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Part 1: Why the Hype Could Keep Going

I mean, fairness, whichever way Bitcoin shifts next, it's bound to be big. Not a tiny ripple, more like a tidal wave. Every cycle we get this balloon of optimism: \$1 million per coin, \$100 million maybe? Sure, it sounds wild. But think about it: a satoshi being worth a cent? Why can't it happen?

Yeah, fiat once had stability. The almighty penny used to hold value. A yen was a gold coin once. But now? Inflation's creeping in, and units don't mean the same.

So yeah, Bitcoin at \$1m or \$100m isn't impossible. But that doesn't mean it's likely. Don't lose sleep dreaming of Zimbabwe-style hyperinflation. A consistent 5 percent annual inflation doesn't break the system overnight, that's a good thing. We want real appreciation, not meaningless paper inflation.

Part 2: The Bull's Chart

Let me show you the setup from the bullish camp. They point to that steep move up, pushing toward \$250,000. Feels reminiscent of earlier cycles. You see it too, right?

Look at the chart: next move could be the kind of lift-off people only talk about in forums. Nothing crazy yet, just real upward momentum.

The bull says: Institutional FOMO is finally kicking in.

With all the geopolitical tension around the world, Bitcoin shines.

Nvidia's world valuation hits \$4 trillion, why not Bitcoin?

Central banks are loose with printing.

And charts show a breakout looking pattern.

It all lines up if you squint just right.

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Part 3: The Bear's Case

Now, flip the narrative. The bear sees a different painting.

They'd say: Sure, institutions are in, but retail sentiment feels stale.

Bitcoin's already double its last halving peak. That's expensive.
Altcoins are dragging, not keeping pace.
Mining has been disrupted, especially in places like Iran.
Chart patterns look like topping signals, not breakouts.
That's a pretty different vibe, more caution than euphoria.

Part 4: My Two Cents, Maybe an Opinion

I'll be honest, I've been calling \$120,000 the top this cycle. Could've gone higher, but from \$100k to \$120k felt like enough gain relative to risk. I got cautious. Now I'm weighing that \$250k upside against a possible \$60k downside.

It really comes down to whether institutional FOMO keeps driving it or if it hits a plateau and fades. Bubbles can keep inflating... until they just stop and fall. I'm still leaning bearish on the next big swing, but shorting Bitcoin? No way, it's just too wild and unpredictable. Better odds elsewhere.

And, is there ever a point where going long makes more sense than shorting? Probably. But for now, I'm on the sidelines.

Quick Question to You All:

Where do you land on this? Bullish breakout to \$250k, or bearish slide back toward \$60k? And why?