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DAYS SINCE WE
WERE BRAVE

-Like The Onion, but shittier!

B. TATUM IS SECRETLY WOKE?! Believes in CRT!

An Open Letter by Caucasian Caribbean

I planned on attending Brandon Tatum's event at MTU and not causing a scene, but Tatum was saying such ridiculous things that it was getting my blood to boil. Never mind all of the standard Conservative talking points (and he really did run the gamut on those, from police brutality to pronouns). One thing *really* made me burst, and turned this piece into an editorial and a call out for Mr. Tatum. I became a participant in the show! He even tried to give me a hug at the end. Whoopee. Please, Reader, go on Twitter or whatever and make sure that @TheOfficerTatum can see this response. I don't have Twitter, but he ought to know that he is actually a secret carrier of the Woke Mind Virus!

Mr. Tatum started his talk with asserting that America was NOT a racist country. This is one of his (and his peers, like business partner Candace Owens) most fervent beliefs. He listed such examples of American non-racism like the first Black millionaire in the United States, Madam C.J. Walker, making her fortune during segregation (never mind the fact that she was selling skin bleaching products, which her customers thought they needed to integrate into dominant American society, and were later found to be hazardous to skin), and the fact that Harriet Tubman was helped by Whites in order to save people through the Underground Railroad, and the fact that it was indeed the White American soldiers that freed the slaves in their fight in the Civil War! How could our country possibly be racist if we fought to free the slaves?! We **beat** the bad guys! Our country allowed Black women to become rich, even during segregation. We are not racist, *and it is simply a Liberal narrative to assert otherwise.*

But after all of this, Tatum made a statement so ridiculous that I could not contain myself any longer. When I see "triggered Liberal" videos online, I think, "I *must* be a better orator than these guys!" But, I found myself raising my volume without even realizing. Something about staring down a man who has contempt for you and several recording cameras will do that. He asked me if I was gonna cry. Thankfully, he was there to teach me how to **Be Brave**, so I didn't.

So, what did he say? Tatum said that Obama is not Black. To this, I blurted out, baffled, "What do you *mean* Obama is not Black!?", and to TPUSA's joy, the event became participatory. He welcomed this discussion, but I felt in his eyes that he wanted to catch me in a "gotcha" for a TPUSA cringe compilation. He was banking on the fact that I didn't know that Obama's mother was White.

Tatum asserted that Obama is **not** White, he is **not** Black, he is Mixed! He went on a lengthy dissection of the "One-drop" rule, which is the social determiner in the U.S. of someone's Blackness. It says that someone is Black if they have 'one drop' of Black blood in them. This has been legally enforced for quite a while and was still enforced in recent times (see Susie Guillory Phipps). He was not gatekeeping Blackness from Mixed Obama; he was being critical of the One-drop rule. Tatum said that his children, who are themselves mixed, should not be considered pure Black, because the One-drop rule relies on a need for White "purity" of the blood. And God Damn, I think we all should agree with him! And here, it finally clicked for me. I could tell that Tatum really didn't mean, or at least didn't know, what he was saying. Tatum literally admitted that the reason the One-drop rule existed is so that "Whiteness" could be kept pure, that this purity was paramount to dominant Americans, and that his kids should be free from any generalization related to that.

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But, Mr. Tatum, I thought that America wasn't a racist country! The One-drop rule is still enforced legally, demographically, and culturally. When someone has a drop of Black blood in them, America sees them as primarily Black. If **your multiracial children** were to try to marry a White person after a repeal of *Loving v. Virginia* and its precedent, they would be **denied from marriage!** When I apply for a job, I cannot check both the "White" and "Hispanic/Latinx" box half the time. This country does not accept "mixed" as a good enough answer. Which reminds me that you mentioned *my* race.

At Tatum's questioning, I said that I was mixed. This elicited a very Steve Harvey-like double take, like someone had just said the most wack shit on Family Feud. The overwhelmingly White, rural audience, which I'm sure *has the most thorough understanding of race in America*, clearly thought this was funny and laughed uproariously. Reader, I can't tell you how **humiliating** it is to have a crowd of racism-deniers laugh at you. My race and my ethnicity are my truth, and I love them, just like Tatum loves his Blackness, and he asserts his children's "mixedness". It hurt for him to invite that laughter towards me. But please, Mr. Tatum, keep telling us that we are not a racist country.

He asked, incredulously, "Mixed?" And yes, my skin is light. I am half Cuban. But I didn't argue this point with him at his speech, because I was not there to fucking prove myself to anyone! It wasn't Be Brave with Me, it was Be Brave with Brandon! I was there to simply write an article, but all that went out the window when I was so appalled by his speech that my words jumped ahead of my brain. At this point, I was playing cleanup duty for myself. I hope you got my good side, TPUSA.

Mr. Tatum, you cannot be critical of the One-drop rule while also maintaining that America is not a racist country. The One-drop rule is extant in the minds of the people who came to see you speak in Houghton. Obama is indeed Black. He is also White, and mixed; these things exist in multitudes. There is a tension between someone of mixed race and the United States, as you, Mr. Tatum, were the first to acknowledge when talking about your own kids. It seems to me that you are infected with Wokeness, and don't even know it. The call is coming from inside the house!

I'll warn you. The people that listen to your show; the consumers of your beverages (by the way, I can't seem to find *anywhere* to buy these "beverages" online), they **do not acknowledge the multitude of your children's race. They do not see the intersections between White, Black, and mixed.** They are influenced by American racism, as we all are. **They see your wife, and her pure Whiteness,** and they see **her sons, tainted by your Blackness.** Some of them look on your interracial marriage with disdain. Our society views your children as Black, and a good sampling of the Conservative Rural White laughed at *me* when I said I was mixed, when I am just as "mixed" as your kids. But of course, because of your brand, you will still insist that America is not a racist country.

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