

One year ago, I came to Dares & told you that
our house is on fire. I said I wanted you to
panic. I've been warned that telling people to panic
about the climate Crisis is a very Danger
-ous thing to do - but don't worry. It's the first me
I've done this before. I can assure you it does not lead
to anything. For the record, when children tell you to
panic we're not telling you to go on like before, we're
not telling you to rely on technologies that don't even ex-
-ist today of scale & that science says perhaps never will
we are not telling you to keep talking about leading
net Zero emissions & Carbon neutrality by cheating
and fiddling around with numbers -- we're not telling you
to offset your emissions by just paying someone else to plant
trees in Africa, while the Amazon are being slaughtered at
an infinitely higher rate. Planting trees is good but it's no-
where near enough & it cannot replace real mitigation and
re-Wilding nature. Let's be clear - we don't need a low carbon eco-
-nomy to lower emissions. They need to stop if you are to have a chance
to stay below the 1.5 target. We must forget about net Zero. We
need Real Zero. Every fraction of a degree matters. I wonder
what will you tell your children was the reason to fail & leave them facing Chaos.

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