



# Manager Fu

## Incoming force

of whining grievances (*O Schedule!*) and shrill back-bit complaint (*O Team!*)

## I shunt

with mantis grace and footwork cat-precise

to underlings of impotent resource and overlords in offices remote

## And through my skill

in Crane and Snake and Project Management

## I foil the blow.

I slice the middle from each process and, in my swivel chair, roll it away to darkness.

In time, at quarterly review, I roll it softly forward to the light and display it for my boss.

Together we savor it, and in that flush of strength

**my resume grows long, my bonus great.**

*[Usage: To be mouthed silently in times of stress from below, while standing in a private office and facing toward senior executive offices.]*



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