**Speech to stop Climate change**  
Imagine a world, riddled with dry lands, barren soil, and smoke thickening the sky. The heat, the oppressive and omnipresent heat. The consistent earthquakes, volcanos and eruptions that would take over the land. Once beautiful destinations now destroyed by climate change. The world as we knew it, changed for the worse. Well, there’s no need to imagine. It’s already begun. 50% of world destruction is already far through.

I remember I had a favourite stream I used to play in. A cool, gushing stream that held the beauty of this world. It was my refuge. Now, that very stream is as brown as dirt, plastic and sheets are clung up the bank, that once beautiful stream turned into a garbage dump.

Scientists say we are finished. Scientists say there's enough evidence. Scientists say climate change—and its catastrophic aftermath—is coming for us. But we aren't changing. We have the opportunity to change it. Are we going to let the glaciers melt like wax dripping off a forgotten candle? Are we going to let our air become so polluted it turns into a thick blanket smothering us? Or are we going to do something about it to restore our planet's wellbeing?

Consider it. Consider a planet with improved air quality where we can breathe fresh air into new, healthy lungs and forests blooming bright green and alive, filled with mystery and beauty. We can do it, but we have to do it now—with an invested passion for success. We need to rid ourselves of fossil fuels, turn to natural resources, and fight against corporations blinded by greed and politicians too soft to make billionaires pay for their mistakes. They will hear us; our success will inspire those who come after us.  
We are not helpless. We have the power of the human spirit, the compassion of sisterhood/brotherhood, the ability to fix it before it's too late. Like a river cuts through stone, human effort wins out in the end. The products of human effort are so powerful that over millennia, we understand now that when humans unite as one, change is inevitable. Let us be that change.

Today you have the power to change something: Reduce your individual carbon footprint, petition your government leaders and lawmakers to implement climate/microclimate legislation and policies, support endeavours and companies that strive for sustainability and make their deeds known, use your voice and resources to team with those who have.

There is no single battle against climate change—it's EVERYONE'S battle. But if we can change today, if we can all agree to commit to something—anything—today, then we can guarantee for future generations that they won't have to suffer or pay for our wrongs but instead thrive in a new world we've made for them, a world in which the winds don't bring memories of their trauma.

Don't wait for another storm. Don't wait for devastation. Do it for yourself. Do it for humankind. Do it for life.