Living Nature

A story of life from mother nature's view. Emma Louko and Giuliana Miraglia, grade 5.

I gave life to mortals. I gave them personality, animals, and resources. I gave them the universe to explore, good food to eat, good drinks to quench their thirst.

I am Mother Nature. I am in charge of all things you know as home. The winds that blow in all directions of the compass, the current of the vast oceans, waiting to be explored, the wispy clouds often appearing in the sky, always changing shape and form. I give rain for crops, I gave thoughts and emotions, equality and freedom. I give water, but not enough to satisfy all. I give food, but never enough to please the rich.

Water is not neverending, and most water on the planet isn't safe to drink. While 99.7 percent of the globe is covered in water, only about 0.3 is usable for drinking and sanitizable needs. Yet, it's not obtainable by most. Some mortals aren't able to get a hold of water easily, so they must walk miles and miles just to retrieve water, and most aren't very clean or drinkable. Over five Million humans die from drinking unsafe water sources, droughts, or dehydration. But I see a light at the end of the tunnel, a human who wants to help quench the thirst of the needy.

The global food shortage is causing millions of families to go hungry each day. Children have been left alone and hungry because of this. Twenty five thousand people a day and over three million children each year die due to starvation. Many are left without a home, or food, every day. But once more, I see a mortal who wants to change this, and feed the poor.

Pollution is causing negative effects on the planet each day, like global warming, also known as climate change. Pollution is caused by motor vehicles, factories, homes, and power plants. These things listed burn fossil fuels such as oil, coal, gasoline, and natural gasses. Climate Change's effects include rising sea levels, warmer temperatures all around the world, and changes in precipitation. Once again, though, I spotted a human who wants to make change.

Not only that, but Americans are changing the peaceful flow of things. For the past four years, Americans have had issues with equal rights, such as Black rights and freedoms. Marches have been conducted, as they had

been in the 1960's. Most officials thought this rioting was over, but this fight for justice will never end. But for this human, Things will change, this one will take a stand and do what it takes to find equality in a dark time.

In the midst of all these crises, I have found so many humans who want to change it and become a better world. But I have found the most unique one of all, today. You are ready to take risks and change the world for the better.