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A child with outsized ambitions imagines what he would do if given the powerful position of the president. There are bestowals of freedom on animals and children, and grumpy people are relegated to towns far, far away. The rules are rewritten to be more fair—"we're all on the same team, after all." Some of his plans are unrealistic, but they're all generous in spirit. Inky fingerprints fill in the background of this bustling, hopeful, and quirky story about addressing challenges with flair.

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