



Earth, Are You Ok?

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On the island of clouds, there lived Rain Fairy and Wind Fairy.



Rain Fairy was a kind and patient fairy. She created rain so that nature remained healthy and beautiful. Wind Fairy was a cheerful and restless fairy. She created strong wind and sometimes made storms, too.



Even though they were very different, they always got along together and maintained balance in nature. Rain Fairy used her power to create rain and Wind Fairy used her wind to move rain clouds to dry earth.

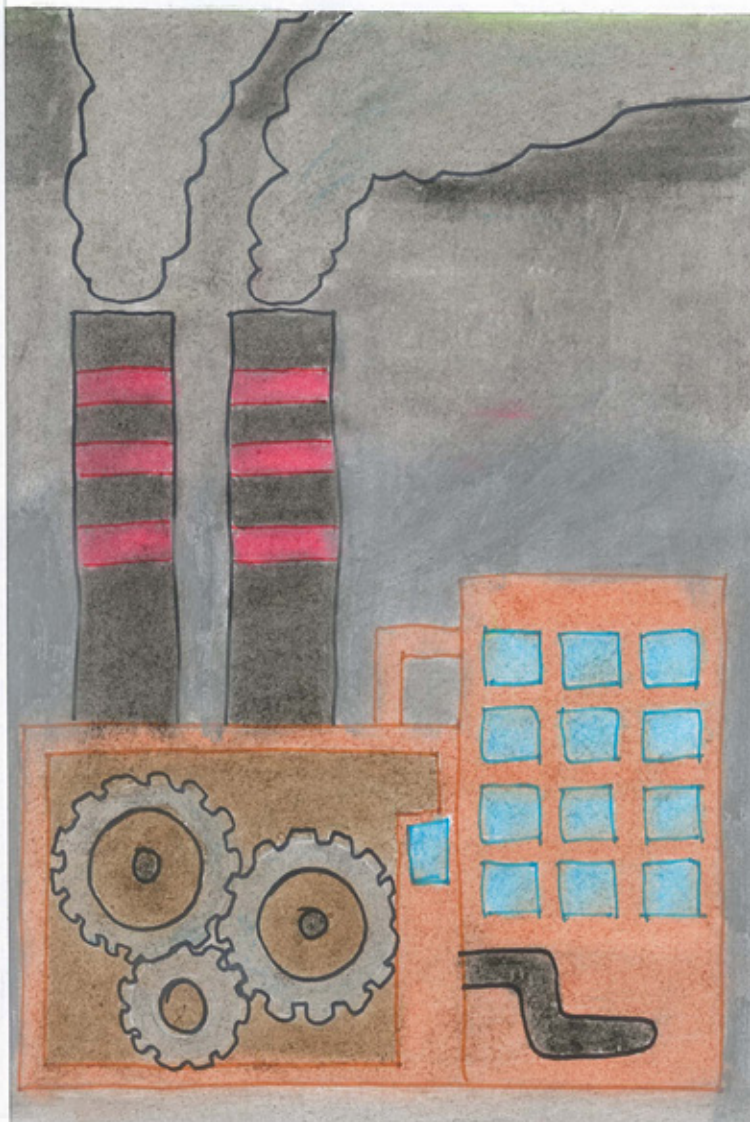




One day, the cloud island where they lived in turned dark but the clouds weren't dark with rain. This was strange.



Rain Fairy and wind Fairy decided to find out the root of the problem. They went to every place on earth to find the cause of the black clouds. And eventually, they found it.



"Oh look! These dark clouds are caused by the people of the earth. They cut down trees and build factories everywhere. There is pollution everywhere and no water supply," Rain Fairy said.

"You're right, there is no water supply on the ground that can be absorbed by clouds because the forest has been cut down. Instead, the pollution from factory smoke is absorbed into our dark clouds," Wind Fairy continued.

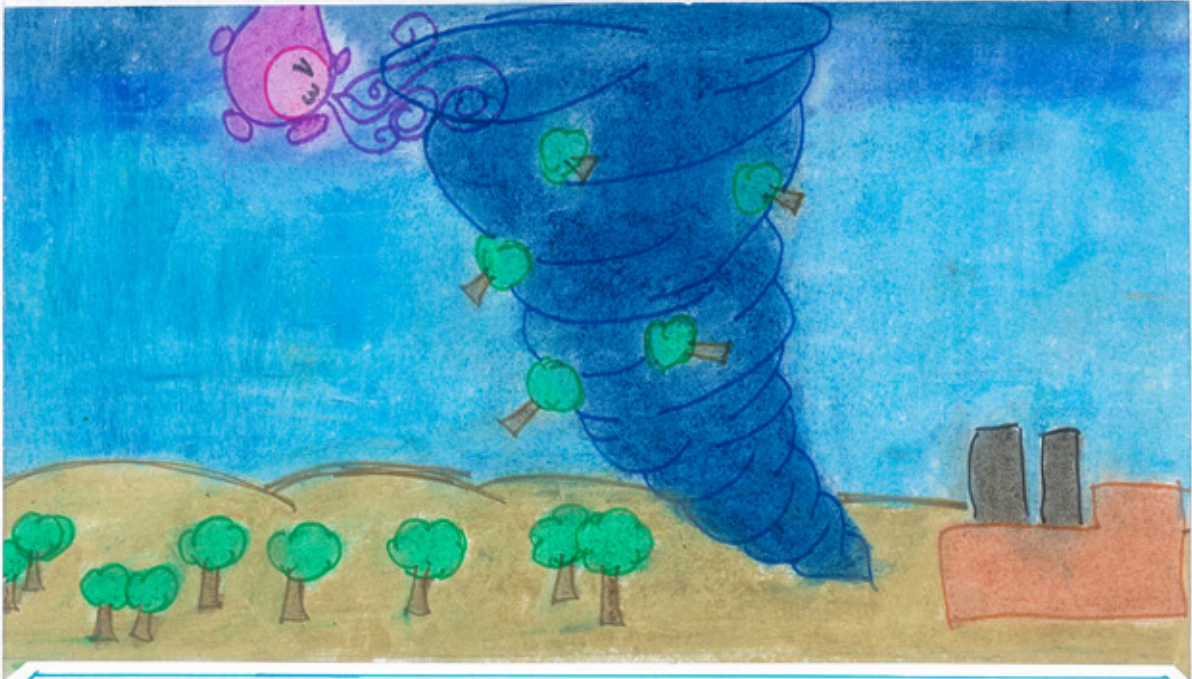


Rain Fairy and Wind Fairy decided to do something about the problem. Because, they knew that their clouds and nature would be imbalanced because of human activity.

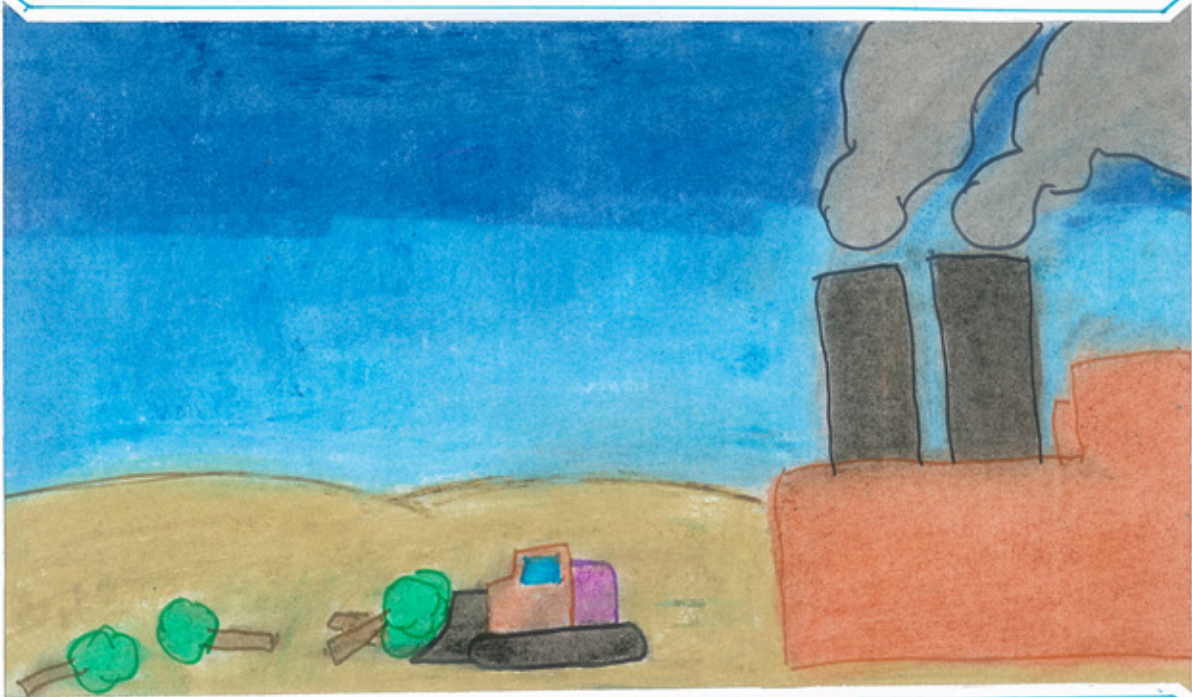
Wind fairy said, "We must punish humans for us in nature. I will create a hurricane that will destroy all humans."



"Wind Fairy, don't rush! It's better if we think twice before acting," Rain Fairy said. Wind Fairy said, "That's too long. I better act now!"

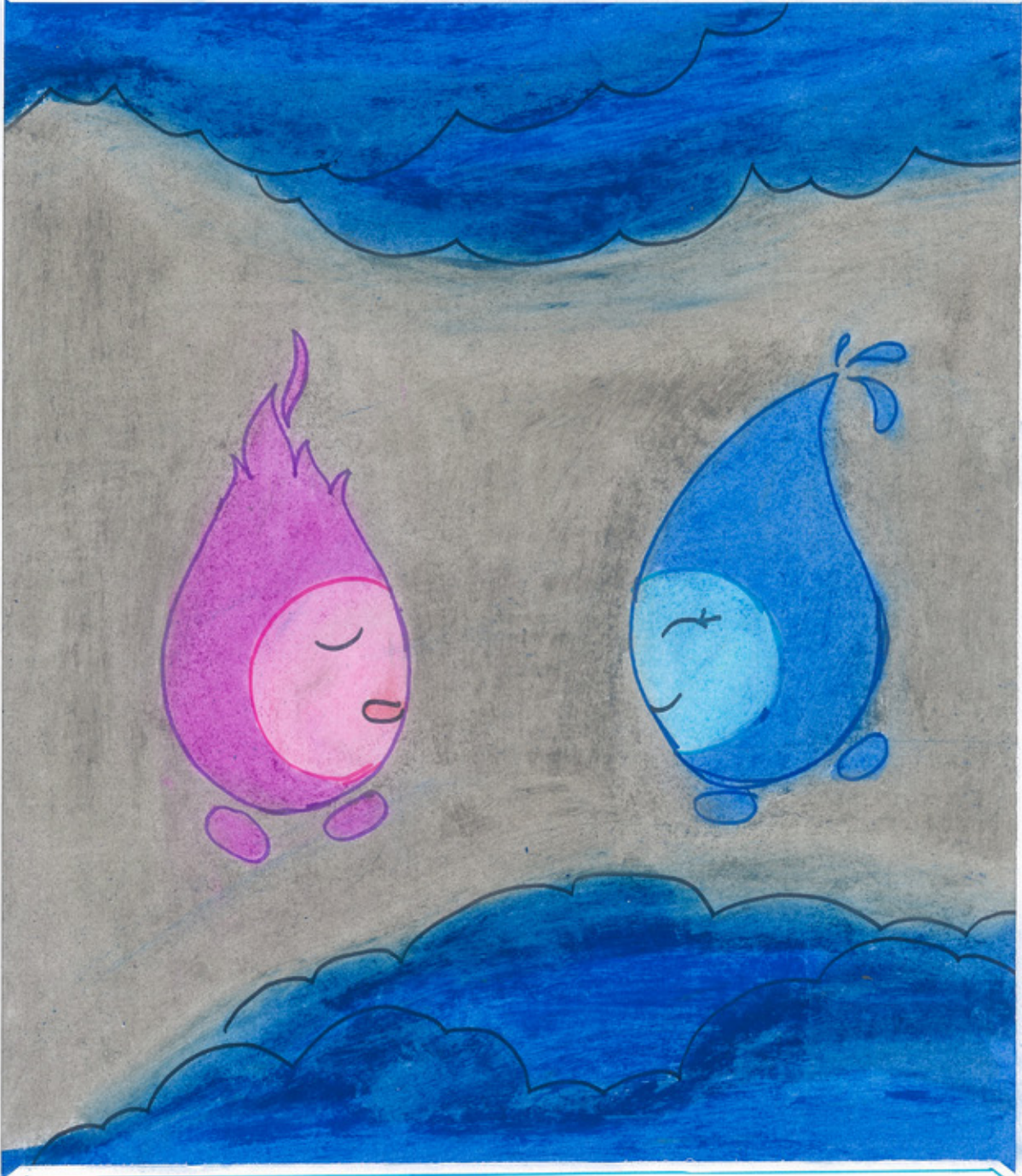


With her power, wind fairy created a hurricane. She directed the hurricane to the earth. The hurricane hit the earth but the factories didn't fall. The foundations of the factories were too strong. Instead, the trees in the forest fell and much of the remaining nature was destroyed.

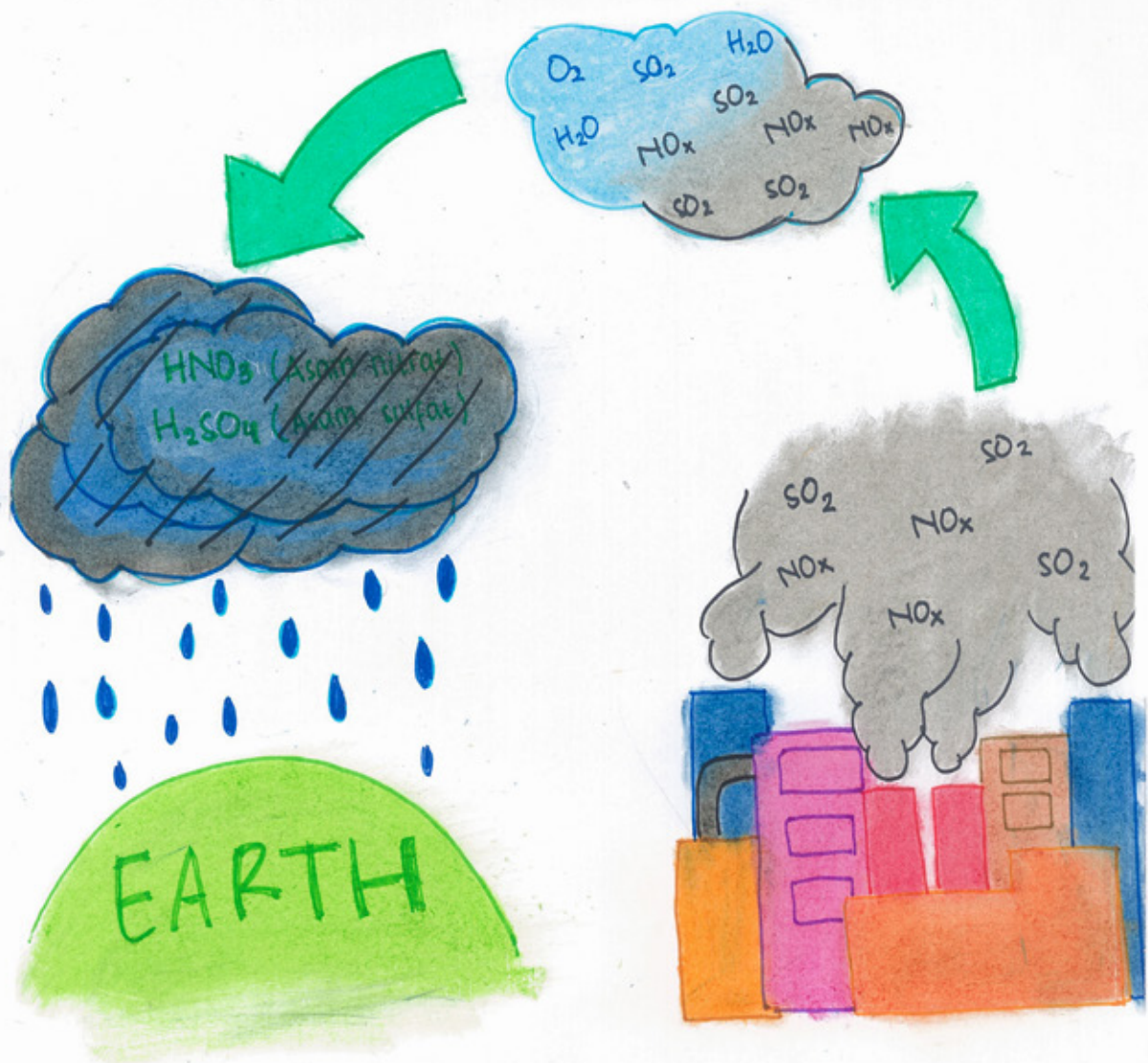


Now, humans didn't need to cut down trees to build their factories. The hurricane cut them down. As a result, they built factories at an even faster pace.

Wind Fairy realized her mistake and apologized to Rain Fairy.

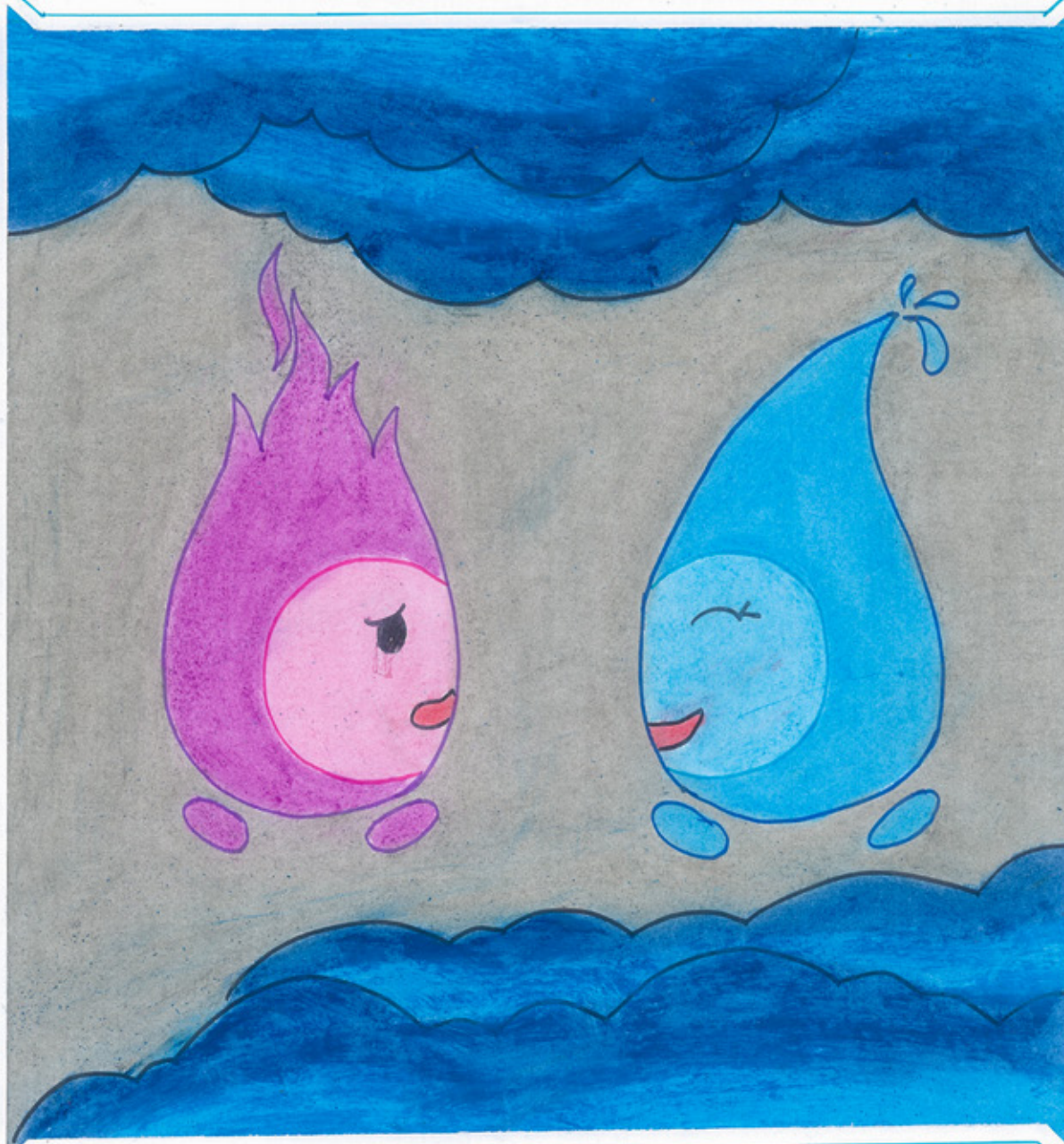


"I have already forgiven you. But, I also have good news. While you were away, I got an idea. What if we solve this problem with acid rain?" Rain Fairy said. Then, Wind Fairy asked, "Acid rain? What is acid rain?"

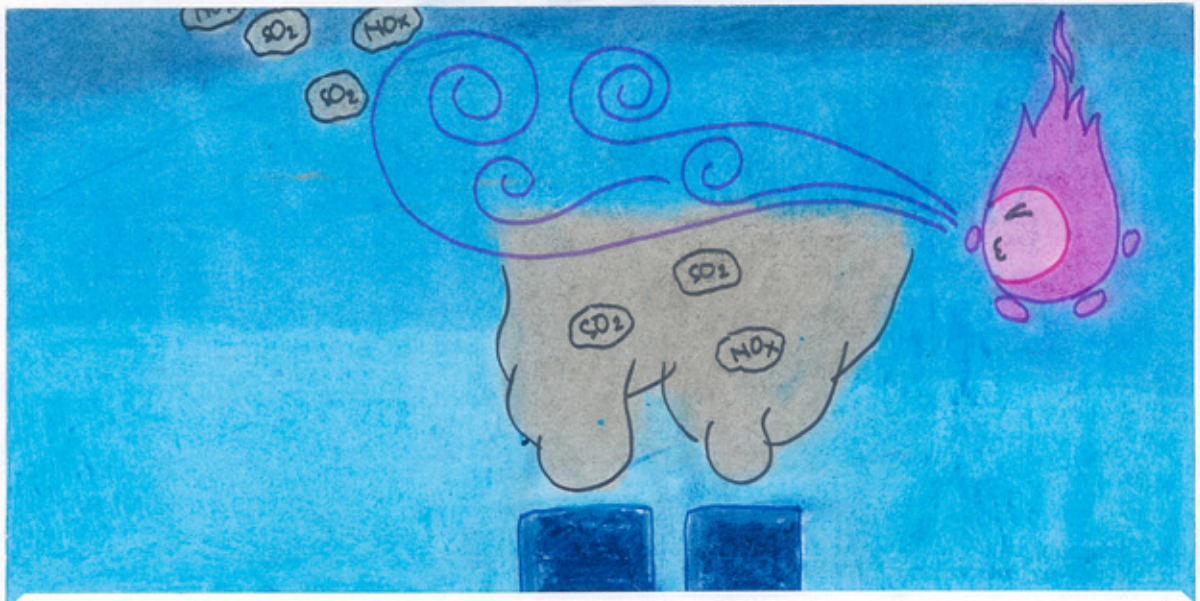


Rain Fairy answered, "Acid rain is very dangerous. It uses Pollution and water mixed together to make rain which is very acidic. This acid can damage nature and harm humans."

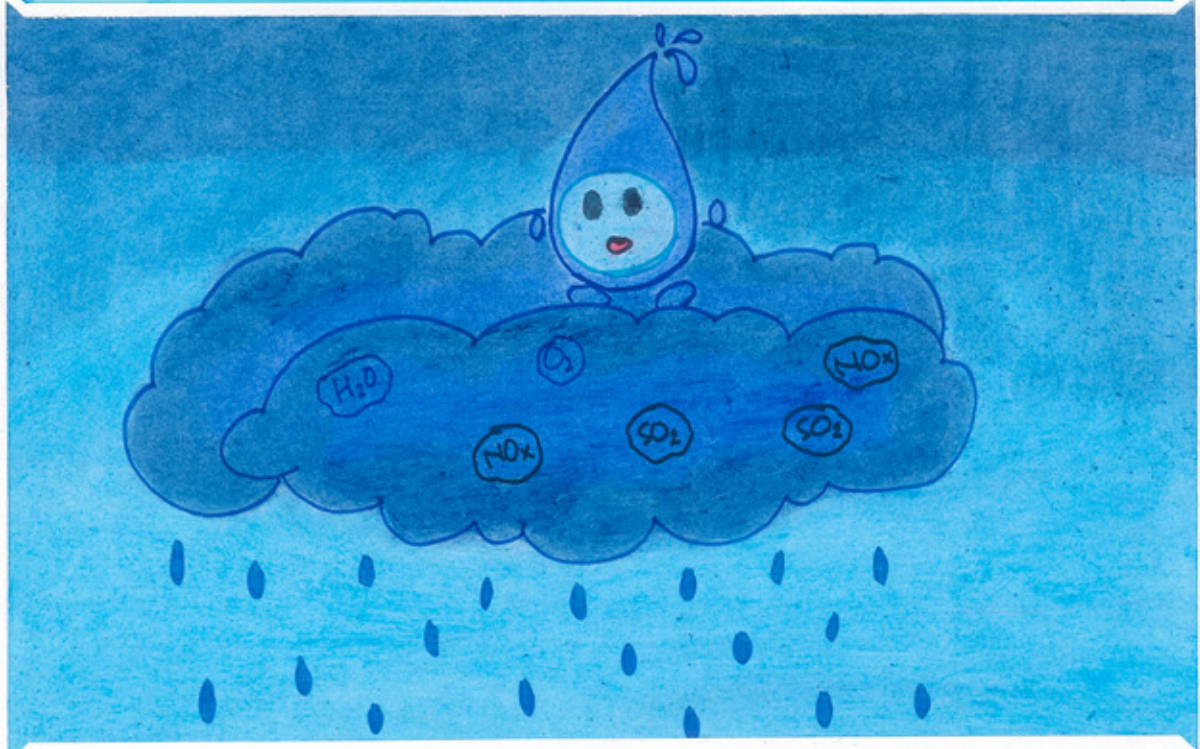
I'm not sure, what if this fails again? Acid rain is very risky,"
wind Fairy said.



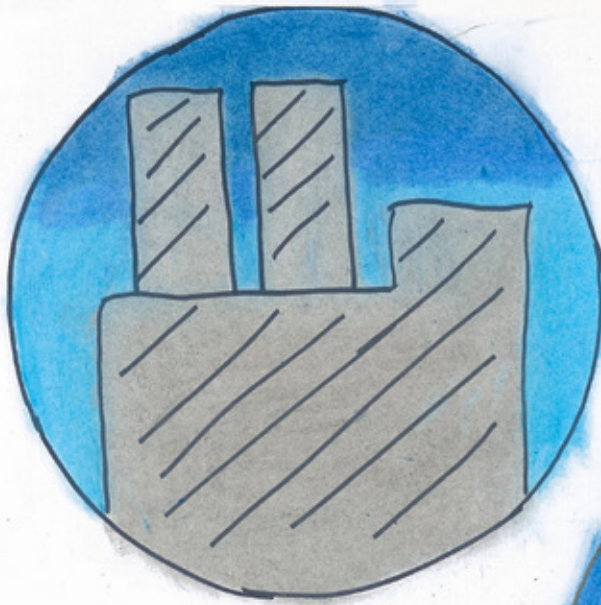
"Don't worry. Don't be afraid of failure. If we fail, we will rise up
and try other ways. After all, there is high risk for high return,"
Rain Fairy said.



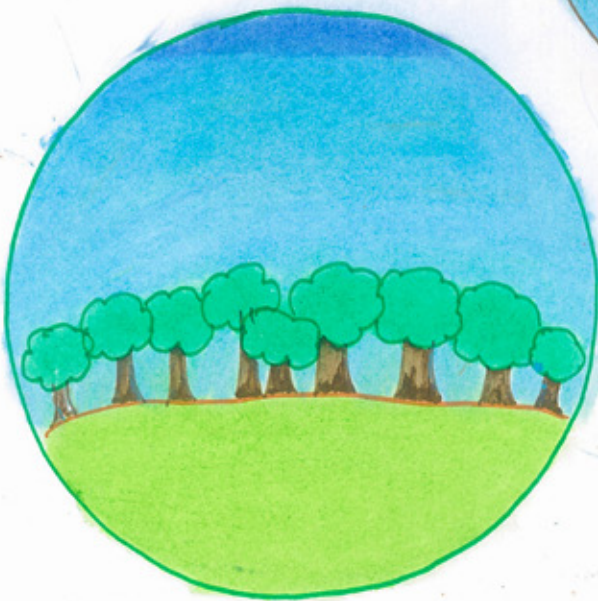
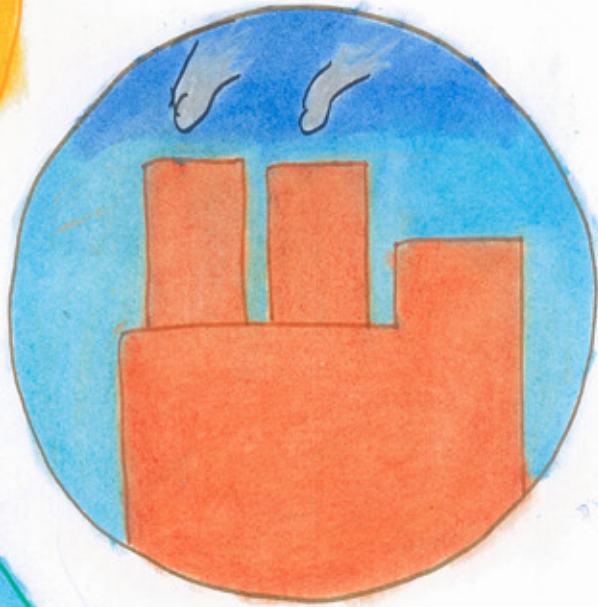
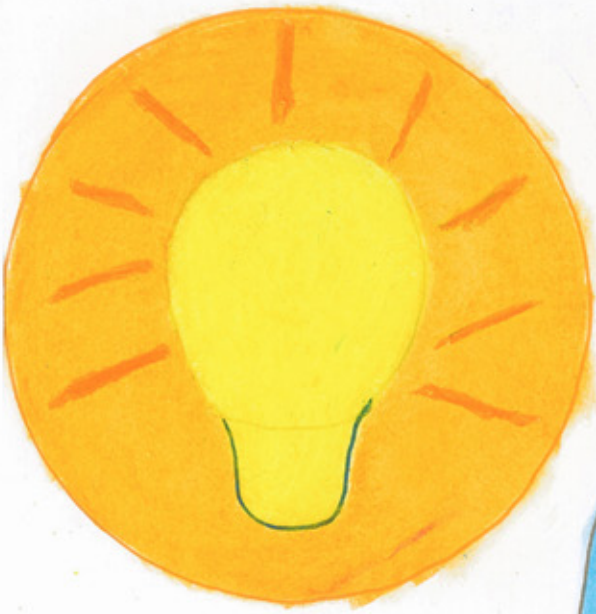
They started their plan. Wind Fairy used her wind to collect the many pollutants in the air.



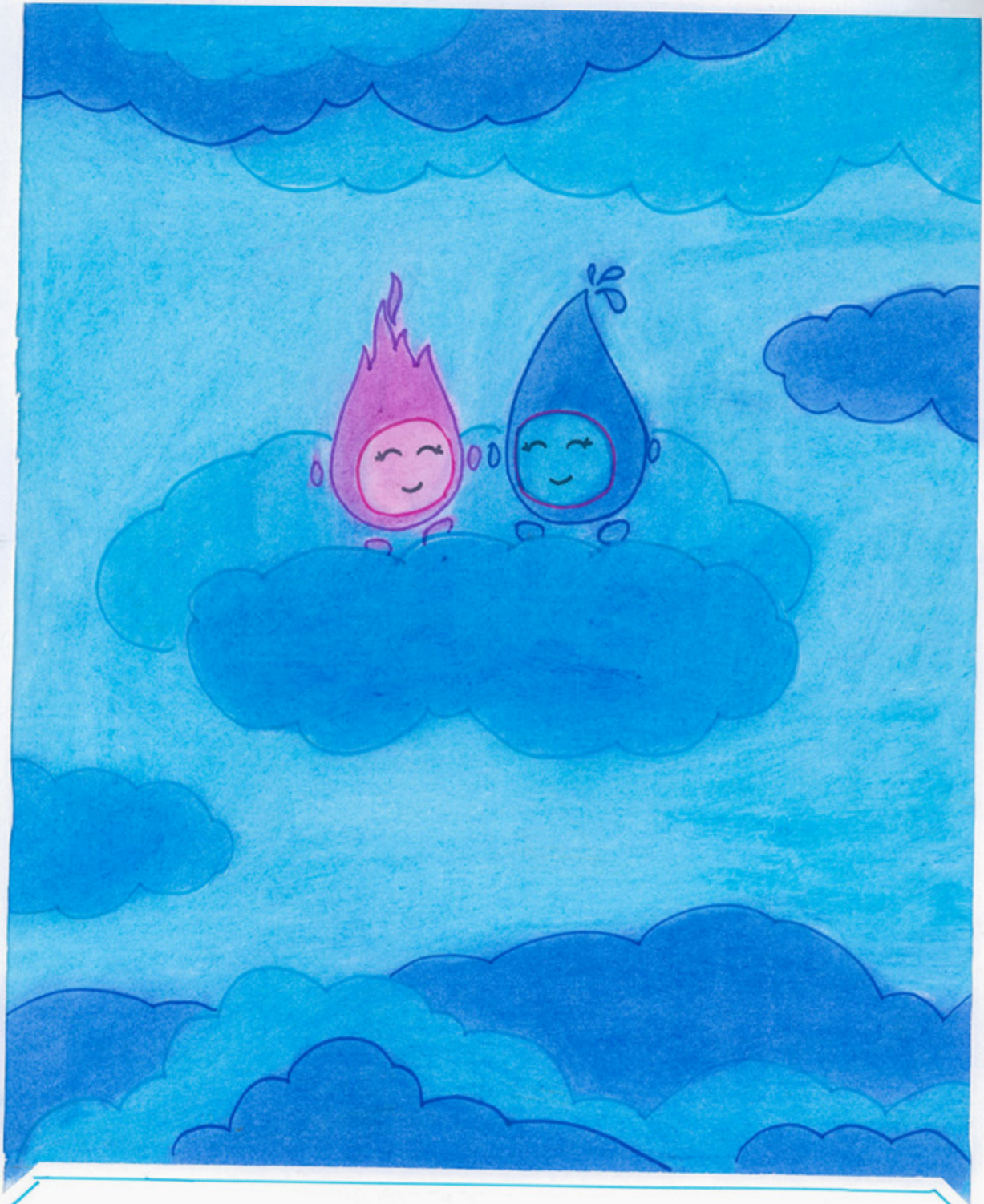
After that, the existing pollutants mixed with water vapor in the air and formed clouds. Then, Rain Fairy used her power for the acid rain to pour down on earth.



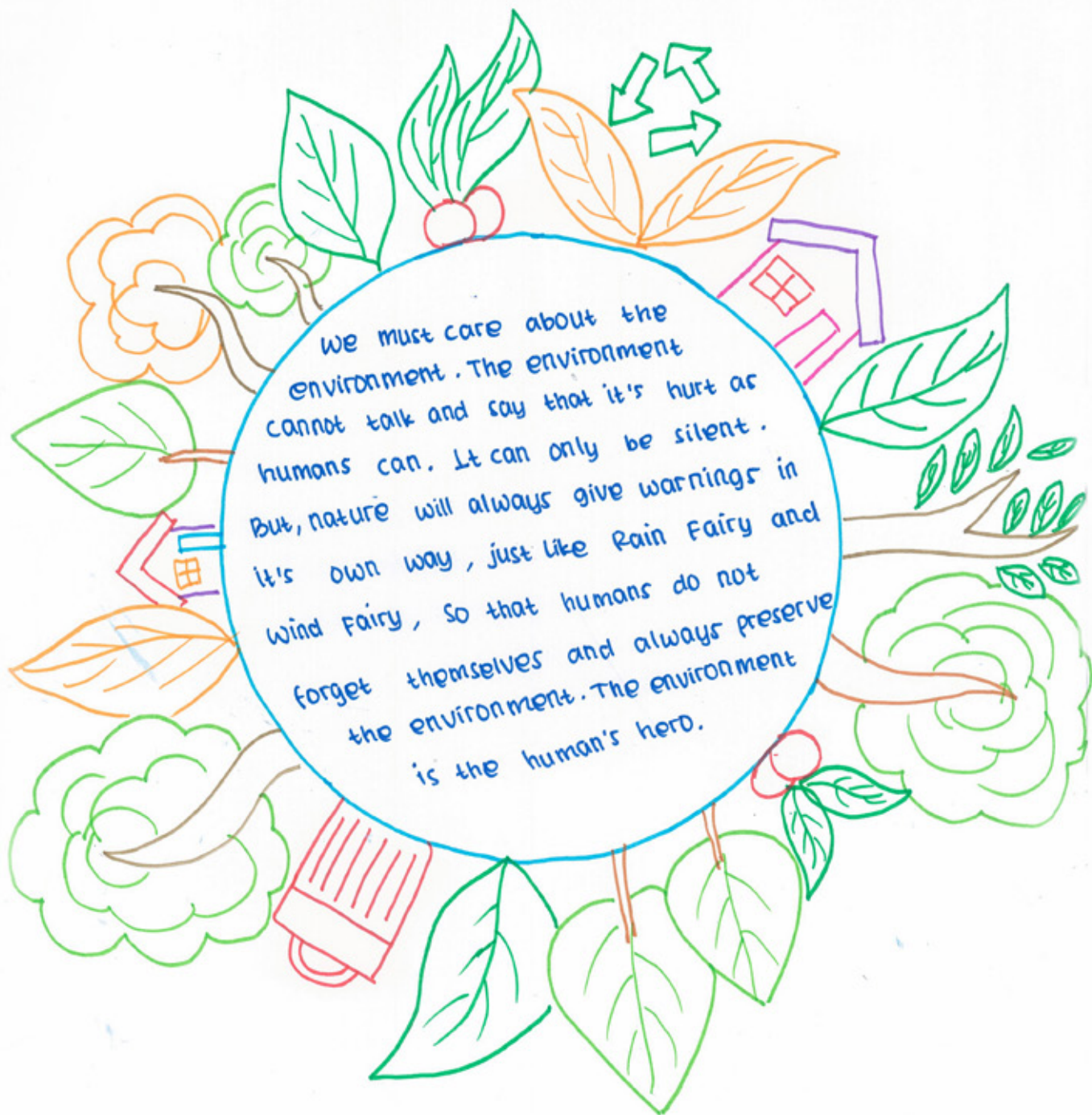
Acid rain poured down to earth. It caused various damages. Factories were damaged due to acid causing rust on iron, trees withered due to damaged soil nutrients, and fish died because the water was too acidic. Humans could not use their factories and had difficulty to get food.



After that, humans thought about how to fix everything. They learned about acid rain and how to prevent it. Because they didn't want it to happen again. After a while, they finally found it. They began to reduce pollution from factories and did reforestation.



They succeeded! Finally, humans cared more about the environment, and the island of clouds was back to normal without pollution everywhere.



We must care about the environment. The environment cannot talk and say that it's hurt as humans can. It can only be silent. But, nature will always give warnings in its own way, just like Rain Fairy and Wind Fairy, so that humans do not forget themselves and always preserve the environment. The environment is the human's hero.

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