

2nd Place - Ted F

If I were in charge for a day

As far as the eye can see there are trees; their petals gently floating in the whispering breeze with wings like a tropical butterfly drifting away. Global warming has been diminished and wars have become history. Peace and happiness surrounds every living thing, and a soothing warmth spreads through their hearts like a baby's laugh when you tickle their toes. Animals roaming everywhere, a lion with its majestic mane and lavish coat, a hare springing here there and everywhere. Little boys and girls in every country are playing sport, laughing and having fun without the threat of bullying or the sound of gunfire.

I am sitting in my satellite, pleased with my work as it was a challenge to undo the ungrateful things humans have done. All this had been done in just one day in charge, and is what I had wished for on the shooting star I saw last night. It feels like fireworks explode in my head as I realise that I can make a permanent difference. All I had to do was to get everyone to stop and think. To trigger a light bulb moment in the humans down below; to think of the future not the present. It wasn't a difficult message to think of but, to show it to the world, that would be a more difficult task.

I love the world I have made. Every house is brightly coloured and every town has an ice cream parlour. Yet nobody is greedy! I feel like a god because of the ecological changes I have made but I still want to emphasise the importance of these little things. So, I drop the drones from the satellite and, in the sky, they separate into different letters like bees leaving a hive. They form the word "THINK". My illuminated drone billboard will fly around the world for everyone to see and is meant for everyone to think about; kindness, love, preservation and, most of all, caring for the people around you.

I don't have much left of my day so I sit back and relax, looking at what I want the world to look like. I was annoyed I needed a wishing star as there are some people out there who could change the world for good, but they chose not to. Kings, Queens, Presidents and politicians who chose to do nothing. If a world leader saw my billboard and reacted to it, when they regain command, hopefully they will debate in a more peaceful way. They could stop producing nuclear weapons and stop

dumping plastic in the sea. They could treat people equally and use technology to stop the use of fossil fuels. If I can do this in a day, imagine what they could do in a year if they work together and think of the future. They could keep nature, friendship, peace and the world how we want it to be.