



Gring and Woodin's
♥ Adventure ♠
♣ in Water Kingdom ♦
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The story so far

Gring, Woodin, and Water-Cat from the Water Kingdom are traveling to see Dr. Imai to discuss the monsters attacking the Water Kingdom and the pale look of Woodin. Ima-Spider, the gatekeeper for Dr. Imai, brought them to Minami-chan. He gave them magical coats and other gear for mountain climbing. Now they are heading to the mountain home of Dr. Imai.

Gring and his friends arrive at a river.



Awwww! There is no ice. We can't cross the river!

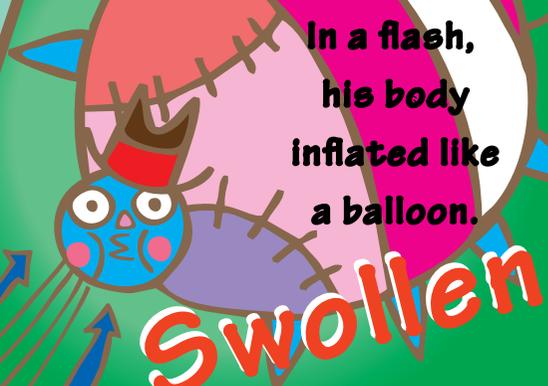
Poor white bears... Now, what shall we do?



Leave it to me! This is where my skill comes in handy!



Ima-Spider inhaled deeply.



In a flash, his body inflated like a balloon.

Swollen

This river is usually frozen, so we could have walked on the ice... But it seems the ice melted because of global warming.



I heard the white bears in the Ice Kingdom are in big trouble and are losing their homes as the ice melts.



Sob...

Come! Ride on!

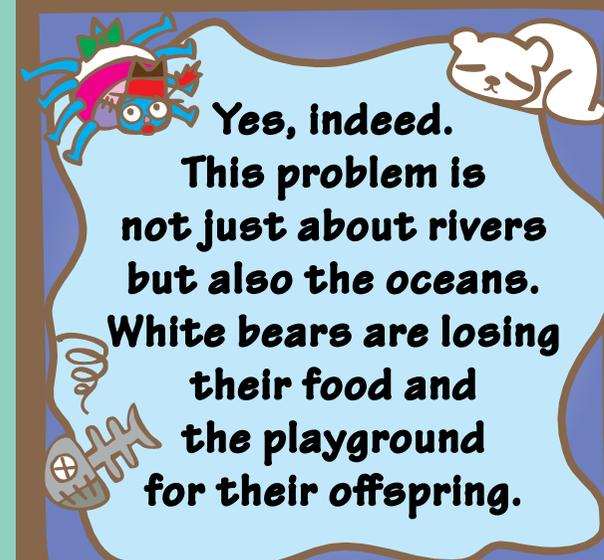


Are you sure? I'm... worried...



It's a bit scary...

Yes, indeed. This problem is not just about rivers but also the oceans. White bears are losing their food and the playground for their offspring.



A wonderful view!

Are you... really sure?



After a while sailing...

Hmm?

Air leakage!





Nooooo!!

There is... a hole...

I'm drowning



Owww...



Daunt



Who is this...!?

I'm scared... What can I do...?



Who are you? What were you doing in our country? Tell me or I'll punish you.

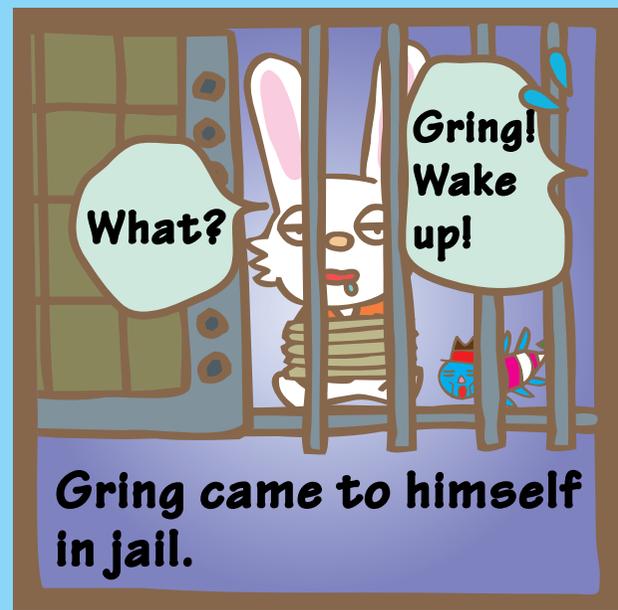


We... wanted to cross the river but drowned... Um... you are...?



Hey! You! Wake up!

Huh...?



What?

Gring! Wake up!

Gring came to himself in jail.



We are the famous and proud Kappa, the water spirit people!! Are you in awe?



Ahem

King of Kappa, the water spirit, our leader, saved you from drowning.

Thank you very much. I'm Gring, and these are Water-Cat, Ima-Spider, and Woodin. We are traveling together.

Hmm??

Oh! Woodin is missing!?

Tell us how to clean the river! Or you shall be punished.

How to clean the river...? I don't know....

Whisper... whisper...

Oh, I see.

This..?

Ah... Woodin!

Now listen... our holy river has been polluted by someone...

Gring... Ima-Spider says that the first thing to do is...

Got it!

How about starting to clean?

We have been watching the river but couldn't find the offenders. Are you the one?

Litter

Where are the polluters? Find them!!

What? No way! No! We aren't!

Aren't you? You look suspicious!!

If you pick up garbage and cherish the river water...

Flowering plants become healthier, water becomes clear, and you can fish.



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