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Our planet is dying, people are dying, animals are getting slaughtered and we are doing nothing.

Did you know that by the year 2100, the Earth's temperature will increase exponentially and hundreds of species will die? That the air that we are breathing will be dangerously polluted and people will die constantly. And then, what will you say to your children? That you were too busy watching TV? That you didn't want to take your mind to an imperfect place? Or, that you just didn't care?

In no less than 70 years, the oceans will contain more plastic than fish, and all around the world, the water you are drinking will be polluted and poisonous.

Do you care? Because I do!

This is not a lost battle. Each and every one of you can help! You can help to save the world, heal the seas, rescue the animals and save your family.

Take a couple of minutes every day to recycle, try to take meat out of your diet and try to use natural energy resources. We need more people to go to university, so they can learn and develop new green technologies.

I have faith that we can win this and create an alternative future. In this future, we discover ways to enjoy our land, to fish our seas in ways that will help them come back to life and ways to harvest our forests sustainably.

We need to learn to work with nature, not against it. Because in the end, this is not just about saving our planet, this is also about saving ourselves, because with or without us, earth will rebuild.