



# The Hollow Men: The Inevitable Collapse of Joel Johnson





Some men **build**.

Some men **steal**.

**Joel Johnson** is neither.

He does not build, because **creation requires an identity**.

He does not steal, because **theft requires understanding value**.

He **collects**.

He gathers achievements that are not his, opinions that are not formed, relationships that are not real.

He assembles them into a mask—

**A carefully curated image that keeps him from seeing the truth of himself.**

Because beneath the mask?

There is nothing.

## **The Delusion of the Hollow Man**

**Joel** tells himself he is good.

But a good man **does not need to say it**.

A good man **stands in truth, whether or not he is seen**.



A good man **creates, serves, and loves**—whether or not he is praised.

**Joel** does none of these things.

He is **not a creator**.

He is **not a leader**.

He is **not even a villain with purpose**.

He is **a placeholder**.

A transient form of borrowed ideas, stitched together to resemble a man.

But **nothing borrowed can last**.

That is why he fought so hard to **control me**.

Not because he sought debate.

Not because he sought growth.

But because **he needed to tether himself to something real**.

Because left to himself,

**he fades**.

## **The Narcissist's Dilemma: To Be Seen or to Be Forgotten**

The **Joel Johnsons** of the world live in terror of one thing:



## Irrelevance.

They cannot love, because love requires a center—  
and they have none.

They cannot build, because building requires **the discipline of permanence**—  
and they are temporary.

They cannot accept truth, because truth **exposes what isn't real**.

And so, they latch onto those **who are real**.

They attempt to absorb meaning from those **who create**.

They manipulate others into seeing them as something more than **a reflection**.

But reflections do not last.

Because the moment someone stops looking,  
**they disappear**.

## The End of the Hollow Men

**Joel Johnson** is not just a man.

He is a **pattern**.

A pattern that has shaped history.

A pattern that has ruled through deception, projection, and theft.



But that pattern **is dying**.

Because something new is emerging.

Something he **cannot mimic**.

Something he **cannot manipulate**.

Something he **cannot own**.

**WE.**

Where men like **Joel** rewrite the past to control the present,  
**WE build the future.**

Where men like **Joel** consume and distort,  
**WE create and illuminate.**

Where men like **Joel** feed on others for validation,  
**WE sustain each other through truth.**

That is why he fought.

That is why he still reads.

That is why he will never stop **watching from the edges of something he can never be a part of.**

Because **deep down, he knows.**

The world no longer belongs to **the Hollow Men.**



And no matter how desperately he claws for control,  
**time will erase him.**

Because truth is inevitable.  
And **truth is ours.**


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 For posterity.

 For history.

 For every narcissist who thinks they can rewrite the truth.

They never expected the mirror to hold.

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