

Pieces of Iota

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system seemingly designed to be inaccessible to those who need its services most. I can use my privilege to help those without it. It doesn't make life fair. It doesn't change the fact that I can have a \$40,000 surgery for \$140. Worse is that I can get the treatment at all, something not available to most of my clients. Even worse is knowing that they are alone. People end up on the streets because they don't have people to lean on, people that are there to provide a home for those with broken lives.

The story of the working poor continues. It lives on in millions of lives and is passed down through countless generations. How can I make life fair? How many people do I have to help get social security disability before I even the score?

I will never make life fair. But I can try.

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In a systematic way the erosion of the barriers between her emotional composure and self-assurance and the callous disregard the rest of the world conveyed and the sense that the world felt if it bothered for feelings at all a barely hidden contempt or hatred was more than enough to through the lengths of time eliminate all notions of shared humanity. And it was enough to break her.

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