

Sometimes I Wonder

Not terribly long ago, I watched a series on T.V.. It was billed as revolutionary storytelling – something that was important for people to experience. It was the story of a girl who decided to leave behind taped messages for all of the people who had given her the reasons that led to her decision to kill herself.

It painted a picture that said it was okay to kill yourself if you had enough reasons. There was no benchmark of what was a good enough reason, and of course, only a completely arbitrary number of what constituted enough reasons for a young woman to end her life.

At least they threw in some completely horrific, graphic imagery to make it an experience I haven't extinguished from my brain many months later.

It is safe to say that I believe our priorities as a culture are a little maladjusted.

So... What is a geeky dry farmer in Ririe, Idaho supposed to do about this?

It's simple, actually...

I'm going to come up with reasons of my own - completely arbitrary reasons that may seem pointless to other people, but they're going to be added together to justify a huge decision. It's evidently how things are done, after all. I'm even going to talk about all of those reasons in some detail.

It's important that the people who have crossed into my life know that their actions affected me. *Grin* You'd think that would be self evident, but... This is 2018. We write about that stuff and share it for the world to see.

You know.... Just to be sure they know my life is what it is, in part, because of them.

Maybe not all of the reasons will be because of people. Maybe I'll make my decision because of the weather.

Who knows... Maybe I'll make my decision, in part, because of a dog.

I almost forgot...

You probably want to know what all of these reasons and what this decision is. It is a fair question.

I'm going to come up with enough reasons to...

Well, I'm not good at deciding stuff, actually.

Grin Oh... Hey... How about this?

I'm going to come up with enough reasons to justify my decision to be a little happier in the world. I'll need you to comment at any point... Tell me if I've given enough reasons to see the world and all it has to offer as a better place – or if I need to keep going.