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Handlers taunt and irritate cobras while you watch, take extraordinary risks with them, and then kill them, slick them open with a knives or scissors, and empty the snake's bile and blood into a glass of strong liquor (ask Irregular Eddy to tell you about the vaunted properties of this cocktail).

She could see it affect Shiro, too. But all they could do was just continue doing what they needed to do. Pidge focused on the data again. It was the middle of the night and the Olkari had given up on blocking her from the lab after she had lost her patience with the practice and simply subverted everything they could do. Besides, Allura had promoted her to the chief Galra Intelligence duty, so she was almost always there late. At this point, she was getting antsy. The what-ifs were piling up in her head, weighing her shoulders down. What if she was too late? Pidge shook her head and rubbed her eye a bit. She had no idea what time it would be on Earth, but she had already snuck into the lab after hours, so it had to be late. She leaned in and focused on the screens in front of her again. She was finally breaking through the firewall of one of the more prestigious prisons, one that she had noticed a lot of data flow from. From what she could decode, there were scientific findings coming from the databank. It had taken her weeks to fight through the defenses on the network, which had made her even more sure that there would be something important there. Pidge held her little glimmer of hope that her father and Matt would be there, too. It was logical, and logic was all she had to go off of. The Galra were too smart to throw possibilities into the slave pits; they were known for taking advantage of anything they could. She leaned in and decoded for about another hour, then actively went through the code for another. When she finally gained access, she gave a loud cheer, knowing that even if someone was around, they would be too intrigued and excited about her newfound data to send her to bed. Most of the database was filled with plans for weapons. Some of them looked like they had been based off of sciences from Earth, while others were completely foreign to her. She downloaded them all anyways and forwarded the info to the Bridge. Allura would be excited to have more info on Galra weapons. After she had sifted through the most important data, she pushed her access further and found the prisoner roll sheet. She sent it through her custom Galra translation program, and while she knew that it only took a few moments to translate due to the incredible Altean technology, it still felt like a lifetime before it came back. She scanned the first page and felt her stomach drop. On one hand, she could have found her family. On the other, she could be left without any clues again, with time likely ticking out for her brother and father. Nothing would stop her though. Not even her fear. The page turned, and she took a moment to scan it. Halfway down the page, listed as a human prisoner. Pidge was too shocked to process it for a moment, and a range of emotions shot through her mind. Go get Allura, make a plan. Search the roster again for Matt. Fight the fear that maybe she was too late for him. Raze the whole prison to the ground for taking her family from her. Leave right now and finally get to see her father again. Finally, she settled on getting Allura up. Instead, she pulled up the map of the castle on her little wrist device and charged ahead, running. Time felt like it was trickling out of her fingers, and she was helpless here; Her father had been held captive and forced to work for the enemy. Allura emerged with a shawl hastily thrown over her shoulder. Pidge nodded, and Allura started quickly walking to the Bridge. Coran, ever faithful, already stood in the Bridge, evidently having arrived before them. A few of the faction leaders stood around, but there were only a fraction of those who resided in the massive castle. While the important leaders were filling in slowly, Pidge sent a private com link to Keith, hoping that he would get it, and that he would be at least awake enough to answer. She waited a few minutes, but nothing was happening. Pidge took a deep breath. He would call her back as soon as he saw her attempt. She knew he would. She needed him on this mission; he was the best at watching her back, at keeping her focused, and he was the last connection she really had to Earth. To humans, at this point. Allura glanced over at Pidge and beckoned for Pidge to join her. She cast one last betrayed look at her little device, then marched up to where Allura and Coran stood. This facility is a clear threat, and our first goal is always to liberate the prisoners of

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the Galra. We just have to work out how to distribute our forces the best. None of them could disagree, but Pidge could tell that all of them were doubtful of their ability to carry out such a mission with such a small force. It could easily turn into a massacre. It could end the rebels all together. She looked at her incoming comms again. The log was pitifully empty. She wished that Keith would finally answer her; at this point, it was worrying. This was starting to look desperately bleak. Dread suddenly sunk in her stomach like a stone as she wondered what she would do if the Rebels decided to wait. What could she do? Was she still this helpless? The small device on her wrist lit up, jarring her from her thoughts. She opened the channel quickly and retreated to a less populated corner of the room. She nodded, and he breathed a sigh of relief. Desperation is our friend. I need your help, and I need the help of the people who can help me save my father. Keith smiled, and they hastily said their goodbyes before she shut down the link. She wanted to stay, to help shape the plans, but at this point, there were just several leaders arguing about how possible the idea was. Nothing was going to get done tonight, and she had already given all of her information to Allura. She slowly made her way back to her room, trying to ignore the way the silence around her magnified the weight pushing her shoulders down. She fell onto her bed, suddenly exhausted. All of them were from Keith, and each one was more and more concerned. She looked at the time and was shocked to see that she had slept ten hours. She read it three times to make sure that she had read it correctly. The Blade was willing to help as long as the course of action was favorable. How was she going to convince Allura to meet with the Galra, though? But the Empire would just do that anyways, in a slower and more methodical way, so there was no real choice to be found. She stared down at her tablet for a moment when it lit up. He was always much too busy to call. Do the Rebels have a plan yet? Do you have a plan? Everyone here hates the galra so much, it almost seems impossible to get them to change their mind. Keith was the cautious one. Yeah, he took risks, but he guarded himself and the things he cared about jealousy. If this ends badly, she could hurt you. Her entire world was destroyed by the Galra, and people act extreme when they think that someone has betrayed them. No matter what you say, I have to do this. If not for you, for everyone. Or you and Allura. I know you overthink things, but I promise that it will work out. Leave this one to me, focus on saving your dad. I would be stupid to ignore the chance. Leave if anything starts looking vaguely angry. She scrunched her nose up and they both laughed for a moment.

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CoffeyJoe AU Remnant is a place populated by creatures of darkness known as Grimm, but luckily there are warriors known as huntresses there to fight them off. Women using the protective life force known as aura have carved a path for humanity through history. Big shout out to SabletKnight for agreeing to be my beta for this story! Hopefully it will make the chapters a little better for you guys! With that, enjoy the chapter folks! He had almost made it, promised land and whispers of a cool bed to fall into just over the horizon, when a pair of familiar, and ugly, looking students cut off his route. What is this an 80s high school movie? Seriously, this was more awkward than intimidating due to the distance between them. Furthermore, the last thing he wanted was attract the ire of the other denizens on this hall. He went with Plan B and decided to barrel right through them, briskly walking down the hall to make his intentions quite known. The blonde slanted his body so he was still somewhat facing the other two idiots and scrunched his face at his "Arch nemesis". Is this some sort of power play? Get these two goons out of my way or I send you all down for a meeting with Nurse Tsune. It had been a long, tiring day and that was without considering upcoming events. The field trip tomorrow meant he had to ride in a bullhead for over 2 hours there and back. Is that anyway to talk to your best friend? I was thinking about how on Remnant you got into this school. I looked it up and you were slated to be some trophy husband for the past couple years and then bam! Then, somehow, you get into Beacon next year just like that. I thought Beacon was more professional than that! So, I had this idea to call my mom, the current matriarch of the Winchester family line who holds a seat on the council of Vale, and explain to her this travesty. Of course, that would land you and your family in some hot water, not to mention what would happen to this school! So I figured that if you and I just became a couple of pals I could-" Something in him snapped and he was not proud to admit that. The bulbs overhead burst like they had been shot, cool blue energy sparking overhead and casting an eerie strobe effect throughout the hallway. Jaune hefted Cressida by her shirt and slammed her as hard as he could into the nearest surface, pinning her to the wall. It cracked easily under the force as the air was squeezed out of her. If you even so much as think about threatening this school and its staff, I will find out. And when I find out, I will hunt you down and I will destroy your life as a hunter. I will not stop until I have ruined the lives of your team, your mother, and anyone who had so much as fucking given you the time of day, making sure that you can only watch from the sidelines. Scurrying away from him, she and her team retreated down the hallway but not before she turned to snarl at me. Cressida swore under her breath. He was currently trying to control the maelstrom of deep-seated emotions whirling around inside him, and combined with the fact that he just cost the school a couple hundred lien in fixing the lights, most likely dozens of complaints, and threatened to enact bloody vengeance on an entire team of fellow students, he was going into meltdown mode. He knew first hand that running only tires you out for when those problems catch up, but he needed a break from today. Too much was happening too fast. There was no blood or bodies anywhere there! As they heard the water turn on Rin looked to her partner with an unreadable expression, in some way she felt like she had left her leader down. Nowadays it seemed like Weiss was more his partner than her and now that this incident just happened she figured this was a perfect time to garner some conversations with him. Tomorrow will be better but today has taken it out of me in more ways than I care to count. Upon seeing the rather downcast look of her pupil she could put things together enough to understand, vaguely, what happened. She really wished Qrow had him control his semblance more rather than use it to power her kitchen appliances and charge her scroll. Still, with a flick of her crop, the the glass reformed into pristine bulbs as the Beacon support staff worked to get the power up and running. The dorms returned to relative quiet after that, he got into the shower and got out without really processing anything before slumping back down onto his bed. As the evening reached its peak his team decided they wanted to grab some dinner before the cafeteria

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closed. Jaune had decided not to drag his fellow team members down with him, and if he was honest, he was pretty damn hungry too. The cafeteria was still just as lively as ever; for a huntress school the kids could truly act like children sometimes. Seriously, each table was ruled by one team or another and they zealously guarded their territory while every so often throwing food at the other kids. He recalled the time Team CFVY, more specifically Coco, started a massive food fight using almost every type of food the cafeteria served. He had never seen someone as angry as Goodwitch that day, the woman looked like she was about to launch Coco straight out of the continent. Still, Team ARSN eagerly gathered their food and returned to their table as Nora regaled them with another one of her tales. The girl had a mouth that ran a mile a minute, not to mention her stories were just as outrageous; she easily put Professor Port to shame. Weiss looked like she was staving off a headache and Rin seemed to have tuned their ginger companion out. For the sake of his sanity, Jaune decided to follow suit. I hope this school field trip goes ok, the last thing I need is another problem in my life. He was bitterly reminded of something Peach had mentioned to him last week which felt like almost a lifetime ago. One-on-one talks were fine but adding in 2 or 3 more people and she became a stuttering mess. She often tried to bring these conversations up and had somehow gotten the other teachers into such a disgusting habit as shipping. Peach laughed contently with a small line of blood down her nose at the "finding someone here" tidbit, no doubt taking that the wrong way. Shaking his head at that part entirely he motioned for her to continue on with her list of important dates. That has nothing to do with me as far as I know. Still, he hoped Isabella and Nicholas had enough sense not put that nail in their coffins. Shaking his head Jaune left the dust lab and Peach who watched his form exit through the door and out of sight. She giggled her usual giggle before puffing out her cheeks and pointing a finger at his chest. As she left, Team RYBN burst through the door to cafeteria and made their way to pick up whatever scraps of food were left. Judging by their red faces, they had run to narrowly make it in time, and Jaune felt a sudden surge of happiness at the fact he never had to delegate such trivial things to his team; they were much too mature for that. Well, Nora needed to be kept in line by Rin, but it was something he supposed. They made their way over and set their plates down near Team ARSN before they began eating, enjoying the company of each other between mouthfuls. Their team seemed to get along well enough; Ruby was excited over their field trip and Yang liked to tease her on how much of a child she acted. Jaune watched as they laughed and played around, even drawing Blake into the conversation with a remark about her book, and hopelessly tried to suppress the feeling in his stomach. He threw his plate away and left Rin and Nora to fraternize with their sister team. He had just made it out of the cafeteria threshold when someone grabbed his hand. Jaune was actually surprised to find Pyrrha looking back at him. She looked kind of worried-, or perhaps more like concerned? You should get back to your team. We were thinking about going out one night and they -Yang- were really interested on getting you out of that shell of yours. He was always welcome to join them? With a soft click the door opened and he stepped inside, Weiss was over his bed grumbling about something or other. Instead Jaune decided to strip down to his pajamas and hit the hay, so to speak. His bed was pretty comfortable and he was really tired; so tired, in fact, that he was able to tune out Nora breaking down their door like a SWAT team and shouting about how much fun they had. What gives them the right to decide my future? With him were his two most trusted friends Sunny and Floyd, servants of the family but the closest things to parents he had right now. He picked up a half empty bottle of whiskey and decided to wander the house for a bit. He drank incessantly from the bottle in small shot-glass increments, but the constant flow of heavy drink clouded his good judgement and worsened his despair. Jaune stumbled out onto the balcony just below the roof, a miserable expression on his face. Maybe this was it for him, he had nowhere to go and the entire deck was stacked against him. He supposed the old adage was true: As he hung limply over the railing, a wayward echo bounced around in his head, soft as possible and yet it captured his attention clearly through the haze of whiskey: That would be quite the drop. Now, Jaune had always thought about it before, but he never truly envisioned himself doing the deed. Thoughts whirled around in his head, and the more he sifted through them the more than wayward thought began to make more and more sense. He was nothing but a trophy now, just like his father, and grandfather, and brother-in-law, and

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soon he too would join them. It posed an interesting question: Joan de Arc, the first Arc, slipped into the army as a young girl pretending to be a woman and made it all the way to fame and glory using a cool head and good judgement. Male or not, Jaune Arc was still an Arc and he could never truly believe he would be ok living in such a cruel future. It happened before he could truly gauge his actions, one leg over the railing and then the second just as quick. There was a small amount of space for him to stand on but he still balanced himself using the railing, he eyed the drop below. A cavernous maw accentuated by the thick alcohol, but as anyone drunk will tell you whiskey makes you braver than you should be. He forced one hand off the railing to dangle over the edge, if he went head first it would be quick and painless, nothing but the feeling of weightlessness before he was sent to oblivion. Maybe this was for the best, no one would drag him down and he would die, at the very least, a man who owned himself. The other hand threatened to release its grip and plunge him into that darkness when all of the sudden he felt something warm clasp that very same hand.

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Chapter 3 : A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK

You can just imagine what went through my mind when the woman president told me, "Tomorrow morning the Forvitz will have this woman in their office, so be ready, for I'm picking you up to meet her." I hardly slept that night; everyone in the household was excited with me.

The home page is like a Twitter feed. See email messages from other members here. This is your friends list, where you can quickly contact your favorite members. This where you can view and edit your profile page. The activity section shows you who has visited your profile, who has liked your profile, TOP-users: This shows you the most popular users. You can stop email notifications, change your password, add people to your blacklist etc. Overview We joined SPDate. Or, is it a scam that looks like a real dating site but offers no opportunity to interact with real people? We registered on the site to see if the site was real or not, any findings and evidence we find of wrongdoing will be discussed below in the investigation. You can send as many emails and instant messages as you want. The only problem with a site being free is the ability for the website administrators to monitor the site properly. Usually free dating sites operate on a smaller staff and a smaller budget since the site is free. The Emails From Fictitious Girls Even though the site is free they still have the problem of messages that seem illegitimate. We received 10 email messages so far and using our reverse image software we were able to determine many of the email messages were coming from fake profile pages using stolen photographs of attractive looking girls. This is important to know because it just proves that the dating profiles are creating and using phony and then of course the messages are also fake. You can take a look at the screenshot that we have provided below that shows some of the email messages we have received. If all the sudden you get a stream of messages from a variety of hot looking girls you need to ask yourself is this really happening? Are these girls really interested in me or is something else going on here? To join a dating site and start getting so many emails from hot looking girls is a massive red flag that something is not up on the up-and-up. Screenshot of the pretend email messages we received. This is a fact. Below we have five different profiles that we know for a fact are using images of celebrities and pornstars to bill for new profile Pages. You can see the corresponding links where the fake profile pictures are found on other websites. We provide this information is just more proof of how fictitious and phony SPDate. Also take no these were just a few of the profiles and if we wanted to list all of the phony profiles they would take us all day.

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Chapter 4 : Needle in a Haystack Logic Puzzle? | Yahoo Answers

*The One Who Makes Me Forget, or How to Find a Needle in a Haystack [Regine Dubono] on blog.quintoapp.com
FREE shipping on qualifying offers. A widow meets a single man who looks, thinks, and acts like her beloved late husband.*

I will share them soon! As I work on any embroidery project, I troubleshoot to make sure the project can be accessible to anyone who wants to undertake it, too. And this can sometimes be tricky, especially when working with small scale embroidery. No matter what kind of needle I use, the pinch and saw method of threading always sees me through. But for some folks, threading a needle is more difficult and not being able to thread a fine needle can put them off their stitching game altogether. Those inexpensive wire threaders you know the kind: But once you add the thread and start to pull the wire back through, the tight fit often causes the wire to break or to separate from the tin or plastic base. The most stable type of needle threader has a flat, thin hook on it. The hook is an integral part of the body of the threader. Most of the flat hook needle threaders looks like these, or some configuration thereof: These are excellent needle threaders. They do the job. But they are large even their small ends are large! The small ends work on about a 7 crewel needle fairly easily. Lo and behold, eventually, I came across the acorn threader featured in the first photo above. They make two sizes of decorative flat-hook threaders, and one of them is a micro threader. The threaders come in different configurations a bunny instead of an acorn, for example , so you can get all seasonal with them if you want! But it does work, if you use a careful rocking motion to pull the threader and the thread through the eye. She covers different threaders and how to use them correctly. The Puffin micro threader is included in the video, as well as the other threaders shown above and the typical wire threaders. Some threaders, you can find at chain fabric stores on the notions wall. Just scroll all the way down towards the end of the page for the ordering information. Since the price is the same in either place, I ordered from Haystack because I needed a few other little items. No, really, I did! Saves on shipping, after all! So, there you have it. A tiny flat hook needle threader that works in small needles. Do you have any needle threader recommendations, for those struggling to thread smaller needles? Ok, back to the grindstone! You have a marvelous Wednesday now, ok?

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Still sitting at a computer in the Midwest, I'm doing nothing relevant to this fic. He tends to forget little details on stuff. When we got revenge on Kripke he forgot to add an abort key. I worry about him. Leonard glanced at her. Leonard put his foot back on the gas and passed, leaving the guy in the dust. And it most certainly was not deserted. A man was getting his picture taken with three boys, one of which kept playing with his glasses. Penny stood under the sign once the family had left and spread her arms, grinning. Catching it, Penny got to pictures and smiled. Leonard smirked but held in his laugh. They were both silent, staring out their respective windows. In case we see him. Penny gave him another double take. Why did you come here, of all places? Winning these games, as much as he is against it, will be a way to show that he can have some sort of control, that he can memorize cards and fool people with bluffs. Another car went for it. Leonard gunned the engine and scooted in. The other car beeped its annoyance. Penny and Leonard unbuckled and leapt from the car. He freaked out about the whole situation and we tracked him here. The way she said that made Leonard laugh. Penny hung up and looked at Leonard. It was Penny that spotted him, thirty feet ahead of them, looking awkward in the crowd as he glanced around. Leonard opened the envelope and his jaw dropped. Then he spoke, and their confusion was abolished. Will that be able to keep you two happy? How did we not realize this? Penny and Leonard stared at each other in shock. He was trying to help them. He was still in shock, shaking his head, his eyes damper than she knew she would have liked. And that made an already emotionally exhausted Leonard tear up for what was the too many-th time that week. But then there was nothing left to talk about. The relief that the three of them felt at having the money for cancer treatments was showing them just how afraid they all were of that outcome. Leonard and Penny had cried themselves dry in the days before. Sheldon had sat quietly in the back, twiddling his thumbs. Every few minutes, Penny would tell him to never to that to them again. Then, an hour from home, a new topic came up. Knowing our luck it will get delayed. She went over and leaned against him. Okay, I want to call them. She took out her phone and dropped onto the couch. Did you find the crazy nut case? So hey," he said, lowering his voice. This is your Space Time. No matter what happens, I think knowing will give us peace of mind. Your review has been posted.

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Needle In A Haystack, Alameda, California. K likes. (then why tell me to send it?) It wasn't just one skein but a \$70+ order. When the order arrived, they.

Sunday, May 2, Needle and the haystack: First of all thank you girlies for lavishing me with all the great compliments regarding my bikini bod. You sure know how to make someone feel good about themselves: Now for our next adventure I really wanted to see Maui not only from the ocean perspective, but to explore the countryside. So we got up early one morning and made a day doing just that. I had heard of the Iao Needle, but to see it in person was amazing. It was a tad chilly and windy It looked like something out of a King Kong movie As you are driving to it, it kind of sneaks up on you. One minute you are in a little town, the next you are standing in a tropical rain forest The needle is an erosion remnant of rock that juts up 2, feet. There were a couple of paved paths to walk on and some koi ponds. Nothing to take too much time, but I can see how it would have been a fun place to hike or take a picnic. We found some beautiful streams. I wish that I could put sound to these pictures. It was so beautiful and relaxing. I could have sat there for hours. The cover of the trees was cool. It smelled like earth. Oh to bottle it all up: This was just the first part of our day. After we spent the morning oohing and ahing at the Needle, we drove North a bit and discovered this little piece of paradise. This is the lookout at the Mendes Ranch My girls have been on pony rides before at fairs and such, but never horseback riding. I was so excited about sharing this with them: The ranch itself was charming. All kinds of critters running around. And you know I love a spry rooster or two. How cool to get a rooster and a peacock in the same shot! We were all a tad bit nervous. The ranch hand said to me Little Chick had her very own guide She was really nice. I pestered her with all kinds of questions like I bet you take living here for granted right? Have you ever been to the mainland? How can you afford to live here? What does your husband do?? Just in case you wanted to know She is the bread winner: She never gets tired of the view She went to California once when she was a little girl. And as far as the cost of living So there you have it What can I say?? We all seemed to get the horse that we needed. It was so funny. My horse Bailey was his girlfriend and he even got irritated with her She had to really pull on the reigns and kick to get him back on course. She loves to mother, so that was a good fit for her: That waterfall in the distance was the fall that the helicopter flew by in the movie Jurassic Park. When we got to the top we figured it was almost over. They took us down to the most breathtaking spot. I forget what this place is called. Apparently this is the spot that the tiger sharks migrate from or mate or something. Can you believe that this is real? I never wanted to leave. I almost felt panicky inside. I mean how many times in your life are you going to see something this unbelievable?? What an absolutely amazing day. Needless to say we fell in bed slightly exhausted. Honey and I had really sore bottoms and rubber knees. The most fun part of the whole day was the very last leg of the trip. They let our horses run with us. I laughed my head off the entire time. Oh to get tickled and not be able to stop Have a blessed day.

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My tip for needle threading is specific to people who, like me, don't have depth vision (my eyes don't work together - try threading a needle with one eye closed and you'll see the effect). I always have my thread hand and my needle hand touching each other to create a mental map of where everything is.

You attended a variety of conferences, trade shows and networking events. Everyone who was going to plan on you in their budgets are taken care of. Flipping the Funnel In my years on the operator side, I talked to many salespeople. I heard many more partial voice mails and saw not read more emails. Being a salesperson is a daunting task, but in the casino industry it is a little like rolling a boulder up a hill. My hat is off to you. That haystack gets bigger by the day, if not the hour or minute. Those numbers will only go up—and quickly. Inbound marketing is a relatively new methodology that is seeing adoption across a number of industries. How do you get your information in front of buyers who are doing their own independent research? How do you get on the consideration list your target is developing? There are many parts that make up a strong inbound strategy. It breaks down into two general stages. First is information and content that can get you found by your targets. The other stage consists of landing pages and lead forms and the mechanics that add important information to your CRM system to help your salesforce. What follows is a way to start the part of inbound that gets you found by potential buyers. Then take the time to build buyer personas. In short a buyer persona is a fictionalized representation of your potential customer. It generally includes details such as demographics, behavior patterns, motivations, and goals. These personas will help you stay focused as you develop your tools. You should attempt to be as detailed as possible. Try giving them a name. Grab a photo online so that they have a face. Remember to adhere to usage rights. How about that database marketer who has been using one tool successfully perhaps in their mind and now has to adapt to something new? What about the general manager? Do they have to approve the purchase? What questions or concerns will any of these additional people have? Paint a good picture of each persona involved in the purchase decision and usage. As part of understanding your audience, understand the challenges they are facing—honestly. Search, Keywords and Content There are a couple of tools I use that I would highly recommend to enlighten you in your quest for the right content to develop. The first is the Google Adwords Keyword Planner. It is free to use and allows you to see what keywords people are using to search for information or answers to their problems. Another tool I use is Keyword Tool. It allows you to type in a keyword to see additional keyword suggestions and, in some cases, it even gives you suggestions for questions you could answer. That part is great for developing content. Based on the clicks and engagement measures, you can decide if you have an opportunity to develop new content or just update the existing content. If you want to have some fun, try Answer The Public. Your Domain Authority DA predicts how well your website will rank on search engines. You can increase your DA with a little effort and patience. One way to do this is by increasing the number of good links to your sites preferably from sites with a higher DA than you , improving the overall SEO for your site tags, keywords, navigation, site structure, etc. A big piece of the puzzle, maybe the biggest, is creating content—lots of it and content people will want to link to. Developing and Distributing Your Content How do you develop clickable content? Where do you start? You can do this in-house, via outsourcing or some combination of the two. Idea generation is one of the biggest steps. Many ideas will come from your keyword research. There are also some great free online tools you can use. Now you have a bunch of ideas, how do you start creating? First you need to think about your overall business and marketing strategy. Much of this investigation may open up other avenues for you. Think of it as a bit of a content family tree. At the top is THE keyword or phrase that you are the most competitive with. The next level is two, three or four questions your target persona has that you can answer either by updating content on your site sometimes just utilizing the keywords that they are using that you do not have on your site or by creating content that is used either on your site or distributed in some other form. The next level after that are three or four smaller subtopics related to each question. These become your

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white papers, presentations, videos, columns, webinars, etc. In addition, remember those links we talked about? When you submit content to a third-party with a higher DA than you, that link back to your site, helps your DA increase. Well, if your site were the only thing that comes up in a search when people look for something, that would make perfect sense. In reality, multiple sites show up as possible answers to a search query and the higher the DA, the more that site will show up before yours. The more of those links are to content developed by you, the more the search engines start to think of you as the expert. It seems the time is now to start mapping out a strategy for using social media that is consistent with the habits of your buyer personas. Pay Per Click With a solid content strategy, a pay-per-click PPC plan will help you get more visitors specifically looking for your content. PPC is more than just setting up an ad and some keywords. You can inadvertently be competing against yourself in bidding and end up paying more than you should. Thought Leadership and Public Relations For many years, companies sent out press release after press release just hoping their quotes could be used in articles. B2B companies will find that evolving to a thought leadership campaign can be much more powerful as it can create a competitive advantage. Thought leadership can encourage future and present customers see your company as the resource for information and insights. Thought leadership is more about promoting ideas that are relevant than it is promoting your company. By joining the conversation, you can become recognized as the eminent resource in your field, eventually leading the conversation. It shows you walk the talk. It reverses the direction of public relations to you so that you can advance the industry conversation. The sales process and the role of sales is ever-evolving. We are sure that it will be radically different in five years or fewer. How are you adapting to this new, well-educated buyer?

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Chapter 8 : Needle in a Haystack Lyrics

(Needle in a haystack) I say you'd better take heed And listen to me You'd better play hard to get Or you're gonna regret The day you were born, yeah A-when you leaves you alone I bet, you'd better regret Oh, you'd better regret.

Here is the latest from Dr. KSS, who writes about health, medicine and biotech stocks for the Irregulars. He has agreed to our trading restrictions, and his words and ideas are his own. Imagine a day down the hallway of the future. You feel great and are looking forward to a contented, ebullient retirement. You and your wife are having gin-and-tonics on the veranda, watching the sunset. The lime in your drink is tart, zesty, and life is good. But the phone rings. Your wife answers, ignoring your importunings that she ignore it. The doctor is still in his office going over labs and test results, and decided to call you rather than sending a letter. Last week, he drew a PSA and also examined your prostate. It is now 4. He wants you to come in again. You imagine a device being shoved into your rectal vault, from which lots of needles will suddenly extrude and plant themselves painfully deep into your prostate gland, translocating germs from your rectum into it, causing bleeding for days on end—and you begin feeling dizzy. Your ears begin to ring, you break out into a cold sweat. Your worst fears are coming true, you begin seeing spots, and slide onto the floor. Little birds fly around your head. Are you still there? Your wife grabs the phone. I told him his PSA is high. I think that put the fear of God into him. I just wanted him to come back so we could draw blood, you know, to look for any prostate cancer cells. The lab test in question, looking at blood to find circulating tumor cells, is now making its first forays into prime-time, though as of yet it is to assess response to cancer treatment rather than in place of tumor biopsies. Do you remember this scene from *The Silence of the Lambs*? Clarice Starling is wrestling with the identity of a killer, and Hannibal Lecter, trying to act as her mentor, encourages her to think like Marcus Aurelius and mull the essence, the nature, of the killer. Cancer is a killer. But what is cancer, in its essence? What is the nature of cancer? What distinguishes cancer from all other illnesses? What does cancer do that no other disease does? What is the quiddity of cancer? That is the most scary aspect of its nature. Cancer is like a flea that bounds from place to place in the body, and takes up residence easily at sites remote from where it started. Yes, cancer can extend locally, but it loves to end up at distant sites without leaving any crumbs for how it got there. How does cancer get to those places? Some will answer via the lymphatic system. But there is a better answer. The fact is, cancer cells get into your bloodstream, and course around as if they were river rafting. And this idea is not a new concept. When they reach a rivulet, a capillary, a tight spot from which they can flow no further, they lodge. They take root there. Most of these attempts at colonizing, at metastasizing, provoke immune reactions that are deadly to the tumor cells. But none were more remarkable than Armand Trousseau, an affable Paris internist. On 27 June, Trousseau died—to the shock of friends, patients, colleagues, seemingly to the surprise of everybody but one person: In January of that year, he had noticed something amiss in his left upper arm. One imagines him at a wash basin with a straight razor shaving around his bushy sideburns, and feeling a pang. He noticed a painful, tender, hot mass in his arm, a blood clot. The next day it had subsided and the mass and pain were gone. He knew what was coming, and knew he had at most 6 months. The eminently likable Armand Trousseau, MD. Paracelsus admonished physicians always to let patients be their true textbook, that observing patients never deceives. Trousseau paid attention to patients, and little escaped his notice. Trousseau noticed that certain people would have acute venous thrombosis with local inflammation in a limb, with disappearance of the process one or two days later, and that patients always died within 6 months of a visceral cancer, malignancy somewhere in the abdomen. He hypothesized that cancer somehow distorted the clotting system, favoring thrombosis he was correct—except that rarely prostate cancer favors a bleeding tendency. Later observers also noticed that lung cancer causes Trousseau syndrome. And in fact, pace Trousseau, patients who have an unexplained episode of deep vein thrombosis need underlying cancer excluded. Trivia question for medical readers: Trousseau was among the earliest popularizers of bedside, patient-based teaching. When he had interesting or complex patients, he

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would summon students and trainees for long, impromptu sessions in which they gathered around the patient. This often charmed patients, that he had gone to such pains to know their histories in depth. And he often amazed patients with insights about their lives, their motivations, their relationships. Many physicians who love teaching at the bedside and I am one love it for one reason: With the right Socratic bent, five minutes at the bedside can teach a student vastly more than six weeks at the books can, but also tends to do so with a suddenness that thrills. The ice floes of book understanding break up, and the white water of real comprehension flows. The student gets a look on his or her face suggesting that serotonin, dopamine, glutamine and norepinephrine are flooding their synapses in unison: At the height of his reputation, Trousseau delivered a fine lecture in Paris on the phenomenon of migratory thrombophlebitis, which he called phlegmasia alba dolens: This frequent concurrence of phlegmasia alba dolens with an appreciable cancerous tumor led me to the inquiry of whether a relationship of cause and effect did not exist between the two, and whether the phlegmasia was not the consequence of the cancerous cachexia. The jovial, inspiring doctor was dead. He is still quoted in medical training programs all over this planet for his shrewdest utterance: Theodor Billroth, the famed Prussian-Austrian surgeon who was a contemporary of Trousseau, would go on to identify pancreas cancer cells rarely found embedded with clumps of platelets in the capillaries of pancreas cancer patients. Billroth never published this, but noted it in his personal papers. One wonders if Billroth, who advanced the art of visceral surgery considerably, could have saved Trousseau. Billroth was a personal friend of Johannes Brahms, an excellent musician, and often proofread and helped Brahms rehearse his pieces as he was writing them. Brahms would go on to die of a mysterious jaundicing illness that baffled Billroth, and about which I have long meant to publish a theory. He performed the first successful gastrectomy for gastric cancer in 1881. Two years later, in 1883, Thomas R. Ashworth described subcutaneous nodular cancer, and many feel he may have been reporting a case of soft-tissue sarcoma. White peacocks, red bananas, insanely big crabs. Australia has always given the world rare things, like the discovery of circulating tumor cells. One thinks of black swans as rare, until you cross the Hobart, Tasmania, bridge over a waterway inhabited by them! When cells grow in organs, they do so in an orderly, non-aggressive, well-behaved way, not violating boundaries, displaying inhibition at contact with neighboring cells. Cancer cells do not scheme badness, do not plot ways to subvert the system. As we are all of us evolved, so cancer represents certain elemental steps that go on in evolution: DNA occasionally rolls the dice, rearranges itself. Occasionally certain rules get subverted. Humans fancy the ideas of immortality like the gods have. And so it, seems, maybe do cells. They stumble upon ways to live forever, and to propagate themselves by growing aggressively and even escaping their confines, becoming flotsam and jetsam that catch blood currents to other locales. But gene rearrangements and mutations confer properties on cells that harm the organism, and when enough errant properties, including the abilities to invade, metastasize, repel the immune system and resist intrinsic mechanisms of apoptosis come together, the result is cancer and it kills. Humans long for, dream of, immortality. Is there a reason our cells should not do the same? And is it possible that our craving for immortality is hubristic because it is harmful to some greater system Jung called it the Collective Unconscious, just as cancer harms us, that we comprise but know only through-glass-darkly? If you have cancer, how likely are you to have circulating tumor cells? Certainly the more advanced, the larger, the more inclined to metastatic spread a tumor is, the likelier it is to have breakaway stray cells found in your blood. The number of cells in a cancer is proportionate to the volume of a tumor. From geometry, we know that the volume of a sphere rises as a function of the radius to the third power.

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Assuming the pine needle is brown and dry, you should be able to feel the less pliable pine needle. A less realistic way would be to ask Rumpelstiltskin to turn the hay to gold, leaving only gold and the needle behind.