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Poem

Climate Change

Though we fail to realize the obvious, with every breath our planet takes it edges closer to a seemingly inevitable demise that will result in the death of not only our forests but also our children. Whether you are a democrat, republican, or independent, you are, foremost, an American. It is the duty of every citizen to be a good Samaritan, and think about our future so that it would not look like a gory suture. Experience is the bitterest teacher, and even bitter when failure will result in your child wearing an inhaler. Every breath you took for granted will now make your lungs slanted, and I know that I have already ranted, but I beg you to please ask yourself the right question. When will we rise up and prevent a nightmare? After all, it isn't fair to the people you love, to the animals whose food you share, and that's why you shouldn't act like you don't care. While our leaders fix their ties in the leather chair we need to get up to say, "enough is enough" we have had our fair share of suffering, and incompetence. For who is to stop our fight if we unite, offering a future for our grandchildren to live in a world without plight. I strive for a world where animals roam free, and the trees are as much as foam in the sea, and our only fee for a life like this is to answer the plea for cleanliness. For how blind are you if you cannot appreciate and see the beauty of a bee. Inevitably I say to myself watching the forests plundered, "the planet has endured too much" for the birds to stop singing as the trees start dropping, the fish stop swimming as the rivers start drying and bears stop hunting as the ice starts

melting. But the future is not dead yet, and the arrival of those who care may bear the revival of our planet as it extinguishes the idea of apocalyptic survival. While some may say “don't trouble yourself, relax”, you know very well that they simply have heard the incorrect facts. So do not stare at their faces looking blurred and say to them, “that's absurd!” Now I hope that all you have had at least something you just learned. I hope you took my words for truth, and not for lies that were churned. Of course there is a reason to remain concerned, but one way to help is to keep everyone informed. So take time, each and every day, to help the planet in any way. Try by keeping the streets clean, it's an easy way to intervene, or by sometimes stopping the machine. Gasses, and pollution are no fun for us, especially with the sun. I use a bottle more than once, sometimes even twice, to add a little creative spice. There are countless possibilities because not every past mistake is a permanent liability. Always remember that not all heroes wear capes, some are just too worried about the apes. So do yourself a favor, grab a rake and stop our planet from an ache.