

Snows fires And People

Is Nature giving or showing her wrath no one knows
In one day two feet of snow poured down to Toronto
Watching by the window of my high-rise apartment with a sound roof
I appreciate the amazing scene of the city feeling grateful
Against the huge deep blue shining sky no eagles fly
Along the ten mile extend of the Don Valley the world is pure white
Thousands of trees bow low to show their submission to Nature's power
Overwhelmed by snow their crowns show not their usual tower
In the quietude I hear continuous whispers brought by zephyrs
They express sympathy for the homeless and hungry birds and animals beleaguered

On the other side of our planet there was an under-water volcanic eruption
Part of Tonga Island sunk submerged into the Pacific Ocean
People float on stormy waves their houses and lands lost to cosmic exertion
The survivors need foods drinking water and medicine urgent
Supplies and rescue actions real or pledged are ever so slow in motion
How powerful and prosperous countries relate to their own conscience
Knowing their greed and wars are responsible for these tragic commotions
Advanced nations have raised wars in faraway places for gains in powers
They believe they have the right to abuse natural resources leaving ruins

Behold calamities have turned back to harm the powerful nations
In less than a year half a million forest fires had burnt out American mountains
The unceasing blazes killed all kinds of lives on more than five million acres of lands
Trees and animals eliminated will cause definite ecological imbalance
People ask why the most armed nation cannot put out wildfires in a hurry
And how leaders sit at ease seeing half a million citizens dead in the pandemic so eerie
Statistics on life losses appeared unsystematically and scanty

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They emphasize on material losses and insurance payments most vividly

Poor forest management and global warming are blamed for the tragic fires

Plans for using advanced technology and management to prevent future fires are scanty

No report is seen on how to revive trees and animals to rebuild a healthy ecology

Might it be high time that our global community review our cares for humanity

Not only on how to keep mother earth healthy and continuous

But also on how to affirm the value of lives and human dignity

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