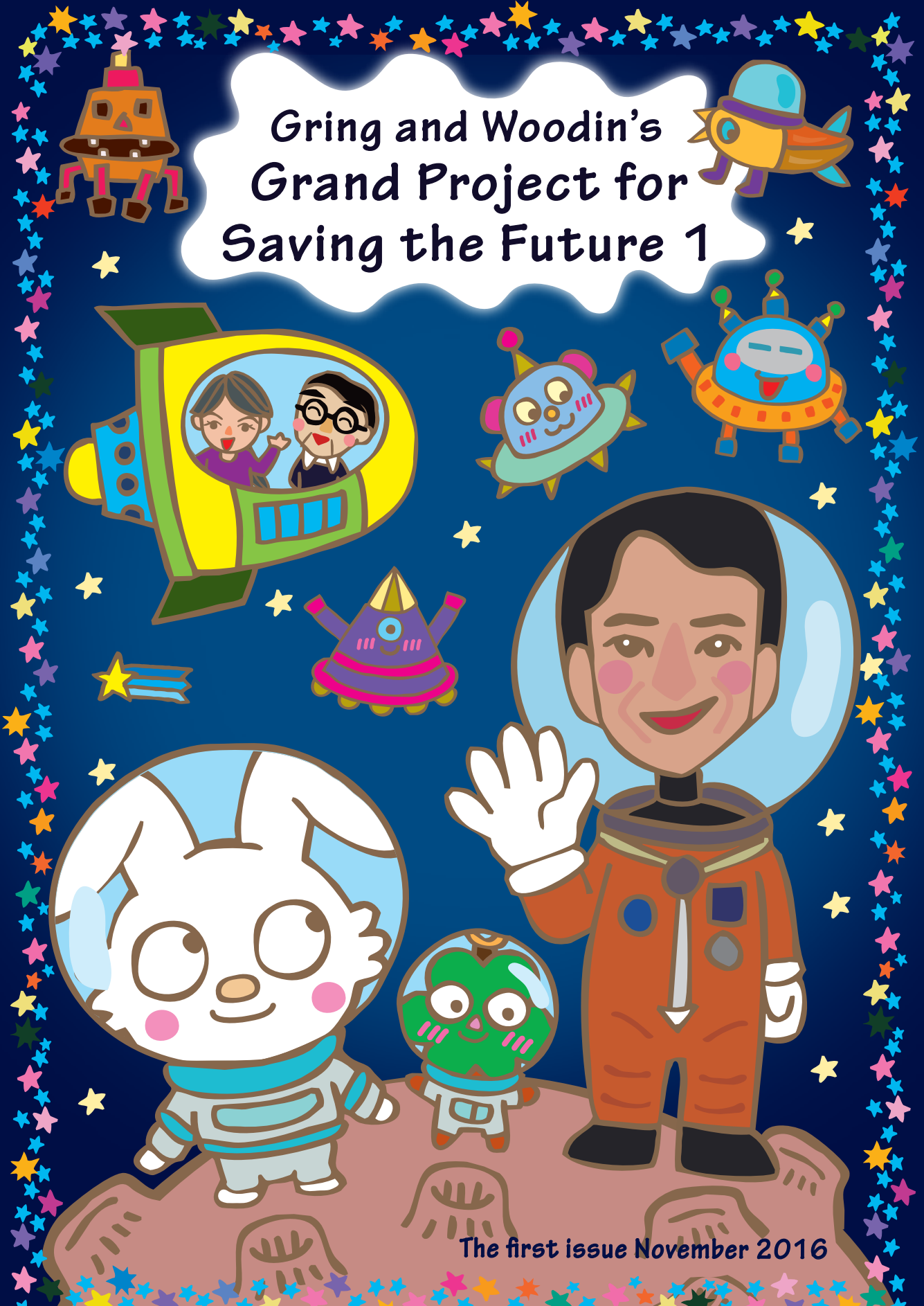


# Gring and Woodin's Grand Project for Saving the Future 1



The first issue November 2016



One night...



They are very good friends, Gring and Woodin.

Time for bed

Be it so!

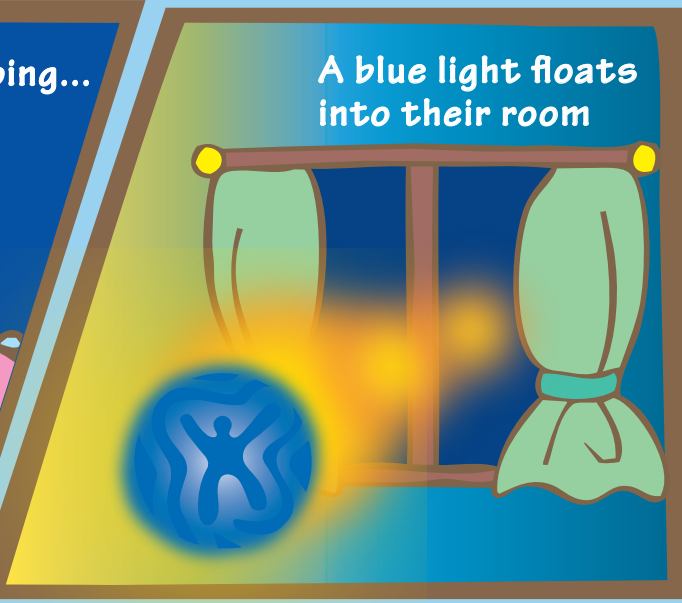


Good night



While they are sleeping...

Zzzzz

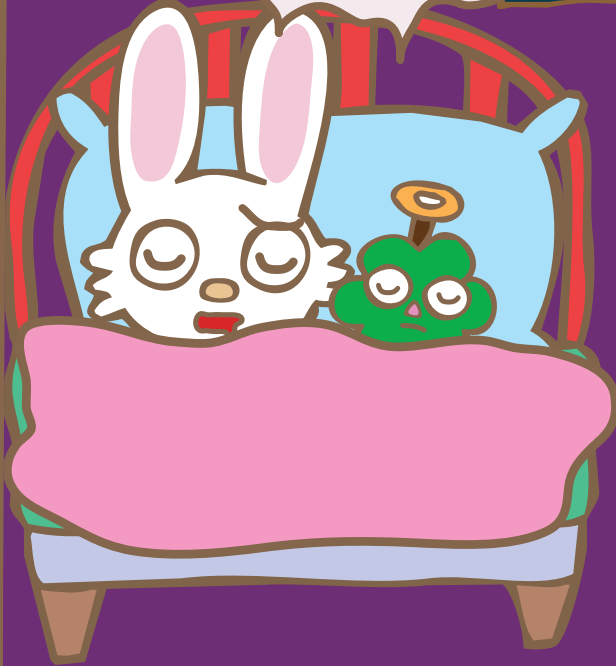


A blue light floats into their room

It was a fairy!

Hello!

...derry-diddle-dum



Wake up!

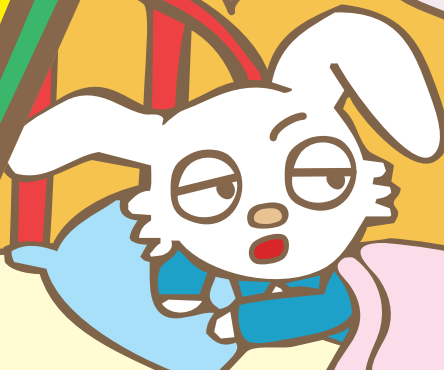


Why!  
Blue Jinn,  
the fairy !?



Mmm...

Hey! Gring!  
My friend came to  
visit us!



Who is he?



I am Blue Jinn!  
A fairy from  
the Blue Planet Lab



Long time  
no see,  
Woodin!



What is the  
Blue Planet Lab?



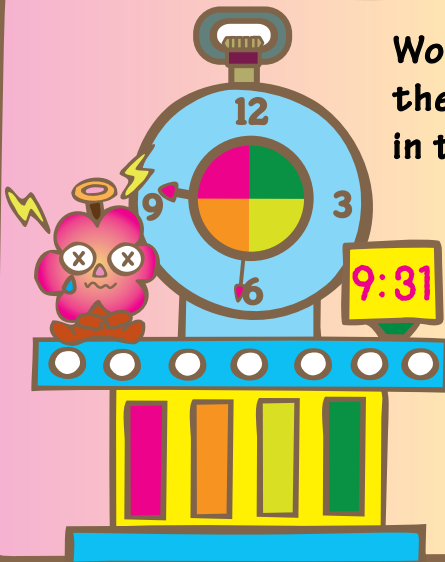
It is a lab  
where people  
work for betterment of  
the environment of  
the Earth!



Actually,  
I was born there!



Woodin is another fairy of  
the Environmental Doomsday Clock  
in the lab.



This clock shows how concerned  
people are about the global  
environment: as the time reaches  
closer to 12:00, because the world  
is drawing close to a total disaster

In 2016, this clock could not  
stop but shows 9:31

9:31

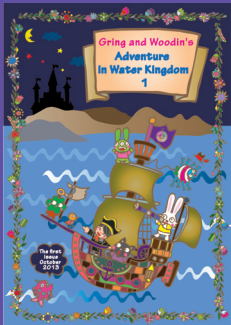


The time advanced  
by 4 minutes since  
the last year!

So, Gring!  
Could you please  
help us to  
improve the global  
environment?



I know what you can do through reading  
Adventure in Water Kingdom



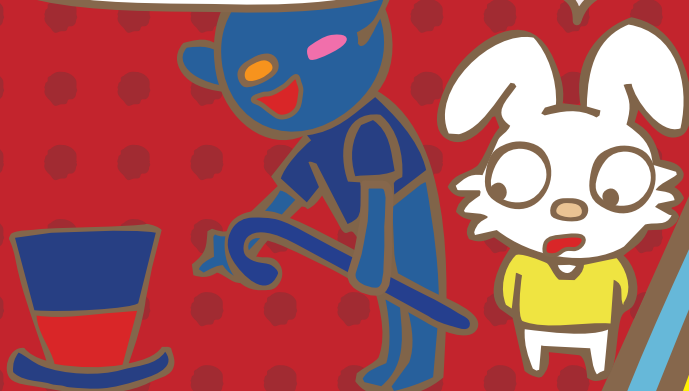
We are pleased to help you, if you are okay with us



Adventure in Water Kingdom is available on the Asahi Glass Foundation website!

Then let us go!  
This way!

Inside  
the hat?



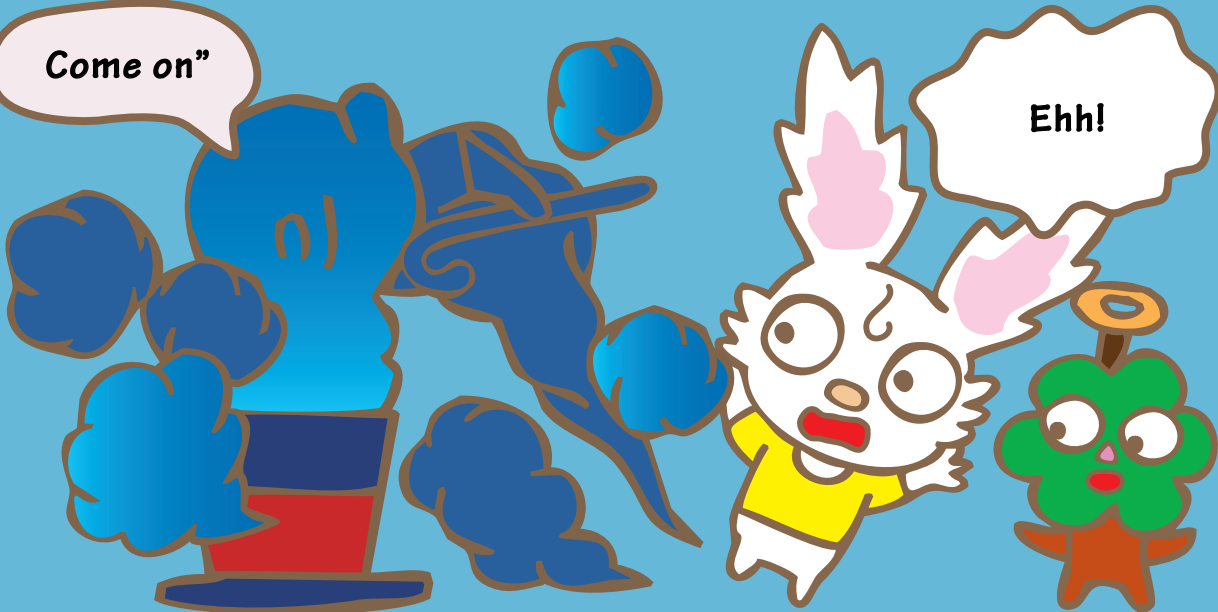
Yes

Exactly!



Come on"

Ehh!



Gring and Woodin are also dragged into the hat



I feel...



... dizzy



Hehehe

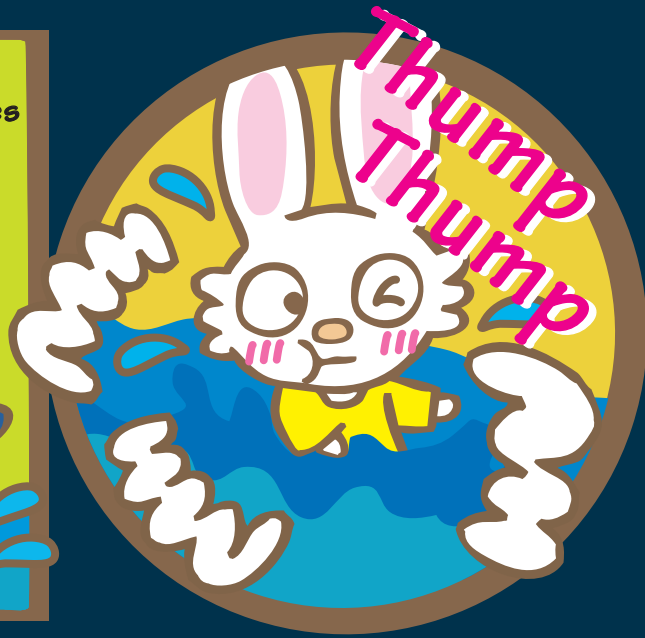
WOOHH!!





We need oxygen candy

Oxygen candy: a candy that enables you to breathe in the water



Bubble Bubble...



This way





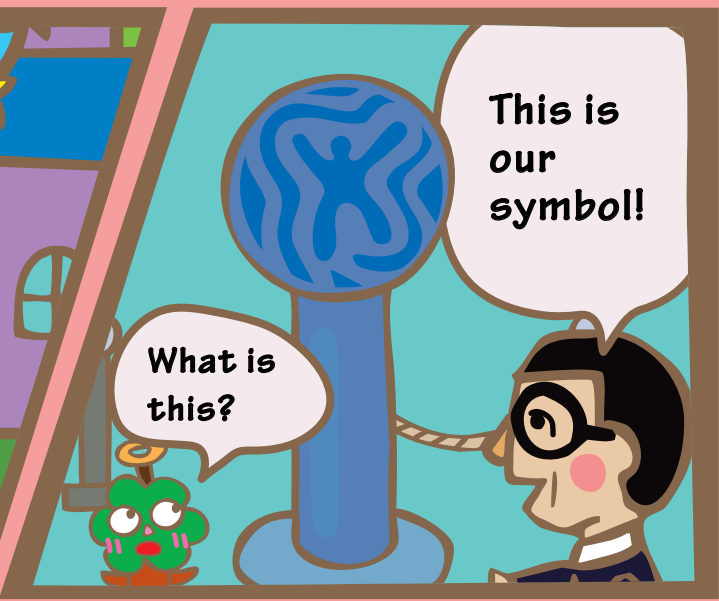
Wow!!

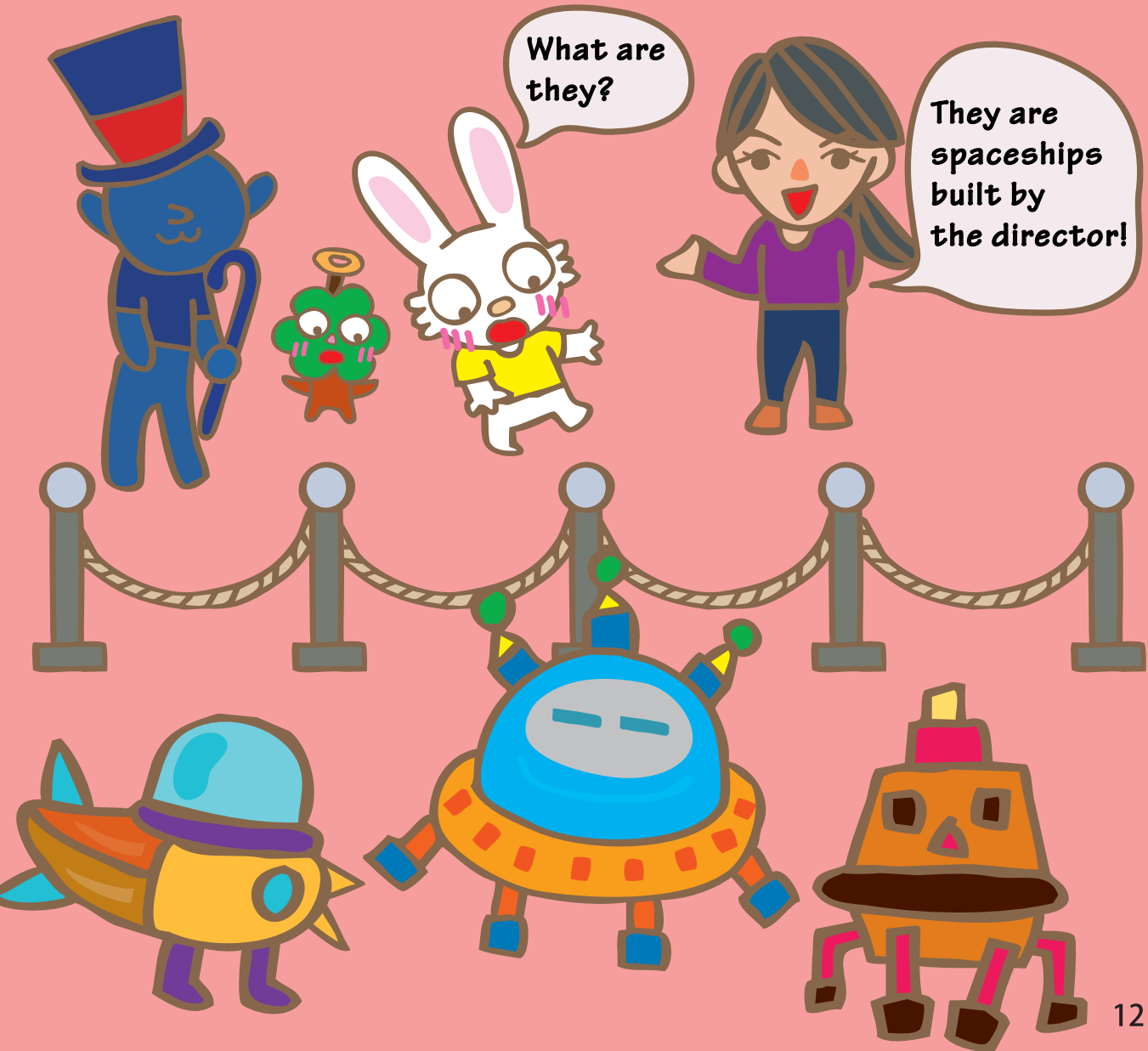
It brings  
back memories

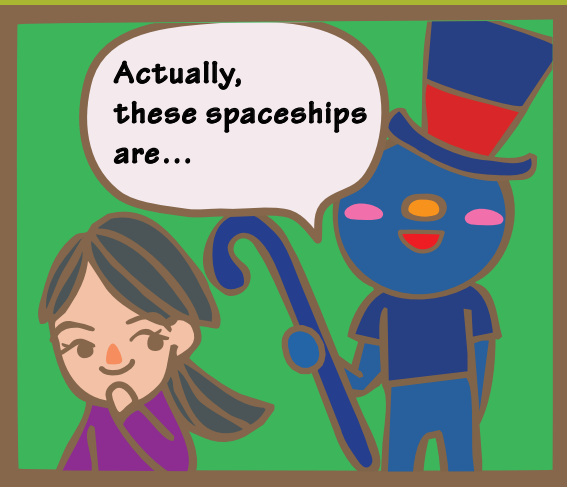
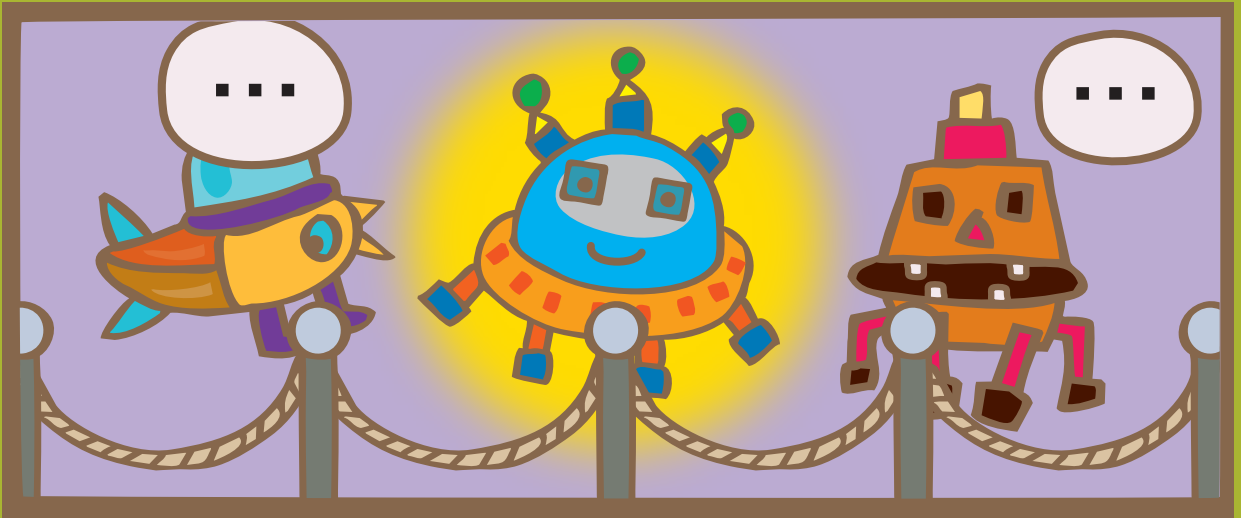
Ta-da

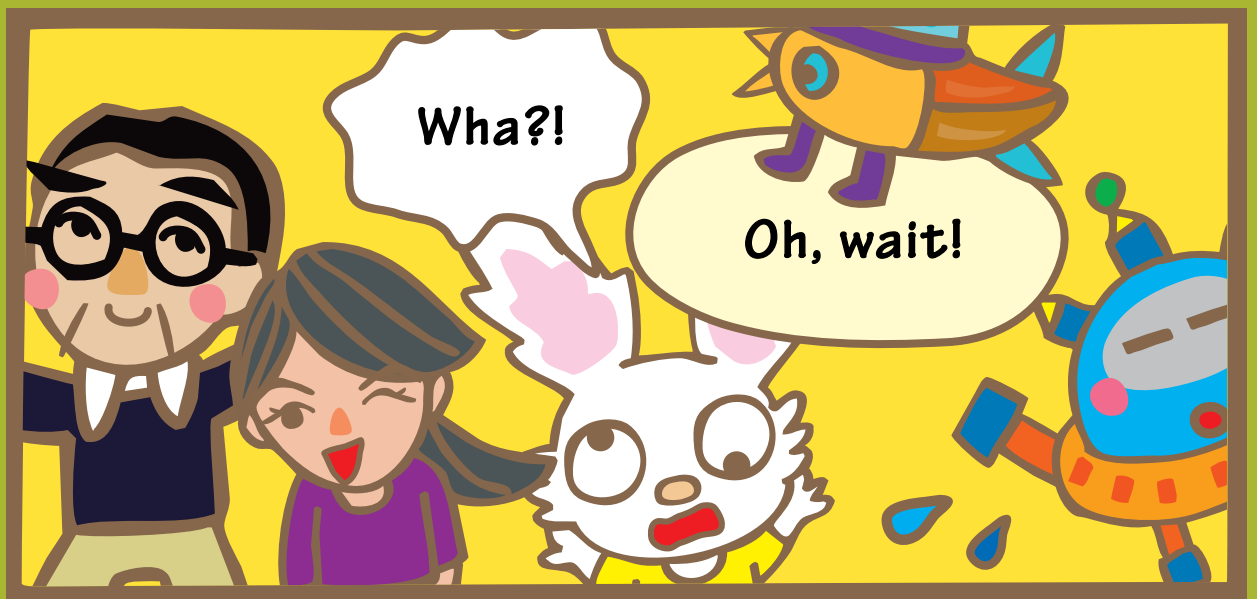
Welcome!

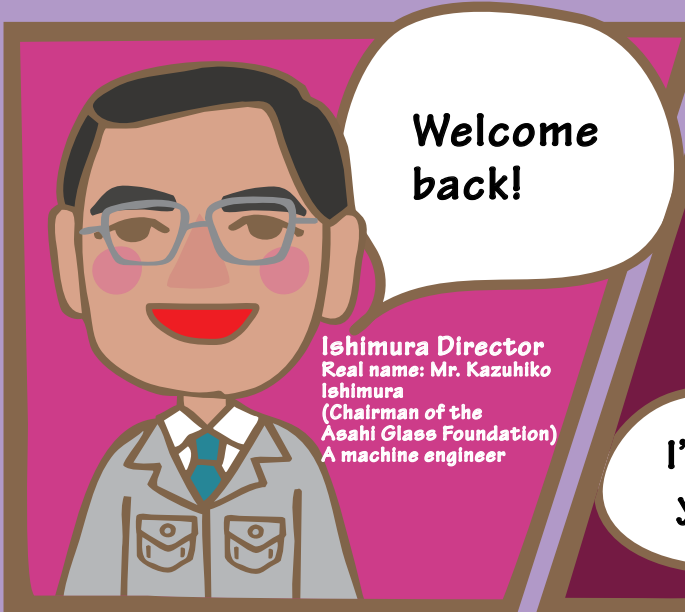
Blue  
Planet  
Lab





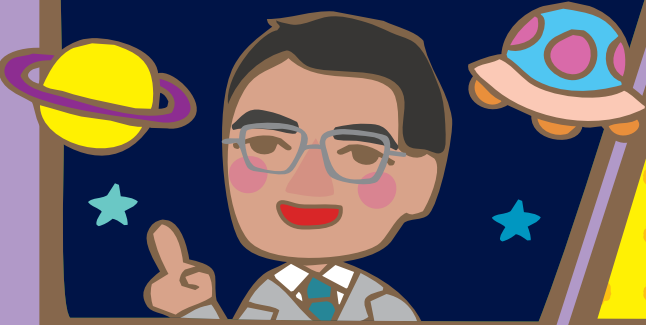








I have them probe  
the Earth from  
the space



Do you want to  
see the Earth  
from above?



You mean  
the space!?



Please bring  
me together!



Yes!  
Let's go!



Okay!  
Everyone.  
Let's transform  
to a more  
powerful one



Spaceships hold each other's hands

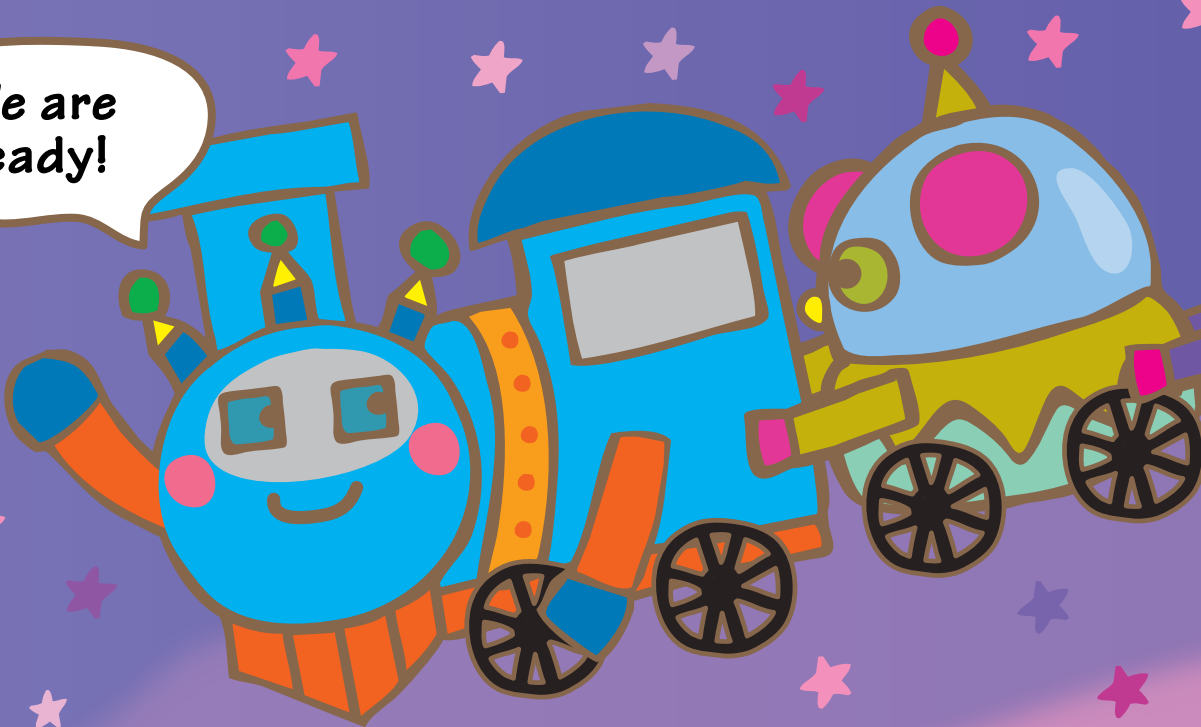


How cool!



Then... their form has changed

We are ready!



It's like  
a space  
train!

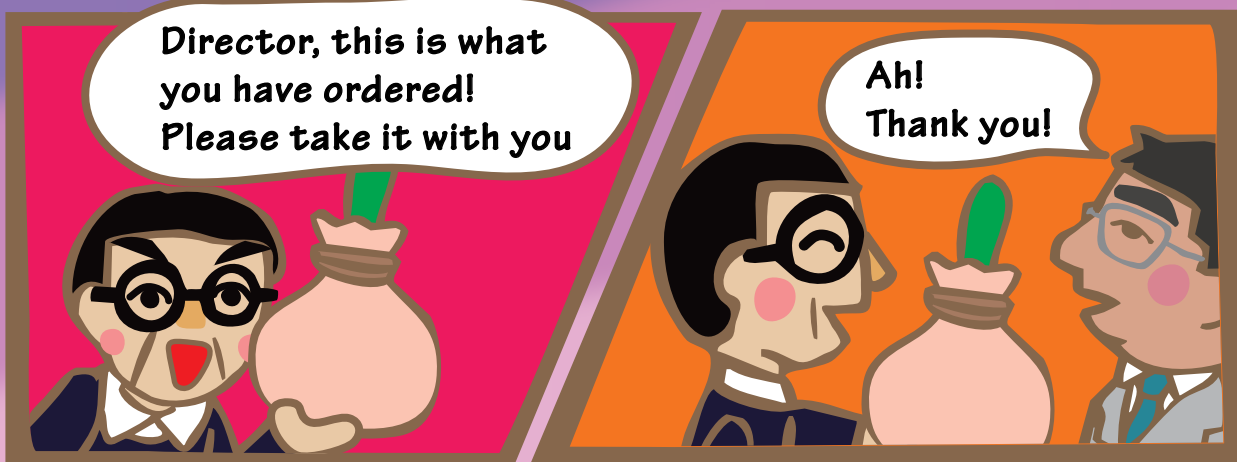
Wow!!

Oh!!



Director, this is what  
you have ordered!  
Please take it with you

Ah!  
Thank you!



Let's go!



Amazing!

The Earth!



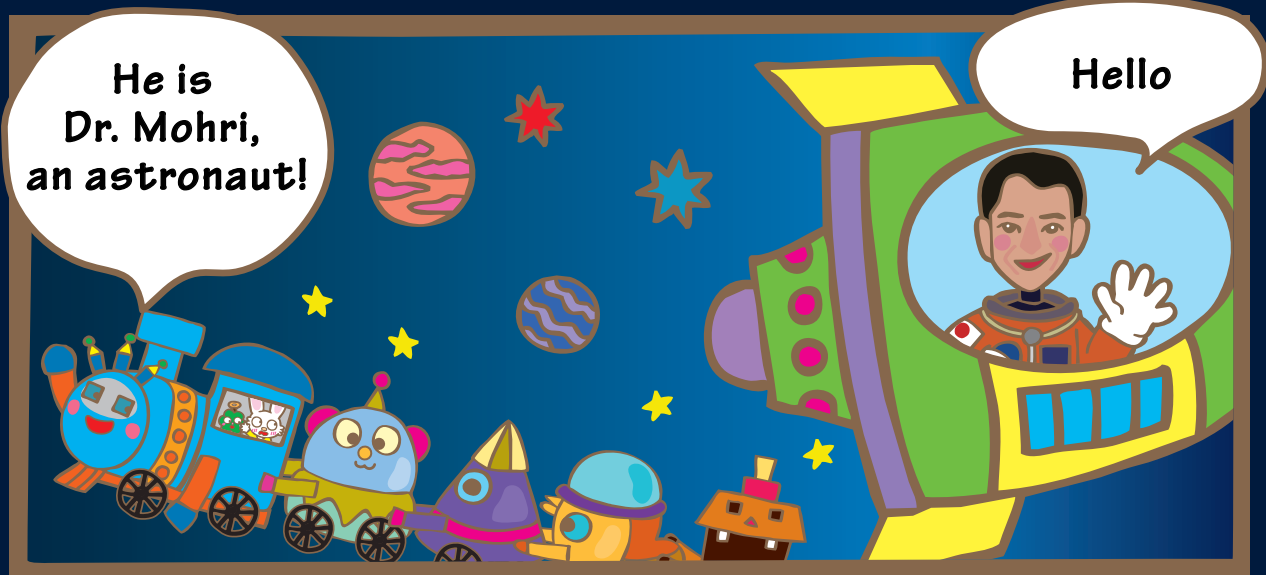


Look!  
There is another  
spaceship!



Huh?

**Dr. Mohri**  
Real name: Dr. Mamoru Mohri  
(Chief Executive Director, Astronaut,  
National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation)



He is  
Dr. Mohri,  
an astronaut!

Hello



Awesome!

Gring



Take a look through  
this magnifying glass  
at the earth

This is an invention of Minami-chan!



Wha! Woodin, look at this!



The Earth is crying!!



Through the magnifying glass, you can see what the Earth is feeling! Now the Earth is crying because she is suffering

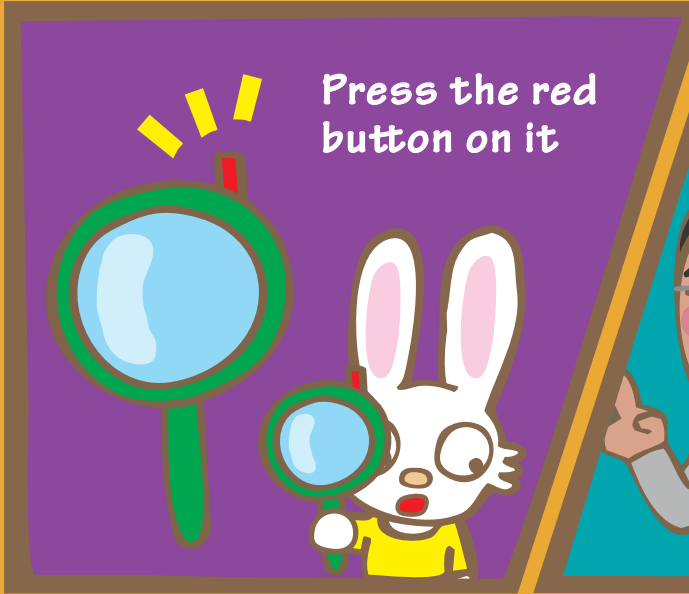


It seems very stressed

Yes



That's why we need to help her



Press the red button on it



By pressing the button, you can see the cause of her suffering!



Okay! Let's see!



What Gring will find through the magnifying glass? Their story of saving the Earth from her sufferings is about to begin

To be continued ...



Symbol of the Blue Planet Prize



## What is the Blue Planet Prize?

It is a prize given to the champions who works to protect the global environment



This is the trophy of the Blue Planet Prize!



## Blue Planet Prize Story

<http://www.blueplanetprize.org/en>



This website introduces what the prizewinners thought and how they have committed in the effort to protect the global environment to inherit it to the next generations.



Prof. Sachs

### Winners of the Blue Planet Prize in 2015

You can read about Professors Sachs and Dasgupta!



Prof. Dasgupta



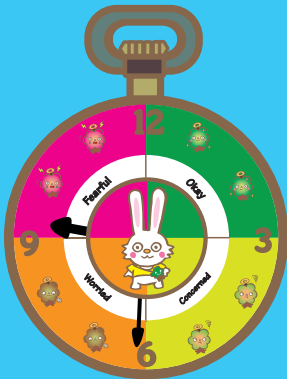
## Environmental Doomsday Clock

A clock that shows how concerned people are about the global environment.

As of 2016, the time is

# 9:31

It advanced 4 minutes since 2015.



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