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sitting alone in an empty newsroom
helped me realize that there is no place for
people like us anymore,
people who care about the well-being
of other people,
people who care about the well-being
of other animals,
people who are trying to save this
planet from complete destruction.
our observations and empathetic intuitions
have been replaced by numbers and machinery,
spitting out results and statistics
that are easily digested by the minds
of scientists and social workers.
after all, numbers printed on a
clean white page with sharp black ink
are much more appealing than the
reality of suffering and irreversible damage.