



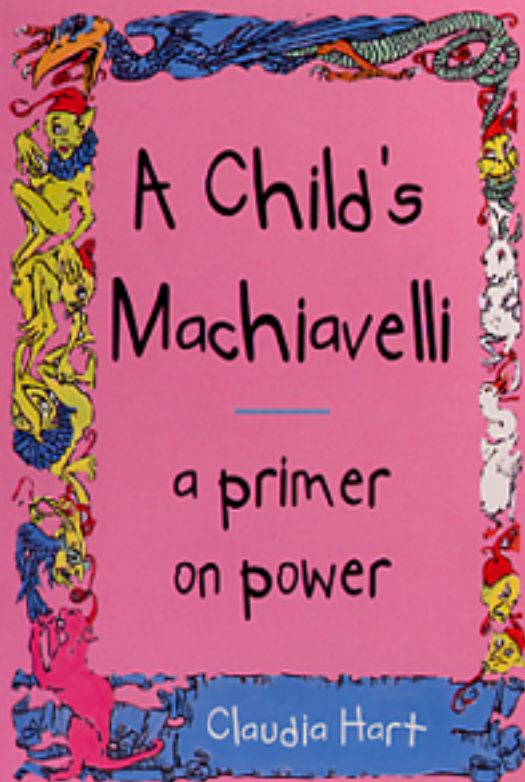
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Machiavelli



It's best to have a family
with a famous name 'cos then
you'll automatically impress
people and become really popular.



If you want to take over some place,
don't forget to kill not just the boss,
but also all his kids!



Either be really nice to people or kill 'em.
If you don't kill 'em and you're not so
nice, then they're gonna come after you.



If you wanna take over some place
where the people could decide for themselves,
you have to destroy everything.



'specially anyone who remembers, 'cos no one's
ever gonna listen to you as long as they can.



Never be afraid to beat
someone up if you have to.
First, try to talk 'em into
listening, but just in case,
you know what to do!





There are two kinds of people:
the Guys on the Top and the Guys
on the Bottom. The only thing the Big
Guys want is to get over on the
Little Guys and the only thing they
want is protection from the Big Guys.

The hardest job you can ever do is try
to make things better for the Little Guys.

The Big Guys are gonna hate
your guts. And the Little Guys will
be afraid to open their mouths.

Also, people never think that something
new can be good. It's like trying to get
your little brother to eat frog's legs...ugh!





Sometimes the Guys on the Top
go too far. Then the Guys on the
Bottom get together to turn one
of their own people into a Boss.



When this happens, watch out!
It'll be really hard to get rid of him
'cos all the Little Guys are gonna
love him so much.

If a bunch of the Guys on the Top pull you up so now you're Boss, stay friends with your old pals on the Bottom. People always think Bosses are bad news, so when you surprise 'em with your niceness, they'll be so happy, they'll totally turn into your slaves!



Try to make everyone you know totally dependent on you, then you don't have to worry so much that they're gonna try to get rid of you.

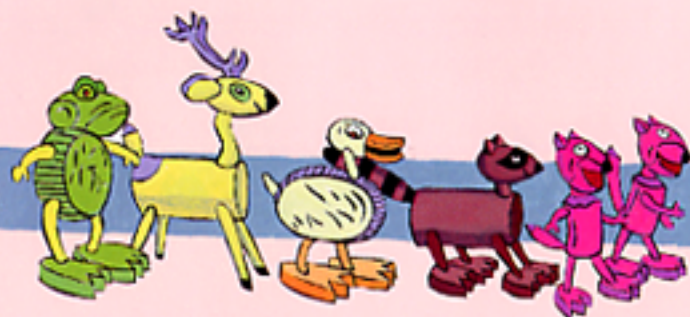


If people're scared of you at first,
you can boss 'em around easier later.
But if you're nice at first, they'll try
to get away with stuff and you're
gonna have to punish 'em all the
time. Then bad feelings about you
will stay in the air.

When you take over some place,
kill off everyone who's
against you, pronto, then
act really nice to everyone left.



If you're already on the top, remember:
It's better to be popular with the Guys on
the Bottom than the Guys on the Top.



First, 'cos there's so much more of 'em.
Also, the Big Guys are so tricky that
you can *never* really trust 'em—
how do you think they got so Big?

Be nice to the people who are really
dependent on you 'cos you don't have
to worry about them turning on you.

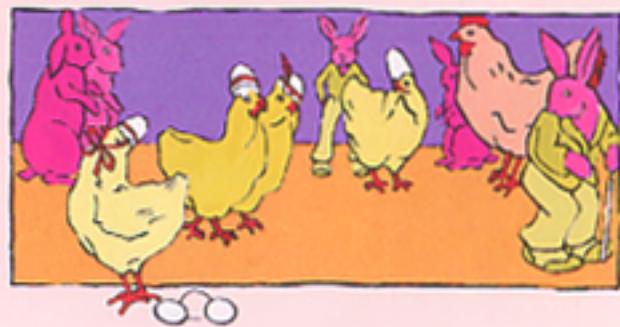


But watch out for everyone else —
'cept for the chickenshits. If people go
against you, the chickenshits will be
too scared to join in anyway.

A gun is a man's best friend.



Only give things away
when people are watching.



If you wanna give presents to people,
make sure it's other people's stuff.

Even if people think you're cheap,
don't throw your money around.
'Cos if you lose your money and
start borrowing off them all the time,
then they're really gonna hate you.



If you're not a Boss but you
wanna be one, make sure
you trick everyone into thinking
you're a really generous guy.



Everyone says you should be nice
but no one really is, so if you do what
you should and be nice all the time,
you're probably gonna get screwed.

You can do anything to people.
As long as you don't steal
their girlfriends, they're never
really gonna hate you.





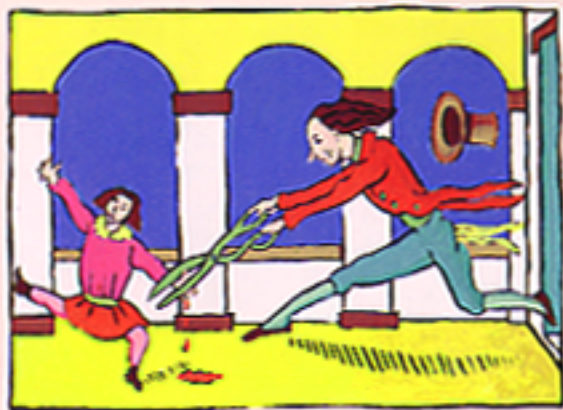
When you cheat,
just don't let
anybody notice.

People who cheat
are always more successful
than people who
are honest.

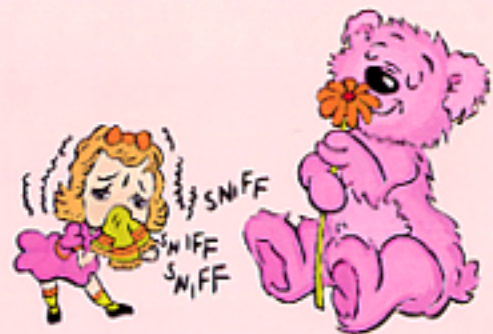




Make sure you only let people see you doing stuff where you come off looking really good.



Give the guys underneath you all the dirty work to do.



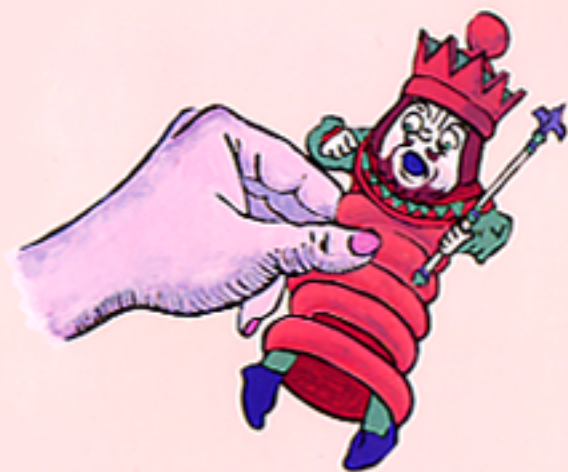
Sometimes it's good to get people
pissed off at you just to show 'em
how little you care.

Never be wishy-washy.
You gotta say what you love
an' what you hate.





You're better off
having people scared of you
than liking you.



Now, it's okay if people are
scared of you. Just make sure
they don't hate you.



You gotta be tough.
People won't really like you then,
but they're probably only
your friends 'cos they think they
can get something off you.



Besides, most people
never really appreciate it
when you're being nice.

Every once in a while,
throw a big party and
invite all the Little People.



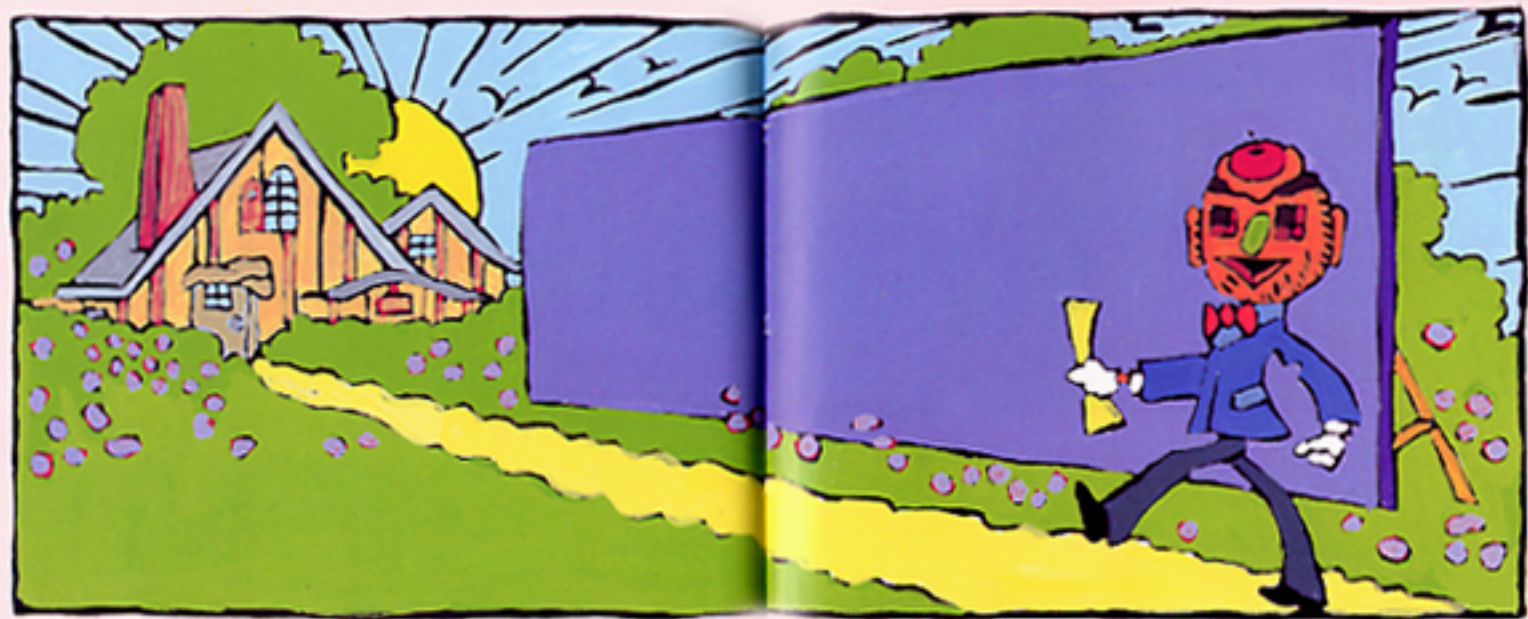
Be really nice
to your closest underlings.
Make them love you by
giving them lots of presents.



Don't give too many presents
to people, 'cos you're gonna
end up making yourself poor.



Then anyone who liked you
'cos of the presents is not
gonna like you anymore.



*Support the arts and anything else
that improves the neighborhood.*

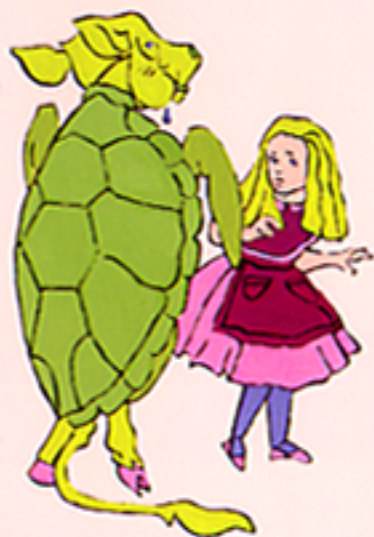


*It's best if the people in your gang
come from your same neighborhood.*

*Then you can make 'em feel good
together by ganging up against
everyone coming from somewhere else.*



If somebody's got to hate you,
make sure it's a bunch of
weaklings with no money.



Don't keep your promises
if there's no reason to anymore —
nobody else does.

Don't worry if everyone says
you're no good,
as long as they know
who's boss!



Try not to hang around with people
stronger than you, 'cos if you
get stuck with 'em somewhere
an' they decide to turn on you,
then you're really in trouble.



Have five best friends
who you let tell what
they really think,
but only when you ask.

Stand up for your friends,
'cos if they get whipped,
they're gonna come after you.



