

If I were an extraterrestrial and saw humans...

What do you think human beings are like? Now, I'd like to consider human activity as a creature from outer space.

First, I notice humankind tormenting its planet. I can see tropical rain forests completely bare and wild animals robbed of their habitat. I also sense that the speed of global warming is faster than ever. I can't understand what mankind thinks and feel anger at human foolishness.

And then, I turn my eyes to conflicts over religion or nation. To me, that is, to an alien, human beings seem to be killing each other for no clear reasons. I am scared to think how brutal humans are.

However, when I get closer to human society and become friends with humans, another aspect of them comes into view. I see a woman love a small, trifling flower. I come across a scene in which a man cares for an old person. I understand that people are able to forgive others by forgetting unpleasant feelings. I meet with people who lead life with all their strength as they are tossed about by very tiny things.

In the end, I'm confused as I can't find what the true humankind is. Yet, I have felt some warm atmosphere, and will now return to my home, another planet....