

***Meaning vs. Meanness
(Part Two)***

What does it mean
to be mean?

To harm and hinder
is mean;
to help and support
is meaningful.

To obstruct and confuse
is mean;
to expedite and clarify
is meaningful.

To litter and disfigure
is mean;
beauty is
meaningful.

To lie and cheat
is mean;
honesty is
meaningful.

Mean stratagems
ooze up from
the depths of degradation;
meaningful designs
cascade down from
the heights of inspiration.

It doesn't make sense
to be mean;
that's why it's
meaningless.

So, guard against
being mean,
especially when
you don't mean it!

