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For Leo.

"Multiple
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Markers!"
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This is the story of Kid. Kid is very excited, because he is about to get his favorite treat.

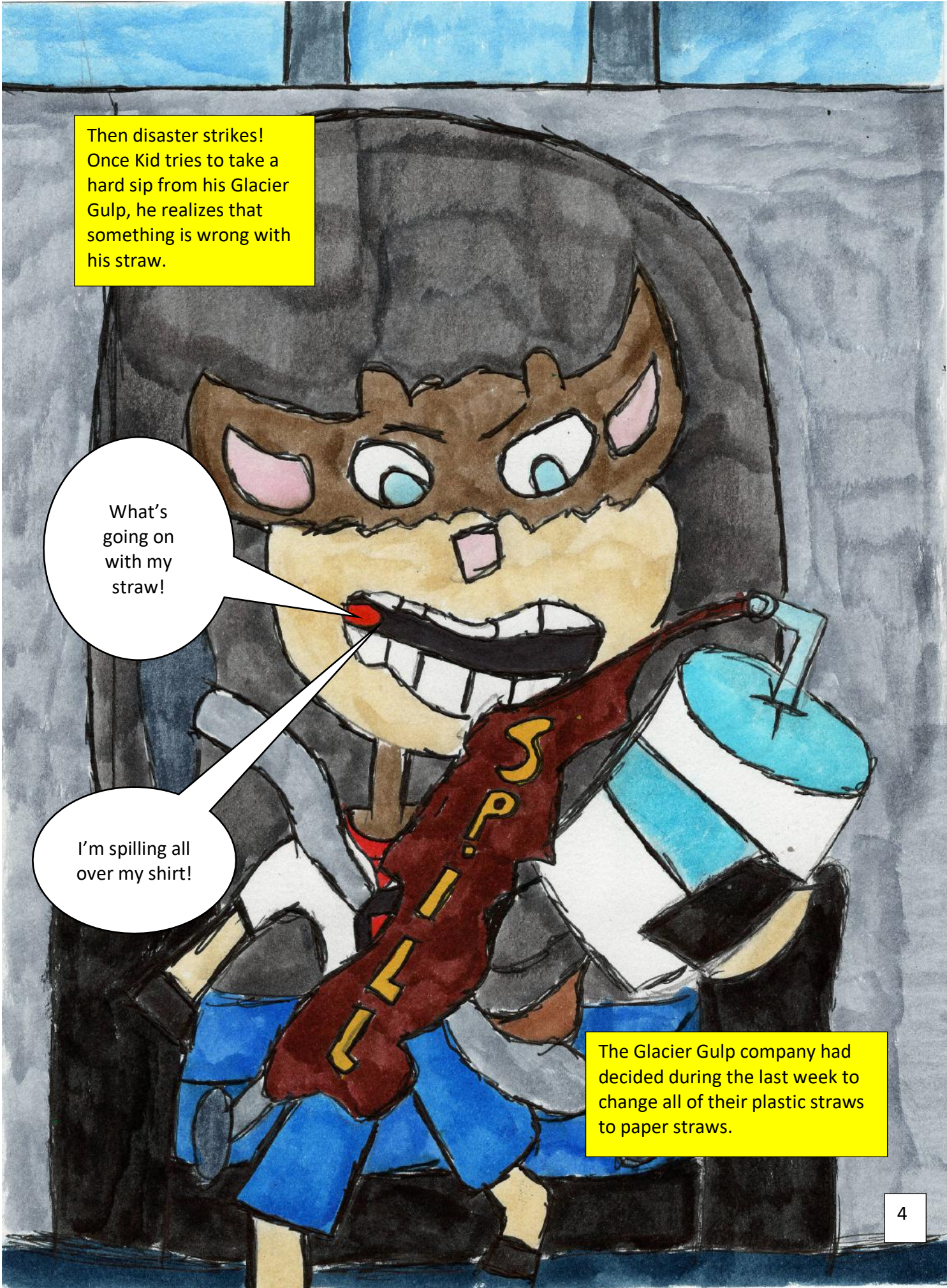
I can't wait!
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A child's drawing of a soft drink machine. The machine is white with a large, light blue oval-shaped opening in the center. Above the opening is a rectangular sign with a light blue background and the words "Glacier Gulp" written in black cursive. The machine is surrounded by dark blue, textured areas that look like water or a pool. There are some yellow and brown rectangular shapes around the machine, possibly representing other parts of the machine or the environment. The drawing is done with thick black outlines and some watercolor-like coloring.

After waiting for what felt like a lifetime. Kid finally gets his treat of the week. The legendary soft drink simply called Glacier Gulp.

Kid notices there is something different about his Glacier Gulp. Kid can't figure out what changed, but his Glacier Gulp looked different.





Then disaster strikes!
Once Kid tries to take a
hard sip from his Glacier
Gulp, he realizes that
something is wrong with
his straw.

What's
going on
with my
straw!

I'm spilling all
over my shirt!

The Glacier Gulp company had
decided during the last week to
change all of their plastic straws
to paper straws.

Kid was very disappointed that he spilled his drink all over his shirt. When he finally arrived home after running errands with his mother, he was in for another inconvenience.

I really don't like when mom gets paper bags at the grocery store! They are so much harder to carry inside.

Why can't she just get plastic bags for me to carry inside!?

After finishing brining in the groceries Kid's parents left another chore for him. This time Kid had to cut-up soda holders.

I can't believe that I have to cut all of the drink holders!

What's the point of all of these recycling chores?

After completing his chores. Kid quickly changed his messy shirt. Kid then found his Banana Y-pad and decided that he had to find a way to do less recycling, before his entire life was filled with chores.

Ok, there has to be someone who can tell me why I have to do all of this recycling!

My parents told me their old friend Professor Turtle, works on environmental issues maybe I should look him up.



After a quick Foogle search Kid found his parents friend Professor Turtle. Kid quickly found the chat function on Professor Turtles website, and with the help of his parents Kid made plans with the Professor to visit his "Dome Of Wonders," later that afternoon.



CHAT

KID99: Are you Professor Turtle?

TRTLPWR: Why yes, I am how can I help you today?

KID99: I am really frustrated by my recycling chores. I don't understand why I have to do so many chores just to recycle.


TRTLPWR: HAHA well why don't you come to my Bio-dome and we can talk about the importance of having a clean planet.

KID99: Ok, I'll come there, but if you can't convince me why recycling is important. I'll never recycle again.


After getting permission from his parents Kid ordered a Ryft to Professor Turtles "Dome of Wonder's." Kid then hurried outside not wanting to be late for his Ryft.

Ok my parents told me I could take a Ryft to see professor turtle.

I sincerely doubt this guy will be able to convince me recycling is more important than my very valuable free time.



What's taking
this Ryft so long
to arrive.



Ok I think this is my
Ryft. Let's go see what
this turtle can teach me
about the
environment.


After a short portal trip Kid arrived at The Dome of Wonders. Where Professor Turtle, the leading scientist dealing with recycling and climate change was waiting for him.



THE DOME OF WONDERS


Welcome Kid! To
my Dome of
Wonders!

What's so
wonderful about
this dome of
yours!?




Hahahaha! Kid there are so many wonderful things going on in my Dome! I would be pleased to teach you all about recycling.

I don't know what you think is so funny about this! I have to spend all my free time doing chores.




Woah! Professor
Turtle what is this
place? It's
beautiful.

This is what the inside
of my dome looks like
Kid. Myself, and
several other
volunteers make sure
that no pollution
happens in the dome.



Professor Turtle
why do you
work so hard to
keep the dome
clean?

You see Kid, I really enjoy
the natural beauty of my
clean dome, as do the
other volunteers who
agree to clean the dome.



Yeah Professor
Turtle this view is
pretty spectacular.

You see Kid, if we don't
take the time to clean the
planet we won't be able to
enjoy the beautiful natural
views.



I am sure not recycling is that important. Show me your worst Professor Turtle.

Now Kid! Are you ready to see what happens when you don't recycle?

1 2 3

Ok I just have to
push the number
three button,
and were off.

I wonder how
bad this place
can really be?

1 2 3


Level three
always works.

Wait a minute. I don't
think Turtles have lips
how can he whistle?

Professor Turtle!
What is this place!?

This is level three Kid. This
is what the planet looks
like when you don't
recycle.





Professor Turtle this place
is disgusting! How come
level three looks so much
different than the rest of
the dome?

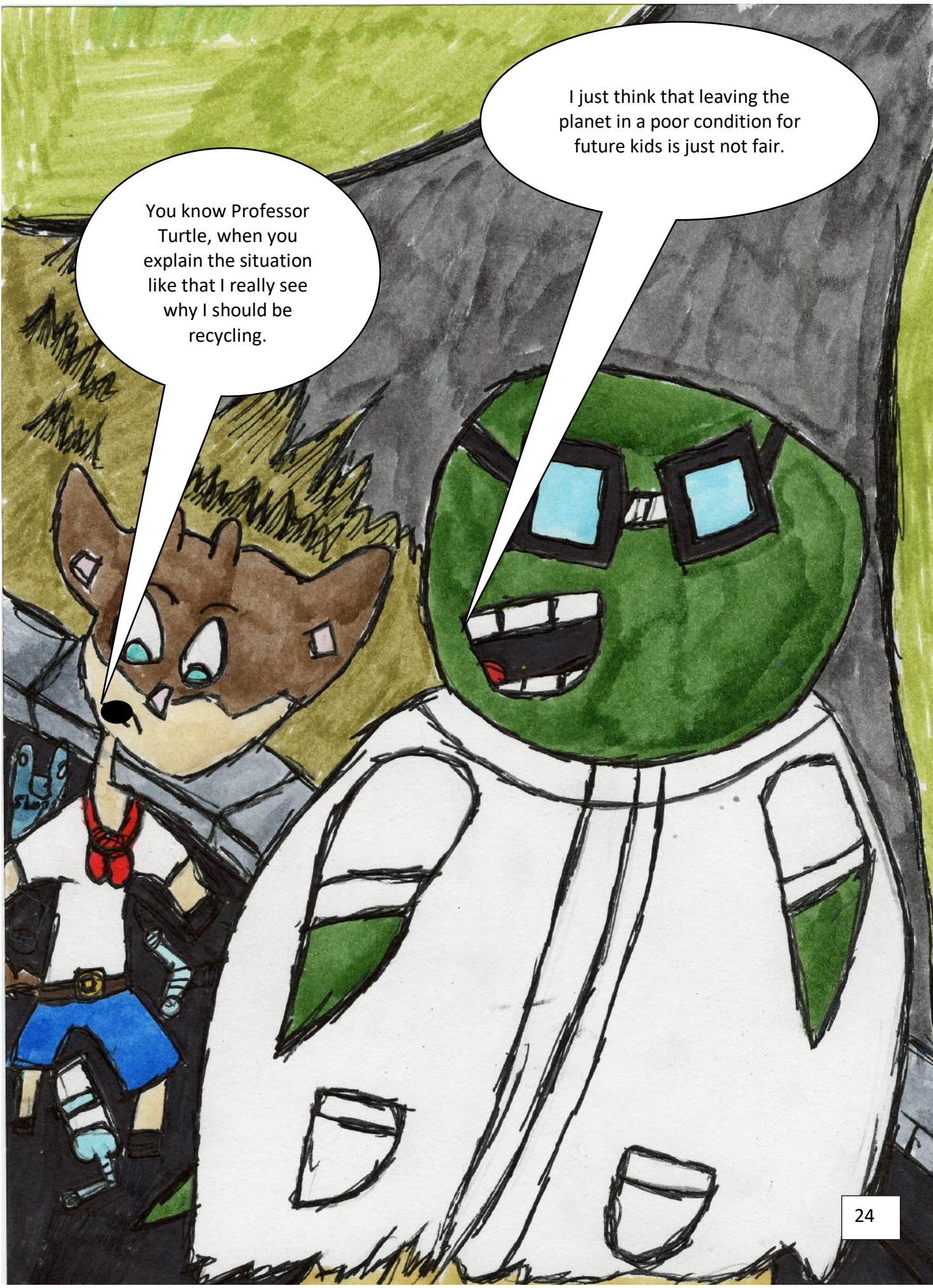
You see Kid many
people don't take any
time to recycle. The
more people who don't
pick up after themselves
the more pollution we
have as citizens of the
Earth.



You see Kid. This is just one straw. Now, if you have one straw a week all year that is fifty-two straws over the course of the week.

If ten-thousand people that live in our town didn't recycle. That would be 52,000 straws per year. In just our little city.

Woah your right professor Turtle that is a-lot of straws.



You know Professor Turtle, when you explain the situation like that I really see why I should be recycling.

I just think that leaving the planet in a poor condition for future kids is just not fair.

Ever since Kid spent the day with Professor Turtle learning about recycling he now has no problem cleaning up after himself and others. Kid now wants to leave the planet in a better position than when he found it.



Will you join Kid in the fight against pollution!

