Gring and Woodin's
Adventure
in Water Kingdom
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The fifth
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[Main characters] Gring Woodin Water-Cat Ima-Spider

The story so far

On the way to see Dr. Imai to discuss the Water Kingdom, Gring and his friends met Kota, the bigfoot, the gatekeeper to the secret path, and arrived at the doorstep of Dr. Imai's house.

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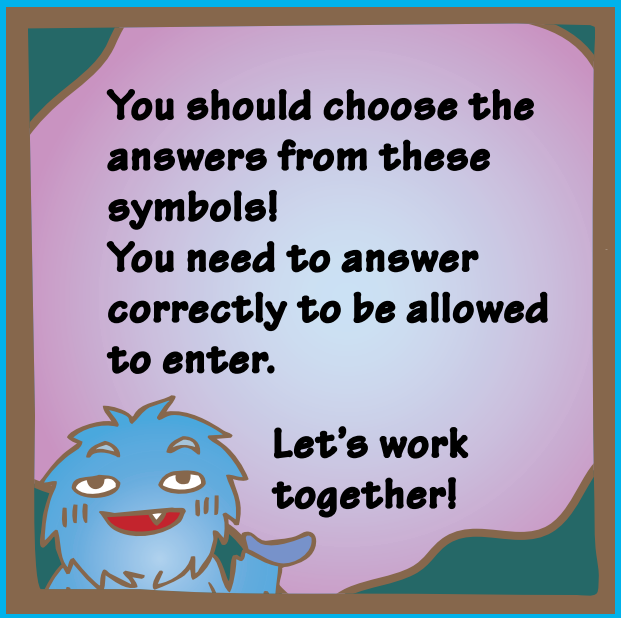

I know! The sun and water!
Hmm... Plants grow with sunlight! In addition, we water them every day!
So... Here's... the sun!
Gring pushed the symbols of the sun and water.
Water symbol is over there!

The rock door opened for them.
Rumble, Rumble
We did it!!
Let's go inside.
It's pitch dark...

Dither, Dither
Oh... I forgot to turn on the light...
.....
Let me turn on the light for you! I can see in the dark.
I'm a cat! That's why.

Thank you.
Click
Great. So where are we?
They are in a room that looks like a big box.
Touch
Clatter
Huh!? What's going on?
Suuuuuge!!
!?
It's going upward!?
Awwwwww!!

Arrived... Oh?
Ding
It was a world of green.
Go straight. Then you will find Dr. Imai.
Unlike the world outside, the air is very fresh here. That's why there are so many plants! Now my role is over. Have a safe trip!
Thank you Kota, the bigfoot! From here on, I'll guide you!
Thanks! Bye!
A beautiful bird.
The air is refreshing!

Doctor of nature. Master of Ima-Spider (appeared in the first issue)

Dr. Imai

Oh Ima-Spider ♪
Dr. Imai is waiting for you ♪
In study zone find her soon ♪

La, la, la

hurly-burly

There she is!!!

The leader of Kappappa people, the water spirit (appeared in the third issue)

King of Kappa

Ah, you guys! I have been worried about you. Welcome to Imai Dome!

WELCOME!

Mr. Water Cat, I understand your homeland, the Water Kingdom is in serious trouble.

Yes...

Actually... There are flowers and woods that are ill like Woodin, and I need to take care of them... so I can't go to the Water Kingdom with you now...

But bring this in lieu of me coming.

What??

She is little Ima, the talking doll that shares my knowledge. When you have a problem, talk to her. You will find her helpful.

Little Ima...

Dr. Imai! We brought the stone necklace and magical heavy-duty coat for you!

*The stone necklace contains the voices of fish.

The inventor who created the magical heavy-duty coat (appeared in the second issue)

Minami-chan

How do you think?

Oh! Thank you! So you met Kawajii - elf, and Minami-chan! They are interesting persons, aren't they?

Read the fourth issue!

By the way, you discussed and figured out the right answers at the rock entrance. That's something! The answers were definitely an important thing to know.

The poseseesor of the stone necklace (appeared in the fourth issue)

Kawajii -elf

We must cherish plants!

Plants take in sunlight and suck up water from the soil to grow.
The water evaporates to the sky from the leaves.
When the moisture in the air comes together, it rains.
This means, when a forest disappears, the area may become a desert.

The next issue will be published sometime around August Please look forward to it!

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