



MAN VS EARTH

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Fun fact: planet is 4.5 billion years old.
 Mankind? About 140,000 years old.
 Let me put that in:
 If you condense the Earth's lifespan into 24 hours,
 that's one full,
 then we have been here on this planet for...
 ...drumroll please...three

Three seconds, and look what we've done.
 We have named ourselves "homo sapiens"
 meaning "wise man", but is man really so wise?
, yes, and it's good to be smart,
 but not too smart for your own

Yes, we have split the atom.
 Yes, we clever machines that
 navigate the universe in search of new

But at the same time,
 those atoms we split created warfare.
 In our quest to explore the,
 rejects and neglects the home that we have here now.
 So no, that can not be wisdom.
 Wisdom is

While intelligence speaks, wisdom

And we willingly our ears
 to mother natures screams...
 and our eyes to all her "Help Wanted" signs.
 Wisdom knows that every action

has an equal and reaction.
 So if we were wise, we would not be shocked
 when we see stronger than ever before.
 Or more drought, hurricanes, than ever before.
 Because there's more than ever before.
 More, more trees cut down than ever before
 at a record pace.
 We have increased the of animals
 by 1000 times the normal rate.
 What a feat.
 In the next 10 to 100 years,
 every beloved animal
 in every children's
 is predicted to go extinct.
 Lions? Gone.
 Rhinos? Gone.
? Gorilla? Elephant? ?
 Gone. In three seconds.
 Species that have been here longer than us
 will be gone because of us in this three seconds.
 In an existence shorter than a Vine video,
 we the circle of life
 into our own personal conveyor belt.
 Somebody, anybody, help!
 We were given so much.
 The only planet in the system with life.
 I mean, we are one in a million.
 No, actually, scientifically,



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we are one in a billion trillion trillion.
 That's a one followed by 33 zeros.
 And I don't wanna get too spiritual,
 but how are we not a?
 We are perfectly positioned to the sun so we don't,
 but not too so we don't turn to ice.
 Goldilocks said it best: we are just right.
 This paradise.
 Where we are given from trees,
 not coincidentally.
 But because like the song says:
 We are family. Literally.
 Everything. Every species is genetically,
 from the to the sunfish.
 This is what we must recognize before it's too late.
 Because the real is not global warming,
 environmental destruction, or animal agriculture.
 It is us.
 These problems are symptoms of us.
 Byproducts of us.
 Our inner,
 loss of connection has created this misdirection.
 We have forgot that everything
 to the perfection of Mother Nature.
 Corporations keep us unaware and disconnected,
 but they have underestimated our
 Contrary to popular belief,
 millions are waking up out of their
 Seeing our home being taken

right up from under our feet.
 We can not allow our history to be
 written by the wicked, greedy, and
 It is our duty to Mother Nature
 from those who refuse to see her
 Call me crazy,
 but I believe we should have the right
 to eat food that's
 With ingredients we can pronounce.
 Drink that is clean.
 Marvel at trees. Breathe air free of toxins.
 These are natural rights.
 Not things that can be bargained for in Congress.
 See they want you to feel
 But it has been said that something
 as small as the flutter of a 's wing
 can cause a typhoon halfway around the world.
 Well, when enough people come together,
 we too will make
 And wash the world into a new era
 filled with love and connection.
 for all without oppression.
 But it is up to you.
 Yes, you watching this behind this
 to make the effort.
 Because time is of the essence.
 And only together can we make it
 to the second.