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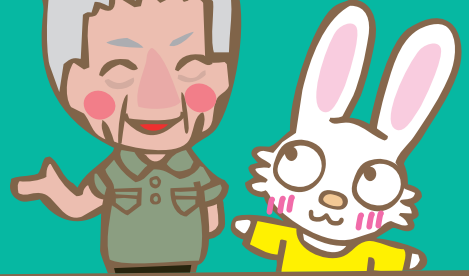


Story so far

Gring and Woodin talked with Prof. Borner in Serengeti National Park. They are going to visit Mr. Pavan, a professor of economics, to learn the value of what nature gives us.



Here, we are.



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).



Hello! I am Pavan, an Earth doctor who knows about society and money.

I am Gring, and this is Woodin.

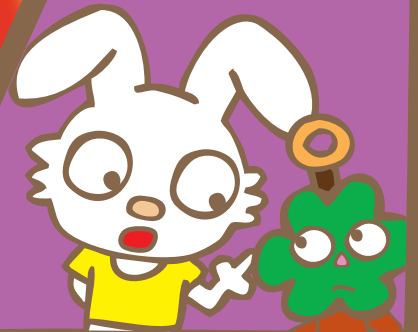
An Earth doctor? Money?



The Earth is ill because of pollution and global warming. And I am trying to cure it.



What are the causes of the illness?



Nature has given us a lot of things. We call them Natural Resources.



But we haven't paid enough money to restore what we took.



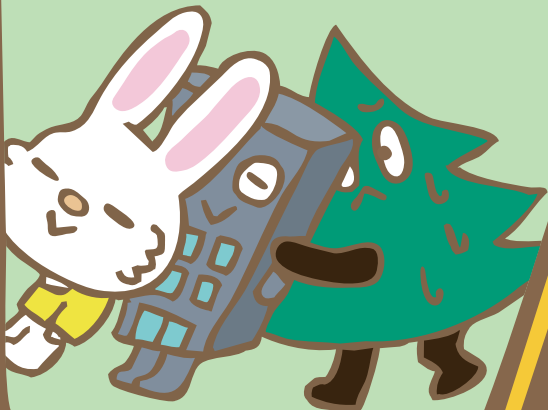
Natural resources have been priced too low.



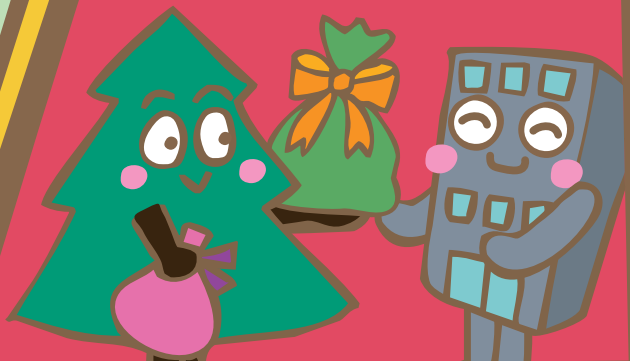
It is called debt-for-nature.



Humans and society are supported by nature.



We need natural resources to live.



What we get from the Earth:



Food



Clothes



Clean air and water

Good temperature and rain



Wood

We need them every day!



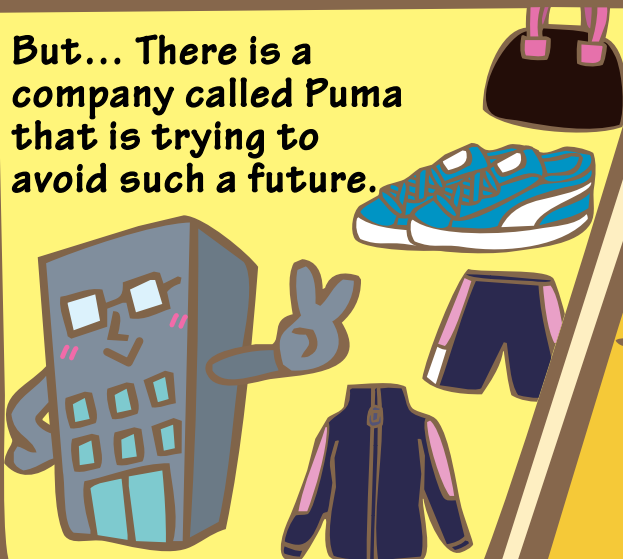
When the debt-for-nature is too great...

Nature is destroyed, and we might also be in danger.

Cannot support any longer...



But... There is a company called Puma that is trying to avoid such a future.



Puma calculated this debt-for-nature.



It turned out that most of the money they make was actually debt-for-nature.



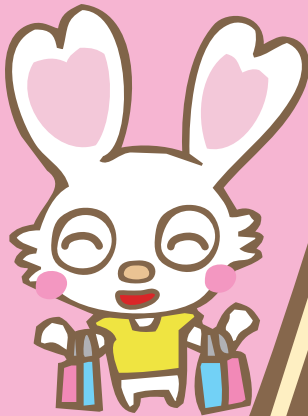
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Puma is now paying back nature!



We can buy things at low cost because of the debt-for-nature.



But if we don't pay back the debt and take care of it, the Earth becomes ill.



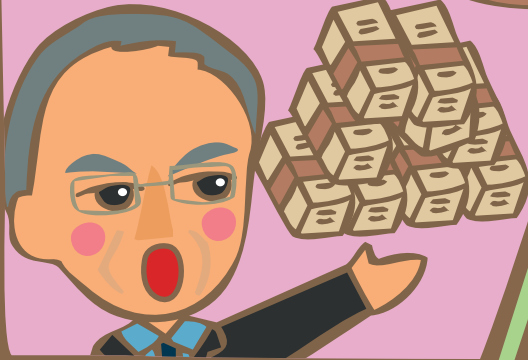
The illness causes disasters. If we pay less now, we have to pay much more in the future.



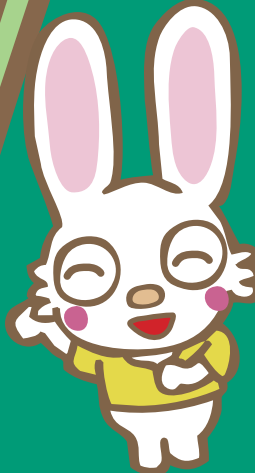
That's scary...



We need to realize that natural resources are worth more!



Thank you Mr. Pavan. Please make sure that the Earth gets well!



Goodbye!



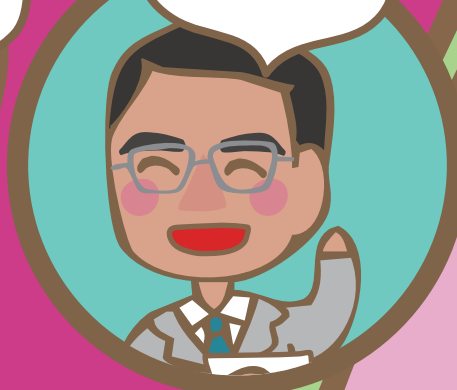
Oh! There is the teleport machine!



Director Ishimura must have sent it here.



YES!



See you, Gring!





The Earth is crying because of us.



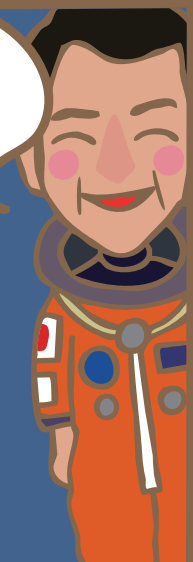
Yes!
Let's write
to Dr. Mohri!



Dear Dr. Mohri,
We had been thinking that
the resources and animals
on the Earth are given, but now we know
that was wrong. It is important that we
support the Earth as well.

You have
learned a lot!

Gring





Done!



To the Earth!



It was a nice trip.



Gring and Woodin strongly felt the need to protect the Earth through the trip.

In the next issue ...



Prof. Markus Borner, the 2016 Blue Planet Prize winner (see the second issue), will introduce interesting facts about nature!

Stay tuned!



The 2017 time of the Doomsday Clock will be announced in September!

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