Q. Are anarchists dangerous?

A. We sure are, not because we are violent or terrorists but because of our ideas. There is nothing more dangerous in life than somebody who knows how the system works and knows what they want to replace it with. Anarchists are dangerous to those in power and authority because we can see right through their little games. We are dangerous because we have no respect for them and what they stand for.

We are exceptionally dangerous because the ideas we promote encourage self-activity, direct action and direct democracy. Can you imagine how much of a threat somebody is who believes that ordinary people can organise their own lives and don't need Gods or masters. Can you imagine how dangerous somebody is who wants to break down hierarchies, abolish the State and replace it with a Federation of community and workplace councils? Anarchists are dangerous because the ideas we promote resonate with people. They are not new ideas, but they are powerful ideas that value the worth of all human beings. Our strength ultimately lies in the strength of our ideas. Our strength lies in our ability to influence other people to take up our ideas. Each time, we as anarchists become involved in an action or activity, we challenge the authority of those who try to use social and political movements for their own ends.

The State, being a terrorist organisation, knows how to deal with threats of violence and terrorism. If there weren't any political or social movements that used terrorism as a weapon, they would have to create one to justify their own existence. Our very presence strikes fear in those who wield power and authority. The strength of our ideas is our major weapon. Irrespective of whether they try to dismiss us as utopian fools or as irrational terrorists, they will not succeed because our ideas will ultimately overcome any obstacles they put in our path. We're dangerous because we pose a threat to secular and religious authoritarian movements and regimes. Dangerous to those who wield power and exploit and oppress? *Yes!!!* Dangerous to those who are exploited and oppressed? *Never!!!*

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