



## PAWS itively Yours... from the Sceptre King

OH PEACE and LOVE! GLORIOUS PEACE AND LOVE - such sweet sounds to our ears, whether they be furry or not.

Well you can bet my paws and whiskers, that this is the season where it all begins. Possies in the garden ready to pop up in a bouquet of fresh colours. Little birdies in the nests... AH YES... little birdies in the nest. Life isn't always all cupcakes and roses you know, for a guy like myself, a BIG guy I might add...flying up that tree would be so easy.

A thought surfaces in my mind and I remember chasing the birdies as great sport. Hummm I can't say when it all changed really, perhaps it hasn't changed at all... perhaps I've become more disciplined in my old age. When I think about it, I wouldn't want someone coming to my house and running off with my children so I try to imagine what it is like for another, try to imagine everyone living together as one.

Ok...so let's face it. It isn't always easy. It takes considerable effort to control our emotions and instincts most of the time. Yup me and you together, you likely wanting to lash out at your co-workers, cause them a little trouble now and again, cause after all they likely deserve it (in your mind that is!) In reality, I suspect their life to you, is like the birdies in the trees for me. They are just trying their best to do what they have to do to live and keep the family together. Not really intending to cause you trouble and 'tempt you


on purpose'. Well OK maybe some people are a bit like that...same as the crows dive bomb the eagles sitting in the trees minding their own business. Every once in awhile, there is what you call an instigator, but that's where the peaceful challenge comes in. Rising up above the norm for your species and answering with love. I hear my mom sing sometimes 'whatever the question, love is the answer!' It makes me feel good... makes me feel like I'm really smart... to know the answer to every question!

Sometimes she call me her 'little prince' and tells me and the 'backdoor visitors' that we have to get along and be nice to each other. 'It is the only fitting way to behave when you are acting like *True Royalty*.' Boy, that one got me. What if everyone lived their life as if they were royalty, a group the entire world looked up to for inspiration and guidance. What if everyone began to nourish the little prince or princesses inside and allowed them room to grow and be the ancient wise one that they really are.

Boy, the thought makes my white heart expand! Imagine if every pet and person were reminded that they were exceptionally special and every day would be a good day to try a little harder to live the dream. I suppose you could say a wave of inner contentment surfaces and there IS hope for everyone. I think we can make better choices when we remember that our source is 'the finest of the fine' and our behaviour befits the garmets of a king. Boy, how was that for a little 'soap box song and dance!' I think I should ask my mom for a new set of duds to go along with my speech or purr-haps just a treat from the kitty cookie bag - a little reward for not running up the tree!

With Love SK/\*

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