

The day weapons refused to kill

An essay in **nonkilling creative nonfiction**

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One day weapons representatives decided to meet at the **Global Weapons Assembly (GWA)** in Nonkillingland.

After a brief discussion, they decided to launch a **Weapons for Nonkilling Day**, an initiative which was unanimously approved and to be implemented upon the representatives' return to their ecosystems.

As a result, the decision was acclaimed by global media and by all forms of government. Persons, families, communities rejoiced over that unprecedented addition to their yearly calendar.

What was the practical consequence of that creatively imagined day? That day, **all types of weapons would not kill**, so human beings, animals, plants and other life forms would be free from killing. At that history-changing session, some weapons delegates were asked to speak. Among weapons used in pre-historical times, a **stone** had the privilege of being the first to take the floor. Inspiringly, it said that on that day, whenever used for deadly purposes, it would change into a **flower**.

Then, a **gun**, representing a large group of deadly weapons, stood before the multilingual-multicultural audience and proudly stated: Today, all bullets shot from me will fall in their victims' hands as delicious banana pieces.

Another weapon spokesperson was asked to address the already enthusiastic audience.

This time, a **suicide-bomb** appeared on the stage and in a most tranquilizing manner assured its viewers and listeners (there was radiobroadcasting coverage, too) that "Any human being who uses me lethally will immediately see its weapon changed into a burst of laughter".

Finally, the representative for the most destructive deadliest weapons - a **nuclear bomb** - came before the strategically placed global tv cameras and read this proclamation, endorsed by weapons invented throughout History: "**On Weapons for Nonkilling Day**, all weapons pledge **not to kill** and to **celebrate Peace, Nonviolence, and Nonkilling** in every possible way.

All of us, sadly invented to cause lethality, will create a unique day in the History of Humankind, a day when weapons will be **the most powerful peacebuilding, peacepreserving, peacesupporting force on Earth**. In short, all of us weapons dignifyingly **pledge to deweaponize the world**. Although we have been created for dehumanizing purposes, in such shameful condition we refuse to stay. And the GWA session came to a close, with its Chairperson's leading a harmonious chorus singing **Weapons unite: let's declare PEACE . Let's serve PEACE**.

Let's show Humankind the only way to live peacefully, nonviolently, nonkillingly.