

## THE GUARDIANS OF THE PLANET:



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A group of friends lives in a dirty city with a lot of skyscrapers and without TREES.

The friends have an idea .They want to SAVE THE city and plant some TREES to make the city a better PLACE, because the city is run-down and run by bad people and speculators. They want to save humanity and defeat Mister Pollution. They are special because each of them has a superpower



With these superpowers they managed to thwart the administrators and change the rules by creating green parks with cycle paths and smart means of transport that do not pollute, sports facilities where children can go to have fun and without paying, accessible to everyone including the disabled. Eventually the city will become beautiful and the bad guys are forced to run away.

One of them saves everyone both bad and good and does it with a smile and superpower. His name is Meliodas.

Another “Green Thumb” hero is tall and very strong and he can fly, he has the superpower to travel through.



These group has two more friends.Wetboy can clean the dirty water.There are pipes in his fingers ,when he sees a dirty sea,oceans lake,river,pool he splashes and cleans it.



The other one is a girl and her dog.Her name is Ladyrecycle and her dog's name is Sniffy .She can recycle every plastic,metal,glass waste and garbage.Her hands and feet are made of wheels,and also there is a metal cover in her stomach where all the wastes become recycled from her back.She has a dog and her dog has superpowers too.It can find all the recycle materials by sniffing.When Sniffy finds a waste it starts to bark and Ladyrecycle takes it with her wheels and makes it a useful thing for the world.It is a miracle.They only want to make the world a livable place.



Laydyrecycle would go outside to show her dog Sniffy. As they walked out of the door, they saw someone drenched and their hair covered in dirt by the door. He rescued the clown fish fighting for survival in the dirty sea and was returning. It was not difficult to get to know this person, it was Wetboy. Wetboy noticed them and immediately waved,



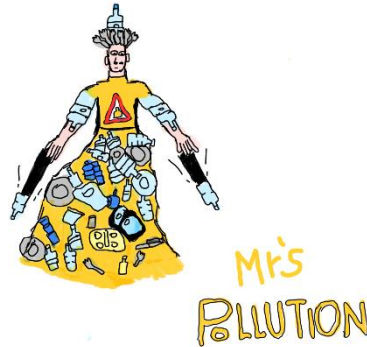
Laydyrecycle responded. Seeing that Wetboy Laydyrecycle was also coming towards him, he got to the point without further ado, and he was going to talk exactly that a thin girl's voice came from Laydyrecycle's radio but nothing was understood. Wetboy continued to speak. "Meliodas and Green Thumb, want to meet us on an important issue in their basement the next day," he said. A day passed, and everyone was gathering at that house and eagerly awaiting the news from Meliodas and Green Thumb. With the cough of Green Thumb, a cute little girl with a cat in her arms came in and said in a thin voice: "Hello, I am Astrid, I want to join your team to save our city!"



Green Thumb immediately added: "Astrid also has super powers. She can communicate with animals and plants. " While everyone was looking at Astrid in surprise, Astrid whispered something in the ear of Laydyrecycle's dog Sniffy, and then said that Sniffy had a very important thing to tell about Mr. Pollution. All the friends gathered there realized that there was a hope to defeat Mr. Pollution.

Sniffy Revealed Mr Pollution's Secret Plan. Once He Finished Polluting The City, He Would Pollute The Whole World!

Humanity Should Have Moved To Another Planet.



So Our Heroes Decided It Was Time To Act And Set Out On A Mission To Clean Up The City. Where They Passed, Everything Immediately Became Clean, Healthy, Green And Fragrant .

But They Realized That There Were Few Of Them And That It Would Not Be Easy To Defeat Mr Pollution. While They Were On A Mission, Meliodas Saw A Super Strong Guy Who Could Make Bad Guys Become Good With His Thoughts And So He Called Him And Said: "Can You Help Us Get People To Stay With Us To Clean Up The City And Kick Out Mr Pollution? "



Super strong man, Toddle said that ' That was my purpose,too so I would be happy to help you.'

Then Meliodas,Ladyrecycle and Sniffy set out to reach Toddle. They carried their equipment with them in case anything went wrong.While they were on their way,suddenly they came across a huge garbage heap and this heap turned into rubbish men.These were men of Mr. Pollution.

It couldn't be hard to beat rubbish men because the heroes were equipped.They spouted white water to rubbish men and these bad guys fell apart small pieces.Then, Ladyrecycle immediately recycled them with metal cover in her stomach and they weren't rubbish any more.



After everything was okay, they were on their way again. The rest of their trip wasn't dangerous. Finally they arrived Toddle's home. Toddle was waiting for them excitedly. They said 'hello' to each other and they started to plan how to beat Mr. Pollution.

Toddle said that I had an idea about the plan. We must add Wetboy and Astrid because we must have a big plan to beat Mr. Pollution. Now Astrid and Wetboy attended their big plan.

After everybody thought for a while, Astrid said that we could organize planting a tree party by this way the plants helped us, too.



Also we could invite this organization to all of the animals in the city so I communicated them and I could learn about how they helped us. Ladyrecyle said that I thought that was a great idea but we could choose one of the dirtiest place in the city and I could recycle and clean this place. So Mr. Pollution would be angry very much about our plan and he would come there.



Toddle said that we should be careful because Mr pollution would try to ruin our plan. If Mr pollution came there, I could become good with his thoughts. Finally they decided the day and the time of organization and they left until this time.

The long awaited event is finally here. Our heroes gathered in the city's dirtiest and most polluted neighborhood. A new hero has joined the team. His name is MagnetBoy – his special super power is to generate magnetic fields able to melt metal scraps and turn them into useful objects.



Lady Recycle and her dog, Sniffy, along with other inhabitants of the city, managed to collect all the garbage from the place considered, in the past, to be Mr Pollutions' favorite neighborhood.

After that, Wet Boy, with his powerful water jets, made the streets sparkling clean. During this time, Toddle tried to scan for signs of Mr Pollution in order to try to block his bad intended thoughts and Green Thumb tried to slow down time in order to give his friends more time to clean the city.

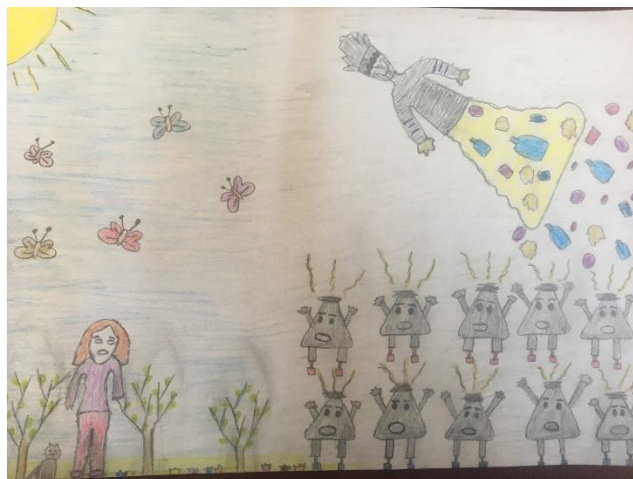
Astrid called all birds and animals for help. They came with fresh seeds and saplings. The kids from the neighborhood, seeing the wonders that our heroes managed to do, came out in the streets, full of joy and began to plant the seeds and saplings brought by the birds and animals.

Everybody was working, full of joy and excitement under Meliodas' supervision.

But Toddle's fear seemed to become reality. An enormous thick black cloud appeared on the clear sky. Sniffy started to bark chaotically and everybody was wondering what was going on. Astrid, the only one able to understand Sniffy, told them to prepare, Mr Pollution was coming.



The weather got dark suddenly. A cold wind blew and it started raining from dark clouds but these raindrops were dirty. Our heroes gathered the children in fear and they started to think how to fight this dirty rain. It was an expected thing because the person behind the clouds was Mr. Pollution.



Not only himself but also an army of rubbish men was coming. Mr. Pollution and his army destroyed the streets, parks and gardens cleaned by our heroes. Everywhere was smelling bad and sticky and muddy water was flowing from the streets. But it wasn't just what they did. The rubbish men removed the saplings that the children planted by laughing loudly and scarily. Everybody predicted something bad would happen but nobody expected such a big disaster.

Our heroes were looking around amazedly. While the rubbish men were destroying everywhere, Mr. Pollution was on his bad duty, too, he captured Astrid and changed the thoughts of animals and plants Astrid communicated with and he incorporated them into his army. So, everywhere started to get dirty quickly.

Mr. Pollution left the street to his army and he took Astrid to his castle in the city dump. Our heroes didn't know what to do. Should they save Astrid first, or clean the destroyed city together?



Our heroes were confused too much.

Lady Recycle:

Why don't we form two groups to save both Astrid and the city, she said.

They agreed to do this. Meliodas, Magnetboy, Lady Recycle, and her dog Sniffy would go to Mr. Pollution's castle; Wetboy, Green Thumb, and Toddle were going to clean up the city. The road to the castle was very dangerous. Meliodas, Lady Recycle and her dog Sniffy were on their way to the castle of Mr. Pollution, and Wetboy, Greenthumb and Toddle started to clean the city. Lady Recycle, Meliodas and Sniffy got very tired because the road was both dirty and dangerous. They came across with a huge rubbish dunghill, but there were superheroes Meliodas, Lady Recycle and Sniffy. When Sniffy sniffed the waste and garbage, it was barking and Lady Recycle was taking all that garbage to put into her stomach to recycle. And Meliodas was changing those recycled garbage to trees to plant all around that place.



On the other hand, Wetboy, Greenthumb and Toddle were cleaning the city and plant lots of trees, creating playgrounds and a library for children and their family to spend their free time. When the other group of our superheroes got closer to the castle of Mr. Pollution, they saw thousands of rubbish men of Mr. Pollution's army and they immediately made a plan to get into the castle.



They were excited! But the desire to change the city to a clean and green place was bigger. But the superhero kids realized they couldn't make miracles if the people in town weren't responsible.



And then, they started telling them what means a city with many trees, parks for their children, fresh air meant.

At first, people were afraid. They were lucky with the children in the city who asked their parents to help transform the city.

They were all starting to become SUPERHEROES.

They all went to Mr. Pollution's castle. Everything was black and smelly. Wherever they went, our superheroes transformed everything. Little by little, the palace began to take on color,

everything was joy. Now, everything seemed so easy to the children that they would complete their mission.

But ... Mister Pollution ... was not in vain. He also had a plan ..... and above all, he had Astrid!



Mr. Pollution had a plan when he saw them changing everything. He decided to throw them away from his castle. On the other hand, he was a little bit anxious if he could achieve that. He made a plan to take Astrid where the superheros couldn't find. When he went and open the lock of the prison, Astrid attacked him. He jumped on his shoulder and tried to get out. Suprisingly, the superheros founded the prison and saw them struggling. They all locked the Mr. Pollution into the prison. They were really happy to get Astrid and with all the capabilities of the Superhero team, they started to clean, recycle, colour and make the castle a better place. Starting this point, with all the great effort of people in the city everything was changed.



The second group was going on cleaning the city. They didn't know what was happening in the castle. Greenthumb was detecting the dirty places by flying. Wetboy was cleaning the waters there. Toddle was filling the minds of everyone who came across him with optimistic ideas. At that time, they saw that the first group was coming with Astrid. The first group, who organized the castle, came to the other group for help.

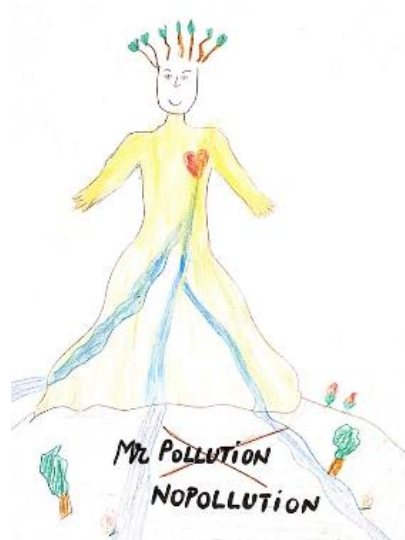
The second group was very happy to learn that Astrid had been saved and that Mr. Pollution was now imprisoned. They do see how strong they are when they are united. The main issue is to recognize what is important and to strive for it.



One day all the superheroes decided to go for a picnic. They thought of going to the biggest park in town. The thousands of people joined the picnic and appreciated the heroes for their success. Everybody in the park surrounded the heroes, congratulated and hugged them all. Everything looked like a huge party. They were all happy and excited about having such a beautiful and healthy planet.



At that moment, Mr. Pollution was trapped in the castle. He was looking outside, watching the entire scene in the park. That was the moment when he felt jealous. He realised how precious the Planet was and how important it was to be loved by people and surrounded by friends. He realised that goodness brings happiness, but pollution and evilness bring solitude and sadness. He decided to get rid of his bad habits, he wanted to become a better person, a REAL HERO, to have more friends and to be happy. He even changed his name. He is no longer Mr Pollution, but Mr Nopollution!



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