

EARTH DAY

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EXT. SPACE

The dissatisfied planets of the Solar System are in an uproar. A meeting on the extinction of Earth begins. An attempt to resolve the situation.

URANUS

We need to decide something already!
This cannot go on any longer!

MARS

We have to wait for the start!our
arguments won't lead to anything
right now Uranus!

URANUS

Wait? How much longer do we have to
wait?! These parasites are about to
get to us when they kill her! We've
already waited too long! We should
have killed them as soon as they
appeared!

NEPTUNE

You would only want to kill someone.

URANUS

I propose a quick solution to the
problem!

JUPITER

It was worth doubting your methods of
solving problems back then.

MERCURY

I agree! These creatures are never
satisfied! It's not enough that she
took them in and raised them! First
they robbed her, and now they want us
too! We cannot allow our system to
die!

VENUS

What guarantee is there that they
will stop at our home?

URANUS

I assure you! These parasites are a
threat to the entire galaxy! To the
entire cosmos! To the entire
universe!

JUPITER

I heard that they plan to colonize us. Most likely, they want to extract all our resources and continue their "program."

MARS

Come on, you're overreacting. I'm sure everything will be fine! Our friend will recover, and everything will return to normal!

NEPTUNE

Let me ask you, do you really think that every time you look at Mars?

MARS looks at his hands, which are covered in metal implants and dripping with black liquid.

JUPITER

I think there is no point in denying that our experiences are not in vain. Who else but you knows this.

Mars exhales sadly and falls silent.

URANUS

They started with Mars! What about the Moon?! They took it out on it too! They destroyed part of it to build mineral extraction towers! This is going way too far!

MOON

But everything is fine, friends! Yes, there are difficulties, but they will pass with time! I will be able to recover and be beautiful again!

NEPTUNE

It makes me sad to see this.

MERCURY

This situation is a nightmare..

URANUS

That's it! How many more of our friends have to suffer?! We must stop them, immediately!

SATURN

You are all forgetting that we gathered here to help Earth, not to commit genocide on it! So keep your ambitions to yourself, Uranus.

MERCURY

She's right!

NEPTUNE

This makes sense.

URANUS

What do you think we're doing?! Although, you know, I have a better question! Where is Earth?! Why haven't we started yet?! Where are those two?!

JUPITER

These are three questions...

MOON

They're about to arri-

MOON starts coughing heavily.

SATURN

Quiet... they must be almost here, let's give them a little more time.

URANUS

We don't have time to waste!

MARS

Calm down!

The planets begin to clamor in anticipation of their friend

URANUS

I've had enough! I'm going to end this now!

He takes an asteroid flying nearby and wants to throw it somewhere out of spite.

SATURN

Are you crazy?! Put it back right now!

URANUS

I just need to let off some steam!

He swings his arm and throws the asteroid somewhere into space, but it shatters into pieces in a second from the flash.

SUN

Weren't you taught not to throw stones? It's a bit rude.

URANUS

I didn't even aim, who's to blame that everything revolves around you.

MERCURY

Sun! Finally, you're here! We were starting to worry! How's Earth?

SATURN

Yes! How is she? Did you bring her?

NEPTUNE

Can we start what we are here for?

SUN just exhales restlessly.

MOON

Hey, everything okay? Is my satellite okay?

SUN

I think we underestimated the scale of the problem.

JUPITER

What do you mean?

URANUS

Where is Earth?

SUN sadly lowers his gaze and steps aside to let Earth pass.

SATURN

Quantum glow...

NEPTUNE

Is..That..

MOON

Is it definitely her?

URANUS

I'll kill them for this...

EARTH

cough cough..Hello everyone!

She almost falls, but SATURN runs up and catches her.

SATURN
Darling... What happened to you...

EARTH
It's okay, I'm fine.

EARTH barely gets up leaning on Saturn.

EARTH (cont'd)
Thank you, I can walk, I'm fine,
really...

MERCURY
Normal? Look at yourself! You can
barely stand! You need help!

VENUS
Your ozone layer... There's almost
nothing left of it!

MARS
And her clothes! Her trees! They're
almost gone! She's all... in some
kind of metal armor?

EARTH
It's don't bother me, just-

SUN
Let's not waste time, we don't have
much left. Let's start deciding what
to do about your condition.

EARTH
I'm fi-

JUPITER
Is it all their fault?

There is a pause between all the planets.

JUPITER (cont'd)
These are humans? They did this to
you?

EARTH
What? No! It's not them, it's just
me-

The earth coughs, and black smoke mixed with oil pours out
of its mouth.

SUN

I don't think it's worth arguing with Earth about this. You know perfectly well that it's their fault.

EARTH

I wouldn't blame them for everything, it's my fault! I just let myself go a little. I lost control of the volcanoes and tectonic plates. These things happen, right?

MERCURY

I won't say...

NEPTUNE

After objectively assessing your situation, it is not difficult to conclude that this is entirely their doing. Your involvement in this is negligible.

EARTH

It's not that easy to understand Neptune! You don't know many details!

SUN

Let's figure this out together. So, distinguished members of the Solar System, I think it's hard not to notice that our friend has long been suffering from problems caused by these creatures. Overpopulation, deforestation, toxic emissions, wars, and mining are just a small list of what has tormented her for the last 300,000 years.

EARTH

That's not true!

SATURN

Darling...

Saturn looks at her friend with emotion, showing that it is not worth arguing.

SUN

We turned a blind eye to this for a long time, leaving the situation entirely under your control, Earth. However, you lost control, as you yourself admitted.

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SUN (cont'd)

Summing up all the actions of these creatures and their contribution to your condition, the only way I see to keep you alive and healthy is the death of all humanity that brought you to this point.

EARTH

WHAT?!

SUN

Who is in favor of burning the Earth, raise your hand; who is against it, cross your arms over your chest.

NEPTUNE, VENUS, Uranus, MERCURY, JUPITER raise their hands for destruction

EARTH

NO!!

Moon and Mars cross their arms, Saturn holds back. At the end, Sun also raises his hand for destruction.

EARTH (cont'd)

Come on! Are you serious?!

SUN

I think the decision has been made. I'm sorry, but without these creatures, you will be able to quickly recover over the next few billion years, which you yourself must understand. Over time, you will be whole again, both physically and morally.

EARTH

NO!!Ahem-Ahem!Argh!

SATURN

Calm down, friend, we're doing it.

EARTH

NO! I disagree!

To everyone's surprise, Earth crosses his arms.

URANUS

Is she serious about this now?

The planets begin to communicate

SUN

What? You disagree?

EARTH

I will never agree to burn an entire civilization with your rays!

URANUS

Well... may I throw a stone?

EARTH

NO!!! Why do you always think everything is so simple?! Why don't you try to solve the problem in a less radical way than genocide for once!

MERCURY

But we're doing this for you!

EARTH

Everyone needs something to survive, just like us! Just as space became our home, I became theirs! Can't you see how much they have achieved? How much I have achieved with them?!

NEPTUNE

Excuse me, but let's be more specific. Do you consider the environmental crisis to be your greatest achievement?

EARTH

Huh? No!

NEPTUNE

There are almost no trees left. All the forests have been cut down. Smoke from cities and factories has filled the air. Rivers are polluted with toxins from waste. More than a million species of animals have disappeared forever because of human actions.

EARTH

Wait! But there were also those who-

MERCURY

What about overpopulation?

EARTH

And what about him? Ahem!

MERCURY

There were so many of them that they began to run out of space. They took up all the free space you had!

VENUS

Because of this, by the way, they began to extract resources from you more intensively in order to feed everyone. I'm not even talking about those who were born because of their parents' carelessness and died because of it! They don't even value their own lives, let alone those of others.

EARTH

But-

URANUS

What about wars? When they took all your land, they started fighting each other for it! Isn't that stupid?! They fought two world wars and millions of lesser-known ones just to get a few more hectares of what belongs to YOU in the first place! And for this, they did not hesitate to kill their own kind, and with great cruelty at that!

JUPITER

Continuing this, we should not forget about their relationship with each other! They divided into groups and began to humiliate those who were not like them, even though they were all fundamentally the same! The physically stronger ones bully the weaker ones, and when the weaker ones become strong, they take revenge on those who are even weaker! They betray, kill, and rape each other despite belonging to the same species!

EARTH

But not all of them are like that...

NEPTUNE

It is difficult not to notice your attempts to justify their barbaric actions.

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NEPTUNE (cont'd)

Where does this leniency come from?
Is it their influence on you?

MERCURY

An interesting thought, Mars and Moon
also exhibited this trait, and there
were people on all of them.

MARS

Don't make up silly theories! We just
know what they are capable of when
they really want to!

URANUS

And for what? To build another well
on you? Or another rocket?
A rocket flies around Uranus, which
he swats like a fly.

MOON

I agree with Mars! They can be
terrible, but—

SATURN

But that's what they are..

Earth looks at her friend in surprise, who also raises her
hand for destruction.

EARTH

Saturn... Are you with them too?

SATURN

I can clearly see your condition,
which you don't want to admit. It
hurts me to see your suffering, and
to be honest, theirs too.

EARTH

Do you all really believe that
destruction is the only solution?!
Why do you think you have the right
to decide who should live and who
should die?!

VENUS

Aren't they doing the same thing?

EARTH

W-What...

URANUS

The simplest example is to look at
yourself.

She looks at herself.

SUN

In some ways, you are right, Earth.
We cannot decide for you. We
organized this meeting primarily to
show you another side of humanity.
However, you yourself must understand
that...

The Earth's pupils suddenly shrink, after which she falls,
clutching her heart.

SATURN

EARTH!!

She and all the other planets with the Sun and the Moon
instantly rush up to her, frightened by what they see. The
Earth's chest glows bright orange.

JUPITER

Your core... it...

VENUS

It's about to fall apart!

Earth can hardly speak, and only mumbles.

URANUS

There's almost no time left! SUN! Do
something! She's about to die!

NEPTUNE

Yes! Hurry up!

Sun quickly descends and raises its hand, gathering light,
preparing for a super-powerful beam that will wipe out all
life.

SUN

Get ready, it will only take for a
couple of years!

But EARTH just puts his hand forward, gesturing for him to
wait.

EARTH

N...n-no...

Everyone around is in shock

MERCURY

No? WHAT DOES NO MEAN?!

EARTH
I won't let them be killed...

URANUS
You're insane..

SATURN
But you'll die if you don't do it!
You can't-

MOON
NO!

MOON hugs her friend and starts crying.

SUN
Why... Why are you willing to give up
your own life in exchange for theirs?
Have they clouded your mind so much?

EARTH gathers its strength and says

EARTH
Heh..

Her voice is quiet, but clear enough for everyone to hear well, sometimes turning into a hoarse whisper.

EARTH (cont'd)
You mentioned all their terrible
traits, trying to convince me of the
need to destroy them, but I know
their good sides too well. That is
why I cannot allow their death.

JUPITER
Are murder, looting, arrogance, and
everything else not compelling
reasons?

URANUS
Even in the face of death, you defend
those beings who could not come to
terms with themselves.

EARTH
I know... I know they are not
perfect... sometimes they get
confused about themselves and their
desires, often not knowing what they
really want. They go down the wrong
path, become disappointed in each
other...

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EARTH (cont'd)

They kill and destroy what they don't like or what they can't understand. However... they can do something that not every creature in the entire vast world is capable of—they can create.

The planets freeze in amazement

EARTH (cont'd)

Although they have waged wars, committed genocide, and destruction, creation is their favorite pastime! They create relationships, families, and a bunch of incredible things!

In the background, there is a picture of a family.

EARTH (cont'd)

This trait of curiosity and creativity has been passed down to them since ancient times, when they learned how to make sparks with two stones! They have managed to write, film, and collect so many interesting things!

The background depicts man's first attempts at creation.

EARTH (cont'd)

Art that inspires new generations, teaching everyone how everything works. They studied the world around them, respecting its nature, trying to understand it... to understand me... They always strove to improve themselves and improve what they already had!

The background shows how people study the earth.

EARTH (cont'd)

Turn strong relationships into a family, or even a clan, expand the country, and make it a better place to live for its inhabitants!...

In the background, people negotiate and cooperate.

EARTH (cont'd)

Of course, not everything worked out for them the first time around... And some, after unsuccessful attempts, became disillusioned with creation and turned to destruction...

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EARTH (cont'd)

Things often did not go according to plan and went awry; they could not agree with each other because of their different visions of creating a better world, but they always had one goal...

In the background, a disappointed person is shown starting a war.

EARTH (cont'd)

Although some tried to appear ruthless and cold, each of them had something they had collected themselves. Some small thing for which they were ready to face the next day...I am not even talking about those people who, through their actions, saved others from destruction. When someone took a broken and wounded soul under their wing, CREATING a completely new life for them that they had never had before. Restoring their faith in love and giving them hope.

In the background, a man in the middle of the street picks up a stray dog, giving it shelter and a happy life, naming it "COSMIC".

EARTH (cont'd)

Yes, creativity requires a lot... I understood this from their first attempts to make a spear out of stone and sticks. But despite the fact that they took something from me, they were always ready to protect not only what was theirs, but also what did not belong to them. To restore something destroyed... or repair something broken...

In the background, people who advocate for nature conservation and reforestation are shown.

EARTH (cont'd)

Are any parasites capable of such a thing?

Her voice, despite her condition and what it had been not so long ago, is clear and bright. The planets around her listen without interrupting her, and in each of them this monologue resonates deep within their cores. Some of them even have tears glistening in their eyes.

SUN
 You are not obligated to die for
 someone else, Earth.

EARTH
 I know...

She smiles despite the pain that flares up inside her.

EARTH (cont'd)
 But I want... And I won't abandon
 them... just as they won't abandon
 me...

Everyone around her is holding back tears, but MOON cannot.
 She cries openly, leaning on the Earth.

EARTH (cont'd)
 And Moon... You are still beautiful,
 no matter what... I know that you
 loved them too... From the very first
 moment, and the first step they took
 towards you... You were always ready
 to support them, and you always
 helped me when I couldn't cope on my
 own. You became like a sister to
 me... Thank you... I couldn't have
 dreamed of a better companion...

MOON
 Thank you... I love you too...
 sister...

In response, EARTH smiles sincerely with her last ounce of strength. After that, the light bursts out of her chest. Her core explodes, creating a small shock wave that blows tears from the eyes of some planets. With a hole in the place of her heart, Earth freezes in her last pose with that smile... Moon begins to cry even harder. She is joined by Venus, Mars, and Saturn, while the planets that are not crying try their best to hold back their tears. In the end, even a tear flows from the Sun's eyes, which burns up very quickly... The credits begin, followed by a scene where a ship flies into a crater on the destroyed Earth, from which two astronauts emerge.

EXT. DESTROYED EARTH - DAY

ASTRONAUT 1
 Did you take everything you need?

ASTRONAUT 2
 Yes. I have the materials with me.

ASTRONAUT 1
Then close it and let's go. According
to the navigator, we're not far away.

ASTRONAUT 2
Alright.

They close the ship and follow the GPS.

ASTRONAUT 1
It's so strange...

ASTRONAUT 2
Is something wrong? Is the equipment
malfunctioning?

ASTRONAUT 1
No, I mean something else. It used to
be different. Just like the world
around us.

ASTRONAUT 2
And don't say it. I remember the
place where I was born just before
the explosion. Even then, it didn't
look the same as it did in my
childhood.

ASTRONAUT 1
I understand. I feel the same way. It
sounds funny, but the grass really
was greener back then, don't you
think?

ASTRONAUT 2
Heh..Yeeeeeaa..

He pauses as if gathering his thoughts before asking.

ASTRONAUT 2 (cont'd)
Do you think it's possible to turn
back time?

ASTRONAUT 1
I don't know... It depends on us...

ASTRONAUT 2
Would you like that?

ASTRONAUT 1
More than anything...

Their navigator emits a sound signaling that they have
arrived at their destination.

ASTRONAUT 1 (cont'd)
Okay, only down from here

They drop a rope, which they use to descend to the place where the core used to be.

ASTRONAUT 2
Here we are...

ASTRONAUT 1
I'll go get the samples, and you plant them.

One of them moves further along the core, while the other approaches a clearing where a thin ray of sunlight falls. He kneels down, touching the ground with his hands for a while, and then digs a small hole with a tool.

ASTRONAUT 1(O.S)
The soil is moist enough, you can start!

ASTRONAUT 2
Yea...

He carefully takes a small tree seedling from his backpack and plants it in the hole he dug.

ASTRONAUT 1
Well done, we still have 389 points suitable for planting this month. Let's not waste any time!

ASTRONAUT 2
Yeah... you go ahead, I'll catch up with you...

ASTRONAUT 1
As you know, we have 8 minutes until departure, so hurry up.

ASTRONAUT 2
Yeah, I know, don't worry.

When the first one goes to the crater exit, the second one quietly smoothes the ground where he has just planted the seedling, and then hangs a collar with the name "Cosmic" on one of the branches.

ASTRONAUT 2 (cont'd)
Thank you..

The second astronaut leaves, and the plant itself seems to begin to shine brighter.

THE END