

Now this is the Law of the Jungle, as old and  
as true as the sky; And the Wolf that shall  
keep it may prosper, but the Wolf that shall  
break it must die. As the creeper that girdles  
the tree-trunk the Law runneth forward and  
back - For the strength of the Pack is the  
Wolf, and the strength of the Wolf is the Pack.

Rudyard Kipling, "The Jungle Book"