

Gring and Woodin's
Adventure
in Water
Kingdom 8



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Story so far

Gring and his friends encountered a monster at the door to the Water Kingdom. Although Mizugyon from the mermaid clan came to save them and let them enter the Kingdom, Mizuneko was captured by the monster. Gring and others head to the castle to see the princess so that they can save Mizuneko.



You can read the previous issues of this comic on the website of the Asahi Glass Foundation. (You can find the URL on the final page).

Let's look at the bulletin board. We should find some information!



There will be a birthday party for the princess!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY PRINCESS



Looking for the Missing

Oh, witch! Scary. Huh? This panda...

Watch for the Witch

CAUTION!





Hmm?

.....

Growl

Someone lies there!



Are you okay?

... Oh, please... spare me some food...



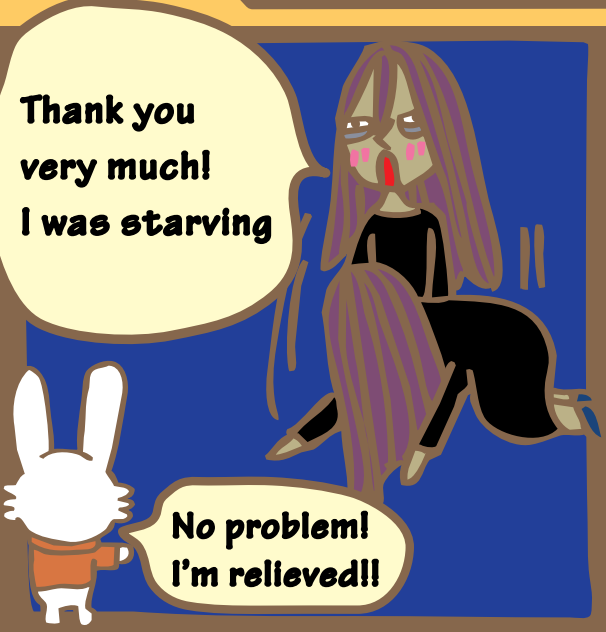
If you like, eat this Sweet Dumplings! It fills your stomach!

Thank you... Nobody has ever been so kind to me... mumble...



How tasty! I'm all fine now!

Td-da



Thank you very much! I was starving

No problem! I'm relieved!!



I am Majolaine the witch, and you are...?

I'm Gring. So you are the witch. Not scary at all!

Um... If you have time, my house is nearby, so...

Oh, thank you but we are in hurry...

This way...



I know... You don't feel like... visiting a witch house... Recently they say "Watch for the Witch"... I don't know why they do it... They don't let me dine at a restaurant either...



Sigh... I'm alone today... and alone tomorrow...

Oh...! That's not it. We have to see the princess!



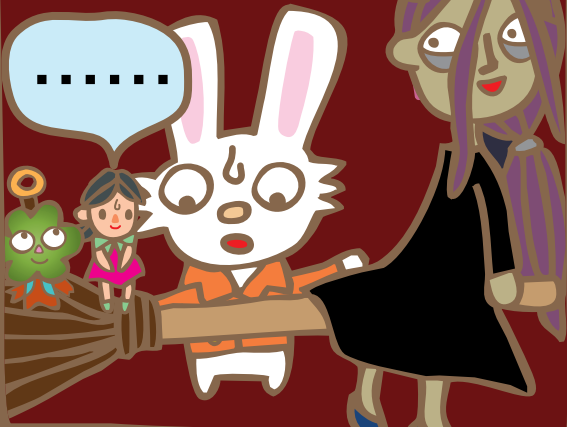
OK!! Then I'll fly you! Fly you with this broomstick!

Great!



Come, ride on this broomstick!

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I'm floating in the air!



It's
already
nighttime!



Stars are
beautiful tonight.
Ah, Gring.
Let's play quiz!



Currently, the earth is
getting hot because of CO₂.
Of these three, what emits CO₂?

Let's
think!

(1) Car



(2) Bicycle



(3) Flying broomstick



CO₂ is mainly
emitted when fuel
is burned to create
the energy that is
required for our life.
Electricity is also
created by burning
the fuel.



Cars burn
the fuel!
So the
answer
is (1)!

That's
right!



By the way,
the temperature of
the Earth has
increased by about
one degree Celsius in
the past 100 years.

Scientists forecast
that it increases by
up to four degrees in
another 100 years
at this pace.



Reference: MLIT(Ministry of Land,
Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan) White Paper
for FY 2007 "Global Warming and Our Life" by MLIT

If you have a cold and
the body temperature
rises by one degree,
you will feel dull
and exhausted.



That's how it is for the
Earth right now.

So don't waste fuel and energy by,
for example, taking a bicycle for
a short distance!
It is also important to reuse and
recycle things.



Gring,
there are a lot of
shooting stars
tonight.
Sometimes they
hit us, and it hurts.
So be careful!
Especially the
storming star...



We are
falling!!





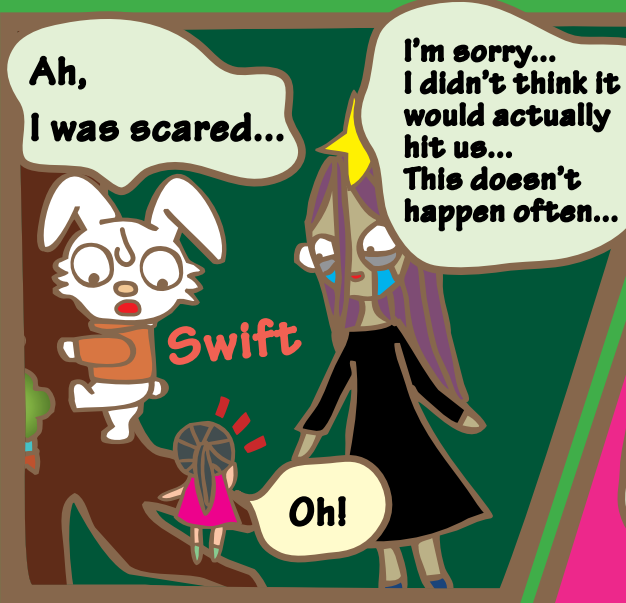
Oh, no!!



Mmm... where am I?

Are you... alright? We seems to be on a tree...

Let's climb down anyway



Ah, I was scared...

I'm sorry... I didn't think it would actually hit us... This doesn't happen often...

Oh!

Swift



You have a star on your head!

Oh, I hit you. It sucks. What shall I do.

What?

I am the happy star. Since I hit you, you become my master! It's my mission to accompany my master until she becomes happy!



Now! The wish is there! What is your wish? How can you be happy?



YOU ARE LUCKY

My wish...? I want... a friend... I don't want to be left out just because I'm a witch...



Alright! Then I'll be your friend!



I know! Come with us to the castle! You have to know why there is the "Watch for the Witch" warning! You can ask them at the castle!



How kind of you all... I will never forget this favor. I'm bit scared to enter the castle but I'm coming...



Thank you

The castle is almost there



With the little weird (?) Majoleine the witch, Gring and his friends head to the castle. They are finally seeing the princess!

To be continued...

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