

creatures in remote areas will survive to repopulate the land. Ocean-dwelling creatures will, of course, remain relatively unaffected.

Thus, the major advantages of this plan are that it is subtle, gradual, neat, and that it will basically limit extinction to the human race, nature's greatest mistake. And once more the noble creatures of nature will reign supreme; once more the earth will be beautiful.

ENTER, SIR

by Robert Basile

Enter, sir.

Enter Sir Robert's manor and gaze
upon the work of a man.

Notice the hue and fragrance of his garden;
The rough-hewn walls and simple furnishings
with which he lives.

In this room sir, is the altar where Robert and his love
meet in silent communion, a precious creation.
Here is his desk, where he pours out a tale as sylvan
and sweet as life itself.

And here, sir, is the hearth, where he sits at night
To coax secrets from the flickering lights,
delving into the rose-hued coals.

And now I bid you leave, sir, for Sir Robert stands
by the window, weeping.