

# Gring and Woodin's Adventure in Water Kingdom 2



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## The story so far

Gring and Woodin met Water-Cat from the Water Kingdom while playing near the river. Water-Cat was very troubled about the Kingdom. From the magic letter he had received, Ima-Spider, the gatekeeper for Dr. Imai, appeared and asked a question. Gring and his friends answered it correctly and were, thus, allowed to talk with Dr. Imai via a television.



As you see, we don't know what we can do anymore. Dr. Imai, please visit the Water Kingdom to listen to what our princess has to say.



I see. I didn't know what the Water Kingdom was going through... If I can be of any help, I'm glad to listen to her story. Oh, you...

Dr. Imai noticed something.



...green... color... odd?...?

But the TV went out of order, and they couldn't hear what she was saying.



The line was broken while they were still talking.

Oh no! It's broken! What shall I do?

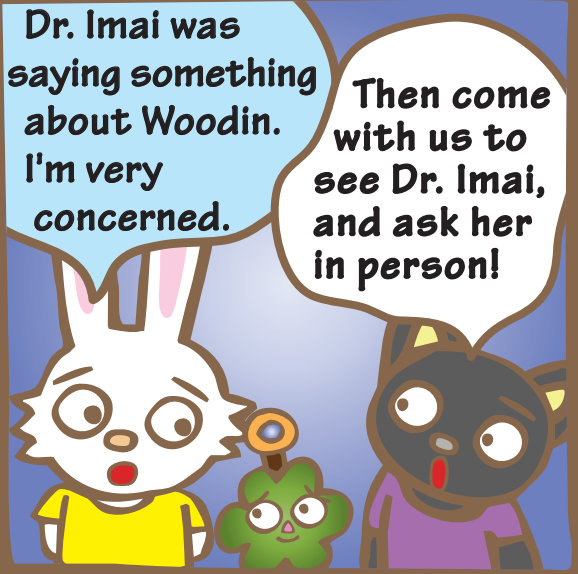
...as... there... acquaint ...

Snap.



Dr. Imai was saying something about Woodin. I'm very concerned.

Then come with us to see Dr. Imai, and ask her in person!



Let's go together then. It's a long trip, so we need to fully prepare!

Let's go!

In this way, Gring and his friends started their trip to see Dr. Imai.

We need food and clothes! We should visit Minami's house. It's not too far from here! Minami likes to draw pictures, and ...

Glib Glib

How he runs on...

This way! Come quickly!!

By the way, Dr. Imai lives much further than him! You need to walk a long way!

Awwww

It sounds tough...

Here we are! That must be it!!

In the garden

Minami

Huh? He must be in the backyard. Let's check.

He's in the garden

**MINAMI-CHAN!**

Oh.  
What  
can I do  
for you?

**There he is!!!**

Ah, Ima-Spider.  
Long time no see!

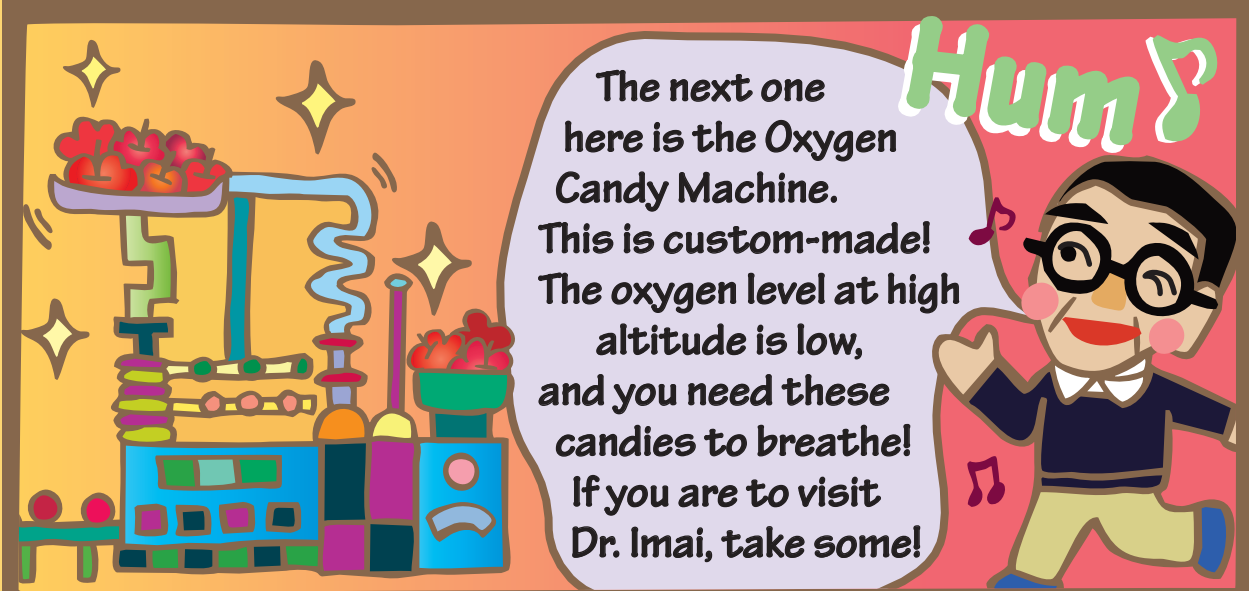
Minami-chan!  
Yes, indeed.  
We need  
clothes  
please!

Aha!  
Then come  
with me.

So  
attached...

These are magical  
heavy-duty coats  
that I sell in my shop.  
They are very warm!

Wow!!  
Magical  
coats!?  
Amazing!!



The next one here is the Oxygen Candy Machine. This is custom-made! The oxygen level at high altitude is low, and you need these candies to breathe! If you are to visit Dr. Imai, take some!

Hum!



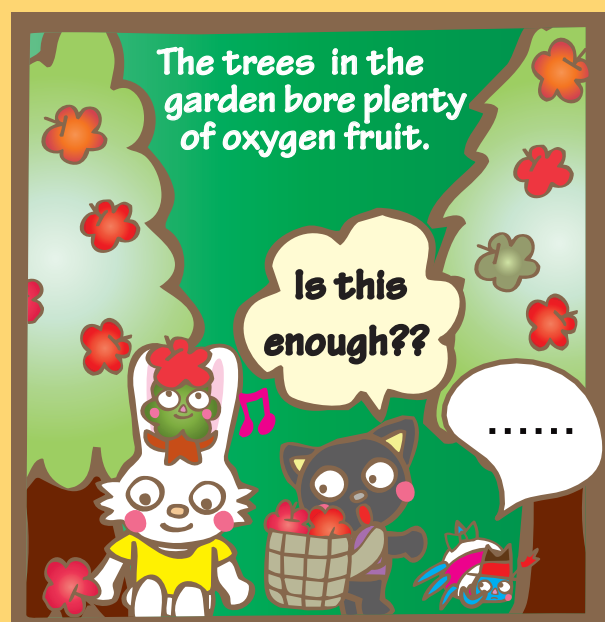
How long does it take to prepare?

Let me think... say, about a couple of hours!



Pick as much oxygen fruit as possible in the backyard while I'm preparing. They are the candy ingredient.

Whoa! I'm on it!



The trees in the garden bore plenty of oxygen fruit.

Is this enough??

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Pick only the red, ripe fruit! Green ones do not contain much oxygen.



Yes, we have enough fruit.

We did it!



I appreciate your efforts! Your coats are ready. Please try them on!



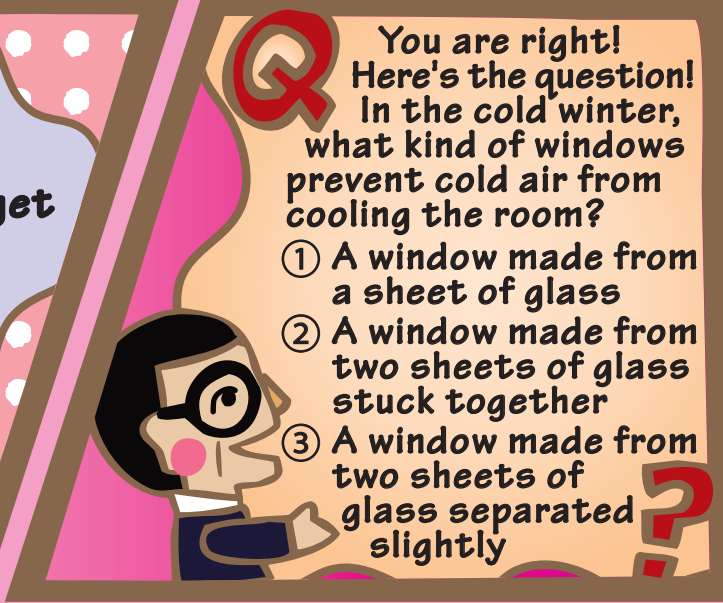
Yay! This is so warm!! Thank you so much.



My heavy-duty coat is worn out. I want a new one like you!



Well, Minami-chan! We need to answer a question correctly to get the heavy-duty coats and the candies, don't we?



**Q** You are right! Here's the question! In the cold winter, what kind of windows prevent cold air from cooling the room?

- ① A window made from a sheet of glass
- ② A window made from two sheets of glass stuck together
- ③ A window made from two sheets of glass separated slightly

# Which house is the warmest?

Let's think together!



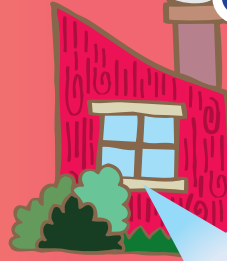
A window made from a sheet of glass  
Glass

①



A window made from two sheets of glass stuck together

②



A window made from two sheets of glass separated slightly  
by air in between

③

Why can a jacket keep you warm? It's because of the padding.

That's right! It's warmer with something inside!

That means...

The answer is ... ③!  
For it contains air in between.

I got it!

Correct!  
The air can keep the cold out!

The coats, which you wear, feels warm because it also contains air.

Oh, I see!

You should bring these *Sweet Dunplings*. You can eat them when climbing the mountain to relieve your hunger.



And the Load protector for Dr. Imai is ready, could you give this to her?



Leave it to me!



Take care! Say hello to Dr. Imai for me!



Thank you for everything!



Gring and his friends resumed their trip to see Dr. Imai. They still had a long way to go.

Let's walk and walk!



To be continued...

**Our guests in this story**



**Dr. Imai**  
Real name: Dr. Michiko Imai  
Doctor/alpinist



**Minami-chan**  
Real name: Mr. Yuzo Minami  
Housing critic

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