

EARTH'S KILLER AND HEALER

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I am a killer

And I refuse to believe that

This Earth can be saved.

I realize this may be a shock, but

Humans want to make positive change

Is a lie.

The world will live forever even if I continue to litter and pollute

In 20 years, the next generation will know that

I have my priorities straight because

My satisfaction and selfishness

are more important than

The Earth's natural beauty and health

I tell you this:

Once upon a time

The green used to prosper and the blue was clean and beautiful

But this will not be true in my lifetime.

Humans are driving deforestation and polluting the seas.

Scientists and world leaders tell me that

Carbon will consume my home and climate change isn't real.

I do not conclude that

Companies like Patagonia or increased education can truly save the planet.

In the future,

Fresh water will evaporate into the past and all we will need are machines.

No longer can it be said that

I am trying to protect the endangered and restore their natural habitats.

It will be evident that

My actions are meant for destruction and I want to kill my home.

It is foolish to presume that

I am a healer

(Take a deep breath and now read from the last line up)