

***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!

