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HOLLY: THE SYMBOL OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Since Medieval times, holly plants symbolize the Christian holiday of Christmas. Known as “Christ's thorn,” holly leaves and berries are used as a holiday decoration in Europe and America. Historically, holly flowers have also symbolized defense, thanks to their pointy leaves, and domestic happiness.

THE UAE'S APPROACH TO THE ENVIRONMENT

Over the years, the UAE has done a lot towards the ultimate goal of environmental preservation. With multiple agencies who protect the environment daily, newer technologies, renewable energy forms, etc. the UAE is quickly advancing on global indices. In 50 years since its inception, the UAE has indeed done a lot. A very happy national day to all!



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WORLD WILDLIFE CONSERVATION DAY

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The majestic lion with its golden fur, the tiger striding the dense forests seamlessly, the monkeys jumping from one tree to another, the hummingbird creating an enchanting melody and the list goes on and on. The wilderness is a separate world by itself and over there, these animals are the kings. The selfishness of humans has forced the lion to disown its crown, it has slit the birds' throats and made the cheetah forget the power of its speed.

"The wildlife and its habitat cannot speak, so we must and we will..."
~Theodore Roosevelt.

The World Wildlife Conservation Day, celebrated every year on the 4th of December, is an opportunity to celebrate the beautiful and various forms of wildlife and to raise awareness on conserving it.

Wildlife conservation is the practice of protecting plant and animal species and their habitats. Wildlife helps provide balance and stability in our ecosystems, and by conserving it, we're ensuring that future generations can enjoy our natural world and the incredible and diverse species that live within it.

Organizations across the world such as the World Wildlife Fund, Conservation International, Wildlife Conservation Society and many others work to support global animal and habitat conservation efforts while working with governments.

Hillary Clinton said, "Wildlife cannot be manufactured. And once it's gone, it cannot be replenished. Those who profit from it illegally are not just undermining our borders and our economies, they are truly stealing from the next generation."

Above all, we need compassionate and empathetic hearts passionate to conserve wildlife.

THE BEAUTY OF NATURE

*The beauty of nature is
unbeatable*

The flowers that bloom

The sights of the mountains

The flow of the rivers

*As soon as the moon
completes her job,*

*She whispers to the sun,
'time to rise.'*

*The world, waiting for the
sun,*

To shed its light

To remove all the darkness.

*The shine sparkles
everyone's mind.*

*The birds begin with their
flight.*

*Then comes the
mischievous wind,*

*Who starts twisting and
twirling and begins with its
game.*

Then it reaches the flowers.

*The colors of the flowers,
Depicting the colors of life.*

*This beauty, cannot be
written*

*There is a poem in every
petal of a flower,*

*There is music in the flow
of the streams.*

*This is the beauty of our
incredible nature...*

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*I'm done living like this
Watching in the bylines
Watching her loose her life
A million little times.
As we build a concrete paradise,
She gets pushed to the sidelines.*

*As you slit her throat
And pull her heart out
Till you hear each little twig
Cry, and scream
But only in vain.
And she lets you do that
Because she nurtures, like a mother.*

*You rely on her but only continue to kill yourself
You imagine her to restore herself every time
We've all tried,
But now all we see is her cries
Her cries just to survive for one more day*

*To live so we see a sunset and smile
To live everyday we cry
Trying to be better than fine*

*Never conditioned our love or hate,
But we wont realize it
Until we lose her and it's too late*

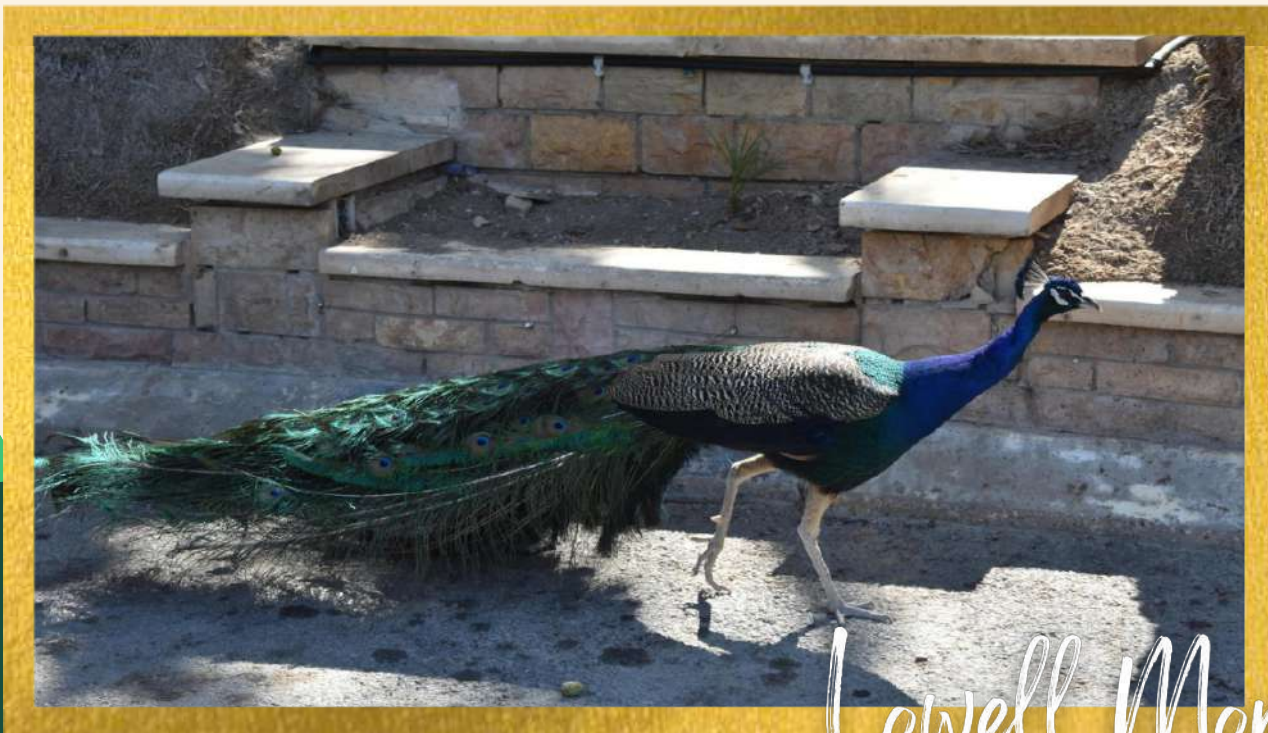
*And remember
We cannot afford to get flowers for her death
And regret hurts as much as remembering*

*And what did she do to deserve such a death
With no flowers at her grave
No one to cry pure tears at her loss
Was her mistake to love and give
Was her mistake to be okay with everyone
ripping her apart piece by piece*

*And she accepts her mistake,
One more time
One more day
Till we see another day, another way
And for us she would do it all again*

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GOOD NEWS FOR THE GLOBE

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A HIGHWAY FOR SHARKS?

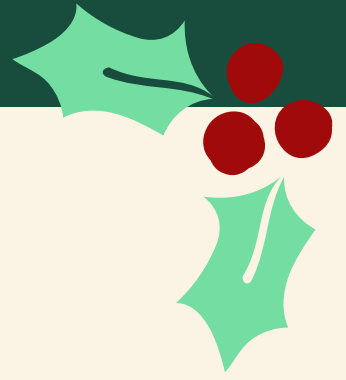
The CMAR (Eastern Tropical Pacific Marine Corridor) is a conservation agreement between Ecuador, Panama, Columbia and Costa Rica which aims to provide a sanctuary for species who are left endangered due to overfishing. The plan involves increasing the size of the Galapagos Marine Reserve of which half will prohibit all fishing, while the other half will permit longline fishing only. The protected area will act as an important migration route for endangered species such as whale sharks and turtles.

US AND CHINA SIGN A CLIMATE DECLARATION

US and China, which are two of the world's largest polluters, have agreed to work together to keep the vital goal of reducing global temperatures by 1.5 degrees in reach. In addition to this, they urged other countries to commit to the ambitious action.

GREEN SHIPPING INITIATIVE

Nineteen maritime states – including Australia, Japan, the UK and US – have agreed to create a network of 'green shipping corridors' between their ports. Eventually, only zero-emissions vessels could be permitted to use the routes, providing an incentive for shipping companies to clean up their operations.



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like an idyll; extremely happy, peaceful, or picturesque.
"an attractive hotel in an idyllic setting"

RIDDLE ME THIS

What happens when Santa puts too much coal in your stocking at Christmas?

Ans: Global Warming!

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I can fly but I have no wings,
I can cry but have no eyes,
Wherever I go, darkness follows,
What am I?

Ans: A cloud

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What falls but never breaks?

Ans: Dusk

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What has roots as nobody sees, Is taller than trees, Up, Up it goes, And yet never grows?

Ans: A mountain.

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