

# Speta the seat



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amik wiizwaas



## paradise lost

when i was pupped in *wiigwaas* lake  
it was an *amik* paradise  
with birches there for us to make  
dam fine deep ponds that would suffice  
to keep us from the *wendigo*  
in lodges sturdy snug and warm  
to shelter us from wind and snow  
protecting us from wolvish harm  
but then there came *waa bish kii wed*  
who cut down trees in such a blur  
or burnt them down till we had fled  
and killed our kind for hats of fur  
before they morphed into the beast  
the fire serpent oiled and greased

## fiery serpent one point o

though dead and gone and long in tooth  
i still can chew the bark at length  
and in my skull can sense in truth  
the fiery serpent's fearsome strength  
not only burning down our trees  
but choking them with toxic stew  
that belches from its industries  
and armoured carts that gases spew  
who gives a dam? our habitats  
are shrinking fast and species dead  
in numbers vast like bees and bats  
*good riddance* says *waa bish kii wed*  
ignorant of the web of life  
which he has scorched with fire and strife





John Henry Frederick Bacon

## grendel og more

across the great atlantic pond  
some *amik* tribes from us distinct  
in jutland sweden and beyond  
were slaughtered till they went extinct  
by their own nose *waa bish kii wed*  
and so a curse on danes was cast  
when grendel filled their lives with dread  
they needed help to him outlast  
both grendel and his mother grim  
but when the fire serpent upreared  
their bogey now was worse than him  
for swedes were being sorely seared  
and nothing could that monstah chill  
without some extra special skill

## fiye serpent eight point o

in days gone by when danes were stuck  
they called on geats to ease their pain  
with their gumption grit and gothic pluck  
and now they need these geats again  
for the fire serpent has returned  
the brute that burned brave beowulf  
but way far more this bastard burned  
all the lands beyond the baltic gulf  
were being scorched and melting ice  
was raising seas and drowning land  
making a hell of paradise  
such flood and fire few could withstand  
but danes saw hope in some great geat  
who might this fiery monstah beat



## eight heads

no ordinary monstah this  
a great fire breathing kochtopus  
which sprays black oily reeking piss  
from towering heads it showers pus  
that then explodes in searing flame  
and roasts the air that all must breathe  
this fierce fire serpent was to blame  
for all the waves of heat that seethe  
through seas that should be clear and cool  
thus laying waste to reefs and beds  
where creatures great and small who rule  
the ocean depths are bleached to shreds  
we all be danes in danger now  
to get us through just geats know how

## toad

the monstah's head took eightfold forms  
an octohydra changing shape  
one head rose up in frequent storms  
an orange toad none could escape  
as from its puckered gob a stream  
of harpy tweeting emanates  
in toxic fakenews lies extreme  
slick hateful oily vapid spates  
but all this *sound* and fury masks  
the seven other heads berserk  
behind the strident trumpet blasts  
distracting from their greasy work  
could any geat come even close  
to bust these blackguards bellicose?



## suckings

some of these heads can drive their snouts  
deep into the planet's vital skin  
each snout sprouting sucking gouts  
that draw black blood from far within  
the underland where dead remains  
of ancestors lie buried still  
undisturbed for countless eons  
now disinterred by piercing drill  
desecration curses cast  
on generations down the line  
who inherit carbon gasses passed  
with consequences so malign  
the geats once struck one dragon's might  
but were they up for this new fight?

## saupon the sod

of those sucking heads one stands out  
a veiled and hairy visage shows  
of princely caste but ruthless lout  
a musselman who carves up those  
who criticize saudistic sods  
roasts foes in fossil fueled fire  
funds fat wads for fascist frauds  
controls aramco oil entire  
a petro potentate supreme  
with profits far exceeding all  
other corporations who scheme  
to peddle products of petroll  
such great power this sheikh wields  
what great geat could pierce his shields?





## spewings

each head sucks blood in different modes  
by drilling down through sea and rock  
then spewing it on high speed roads  
or turning it to plastic schlock  
as some heads do the greasy jobs  
while others are but talking heads  
who push and prod the motive mobs  
to burn them rubber tyre treads  
of big sport trucks and essyouvees  
and jets to far off tourist spots  
*burn baby burn do what you please*  
they train the masses like robots  
by mesmerising them on screens  
with flash and flair of death machines

## kochsuckers

two heads koch suck both oil and gas  
from which they rake great megabucks  
which pays for lobbying to pass  
new laws allowing cars and trucks  
that spew their toxic flatulence  
these two koch heads from but one neck  
suck also into governments  
and universities to wreck  
with cash any legislation  
or changing climate education  
that rules or teaches what pollution  
from fossil fueled fat ford nation  
is doing to our biosphere  
and now is costing danes so dear



## wiglaf

though wiglaf now is not around  
to slay the beast as he once did  
when beowulf was burnt to ground  
the way they vanquished and got rid  
of that foul worm could maybe teach  
some thoughtful geat with courage stout  
how yet to crush this octoleech  
by reaching in and ripping out  
its hard oil pumping beating heart  
but who has balls for such great feats?  
who now can practise such fine art?  
who even reckons where it beats?  
no use in striking off its head  
it just grows back from whence it bled

## faces

what makes the serpent heads prolific?  
regenerating with such ease  
recast with faces new horrific  
morphing from that oily sleaze  
still pumping from the pulsing heart  
the paleface with the orange crest  
is just the latest face to start  
up from that severed neck redressed  
the one before was black in hue  
who talked the talk but carried on  
his frequent flying face in view  
as his predecessor's dubya con  
by making certain oil still flowed  
from states with freedoms he bestowed





## decapitation

right back to that freshfaced jack  
who got his head dam blown to bits  
by roughneck texan gun attack  
his face defaced by one that fits  
the oil machine in better ways  
a face implacable and new  
that greasy face of hell bejays  
these heads attack each other too  
decapitation is their game  
if one face falters in its role  
as pusher of the oily flame  
it's soon burnt out by oil petrol  
in fierce turf wars where heads must roll  
capital capping all their goal

## autoheads

the fiercest heads on this great brute  
are those that dart and dodge at speed  
to hack down danes on their commute  
and foul the air as they proceed  
in endless ranks of armoured slugs  
writhing hardened arteries of tar  
triple bypass cardiac thugs  
black blood burning turning to char  
its massive tendrils strangling danes  
in serpentine and gordian loops  
of ramped up regimented lanes  
jammed with jeeps and juiced up coupes  
what geat could cut through such a foe?  
to find the source from which heads grow





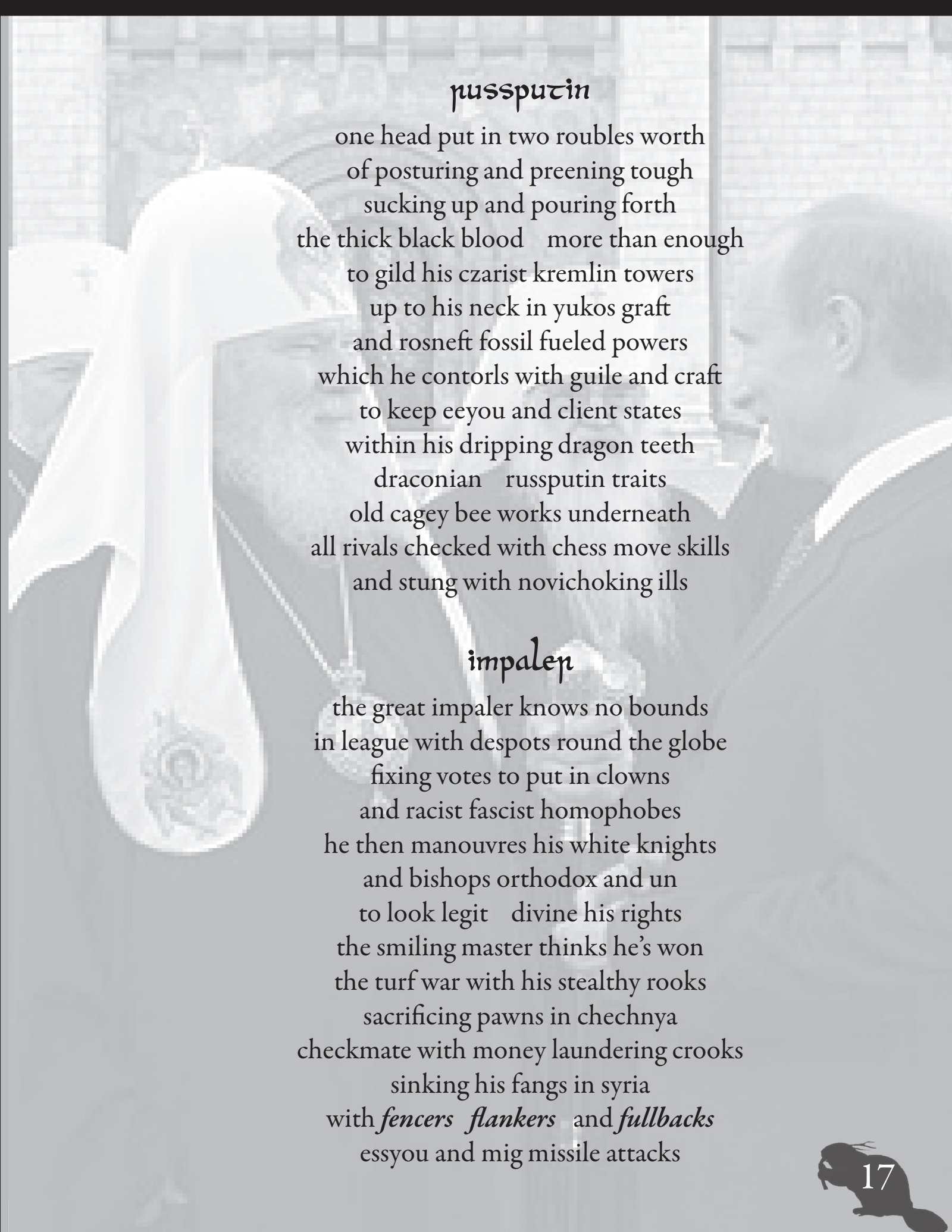
## death machines

beneath the shining glitz of cars  
beat heated hearts of throbbing steel  
lathered thick in slimy tars  
the sight of which does much appeal  
to those who brandish death machines  
open carry carriages of force  
eff one fifty rams or mercs that means  
missiles of combustion coarse  
that roar and blast through neighbourhoods  
in rank displays of gross disdain  
for civil social attitudes  
legalized by states that reign  
in thrall to gee em dodge and ford  
collusion right across the board

## obese

in thrall to all dam automakers  
toy quota merk reno hun die  
a worldwide gang of resource takers  
who lure manipulate and lie  
about the impact of their tanks  
which no matter how much bullshit  
they heap on unsuspecting ranks  
of brainwashed buyers not one bit  
will hide the fact that they're obese  
twenty times the weight of hikers  
twenty times the speed of these  
twenty times the size of bikers  
eight thousand times the impact brute  
of average joe on bike or foot





### russputin

one head put in two roubles worth  
of posturing and preening tough  
sucking up and pouring forth  
the thick black blood more than enough  
to gild his czarist kremlin towers  
up to his neck in yukos graft  
and rosneft fossil fueled powers  
which he contorls with guile and craft  
to keep eeyou and client states  
within his dripping dragon teeth  
draconian russputin traits  
old cagey bee works underneath  
all rivals checked with chess move skills  
and stung with novichoking ills

### impaler

the great impaler knows no bounds  
in league with despots round the globe  
fixing votes to put in clowns  
and racist fascist homophobes  
he then manouvres his white knights  
and bishops orthodox and un  
to look legit divine his rights  
the smiling master thinks he's won  
the turf war with his stealthy rooks  
sacrificing pawns in chechnya  
checkmate with money laundering crooks  
sinking his fangs in syria  
with *fencers flankers* and *fullbacks*  
essyou and mig missile attacks





**geeks**

new heads rear up to show their mugs  
all data suckers face book tricks  
suckerberg or such sucking bugs  
as beezos brin and cambridge nix  
who suck each others sucking bytes  
to suck on everybody's data  
and thus predict what junk excites  
the sucker voter's thick grey matter  
then target undecided proles  
with fake news propaganda lies  
and swing whole states by edging polls  
subverting weak democracies  
it seems that danes are ruled by geeks  
in algorithmic techie cliques

**oil**

but tech is merely smart smoke screen  
distracting from the greasy murk  
that's going down behind the scene  
where fossil fuels do the work  
which powers all those data sucking  
monstah servers of the system  
and every purchase needing trucking  
from amazon can't resist them  
deals transacted and transported  
a fossil fueled sales machine  
tax dodge earnings unreported  
breaking social contracts unseen  
o what a tangled web they weave  
democracy in flames they leave



## hoard

to feed the fire serpent's flame  
one head stokes up the ponzi scheme  
that funds the fossil fuel game  
to the tune of trillions from the team  
of wall street *greed is good* gold men  
whose bull and bearfaced tantrum duels  
had nearly brought the world to ruin  
they won't divest from fossil fuels  
climate change from this ensuing  
heading for the sixth extinction  
while they hoard gold man sacks of it  
banking on more oil addiction  
keeping carbon taxes off it  
*burn baby burn* their motto too  
*finance the fossil fuel crew*

## blood

the hoard they sit on in their vaults  
is fossil fueled looted gold  
ill gotten gains from deep assaults  
on all earth systems bought and sold  
blood diamonds blood gold blood oil  
bloody business blood on their claws  
from tearing up the rock and soil  
with fossil fueled crushing jaws  
as in the tar sands at the heart  
of turtle island's boreal  
what trees aren't stripped and ripped apart  
to scrape the canker's filthy hole  
are burning in the serpent breath  
as further north it flame throws death





## airheads

the head that towers high beyond  
the rest to spew its toxic stew  
of hydrocarbons it has spawned  
has many faces though few in view  
like parker head of a airlines  
the biggest airline in the skies  
a day in jail and no headlines  
for three conviction deeyoueyes  
unlike o leering gombeen mick  
who shows his mug ad nauseam  
to push his harp brand flights cheap trick  
proclaiming climate change a scam  
lufthansa delta k l m  
global scorching? not down to them

## travellers

the crass acceptance of this scam  
by governments is bad enough  
but brainwashed folk don't give a dam  
believing propaganda guff  
that tells them they must drive and fly  
to truly live the good life full  
that going global ere they die  
will stop their lives from being dull  
that speed is what they need to thrive  
to win the rat race get ahead  
life's a fossil fueled drive  
to somewhere anywhere be fled  
but where does all this bullshit start?  
what drives the great beast's pumping heart?



Schweinfurt Germany 1933



### swedes

the geats have long been to the fore  
in challenging the fiery brute  
even though they often bore  
the brunt of burning hot pursuit  
by neighbours like the swifter swedes  
whose s k f balls launched the beast  
with bearings for revolvo speeds  
and fed them to the fascist feast  
of worldwide warring unrestrained  
selling to both sides bearing arms  
for fossil fueled slaughter sustained  
by mobilizing ranks in swarms  
to overrun their foes with ease  
and fossil fueled fascists please

### hypocrites

but one great geat saw through the swedes  
and their token greenwash talk of late  
like volvo limiting top speeds  
their death machines could reach in rate  
not just swedes but many nations  
affirm that they will change their ways  
at meetings minus obligations  
but promises and grand displays  
when delegates jet here and there  
junkets in exotic places  
producing nothing but hot air  
adding to those greenhouse gases  
give climate sceptics ammunition  
*hypocrites without conviction*



## pipes

how could this youthful thoughtful geat  
get past the serpent's many heads  
to strike its heart inflict defeat  
and tear the monstah's force to shreds?  
would she wield a sword to sever  
through hardened arteries and veins?  
which piped black blood to whichever  
heads were rampant now roasting danes  
crack pipes some had tried to block  
and failed since now most danes were hooked  
on flying driving plastic schlock  
that permeated sucked and soaked  
into the fabric of their lives  
gasping till their pipe arrives

## zeatzignl

this one geat had studied hard and figured out  
that something queer was going on  
that all the adults round about  
were full of *skit* had bought the con  
who was this geat perceptive keen?  
a new beowulf to save the danes?  
no a gentle girl a mere fifteen  
who thought she got just what sustains  
the fire serpent's black pumping heart  
a power that is close to home  
hidden in plain sight not apart  
but under noses no need to roam  
beyond your own hometown to find  
where starts the oiling of the mind



## rich migrants

at home and school she noticed well  
that parent pedagogue and priest  
were wringing hands about the hell  
of climate change's fiery beast  
and blaming russkies chinks and yanks  
for burning coal and charring trees  
while they themselves in volvo tanks  
and monstah jets and ships crossed seas  
for business or vacation cruise  
mostly by the migrant rich and bored  
escaping ennui hometown blues  
while migrants who cannot afford  
such pampered trips flee scorched homelands  
on foot thanks to rich energy demands

## schooling

this young observant geat saw too  
that schools were sadly out to lunch  
in teaching what the science knew  
was more than just foul weather hunch  
about the existential threat  
the fire serpent represented  
the generation gap was set  
to teach kids to be contented  
with their privileged cushy lot  
and not to rock the ships of fools  
who plied the seas and skies and not  
to buck school institution rules  
but she was wise beyond her years  
so she would have to rouse her peers





## fossils

she pondered what and how she'd strike  
to stir her fellow scholars' ire  
at what the adults round them like  
to think their favoured lives require  
their drive and fly consumption style  
their fossil fueled comfort zone  
their need for speed on every mile  
their plastic coated sheltered cone  
and crucially their legacy  
that they are blithely passing on  
to their own school age progeny  
a brain cramp fossil education  
that will feed the fire serpent's blast  
and make her generation the last

## skolstrejk

and sit she did on many days  
with nothing but a *skolstrejk* sign  
to indicate the deep malaise  
the biosphere in its decline  
had forced her to this action take  
without support from anyone  
at first until for pity's sake?  
here peers began to one by one  
see what she was getting at  
and joined her at the *riksdag* gate  
to get their government there sat  
to shift its *röv* and legislate  
some drastic measures right away  
and public opinion sway



## flygskam

at last some swedes began to look  
at how she maybe might be right  
and thought that all the trips they took  
might now be seen as none too bright  
her *flygskam* feeling starts to spread  
and children in their thousands strike  
against their schools where they've been led  
to think they can travel where they like  
and when they like entitlement  
bestowed on them parentally  
but now they saw the fire serpent  
come into focus partially  
its many heads more recognized  
and their young lives politicized

## voice

and greta soon began to find  
her voice when passion urged her on  
until she speaks what's on her mind  
in quiet candid words that shone  
a light on how adults had failed  
to see the consequences dire  
of their feeble efforts derailed  
by those who feed the serpent's fire  
soon the danes who more than most  
were of its peril more aware  
got copenhagen out to host  
the geat with forty thousand there  
to hear her stir them even more  
as beowulf would an age before





## tribes

most every tribe has got its wanes  
who need their soothers in their gobs  
like sods or yids in private planes  
or limey fans jetsetting yobs  
globe trotting chinks in tourist hordes  
merc racing ruscany gombeens  
pilgrims to mecca and to lourdes  
ballymun in the sun jackeens  
nips hunting for pubescent hos  
cute hooring hun johns in thailand  
do gooder canuck engeeos  
on missions of mercy grand stand  
there even are among the danes  
a fair percentage of big wanes

## yanks

the biggest wanes must be the yanks  
who love their toys beyond compare  
the biggest fastest loudest tanks  
on land lake sea and in the air  
which in their spoiled capriciousness  
they soon discard for bigger toys  
a wasteful wanton woeful mess  
to satiate yank girls and boys  
unwilling to restrain their wants  
indoctrinated by those talking heads  
with self indulgent charms and chants  
to *go ahead just do it* threads  
*available from amazon*  
*buy now* before its burnt and gone

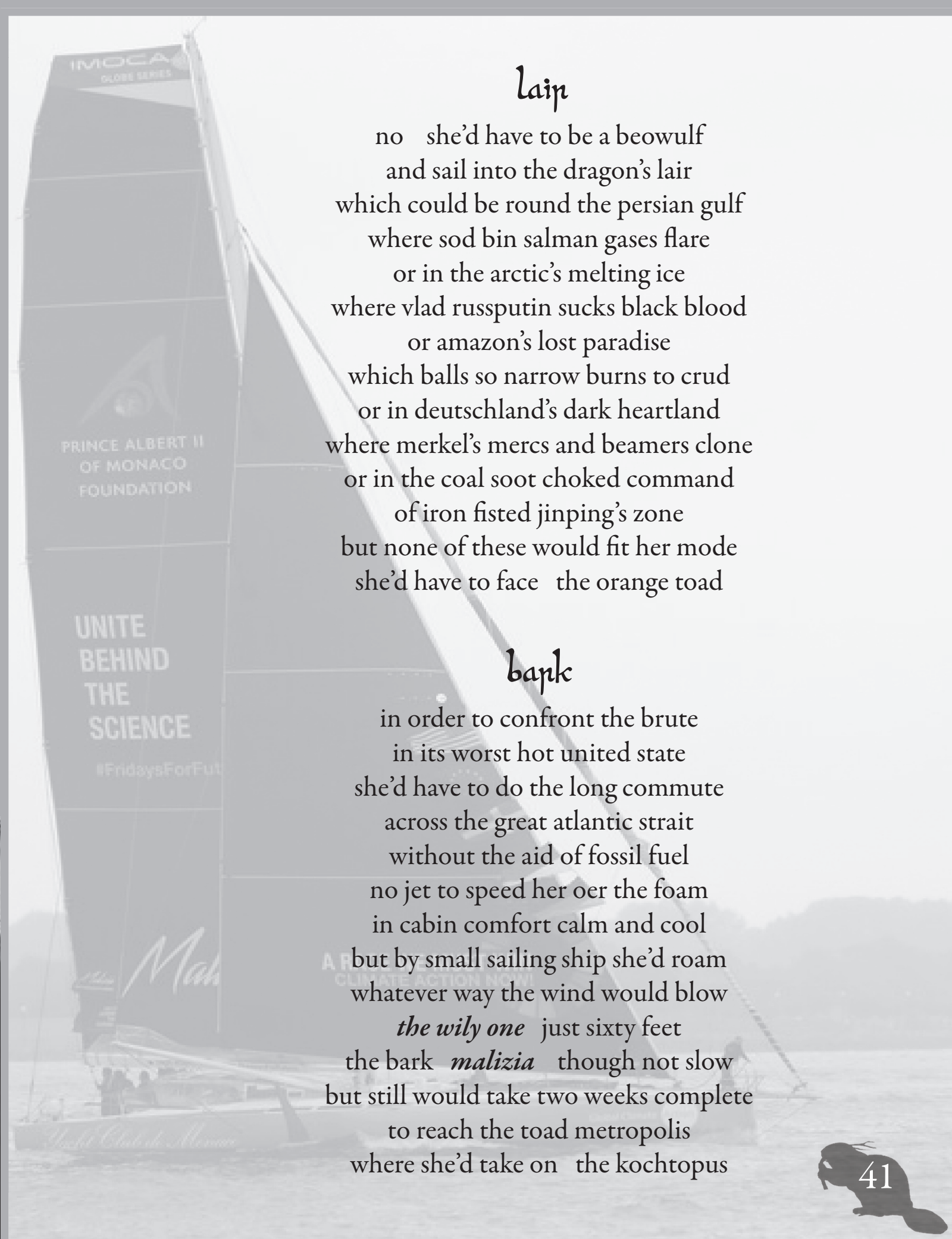


## source

to find the source of serpent strength  
she'd have to go where there are wanes  
who'll go to dam near any length  
to keep it gorged by washing brains  
at home and school and on its screens  
with a constant stream of urging  
to hit the road in death machines  
to stuff your face encouraging  
to barbecue and eat more beef  
to show that you're no skinflint cheap  
that climate change is cult belief  
not worth it losing any sleep  
were ads the serpent's power source?  
if so could greta change its course?

## apathy

but still the world's delayed response  
to the looming crisis fails the test  
the fire serpent's unchecked advance  
cranked up by banks that won't divest  
from fossil fuel exploitation  
and auto crats who won't admit  
that global trade and transportation  
suck the life blood from the planet  
what would she have to do to shift  
the dam prevailing apathy?  
of all these wanes with ways spendthrift  
and ayn rand's brand of empathy  
incite her peers to block the streets?  
by posting up subversive tweets?



## lair

no she'd have to be a beowulf  
 and sail into the dragon's lair  
 which could be round the persian gulf  
 where sod bin salman gases flare  
 or in the arctic's melting ice  
 where vlad russputin sucks black blood  
 or amazon's lost paradise  
 which balls so narrow burns to crud  
 or in deutschland's dark heartland  
 where merkel's mercs and beamers clone  
 or in the coal soot choked command  
 of iron fisted jinping's zone  
 but none of these would fit her mode  
 she'd have to face the orange toad

## bark

in order to confront the brute  
 in its worst hot united state  
 she'd have to do the long commute  
 across the great atlantic strait  
 without the aid of fossil fuel  
 no jet to speed her oer the foam  
 in cabin comfort calm and cool  
 but by small sailing ship she'd roam  
 whatever way the wind would blow  
*the wily one* just sixty feet  
 the bark *malizia* though not slow  
 but still would take two weeks complete  
 to reach the toad metropolis  
 where she'd take on the kochtopus



## voyage

with small cramped berth she would contend  
with freeze dried grub and bucket loo  
delayed by storms at start and end  
a roller coaster ride for her and crew  
about half way a message post  
(as if to augur what's ahead)  
says david koch gave up the ghost  
*one* fire serpent's head is shed  
without a word from her *one's* gone  
without a sword cut *one* head rocks  
the greta affect is truly on  
by august twenty eighth she docks  
big gotham clearly in her sight  
now would begin the dragon fight

## gotham

she sailed the last few harbour miles  
surrounded by a sailboat fleet  
of welcoming with yankee smiles  
not far from gotham's dark wall street  
wherein the fire serpent slumbered  
on its towering golden hoard  
while all around it gotham roared  
sacking gold in ingots numbered  
was this the source for which she sought?  
was this the core of all the grief  
mankind had wrought and brought  
upon itself in vain belief  
that earth was limitless in wealth  
that making money gave it health?



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### how dare you

greta now was getting noticed  
in gotham's fevered atmosphere  
but she'd continue to insist  
she was no leader coming here  
to tell the people what to do  
instead she kept it down low key  
joined a climate rally or two  
until she spoke on what would be  
the single most important day  
in united nations history  
a climate summit where she'd weigh  
into politicians right and left  
with angry passion unrestrained  
*how dare you look away pretend*  
*it's business as usual* maintained

### toad

in the hallway at the summit  
she crossed the path of orange toad  
the leader of the brave new world  
who *looked away* and did *pretend*  
he never saw his nemesis  
he had *religious busyness*  
so hastened on though surely felt  
her look right through his orange crest  
into his fossil fueled brain  
a look more eloquent than speech  
a look that said *betrayal* plain  
this traitor to the human race  
this traitor with the toady face







CLIMATE CHANGE HYSTERIA IS CHANGING OUR KIDS

The ANGLE



## hurricane laughter

after facing stormy seas  
she now must face a hurricane  
of fossil fueled punditries  
from right wing hacks who loud complain  
that she is mentally unfit  
that her aspergers makes her so  
that she is not a scientist  
but greta parries every blow  
by chewing out the beltway brass  
in congress speech that's sharp and short  
and belts them with the grim report  
from eyepee seesee up their ass  
*listen to the science* she repeats  
or the fire serpent us defeats

## mount royal

from washington she'd make her way  
to montreal where its school strike  
gives her a royal welcome day  
when half a million take a hike  
from class and work to tell canucks  
they had to quit their act polite  
and tell their leaders their stance sucks  
without a strong resolve to fight  
fossil fueled frack addiction  
that no one wants to talk about  
in their coming fed election  
and greta calling true dough out  
for doing not near half enough  
to flaming fiery serpent snuff



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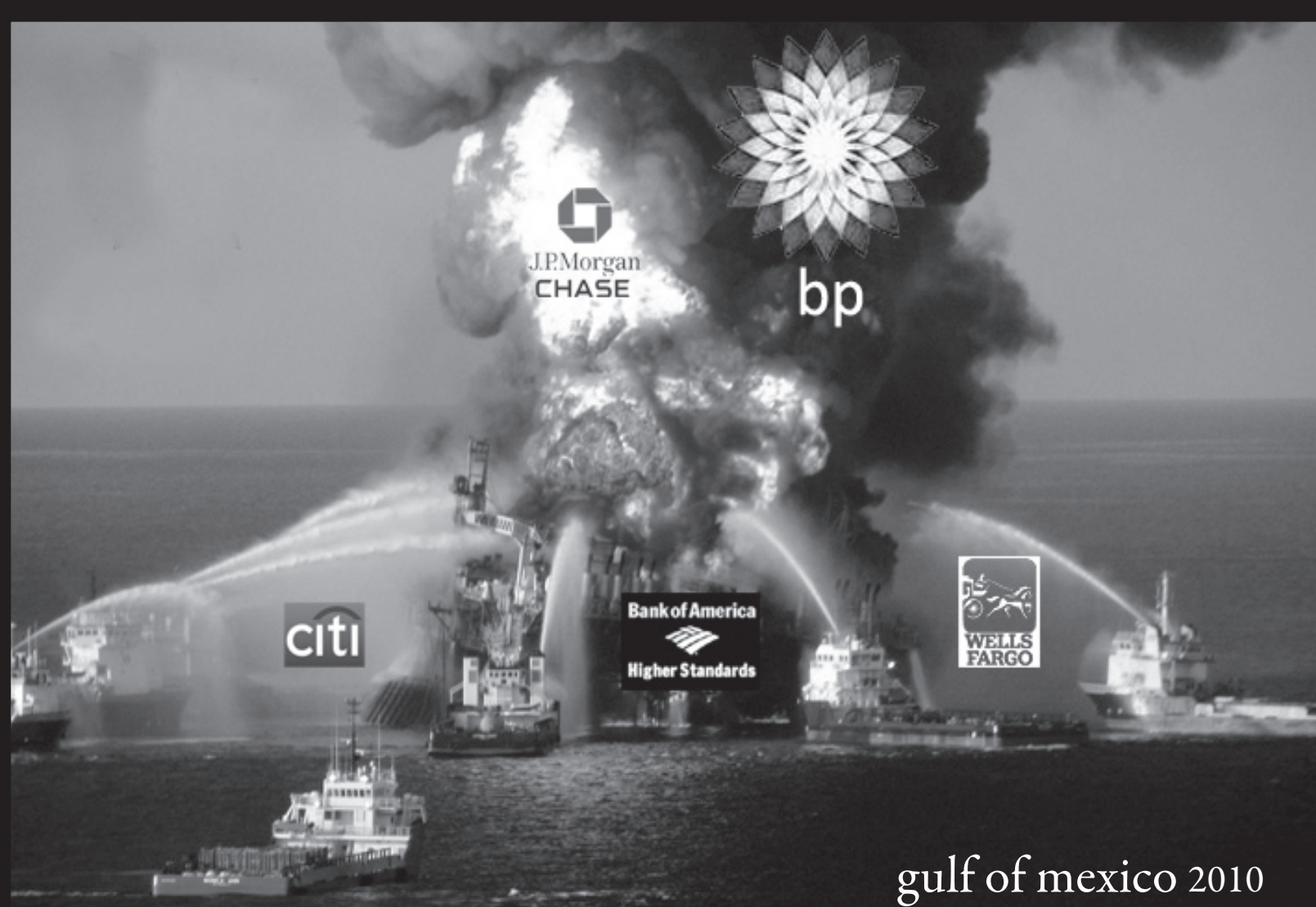


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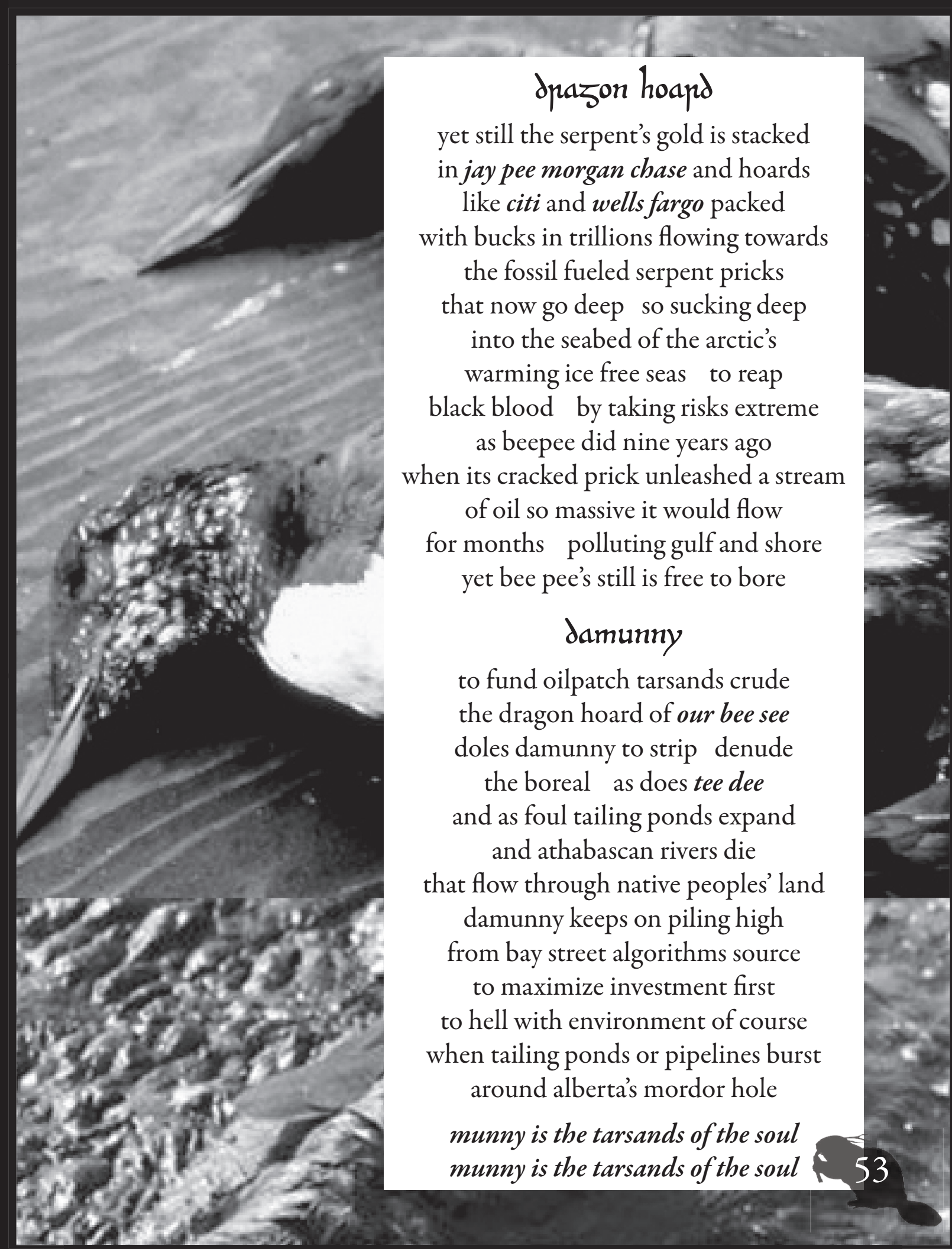
on that same day around the globe  
greta's inspiration shone bright  
as seven million people strode  
their hometown streets a joyful sight  
the largest ever climate strike  
a turning point? a tipping point?  
but in hogtown's ford nation reich  
the numbers somewhat out of joint  
with twenty thousand on the streets  
might not make waves quite strong enough  
to shift the fossil fool elites  
who stoke the fire serpent's blast  
resisting action to the last

## momentum

in many cities even rome  
some leaders urged that kids be free  
skipping classes would be condoned  
since this was an emergency  
but as in muscleweenie's days  
*his tribe* of wops showed its support  
for fossil fueled fascist ways  
by hanging an effigy (wop sport)  
of greta from a bridge in rome  
while in the states faux news repeats  
the mental illness meme hits home  
*again* but nothing now depletes  
the strong momentum that's been built  
around *flygskam* and climate guilt



gulf of mexico 2010



### dragon hoard

yet still the serpent's gold is stacked  
 in *jay pee morgan chase* and hoards  
 like *citi* and *wells fargo* packed  
 with bucks in trillions flowing towards  
 the fossil fueled serpent pricks  
 that now go deep so sucking deep  
 into the seabed of the arctic's  
 warming ice free seas to reap  
 black blood by taking risks extreme  
 as beepie did nine years ago  
 when its cracked prick unleashed a stream  
 of oil so massive it would flow  
 for months polluting gulf and shore  
 yet bee pee's still is free to bore

### damunny

to fund oilpatch tarsands crude  
 the dragon hoard of *our bee see*  
 doles damunny to strip denude  
 the boreal as does *tee dee*  
 and as foul tailing ponds expand  
 and athabaskan rivers die  
 that flow through native peoples' land  
 damunny keeps on piling high  
 from bay street algorithms source  
 to maximize investment first  
 to hell with environment of course  
 when tailing ponds or pipelines burst  
 around alberta's mordor hole

*munny is the tarsands of the soul*  
*munny is the tarsands of the soul*



Greta given Sioux name  
Mahpiya Etahan hi wi  
Woman Who Comes From The Heavens



wet plate photo of greta taken at  
standing rock by shane balkowitsch

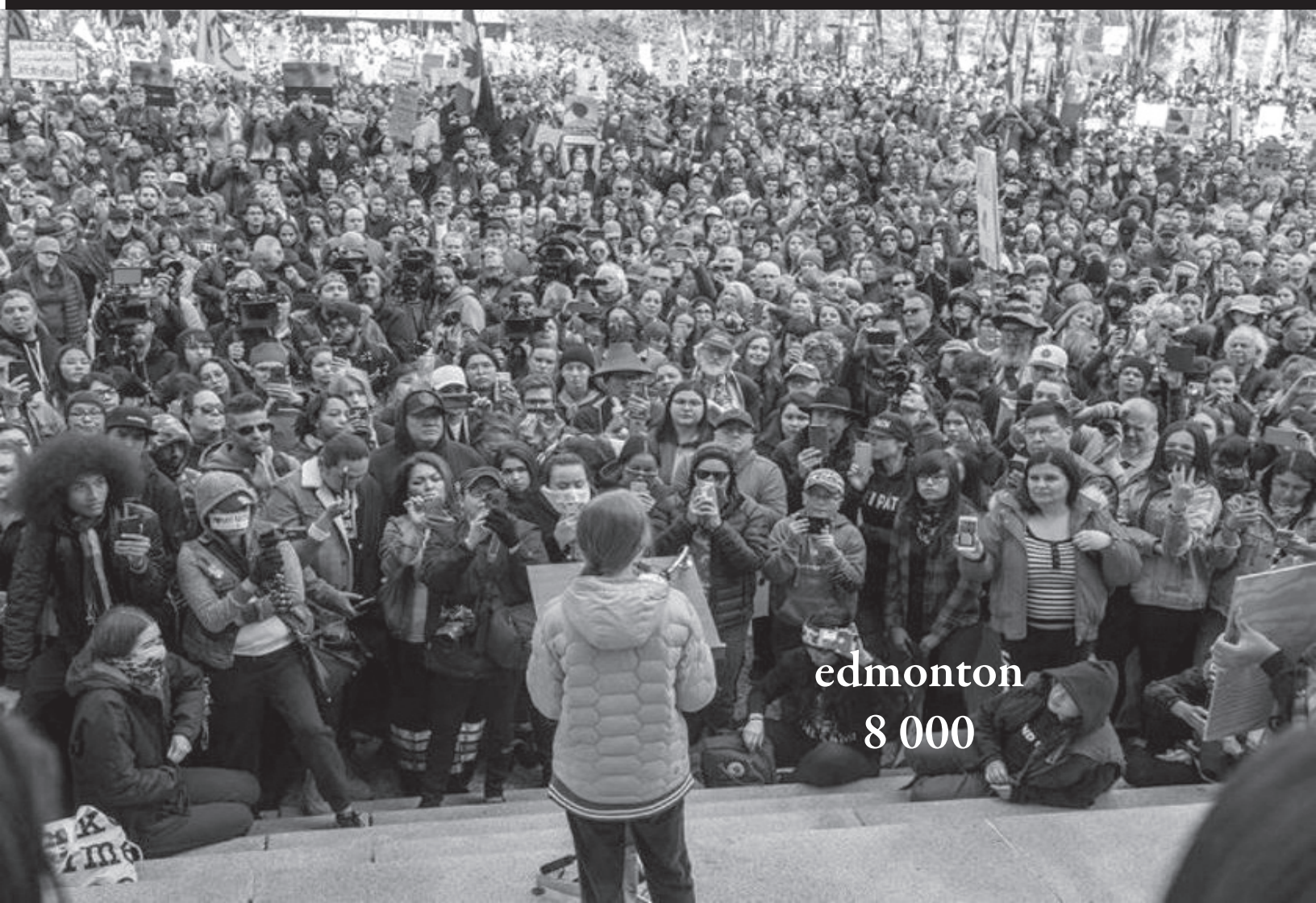
## standing rock

perhaps the most significant  
of many stops she made en route  
through turtle island's vast expanse  
was *standing rock* a choice astute  
for here was where dakota *sioux*  
two years before had made their stand  
against the serpent's crackpipes new  
in protests to defend their land  
through which these pipelines should not pass  
then fossil fueled private police  
with rubber bullets and teargas  
with water cannon without cease  
drove them back arresting many  
this was the frontline key as any

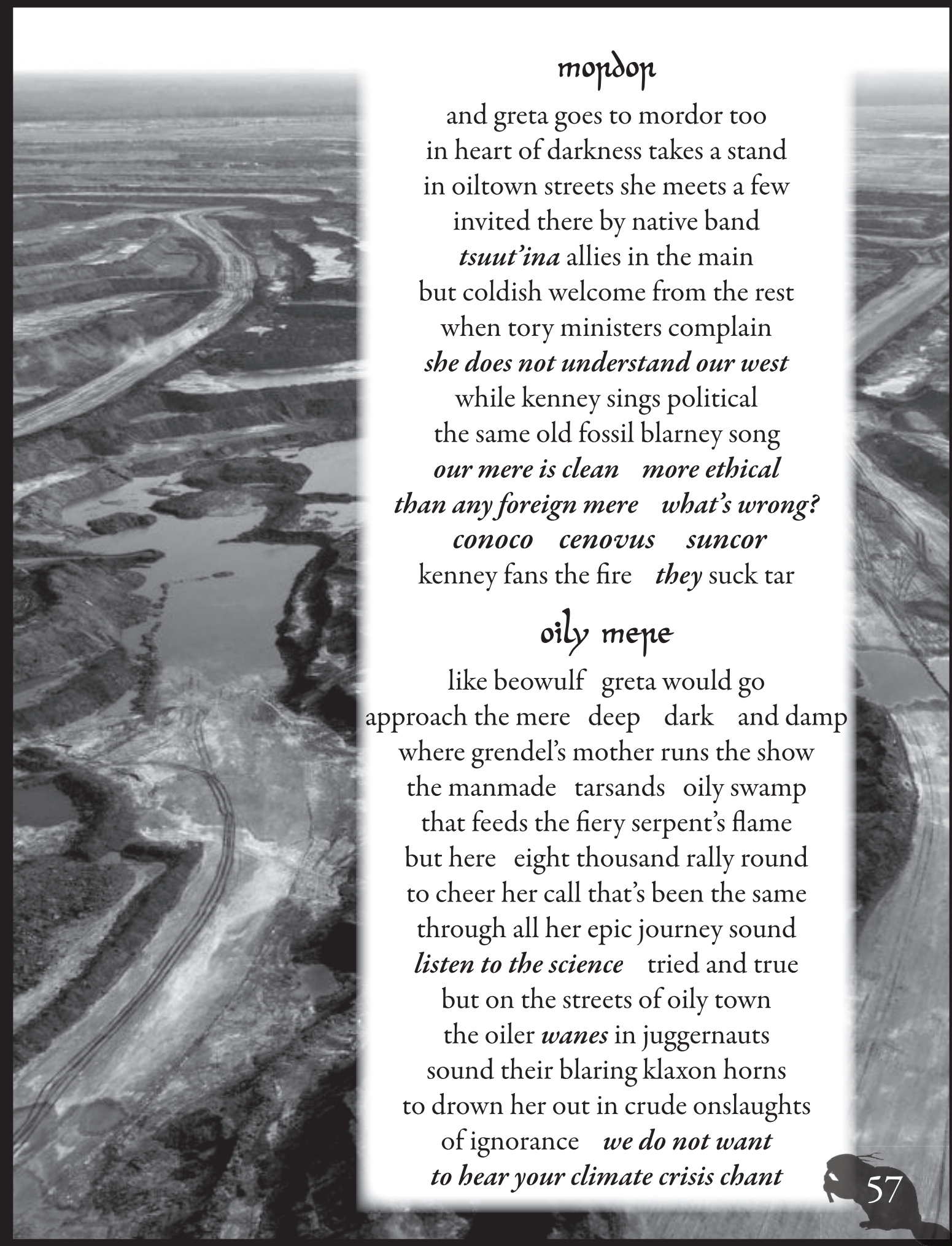
## sacred

throughout her journey she would stress  
indigenous rights were to the fore  
that strikes and protests must address  
how native groups were at risk more  
than others in this climate plight  
and how their sense of sacred earth  
was being criticised as trite  
so in this land that saw the birth  
of black elk's earth philosophy  
what better place could greta find?  
to stand in solidarity  
with those whose lands had been consigned  
by settler law *waa bish kii wed*  
as exploitable not sacred





edmonton  
8 000



mordor

and greta goes to mordor too  
in heart of darkness takes a stand  
in oiltown streets she meets a few  
invited there by native band  
*tsuut'ina* allies in the main  
but coldish welcome from the rest  
when tory ministers complain  
*she does not understand our west*  
while kenney sings political  
the same old fossil blarney song  
*our mere is clean more ethical*  
*than any foreign mere what's wrong?*  
*conoco cenovus suncor*  
kenney fans the fire *they suck tar*

oily mere

like beowulf greta would go  
approach the mere deep dark and damp  
where grendel's mother runs the show  
the manmade tarsands oily swamp  
that feeds the fiery serpent's flame  
but here eight thousand rally round  
to cheer her call that's been the same  
through all her epic journey sound  
*listen to the science* tried and true  
but on the streets of oily town  
the oiler *wanes* in juggernauts  
sound their blaring klaxon horns  
to drown her out in crude onslaughts  
of ignorance *we do not want*  
*to hear your climate crisis chant*



agent provocateur  
out of canada "little slut"



fort mac with  
mikisew first nation



glacier in jasper

## oil wanes

*wanes* do not want to hear the truth  
from some young chick who is the voice  
*the patron saint of pissed off youth*\*  
who feel they do not have a choice  
but to protest what's going down  
nor do *wanes* want to see her face  
on any mural in their town  
but vandalize it in disgrace  
with oily dripping hateful slurs  
but greta shrugs this off in style  
by checking out the glaciers  
in nearby rocky's blizzard wild  
to rub her critics' noses in  
the climate changing ice shrunk thin

\* from *on fire* naomi klein

## wave

of all the protests strikes and rallies  
across the globe in this wild year  
school climate striker tallies  
have been the largest without peer  
(and most peaceful and most joyful)  
a credit to the gentle geat  
whose future plan's uncertain now  
that chile's riots block climate meet  
and california's wildfires grow  
but she has stirred a worldwide wave  
that will not be forgotten fast  
it's hoped her epic journey brave  
will help to quell the serpent's blast  
to douse its climate changing flame  
and dam all those who are to blame



hell eh

that epic journey took a turn  
back down into the you essay  
where she could feel the serpent burn  
from sacramento to hell eh  
there she'd meet the terminator  
who'd lent her his electric car  
to drive this young agitator  
across turtle island so far  
they'd ride on bikes while arnie says  
*she is my shining hero* prime  
and leonardo showers praise  
on this young *leader of our time*  
so la la land is on her side  
for what it's worth they seem allied

*eco warriors?*

but la la land has baggage too  
which dams its credibility  
like leo's offset ballyhoo  
that let's him fly and feel guilt free  
or arnie's lavs which he maintains  
are carbon low cool green and clean  
but will these stars give up their planes?  
and imitate the geatish teen?  
or will their cuddling up to her  
just make the climate sceptics rail  
at their hypocrisy *and* her?  
and set her journey up to fail?  
the fossil fueled fill em biz  
is not committed as she is





di caprio yacht (rental)  
48 000 hp 453 ft long

### Daily Mail

Leonardo DiCaprio the 'eco warrior' flew on a private jet from NY to LA SIX times in SIX weeks, Sony hack documents reveal

By MailOnline Reporter

Published: 17:31 EST, 17 April 2015 | Updated: 10:28 EST, 18 April 2015



## hacks

these photo ops with fill em stars  
are meat and drink to right wing hacks  
who use them in dam climate wars  
for gleeful hypocrite attacks  
to shoot down climate change in flames  
as *conspiracy of lefty rich*  
*whose jets and yachts belie their claims*  
*so why should we be forced to switch*  
*off our fossil fueled trucks and toys?*  
*when these celebs don't do their bit*  
*but tell us how our simple joys*  
*so many megatons emit?*  
thus greta by association curse  
gets branded hypocrite or worse

## vile

murdoch mail and post media chains  
of climate change denying rags  
have honed hypocrisy which stains  
climate science by waving flags  
of moral superiority  
over anyone who dares to speak  
of crisis or emergency  
or from fossil fuels freedom seek  
especially if their lifestyle  
looks like it's maybe out of synch  
hypocrisy is seen as vile  
more evil than the fascist think  
that spreads the meme of climate hoax  
and dams the future of young folks





bristol  
england



san francisco



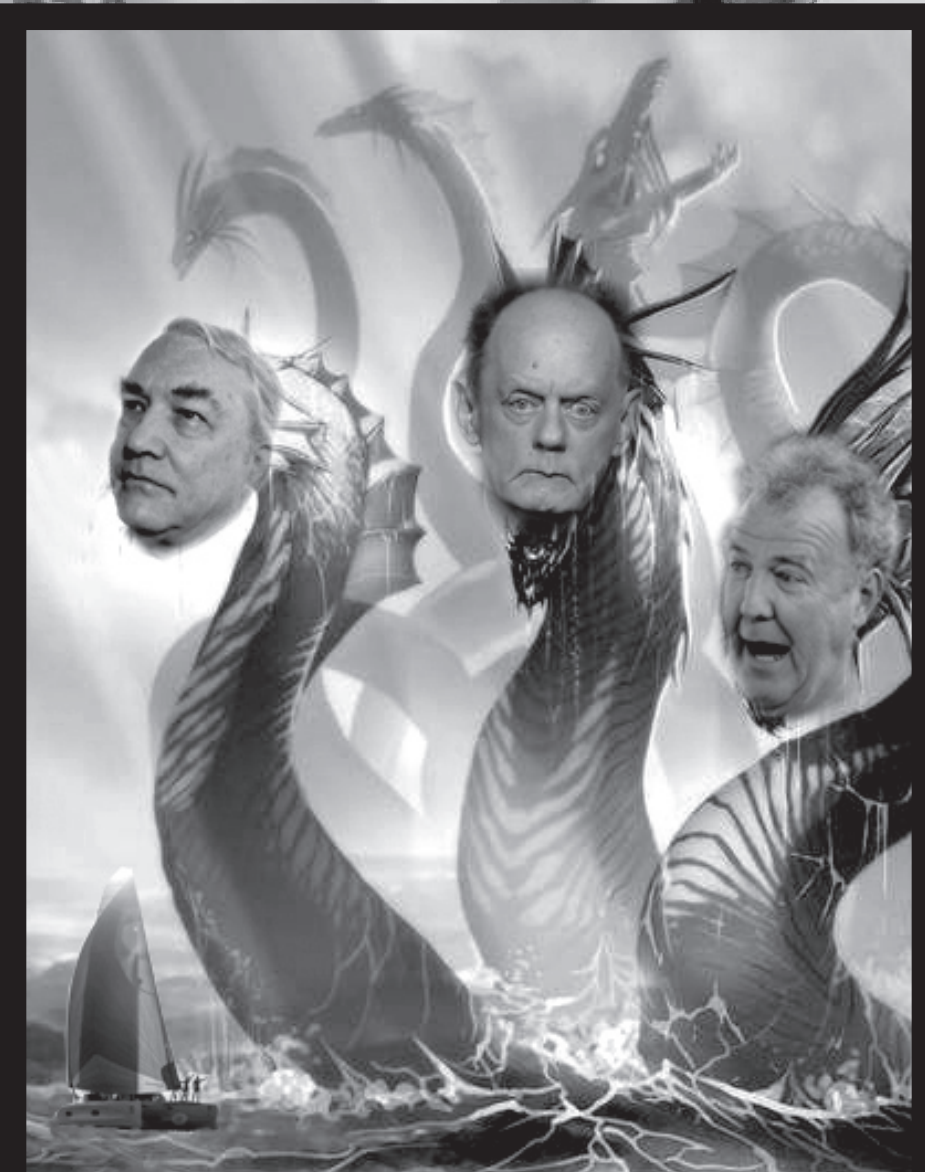
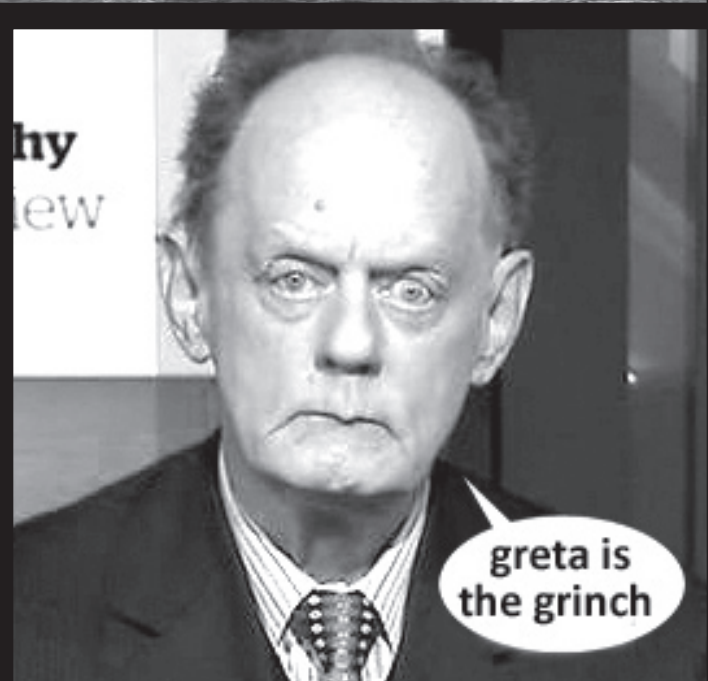
istanbul

*big*

mural artists have now begun  
depicting her extremely *big*  
reminding all of what she's done  
and of her *how dare you gig*  
in bristol brits now see her face  
a challenge to indifference  
as waters round her fill her space  
in san francisco she's immense  
sixty feet on a downtown wall  
even turkish istanbul  
has her towering mighty tall  
her presence growing powerful  
now any city worth its salt  
without *big greta* it's at fault

*bigger*

mainstream media too is scared  
to give her *too big* coverage  
for fear her *big* gets *bigger* squared  
and all those *big* buck ads per page  
for cars and flights to foreign parts  
dry up because of *flygskam* guilt  
best not to kick the madman's arts  
or break the codependence built  
on pimping for the tourist trade  
with articles on where to fly  
to find the next place to invade  
before it's pristine wonders die  
keep greta's voyage down the page  
while toad and bojo her upstage



## frantic

and now that she has hitched a lift  
back across the wide atlantic  
in yet another sailboat drift  
media are getting frantic  
avoiding her in case the trend  
of wind and solar powered trips  
brings bucket listing to an end  
and diesel guzzling gross cruise ships  
get docked to house the refugees  
who flee their climate ravaged lands  
because the first world's dread disease  
of fossil fueled trips expands  
to worsen floods and droughts worldwide  
by the fire serpent being fried

## wrecks

of all the talking heads that sprout  
from fire serpent's writhing necks  
the heads that have the most to spout  
are journos like old murphy wrecks  
besotted by exuberance  
of *his* own dam verbosity  
who takes what cash capp\* will advance  
to rant in print and on teevee  
about *the cult of climate whine*  
*and its sanctimonious saints*  
*like gore suzuki leo klein*  
and lately *greta* whom he paints  
as *grinch or zealot immature*  
unlike old newfie capp\* cute hoor

\* capp canadian  
association of  
petroleum producers

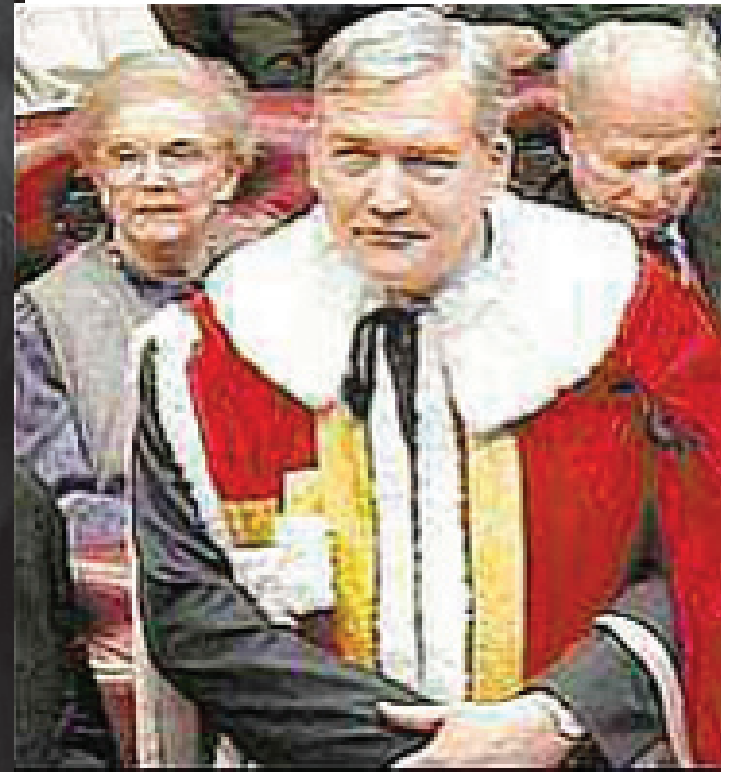


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**Conrad Black: The IPCC isn't quite as apocalyptic as Greta Thunberg**



## la vagabonde

all this time that she is crossing  
 back upon the wintry ocean  
 on *la vagabonde* her tossing  
 round in stormy sea commotion  
 few rags report her voyage now  
 but plenty of opinion still  
 about her *sky is falling* row  
 ex con pompous peer con black will  
 in verbal diarrhea prose  
 call her out as new *cult leader*  
 in doom apocalyptic pose  
 use religious memes to screed her  
 as *just another millenarian*  
*hysterical contrarian*

## rags

she has become a lightning rod  
 in not just wild atlantic storms  
 but for every self important sod  
 like black who shills and misinforms  
 for fossil fuel funded rags  
 like the so called *national post*  
 (owned by yankee hedge fund slags  
 con used to own it was his boast)  
 that loud cheerleads for tar sands oil  
 pushes pipelines pimps for kenney  
 and of course attacks with vitriol  
 the kid who channels henny penny  
 but uses *science* to support  
 her *sky is falling* grim report



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**Terence Corcoran: Why the left loves a climate crisis**

*Leftists with radical agendas are mounting a global climate campaign to bulldoze market capitalism and build a new socialist democratic paradise*



corcoran

ate crisis

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 lisbon

\*capp canadian association of petroleum producers

*look away*

the lengths to which lord haw haw black will go to discredit greta and climate science at her back are matched by media vendetta to keep her *off* those info screens to *look away* and focus on the latest tech in death machines or toad's impeachment weird sitcom and hope that maybe she will drown before she next gets near a mike and speaks to power shooting down its obfuscating ostrichlike invested interest fossilized earth inventory monetized

*capp in hand*

as well as black and murphy wrecks post media pimps an oily gang of other propaganda hacks like blueshirt capp\* paid corcoran who pumps out almost weekly tracts of unctuous tarsands diatribes distorting global warming facts dishing underhanded greta jibes damming greens as *marxist moles who undermine our market forces climate justice rights their lefty goals* as if this crisis he endorses as good for canada and all how low can this mick scribbler crawl?

# Jeremy Clarkson realises climate change is a thing while filming The Grand Tour season 4



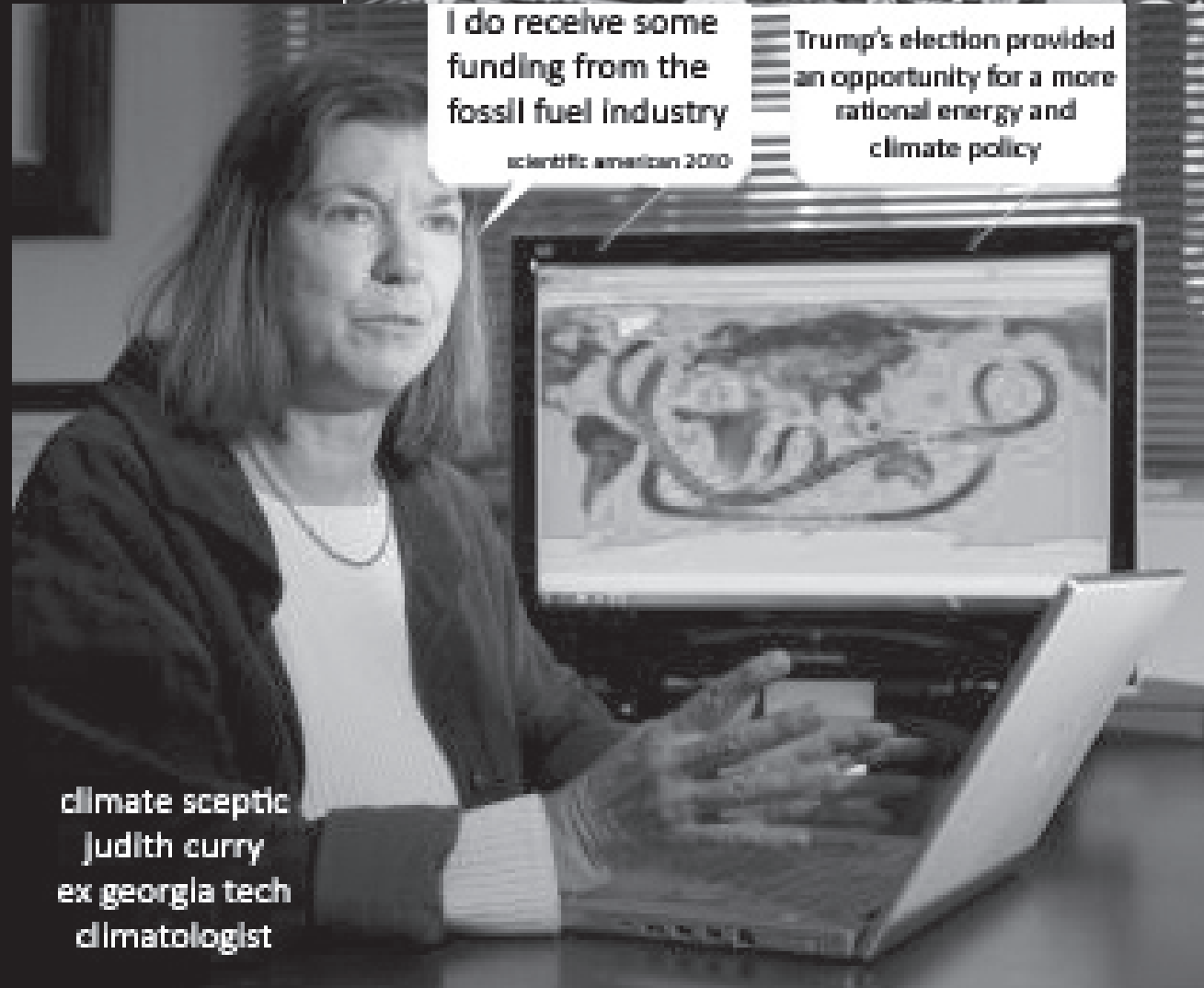
Sarah Deen Sunday 24 Nov 2019 4:13 pm



I do receive some funding from the fossil fuel industry

scientific american 2010

Trump's election provided an opportunity for a more rational energy and climate policy



climate sceptic  
Judith Curry  
ex georgia tech  
climatologist

## gear

and then there's clarkson of top gear  
the patron prick of petrol heads  
who down the years would scoff and sneer  
at climate change's phoney dreads  
until he saw its toll first hand  
and changed his gear at least a bit  
but still stands by his cynic brand  
of greta as *spoiled brat* not fit  
to tell his adolescent speedfreak fans  
they're fossil fueled carcult geeks  
whose self entitlement demands  
of childish petulance it reeks  
who's infantile in all of this?  
greta? or petrol head's dam dumb diss?

## sellouts

all fossil fuel funded hacks  
are going into overdrive  
to run down greta in attacks  
and keep their fading force alive  
*merchants of doubt* who ply their lies  
for big tobacco see effsees  
and now for fossil fueled guys  
use every trick to spread unease  
while at their backs behind the scenes  
are scientists who have sold out  
like judith curry whose work means  
a public paralyzed with doubt  
unfit to see the serpent's threat  
unready for the challenge set



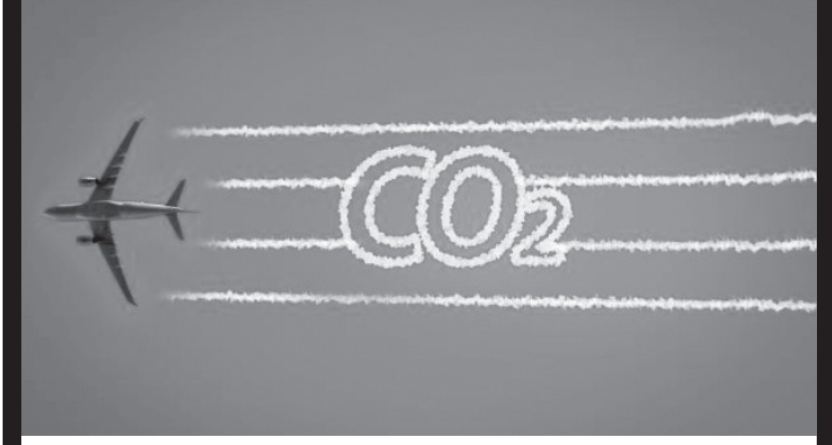
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### GRETA THUNBERG & LA VAGABONDE ARRIVING TO LISBON TODAY



### Tourism chiefs fear effects of 'flight shaming' on Ireland

Green taxes on air travel are viewed as another threat  
Mark Paul Irish Times Dec 17 2019



Niall Gibbons, the chief executive of Tourism Ireland: "We are on the periphery of Europe]. Germany has 80 million outbound tourists. But they can travel by air. 90 per cent of visitors arrive here by air."



## lisbon landingz

but now good news long waited for  
greta's arrived in portugal  
three weeks at sea none can ignore  
on top of two five weeks in all  
a truly *epic voyage* kid!  
plus coast to coast (to coast) on turtle isle  
she's now in time to reach madrid  
for climate summit for a while  
enough to stir that meeting  
into urgent drastic action  
on reversing global heating  
inspiring it with what she's done  
what *all* must do in this crisis  
*put damunny where damouth is*

## nothinz

while in madrid she spoke harsh truth  
*school strikes achieved nothing* at all  
*emissions are up since we youth*  
*started striking playing hardball*  
but she knows some battles they've won  
geegees could be worse were it not  
for consciousness raising they've done  
but not just that flygskam has brought  
frequent flyers to book much less  
so gombeen oleary must cut  
nine routes now hurting his business  
that's *achievement* kicking *his* butt  
a tipping point thus indicating  
a breakthrough worth celebrating

# epic voyage

of zeta thunbergz  
approx distance 8000 nautical miles  
and 8000 land miles  
august 28 to december 16  
2019



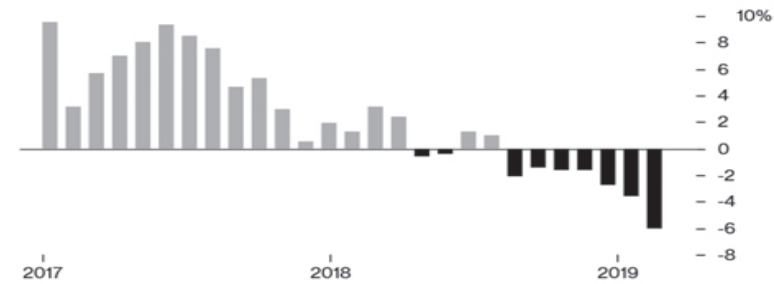
## Bloomberg

### As 'Flying Shame' Grips Sweden, SAS Ups Stakes in Climate Battle

#### Fewer Flyers

Passenger numbers at Swedavia's airports have declined for seven months

■ Change in total passengers, year on year



Source: Swedavia, which operates 10 airports in Sweden

At the same time, passenger numbers at state train operator SJ jumped to a record 32 million last year due to "the big interest in climate-smart travel."



## boycott

yes *flygskam* working it is claimed  
could cut the *growth* in flights by half  
though still not many being shamed  
while thick skinned flyers sneer and laugh  
at all attempts to curb their flights  
as *luddite puritanical*  
*for business and for seeing sights*  
*not flying is impractical*  
*and no amount of shaming can*  
*dam nice family jet togethers*  
so greta's *boycott airlines* plan  
cannot work with these jetsetters  
unless a change in attitude  
upends their sense of *life is good*

## the wall

from madrid she trains it to france  
then on to school strikes in turin  
where she sparks a wild song and dance  
damming greenwash politick in  
with *put against the wall* broadside  
provoking rag condemnation  
for hintng at mass homicide  
but she dodged with *lost in translation*  
like a sailor who's learning to tack  
in a tempest of windbags like toad  
she can take it and throw it right back  
disarming her foes as they goad  
absorbing all blowhard put downs  
out twitting the worst of the clowns

## torino







## jewel

but here's a contradiction strange  
the serpent head that tweets the most  
the toady one whose climate change  
opinion he will often post  
calling it a *chinese hoax* we're fed  
*the toad ugly and venomous*  
*wears yet a precious jewel in his head?*  
his election promise vacuous?  
to deglobalize cut foreign trade  
could in fact be *a* solution  
to the climate crisis that has made  
an earth so full of dam pollution  
from bunker fueled freighter fleets  
that megatons of shite excretes

## clowns

if only toad would sell his plan  
to can those global trade contracts  
and make those goods in toadistan  
thus cutting greenhouse gas attacks  
he might succeed in halting well  
the serpent beast of climate change  
if only bojo too could sell  
his disruptive brexit plans  
as stopping brute container trucks  
from fouling european air  
with diesel dung that dam well sucks  
the lifeblood from the biosphere  
but since these clowns are here to stay  
somehow their mindset she must slay



# PERSON of the YEAR TIME

**GRETA  
THUNBERG**  
THE POWER  
OF YOUTH

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## 'We're going to die': Toronto mother says young daughter terrified by school presentation on climate change

A group of seven- and eight-year-olds had gathered in the library of their school to watch a video of a speech Greta Thunberg delivered at the UN

## child abuse

but here's the latest tactic vile  
from oily servile talking heads  
branding greta's warnings as *child  
abuse scaring kiddies in their beds  
with nightmares of apocalypse*  
accusing schools of much the same  
when teachers try to come to grips  
with climate change in lessons tame  
or showing greta's talks to kids  
warning of *our house on fire* fear  
that makes a few *wanes* flip their lids  
especially clarkson of top gear  
the adolescent carcult cuss  
who calls her *downright dangerous*

## time

at least one organ of the news  
thinks greta has achieved great things  
by giving her deserved dues  
as *person of the year* who brings  
a timely message without doubt  
telling time and time again the truth  
about how time is running out  
for generations now in youth  
and those whose time is not yet come  
who may in time look back and see  
our time was wasted on what's dumb  
like flying and consuming spree  
ill timed madness *time out of mind*  
our time left every child behind?

## Greta Thunberg celebrates finally returning to Sweden after epic four-month odyssey without using planes by posing for a photo with her pet dogs

Greta Thunberg has celebrated returning to Sweden after an epic four-month odyssey without using planes by posing with her pet dogs, Moses and Roxy. The 16-year-old climate activist, who was joined by the golden retriever and black Labrador at Stockholm's harbour on Tuesday morning, captioned the photo: 'Home!'

Thunberg, who was recently named TIME magazine's 'Person of the Year', has been on a continent-spanning climate campaign since sailing to the UN conference in New York in August.



### effect

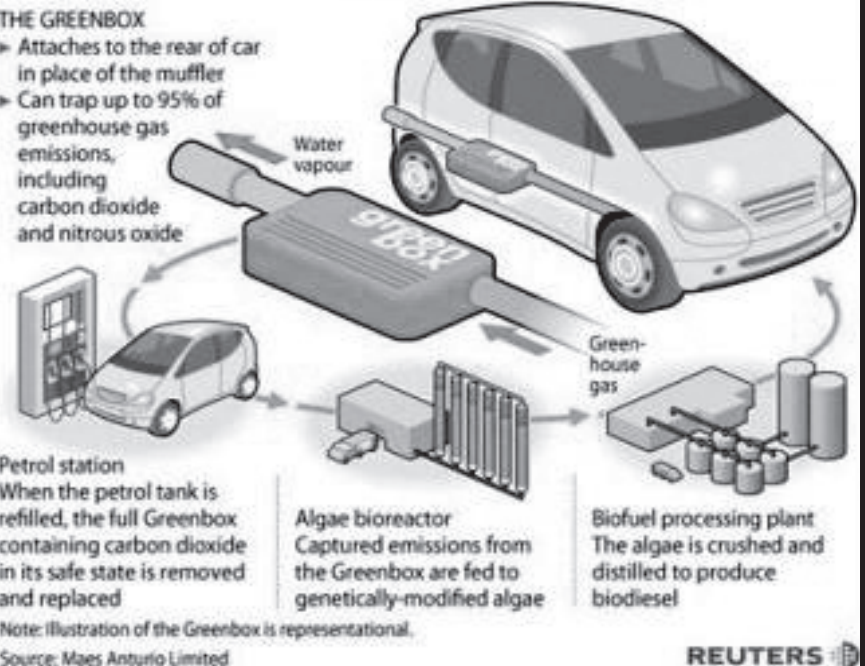
but here's another irony  
the *daily mail* which has the rep  
of climate sceptic lunacy  
has followed greta's every step  
with pics of her in eight time zones  
and even prints her voyage map  
all rendered in respectful tones  
without the usual muckrake crap  
is this the greta good effect?  
transforming even hard nosed hacks  
into reporting with respect  
a teen who counters all attacks  
with a sailor's sense of calm  
despite the stormy sleazoid slam

### home

now she's back in homey stockholm  
with her folks and her dogs she missed  
while over the foam she would roam  
but she still won't cease and desist  
from her *fridays for future* school strike  
outside the *riksdag* she's resumed  
her vigil to rattle the *rik*  
who still won't admit that we're doomed  
unless there's a wartime regime  
of cuts to the fuel that's burned  
by petrolhead perverts extreme  
and limits these guzzlers have spurned  
be enforced with punitive fines  
and rationed along wartime lines

## HOW THE "GREENBOX" WORKS

Three inventors in Northern Wales say they may have found a way to capture most of the harmful greenhouse gas emissions from cars, converting them into a reusable biofuel which can then be pumped back into your petrol tank



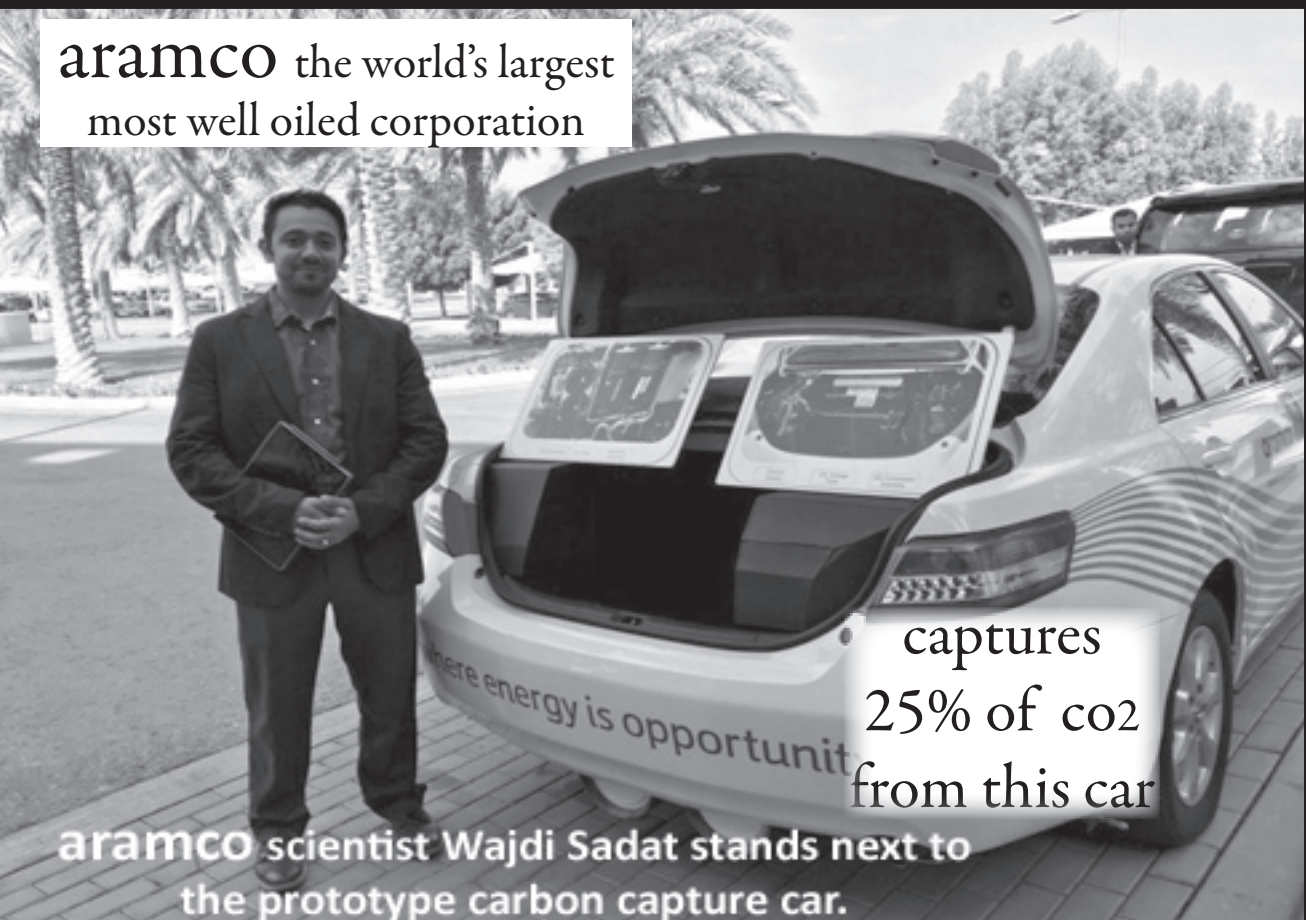
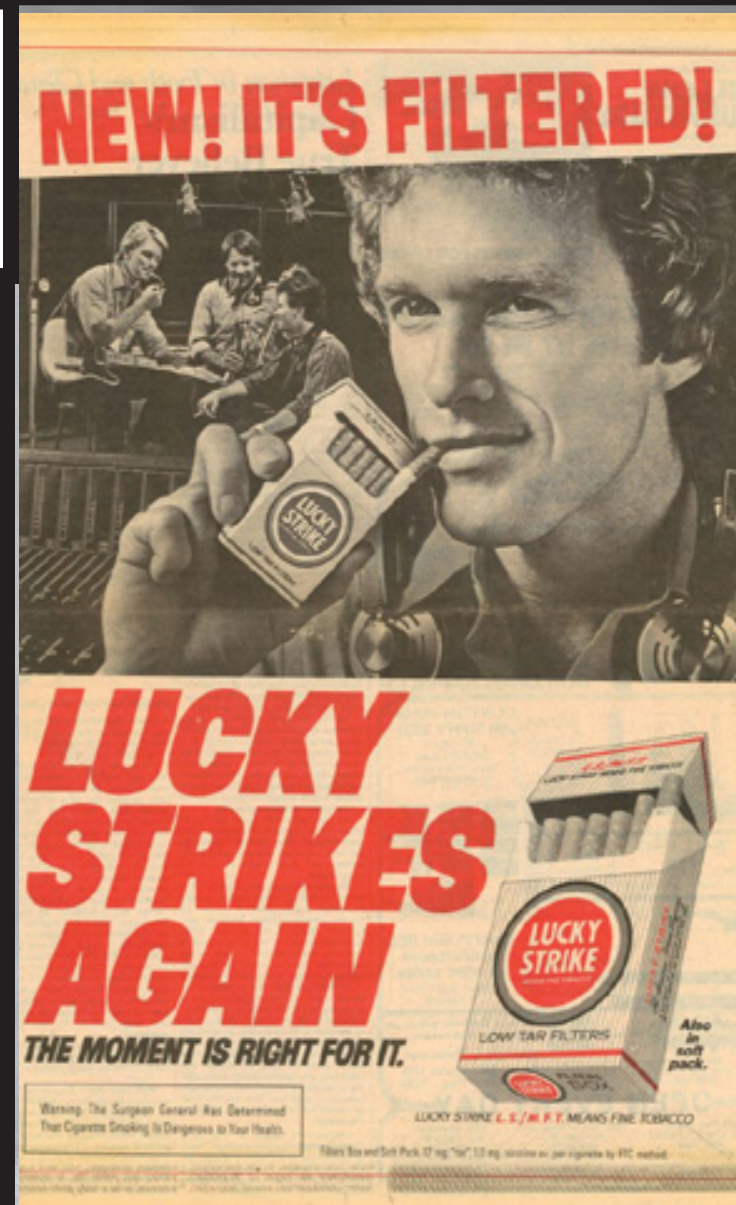
## filters

some say that marches and school strikes are useless in the climate fight that only innovation spikes will ease earth's hyperthermic plight that *machine tech engineering not marching* will solve the crisis but why are filters now appearing? what has inspired such devices? what made the business world aware that it would have to change its tack? what prompted it to even care that greenhouse gases be cut back? what motivated innovation if not public education?

## strike out

but public education can be polluted by *paid news* lies like *the times of india* ran on carbon capture gadgetries for cars paid for by *aramco* a greenwash propaganda hype of one impractical gizmo an inefficient prototype just another failed attempt to mask the toxic reputation oil flights and cars now face contempt for fouling up the public space worse than fag smoke in your face

**Capturing CO2 from exhaust pipes is a bad idea that the Saudis won't let die**  
Aramco  
<http://redgreenandblue.org/2018/08/28/capturing-co2-exhaust-pipes-bad-idea-saudis-wont-let-die/>



aramco the world's largest most well oiled corporation

captures 25% of CO2 from this car

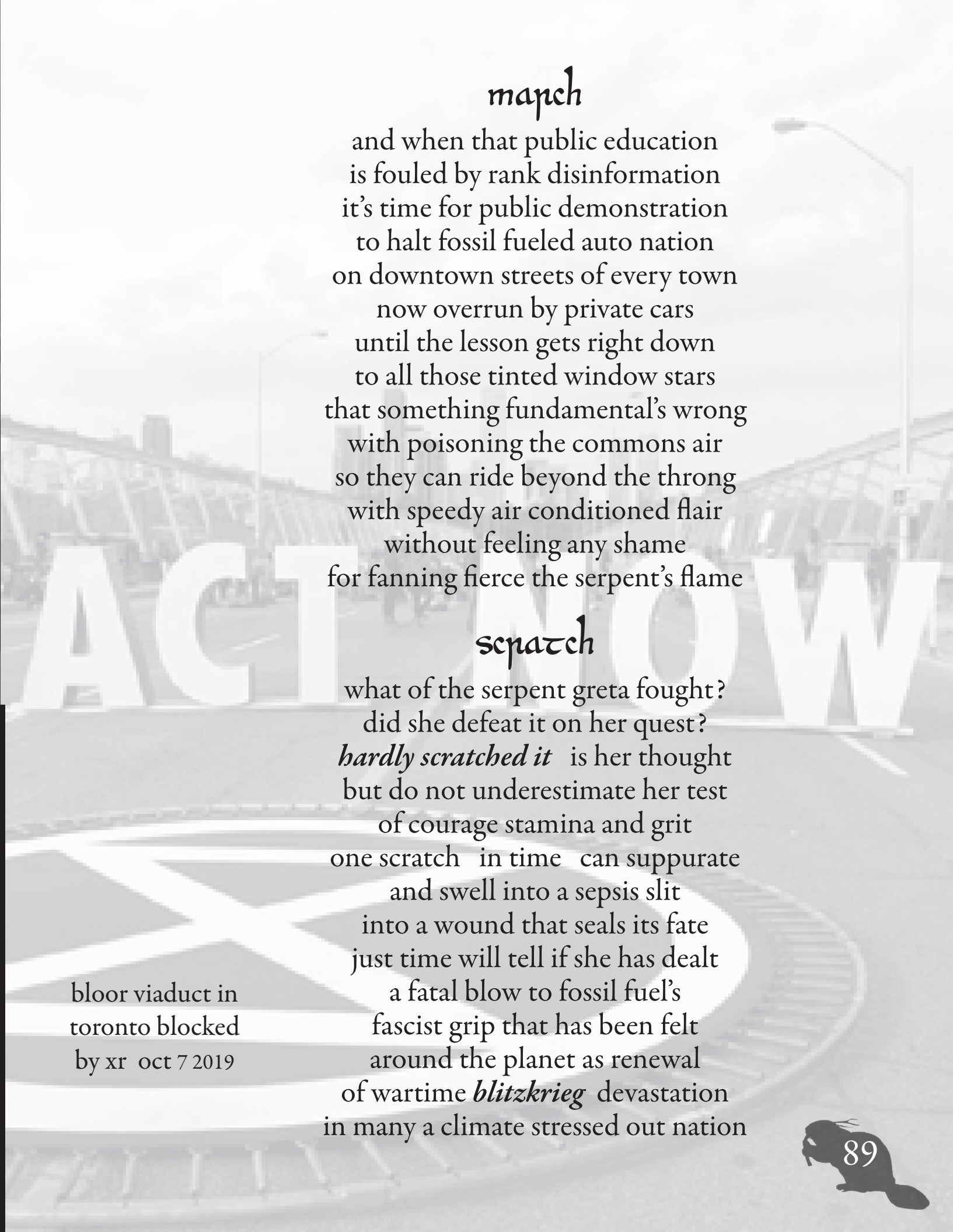
aramco scientist Wajdi Sadat stands next to the prototype carbon capture car.



queen street  
toronto may 3 2019



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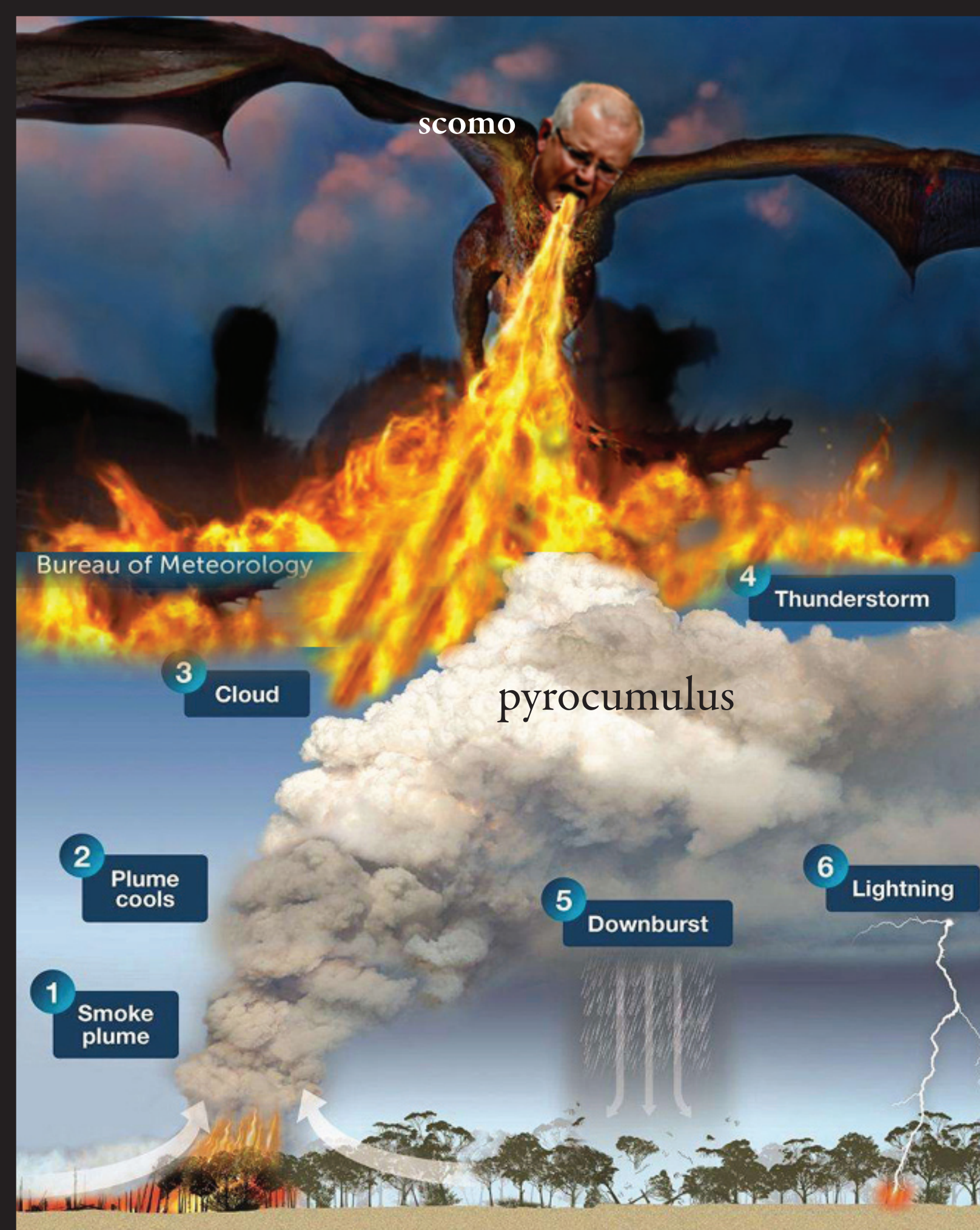
## march

and when that public education  
is fouled by rank disinformation  
it's time for public demonstration  
to halt fossil fueled auto nation  
on downtown streets of every town  
now overrun by private cars  
until the lesson gets right down  
to all those tinted window stars  
that something fundamental's wrong  
with poisoning the commons air  
so they can ride beyond the throng  
with speedy air conditioned flair  
without feeling any shame  
for fanning fierce the serpent's flame

## scratch

what of the serpent greta fought?  
did she defeat it on her quest?  
*hardly scratched it* is her thought  
but do not underestimate her test  
of courage stamina and grit  
one scratch in time can suppurate  
and swell into a sepsis slit  
into a wound that seals its fate  
just time will tell if she has dealt  
a fatal blow to fossil fuel's  
fascist grip that has been felt  
around the planet as renewal  
of wartime *blitzkrieg* devastation  
in many a climate stressed out nation

bloor viaduct in  
toronto blocked  
by xr oct 7 2019



scomomo

Bureau of Meteorology

4 Thunderstorm

3 Cloud

pyrocumulus

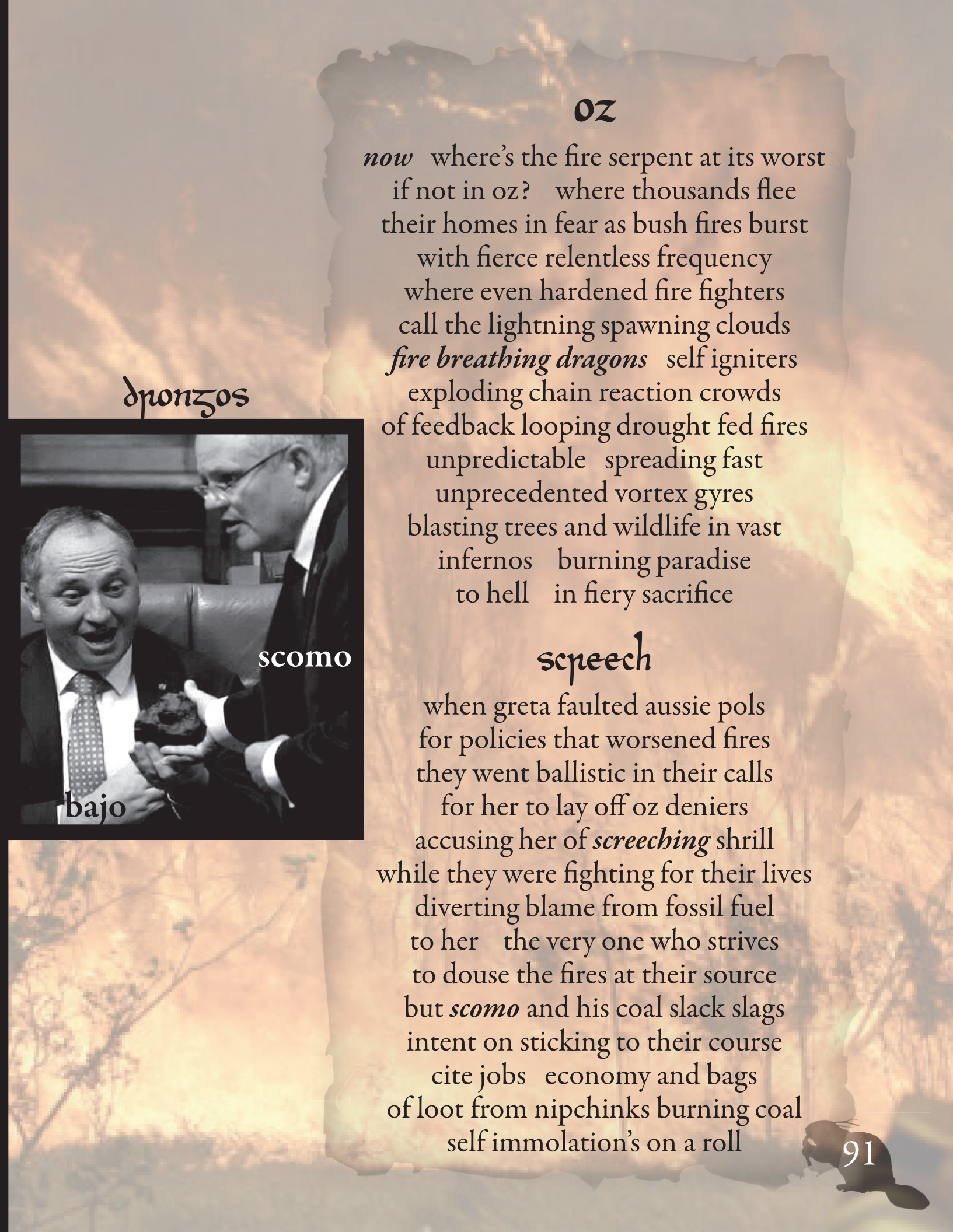
2 Plume cools

6 Lightning

5 Downburst

1 Smoke plume

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oz

now where's the fire serpent at its worst if not in oz? where thousands flee their homes in fear as bush fires burst with fierce relentless frequency where even hardened fire fighters call the lightning spawning clouds *fire breathing dragons* self igniters exploding chain reaction crowds of feedback looping drought fed fires unpredictable spreading fast unprecedented vortex gyres blasting trees and wildlife in vast infernos burning paradise to hell in fiery sacrifice

dronzos



bajo

scomomo

screech

when greta faulted aussie pols for policies that worsened fires they went ballistic in their calls for her to lay off oz deniers accusing her of *screeching* shrill while they were fighting for their lives diverting blame from fossil fuel to her the very one who strives to douse the fires at their source but *scomomo* and his coal slack slags intent on sticking to their course cite jobs economy and bags of loot from nipchinks burning coal self immolation's on a roll

# Goldman Sachs agreed to stop funding Arctic drilling. Will other banks join them?

If banks destroy our homeland, they'll have the Gwich'in Nation, and the millions of Americans who stand with us, to answer to

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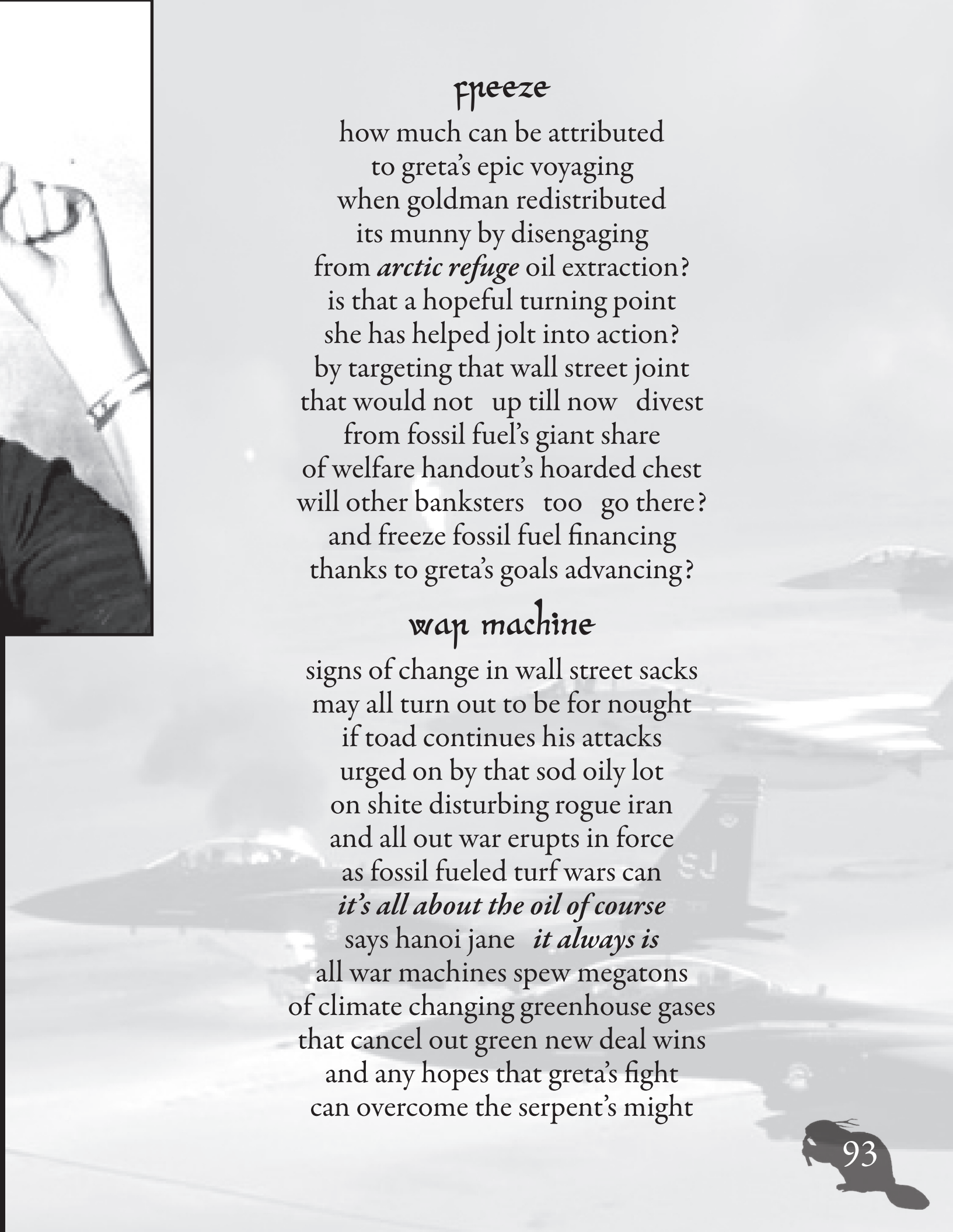


## freeze

how much can be attributed to greta's epic voyaging when goldman redistributed its munny by disengaging from *arctic refuge* oil extraction? is that a hopeful turning point she has helped jolt into action? by targeting that wall street joint that would not up till now divest from fossil fuel's giant share of welfare handout's hoarded chest will other banksters too go there? and freeze fossil fuel financing thanks to greta's goals advancing?

## war machine

signs of change in wall street sacks may all turn out to be for nought if toad continues his attacks urged on by that sod oily lot on shite disturbing rogue iran and all out war erupts in force as fossil fueled turf wars can *it's all about the oil of course* says hanoi jane *it always is* all war machines spew megatons of climate changing greenhouse gases that cancel out green new deal wins and any hopes that greta's fight can overcome the serpent's might

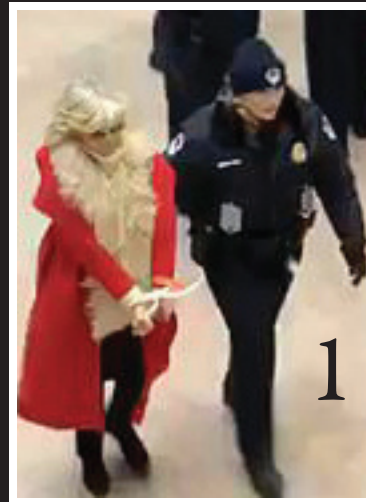
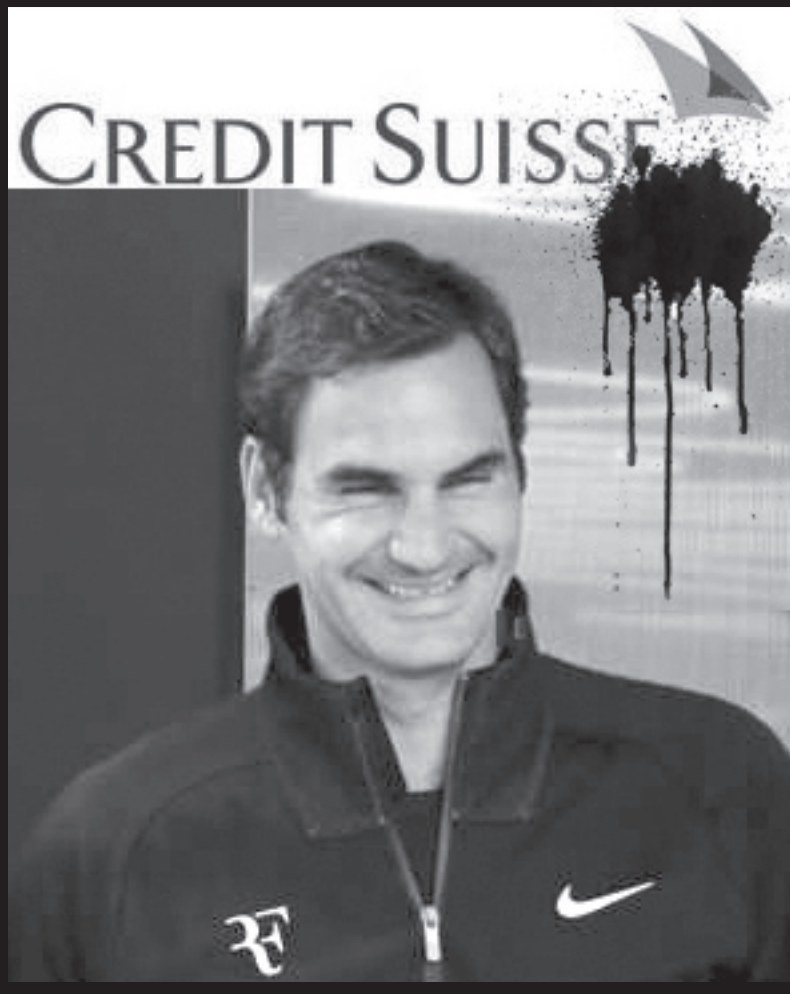


davos



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but on she goes she wants *to keep on keeping on* the pressure heat by delving into davos deep demanding of those rich elite that they step up and do what's right and quit their flying to and fro for talking shops that do not fight the serpent just put on a show like federer star tennis turn whom greta singles out for scorn when he parades his deep concern while he plays in oz and sees it burn but he still pimps for credit suisse whose fossil fuel stakes won't cease

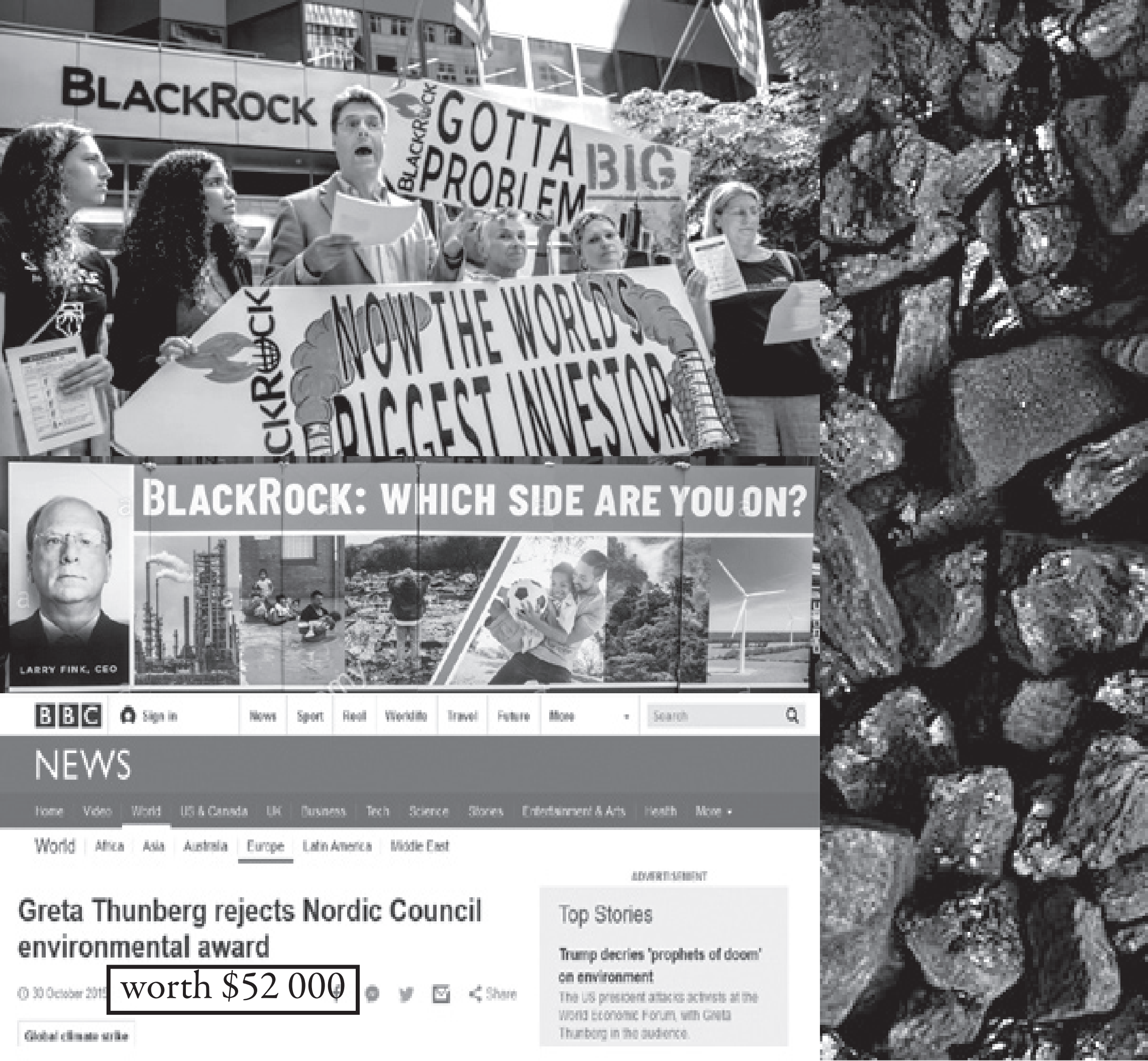


*avenging angels*

shaming hypocrites is her game especially those the public sees as influential and have fame but one celeb with expertise is fonda jane who never stops despite her eighty years or so *five times* cuffed and charged by cops for challenging the status quo adopting greta's friday strikes to protest both dam oil and war inspiring boomers and their likes to match the youthful *skolstrejk* star and ground the frequent flying craze? phase out their wasteful wanton ways?







## the pink

on top of goldman's change of tack the fink's *blackrock* has broken ranks by cutting coal investment back putting pressure on all dam banks when fonda's crew took on *blackrock* six weeks before by telling fink to ditch his fossil fuel stock and issue in a new rethink of the whole fiscal game of chance with fink as dealer stacking decks fixing fossil fuel high finance to maximize stakeholder checks who says protesting does not work to stir up all that munny murk?

## no thanks

on balance then has greta made an impact on the crisis dire? by stirring millions to crusade and douse the serpent's spreading fire? she has indeed *with no appeal for cash donations for the cause* she even nixed a cash prize deal so's not to give her critics pause she has to keep it squeaky clean or right wing hacks will pounce and say she's being used by lefties green to redistribute wealth away though that may be the consequence of giving climate justice prominence



## showdown

at davos toad lashed out at her as prophetess of *gloom and doom* while hardly ever naming her as if to do so would presume her his equal if not better than his vain self in *leadership* for she's the chief agenda setter at every recent talking shop speaking with confidence and ease commanding demanding action while he goes on about the trees (which *are* part of the solution) and about how *other* nations merit her denunciations

## myth

those nations are the lucky few he's signing *monster* trade deals with *outsourcing greenhouse gases to* so his *cleanest* country is pure myth but is he weakening his stance? by half admitting he was wrong about the *climate hoax* perchance? to even mention *trees* among his rambling diatribes inane suggests that greta's words have hit a nerve within his fossil brain she's forcing him to now admit he has a crisis on his hands that means mobilizing many lands

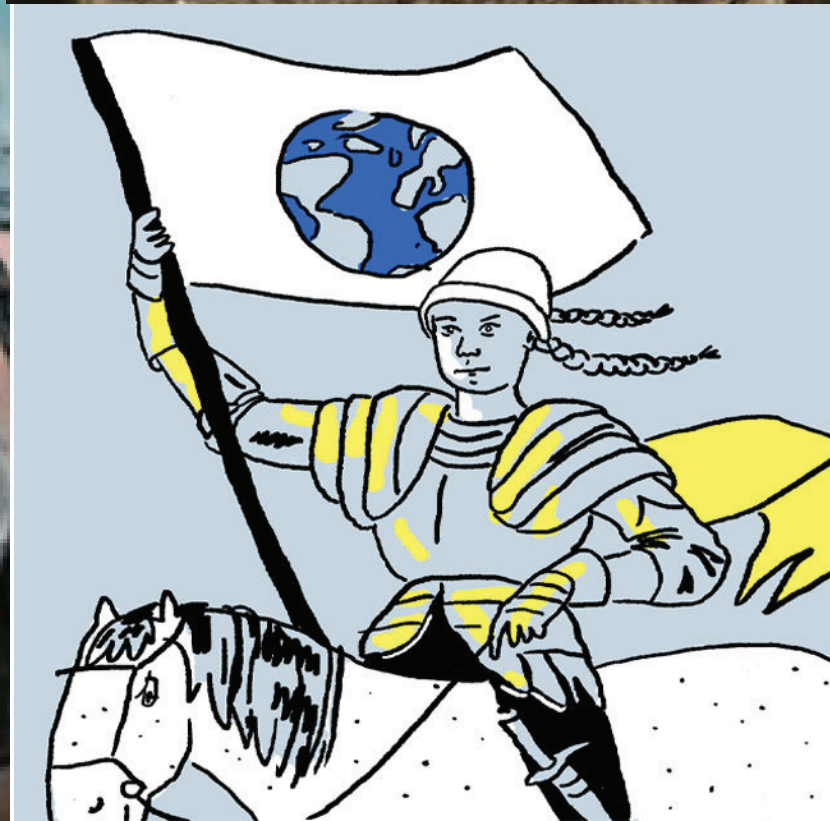
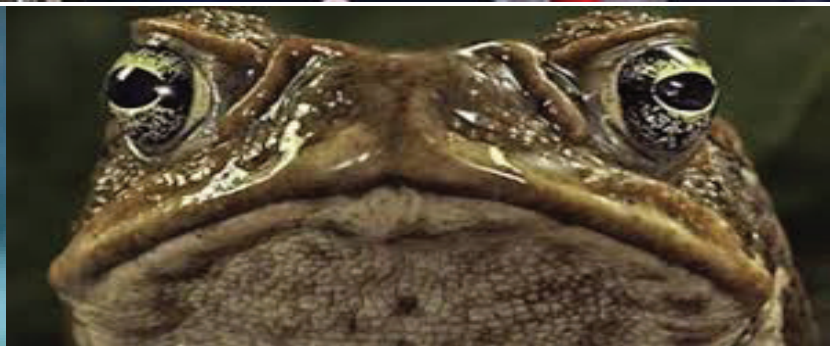


## visionary

in what way is she a leader?  
compared to toad with all his power  
she's nothing but a nerdy reader  
a bug in his big ego tower  
buzzing round where ere he goes  
winning accolades he once won  
creating envy and it shows  
*for time she beat me one on one*  
says he in adolescent pique  
but also in acknowledgement  
that she has something most unique  
a visionary purpose bent  
on snuffing out the serpent's flame  
but first she has the toad to tame

## lead

although they've never talked as yet  
and greta thinks there'd be no point  
since toad still clings to hoax mindset  
but davos marked a clear disjoint  
when he was *sorry he'd not heard*  
*her speech* in person so he said  
sarcastically and scared  
that he might actually be led  
by her to where he needs to be  
as leader of that mighty state  
that sets the bar for energy  
*per capita most profligate*  
of all the nations of the earth  
the one that must suck up its girth



### despots

she may not need to talk to toad  
for him to feel the famed effect  
the fact that she's been on the road  
in turtle isle and earned respect  
while he's been courting dam despots  
gives her the moral higher ground  
there among the davos hot shots  
where climate change has now been found  
to be their issue number one  
that none can ethically ignore  
not even those who choose to shun  
the science at its carbon core  
which tells them that ecology  
must now trump economy

### underdog

*just because you're small* she says  
doesn't mean you can't defeat  
the serpent's fossil fueled blaze  
with nothing but a *skolstrejk* tweet  
as *beowulf* did without a stitch  
when ripping off grim grendel's arm  
or *dorothy* against the witch  
with nothing but her youthful charm  
as *david* did in bible lore  
toppling goliath with a sling  
or *joan of arc* her banner bore  
to beat the brits at orléans  
or rebel *rey* against all odds  
striking at the empire's warlords



**seeress**  
 she's all of these and maybe more  
 a leader for our time prepared  
 to sit and stand and march and score  
 small victories for one who dared  
 to undertake an odyssey  
 that became a rite of passage  
 through stormy waves on land and sea  
 of adulation and of rage  
 that one so young should dare to tell  
 the adult world that it had brought  
 upon her generation hell  
 which could with sacrifice be fought  
 but who is listening to this child  
*cassandra* like but meek and mild?



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# China Wants Activists to Stay Out of Its War on Pollution

Citizen activism in the mold of Greta  
Thunberg is all but taboo in the world's  
biggest polluter. ← *not per capita*

By Bloomberg News  
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**virus**  
 no sooner had the fires in oz  
 eased than corona would appear  
 in china's hubei state the cause?  
 its degraded atmosphere?  
 from coal fired power plants that link  
 it to the aussie coal they burn  
 knock on effects scientists think  
 are going to get worse and turn  
 the biosphere into a brew  
 of fast evolving viruses  
 for which there are defences few  
 unleashing overlapping crises  
 all connected lockdown chaos  
 leaving whole nations at a loss

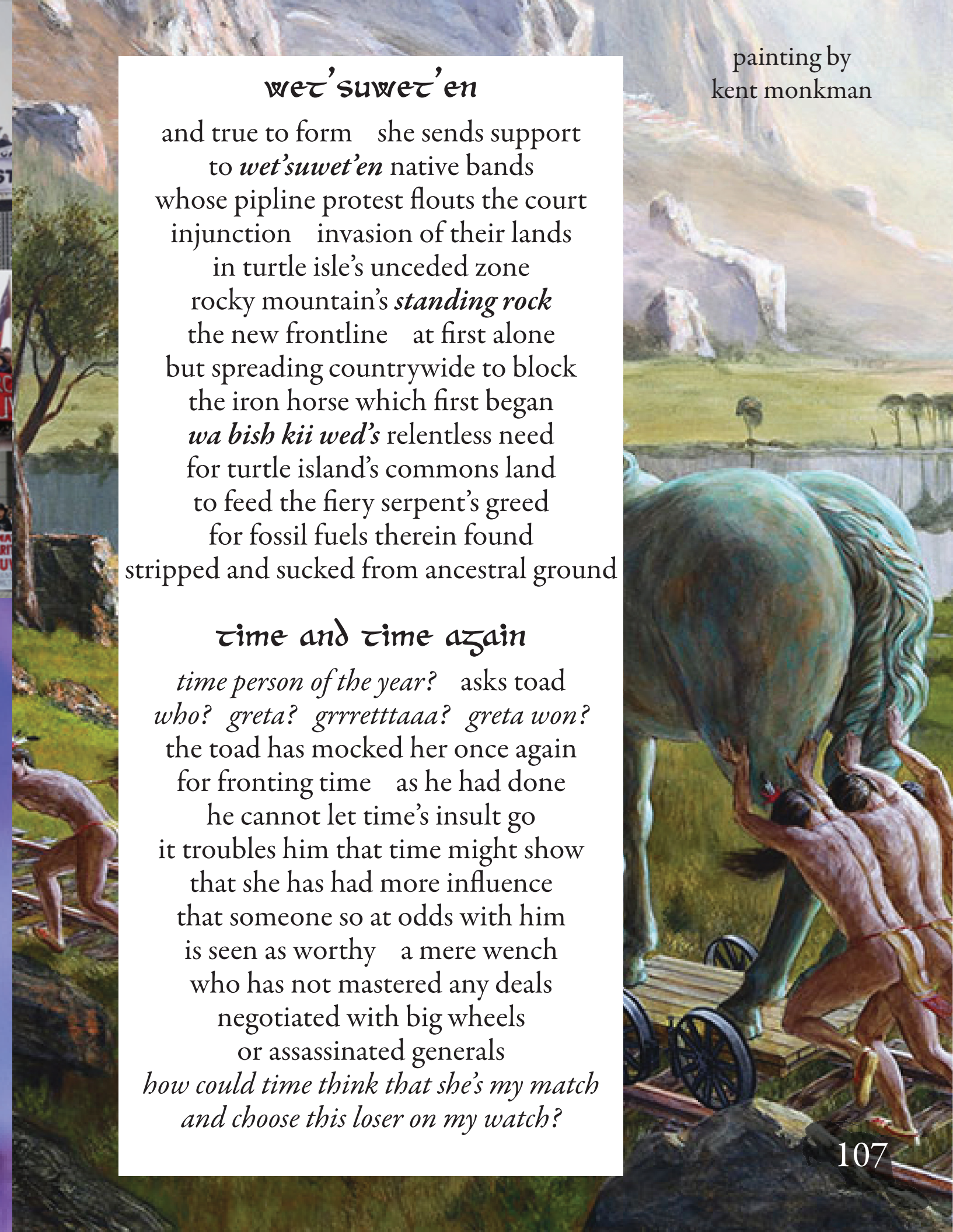
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## wet'suwet'en

and true to form she sends support  
to *wet'suwet'en* native bands  
whose pipeline protest flouts the court  
injunction invasion of their lands  
in turtle isle's unceded zone  
rocky mountain's *standing rock*  
the new frontline at first alone  
but spreading countrywide to block  
the iron horse which first began  
*wa bish kii wed's* relentless need  
for turtle island's commons land  
to feed the fiery serpent's greed  
for fossil fuels therein found  
stripped and sucked from ancestral ground

## time and time again

*time person of the year?* asks toad  
*who? greta? grrrettaaa? greta won?*  
the toad has mocked her once again  
for fronting time as he had done  
he cannot let time's insult go  
it troubles him that time might show  
that she has had more influence  
that someone so at odds with him  
is seen as worthy a mere wench  
who has not mastered any deals  
negotiated with big wheels  
or assassinated generals  
*how could time think that she's my match  
and choose this loser on my watch?*



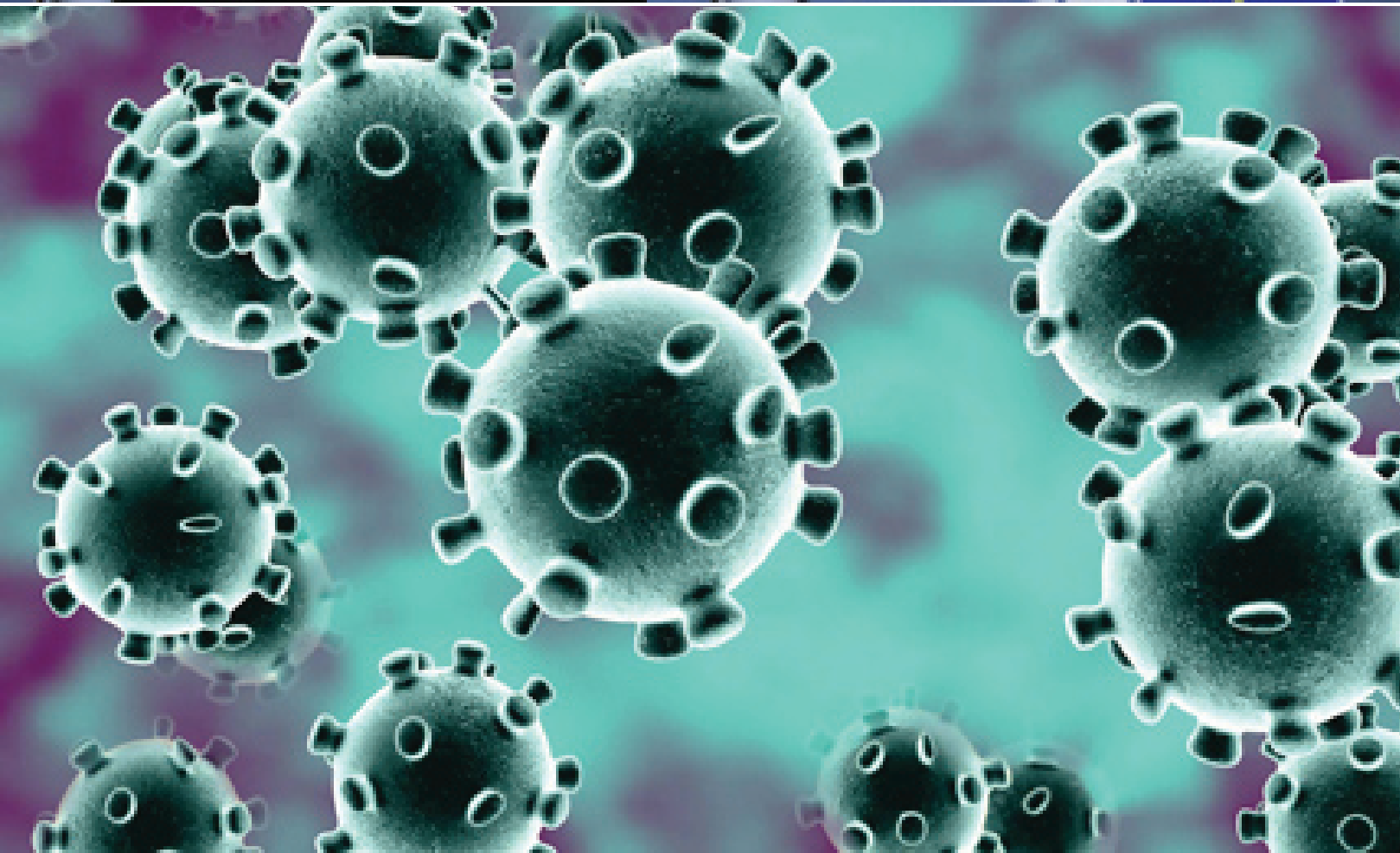


### seat

it isn't just to toad she seems  
an interloper far too green  
she's now a part of euro teams  
who struggle with the climate scene  
they've given her a special seat  
at every table they convene  
on how to combat and defeat  
the fire serpent's death machine  
she never lets them off the hook  
but goads and pricks their conscience keen  
with scolds and gloomy warnings grim  
this dam demanding focused teen  
*our house is on fire remember?*  
*your kids are saying no surrender*

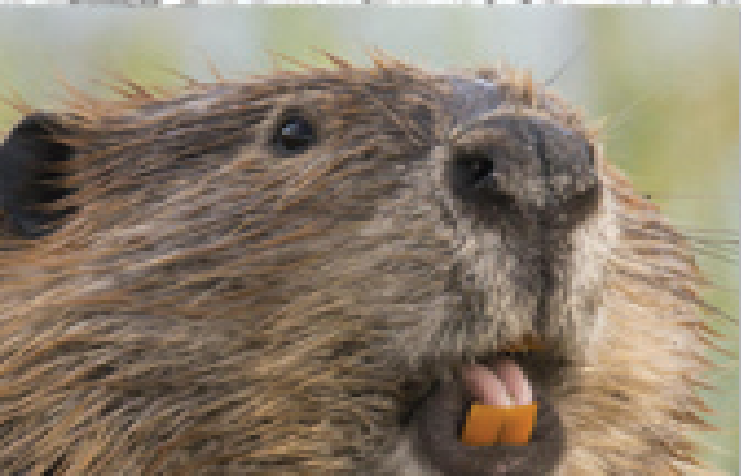
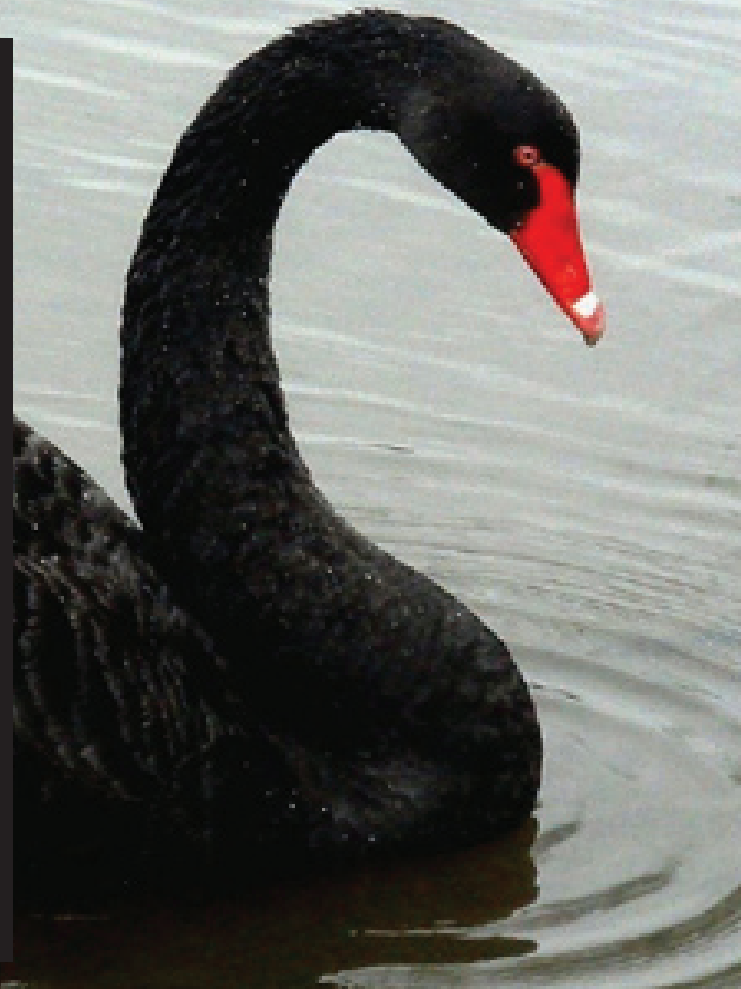
### tiny

as if to prove that she was right  
to say that being small should not  
be a hindrance in the climate fight  
along there comes a tiny tot  
that shuts down fossil fuel use  
stops flights and cruises by the ton  
greenhouse gases much reduced  
far more than protest strikes have done  
a microscopic lifeform wrecks  
eco carma retribution  
on any traveler who seeks  
fossil fueled transportation  
resulting in emissions slashed  
as price of oil and markets crashed



## black swan event?

when greta launched her *flygskam* guilt  
she didn't know how it would prove  
to be so key in what has built  
into a microbe on the move  
how frequent flying fools would spread  
the killer so efficiently  
not only that but it's been fed  
and souped up by your fumes you see  
the rank emissions from your jets  
your bunker fueled boats and cars  
your fossil fueled filthy proxy wars  
this may not be *the big one* yet  
but rest assured if you resume  
your global trotting ways it's doom



## plague

though we wee rodents spawned this plague  
that shut down nations in its range  
there still remains a question vague  
is this a part of climate change?  
like floods and fires and rising seas?  
for fossil fueled fascist fans  
there is no doubt that *this disease*  
*is not climate linked* that washing hands  
will get you back to normal ways  
where fly and cruise and drive good times  
will soon return o happy days  
but indications are that climes  
a changin' work on big *and* small  
fires floods *and* fevers threaten all

## rodent rising

in this year of beavers bats and rats  
we rodents are about to rise  
no more will we be skint for hats  
not pests for you to demonize  
exterminate as vermin vile  
trap kill in labs or poison us  
we've come to chew you out meanwhile  
we'll plague you with our viruses  
but warn you all to listen good  
to what this greta one is telling you  
*there is no planet b* you're screwed  
unless *you* change your fossil fueled view  
and heed her prescient urgent words  
*flying* by the way *is for the birds*  
and bats



## δambooks

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*beowulf* (graphic novel) santiago garcia & david rubin  
*beowulf* trans seamus heaney  
*black elk speaks* john g neihardt  
*merchants of doubt* naomi oreskes & erik conway  
*on fire* naomi klein      *paradise lost* john milton  
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*underland* robert macfarlane  
*wind in the willows* kenneth grahame

## δamovies

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*merchants of doubt* dir robert kenner

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uncle frankie      ROISIN BUI      old nick      ron      looloo      the loan arranger      tonto  
greta's parents & the sailing crews of *malizia ii* and *la vagabonde*  
stevie sativa      shannon sara      the zimmer man      fontaines d c      jeremy dutcher  
castor      quercus      betula      acer      bug      the valley      grandkits      strawdog      ojibwe

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