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The future I hope for is the world of peace where we can get close to nature. I believe we don't have enough love in the world today. Love is to care about our connection with various things. For example we can treat friendship and human relationship as an important matter.

I have experienced lack of love myself. It happened when I was sharing what I was thinking with a person but this person totally denied what my thoughts in my face. I felt a kind of lack of love in this attitude. Who in the world created such an unkind person?

Such unkind people will change the world for their convenience. When trees are in their way, they will cut them down. If they hate bugs, they will kill them. When this attitude is escalated, they will think they are allowed to destroy nature. For example, they may destroy forests so that human beings can live there. They build factories only to earn money. This behaviour is similar to that of soulless robots. These soulless robots go on destroying nature. If nature is destroyed, there should be no plants to absorb CO2 and produce oxygen. Without oxygen, we, human beings, cannot live. Environmental destruction may harden our heart and we will not respect our friends any more. This is a truly loveless situation. More wars may take place everywhere.

To remember love we need to learn how valuable life is in our daily life. We can take a look at food chains and growth of plants and animals. We need to tell those who are not interested in nature how important nature is. We can also pay attention not to break branches, not to kill bugs in towns and not to walk on grass carelessly. These are just small things but what is important is to continue doing them until we respect life and connection with others. Then, the world will be full of love. In the world of love, there should be less wars and the world will be more peaceful. When we are close to nature, we feel so relaxed and happy that we can be kind to others.

If we begin with our own country, other countries may be influenced and follow us and we may be able to regain the world full of nature.

We need to put these ideas into practice. Let's stop talking about ideals but put them into practice however small they seem.

We also have to think seriously about the impact that our activities give to nature before we exercise them. This is the most important thing I believe.

I believe when we live close to nature, we can see the value of life and will be filled with love. People will grow kind and get rid of their egoism and they can create the world of love and nature, which I hope for.