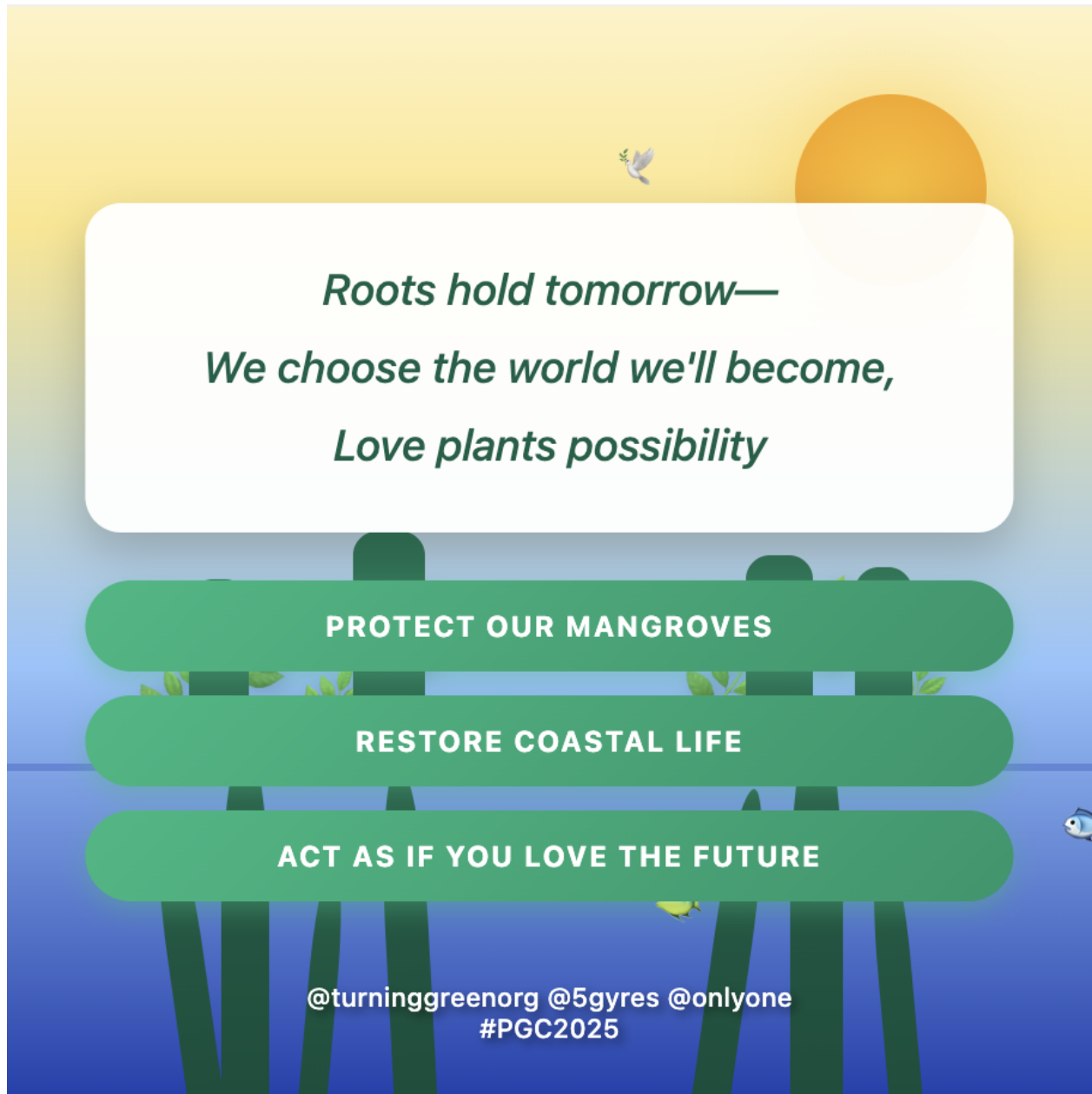


# Love the Future

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Dr. Ayana Elizabeth Johnson asks us: "What would it look like if we really lived as if we loved the future and all of the possibilities it holds?"

Instead of hope—which assumes things will work out—I choose POSSIBILITY. Because the future isn't predetermined. We get to shape it.

My vision? A world where mangrove forests thrive again, storing massive amounts of blue carbon and protecting our coasts. Where communities live WITH nature, not on top of it. Where regenerative ocean farming feeds millions while healing our waters. Where we act not out of fear, but out of love for what could be.

Mangroves absorb 3-5x more carbon than land forests. They shield coastlines from storms. They nurture marine life. They ARE possibility in action.

This is what loving the future looks like: protecting what protects us. 🌿💙

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