

Welcome to my Utopia

I am a leopard in the cold dark forest. I live my life among the tall trees and wide rivers. Among hills and glen, I, by myself hunt my food and drink my water. Among the peaceful lake and lively brook I live and grow old and die. There maybe more out there beyond in the wide expanse of forest, but I am content to stay. Across the hills I hear my kind's voice lifting above the stillness of the forest. I answer for the brief comfort it gives me. I am alone but that is the path I choose. I am a leopard in the cold dark forest. Welcome to my Utopia.

I am a bird. I am free and happy. I fly where I want to. Over the sparkling ocean surf, under the soft clouds, over the lush green sea of leaves I am free. But over the sea there lies more land to fly over. More clouds, more lakes, more surfs and trees. I wonder what lives out there, but I know I will never find out. I will spend my life here among the familiar clouds and beautiful surf. I am content to never know what lives out there. I am a bird, free and happy. Welcome to my Utopia.

I am a deer in the wide fields. Among the grass and fern I live. I am never alone for me and my herd are one. We are dependent on each other. We feed on the lush land below us so we hardly ever go hungry. The still lake beside us provides us with the liquid of life. We are happy but in all that life lies death; in the tall grass and forest, the hungry leopard and in the water, the deadly crocodile. We are helpless against them, but we are content with our lives. We are the deer in the wide fields. Welcome to our Utopia.

I am a fish. I float under the waves and take shelter on the ocean bed. It is peaceful here among the colourful coral and ocean plants, yet there are predators in the deep water; the great shark and the powerful barracuda. I will hide in my shelter of coral and wait. I am a fish. Welcome to my Utopia.

I am an elephant, proud and strong. I fear no one, but no one fears me. I am strong, but I am peaceful. Among the trees I walk tall. I have nothing to fear except for my own kind. My offspring are weak so I must protect them from the wind, rain and the leopard. Every creature has nothing to fear from me except those who wish to harm me or my family. I am an elephant, proud and strong. Welcome to my Utopia.

I am man. I am not like the leopard. I am not afraid to explore and I am not alone. I am man, not a bird. I do not feel afraid to cross the seas, to explore new lands, to soar. I am man, not the deer. I have nothing to fear; not the leopard or the crocodile. I am man. I will not hide from my foes like a small fish among the coral. I am man. I will not hold back in my quest to explore. I dream of better things. That is what makes me a man.

I am man. I have not found my Utopia yet, but I will. I will.

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