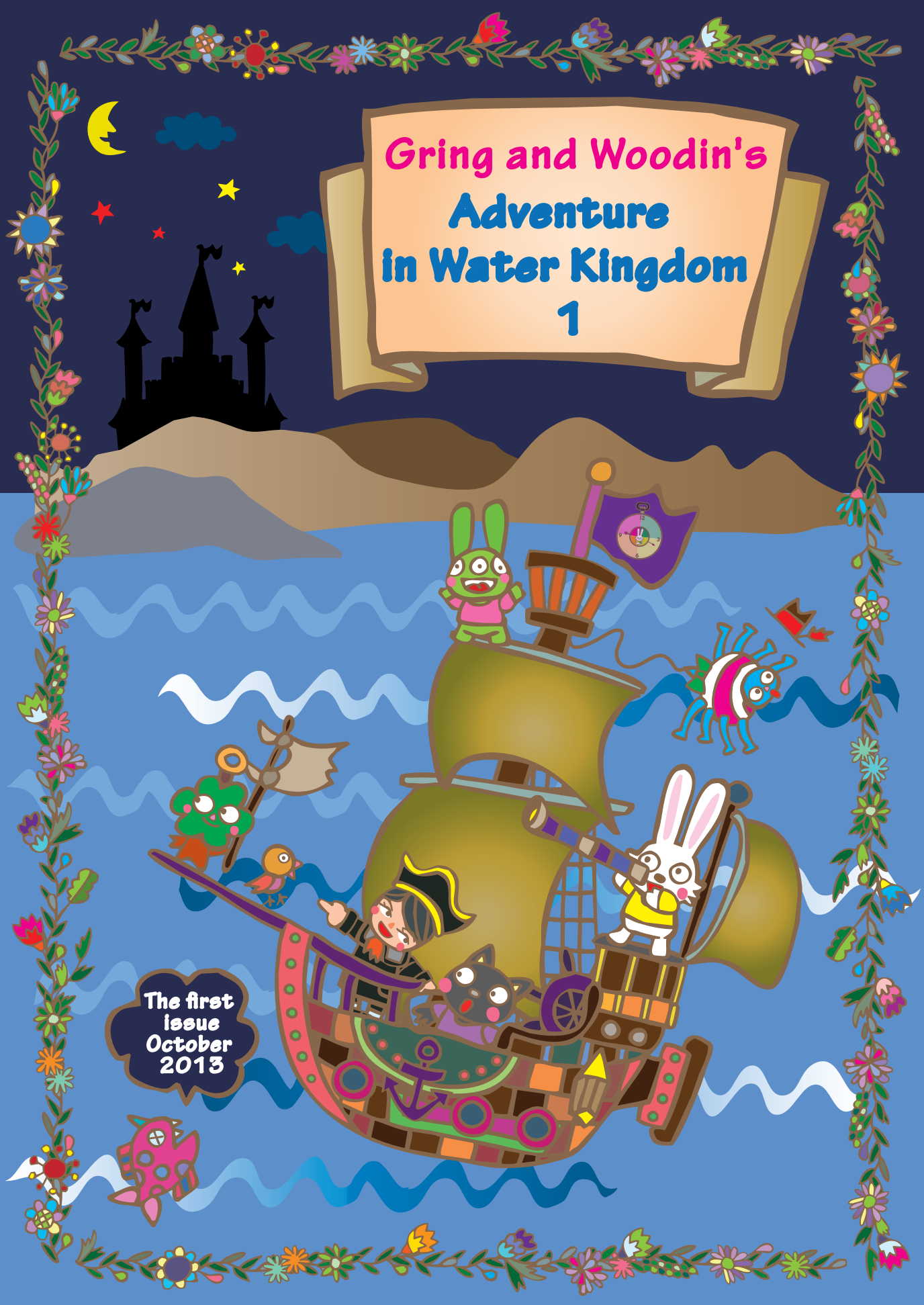


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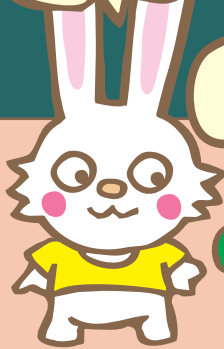
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Where are we going today Woodin?

Meet Gring and Woodin. They are very good friends.

Let's go fishing Gring!



See you later!

They went to the forest, their favorite playground.



While playing in the river, Gring and Woodin discovered that something was wrong.

The coloured of the river is strange.

It smells bad too.



Then Woodin started to feel a little sick.

Aw... what's wrong? I feel dizzy.



Woodin had to rest beside the river.

Are you all right? You look pale.

Thank you Gring.





Help!  
Help me!

Then,  
something  
floated down.

What's  
that?



Huh!?  
A cat!?

Startled!!



Splash!

I'm  
coming!



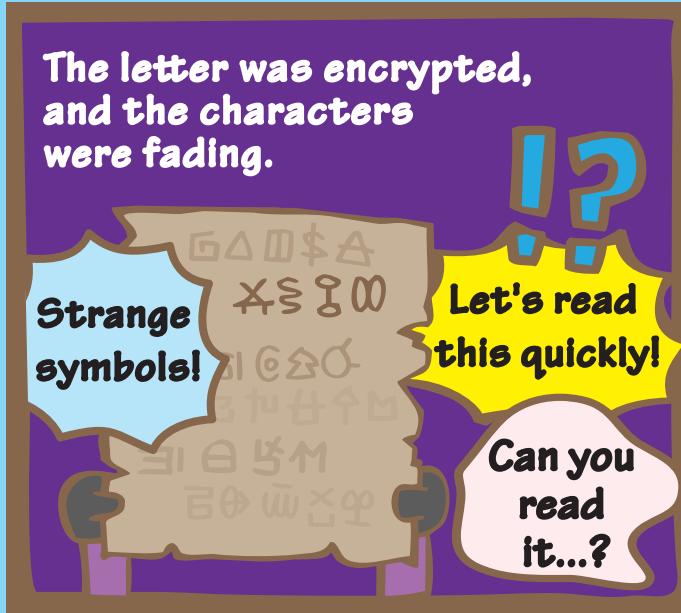
Hold on  
to this!

Woodin,  
help me!  
I can't  
swim!



Ooh...  
Where  
am I?

You saved  
us Woodin!  
Thank You!



Hurriedly, Water-Cat started to read the letter. Gring and Woodin were excited.



Then, smoke poured from the letter...



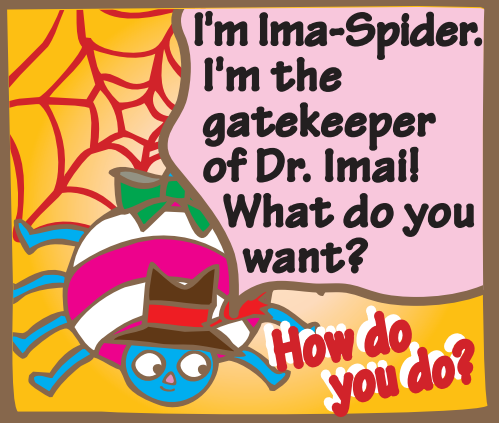
What can I do for you?

**Puff, Puff**

... and a strange creature appeared.



I'm Ima-Spider. I'm the gatekeeper of Dr. Imai! What do you want?



How do you do?

He looks cool!

Wow!

Not really, but thanks!



Well... our kingdom is occupied by monsters, and we are in big trouble.

Water-Cat started to talk.



You cannot read this letter within the kingdom because the monsters' magic spell interferes—that's why I was so desperate and ran away. Please. I want Dr. Imai to listen to what our princess has to say.

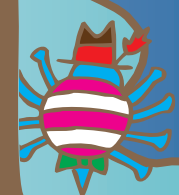
Sob, Sob, Sob, Sob



I see. Then, I will ask you a question! If you answer correctly, I will bring you to Dr. Imai. That's the rule.



**Q** Now the question! If all the water on Earth fills a cup, how much fresh water can you use. Select from these three answers. **?**



Select a number!



We can't drink sea water, so it must be excluded. The ice in the polar zones is not really "water" either. So perhaps it's much scarcer than you think.



Then...

**Ding!**

**No. 1!!**

**Bang!**

**Correct!**

**Congratulations!**

A thread came out from the bottom end of Ima-Spider's body.

This thread brings you to Dr. Imai's place.



The thread got longer and longer, and now you can't see the other end.



Now... the next trick is this hat.

**Ta-da!**

Ima-Spider put his hat on the ground. It became larger at once and changed into something like a TV set.



**Zip, zip!**



When Ima-Spider stood in front of the TV, a voice came out.



They saw something.



It was Dr. Imai.

Hi, Ima-Spider. Are you working hard? I'm taking a forest bath.

Dr. Imai, I'm sorry to disturb you!

It's okay. What is it?

Um... in fact... the Water Kingdom...

Water-Cat started telling the story about his kingdom.

To be continued...

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