

Our 3 Basic Needs: Provided by our Ocean

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Close your eyes
And
Imagine, if you can,
A desolate wasteland

The once-great city
Is sprawled out before you

Abandoned factories are
Decomposing

You go to the beach

You can barely see
The water
Through the smoggy air
And when you make out
The faint shimmer of waves
Your heart wrenches in two

An oil spill pollutes the water;
You wish you could've done
SOMETHING about it

The day everything took a nosedive
Flashes in your mind

Companies knocked down
Millions of trees

All the reefs
Were overfished

Billions of toxins
Were pumped into
The air

And you just sat there.....
That day

You could've done something

But you didn't

In a different world,
And different life
And the what-if game
Begins

What if..

What if you had done something?

What if the companies were kinder?

What if we had taken care of the planet?

What if.....

Now, open your eyes

This is what our world
Will become
This is what will happen

We will be full of
Regret
Sorrow
Hurt
Longing
Needing

We can't save our planet
In one day

But let's start with our ocean

Our ocean that we depend on
Thrive on

The ocean provides
Drinkable water
Food
Oxygen
Need I go on?

The ocean provides our 3 BASIC NEEDS

And we are treating it like it
Doesn't matter
Like garbage

That's all!