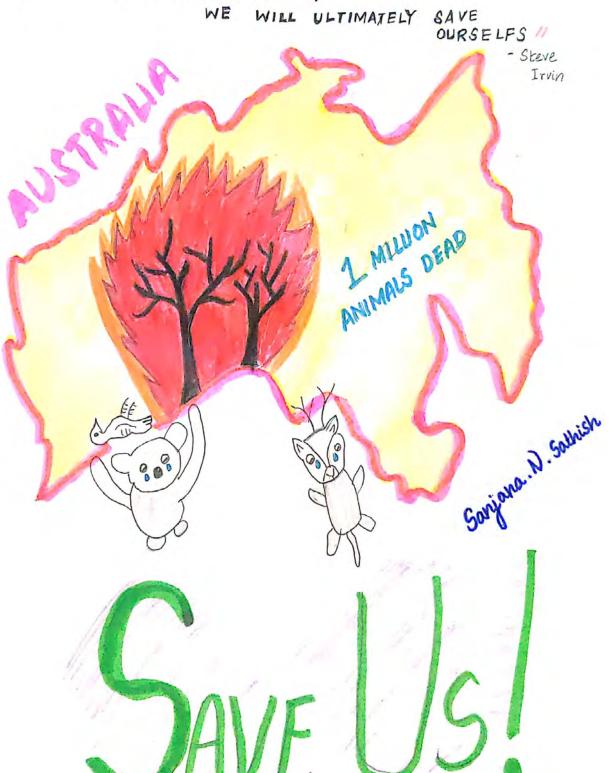


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IF WE SAVE OUR WILD PLACES,



I wanted to draw a wildlife conservation picture about the recent events in Australia where busfires ravaged a big part of the forests. I thought of how many animals and how many trees were burned. The damage was so extensive and the pictures and videos I watched were really heartbreaking. The sight of some animals hanging onto the trees for their life and so many dead animals laying on the burnt ground brought tears to my eyes. I wish that someone would take responsibility and prevent fires from occurring and destroying both the animals and their habitats.