

**Gring and Woodin's
Adventure
in Water Kingdom
2**



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The story so far

Gring and Woodin met Water-Cat from the Water Kingdom while playing near the river. Water-Cat was very troubled about the Kingdom. From the magic letter he had received, Ima-Spider, the gatekeeper for Dr. Imai, appeared and asked a question. Gring and his friends answered it correctly and were, thus, allowed to talk with Dr. Imai via a television.

As you see, we don't know what we can do anymore. Dr. Imai, please visit the Water Kingdom to listen to what our princess has to say.

Let's go together then. It's a long trip, so we need to fully prepare!

In this way, Gring and his friends started their trip to see Dr. Imai.

Let's go!

We need food and clothes! We should visit Minami's house. It's not too far from here! Minami likes to draw pictures, and ...

How he runs on...

I see. I didn't know what the Water Kingdom was going through... If I can be of any help, I'm glad to listen to her story. Oh, you...

Dr. Imai noticed something.

...green... color... odd?...?

But the TV went out of order, and they couldn't hear what she was saying.

Me...?

This way! Come quickly!!

By the way, Dr. Imai lives much further than him! You need to walk a long way!

It sounds tough...

The line was broken while they were still talking.

Oh no! It's broken! What shall I do?

...as... there... acquaint ...

Snap.

Dr. Imai was saying something about Woodin. I'm very concerned.

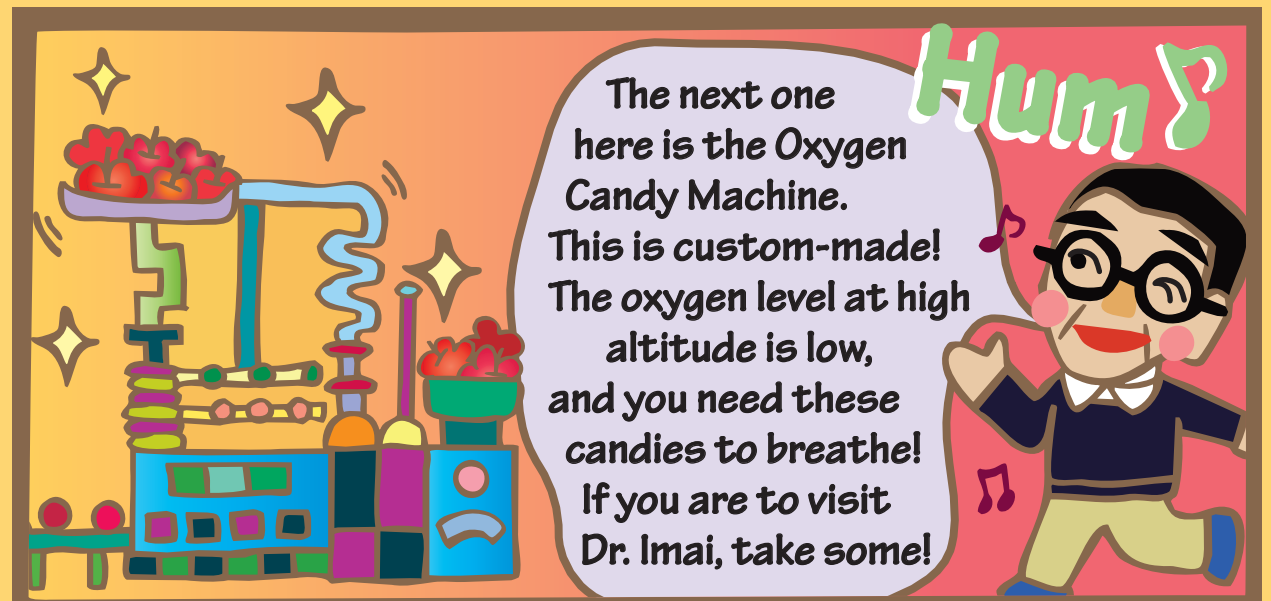
Then come with us to see Dr. Imai, and ask her in person!

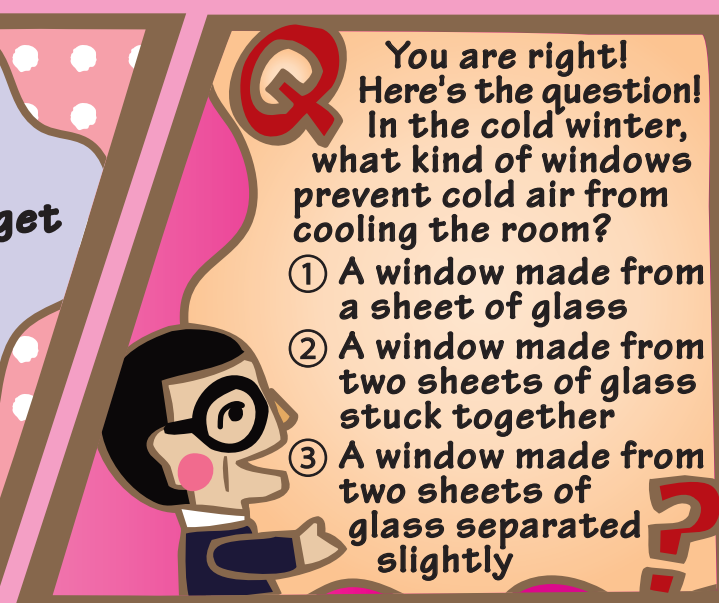
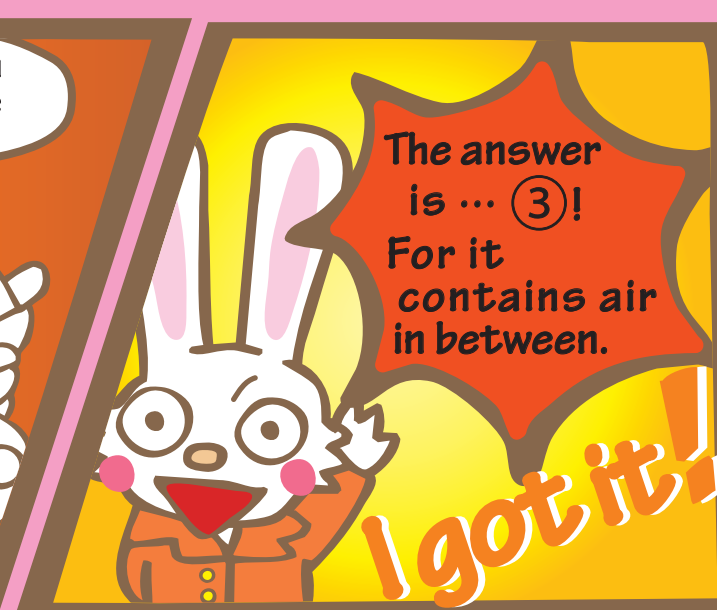
Here we are! That must be it!!

Huh? He must be in the backyard. Let's check.

Minami

He's in the garden





You should
bring these
Sweet Dumplings.
You can eat
them when
climbing the
mountain to
relieve your
hunger.



And
the Load protector
for Dr. Imai is ready,
could you give this
to her?



Leave
it
to me!



Take care!
Say hello
to Dr. Imai
for me!



Thank you
for everything!



Gring and his friends
resumed their trip to see
Dr. Imai. They still had a
long way to go.

Let's
walk
and
walk!



To be
continued...

Our guests in this story



Dr. Imai

Real name: Dr. Michiko Imai
Doctor/alpinist



Minami-chan

Real name: Mr. Yuzo Minami
Housing critic

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