

Mokatori

Our possible futures

Episode 1
Business as usual

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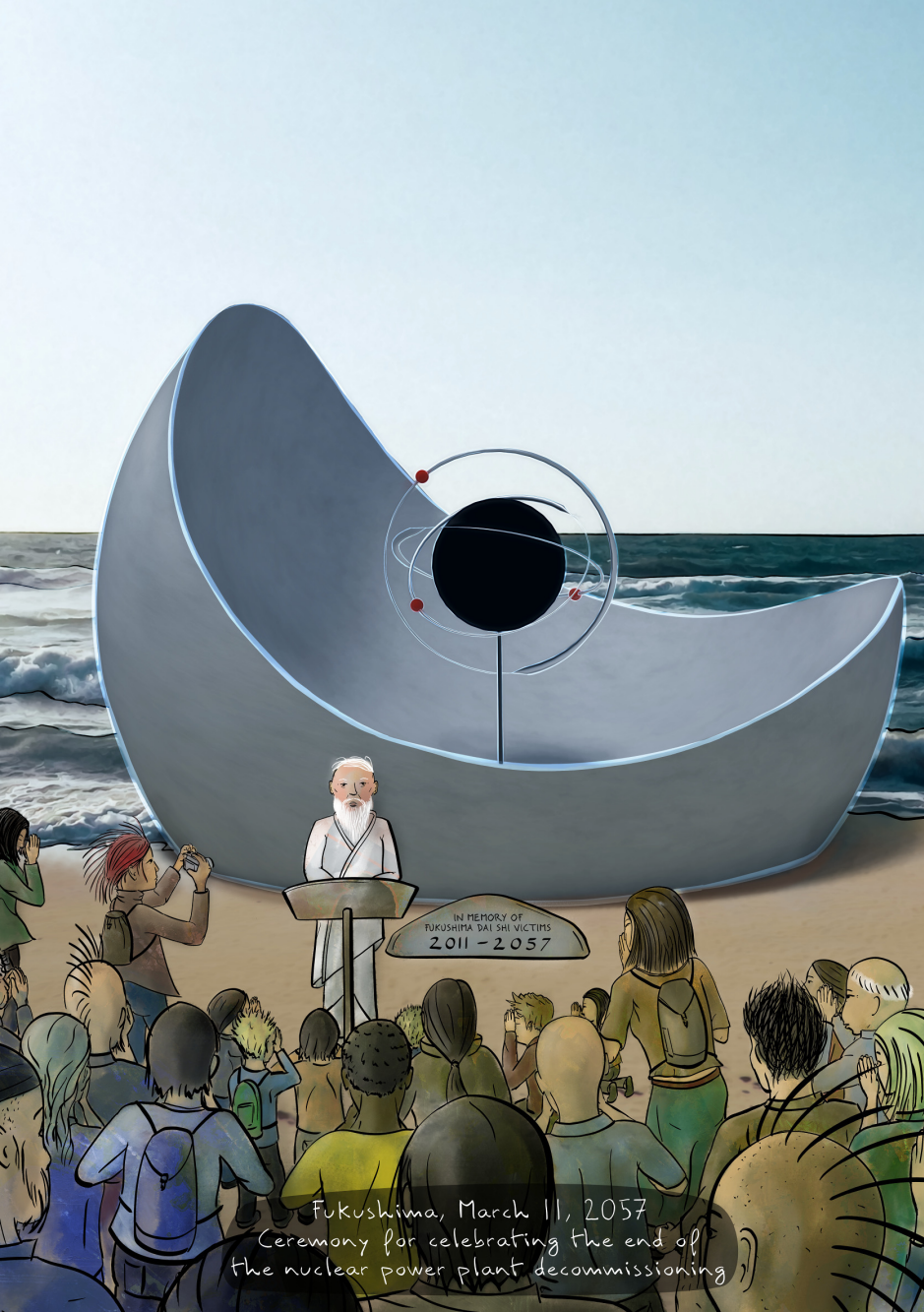
Mokatori (or Motokari)* is a word of the Amazonian Yanomami indigenous people who designates climate change.

You can't predict the future, but you can achieve it



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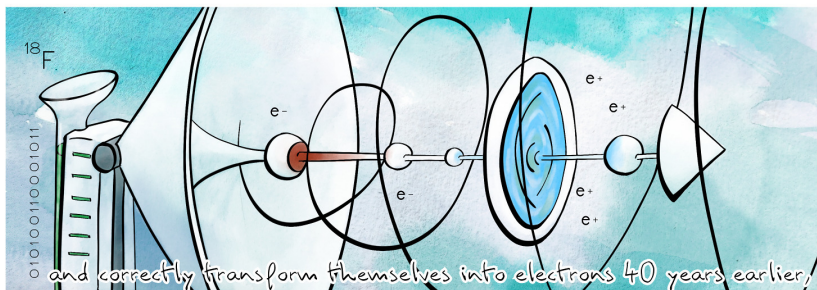


IN MEMORY OF
FUKUSHIMA DAI SHI VICTIMS
2011 - 2057

Fukushima, March 11, 2057
Ceremony for celebrating the end of
the nuclear power plant decommissioning

Reykjavik, Iceland, March 20, 2054

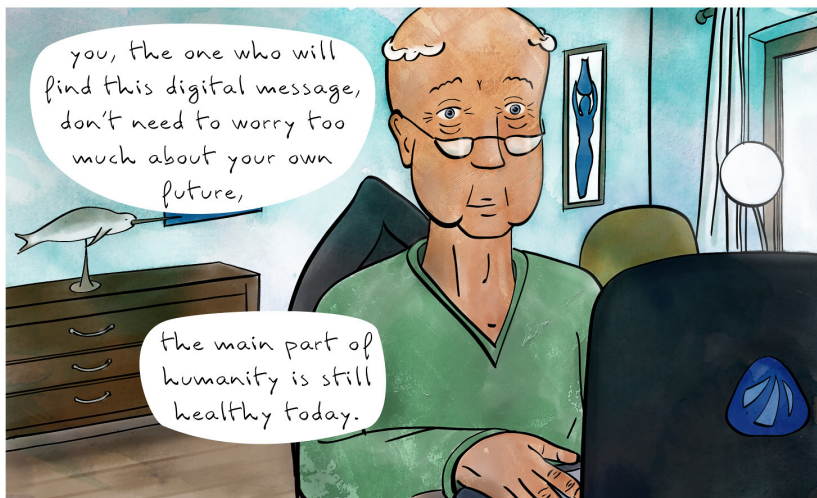
If these few positrons cross time



and correctly transform themselves into electrons 40 years earlier,

you, the one who will
find this digital message,
don't need to worry too
much about your own
future,

the main part of
humanity is still
healthy today.



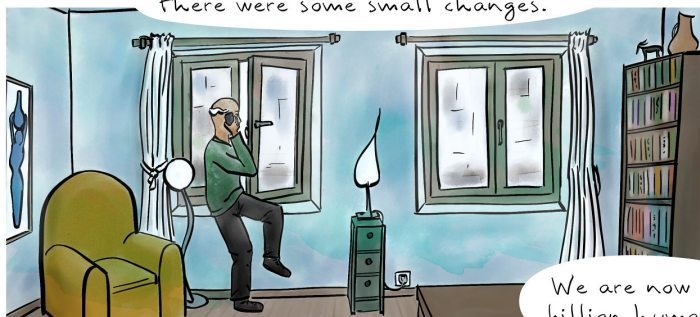


I'm writing to you because I would have loved to have received a letter like this one, when I was young,

when I was so anxious to find a job, asking myself what was going to happen to me,

and if the planet would survive the parasites we are.

Well, the answer is yes, even if there were some small changes.



We are now 10 billion humans.

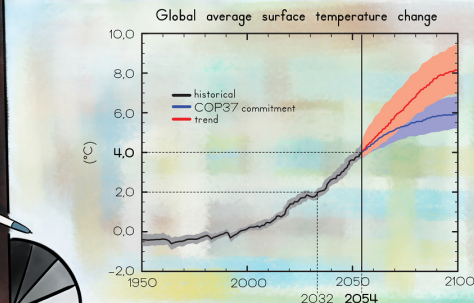
The IPCC* with its politically correct forecasts, and its caution, turned out to be wrong of course:

In the Northern Hemisphere, 1983-2012 was likely the warmest 30-year period of the last 1400 years*

medium confidence



what scientists had predicted for year 2100 is already today's reality.



There were many "crises",

but we eventually ended up abandoning that word, which didn't really make sense for a permanent state.

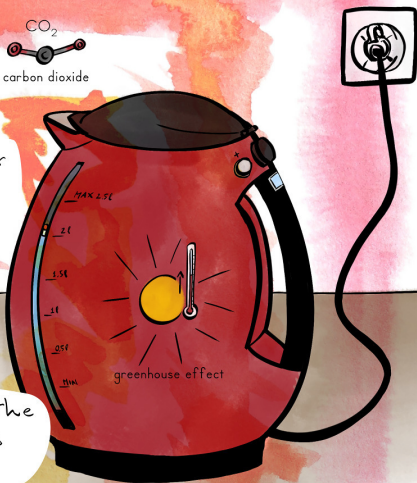
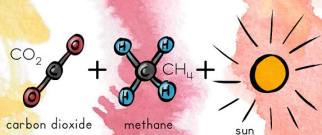


Today we say we are "in remission" and we are not doing such a bad job doing this.

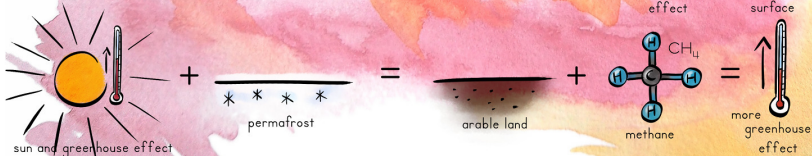
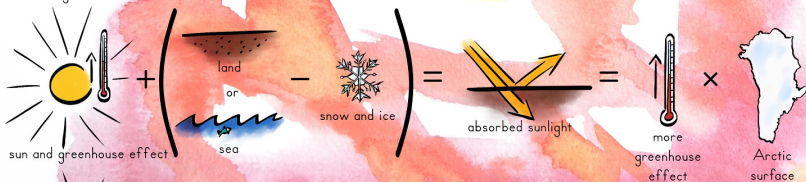
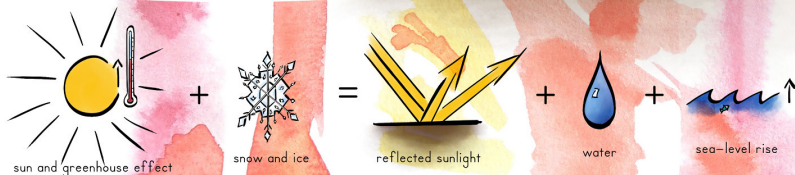


Presumably, it's set to go on for at least another 300 years*, but I won't be around anymore to tell you.

My grandchildren will suffer even more from the heat,



because since we have given the impulse to the planet, it's warming up all by itself.

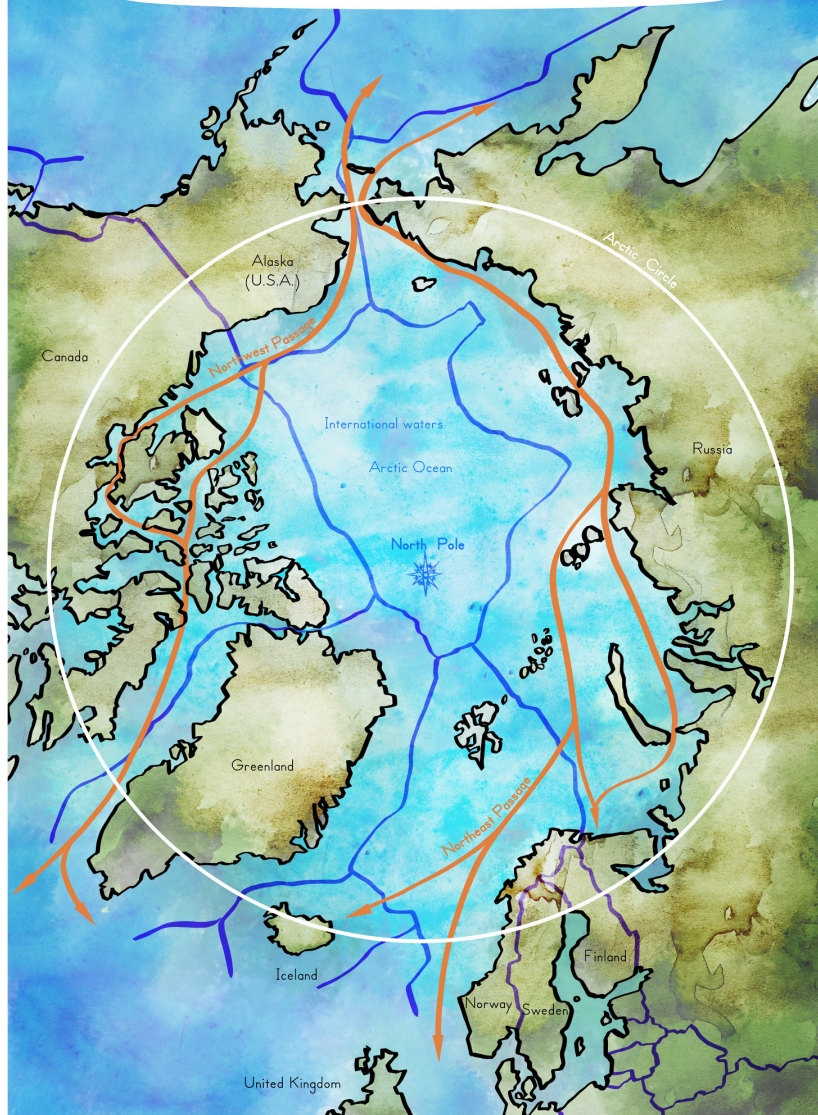




and during this spring day, we have a pleasant 12°C (53.6 °F), the almond trees are in blossom.



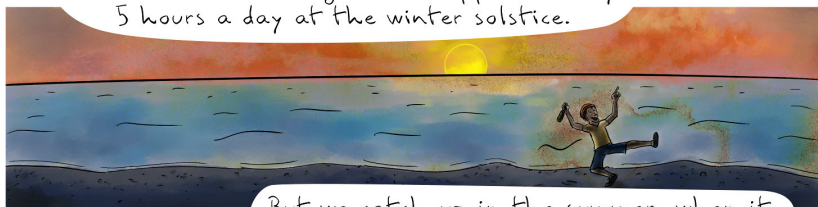
After the permanent opening of the two Arctic sea routes, the population increased considerably here.





Compared to your time,
it's currently the new
French Riviera...

The only disadvantage is that there is very
little sunshine during winter, approximately
5 hours a day at the winter solstice.



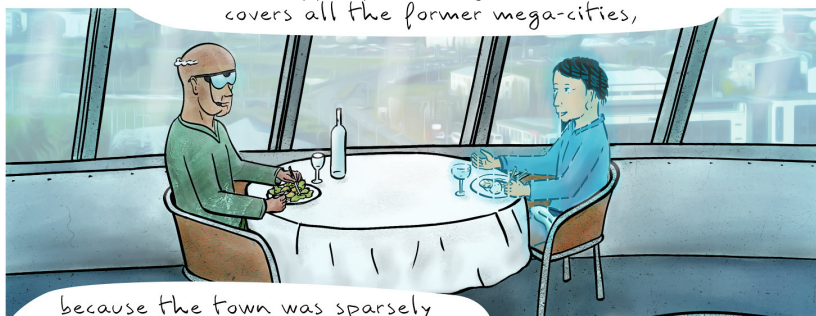
But we catch up in the summer, when it
never gets dark and festivals never end.



Well, of course, one
has to be able to
pay for living here.



It takes approximately
forty year with a good
salary to pay for an
apartment.

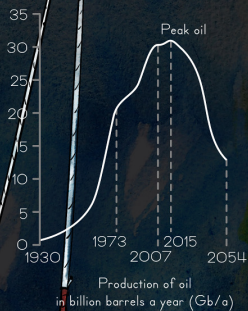


Of course we don't
use oil anymore,



↑ \$3127

Oil price per barrel
on March 20th, 2054



except for international
super-freighters.



Bikes, often electric, are popular, my grandchildren never passed their driving license.



I doubt they will ever need one: trucks are all self-driven.

359 kr

Our electric cycles selection

spring 2054



The ecylove 552



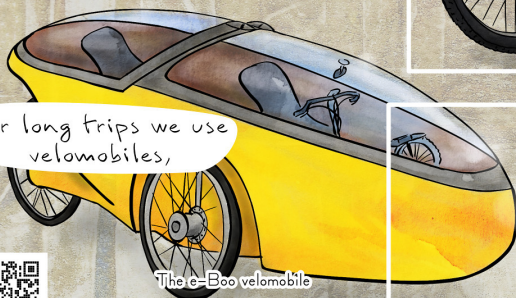
399 kr



The gazette EK VTC



599 kr

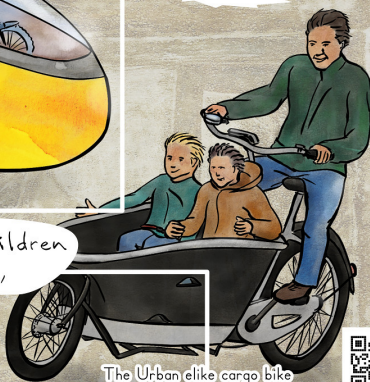


The e-Boo velomobile



For long trips we use velomobiles,

479 kr

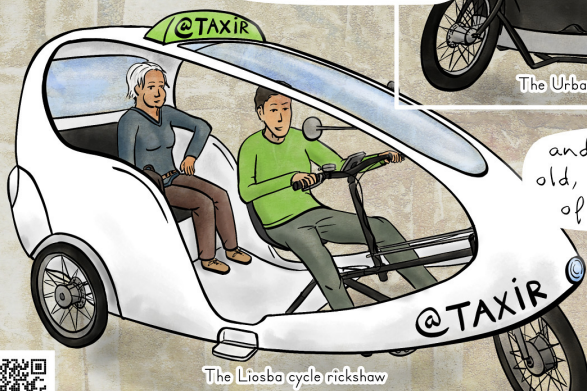


The Urban elike cargo bike



to transport children
cargo bikes,

895 kr



The Liosba cycle rickshaw



and when we get too
old, we sit in the back
of cycle rickshaws.

To discover also:
Our electric snowmobiles
and our skis winter sales

Fortunately we don't have the Paris,
London and Brussels radioactivity.



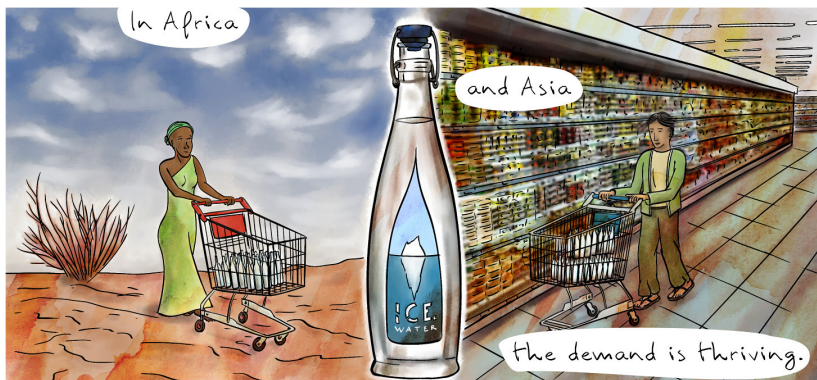
Alexandria, Port Said,

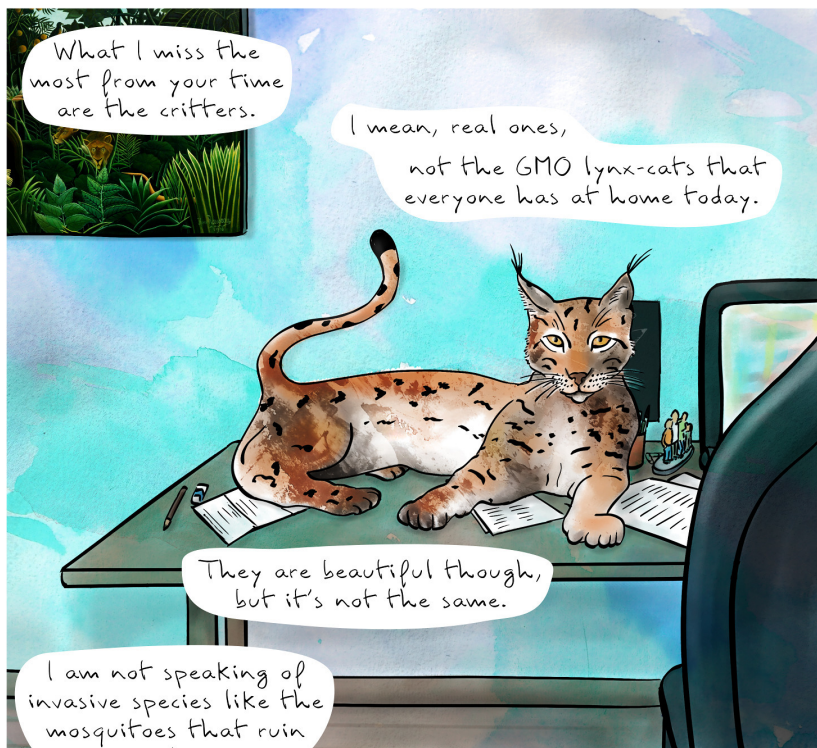
New Orleans,
Bangkok,
Astrakhan,
Dhaka, Ho Chi
Minh City and
the whole
south of
Vietnam,
Foshan,
Calcutta,

and all the cities that are
for you yet more or less
500 km (300 miles) far
from the Sahel if you want
to be able to live in the
daytime...

I hope I haven't forgotten any.





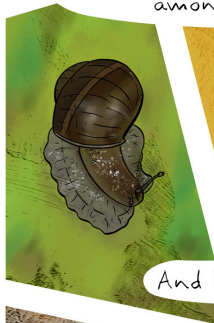




For example, I would never have imagined that I would miss, among others,



starfish.



And honey too...

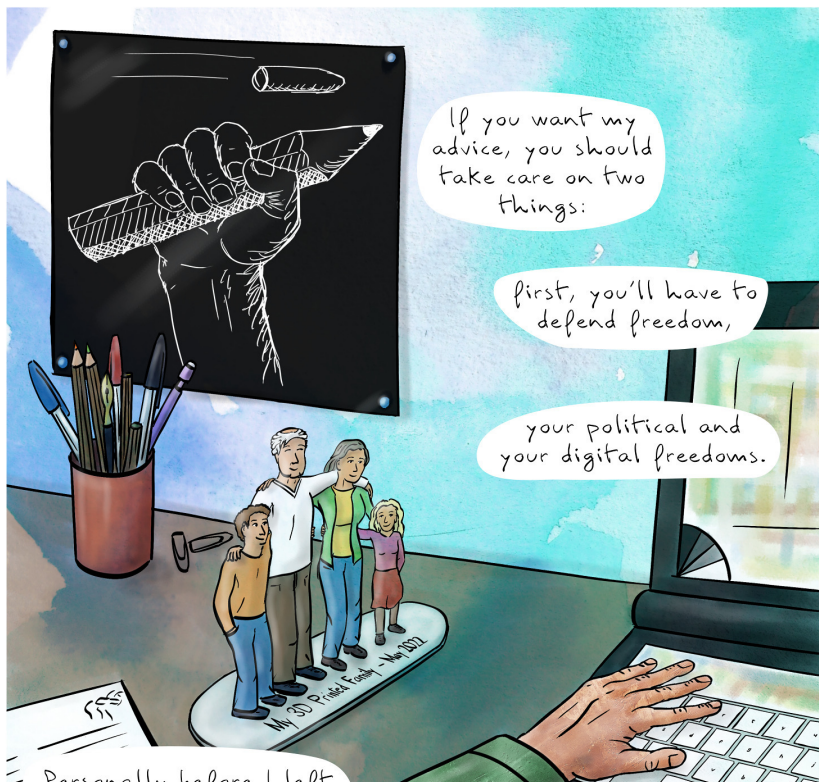


I ate so much when I was young.

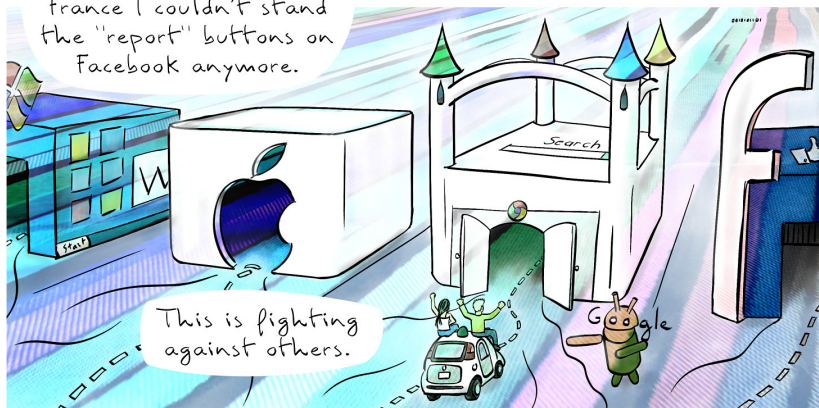


Well, anyway, it's all right, we aren't the worst off.





Personally before I left France I couldn't stand the "report" buttons on Facebook anymore.







Now I must stop,

I won't have enough
positrons to send the
message otherwise.

I hope we'll get
the opportunity
to meet.

Please give me
your opinion about
this message.

May be this will happen within
the next 40 years for you,

may be just within
a moment for me.

I wish you fair winds,

nice warm fair winds!

Svalbard Global Seed Vault, opened since 2008, store at -18°C (-0.4°F) about 2,000 global seed varieties for hundreds of years.*



Navdanya Agrobiodiversity Conservation and Ecological Farm in India, safeguards, produce and share approximately 1500 varieties of regional seeds, and helped hundreds of similar projects to be born worldwide since the beginning of its activities in 1995.*

Following in the next episode "Time Machine"...

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- *p7 : <https://www.ipcc.ch/pdf/assessment-report/ar5/wgl/WGIAR5-SummaryVolume-FINAL.pdf> RID B1 p5
- *p8 : <https://www.ipcc.ch/pdf/assessment-report/ar5/wgl/WGIAR5-SummaryVolume-FINAL.pdf> RID E1 p20
- *p12 : https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peak_oil
- *p19 : Wink to the jungles of Douanier Rousseau and to Gaston by Franquin
- *p22 : Wink to « The Great Wave off Kanagawa » by Hokusai
- *p25 : <https://www.croptrust.org/our-work/svalbard-global-seed-vault/>
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