

## **STRATEGIES FOR SURVIVAL**

1. Assume that you will survive.
2. Engage vigorously in on-going creative activity within the situation.
3. See that you have a unique offering to make.
4. Take hard work for granted - and don't flag.
5. Prune your needs and simplify the complexities in all aspects of your life.
6. Search out allies and be sure **they** stand to gain from the alliance.
7. Learn when to cut your losses.
8. On occasions step back. This will enable you to survey a wider field and assess its potential with a degree of accuracy. Your step back may cause others to take **two** steps towards you and the resulting relative positions may well be a considerable improvement on those previously held.
9. Give respect where it is earned and due. Give it sometimes when neither earned nor due. It is not only children who can be observed to perform according to expectations.
10. Fight if you must. Victory never yet fell to the faint-hearted.

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