



## Get Up & Goals: Speaking Up with Shakespeare

This is not a drill.

We are living in the beginning of a mass extinction.

Our climate is breaking down.

Children like me are giving up their education to protest.

But we can still fix this. You can still fix this.

To survive, we need to stop burning fossil fuels, but this alone will not be enough.

Lots of solutions are talked about, but what about a solution that is right in front of us?

There is a magic machine that sucks carbon out of the air, costs very little, and builds itself.

It's called...a tree.

A tree is an example of a natural climate solution.

Mangroves, peat bogs, jungles, marshes, sea beds, kept forests, swamps, coral reefs;

They take carbon out of the air, and lock it away.

Nature is a tool we can use to repair our broken climate.

These natural climate solutions could make a massive difference.

Here's the crazy part.

Right now, we are ignoring them.

Right now, when we need nature the most, we are destroying it faster than ever.

Up to 200 species are going extinct every single day.

Much of the arctic ice is gone.

Most of our wild animals have gone.

Much of our soil has gone.

So what should we do? What should *you* do?

It's simple. We need to protect, restore, and fund.

Where nature is doing something vital, we must protect it.

Much of our planet has been damaged, but nature can regenerate, and we can help ecosystems bounce back.

We need to stop funding things that destroy nature, and pay for things that help it.

It is that simple. Protect, restore, fund.

You can be part of this.

Everything counts. What you do counts.

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