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Preface

Nairda is an imaginary good and wise person that Ad van der Weide, with varying success, tries to impersonate in order to write about things from Nairda's point of view, guessing what Nairda would feel, and assessing Nairda's opinions.

Nairda feels that, in today's society, opportunism is gaining over responsibility, greed over fairness, and selfishness over compassion. Nairda thinks that this harms our society very much and makes many people unhappy. Therefore he fills booklets with subjects to think about and adds some melancholic/funny stories as a kind of reader reward.

Nairda doesn't want to be right, he merely wants to stimulate readers to talk and listen, to discuss and argue, and to agree and compromise on important subjects and problems. He thinks that this will contribute to a happy life in a happy society for all.

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***7.8 billion humans on earth
better learn to live together,
or they may die together***

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