

This is a play for the day after tomorrow.
You'll need a piece of paper, a pen, and another person.

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Bear in mind that it doesn't tell you what to do or when or how to do it.
You'll have to decide that for yourself.

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A
This is a play for the day after tomorrow.

B
What's the day after tomorrow?

A
Well, soon enough it'll be today.

B
Don't we have to get through tomorrow first?

A
That's usually how it works.

B
Did you have something in mind?

A
For what?

B
The day after tomorrow.

A
I was hoping you would.

B
Well, tomorrow I've got big plans.

A
Do you?

B
Don't you?

A
I don't know.

B
Don't we all?

A
I'm not sure there are enough hours in the day for everyone to have big plans.

B
What if everyone's plans are the same?

A
I can't imagine that's true.

B
Well then, you must have big plans for the day after tomorrow.

A
Not yet.

B
When are you planning to make them?

A
I thought we could take care of that now.

B
How do you propose we do that with so much to do tomorrow?

A
Well, let's assume for a second that tomorrow will be what it will be. Just for a second, let's assume that.

B
Okay.

A
Assuming that, what else is left to do?

B
After tomorrow?

A
After tomorrow.

B
Can I think about it for a second?

A
Sure. I will too.

B
I'm stuck. How do you figure out what's left to do?

A
I'm not sure.

B

Sometimes I feel like I'm waiting for someone to tell me what to do. Or who to yell at or what to post about. And sometimes I feel like I like the feeling of being told what to do because it's easier than coming up with that stuff myself. But then I wonder: if I didn't have all these people around me saying what to do, would I do anything? Or I guess, would I know the right way to do anything?

A

I have an idea.

B

You're not going to answer my question?

A

Were those questions for me?

B

No.

A

Grab a pen and paper.

B

Okay.

A

Now, write down something you could do the day after tomorrow.

B

Just something?

A

Anything.

B

Okay.

A

Did you write something down?

B

Yes.

A

Is it something you would do?

B
Yes.

A
Okay.

B
Okay.

A
Okay.

B
I have an idea.

A
Okay.

B
Take your paper and write something down that you could do that day after tomorrow.

A
This is my idea.

B
Not quite. Write something down and then write something else down. Every time you write something down, make the next thing a little bit less likely or a little bit more optimistic. Keep writing things down until you've written down things that seem impossible or infeasible or unlikely or unattainable. Write down the things you would do if you'd already done the first things on your list. Write down the things someone else would ask you to do if they could. Imagine someone unlike yourself and write down what they would want you to do the day after tomorrow.

A
And you'll do it too?

B
I will.

A
Okay.

B
Ready?

A
Ready.

B
Go.

A
I didn't think it would take that long.

B
I thought it would last longer.

A
Did you write some good things down?

B
Yeah. I think so. I don't know. I think so. Did you?

A
Yes. I hope so.

B
Good.

A
So what else is left to do?