WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE

“This revolution is for lovers, not haters”

(These stories may provide a compass to survive in the deep jungle. Bring water and a machete. Some popcorn will keep you going. You may wish to bring a banana to pacify the lion. Are you ready for the jungle?)

HOW THE POLITICAL JUNGLE WORKS

Politics works like this: Big People of Big Country buy Big People of Little Country, who, by the way, will be elected in “democratic elections” thanks to big bucks; Big People of Big Country give big loans to Little Country (of course, to buy “made in Big Country”); Big People of Little Country pocket a big chunk and invest it in the Big Country, without ever investing in real development (education, health, the environment, etc); Little People of Little Country work for ever to pay back what they never got; Big People of Little Country give thanks to Big People of Big Country in big ceremony, and promise to repay the big debt; and Little People of Little Country get big promises, just like Little People of Big Country. And they lived happily ever after...

(Moral: The Big Fish eats the Little Fish. Well, unless the Little Fish get organized)

HOW THE LAW WORKS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LION

One day the King of the Jungle, trying to fix his reputation, gathered the most cunning animals in the kingdom, chief among them the Foxes, and told them: "It’s mighty unjust that I am not recognized for what I am. You know full well that the best of my SCRAPs, if any, go to the Little Animals... Well, I want you to write LAWS, so from now on, it’ll be the weak, and not me, who would rule over this kingdom..."

After a few months of hard deliberations (and a few “private parties” and “business trips”) the Foxes (now turned politicians) returned with a long, long book of laws written in a language so hard to understand to the Little Animals that they thought it was ancient Greek. After translation, it started like this: "The animals with a mane will be treated like kings; the animals with paws and teeth will be above the Law, and the animals who will represent the interests of the weak will be granted a raise in benefits and status... Of course, ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION will be considered ILLEGAL, and will result in the Lion eating the Little Animal...”

(Moral: The strong shall survive)

THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE

Once upon a time, in the deep jungle, lived a Lion and a Monkey... One day the Monkey, tired of the Lion always taking the LION’S SHARE, and seeing that such injustice represented a danger to all, demanded JUSTICE... The Lion, yawning and stretching, said, "You would have to have paws and sharp teeth..." Then the Monkey, who got the hint, devised a plan: He would go to the costume store, and look like a lion...

When the HUNGRY LION saw him, noticing that the new lion wasn’t a match for him, and fearing COMPETITION, killed him on the spot --before the indifferent look of the little animals of the jungle... And that’s how the Law of the Jungle was re-established one more time... (NOTE: Other monkeys survived him)

THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE II

After killing the monkey, the Lion-liar gathered all the little animals of the jungle and announced: "Today we have won another battle... Yes, an evil lion, envious of us, attacked without warning... Luckily, your sacrifice gave me strong paws and teeth... And yes, these mighty weapons were so useful to me that I finished him off without a sweat... Anyhow, now it turns out that some of his accomplices are trying to attack us... So get ready for more suffering and restrictions, if not for a catastrophe... ‘Armageddon’ they call it."

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NO EXCUSE NOT TO WEAR IT: COLORFUL BRACELET AND KEYRING

WE ARE PEOPLE TOO
“You can live on peanuts and be happy if you can ride a bicycle or lie in a hammock under a tree, having a balance. Be fit! There are many traps in the jungle. Beware! This is a money jungle. If they treat you like an insect, be a nagging mosquito. Make noise! And don’t feed the lion. Go roaming free. The best comes when you skip the pump and eat what you love. Set up a bike with cargo capacity. Be proud and play the music loud!”

QUALITY OF LIFE (It describes daily life in an American city)
Naturally, education and healthcare should be the maximum priorities; they should be free or affordable. Likewise, culture and sports should have a high priority. The needs of women and children should receive special attention. In general, we would have much to learn from the Dutch model, a model of tolerance. WE NEED LIVABLE COMMUNITIES where people is out and about. “Fly Butterfly” means that women and children should not be afraid to come out and claim their parks and communities. Children should be given the right to vote. We may say the roads are chaotic and need to be tamed. Many drivers hold a “license to kill,” speeding at will, and get away with it. We are drivers too and are now being hit by excessive tickets from red light cameras and tolls that do nothing but feed the lion. The car is the sacred cow just because they are milking the cow. The bus is hardly an option being so expensive and unreliable. You’d get fired if you depended on it. And the least they can do is plant a tree next to each bus stop to make the long wait bearable. The war on drugs and prostitution is unproductive and hypocritical, so that’s a waste of money. WE SHOULD FIGHT CORRUPTION AND SAVE MONEY INSTEAD. The name of the game is “construction, destruction, corruption,” which causes neverending disruption and create safety hazards. If your community is littered with trash while corruption is everywhere call it a “jungle.” If parks and libraries are occupied by the homeless, call it a “jungle.” Make the homeless contribute to the community by picking the litter and earn some money. They’ll feel better and we’ll feel better. If you can buy your way to a “gated community” and leave the people behind, call it a “jungle.” Just give me the solution. No “coming soon,” please. I heard it before. No “priorities” either. The priority is the happiness and safety of all. Or we call it a “jungle.” WE INVITE THE COMMUNITY LEADERS TO RIDE A BIKE, SO THEY KNOW WHAT’S GOING ON. Is your community happy or crappy? If it’s crappy, let’s make it happy. “Happiness” is hard to define, but for a community to be happy, it needs to be clean and green and it needs people, so let’s celebrate the FREEDOM TO ROAM FREE --like a gazelle.

When in the jungle you better have a jungle god or goddess. Here’s the BANANA GODDESS (mother nature), who’s worth praying to when there’s nothing you can do. This goddess favors those trying to “burn the calories” and “have fun” in the jungle. There’s bananas for all but don’t get her mad. We can not destroy her without paying the consequences. Get your gear right and head out there knowing you are not alone in the struggle for survival. Pray for the best and be ready for the worst. You don’t want to be like this missionary:

One day in Africa, a missionary was walking around Bible in hand. All of a sudden a lion, who happened to be hungry, decided that the missionary was a fine meal and charged at him. The missionary went on his knees and prayed, “Jesus, make this beast stop.” The lion stops and goes, “Thank you, Jesus, for this wonderful dinner!”

Well, that missionary was missing something. Oh please, never go into the jungle without a banana! The monkey told the lion, “Sorry I cannot make you happy, king lion. But hey, you can eat my banana!”

Do we have power? How about “THE ORGASM IS MORE POWERFUL THAN THE BOMB!” It’s all about action. Walking, biking, playing outdoors are awesome. Be a peace warrior. Making love is a revolutionary act. And we are the kind of warriors that don’t leave the lovers behind. Be a community warrior. Do something fun every day. GO BANANAS!!!