The Property Laws of a Toddler

1. If I like it, it’s mine.

2. If it’s in my hand, it’s mine.

3. If I can take it from you, it’s mine.

4. If I had it a little while ago, it’s mine.

5. If it’s mine, it must never appear to be yours in any way.

6. If I’m doing or building something, all the pieces are mine.

7. If I saw it first, it’s mine.

8. If it looks like mine, it’s mine.

9. If you’re playing with something and you put it down, it automatically becomes mine.

10. If it’s broken, it’s yours.