

DABUNG GIRL AND THE ATTACK OF GHATAKPOLY



THE FRIENDS

DABUNG GIRL'S SUPERPOWERS:

NANO ELASTICITY: SHE CAN EXTEND HER BODY TO REACH FAR AND WIDE IN A JIFFY.

SUPER NEURONS: SHE CAN USE HER MIND AND HEART AT 100% CAPACITY.



DABUNG GIRL - A SUPERHERO WHO ALWAYS COMES FORWARD TO HELP HER FRIENDS.



TARA - A WISE GIRL WHO IS ACTUALLY DABUNG GIRL.



MUSKAAN - A CHEERFUL GIRL WHO LIKES TO ASK QUESTIONS.



CHINTU - AN EMOTIONAL BOY WHO LOVES TO WRITE POETRY.



NAINA - AN ALLROUNDER WHO EXCELS IN MATHEMATICS AND SPORTS.



CARBON - NAINA'S SUPER-SMART DOG WHO IS THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THEIR TEAM.



THE FOE

GHATAKPOLY - AN EVIL MONSTER THAT GATHERS STRENGTH FROM PLASTIC!



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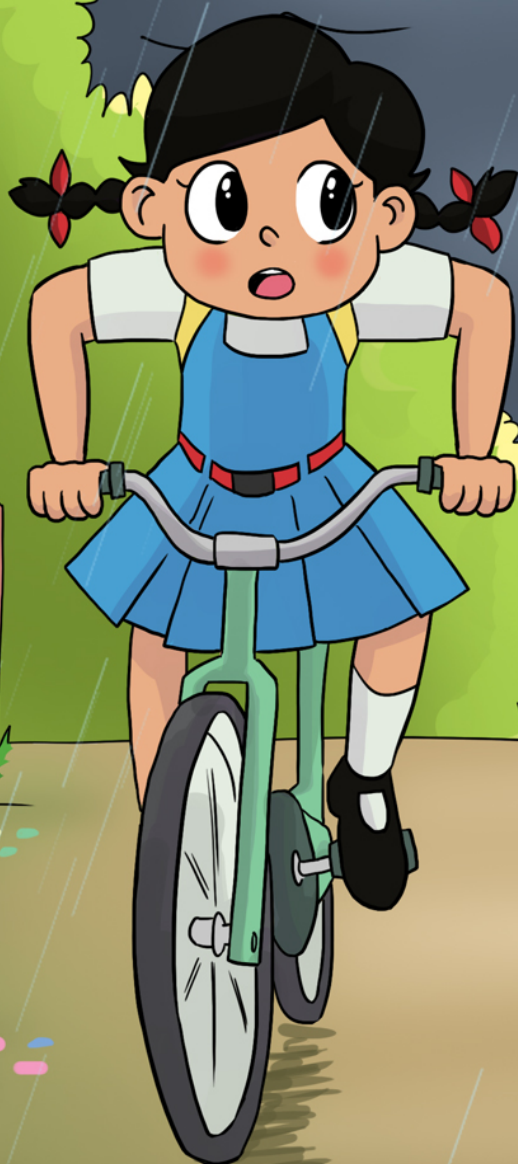


CHAPTER A - TO 'PLASTic', OR NOT TO 'PLASTic'?

ON A RAINY MORNING, CHINTU AND
TARA ON THEIR WAY TO SCHOOL

CHINTU! HURRY UP,
ELSE WE WILL BE
LATE TO SCHOOL.

I'M RIDING A
BICYCLE, NOT FLYING
A ROCKET!





ALL OF A SUDDEN,
CHINTU STOPS HIS BICYCLE



WHAT
HAPPENED?

LOOK OVER
THERE... I THINK I
SAW THE GARBAGE
MOVE!



DANGEROUS MONSTER GHATAKPOLY GRUNTS...

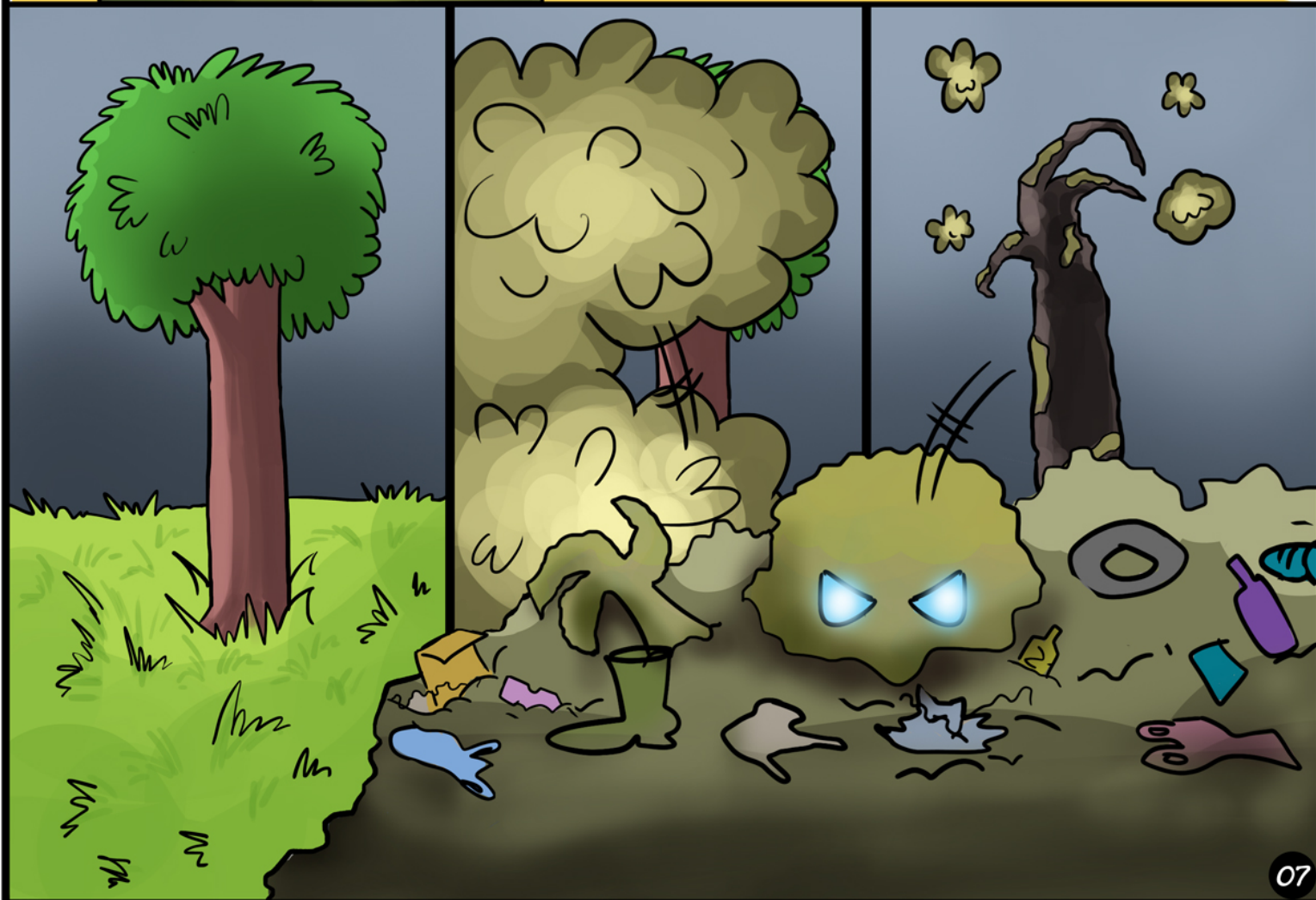


THIS IS PRECISELY
THE TIME TO BE SCARED,
KIDS, BECAUSE THIS IS
GHATAKPOLY'S TIME.

HA HA HA!

KACHRA GHAR

GHATAKPOLY SHOWS HIS MIGHT BY DESTROYING
A NEARBY TREE IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE



I'VE A RIDDLE
FOR YOU TODAY.
TRY TO GUESS,
WHO AM I?

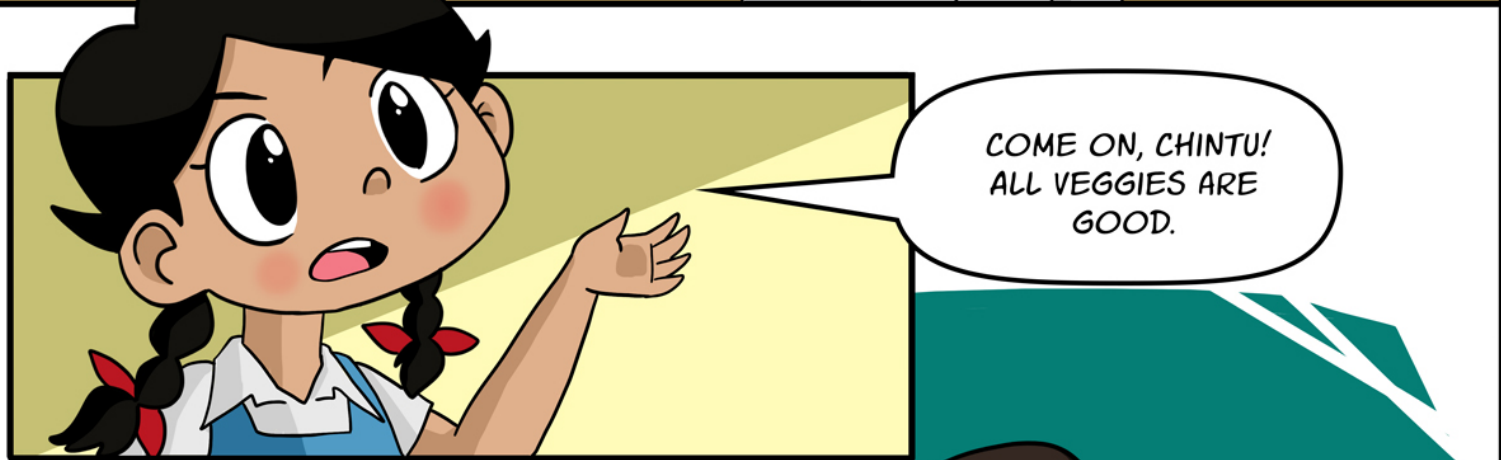
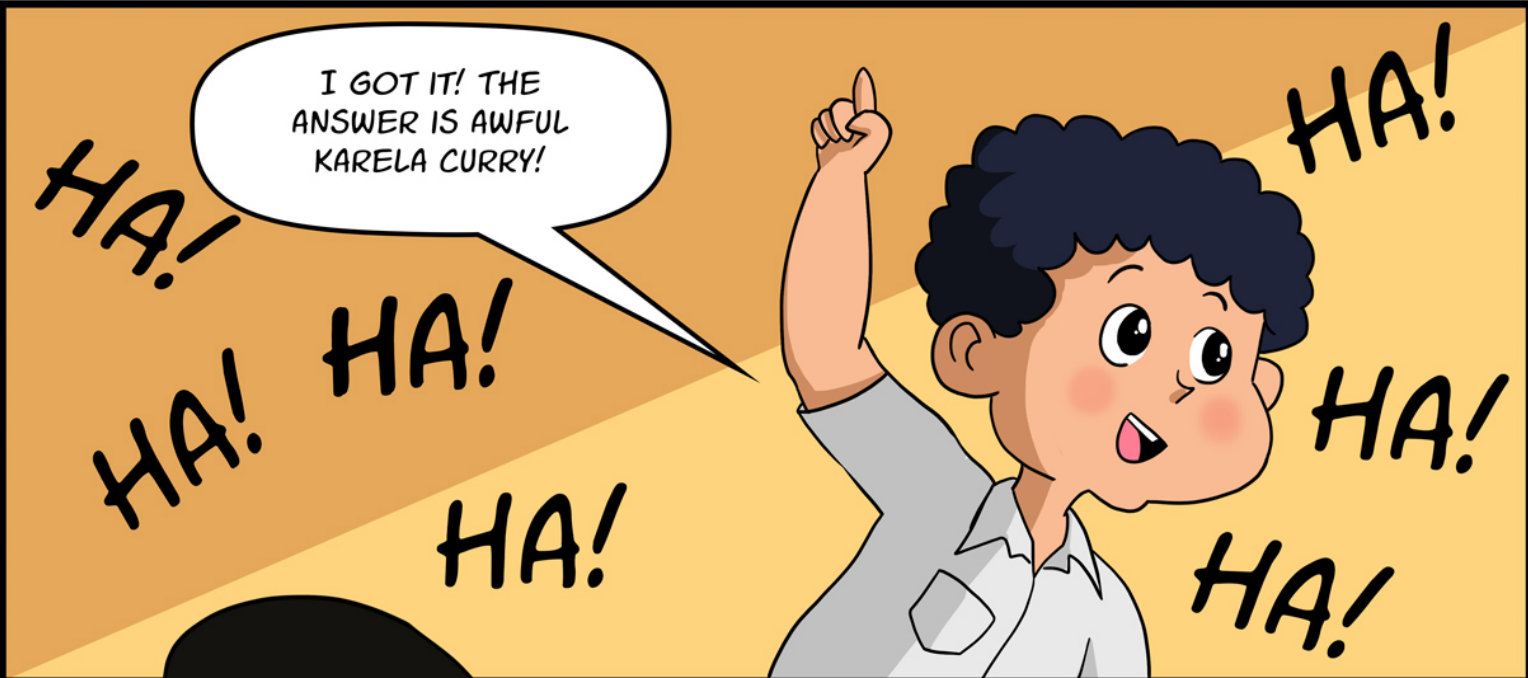
OUR ENVIRONMENT

I BREAK INTO MICROPLASTICS,
AND CAN'T BE DESTROYED,
ONE MIGHT CALL ME STUBBORN,
YOUR PARANOIA IS JUSTIFIED.

WHAT COULD BE THAT
STRONG?



I'M FULL OF CHEMICALS,
HEAD TO TOE,
WATER-AIR-EARTH IS IN DANGER,
I'M SUCH A LETHAL FOE.



WONDER WHAT IS
THE ANSWER TO THIS
RIDDLE?

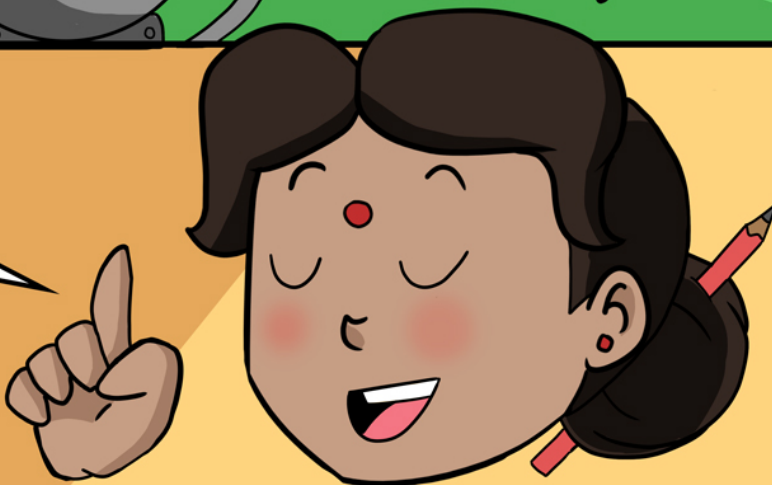


MA'AM...

BEFORE NAINA COULD SAY ANYTHING,
THE SCHOOL BELL RINGS

TAN!
TAN!
TAN!

WELL, THINK
ABOUT IT AND LET ME
KNOW TOMORROW.



AFTER SCHOOL...

HEY CHINTU, WHAT'S THAT YOU ARE MUNCHING?

PEANUTS! I LOVE THEM SO MUCH.

SAVE OUR PLANET
SAY NO TO
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC

BUT WHY IN A PLASTIC BAG? YOU DO REALIZE THAT'S NOT GOOD, RIGHT?

IT'S NOT THAT BIG A DEAL, PLASTIC IS EVERYWHERE.

BUT DIDN'T WE DISCUSS THIS ALREADY IN CLASS. LOOK AT THAT...

SAVE OUR PLANET
SAY NO TO
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC

BUT HOW DOES ONE PLASTIC BAG MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

TARA AND NAINA ARRIVE

WHAT'S GOING ON?

HEY, I'VE GOT A NEW POEM FOR YOU!

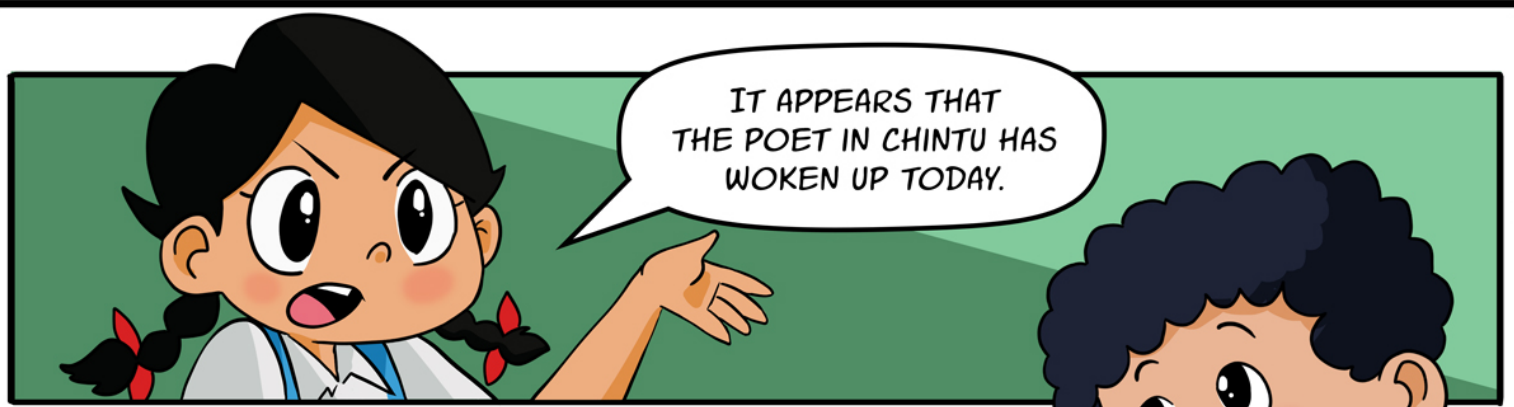
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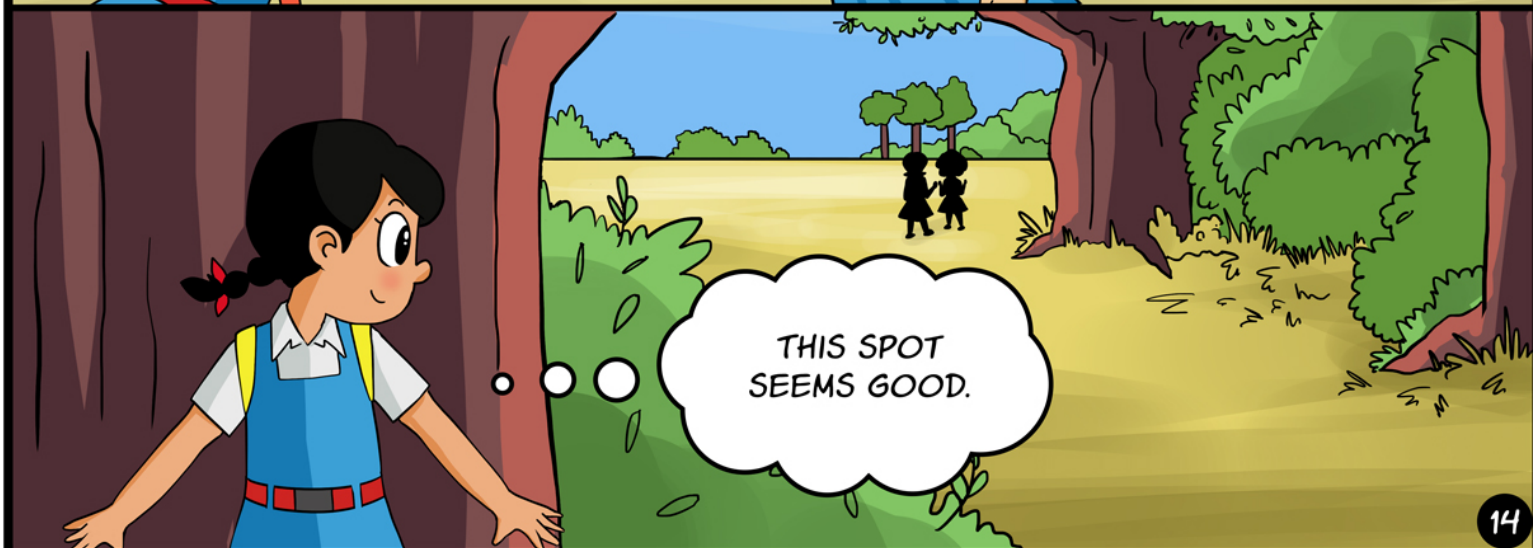
NO!!!

LISTEN CAREFULLY FOLKS...

SNOW IS WHITE, SKY IS BLUE...

MUSKAAN HATES PLASTIC, YES THAT'S TRUE!







WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH,
DABUNG GIRL ALWAYS SHOWS UP!



DABUNG GIRL APPEARS

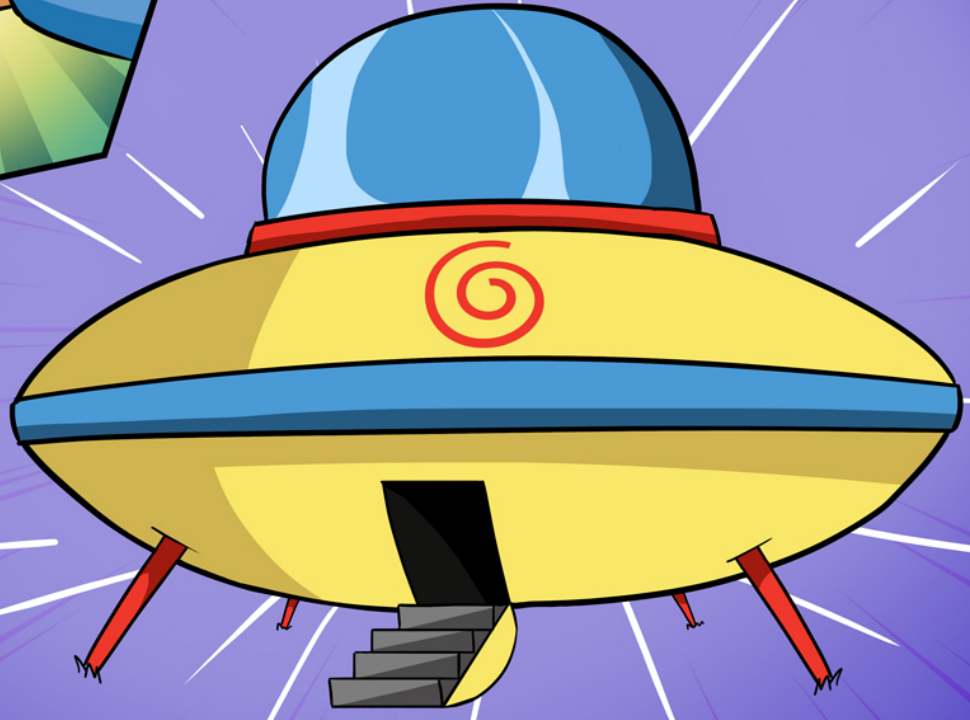
FRIENDS, IF YOU
HAVE SOME FREE TIME
TODAY, SHALL WE GO FOR
A PICNIC?

DABUNG GIRL! WHAT
BRINGS YOU HERE? OF
COURSE, LET'S GO!

WELL, IF IT'S NOT ABOUT
STUDYING, I ALWAYS
HAVE TIME... HE HE HE.

BREAD CAN WAIT A
LITTLE!

THEN LET'S GO, WE'LL
SEE TADKAPUR IN A
DIFFERENT LIGHT TODAY.



WOW! DABUNG CAPSULE! PLEASE TAKE US ON A RIDE.

ABSOLUTELY, GET ON BOARD!



CHAPTER B - PLASTIC PLASTIC EVERYWHERE

BE CAREFUL!

I AM SO EXCITED FOR
THIS RIDE!

CAPSULE IS FLYING OVER TADKAPUR RIVER

LOOK AT THE
RIVER, THERE'S SO
MUCH GARBAGE IN IT.

LOOK CAREFULLY, WHAT KIND OF
GARBAGE DO YOU SEE THE MOST?



PLASTIC?

CORRECT, ESPECIALLY
SINGLE- USE PLASTIC.

BASICALLY, THE
PLASTIC THAT WE
USE ONCE AND THEN
THROW AWAY.

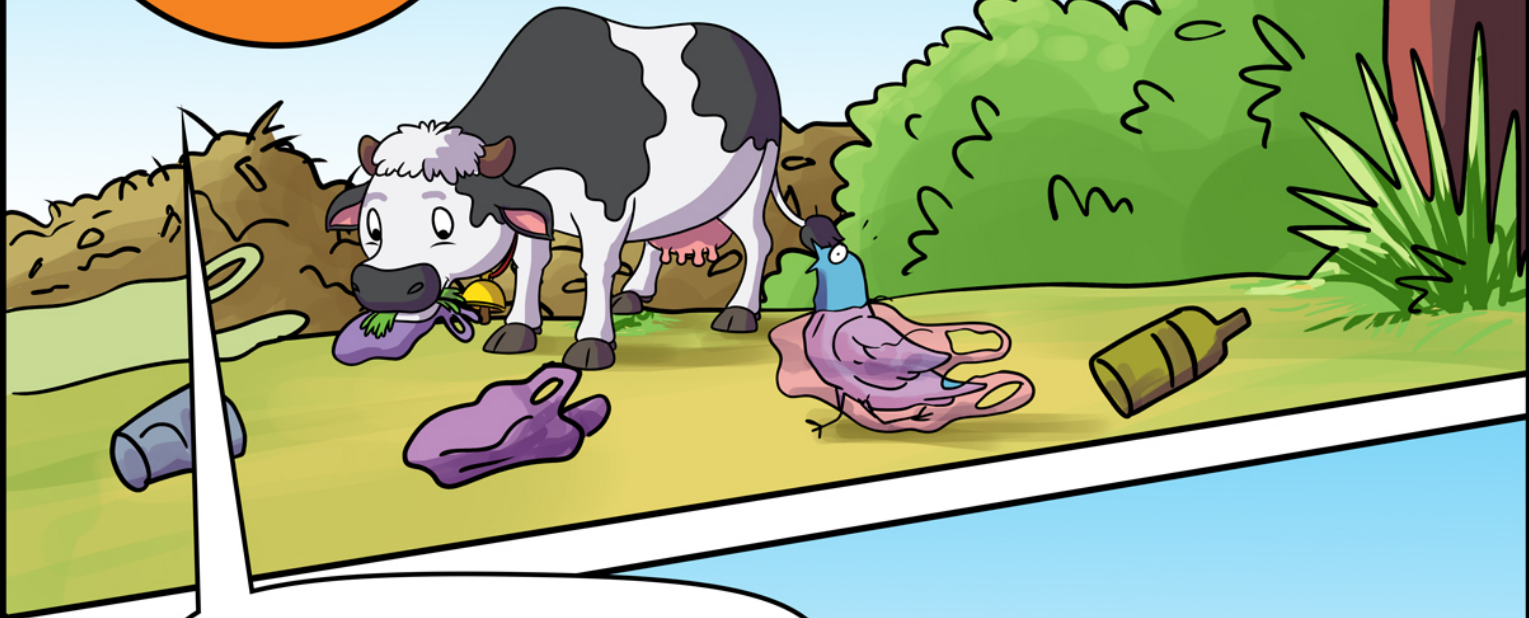
SUCH AS PLASTIC
BAGS, CHIPS
PACKETS ETC.?

YES.
SOME OF IT GOES
FOR RECYCLING...

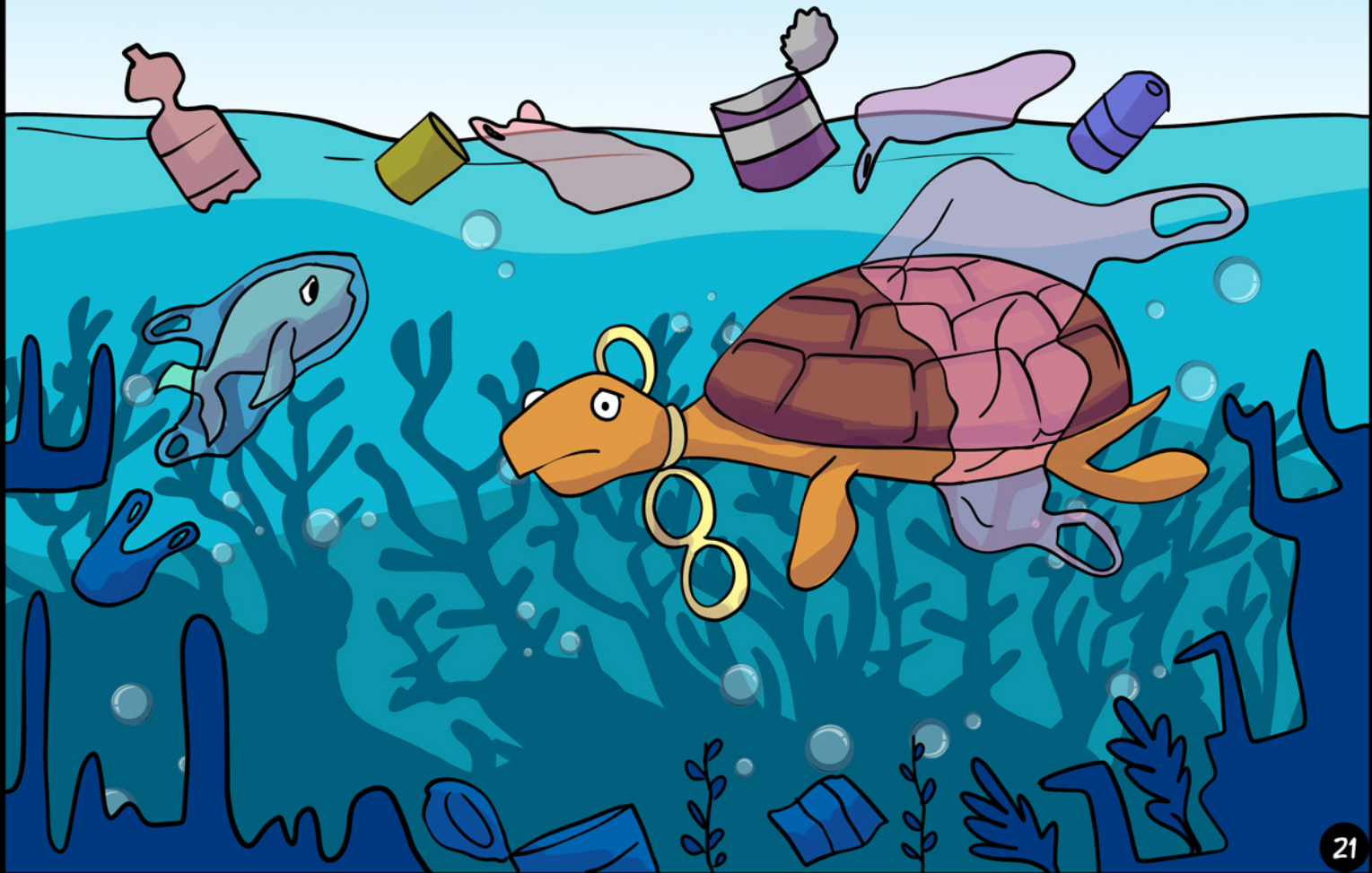
BUT A LOT
DOES NOT.



CARELESSLY TOSSED PLASTIC TRASH HARMS ANIMALS.



IT MAKES ITS WAY TO WATER BODIES AND KILLS FISHES AND TURTLES TOO.







BUT I DON'T EAT FISH!

YOU DO EAT SALT, DON'T YOU!
THE PLASTIC FROM THE RIVERS
FLOWS INTO THE OCEAN... AND
SNEAKS INTO OUR TUMMIES
VIA SALT!

CAPSULE IS NOW FLYING OVER TADKAPUR LANDFILL



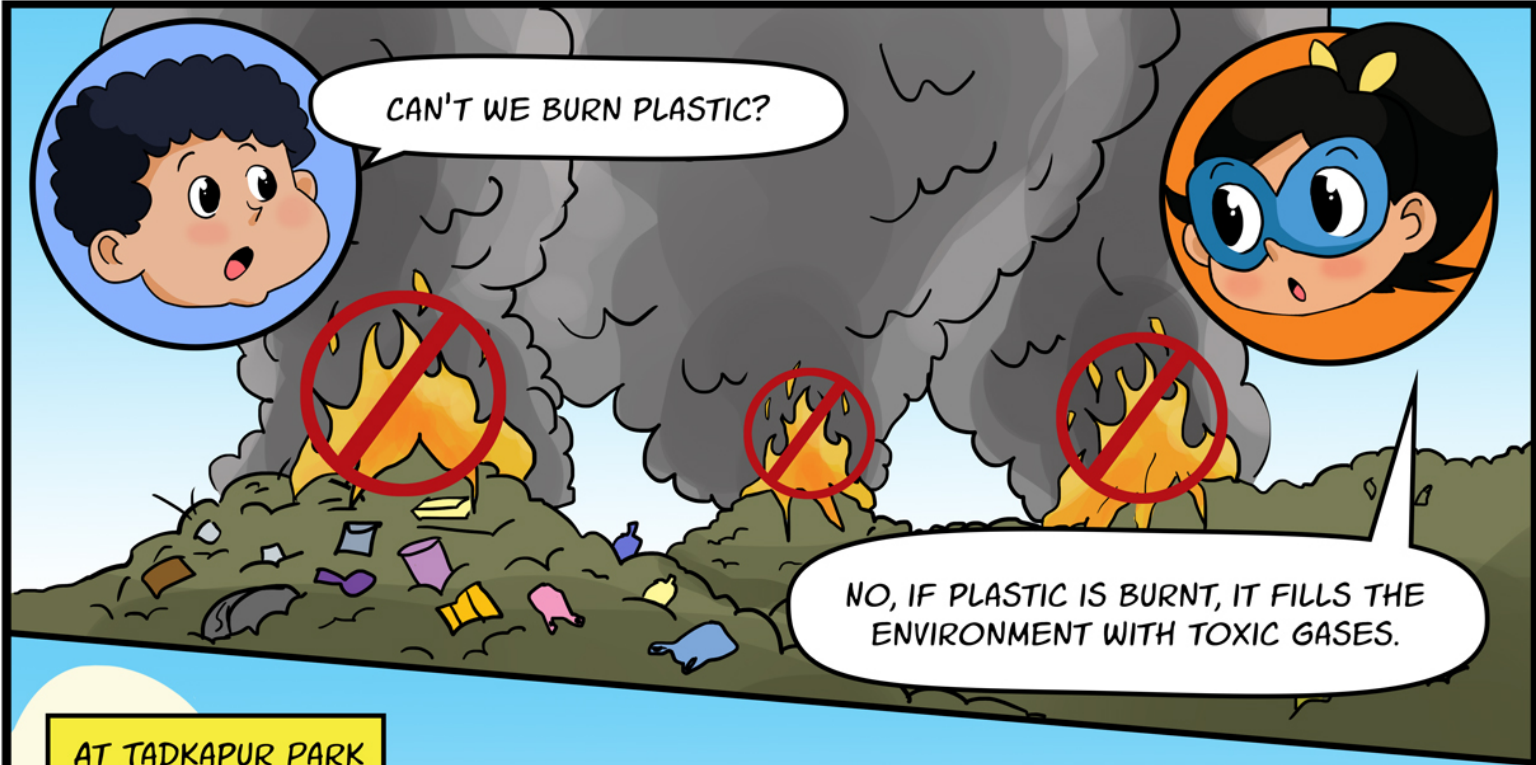
WHAT'S THAT? LOOKS
LIKE A HILL.



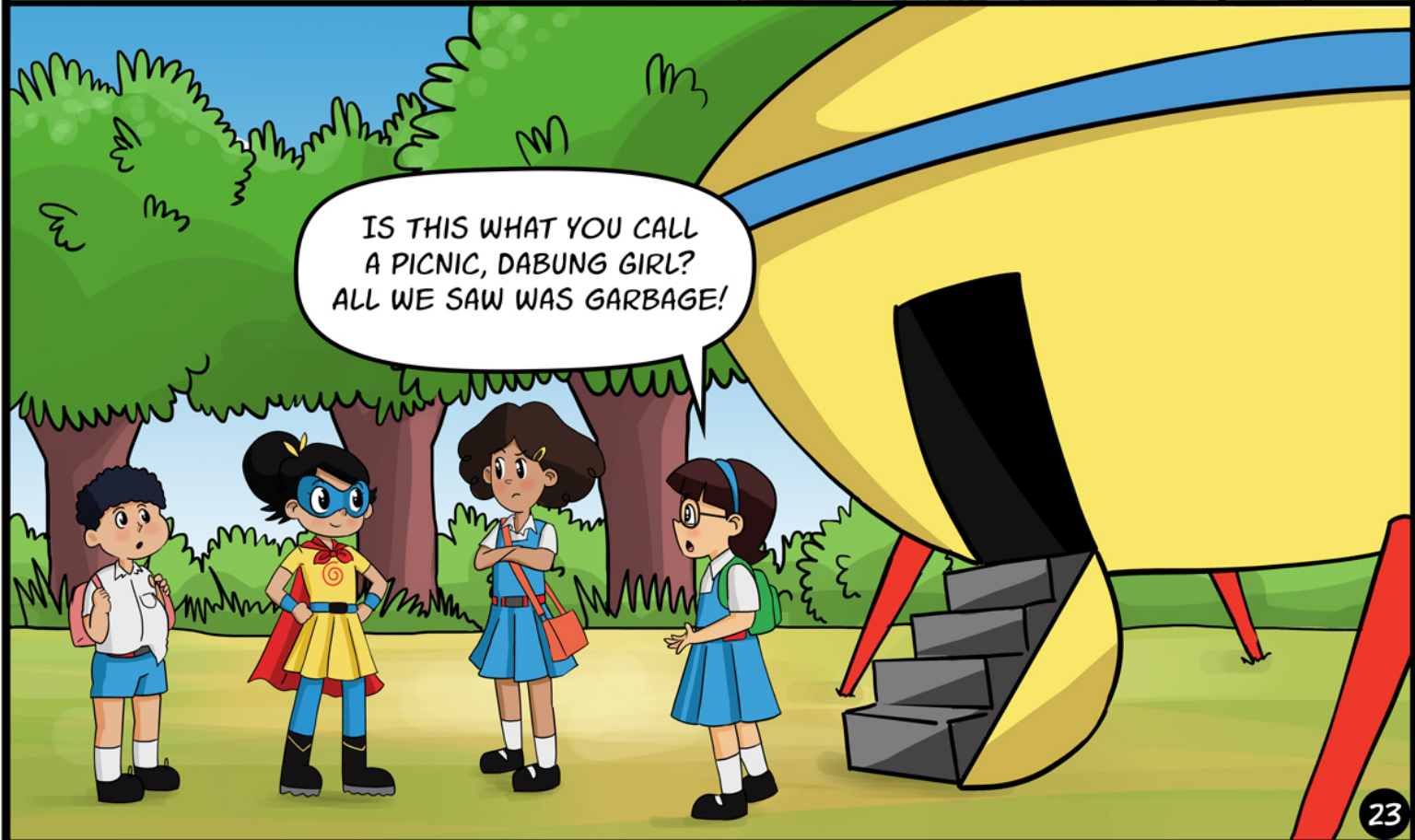
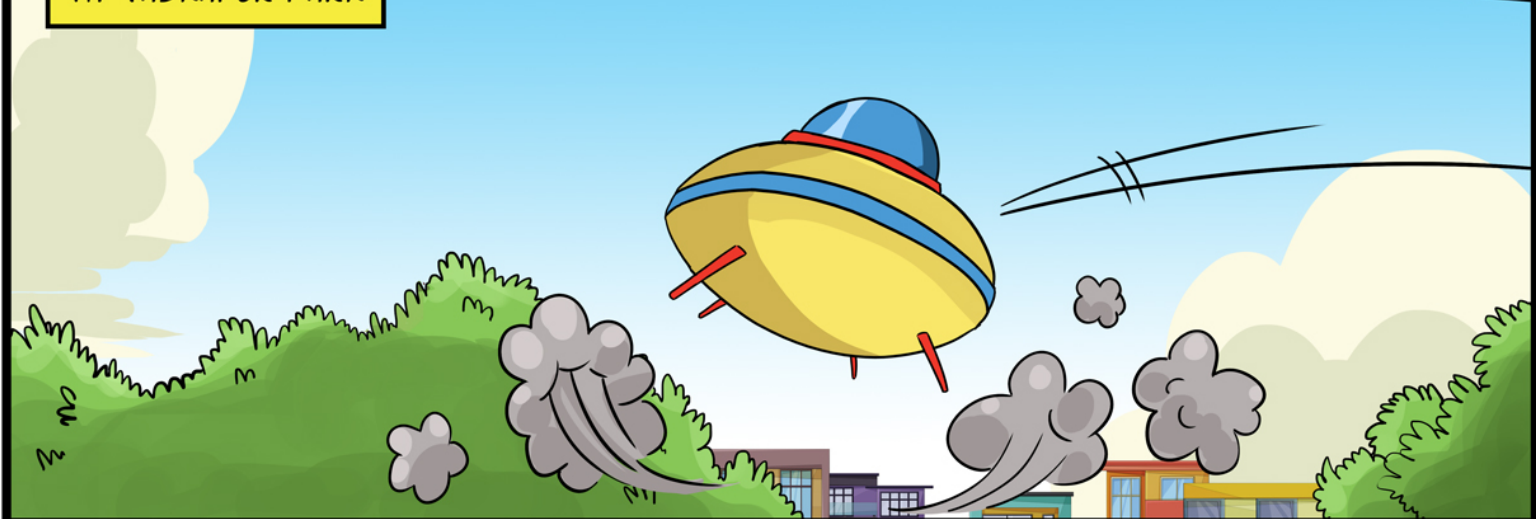
THAT'S TADKAPUR'S
LANDFILL, THIS IS WHERE
THE COLLECTED GARBAGE
IS BURIED IN LAND.

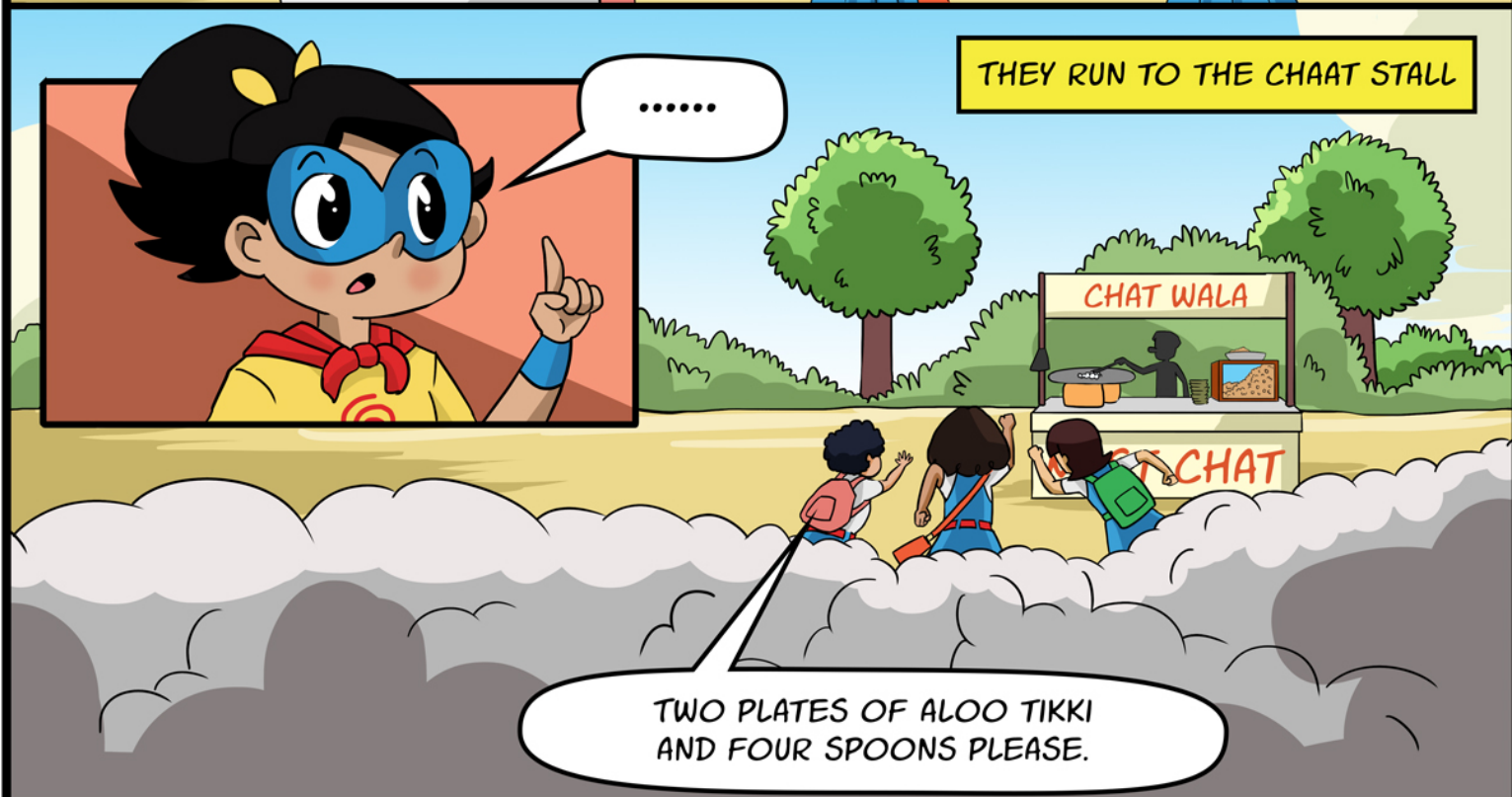
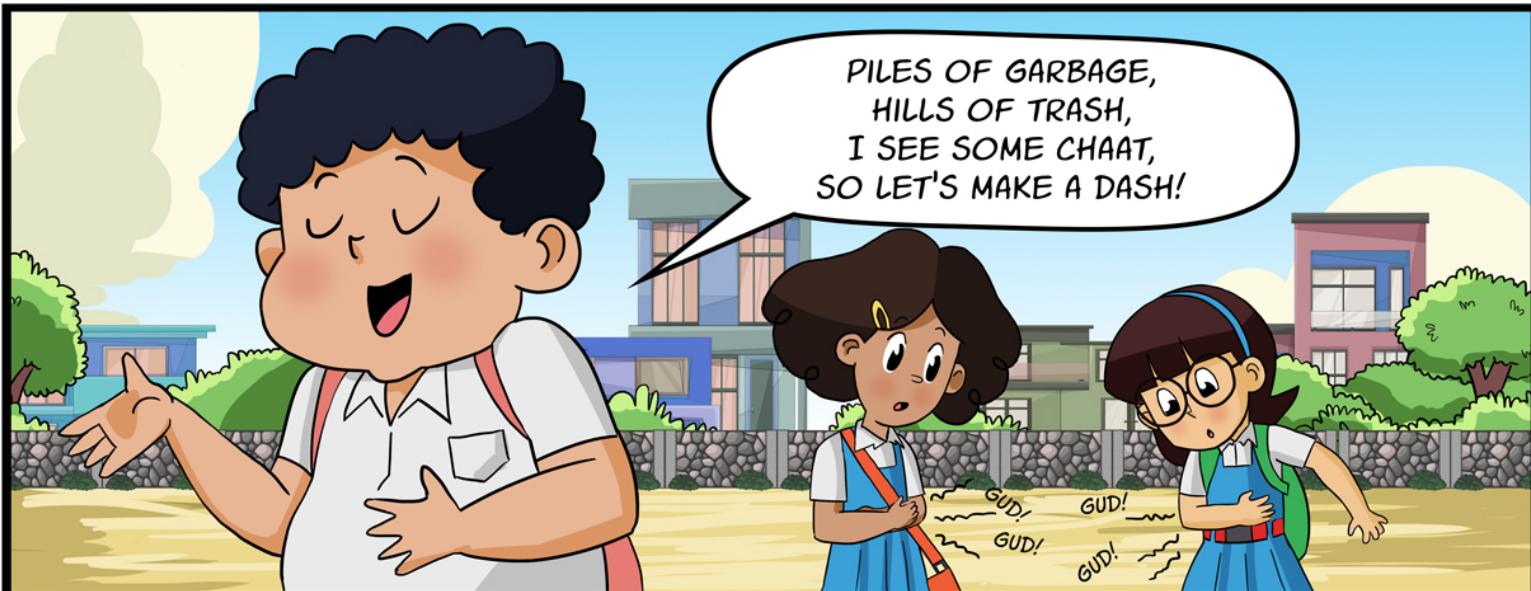
BUT EVEN THEN,
THE PLASTIC DOESN'T
GET DESTROYED.

IN FACT, IT BREAKS
INTO MICROPLASTICS
AND POLLUTES THE LAND.



AT TADKAPUR PARK



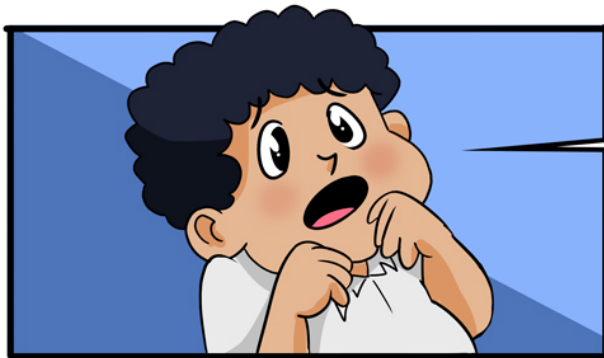


DABUNG GIRL GETS ANGRY



YOU HAVE STILL NOT UNDERSTOOD THAT SINGLE-USE PLASTIC IS EXTREMELY HARMFUL!

AAAAA...



D D DABUNG GIRL, WHY ARE YOU GETTING ANGRY?

YES, IT'S JUST A COUPLE OF PLASTIC BAGS... IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL!



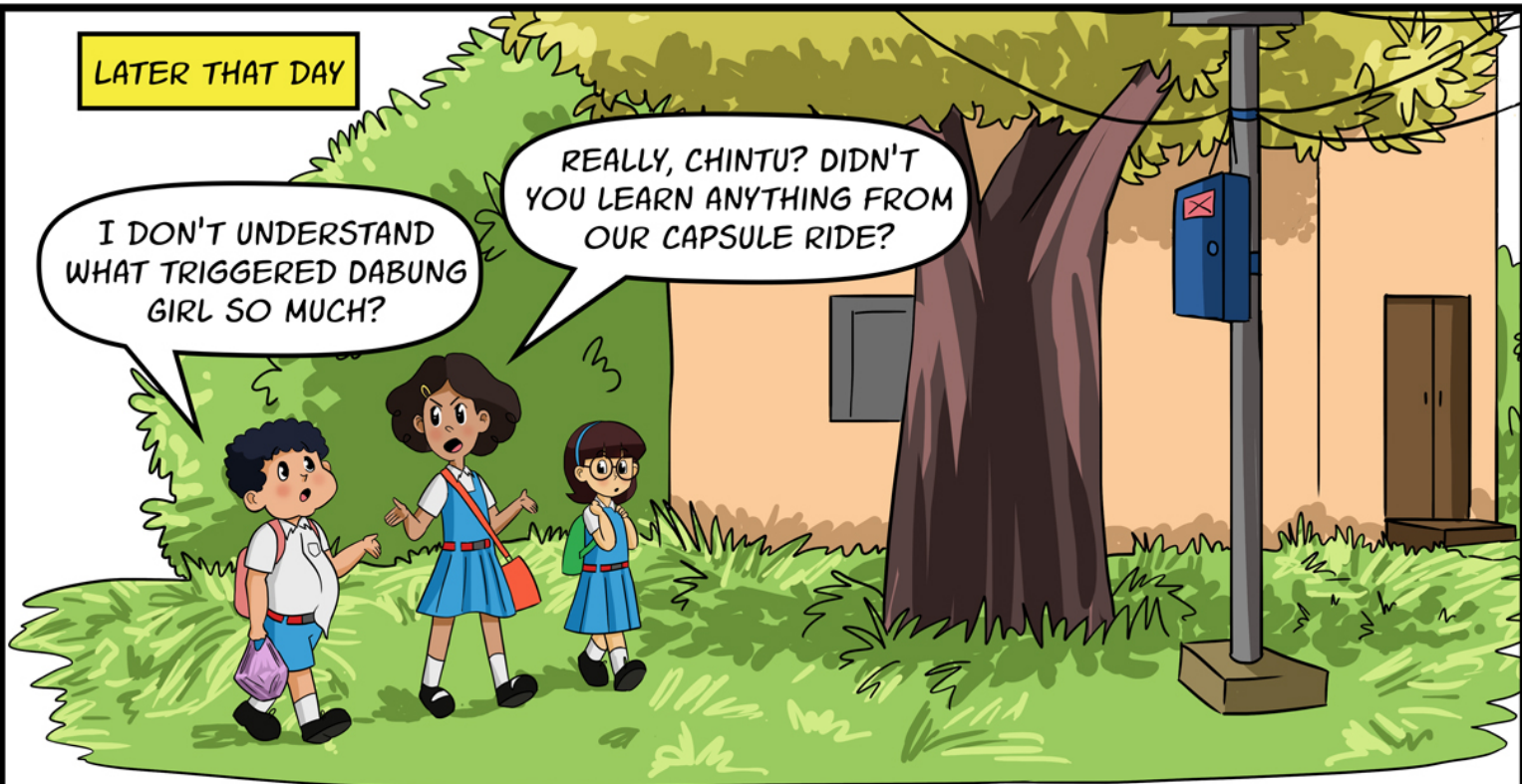
DABUNG GIRL WALKS AWAY DEJECTED



LATER THAT DAY

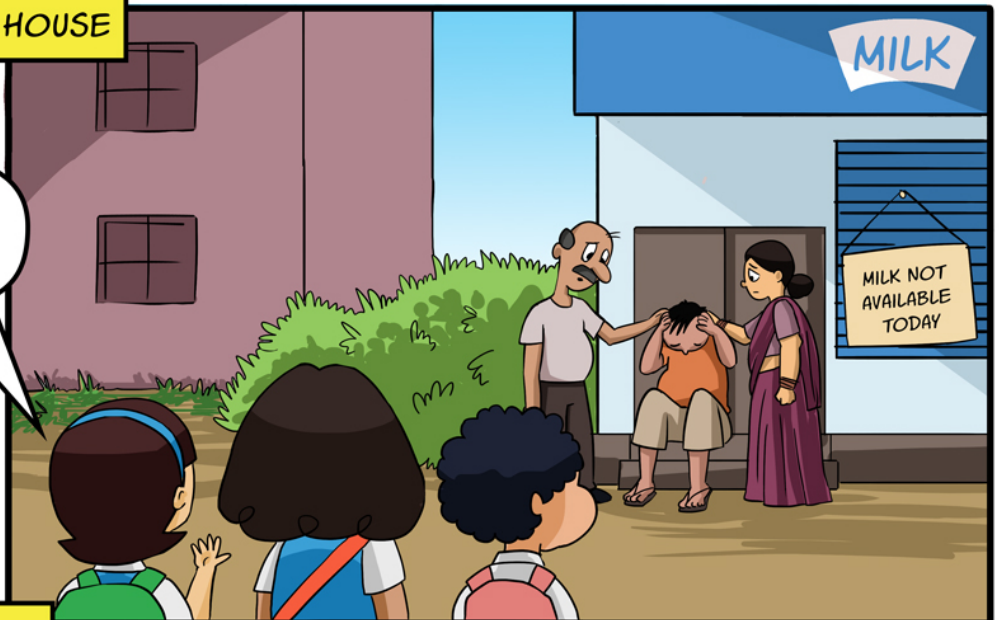
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT TRIGGERED DABUNG GIRL SO MUCH?

REALLY, CHINTU? DIDN'T YOU LEARN ANYTHING FROM OUR CAPSULE RIDE?



OUTSIDE BABUA BHAIYA'S HOUSE

BABUA BHAIYA, WHAT HAPPENED? WHY ARE YOU CRYING?



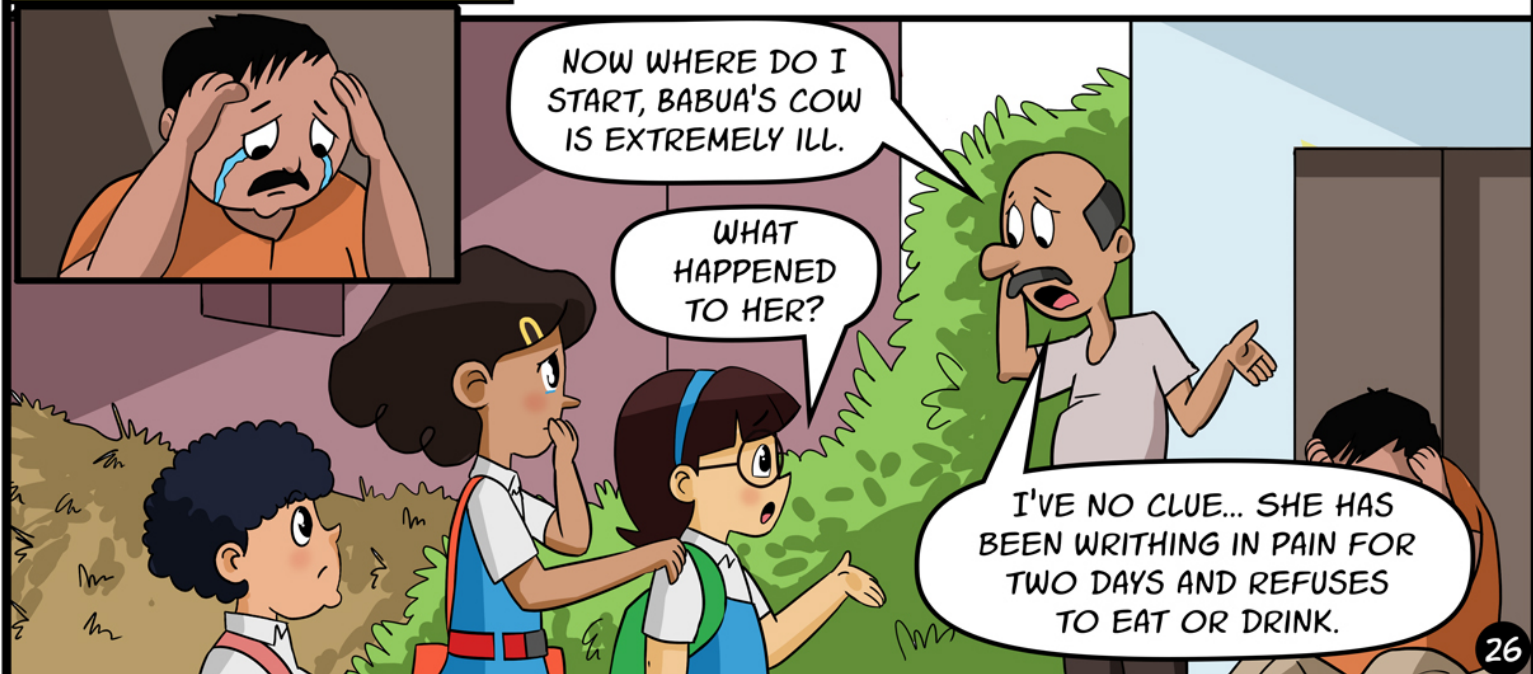
BABUA BHAIYA KEEPS SOBBING



NOW WHERE DO I START, BABUA'S COW IS EXTREMELY ILL.

WHAT HAPPENED TO HER?

I'VE NO CLUE... SHE HAS BEEN WRITHING IN PAIN FOR TWO DAYS AND REFUSES TO EAT OR DRINK.



BHOLI IS WRITHING IN PAIN

OH NO! POOR
BHOLI!

SHE SEEMS
MISERABLE.

CHILDREN START CRYING

AS USUAL, DABUNG GIRL IS PATROLLING THE CITY AND HUMMING A SONG

IT'S JUST ANOTHER
DAY, FOR YOU AND ME,
IN PARADISE...

MEANWHILE, THE CHILDREN COME
SEARCHING FOR DABUNG GIRL

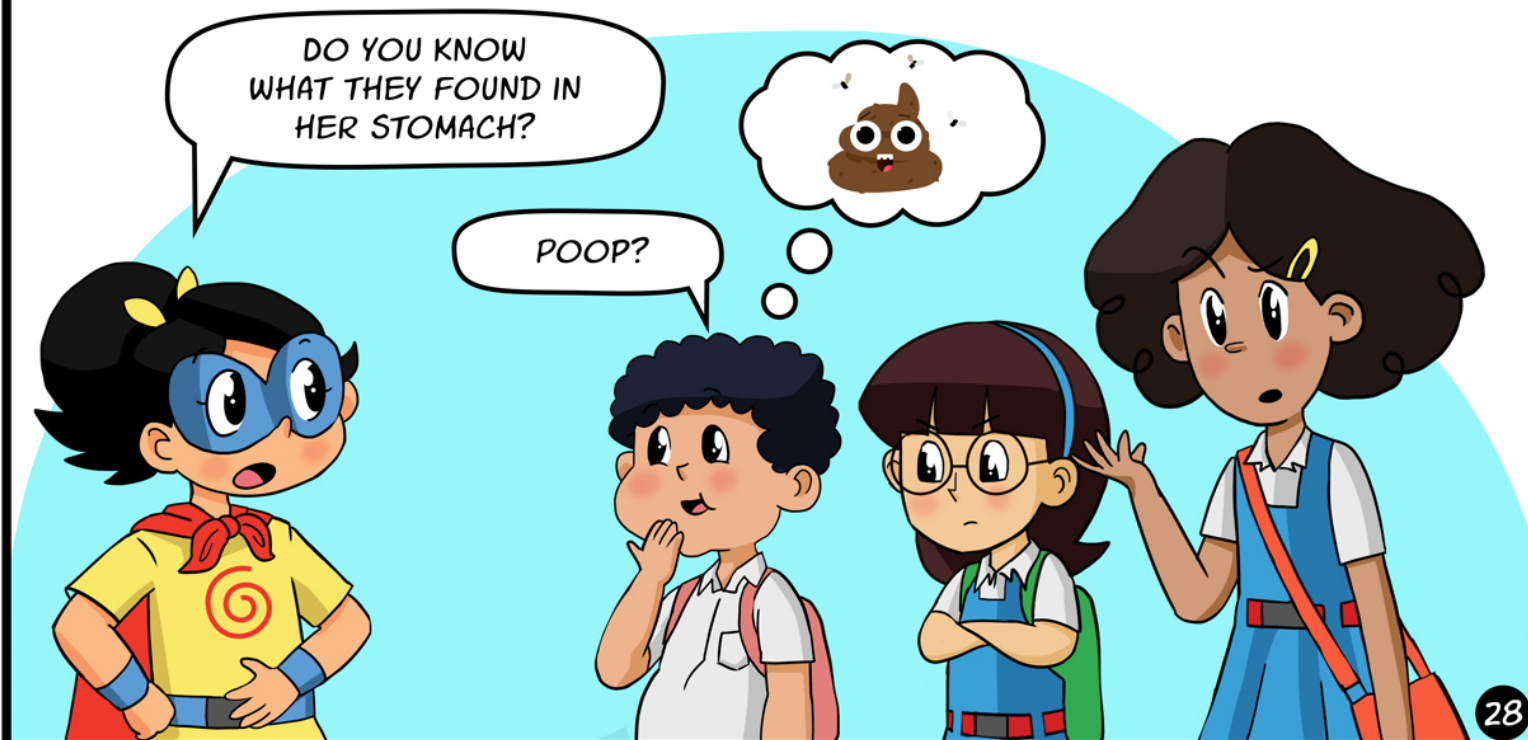
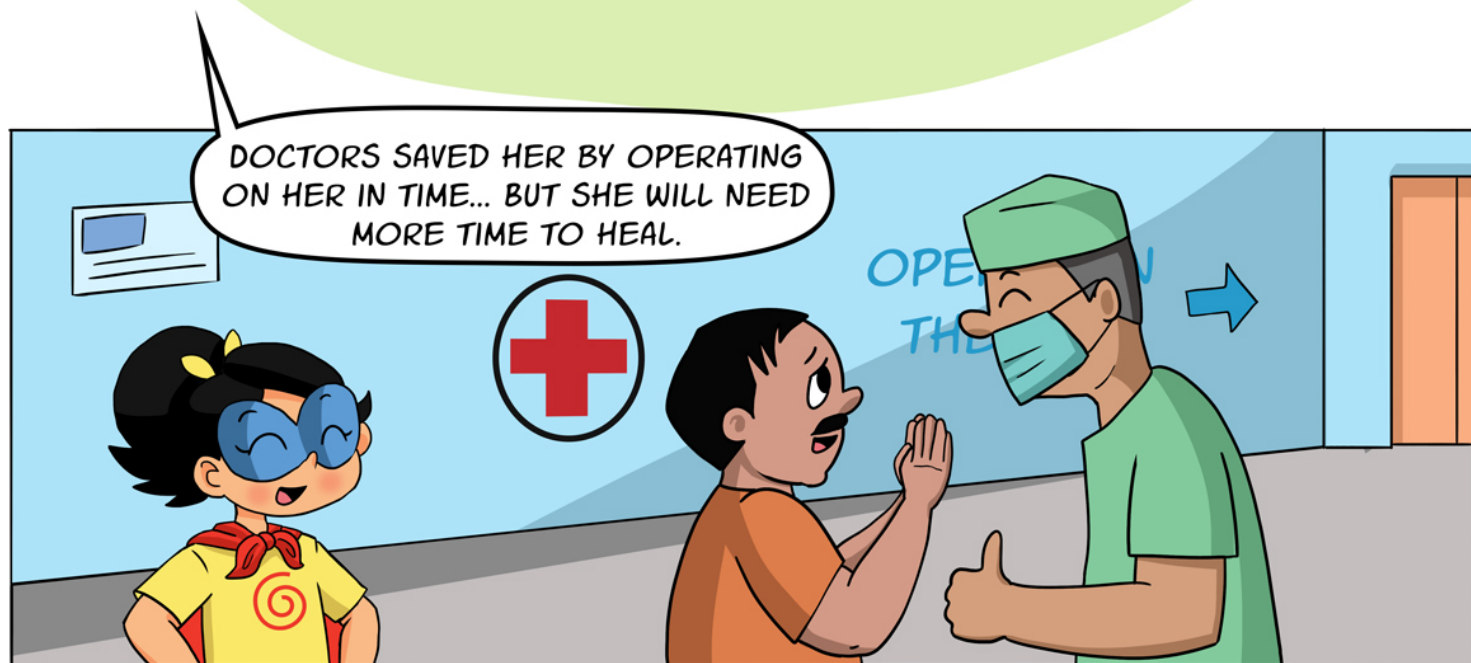
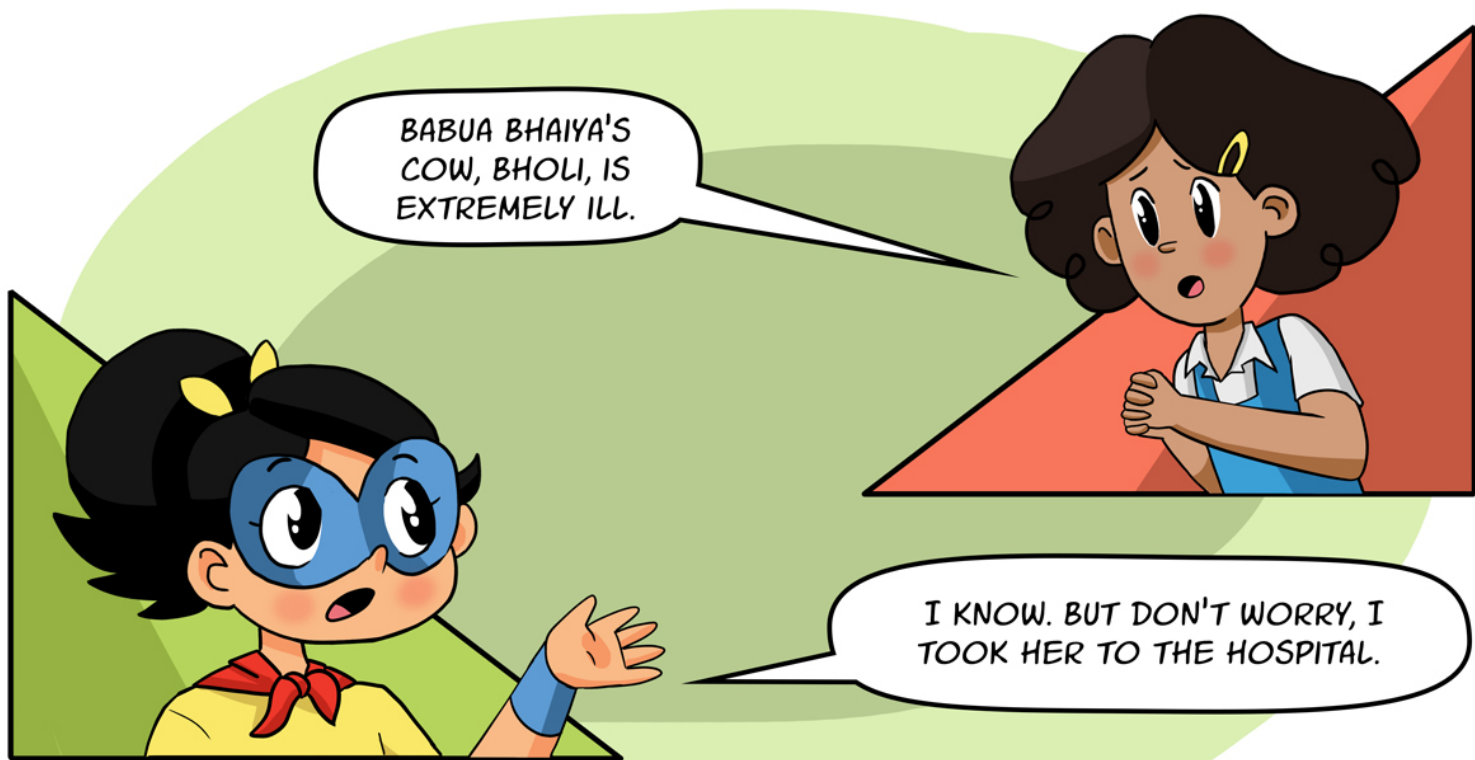
DABUNG GIRL! DABUNG GIRL!

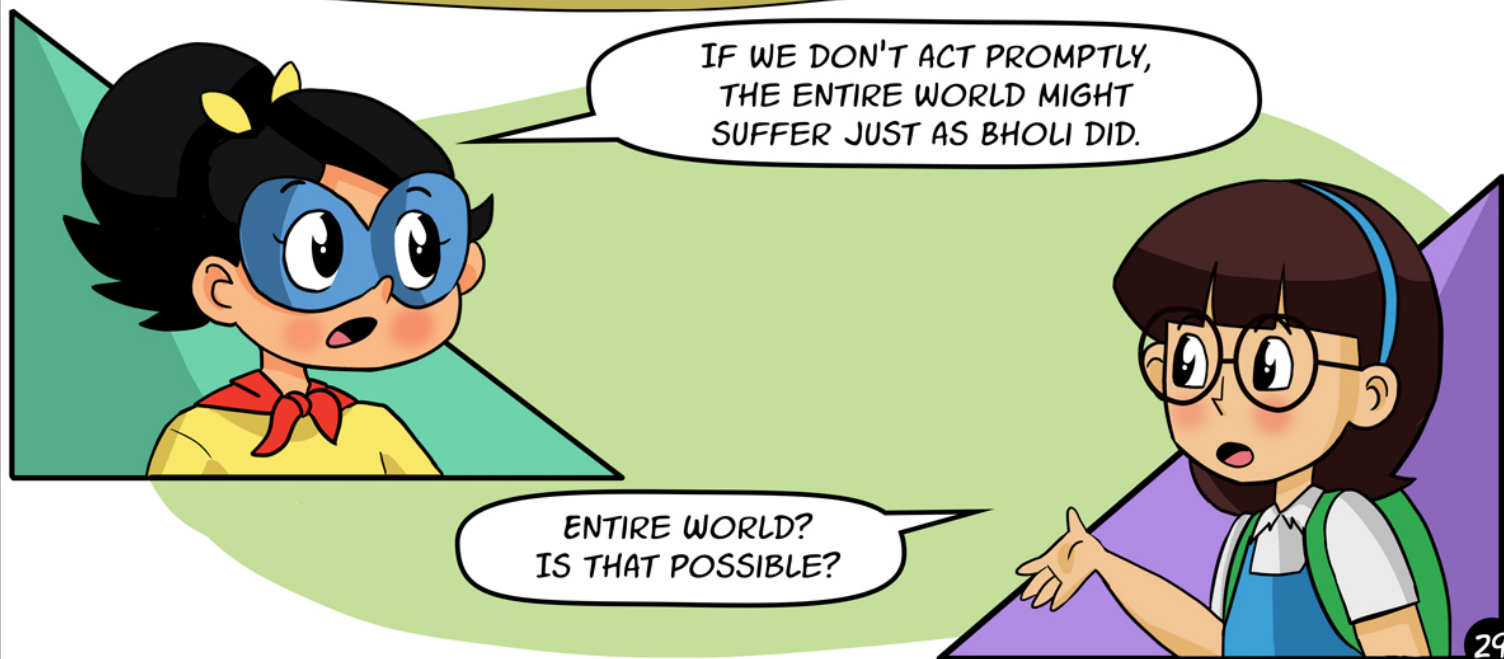
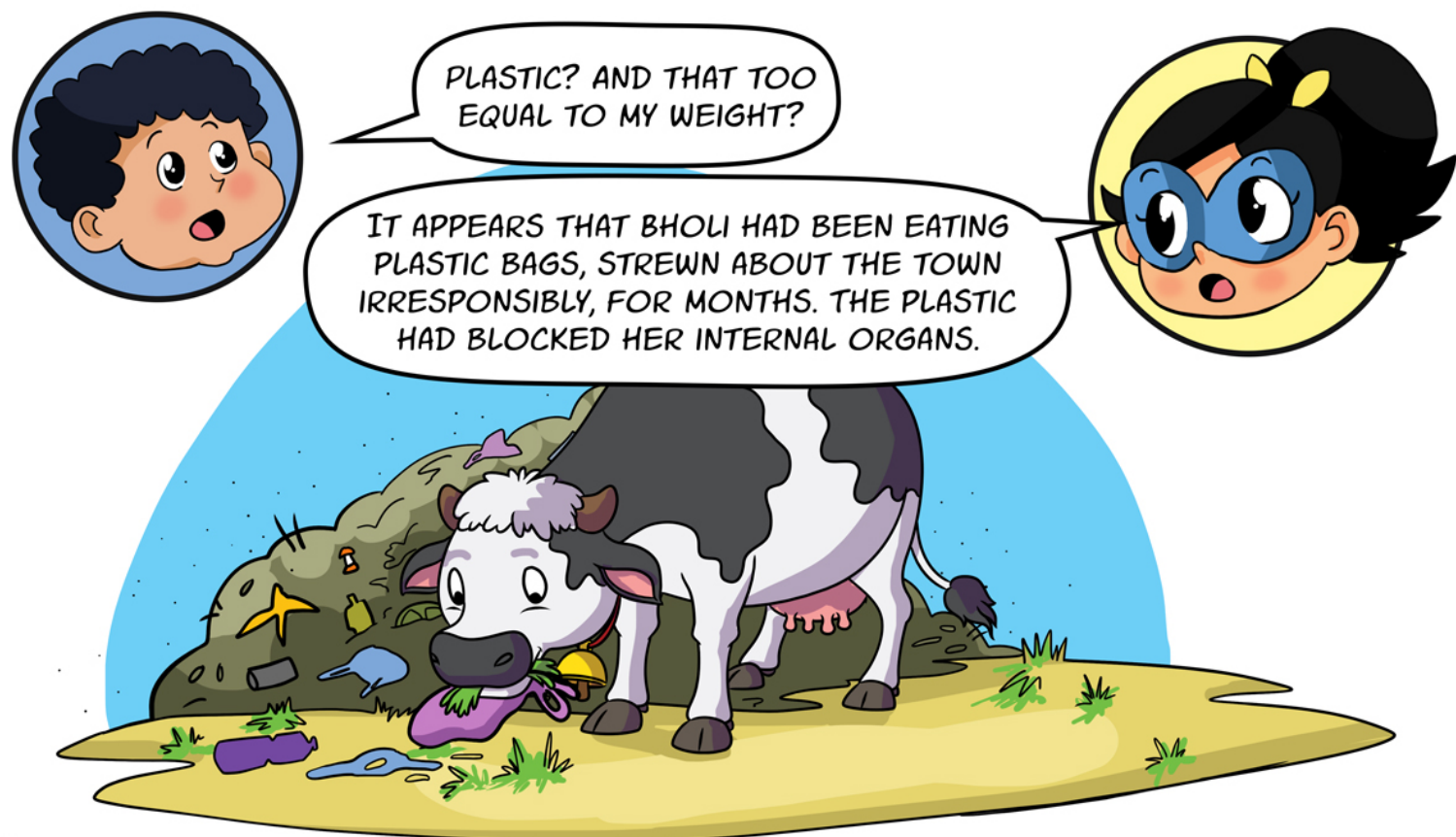
DABUNG GIRL APPEARS

ARE YOU STILL
MAD AT US?

DABUNG GIRL DOESN'T RESPOND

PLEASE
FORGIVE US,
WE ARE
VERY SAD.







CHAPTER C - WHO IS GHATAKPOLY?

WHERE ARE
WE HEADING OFF
TO NOW?

YOU'LL FIND
OUT SOON.

CAPSULE VANISHES

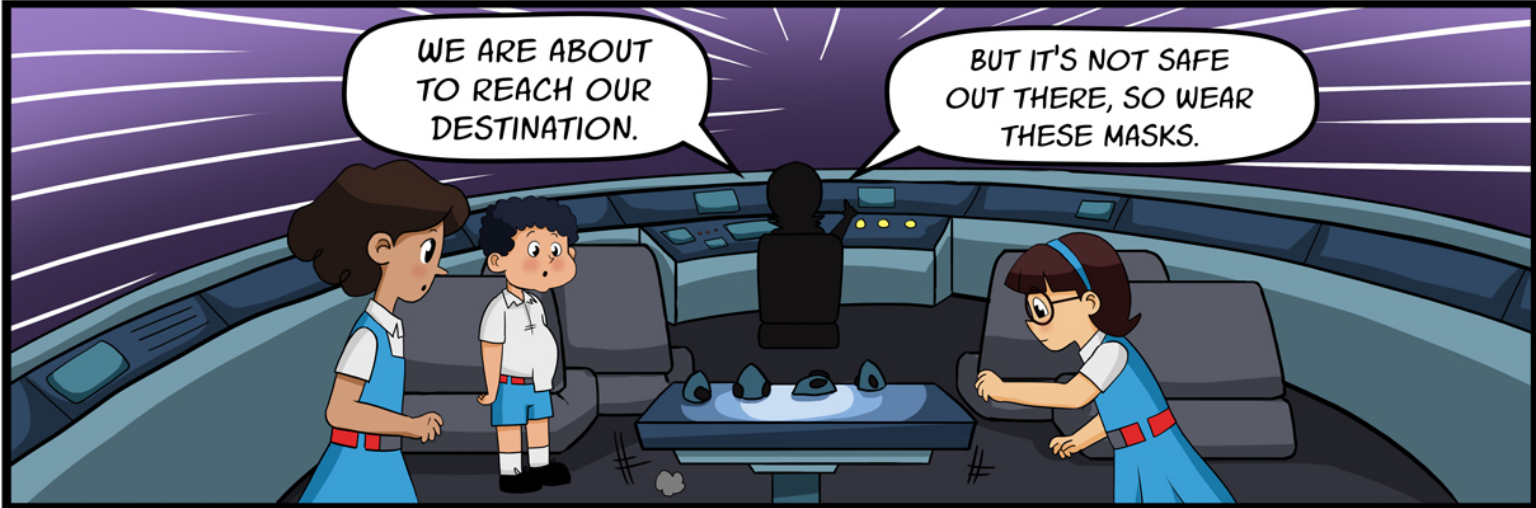
PHOOOSH!

IT'S JUST DARK
OUTSIDE... SEEMS LIKE WE
ARE ON OUR WAY TO A
DIFFERENT PLANET.

SUCH A MAZE OF
BUTTONS AND SWITCHES!
IT'S MAKING ME DIZZY!

LANDING, LANDING...

HA! HA! HA!
HA! HA! HA!
HA!



WE ARE ABOUT
TO REACH OUR
DESTINATION.

BUT IT'S NOT SAFE
OUT THERE, SO WEAR
THESE MASKS.



WHICH PLANET
IS THIS?

DIDN'T YOU
RECOGNIZE? WE ARE
IN TADKAPUR ITSELF,
BUT THE YEAR IS 2060.

2060? BUT
HOW'S THIS
POSSIBLE?

WE ARE IN THE
FUTURE! THIS IS THE
MAGIC OF DABUNG
GIRL'S CAPSULE!



WHY DID YOU MAKE US
WEAR THESE MASKS?

BECAUSE EARTH'S AIR IS
NOW FILLED WITH DANGEROUS GASES.





YOUR SCHOOL USED
TO BE RIGHT HERE.

HOW DID THIS
HAPPEN, DABUNG GIRL?

WE HUMANS ARE RESPONSIBLE
FOR THIS... WE KEPT POLLUTING
THE EARTH WITH PLASTIC.

AND CREATED A
DEADLY MONSTER,
GHATAKPOLY!





DABUNG GIRL,
WHO IS GHATAKPOLY?



GHATAKPOLY IS AN EVIL
MONSTER WHO GATHERS HIS
STRENGTH FROM THE POLLUTION
SPREAD DUE TO PLASTIC.

AND HE RUINED OUR
PLANET? WHERE DID ALL
THE PEOPLE GO?



THE FEW HUMANS AND
ANIMALS THAT SURVIVED, ARE
NOW SETTLED ON MARS.



RIGHT THEN, A PILE OF GARBAGE MOVES

DABUNG GIRL, IT SEEMS
LIKE THE GARBAGE PILE
IS MOVING!

GHATAKPOLY IS
WAKING UP, FRIENDS!
LET ME HANDLE HIM.

WHERE WILL YOU RUN
FROM ME, DABUNG GIRL!

DON'T BE THIS
ARROGANT, GHATAKPOLY...
GET READY TO BITE
THE DUST!

HA HA HA HA HA!!!!

DABUNG GIRL TIES UP GHATAKPOLY

SWOOOSH!

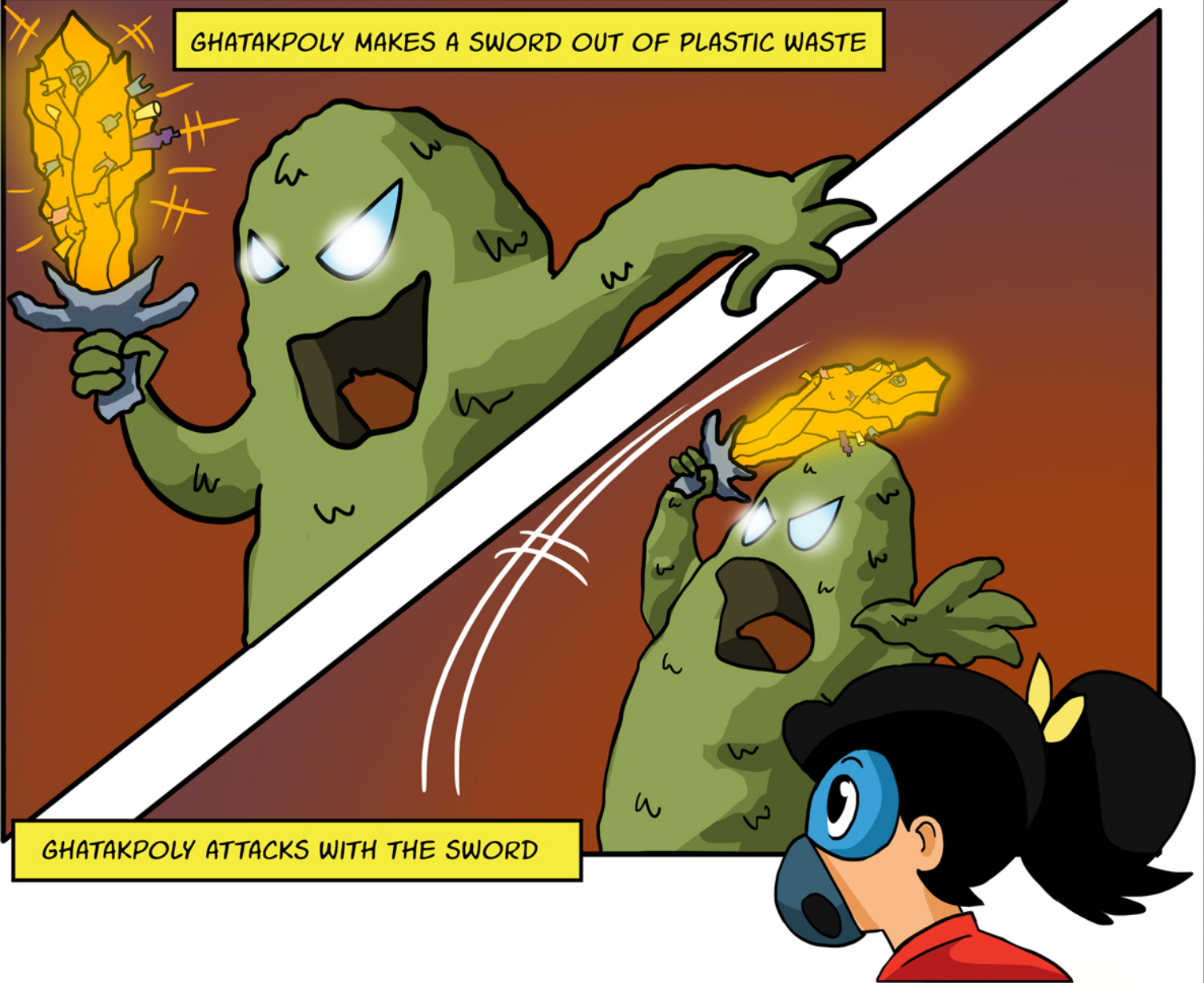
BUT GHATAKPOLY MELTS AND ESCAPES

HA HA HA HA HA!!!!

OH NO!

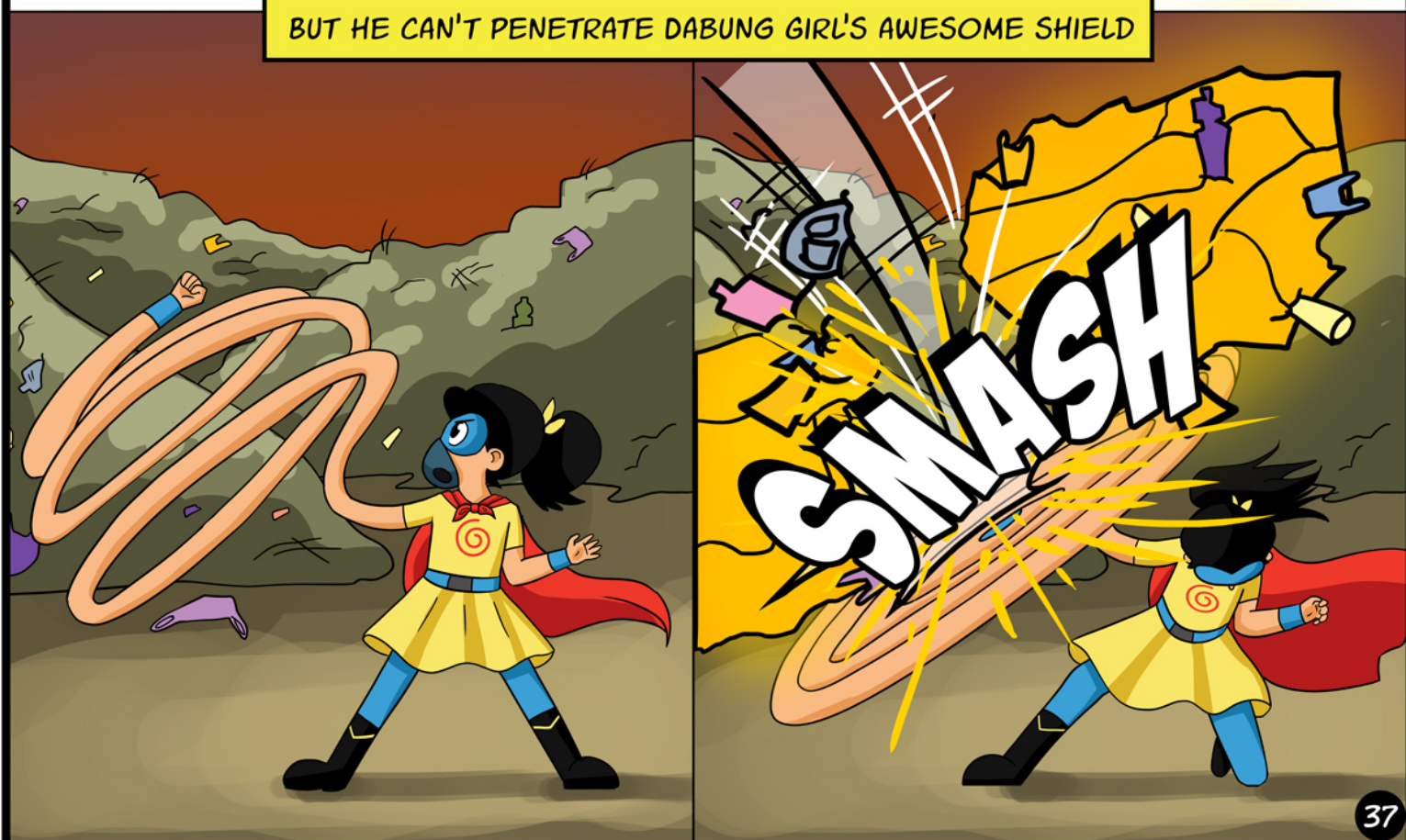
SPLUSH!

GHATAKPOLY MAKES A SWORD OUT OF PLASTIC WASTE



GHATAKPOLY ATTACKS WITH THE SWORD

BUT HE CAN'T PENETRATE DABUNG GIRL'S AWESOME SHIELD

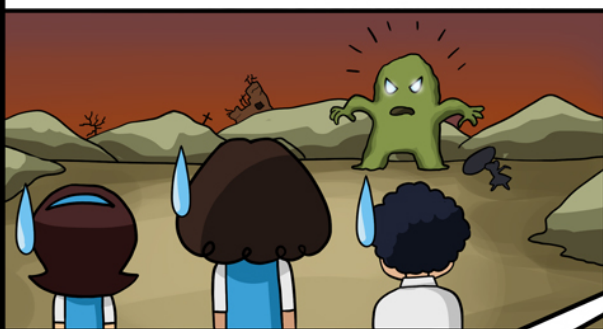


INCREDIBLE,
DABUNG GIRL!

SHHHHHH....



GHATAKPOLY ADVANCES TOWARDS THE CHILDREN



HEY KIDS, DON'T
BE SCARED OF ME...
AFTER ALL, HUMANS
CREATED ME.



GHATAKPOLYYYYY!!!!



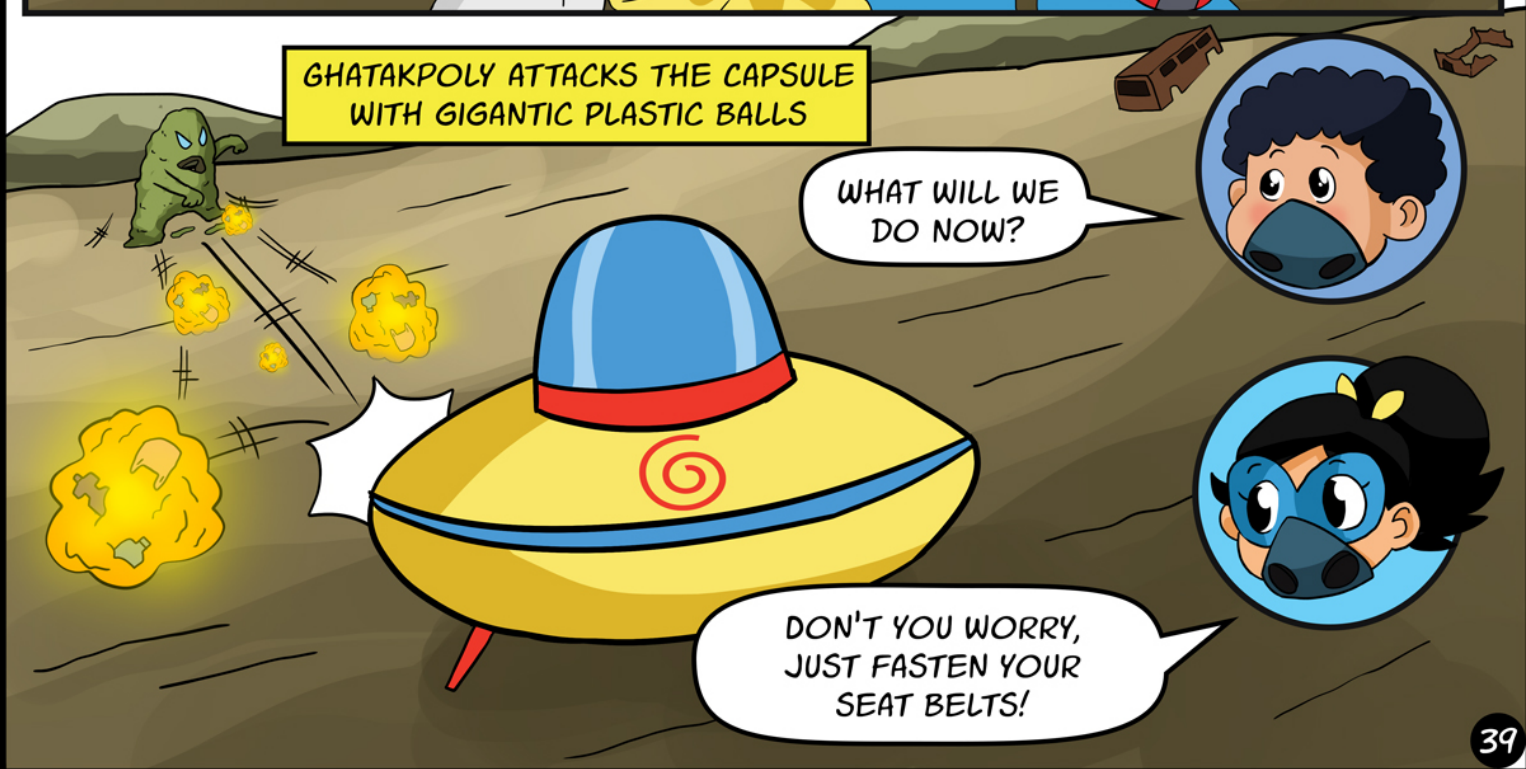
DABUNG GIRL ATTACKS WITH ALL HER MIGHT!



FRIENDS, HE IS VERY POWERFUL...
WE CAN'T WIN LIKE THIS...
BEFORE HE GETS UP AGAIN, LET'S
GET INSIDE THE CAPSULE!



GHATAKPOLY ATTACKS THE CAPSULE
WITH GIGANTIC PLASTIC BALLS



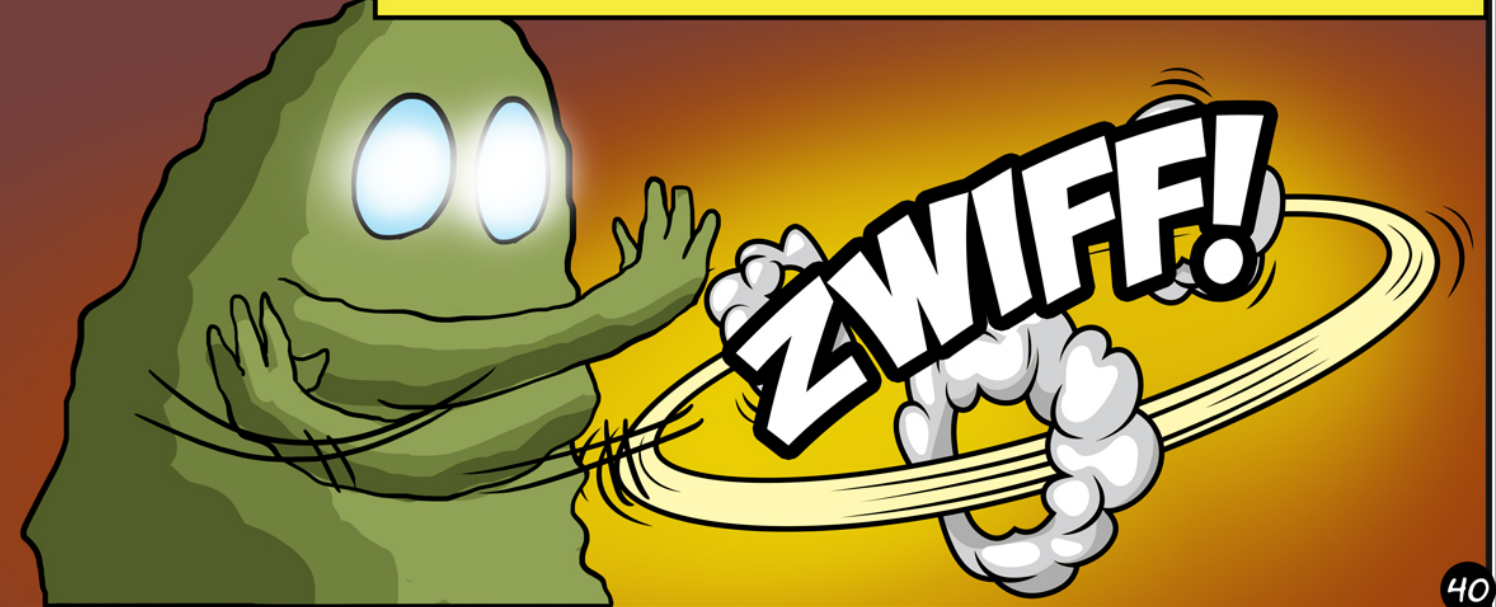
DABUNG GIRL PROGRAMS
THE CAPSULE FOR
RAPID RESPONSE



THE CAPSULE LIFTS IN THE AIR AND SHINES BRIGHTLY...
GHATAKPOLY ATTEMPTS TO GRAB THE CAPSULE



BUT THE CAPSULE VANISHES AND GHATAKPOLY IS LEFT EMPTY-HANDED



CAPSULE IS BACK IN THE PRESENT

WE BARELY ESCAPED!

THANK YOU,
DABUNG GIRL!

BUT IT'S TOO LATE
NOW! THE EARTH
CAN'T BE SAVED!

DON'T BE
DISHEARTENED,
CHINTU.

YOU CAN DO
A LOT TO CHANGE THE
FUTURE, JUST REMEMBER
TWO THINGS.

FIRST, WE NEED TO
REDUCE, REUSE, AND
RECYCLE PLASTIC.

AND WHAT'S THE
SECOND THING?

WE ALL WILL HAVE TO
DO THIS TOGETHER!

CHAPTER D - IS THERE A SOLUTION?

THE NEXT DAY

HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED
TO FIGHT GHATAKPOLY?

EXACTLY! DABUNG GIRL GAVE
US THE FORMULA, BUT HOW
DO WE IMPLEMENT IT?

LET'S SPEAK TO
SARA AUNTY... SHE IS AN
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST AND
WOULD KNOW A WAY OUT.

AT SARA AUNTY'S LABORATORY

DABUNG GIRL SAYS
PLASTIC DOESN'T
DISINTEGRATE
FOR YEARS?

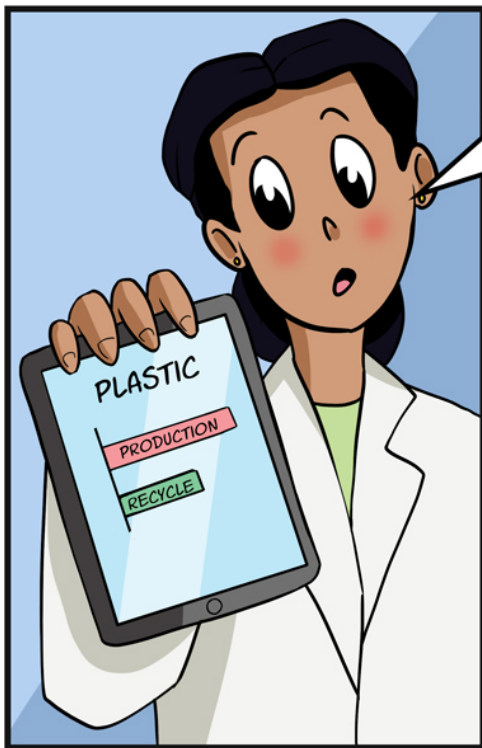
YES, IT DOESN'T
BECAUSE IT'S MADE
OF STRONG CARBON
BONDS.

DID YOU KNOW, BY THE YEAR 2050,
THERE WOULD BE MORE PLASTIC
THAN FISHES IN THE OCEANS!

OH NO!

I'VE HEARD THAT PLASTIC
CAN BE RECYCLED... THEN WHY
WOULD THIS HAPPEN?

GREAT QUESTION!



YOU'D BE SURPRISED THAT IN INDIA BARELY 60% OF THE PLASTIC GETS RECYCLED, AND THAT TOO DUE TO THE HARD WORK THAT THE KABADIWALLAS PUT INTO COLLECTION.



I WONDER WHAT'S THE MATTER?



THERE ARE A LOT OF CHALLENGES - FOR EXAMPLE, CERTAIN PLASTICS JUST CAN'T BE RECYCLED, OR IT IS FINANCIALLY NOT VIABLE TO RECYCLE SOME.



IS ALL PLASTIC BAD?



SINGLE-USE PLASTIC IS BAD... SOME PLASTIC DOES PROVE USEFUL, SUCH AS IN X-RAY MACHINES IN HOSPITALS.



THEN WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

FOR STARTERS, TRY TO REDUCE THE CONSUMPTION OF SINGLE- USE PLASTIC AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

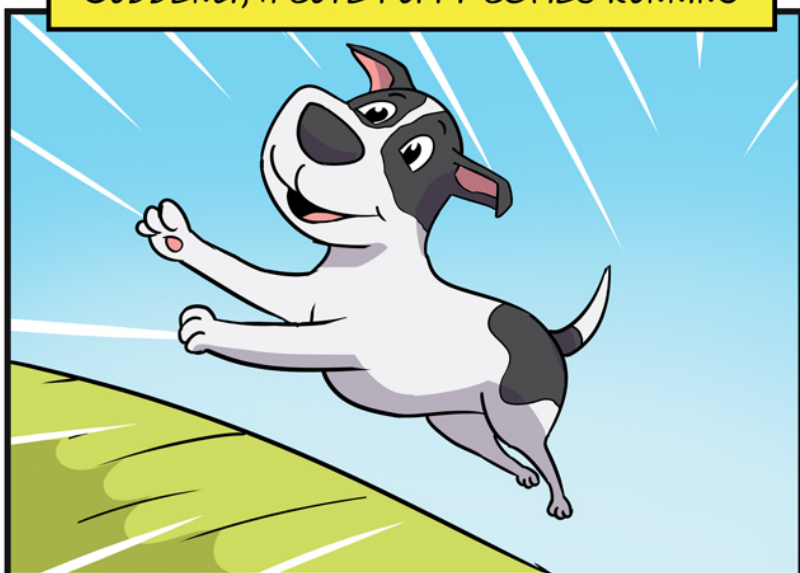
WE GOT IT... THANK YOU, AUNTY!



A LITTLE LATER THAT DAY...



SUDDENLY, A CUTE PUPPY COMES RUNNING



LOOKS LIKE HE IS REALLY FOND OF YOU, NAINA.





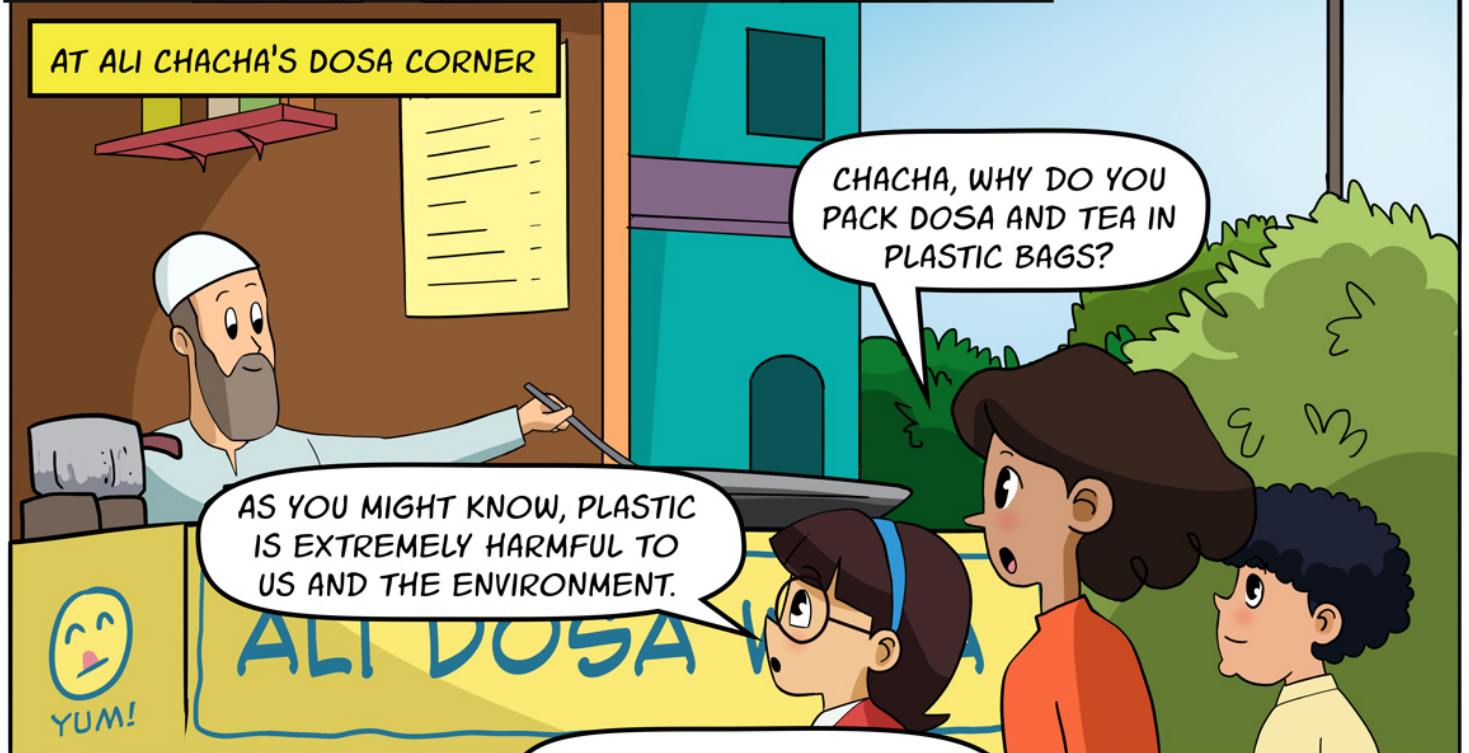
SPEAKING OF
GHATAKPOLY, LET'S GET
ON WITH OUR MISSION.



LATER, AT THE MARKET



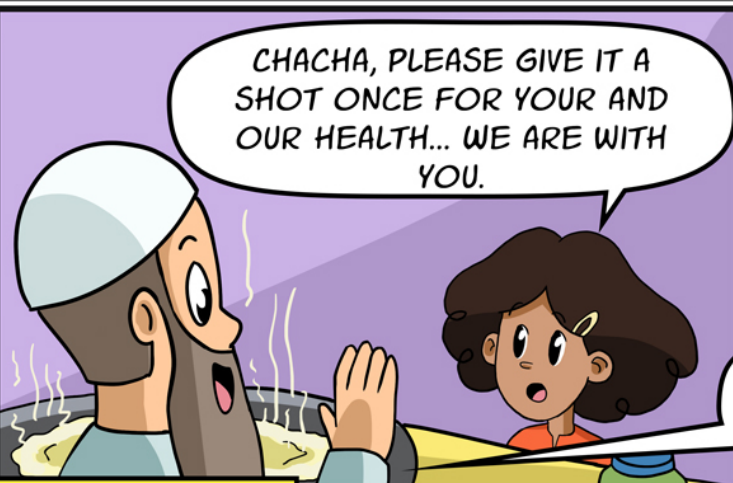
AT ALI CHACHA'S DOSA CORNER



THAT'S JUST PROPAGANDA BY SOME PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOTHING BETTER TO DO!

IF WE HAVE TO STOP PLASTIC FROM SNEAKING INTO OUR BODIES, WE MUST STOP USING SINGLE-USE PLASTIC!

HOW INNOCENT OF YOU, KIDS... I CAN'T RUN MY BUSINESS WITHOUT USING PLASTIC BAGS!



A CUSTOMER SHOWS UP



CHACHA, PLEASE PACK 4 DOSAS.

SURE! I DO HAVE A REQUEST THOUGH... I WON'T BE ABLE TO GIVE THE DOSAS IN PLASTIC BAGS.

MAY I PACK IN A BANANA LEAF OR BROWN PAPER? IF YOU ARE CARRYING A CLOTH BAG, I CAN PUT IN THAT... IF POSSIBLE, NEXT TIME PLEASE BRING A TIFFIN BOX.



WHEN DID YOU BECOME SUCH A MISER, CHACHA... JUST CANCEL THE ORDER... I'M LEAVING.



ALI CHACHA LOOKS DEJECTED



CHACHA, DON'T WORRY... WE WILL FIND A SOLUTION.

JAGAN UNCLE, WHO COLLECTS PLASTIC AND OTHER DRY WASTE FROM GARBAGE, IS OUTSIDE A GARBAGE DUMP

JAGAN UNCLE, ARE YOU AWARE, THE USE OF PLASTIC HAS GROWN TO DANGEROUS PROPORTIONS?

WHY DON'T YOU JUST SEPARATE ALL THE PLASTIC FROM GARBAGE AND SEND IT FOR RECYCLING?

HMMM... IT IS NOT THAT SIMPLE.

FIRST, PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO SEGREGATE DRY WASTE FROM WET. RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE TO PICK OUT PLASTIC PIECE BY PIECE.

FOR THIS, WE HAVE TO GET OUR HANDS DIRTY IN THE GARBAGE. THAT'S WHY GETTING INJURED OR FALLING SICK IS VERY COMMON FOR US.

IF WE SEGREGATE OUR WASTE OURSELVES, WOULD IT BE EASIER FOR YOU THEN?

IT WILL DEFINITELY BE BETTER. BUT DO REMEMBER, NOT ALL PLASTIC CAN BE RECYCLED.

HMMM...PEOPLE'S MINDSET MUST ALSO BE CHANGED, ONLY THEN CAN WE RESOLVE THIS PLASTIC ISSUE.

WET
WASTE

DRY
WASTE

SANITARY
WASTE

IN THE EVENING

CHINTU, DON'T STRESS SO MUCH, I'M YOUR FRIEND.

LET SINGLE-USE PLASTIC SPREAD, THEN WE BOTH WILL RULE THE WORLD TOGETHER!

KACHRA GHAR

NO! I SAW WHAT YOU DID TO OUR PLANET IN THE FUTURE!

NO NO... LET SINGLE-USE PLASTIC THRIVE! IT'S MY FOOD!

CHINTU AT HIS HOUSE

IT WAS SUCH A HORRIBLE DREAM!

AAAAAAA...

CHAPTER E - WILL CHANGE HAPPEN?

NEXT DAY, IN THE CLASS

DID YOU ALL FIND THE
ANSWER TO THE RIDDLE?

YES MA'AM, THE
ANSWER IS PLASTIC!

THAT'S CORRECT...
AND WHAT ARE ITS
HARMFUL EFFECTS?

MA'AM, IF YOU WANT
TO SEE THE HARMFUL
EFFECTS, THEN GO AND
CHECK OUT OUR FUTURE!

IT'S TOO
LATE NOW!

WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT,
CHINTU?



GHATAKPOLY WILL DESTROY US ALL.



HMMM... I'M AFRAID I'M NOT FOLLOWING YOU.

NOW COME ON, CHINTU... YOU AREN'T MAKING ANY SENSE RIGHT NOW.

MA'AM, ALL CHINTU IS TRYING TO SAY IS THAT WE WILL HAVE TO FIGHT THE POLLUTION THAT IS BEING SPREAD BY THE USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC.

THAT'S RIGHT! SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK WE CAN DO?

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT VERY SOON.

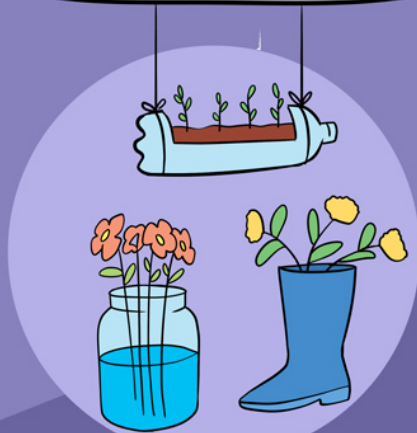
YES! WE WILL START WITH CHANGING OUR BEHAVIOUR, AND THEN GRADUALLY CHANGE OUR SOCIETY, COUNTRY, AND THE WORLD!

WE WILL, REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE!

WE WILL REDUCE THE USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC.



FOR EXAMPLE, INSTEAD OF PLASTIC PLATES AND PLASTIC BAGS, WE WILL USE STEEL UTENSILS AND CLOTH BAGS.



WE WILL REUSE PLASTIC THINGS THAT WE ALREADY HAVE.



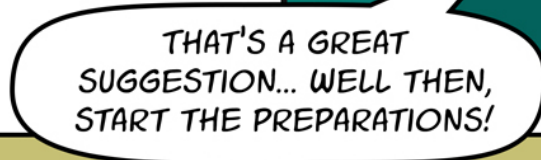
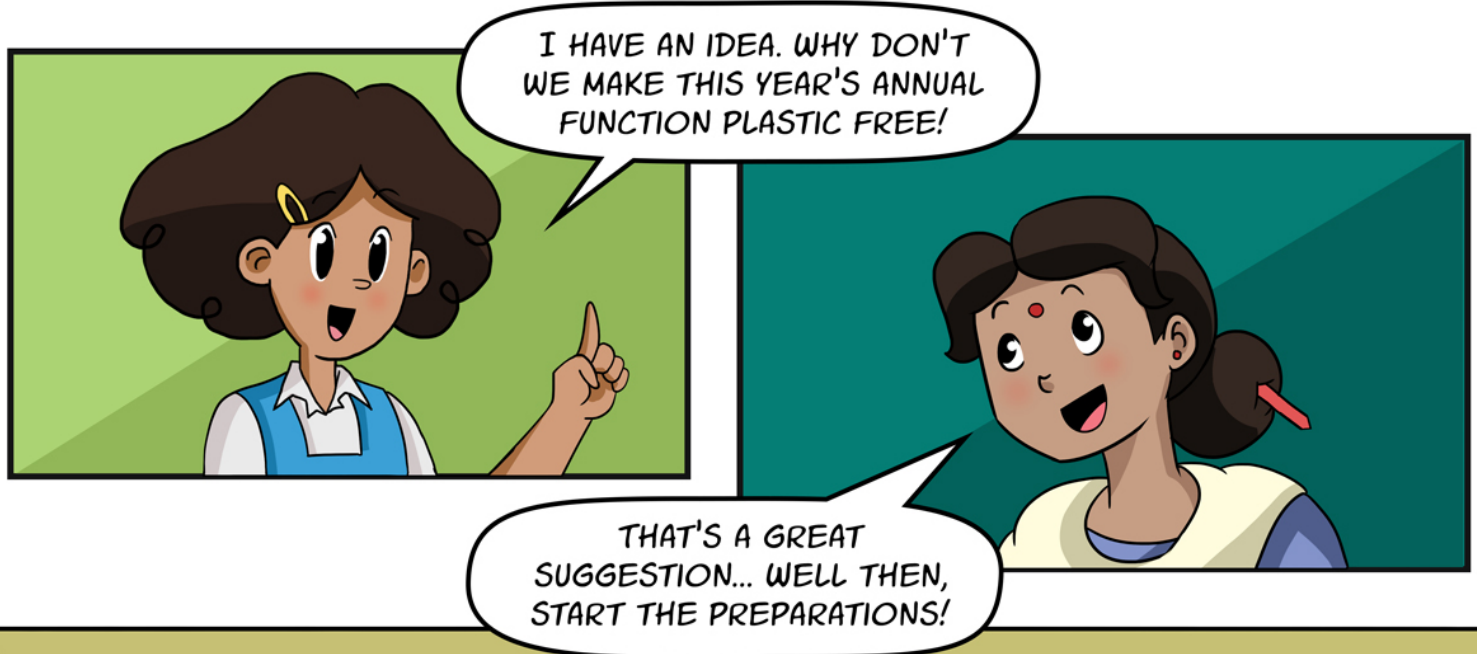
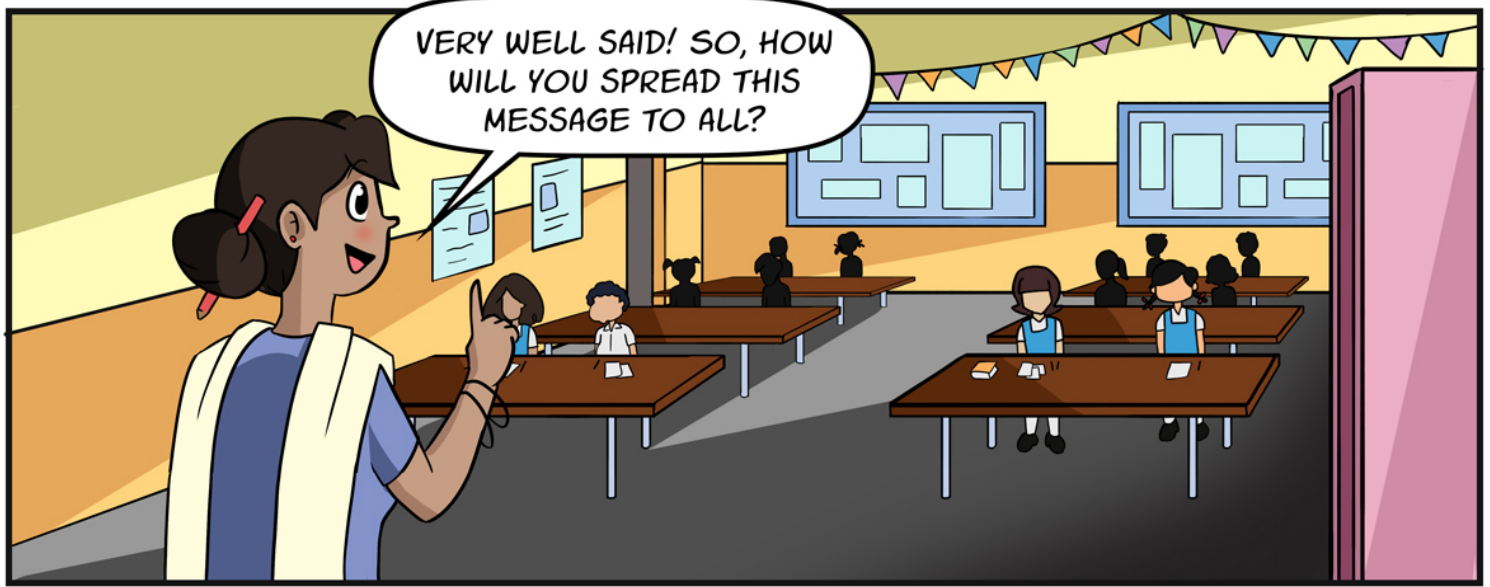
AND WE WILL USE THINGS THAT CAN BE USED FOR LONG AND AGAIN AND AGAIN.

AND WE WILL RECYCLE!



WE WILL SEGREGATE DRY WASTE FROM WET WASTE TO ALLOW RECYCLING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.





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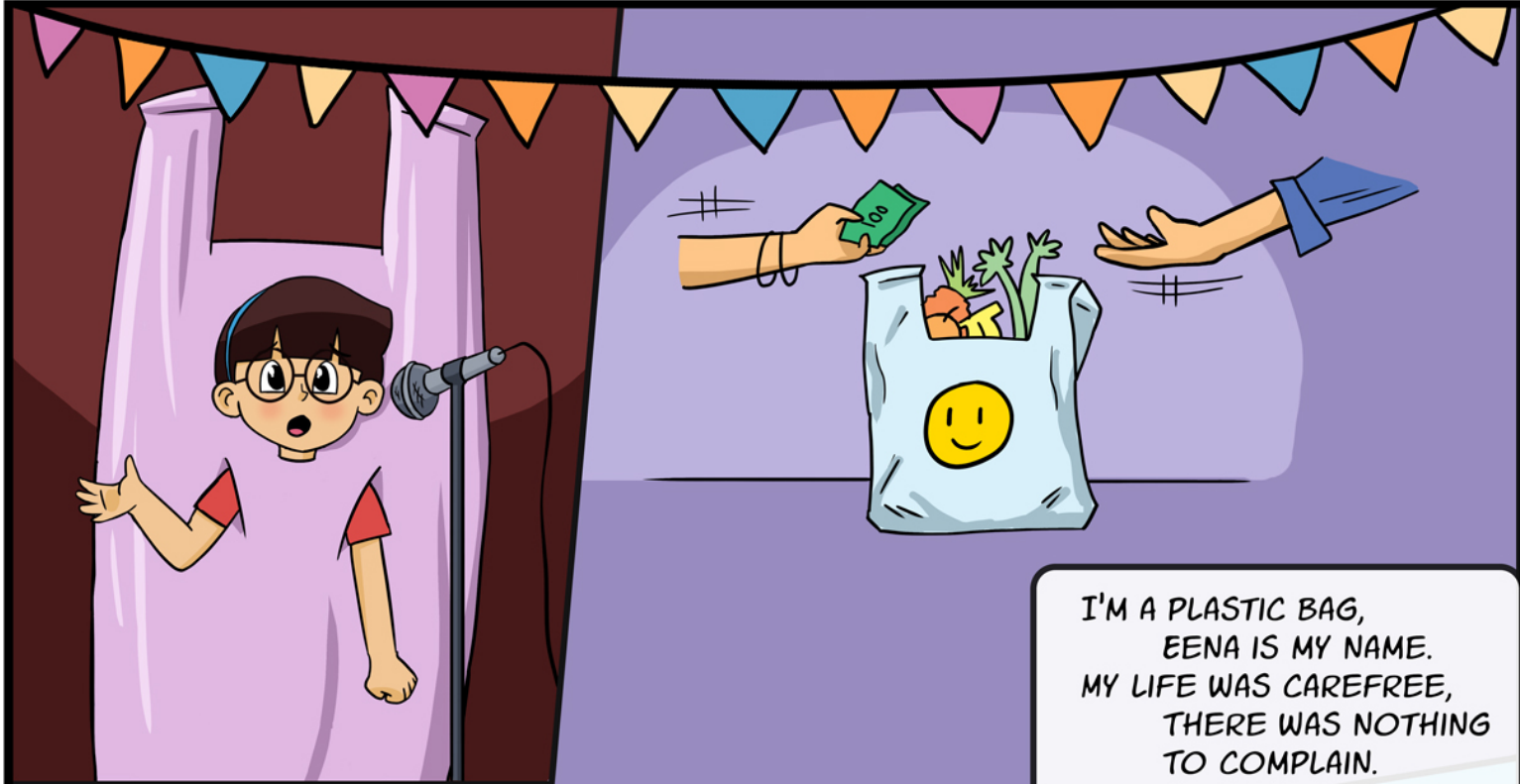
I WELCOME
YOU ALL!

LET'S START WITH
OUR SPOKEN-WORD
PERFORMANCE WHICH
WE HAVE NAMED -
'WAKE UP, TADKAPUR'.

REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE

THIS IS THE STORY OF
THREE PLASTIC FRIENDS -
EENA, MEENA, AND DIKA.





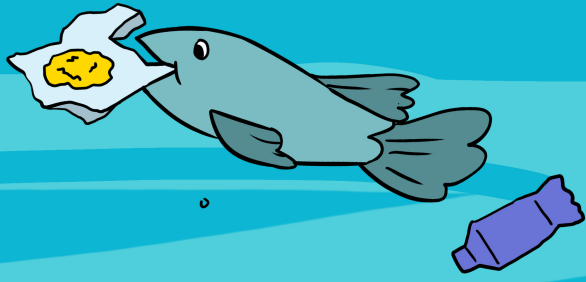
I'M A PLASTIC BAG,
EENA IS MY NAME.
MY LIFE WAS CAREFREE,
THERE WAS NOTHING
TO COMPLAIN.

BUT ONE DAY I WAS TOSSED,
CARELESSLY ON THE STREET.
THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE,
GAVE ME THE CREEPS.



A GUST OF WIND,
BLEW ME FAR AWAY.
I DOUBT ANYONE'S COMING,
TO SAVE ME TODAY.





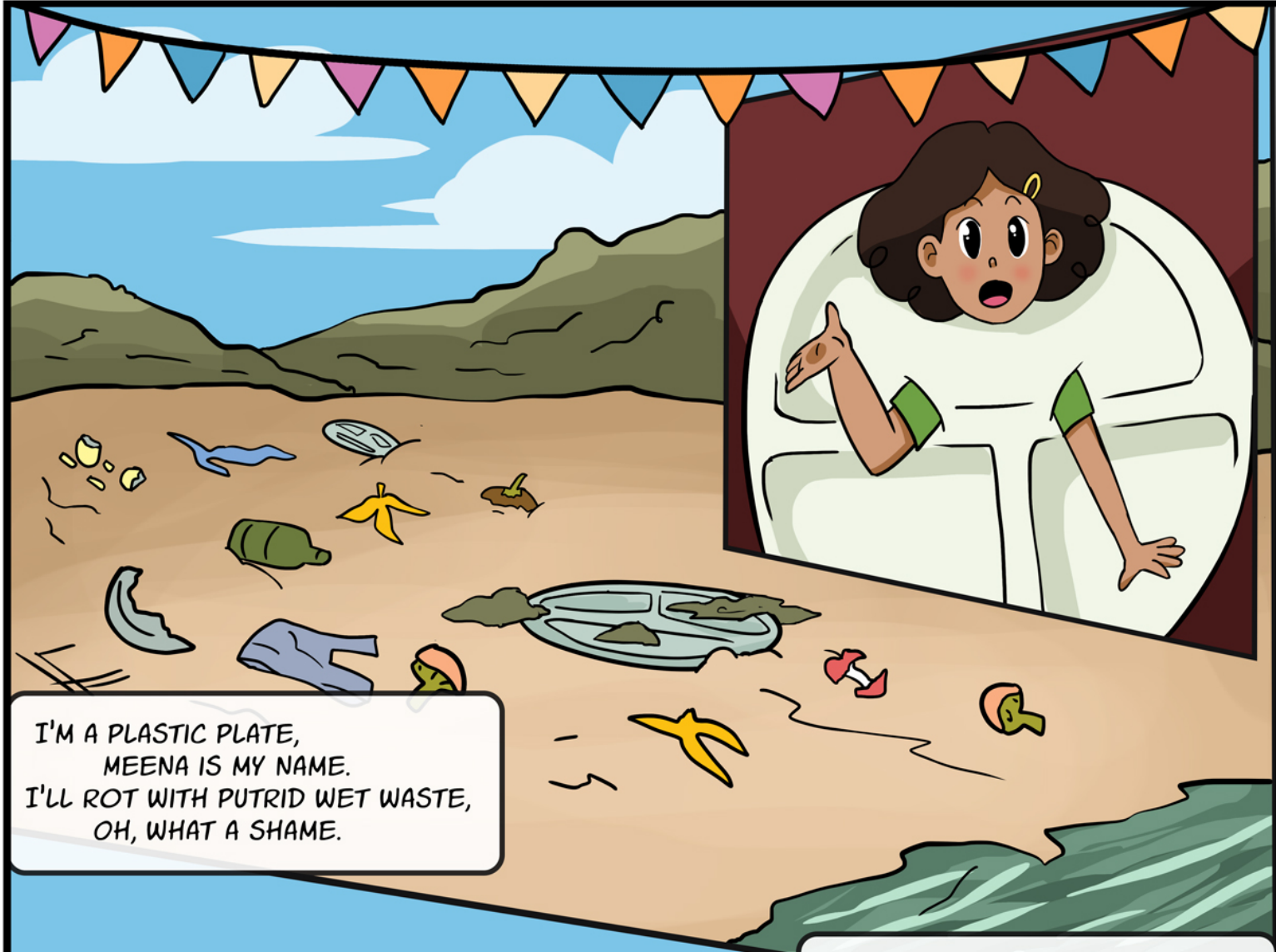
I MADE MY WAY THROUGH RIVERS
AND STREAMS,
AND FINALLY REACHED THE OCEAN.
A POOR FISH ATE ME,
SILLY, THOUGHT I'LL PROVIDE HER
NUTRITION.

LITTLE DID SHE KNOW,
I'LL MAKE HER SICK.
I DID WHAT I DO,
JUST FOR A KICK.



NOW THROUGH THE FISH,
I'LL REACH INSIDE PEOPLE'S STOMACH.
OR BREAK INTO MICROPLASTICS,
AND HELP POLLUTION RUN AMOK.





I'M A PLASTIC PLATE,
MEENA IS MY NAME.
I'LL ROT WITH PUTRID WET WASTE,
OH, WHAT A SHAME.

SUCH AN AWFUL FATE,
I'M STUCK IN A LANDFILL.
THIS IS AN ETERNAL WAIT,
IN A PILE AS LARGE AS A HILL.





BUT I'M MADE OF STUBBORN PLASTIC,
I CANNOT BE DESTROYED.
I'LL SEEP INTO THE SOIL,
I'M SURE YOU MUST BE ANNOYED!

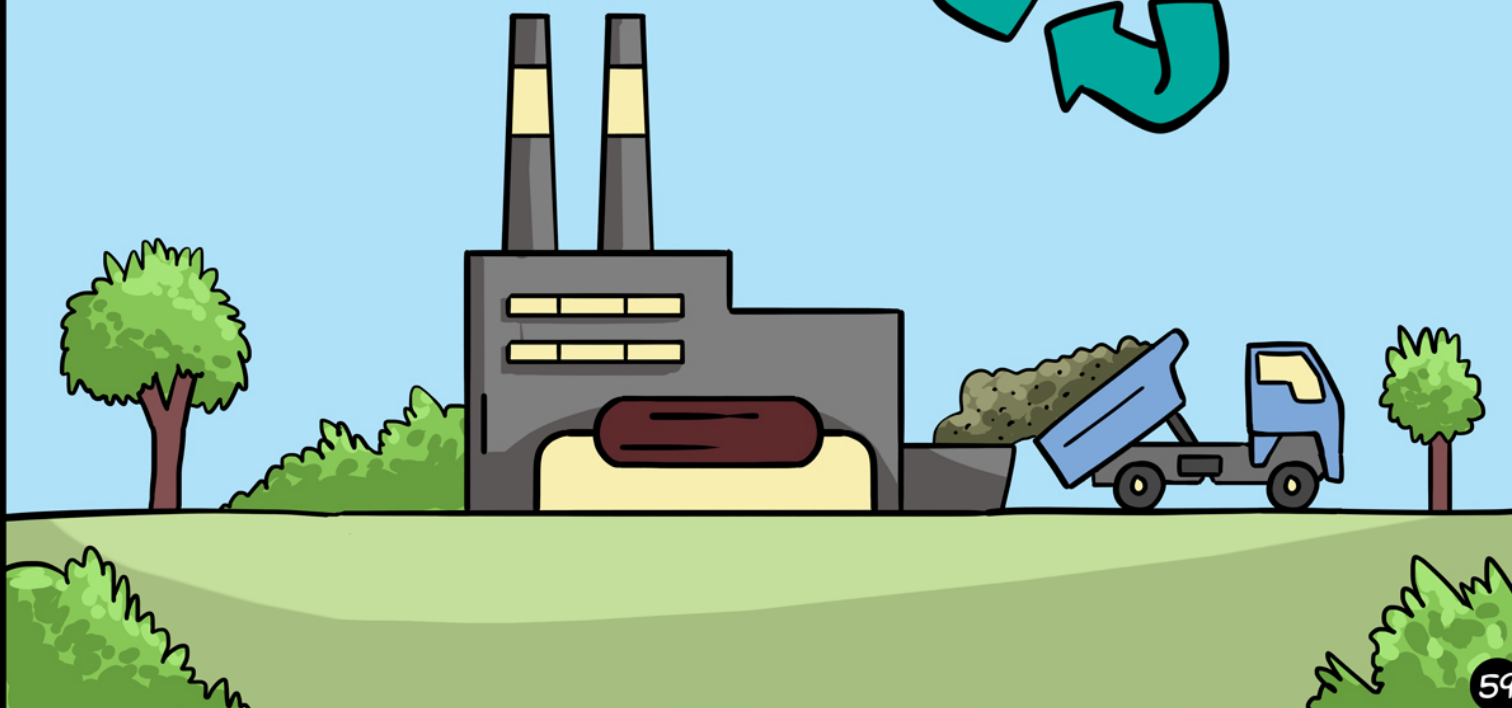
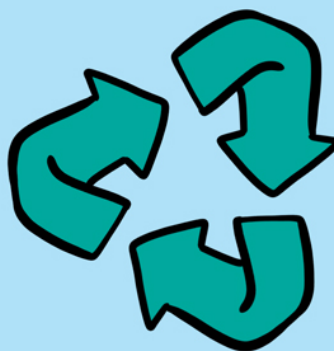
NOW THE LAND WILL BE POLLUTED,
AND HUMANS ARE CONNECTED TO LAND.
YOUR LIVES WILL BE IMPACTED,
YOU'VE PLAYED INTO MY HANDS.





I'M A PLASTIC BUCKET,
DIKA IS MY NAME.
RECYCLING BIN WAS WHERE I WAS
TOSSED,
WITH A PERFECT LITTLE AIM.

AT THE RECYCLING PLANT,
I FOUND A NEW LIFE.
I MET MANY OTHER PLASTIC FRIENDS,
IT WAS ALL LOVE AND NO STRIFE.





I WAS MELTED,
A NEW FORM I GOT.
THAT'S HOW I AM USEFUL AGAIN,
I APPRECIATE IT A LOT.

I MISS EENA AND MEENA,
BUT WHAT CAN I DO.
THEY WERE USED AND THROWN AWAY,
WHAT A PITY THEY BECAME
POLLUTANTS TOO.



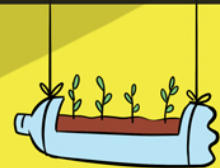
TADKAPUR'S RESIDENTS,
LEARNT FROM THIS STORY.
USING PLASTIC WISELY IS NECESSARY,
ELSE THE RESULTS MIGHT BE GORY.



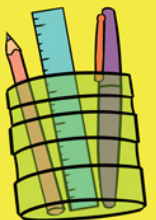
WHATEVER THEY COULD REDUCE,
THEY DID WITH ZERO DOUBT.
FOR EXAMPLE PLASTIC BAGS,
WERE COMPLETELY KICKED OUT.



SINGLE-USE PLASTIC,
IS THE BIGGEST CULPRIT.
THEREFORE REDUCTION IN THOSE,
MUST BE THE FIRST HIT.



THINGS THAT COULD BE REUSED,
WERE REUSED INNOVATIVELY.
TADKAPUR RESIDENTS WERE NOW,
LOOKING AT THE WORLD
DIFFERENTLY.



SEGREGATING DRY WASTE,
THEY RECYCLED PLASTIC.
REDUCE IS BETTER THAN REUSE AND RECYCLE,
THEIR AWARENESS WAS DOING THE TRICK.



**WET
WASTE**



**DRY
WASTE**



**SANITARY
WASTE**



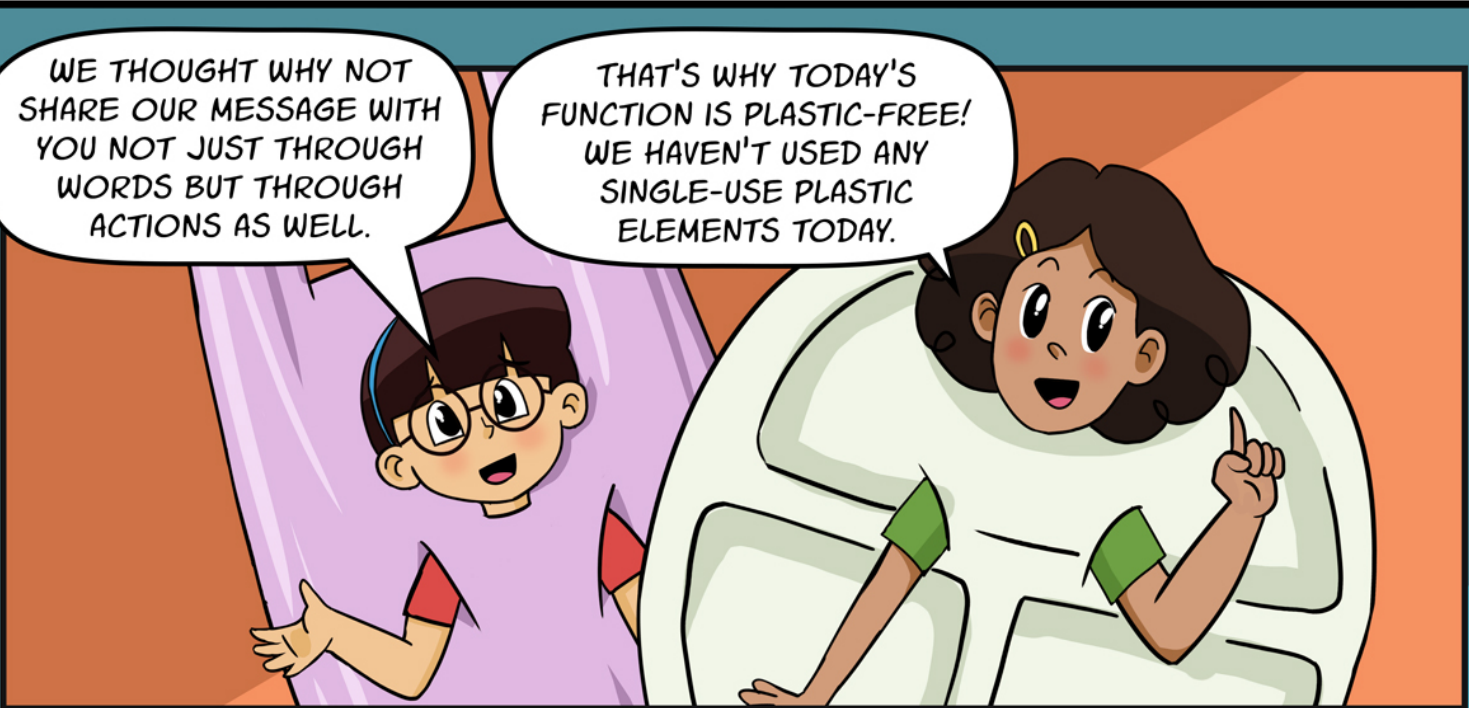
WE ALL MUST UNITE,
TO PROTECT OUR AMAZING EARTH.
TADKAPUR SHOULD SET AN EXAMPLE,
IT'S TIME WE RESPECT OUR PLANET'S WORTH.

THAT WRAPS UP OUR PERFORMANCE.
BUT I'LL LEAVE YOU WITH A FEW PARTING WORDS.

TAKE SMALL STEPS AND STAY TRUE TO THE VISION,
BECAUSE EVEN TINY DROPS CAN FILL AN OCEAN.


LET'S NOT PUT ANOTHER BHOLI AT RISK,
LET OUR ACTIONS BE DECISIVE AND BRISK!





WE THOUGHT WHY NOT
SHARE OUR MESSAGE WITH
YOU NOT JUST THROUGH
WORDS BUT THROUGH
ACTIONS AS WELL.

THAT'S WHY TODAY'S
FUNCTION IS PLASTIC-FREE!
WE HAVEN'T USED ANY
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC
ELEMENTS TODAY.



AND OUR PERFORMANCE
TODAY TOO DID NOT
DEPICT AN IMAGINARY
SCENARIO.

BABUA BHAIIYA HIMSELF SAW
30 KGS OF PLASTIC BEING
EXTRACTED OUT OF BHOLI.

BABUA BHAIIYA SPEAKS FROM THE AUDIENCE



YOU ARE RIGHT, KIDS.
I'LL DEFINITELY ADOPT
YOUR SUGGESTIONS!



ONE COULD FEEL IN THE ECHOING CLAPS THAT TRANSFORMATION WAS ABOUT TO BEGIN



A FEW DAYS LATER, AT THE MARKET

SHALL I PUT THESE
VEGETABLES IN A PLASTIC BAG?

NO, I'VE BROUGHT
A CLOTH BAG.

AT THE NEXT SHOP

I DON'T HAVE PLASTIC BAGS.
MAY I PACK DOSA IN A BROWN
PAPER OR BANANA LEAF?

YES, CHACHA. I'VE
BROUGHT A CLOTH BAG.
PUT THE DOSA IN IT.

CHACHA, GIVE ME 4
CUPS OF TEA. HERE,
PUT IT IN MY THERMOS.

ALI DOSA WALA

THE CHILDREN STANDING NEARBY
AND WATCHING THIS INTERACTION

IT DOES LOOK LIKE
PEOPLE'S BEHAVIOURS
ARE CHANGING.

LATER THAT EVENING

I CAN ALREADY SEE THE
IMPACT OF YOUR EFFORTS
IN THE FUTURE.

GHATAKPOLY IS LOSING
HIS STRENGTH.

A TREE IS GROWING IN THE FUTURE

LOOK AT THIS, I'VE
BROUGHT A PICTURE FOR
YOU FROM THE FUTURE.



SHALL WE GO TO
THE FUTURE AND
CHECK IT OUT?

HA HA HA... NO, NOW
YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL
YOU GROW OLDER TO SEE
IT FOR YOURSELF.



JUST REMEMBER THAT THE MESSAGE
TO FIGHT AGAINST GHATAKPOLY MUST
BE SPREAD FAR AND WIDE!

THAT REMINDS ME OF MY
NEW POEM.







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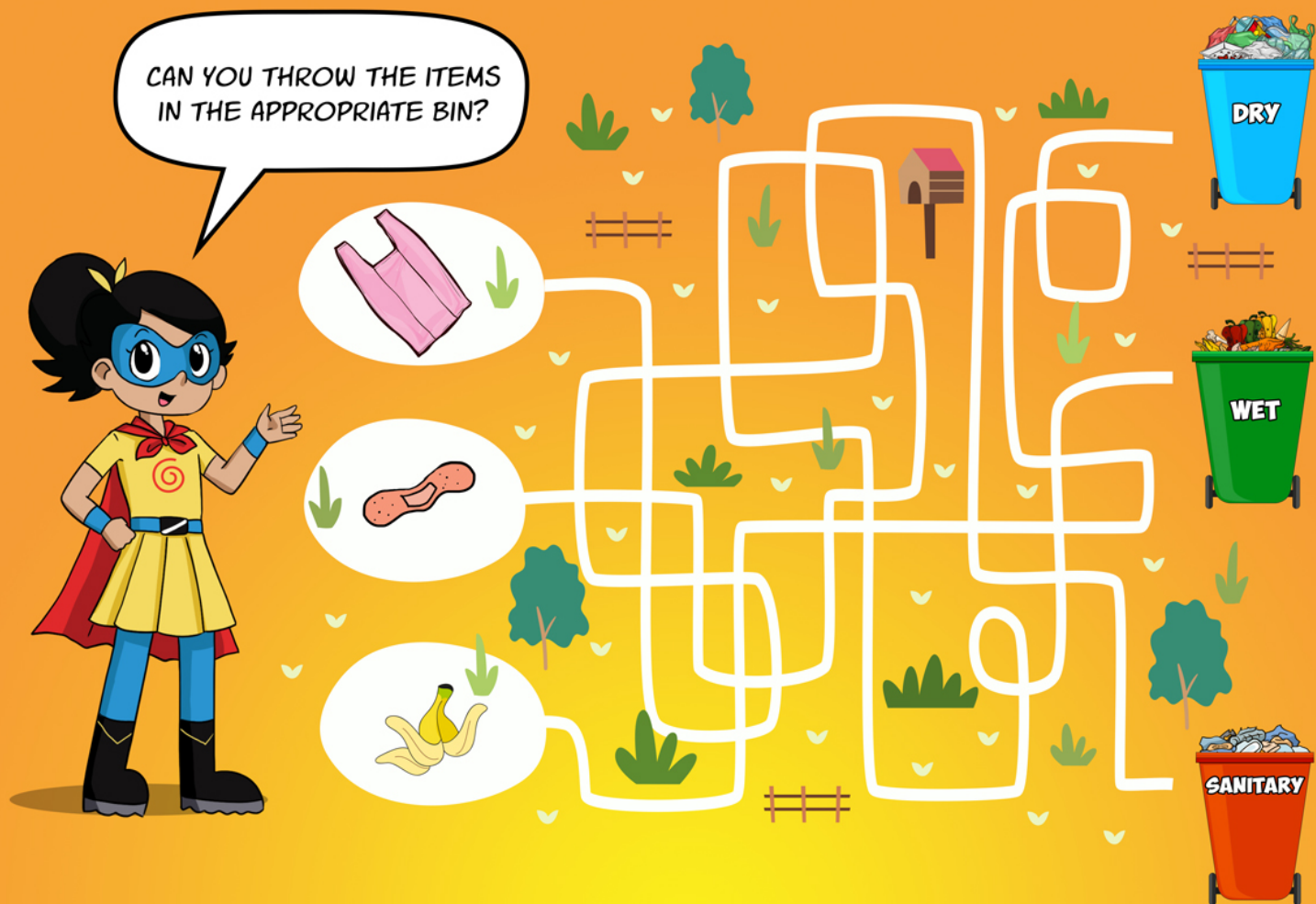
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YOUR COLOURING
CANVAS





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