

The other day my sister in law complained that her house had hard water. What ice? Sounds like a temperature problem. How ice made its way through her tap, I have no idea. And surely hard water has to be impossible in the Summer. If not, I simply don't understand at all because that would suggest water doesn't solidify because of temperature but maybe because people aren't paying enough money? How's that work? That's the only reason I can think of why I would be annoyed if I was water, and to back that up, I think if you pay more you don't get hard water, so there you go. Unless hard water means tough water? As in 'Wow, look at that water, it isn't afraid of anything!' I wouldn't be afraid of anything either if I was indestructible like water is. However, various lifeforms drinking me and peeing me out would make me feel depressed and angry. My nan mentioned she had hard water as well, yet she never complained how tough it was, even just the one time. She complained how she didn't like the unfriendly care workers looking after her but having tough water was considered completely normal and not worth doing something about? Very strange.

Unless maybe the care workers were REALLY hard and thus made the water seem normal. If so, I'd imagine care homes to be more like prisons and fair enough, that's something to complain about. 'Get out of bed, it's 6 AM!!!' is something no elderly person wants to have shouted at them. Putting such people in solitary confinement for various perceived infractions is bang out of order. Imagine a care worker shouting something like 'GET DOWN NOW AND PUT YOUR HANDS BEHIND YOUR BACK!' to your OAP relative, it's upsetting. You know what? As I admit to not knowing for SURE what hard water is (no really) let's Google it now. Right... hard water is apparently water with high mineral content? Oh. Not psychopathic water, then? That was embarrassing. No, no, I've just Googled 'is drinking hard water bad for your kidneys' and apparently 'long term consumption of hard water can cause kidney dysfunction'. Sounds psychopathic to me, that's very clearly evil water. I guess just pay it more.

Wait a second, is it the water that's evil or is it the minerals?? Time to Google 'are minerals evil?' Well, crystals are made of minerals and there are indeed pages saying some crystals are evil, in particular opals! You know what scares me? If you look at pictures of opals, they seem completely harmless. Who would ever think what look like colourful pebbles could have evil thoughts? Don't worry though, many crystals are said to have healing properties. Why opals deviate from the norm, I have no idea. Maybe they were victimised in some way, but even so that's no excuse for kidney damage. Having said that, another source says drinking hard water with crystals is completely safe, so take the warning with a pinch of salt. Or... don't as whilst salts are crystals too and most crystals seem to be friendly, salt can cause high blood pressure! This has to be my most complicated monologue yet.

Hang on... mineral water? Is that just another name for hard water? If so, why is the former advertised as being good and the latter is regarded as bad? Are people just bottling harmful hard water and selling as some kind of health drink? And selling a product that can't run out? The company might as well sell air. And not just any air, air that has polluted but marketed as healthy. Here's a way to make easy money that is not so different: Space is infinite, right? And who doesn't like the thought of owning a part of space? So what you do is you sell a bit of space to someone for a fortune and the buyer thinks of himself as some kind of cosmic landowner. Actually, he's infinitely wasted his money. Even if you sold the guy a million acres of space, it still

works out as nothing technically speaking (doesn't it?) and I'd imagine the buyer being VERY happy. It is at least a nice thought. And on the entrepreneurial note...
Bye!