

The Earth Speaks

By Diego Martinez

Why are you so mean to me?
What did I do to you to deserve this?
Here I am, minding my business, when you walk by
and drop an empty coffee cup on me...
or a McDonald's bag full of trash or cigarette butts,
or empty plastic soda bottles.

I am sick of this!
I will get you back one day.

In parks, there is trash everywhere,
on walking paths,
near restrooms,
near food trucks,
near playgrounds,
in parking lots,
Why can't you find a garbage can?
I will get you back one day.

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