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Earthworms, microbes and insects have worked from the beginning of earth, nourishing the soil, pollinating flowers, friendly insects controlling the unfriendly ones, giving flowers, fruits, seeds and more plants all free of charge. Sun light gave all the required energy free of charge. They worked tirelessly day and night and never stopped making the soil richer and more fertile. Retained more water in the soil, in rivers and streams, lakes and wells. When this was given free it was not appreciated, why not make it faster and more aggressive, it was fast enough to meet the needs but too slow to meet the greed. So why not make it faster, thought the greedy. Chemical inputs, first invented for war was then used on the soil, to get more yield to make soil more fertile, kill the pests, but had to kill the predators too, and killing the process that built natural fertility

The hen that laid the golden eggs was killed, one egg a day was not enough, get all at once thought the greedy and they called themselves scientists, the rulers agreed too since they too were greedy. They made rules for killing the hen and called it development policy, made it legal and did it since they were rulers. We have done this for a little over fifty years and disrupted the process that went on for millions of years. Science when greedy was without wisdom. Plundering the earth for profit has been done for a much longer period and it was said to be for civilizing the uncivilized people, mostly in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Now we have come to the end of the days, the hen that laid golden eggs is dying. Global warming is accelerated and climate changes are becoming disasters, the poor have begun to cry and fight back and armies are modernized to suppress them, weapons are made to suppress and kill the resisters and protesters, who are

fighting to save the world, heal the earth and prevent hunger, poverty and death. They are branded terrorists and therefore deserved being killed. Fossil fuel dug and burnt warming the globe. This suppression may succeed for some time. But what happens when the earthworms refuse to decay organic matter, microbes refuse to digest them and make fresh soil, insects refuse to pollinate flowers and control unfriendly insects and give birth to more resistant pests, sun's free energy wasted when trees are cut down and forests are cleared.

This earth worm rebellion has started too, it is being intensified. The greedy rulers can kill humans when they rebel using stronger weapons or put them in prison, but they cannot stop the rebellion of earth worms and insects, the stronger the weapons such as chemical pesticides and weedicides, the rebellion becomes worst. The fish in the rivers are dying due to poisoning of water; less water is retained when the soil gets eroded. Pests become more resistant with pesticides and more poisonous pesticides will have to be used. All this is part of the earth worm rebellion.

What is being killed is the assistance that was given free of charge. When the earth is made less fertile, the rich can move to other areas yet sufficiently fertile. They move on to make such land less fertile.

But the poor cannot do so. So, the rich have no right to acquire land since they destroy and kill land, the poor have a right to claim ownership to land if they agree to save land and its fertile soil and life. It is necessary for the poor to come to an agreement with insects, microbes and earth worms to not allow them to be killed and allowed to continue the free service that they were providing from the beginning of earth. The sun will assist them and produce more food for trees, animals and humans and also for earthworms and

microbes. The earth will be healed and humans will come to reconciliation with the earth.

“When prince Siddhartha was yet a child, he saw a big, beautiful swan falling from the sky. He ran towards it and found that it had been hit with an arrow and was bleeding to death. He removed the arrow and started nursing it trying to save its life. Prince Devadatta came running and claimed that the swan was his, since he shot the arrow. But Siddhartha said that the swan did not belong to Devadatta since he was trying to kill it, but belonged to him since he was trying to save its life.”

This little story teaches us a useful lesson. Land and natural resources should belong not to those who plunder and destroy it but to those who try to save and protect land by using land regeneratively.



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