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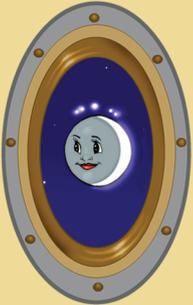
Sunny

Petball

Iball

Mother Nature

Moony



The environment is getting worse as the Earthball family, who rules Earth, continues to argue. Sunny, Ruler of the Galaxy, orders the Earthball family to unite and to protect Earth, but the weary family is facing another environmental crisis. An unknown sickness is spreading rapidly throughout the kingdoms. Will the Earthball family survive and will Earth be saved?

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“Oh, what a beautiful day, there’s sunshine coming your way, plenty of fresh air to show we care, with a few showers here and there. La, la, la, la,” Mother Nature sang as she walked into one of her favourite gardens. She always felt peaceful and happy there. Everything was always so cheerful, so lively and so beautiful.

As Mother Nature began to look around she noticed that things were different this time. The birds weren’t singing. The bees weren’t buzzing and the plants weren’t standing tall. She started to worry.



“Daisy, how are you?” Mother Nature asked.

“I’m not feeling so well today. Everyone seems to be feeling the same way. I think it might be the water we’ve been drinking or something bad in the air,” replied Daisy.

“Robin, aren’t you going to find food for your young ones?” asked Mother Nature.

“I want to, but I feel too weak to fly,” said Robin.

Mother Nature noticed that the fish in the stream weren’t doing well either. Their colours weren’t as bright

as usual. When she looked closer, she also saw that the water wasn't sparkling and clear. "Something is definitely wrong," she said.

"I'll find out what's causing this sickness and you'll be well soon," promised Mother Nature.

Mother Nature was very troubled by the growing number of problems that were causing damage to the environment. On her way to meet her children, she could hear them arguing. They were arguing about what could be causing the sickness throughout their kingdoms. The kingdom rulers

were also blaming each other as usual. As much as they tried, they couldn't figure out what was causing the sickness.

Just a few days later, the alert sounded, letting the Earthball family know that they were about to receive a visitor from outer space. Mother Nature realized that the visitor was the new messenger of her brother, Sunny, Ruler of the Galaxy. The messenger's name was Rocky. He was from the Asteroid family.

“Hello, Rocky,” she said. “I can see that you're on your way here.

What a surprise to have a visitor today!”

“Hello, Mother Nature. Yes, I’m making some special deliveries. I have an important message for you from the ruler of the galaxy,” Rocky explained.

“Exactly where are you?” Mother Nature asked.

“I just passed Saturn with its magnificent rings. I’m turning right towards Jupiter. Not too far away is the small, reddish-orange planet, Mars,” replied Rocky as he whizzed closer and closer. “Farther ahead I can

see what must be Earth. It's a bluish colour."

"Yes, that's Earth, my wonderful home," Mother Nature said proudly.

"I was hoping to see more of Earth's beauty as I got closer, but it's very foggy. I'll see you soon," said Rocky as he sped towards the smog-covered Earth.

Mother Nature was hoping that the message wasn't about the conditions on Earth or her family feud. She and her children gathered to greet Rocky. "Welcome to Earth," they all said as Rocky landed softly.

unhealthy. I try my best to consider all of the other kingdoms while making sure that people have what they need to be happy.”

This time, Iball found it hard to praise her kingdom.

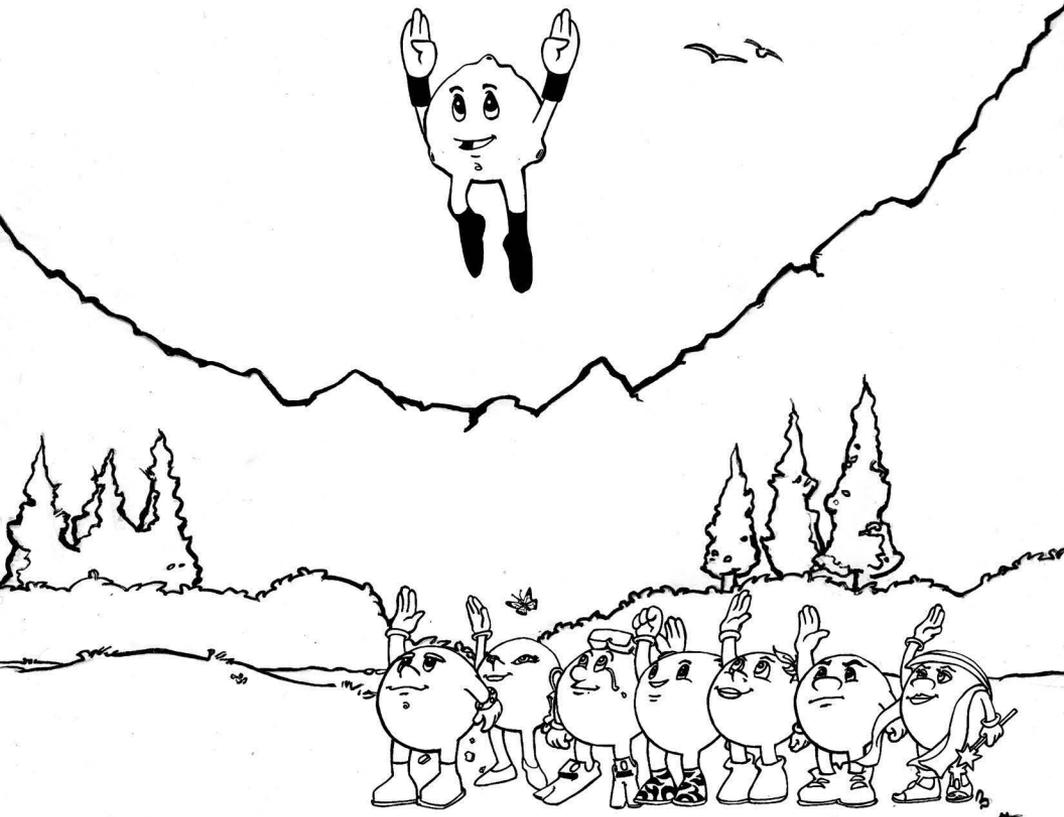
Iball stretched out her arm and a colourful butterfly flew onto it. She said, “This is Monarch, my beautiful and special pet butterfly. I love her very much and she goes everywhere with me.”

Rocky was fascinated with the forms in the Treeball, Petball and Iball Kingdoms. He had never seen

anything like them before. “Earth is a very special planet and the ruler of the galaxy loves it very much,” Rocky told them. Just then, Mother Nature returned carrying her reply to Uncle Sunny. “I wish I could spend more time with you, but I must go now,” said Rocky.

“Maybe on your next visit,” Mother Nature told Rocky as she handed him the message for Uncle Sunny.

“I look forward to that very much. Thank you,” said Rocky.



“Goodbye, Mother Nature and kingdom rulers,” Rocky said.

“Goodbye, Rocky. Have a safe trip!” said Mother Nature. They all waved goodbye to Rocky.

Mother Nature turned to her children and said sadly, “Uncle Sunny knows about our problems. I have disappointed him in not keeping Earth safe and our family united. Come and listen to his message.”

Uncle Sunny’s mighty voice rang out, “Greetings, my Earthball family. I have learned of your problems. You must do everything within your power,

immediately, to protect Earth. You must keep your vows to live in unity and to respect each other. I am counting on you.”

“I promised your uncle that we would protect Earth,” Mother Nature told them. They all supported her. They knew that Earth was in danger.

The kingdom rulers set off right away to find out what was causing the sickness and stop it before it got worse. They worked hard for a long time without success. The sickness didn't seem to be from natural causes