



What an ash cloud is good for

We are living in the 21st century. A time where people just need to google unsolved questions and skim the first entries to find the solution. Or at least a possible solution, but that doesn't matter anyway. Solution is solution.

It's a time, where the first professors or scientists might develop a "with-this-knowledge-we-can-rule-the-world"-notion and most of the uninformed population even believe in this. However, they are wrong...

Because then, all of a sudden, a giant ash cloud, spit out by a volcano on Iceland, whose name is that complicated that everyone decided to call it just "Iceland's volcano", came, saw and conquered. And here we are now. Flights were cancelled, which caused trouble in airports all over the world, people were stuck in the middle of nowhere, their lovely holiday domicile, or on an important business trip. I guess it's definitely no secret that the majority of them have wished 'little ash cloud' to hell and maybe they still do.

Opening the newspapers, thousands of information were given to us; the speed of the ash cloud, its content, future prophecies about where it will be tomorrow and what it might be able to destroy. But nonetheless – and that is what researchers soon had to own up to – it couldn't be stopped. It's like nature is sending a letter to us, containing something like "Dear humans, do not forget me, I'm stronger than you. On behalf of nature, from ash cloud with love." Because this is what people, becoming cockier, start to forget. We are still humans - nothing more and nothing less.

We can neither find out everything, nor control the planet we live on.

In my opinion, ash cloud offers a great chance to all of us. We should stop trying to achieve being omniscient and in return we should remember, once again, to be thankful for living and what gift life actually makes us. Waking up with these thoughts could mean one step further towards the improvement of our society, which is unfortunately in the process of forgetting attributes like humanity, honesty and vitality. Instead we are always intended on accomplishment, advancement and capability.



When people finally arrive home after having stayed away some time longer, waiting for the next flight available, they might be happy to see their families again, maybe they even gain some calmness. But hopefully they have recognised that life isn't always able to be planned- luckily.

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