

# Bumping Up the Dailies

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So here's the deal. My stress right now is through the roof. The majority of it is from things I cannot control, because writers are the people with the absolute least control in the publishing industry.

You know the Serenity Prayer, right?

*God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,  
the courage to change the things I can,  
and the wisdom to know the difference.*

Not having much luck with the serenity, and the only thing I can change is me.

So for the next few days at least, I'm upping my word quota to 4000 words per day. This will allow me to build a buffer again on HAWKSPAR, and channel the frustration and worry in a useful direction.

Start point today: 147,683 words. Goal: 151,683 words.

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