



# Why was Covid-19 inevitable.

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*Mankind was about to fall over the edge.*

I would say, this doesn't need any further explanation. We all know what I am talking about here.

*Nature was showing us STOP signs anywhere it could, but we didn't listen.*

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Remember watching the news and just shaking your head in disbelief? Floods. Droughts. Wildfires. Volcano eruptions. Famine. Earthquakes. Tsunamis. Climate changes. People suffering, dying. Nature couldn't breathe anymore, couldn't keep its children alive anymore. Oh, wow. Might be about us... Never mind.

*We were pushing, running, ignoring, like there is no tomorrow.*

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I am too small to change anything. Remember thinking that? I have to work 12 hours, I am irreplaceable. I have to go on even if sick, nobody else can do that job. I have to have 2 cars, just in case. I have to use plastic, it's convenient. I have to take shower for 1 hour, I am tired... Who cares. And don't let me starts about the politicians' big games...

*Nature saw that we have to be forced.*

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All those discussions, conferences, demonstrations... nothing helped. Just talking, talking, no action. So the Nature used it's strongest weapon. Virus. Wait... how was it with „too small to change anything“? There you go. We were shown a red card. We were put on the lockdown. Didn't behave, so we were sent to our rooms to think about it.

*So we are forced to sit down, think and learn.*

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We can actually save lives by staying at home. No kidding. This is a fact. Have you realized that not only you can catch the virus and get seriously ill (not even thinking about worse scenarios), but you can be the reason that somebody else will get seriously ill or die? Would you take the chances?

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*Not being able to go outside, we can only go inside.*

Our restless minds suddenly have time. And... we have time to think about ourselves. Ups, not that easy as it seems. We might see the mistakes we did. We might realize how ridiculous we were behaving. How small our problems actually were. Now that we face the challenge nobody faced ever before. However, go there. Go inside.

*We were forced to re-discover.*

Suddenly we can and are allowed to work from home. We cannot go shopping, go to the restaurants... oh, how will small businesses survive this? Suddenly we discovered parks and woods. Those birds, wow, they sing lovely. We have time to talk to the partner, to play with kids. Oh yes, we have to be pretty creative, to keep them busy and not to go crazy ourselves at the same time. Oh, creativity... yes, that thing we all had and lost on the way.

*Meanwhile...*

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... our planet starts to recover. Did you see those satellite pollution pictures? Couldn't you believe your eyes? Me neither. It's gone! Well, almost, but such drastic change would nobody expect in the wildest dreams. There are fish in the canals of Venedig. People are singing on the balconies. Flights are down to 5% of the situation from few months ago. No science fiction author would dare to forecast this.

*Yes, there is suffering.*

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Unfortunately people are falling sick, many seriously and many die. It's a very high price we have to pay. Please take a moment here to think about this side of the „coin“.

*Now it is up to us.*

It's up to us to decide what to do with this. We owe it to those, who lost their lives. We owe them to come out of this stronger, wiser, not to waste this last huge chance for change. Be the change. Start with yourself. You know the power of that one domino stone in the tile-based game. Take just one single domino stone away and thousands of others won't fall down. You matter. Be that change. Make that change.

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*PS.1. I feel deep sympathy with all affected directly. Each life counts and is irreplaceable.  
PS.2. I take a bow and feel deep gratitude for everybody, who is helping to win this battle.*