there cannot be picked up
      after the meeting”] [or should that be allowed?] [appear decisive, or not yet?]

iv.  meeting room windows; impossible to open; impossible to break? say [when others
     arrive] “only bullets can break these windows, live ammunition” and when they
     laugh, mention the guy who showed his students how secure the windows were by
     leaning against them & falling to his death [lookup name], wipe tear, refocusing
     everyone on the task at hand [“software IS seriousness”]

v.   say “Mormon temples are like rocket ships, are they not?” [this is a shape question,
      whereas the window question = emotive inquiry]. wait for comments. distribute
      stare around table until comment is made. silence is also an answer to this, but a
      weak one, so mutter the phrase “feeble bastards” under your breath until top anger
      passes and bottom anger regained.
vi. product overview; say “the overview IS the product”; whoever agrees has to explain why, whoever disagrees must slide hands over table; remind them “tables were not always this smooth; why are they so smooth now?” “would this be a good skin?” that sort of thing.

vii. Robert Hughes said: “if you wonder why no British Picasso, his young bones are likely buried in the soggy, muddy, rat-infested trenches of World War One.” BUT! - no longer trenches; fields - rats no longer bad: Pixar. “see what I mean?!” - pound table. say “those men were more than just semen repositories, more than just DNA vectors; it is not just the lineage that dies, it is the unique data cycles, it is their individual virtualization that stops; these are cancelled software projects we are talking about!” - pound table. “WE must not be ANY kind of cancelled software project! we WILL have full funding!”

present: Tristan Newcomb    absent: others