

1. "On Competition" (1) by Wayne Visser

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Choose the best phrase (group of words) to fill in each of the gaps. Exercise by Michael A. Riccioli - 2006

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And the paranoid trader swims in the murky shallows and fears sharks lurk all around.

Not so for students of the ecology of economic waters:

The surfer learns to ride on the shining back of galloping waves;

The sailor practices dancing hand-in-hand with the twirling wind;

And the diver discovers the true bounty of life beneath the surface.

Could it be that those who sing the songs of competition most heartily are in fact the pirates of the commercial seas?

That those who shout most loudly for unrestricted market access are driven by their lust to capture the loot of others?

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The elephant is the builder of roads, the gardener of seeds and the plumber of waterholes.

Those that gaze across the vast plains of Africa and see only aggression are trapped in their own distorted view of the world;

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The inspiration for commerce is nature:

The bees and butterflies are not competing with the flowers and fruits they pollinate;

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The lesson of competition is cooperation:

Waves are a feature of the sea, yet waves are not the sea; and even waves sway to the music of the moon;

Storms are a feature of the weather, yet storms are not weather; and even storms are a symphony of nature's elements;

So too, competition is a feature of business; yet business is not competition; and even competition is a choral performance.

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For nature is governed first and foremost by the law of reciprocity, **of mutual benefit;**
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And those that thrive are masters of **fit**, who live in harmony **with** their environment.

The lion may **roar** loudest and declare itself king of **beasts**, but its subjects are only the **foolish** and the fearful;

The lion is ruled by its appetite and loyal to **none** but its own pride, declaring all creatures to be **potential** lunch.

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14. "On Competition" (2) by Wayne Visser

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Competition (COMPETE) is a wave upon the ocean of **cooperation** (COOPERATE).

The short-sighted **investor** (INVEST) stands upon the sandy shore and sees nothing but **crashing** (CRASH) breakers;

The child mangle plays in the frothy surf and feels only the **threatening** (THREATEN) tug of the tide;

And the paranoid trader **swims** (SWIM) in the murky shallows and **fears** (FEAR) sharks lurk all around.

Not so for students of the ecology of **economic** (ECONOMY) waters:

The **surfer** (SURF) learns to ride on the shining back of **galloping** (GALLOP) waves;

The sailor practices **dancing** (DANCE) hand-in-hand with the **twirling** (TWIRL) wind;

And the diver **discovers** (DISCOVER) the **true** (TRUTH) bounty of life beneath the surface.

Could it be that those who sing the songs of **competition** (COMPETE) most heartily are in fact the pirates of the **commercial** (COMMERCE) seas?

That those who shout most **loudly** (LOUD) for unrestricted market access are **driven** (DRIVE) by their lust to capture the loot of others?

And that those who lobby most **vigorously** (VIGOROUS) against laws for **protection**

(PROTECT) of the vulnerable are themselves **dangerous** (DANGER) outlaws?

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And those who chant the mantra of **survival** (SURVIVE) of the fittest are poor students of **evolution** (EVOLVE).

For nature is **governed** (GOVERN) first and foremost by the law of reciprocity, of mutual benefit;

And those that thrive **are** (BE) masters of fit, who live in harmony with their environment.

The lion may roar loudest and declare itself king of **beasts** (BEAST), but its subjects **are** (BE) only the **foolish** (FOOL) and the fearful;

The lion is **ruled** (RULE) by its appetite and loyal to none but its own **pride** (PROUD), declaring all creatures to be potential lunch.

The lion is the **hunter** (HUNT) of prey, the ruler by might and the

The elephant is **quieter** (QUIET), yet **stronger** (STRONG) and **wiser** (WISE), **gentler** (GENTLE) and **kinder** (KIND), survivor of epochs and inspirer of respect.

The elephant **lives** (LIVE) to nurture relationships in the herd, **declaring** (DECLARE) itself friend of all creatures and enemy of none.

The elephant is the **builder** (BUILD) of roads, the **gardener** (GARDEN) of seeds and the **plumber** (PLUMBING) of waterholes.

Those that gaze across the vast plains of Africa and see only **aggression** (AGGRESSIVE) are trapped in their own **distorted** (DISTORT) view of the world;

Those that walk beneath the **living** (LIVE) canopy of South America's rainforests and contemplate war **are** (BE) blind and deaf;

Those that plumb the **depths** (DEPTH) of the oceans and speak only of the race to extract resources are numb to life.

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An **animated** (ANIMATE) web of dynamic relationships, **intimately** (INTIMATE) connected;

A grand synergy of doing more together than is possible **individually** (INDIVIDUAL);

A collective **breathing** (BREATHE) together, which is the true **meaning** (MEAN) of conspiracy.

The inspiration for **commerce** (COMMERCIAL) is nature:

The bees and butterflies are not **competing** (COMPETE) with the flowers and fruits they pollinate;

The **millions** (MILLION) of creatures that join together to form coral are not at war with each other;

The badger and the honey bird **are** (BE) not enemies **battling** (BATTLE) to the death for their precious nectar.

The lesson of **competition** (COMPETE) is **cooperation** (COOPERATE):

Waves **are** (BE) a feature of the sea, yet **waves** (WAVE) are not the sea; and even waves sway to the music of the moon;

Storms **are** (BE) a feature of the weather, yet **storms** (STORM) are not weather; and even storms are a symphony of nature's elements;

So too, **competition** (COMPETE) is a feature of business; yet business is not competition; and even competition is a choral **performance** (PERFORM).

A wise company will learn to ride the **waves** (WAVE) of competition, but build its strategy on the ocean currents of **cooperation** (COOPERATE).

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20. "On Competition" (2) by Wayne Visser

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Toshe who saewr by the suepmre law of red totoh and calw are viimctcs of mmlerdoaa ;

Those who swear by the supreme law of red tooth and claw are victims of melodrama

;

And tshoe who cnhat the mnatra of svviaurl of the fistet are poor sndttues of evutlooin .

And those who chant the mantra of survival of the fittest are poor students of evolution .

For nruate is gvernoed frsit and fesomrot by the law of rrcioceitpy, of muuatl befinet ;

For nature is governed first and foremost by the law of reciprocity, of mutual benefit;

And toshe taht tihreve are mrteass of fit, who lvie in hmonray wth tehie eenvniomrnt .

And those that thrive are masters of fit, who live in harmony with their environment.

The loin may raor lsdoeut and dalcere isetlf knig of betsas, but its sbjetcus are olny the fiooslh and the faufrel ;

The lion may roar loudest and declare itself king of beasts, but its subjects are only the foolish and the fearful;

The loin is relud by its appetete and lyoal to nnoe but its own pdire, deniaclrg all ctreuraes to be peainottl lucnh .

The lion is ruled by its appetite and loyal to none but its own pride, declaring all creatures to be potential lunch .

The loin is the hnuetr of pery, the ruelr by mhgit and the

The lion is the hunter of prey, the ruler by might and the

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The enplhaet is qeeitur, yet srngoter and wsier, gtenler and kdienr, siurovvr of eohpcs and ipnriesr of recpest .

The elephant is quieter, yet stronger and wiser, gentler and kinder, survivor of epochs and inspirer of respect.

The epnlhaet levis to nrrtuue rlpnhaieoitss in the hred, dleaicnrg itslef frenid of all cuerraets and enmey of nnoe .

The elephant lives to nurture relationships in the herd, declaring itself friend of all creatures and enemy of none.

The ehpnelat is the beidulr of rdaos, the gdernear of sedes and the plbemur of wheloaerts .

The elephant is the builder of roads, the gardener of seeds and the plumber of waterholes.

Tohse taht gzae arcsos the vsat plinas of Aircfa and see only aorgesisgn are tearppd in tiehr own dsrtitoed veiw of the wolrd ;

Those that gaze across the vast plains of Africa and see only aggression are trapped in their own distorted view of the world ;

Tsohe taht wlak bteaneh the lnivig cnoapy of Stouh Ae'acmris rsetofrinas and cnttaemploe war are bnliid and daef ;

Those that walk beneath the living canopy of South America's rainforests and contemplate war are blind and deaf ;

Toshe taht pulmb the dtephs of the oneacs and saepk olny of the rcae to earxctt rseueorcs are nmub to lfie .

Those that plumb the depths of the oceans and speak only of the race to extract resources are numb to life.

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Business is a reflection of life itself:

An aetmaind web of dnimyac rteioahislpns, itaetnlmiy cconneted ;

An animated web of dynamic relationships, intimately connected;

A grnad serygny of diong mroe tgetehor tahn is poblisse iiduvladnily ;

A grand synergy of doing more together than is possible individually ;

A ceclotlvie bterahing tehegtor, wchih is the ture mnneiag of cipcnosary .

A collective breathing together, which is the true meaning of conspiracy .

The iispratinon for ccemomre is nutrae :

The inspiration for commerce is nature:

The bees and bfterelitus are not cotmepnig wthih the florwes and fiurts tehy plaonlite ;

The bees and butterflies are not competing with the flowers and fruits they pollinate;

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The mnoilils of caeetrts taht jion toheegtr to from carol are not at war wthih ecah ohetr ;

The millions of creatures that join together to form coral are not at war with each other ;

The bdaegr and the henoy brid are not eimenes bnttliag to the dateh for thier poicrues ntecar .

The badger and the honey bird are not enemies battling to the death for their precious nectar .

The lssoen of cpottioeimn is ceariotoopn :

The lesson of competition is cooperation:

Wvaes are a faurtee of the sea, yet wvaes are not the sea; and eevn wevas sawy to the

music the moon ;

Waves are a feature of the sea, yet waves are not the sea; and even waves sway to the music the moon;

Storms are a feature of the weather, yet storms are not weather; and even storms are a symphony of nature's elements ;

Storms are a feature of the weather, yet storms are not weather; and even storms are a symphony of nature's elements;

So too, competition is a feature of business; yet business is not competition; and even competition is a choral performance .

So too, competition is a feature of business; yet business is not competition; and even competition is a choral performance.

A wise company will learn to ride the waves of competition, but build its strategy on the ocean currents of cooperation .

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