

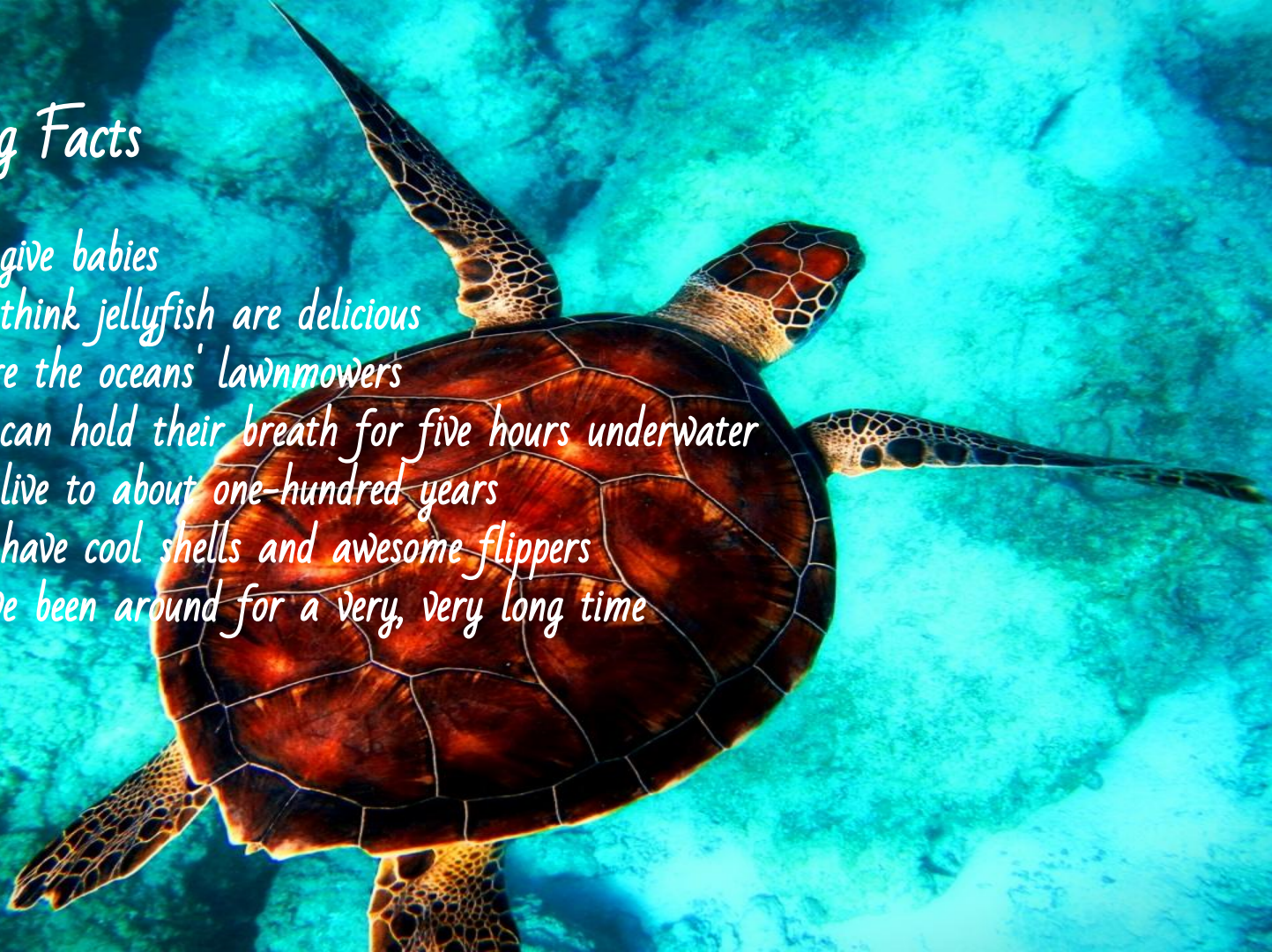


SEA TURTLES

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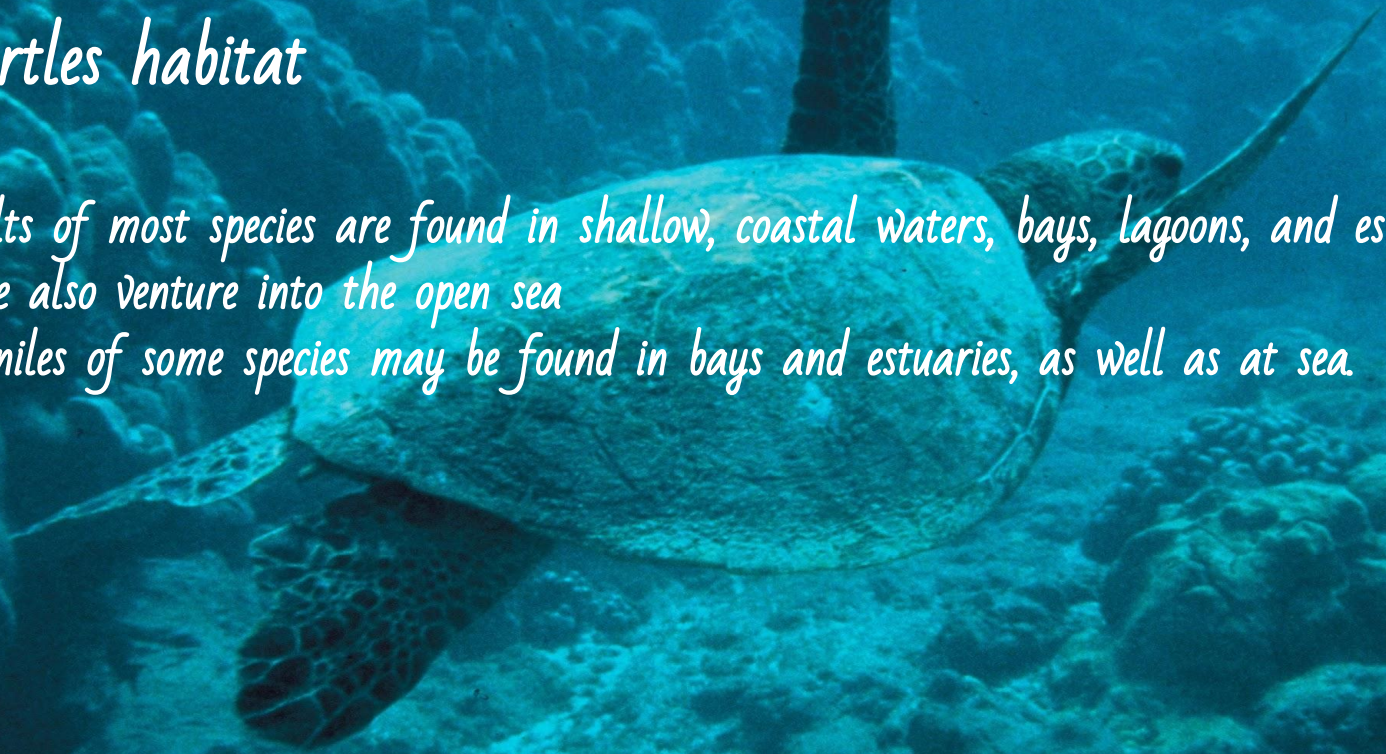
Interesting Facts

- ❖ *They give babies*
- ❖ *They think jellyfish are delicious*
- ❖ *They're the oceans' lawnmowers*
- ❖ *They can hold their breath for five hours underwater*
- ❖ *They live to about one-hundred years*
- ❖ *They have cool shells and awesome flippers*
- ❖ *They've been around for a very, very long time*



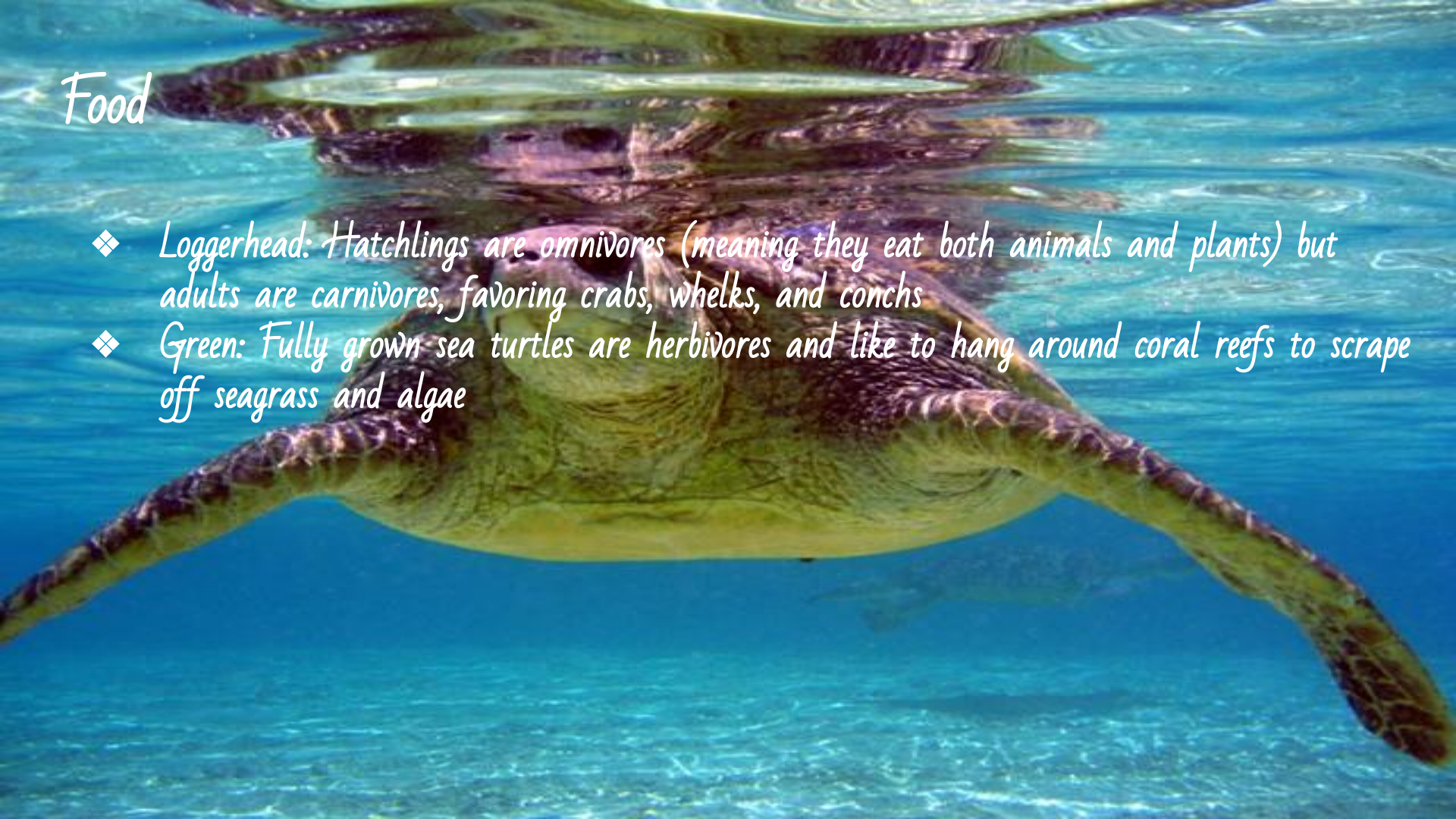
Sea turtles habitat

- ❖ *Adults of most species are found in shallow, coastal waters, bays, lagoons, and estuaries*
- ❖ *Some also venture into the open sea*
- ❖ *Juveniles of some species may be found in bays and estuaries, as well as at sea.*



Food

- ❖ *Loggerhead: Hatchlings are omnivores (meaning they eat both animals and plants) but adults are carnivores, favoring crabs, whelks, and conchs*
- ❖ *Green: Fully grown sea turtles are herbivores and like to hang around coral reefs to scrape off seagrass and algae*



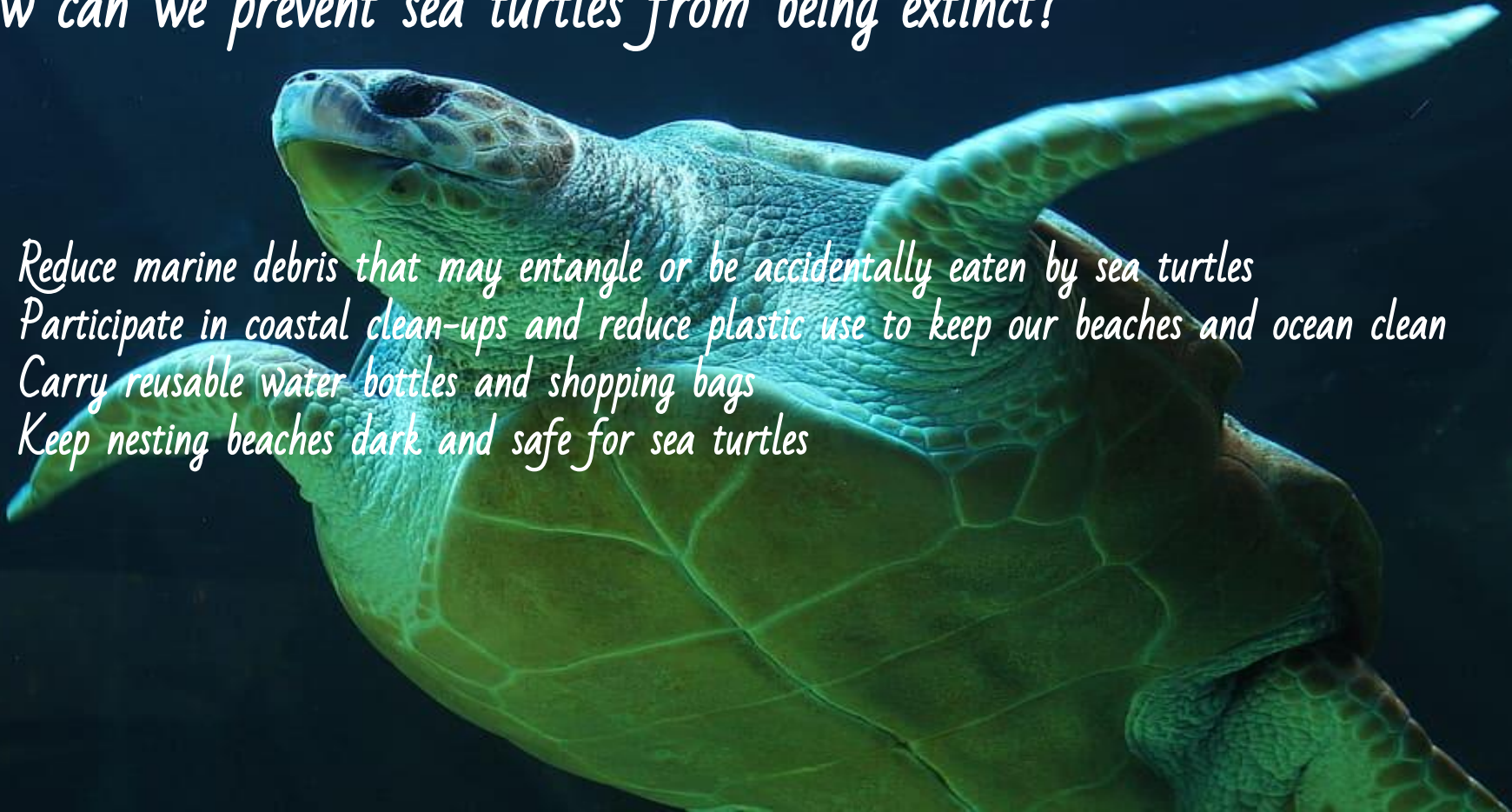
Why sea turtles are in danger

- ❖ *Slaughtered for their eggs, meat, skin, and shells, sea turtles suffer from poaching and over-exploitation*
- ❖ *Nearly all species of sea turtle are now classified as endangered, with three of the seven existing species being critically endangered*



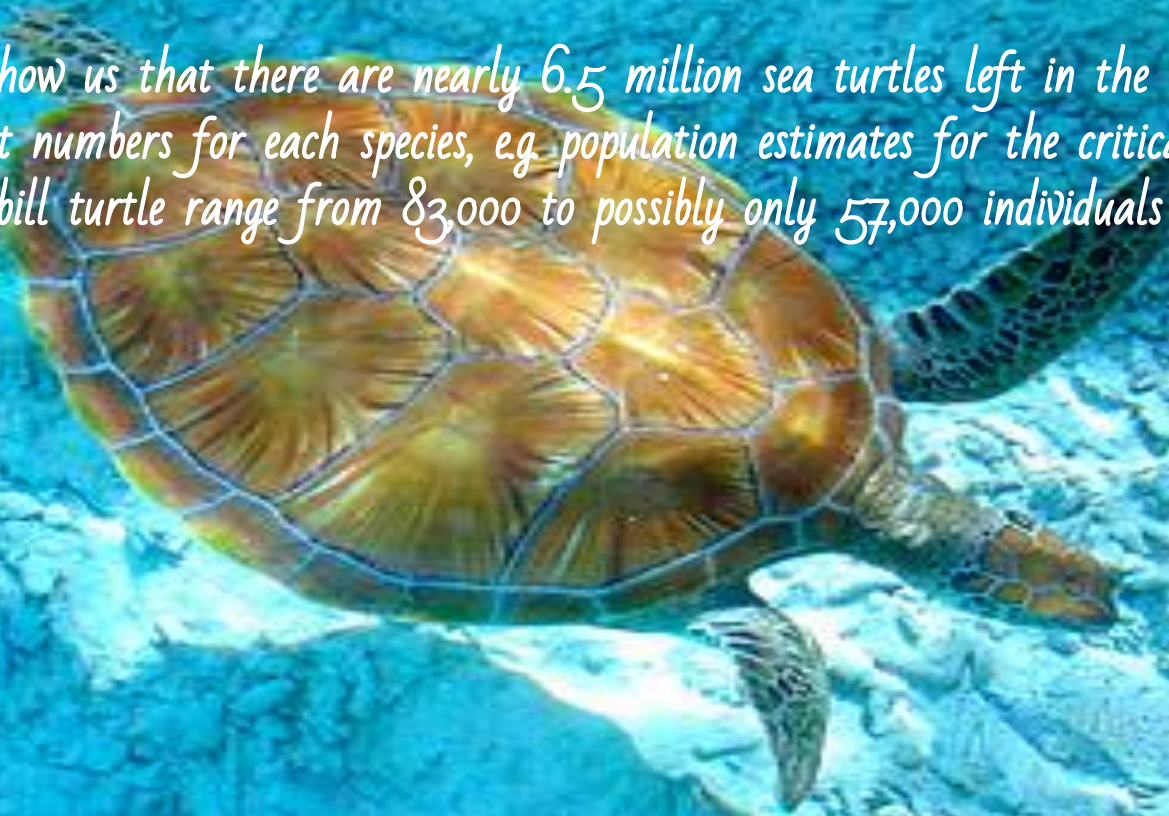
How can we prevent sea turtles from being extinct?

- ❖ *Reduce marine debris that may entangle or be accidentally eaten by sea turtles*
- ❖ *Participate in coastal clean-ups and reduce plastic use to keep our beaches and ocean clean*
- ❖ *Carry reusable water bottles and shopping bags*
- ❖ *Keep nesting beaches dark and safe for sea turtles*



Population

- ❖ 6.5 million
- ❖ Recent estimates show us that there are nearly 6.5 million sea turtles left in the wild with very different numbers for each species, e.g. population estimates for the critically endangered hawksbill turtle range from 83,000 to possibly only 57,000 individuals left worldwide.



*Thank you for listening to this
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