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Malice¹

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These people aren't stupid. Well, maybe Marjorie Taylor Green is, as one commentator called her after she disgraced herself at the State of the Union, "a serious contender for the stupidest person in the room," but even Donald Trump understands that a climate catastrophe is looming, and that their actions are exponentially increasing the likelihood that their grandchildren if not their children will inherit a virtually uninhabitable planet.

It's not stupidity and it's not even recklessness. It's malice. These people like breaking things and hurting people because it makes them feel big and powerful when, as J.K. Rowling aptly labeled Trump, they are "tiny, tiny, tiny men."

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