

the challenge issued

to my essence

to my manhood was

face to face aggression

contorted

spit flying out

noncompliant emasculation

and i was not even sure what it meant.

do you have what it takes...

my first thoughts include

job gamed by god

instructions to abraham

spartans preparing their bodies for death

besieged carthaginians resisting the salting of carthage

biblical northern abolitionists trapped in a federal armory

street fighting righteous wide skirted free moving suffragettes

algerian resistance fighters and french assassinations in the casbah.

hmm...

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can i come back on a less demanding day.

challenge issued.

wf.h.

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