

Patterns Hide Unseen Prisons

Dark patterns born in the shadows of life repeat themselves and—by the nature of the forces responsible for their initial creation—must grow a little darker with each (descending) iteration.

And the darker things become, the more we try to save ourselves from them by seeking salvation in forces outside ourselves, agreeing to live under the laws these powers impose. And we believe these laws are necessary if we are to reclaim the freedom we fear is slipping away, given what we're being told threatens it.

But, here's what we fail to see, and *must* if we are ever to be unconditionally free:

No dark, or otherwise chaotic pattern can transcend the painful conditions it creates, let alone free itself from itself...regardless the promising name it gives to its imagined liberator.

— Guy Finley