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By Leah Nelson

We are Generation Z

We are growing up in the wrong place at the wrong time

Hearing the phrase “stop acting like a child” and “don’t worry,
the grown ups are talking”

Feeling the condescending stares on the back of our heads

As we walk away from a fight we will never win

Made to act like adults, but treated like children

We are Generation Z

Our lives are built on the backs of our ancestors

But our future is built upon borrowed time

A faulty foundation that is ready to collapse

Shaken by the oil companies that are putting their carbon into
our lungs

Stealing our planet from underneath our feet

And taking the air from within our lives

We are Generation Z

Our parents were right

We ARE TOO YOUNG

Too young to fight a never ending battle against the
generations before us

Those who reaped where they did not sow
And took what was not theirs
They pillaged and raped the land
Taking away the wisdom of our ancestors
They are stealing our future
And destroying our past

We are generation Z
And we must fight for our every breath
We will come together and take back our future
Because that is our responsibility
We are the future
We
Are Generation Z