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| Sommario/riassunto      | Garrett Hardin addresses the arguments from economists about continued "sustainable" growth. This text seeks to lay out the practical steps that humankind must take quite early in the 21st century for the long-term survival of civilization.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |