A photograph of a wall with a brick border at the top and bottom. The central area is a light-colored, textured plaster. The text "In the name of God" is centered on the plastered area.

In the name of God

The Glove Story

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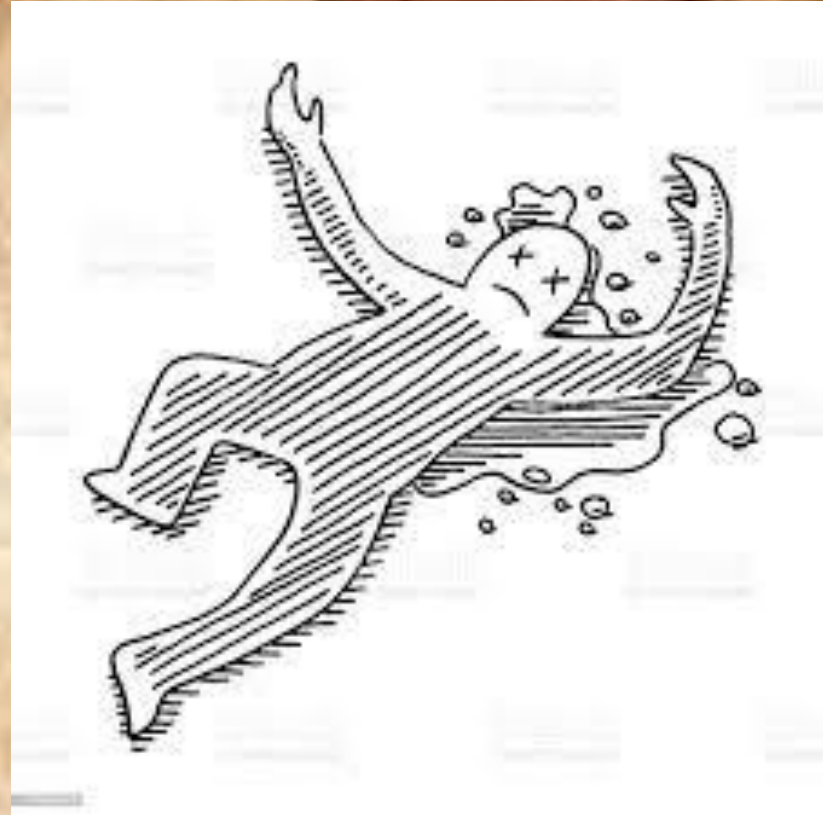
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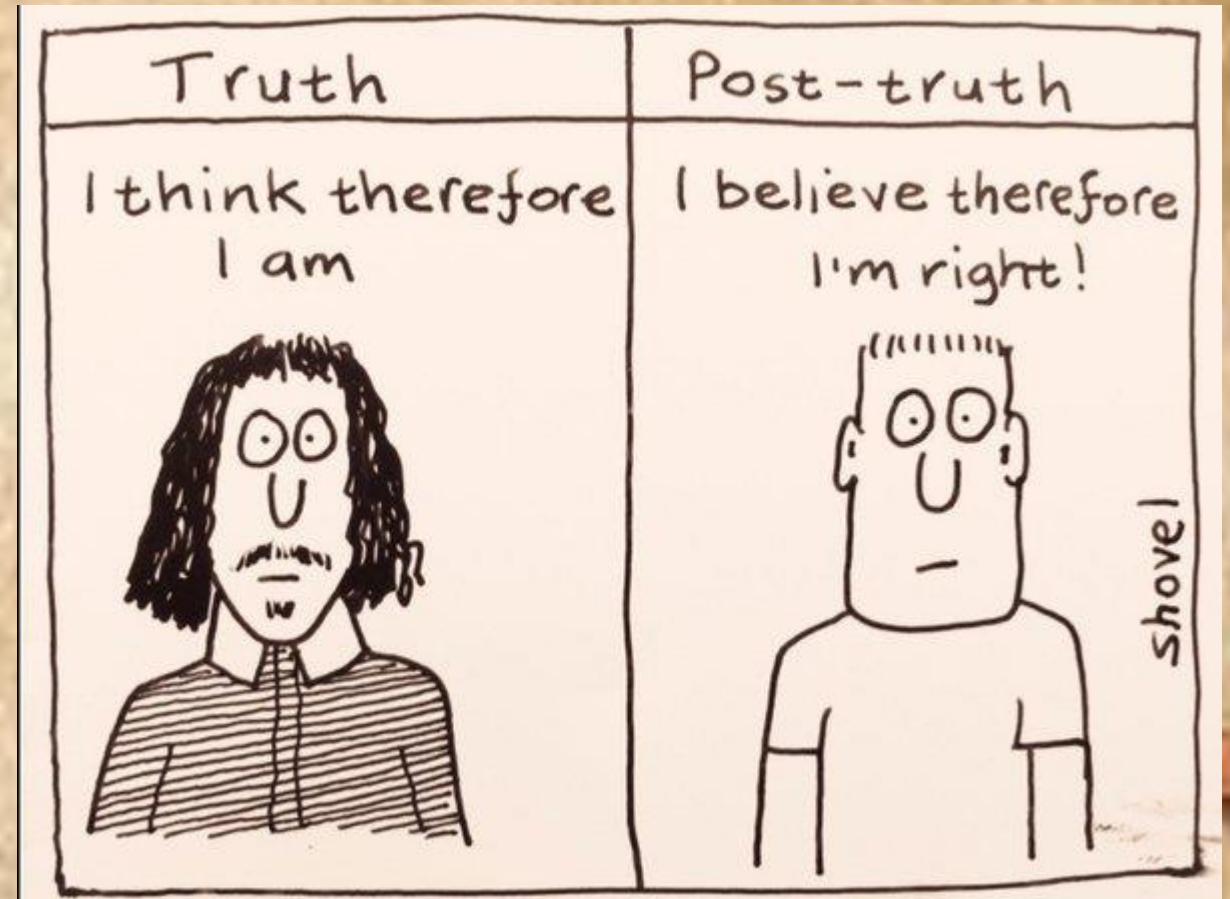


James Dunne, the ex-burglar, is now a respectful jeweler in Brampton, who is recognized by a prisoner. The latter keeps blackmailing him to the extent that he is unable to afford it



Feeling desperate, he breaks into Richard Strong's house, robs his gold ornaments and is forced to kill him for his own safety.

While going back home, he talks to himself about how he doesn't feel bad for killing him and that he had no other choice nor did he do a wrong deed.



Returning home, James finds out that he has left one of his gloves at the murder scene. To find the glove, he goes back to the room where he has killed Mr. Strong with a knife.



When he found about the missing glove, he lost the patient face he had, and now trembles in fear





There, he finds Mr. Strong's son with a gun in his hand waiting for him. On their way to the police station, he goes to his house to get an overcoat. To his astonishment, he finds the missing glove there

Characters

James Dunne had a coward character which caused, he didn't want to face the punishment of his crime so, he decided to do everything to hide his past and wanted to silence everybody who could threaten him by his past by money.



Richard strong is a rich man who collects a lot of wealth for him self with no reason.

The Blackmail is a profit seeker who tries to find something good in people's problem and put them in trouble and threat them to earn money.

Richard's son caught Dunne and grabbed him in a very special scene and exactly when he was scared to be caught.



Symbols



1. Hands can be representative for individuals because of their uniqueness. And that's why here James Dunne hands are a symbol of his true personality.

As we read, James was a former burglar that gave up burglary for 10 years but after that he commits murder in order to save his own life.

As the author didn't give us any sign of him not being a normal person, it's impossible to be alright right after committing your first murder.

But we saw that he remained calm and himself that Richard Strong was old enough and that he had no other choice to live.

Here comes a question

Why is he trying to convince himself if what he did was a right thing? Or better say, was his real personality suited for committing murder without feeling uneasy?

The answer comes when he realizes he has lost one of his gloves. The glove here is the symbol of fake personality we all make for ourselves, and want to show it to other people. When he loses the glove there, which has his identity at the inner side, he suddenly loses his cool and becomes afraid of that people find out, he was the one who killed Mr. strong



Because he himself knew what he had done wasn't a right thing to do, and until now he was comforting himself with madeup excuses with the fake personality he had made for himself.

The hanging rope is a symbol of getting punished and also death, here Dunne was scared from the hanging rope because he didn't want to get punished. He gave him self excuses for murdering Richard because he wanted to Silence the voice of his conscience.



Questions

What is your reaction to the ending?

Is James Dunne's character well-written?