

Face with Adversity: Charge!



Erwin Smith: Former Commander of Survey Corps (Attack on Titan, 2009)

The most elementary thing a leader should have is the ability to care, a conscious concern for the well-being of others that leads them to develop an intention of finding means to aid humanity. No matter what the leader does, every person on earth plays a central role in the history of the world and normally he's not aware (Coelho, 1988). Small acts with good intentions ought not to be disregarded. On the contrary when power is achieved, they now have the capability of expressing their concerns through helping others and with that power comes the consciousness and burden of responsibility so they must develop their intellect\reason in order to efficiently solve said responsibilities. It's in this part that they must contemplate if they are suitable to lead. Moreover, he ought to show that his authority comes out of respect from his actions or character and not because of his position as a leader. No matter what the leader does for its people, the end never justifies the means as a good leader is capable of reaching the end without using immoral means and thus adhering to the proper way of expressing one's consciousness. However, humans are never perfect as they are prone to be biased, arbitrary, obstinate, and egoistic; hence a proper leader must own, self-reflect and learn from their mistakes. Once the examination is complete, they should promise themselves to never commit the same mistakes. Through a journey of self-reflection, they ought to possess the highest virtue of intellectual contemplation. Furthermore, he must possess the disposition that makes him good like empathy which in turn will aid in his intellectual ability to determine the best course of action. A series of experiences will teach him the mean between actions and feelings, therefore he should have the following: courage, temperance, selflessness, integrity, adaptability, good intellect and calmness. Additionally, he must be of a character that can sacrifice himself and inspire others to do good in the face of adversity. In the fictional world that would be Erwin Smith and in the real world it's president Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

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