

“Our House is on Fire” (2019) by Greta Thunberg (144 words)

People like to tell success stories but their financial success has come with an unthinkable price tag. And on climate change we have to acknowledge that we have failed...Yes we are failing but there is still time to turn everything around. We can still fix this, we still have everything in our own hands...

The main solution however is so simple that even a small child can understand it. We have to stop the emissions of greenhouse gases. And either we do that or we don't. You say nothing in life is black or white but that is a lie, a very dangerous lie. Either we prevent a 1.5 degree of warming or we don't. Either we avoid setting off that irreversible chain reaction beyond...human control, or we don't... That is as black or white as it gets.