

Wildfire

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I often hear the news of massive wildfires in dense forests,
Resulting into the burning and extinction of various species.

The incidents of the wildfire have become unlimited

Because the modern humanity has never regretted

To their selfish works happening inside the forests.

Cutting the branch of any tree to make it a fuel

For cooking the picnic food is never fruitful.

Fire is always a fire, for it does not accept any boundary.

Being as lethal as a hurricane it only brings doom and destruction.

How can a tree or animal remain safe once the fire is caught?

Smoking cigars and cigarettes is injurious to humans' health.

But throwing them towards the dry bushes and leaves

Becomes more injurious once the fire is caught.

It destroys the natural wealth,

Leading to the worst state of humans and animals' sound health.

When there is a fire, there is a smoke.

Suffocating smoke does not prove itself a joke.

The wildfire in Amazon is a lesson

Of not to increase any chance of the dreadful global warming.

Ensuring the survival and safety of the trees, birds and animals

Must be the modern human's foremost planning.

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