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Here's What Will Surely Happen in 2026. Unless It Doesn't.

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And Finally, the Market. Unlike the usual prognosticators (“It will go up unless it goes down, where do I send my bill?”), I’m going to go out on a limb and say the market goes...down. Not that much, just like around 6260.85 for the S&P 500, which is a 10% haircut. I feel like the bull has been running on fumes a bit lately, and as markets guru and “Camp Kotok” founder [Dave Kotok notes](#) [🔗](#), between the administration messing with the economy’s biggest industry, healthcare, and brewing labor shortages, growth will surely be hindered. I also chuckled when I saw this eye-popping [Bloomberg](#)