



## The Small Man And The Big Bullies

Don't you sometimes get the feeling that you are being bullied around every stretch and corner by the big brothers, whether it is government, big corporations wherever you go by those who, with the one hand choking you to death, slap you on the back with the other telling you what a super fellow you are and what good services they give you.

And what is worse, they come in the disguise of little grey people who grovel the one day to get your money out of your pocket and the next to ignore you as if they have never seen you before when you claim your *quid pro quo*.

From the day we are born we become part of the system. And this system, which is government and large corporations, is supposed to consist of citizens, which is me, and shareholders, which is me, and clients, which is me, and it is supposed to serve me.

But the question I ask myself is, why whenever someone mentions the word service I get the feeling that I am about to be ripped of. Whenever the word democracy is mentioned I get the feeling that I am going to be trampled.

This same system that are supposed to serve us, also crushes us and this same vote of the masses that are supposed to be our collective power are exploited against us.

When you listen to the media, which is owned either by government or corporations, you are told what to do and what to buy, and what is best for you. When you complain about services you are told that you are actually making a mistake because the services you get are excellent and everybody else is happy with it. When you complain about not being heard, you are told it is you alone against everybody else.

But when you talk to your friends and people around you you hear the same complaints. Nobody is happy with the services they pay for, and nobody feel that they have a say in anything and that anybody listens.

Oh yes, it might have come to your attention that I haven't mentioned names or even designations. It is because they also club together as if they are not big enough and they call their bully gangs, councils and they slap you with court orders and legal procedures if you dare to criticise them and theirs and they use your money to nail you and because they have all your money in their pockets you can't fight back.

Isn't it time that we stand together and raise our voices to be heard, even if we are only two or four or eight or sixteen... let us get our money's worth.

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