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# A Message from Home

**By: Eric Madrid**

A long, long time ago, the Earth had a sweet and loving relationship with the Sun. Both were devoted to one another. The Sun would provide warmth and light to the Earth every day, while the Earth would provide a home for countless plants and animals to grow. However, one day, humans arrived on Earth. They started burning fossil fuels and cutting down trees, and the balance between the Earth and the Sun was splintering. The Earth started to get warmer and warmer, and the Sun couldn't understand what was happening.

The Sun tried to reason with the Earth, saying, "My dear, why are you so hot? You are becoming too warm for my rays to reach you properly."

But the Earth was unable to reply back, as the humans had caused her to become sick and weak. The Sun became very worried about the Earth and tried everything to help her. He sent his most powerful rays to try and heal her, but they only made the situation worse. The Earth started to experience extreme weather events like never before—floods, droughts, hurricanes, and wildfires—and the Sun felt helpless. The Sun then realized that the humans were the cause of the problem. He decided to call upon all the other planets in the solar system to help him find a solution. Together, they decided that they needed to teach humans about the importance of taking care of the Earth before it was too late. They sent a message to the humans, reminding them of the beauty and preciousness of the Earth by highlighting the bright summer sky. They also warned them of the dire consequences of their actions, stating that heat and cold waves could destroy everything they love.

Slowly but in harmony, the humans started to change their ways. They began using renewable energy, planting trees, and reducing their carbon footprint. Over time, the Earth started to heal, and her relationship with the Sun grew stronger once again. The Sun was delighted to see the Earth healthy and joyful, and the two were able to live in harmony once again. And so, the Earth and the Sun continued to dance cheerfully for many more years to come, thanks to the humans who learned to take care of their homes.