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Unfortunately, the chances of me ever ruling the world are slim as competition for the role is obviously very tight. But say the current ruler fell ill and he trusted me to take his place... What would happen? Let's find out!

Here's my first policy: Everyone goes to the gym! I know this idea could be interpreted as part of a well-meaning dictatorship, but most people simply don't know how fun working out is. You like eating cake? Me too! Eat as much cake as you like if you work out hard enough. Well not really, especially when it comes to dental hygiene. You certainly can have SOME cake, though. At least a slice. What kind of fascism is that?

Dogs get the same rights as humans. This one's pretty self-explanatory - everyone loves dogs, a very well known fact. Of course the animals have plenty of rights already, but let's take them further and make ignoring their birthdays some kind of criminal neglect.

Cats have less rights as they're already cocky. They're so cocky, some have desires to kill their owners when they're sleeping. (At least I think that's what I read). What kind of pet is that?

Pizza rehabilitation centres: Drug rehab centres are now gone as there are no more drugs. (A bit weird the way the previous ruler kept the things, but I'm sure he had his reasons. Drug dealers are scary, I guess). Instead, ex drug dealers now distribute a range of cheeses and biscuits. Of course pizzas in moderation are wonderful, but there comes a point when enough is enough.

Interestingly, there is no money in my perfect world. Why? Because I have all of it. Only joking. People would really hate me if THAT was one of my ideas. Fortunately in Wiedeworld, everyone has money and keeps it. Go me, right? The only real difference is my face is on the coins.

Do you have any idea how many kinds of grapes there are? Loads! So why are there no specialist grapes shops? And don't say 'no one cares', because if you try a Candyfloss grape, you'll want to try as many other of the fruits as possible. Tutti Frutti grapes, strawberry grapes, it's all very impressive.

To avoid overstimulation, there is now only one variety of apple. I think Jazz apples are pretty good.

Computer programs that generate jokes (or try to) get told to back off! Computers can stick to playing videos and running games.

I've always wanted a tunnel in my back garden to chill in. I'm sure many others would, too. In my new world, such tunnels would be the norm. And you need to be able to play Playstations in them. VERY cool.

Fortune cookies contain fortunes so you don't get disappointed. However, they are rare - I know it's impractical to just give away millions and millions of pounds. Don't worry - I've got this.

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Households will only be allowed to keep three forks at the most. (That one's to confuse people. A kind of practical joke. Let's make ruling the world fun!)

Ok, ok, let's be fair. People can apply for a fourth fork if they pass a test. :D

Everyone will have to train as a beekeeper for 2 months at some point in their lives. (Another joke).

It should be REALLY illegal to ride a bike without lights. By that I mean it shouldn't be something that is largely just frowned upon by law. On the plus side it does seem to be socially acceptable to shout abuse at such cyclists, so if you feel like letting off steam... Well y'know. Only joking. I only know that interesting fact because my lights sometimes run out of batteries. :'(

This idea applies mainly to America: There are some serious debates about whether guns should be criminalised. Personally, I don't have a problem with any weapons as long as murder remains illegal. So they can keep their guns. Bit of no brainer, that one.

I think this one applies to all cities: Many concrete or brick high rise buildings are in perfectly good condition, they're just a bit dirty. Is a quick lick of paint really out of the question? If so, at least use stain remover!

Hmm. I think that's all I can come up with. I'm not saying I'd drastically be changing the world, but there would be no more fork shortages because of people buying them all the time, and people would be healthier. That's pretty much it. As I'm not in power quite yet, let's just all hope for a better world. At least you can go out and buy (some) grapes now. :) Byeeeeeeeeeee.