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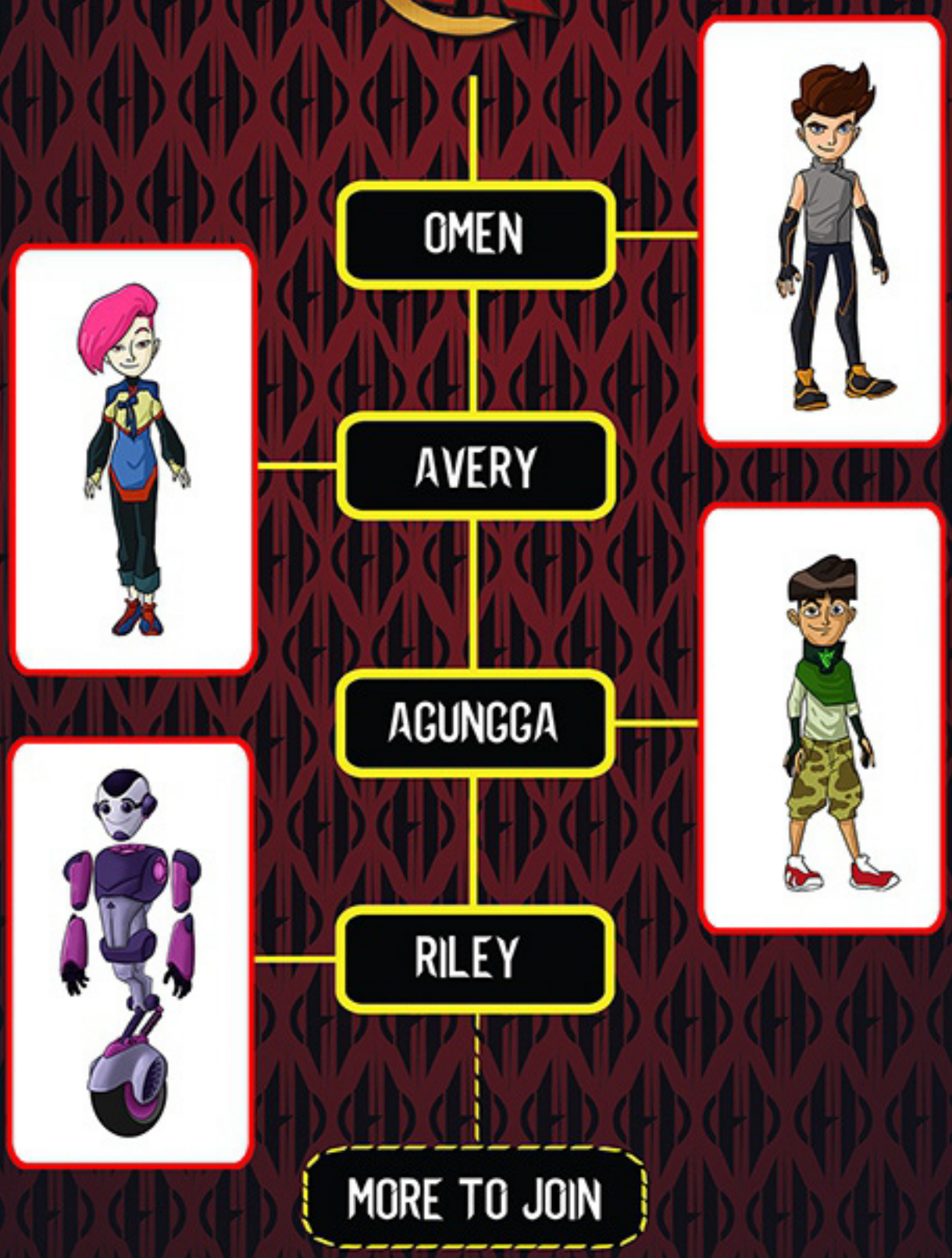
OMEN
AVERY
AGUNGGA
RILEY
MORE TO JOIN

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- MOSQUITRA
- DENUTRA
- CHIKOTRA ?
- ENPHOLOR ?
- MALEHRON ?
- NILOTRA ?
- ZITRA ?

- ? XSACKER
- ? TUBERKURA
- ? OBESERONE
- ADIPOSEPONS ?

- ? SALMONESTER
- ENTERISTER ?
- SALANISTOR ?
- ARIZOESTER ?
- DARIZINISTER ?
- HOUTENASE ?
- INDICAATOR ?

- ? DHUMATOR
- ? PNEUMOT
- ? SCABEIOR

- ? MEESLI
- ? CHIRAE
- ? DEPANAKOR

MORE TO INFECT

Dengue is on the rise: Time to
mosquito-breeding site
44 CASES FROM JAN TO MAR
you and your health
2,108
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SYMPTOMS
TIMES CITY
Spike in dengue cases, outbreak fears rise
Malaria on prowl too
Times View
206 dengue cases in Margao since
but authorities yet to combat spread
25 NEW CASES REPORTED ON WED
HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY NO MANPOWER TO CLEAN CITY
Health Minis
on dengue watch
ONLY FOUR cases of dengue fever have been identified here since the start of the year in spite of the epidemic raging in some neighbouring Caribbean states. Three of the cases were from Kingston and St. Andrew and one from St. James.
But the Epidemiolgy Unit of the Ministry of Health says that in light of the outbreak in these countries and evidence of high circulation of the Aedes Aegypti mosquito, parish health committees have been advised to heighten their vector control programmes.
Dr. Yasmine Williams, senior medical officer, told The Gleaner that the vector control programmes would focus on source reduction which includes eliminating the mosquito's breeding sites in and around homes and public places. Coconut shells, old tyres and other containers that might collect stagnant water should be removed from yards, refrigerators washed properly and indoor plants should be placed in damp sand rather than in water.
In recent years there have been a global re-emergence of infectious diseases such as malaria and dengue fever which some experts partially attribute to climate change such as global warming.
Transmission
The virus that causes dengue fever is transmitted in the bite of an infected Aedes Aegypti mosquito. The incubation period is between three and 14 days.
Symptoms include a high fever, severe headaches, pains behind the eyes and in the muscles and joints.
In its more serious form, the infection can cause haemorrhages and can be fatal. Aspirin should not be taken by infected persons since this can aggravate the bleeding tendency.
Since the start of the year, there have been dengue fever outbreaks in Belize, Cuba, Trinidad and Tobago and Martinique.
The last dengue outbreak in Jamaica was in 1995 with 1,884 reported cases. About 108 of these cases were diagnosed as the more serious form, dengue haemorrhagic fever, there were three dengue shock syndrome and four deaths from the
tion In 1996 there
reported cases of

Months that saw highest number
dengue cases in last 6 years
VECTOR CONTROL
Severe abdominal pain
Persistent vomiting
Bleeding from gums or
Blood in urine, stools
Bleeding under the sk
might look like bruising
Difficult or rapid
Infants and small chi
Pregnant women (the
virus may be passed from
mother to fetus)
Older adults
Those with compromised
immune systems
A viral disease spread through the bite of the Aedes aegypti mosquito that has been infected.
SYMPTOMS
Severe headache
SEVEN people
fever in Phuket
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Death
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"WELLOTH" IN YEAR 3000

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A LARGE MOSQUITO-LIKE FIGURE STANDS BEFORE A LAKE, HIDDEN IN THE SHADOWS OF THIS UNKNOWN LAND...

JUST UNDER THE SURFACE OF THE LAKE, A SHAPELESS CREATURE IS UNFOLDING ITSELF.

KRECCT!!

KRACK!!

KRACK!!

A HUMANOID FIGURE EMERGES FROM THE LARVA AND BOWS BEFORE MOSQUITRA – THE QUEEN. THUS AN AVATAR FOR MOSQUITRA TO SPREAD ITS DISEASES IS BORN.

MOSQUITRA GRANTS THIS CREATURE THE TITLE DENUTRA.

SHE THEN TRANSMITS A STREAM OF VIRUS TO DENUTRA...

DUP!!!

IRRGGGHH!!!

... AND COMMANDS WORDLESSLY TO DENUTRA TO SPREAD THE VIRUS AND CONQUER ALL UNKNOWN LANDS IN THE UNIVERSE.

PISSSHH!!
DENUTRA HEEDS HER COMMAND AND FLIES AWAY.
POW!!

30TH CENTURY EARTH, NOW NAMED WELLOTH.

EARTH AS WE KNOW IT HAD BEEN SUBMERGED BY A MASSIVE FLOOD. THE SURVIVING HUMANKIND RALLIED TOGETHER AND CREATED FLOATING PLATFORMS ON WHICH THEY ESTABLISHED FULLY FUNCTIONAL CITIES.

BORDERS NO LONGER EXIST AND EACH FLOATING PLATFORM IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO ONE ANOTHER.

IN THE STREETS OF WELLOTH CITIZENS SMILE, CONTENT WITH LIFE.

AS A WELLOTH CITIZEN, YOU WILL HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED AND MORE. EVERYTHING IS TAKEN CARE OF, INCLUDING THE STATE OF YOUR HEALTH.

WHEN YOU FEEL TIRED OR ILL, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS STEP INTO ONE OF THE REJUVENATION KIOSKS DOTTED AROUND THE CITY.

AND VOILA!

PSSSSS!!

A FEW BLASTS OF WELLNESS ENERGY, AND YOU WILLL BE RIGHT AS RAIN.

BUT SOMETIMES, A RARE EVENT HAPPENS.

TAKE THIS MAN FOR EXAMPLE...

... HE'S BEEN ILL FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND NO AMOUNT OF WELLNESS BLASTS MADE HIM BETTER.

A FULL BODY SCAN SHOWS SEVERAL PERSISTENT SYMPTOMS.

40°C FEVER

ZZZZZ!!

ZZZZZ!!

ABDOMINAL CRAMPS

INFLAMMATION IN JOINTS AND MUSCLES.

AND FINALLY THE DREADED RESULT IS RELEASED.

PROCEED TO
WELLOTH INVESTIGATION BUREAU

GOVERMENT NOTICE

HE BLINKS, SURPRISED AT THIS NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN MESSAGE.

WHEN HE STEPS OUT OF THE BOOTH...

... A MEDICAL ROBOT IMMEDIATELY GLIDES BESIDE HIM TO ESCORT HIM AWAY.

EO EO EO EO EO

WHY IS THERE AN AMBULANCE HERE?

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

A FEW BLOCKS AWAY FROM THE DISTURBANCE IS THE HEALOMIC SCHOOL.

IT'S THE START OF THE NEW SCHOOL TERM...

... AND STUDENTS OF VARIOUS AGES WALK AROUND THE COMPOUND OF THE SCHOOL. ROBOTS FREELY MINGLE WITH THE HUMAN CROWD.

CLASSROOM, HEALOMIC SCHOOL

CLASS OF NEUTRON

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS! THEY'VE CANCELED THE FIRST GAME OF THE UNIPOLO TOURNAMENT!

HALF OF THEIR TEAM IS DOWN WITH FEVER! ISN'T THIS WHAT OUR REJUVENATION KIOSKS ARE FOR?

THAT'S LIKE, WHAT? FIVE SICK KIDS?

IT DOES SEEM TO SUGGEST THAT SOMETHING IS NOT QUITE RIGHT.

DID YOU GUYS SEE THE CROWDS NEAR THE KIOSKS LATELY? WHAT'S GOING ON IN WELLOTH? THERE'S NO OFFICIAL REPORT EITHER.

MAYBE IT'S SOMETHING CONTAGIOUS. THAT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY SO MANY OF THE NEOCITY TEAM HAVE FALLEN ILL.

WHAT IS GOING IN WELLOTH?

LATER THAT DAY, OMEN, AVERY, AGUNGGA AND RILEY MEET UP IN THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD PARK.

THEY SETTLE THEMSELVES DOWN ON THE SYNTHETICALLY GROWN GRASS LAWN, AND AVERY GETS RIGHT DOWN TO BUSINESS.
SO WHAT DO YOU GUYS THINK CAUSED THIS NEW DISEASE? IF IT'S A DISEASE.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT SYMPTOMS TEAM NEOCITY FACED, AGUNGGA?

THEIR CAPTAIN TREVOR MENTIONED THEY HAD HIGH FEVERS.

THAT DOESN'T REALLY TELL US ANYTHING, DOES IT?

AVERY'S RIGHT. A LOT OF DISEASES START WITH A FEVER.

IT MIGHT NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS BUG THAT SEEMS TO BE HITTING WELLOTH.

AND WHAT ABOUT YOUR TEAM, AGUNGGA?

NOBODY GOT SICK YET, AS FAR AS I KNOW...

A MAJOR NUMBER OF PATIENTS AND HIGH USAGE OF REJUVENATION KIOSKS OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS HAVE COME FROM NEOCITY.

CITIZENS WHO LIVE ON THE NEOCITY PLATFORM ARE WITNESSING A NEVER BEFORE SEEN SPIKE IN THE USAGE OF THE REJUVENATION KIOSKS.

SOON THE CITIZENS START LEAVING THEIR PLATFORM AND IN BIG GROUPS THEY TRAVEL TO THE OTHER PARTS OF WELLOTH IN ORDER TO USE THE KIOSKS.

WHEN THE TRANSPORTER IS FULL, IT LEAVES THE STOP AND TRAVELS THROUGH THE TRANSPORT TUBE.

MULTIPLE TRANSPORTERS TRAVEL ALL OVER IN DIFFERENT TUBES INTERSECTING THE MAIN PLATFORM, EACH FULL OF ILL PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES.

THE TRANSPORTER FROM NEOCITY ARRIVES AT A STOP NEAREST TO THE PARK. IT UNLOADS SCORES OF PEOPLE WHO LOOK DISAPPOINTED TO SEE THE NEAREST KIOSKS ARE FULL OF LINES TOO.

THAT'S A TRANSPORTER FROM NEOCITY! SO IT'S TRUE, THAT MUST BE WHERE THE DISEASE STARTED FROM.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THEIR SIDE THAT THE KIOSKS ARE SO BUSY?

AND WHY ARE WE USING THE WORD DISEASE LIKE IT'S THE CATCHPHRASE OF THE SEASON? THERE'S NEVER BEEN ANY DISEASE IN WELLOTH.

THE LAST DISEASE WAS BEFORE THE GREAT FLOOD THAT FORCED ALL OF EARTH'S POPULATION TO LIVE ON THESE ARTIFICIAL PLATFORMS. IS IT POSSIBLE THAT TRACES OF DISEASES REMAIN?

THERE ARE NO LONGER ANY RECORDS OF THAT PERIOD OF TIME IN WELLOTH. ALL RECORDS HAVE BEEN MISSING FOR A LONG TIME, AND THE AUTHORITIES DO NOT FIND IT IMPORTANT TO REPLACE THOSE RECORDS.

THEN WE SHOULD MAKE OUR OWN RECORD. BUT FIRST WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHAT ILLNESS IT IS AND HOW WE CAN GATHER MORE INFORMATION.

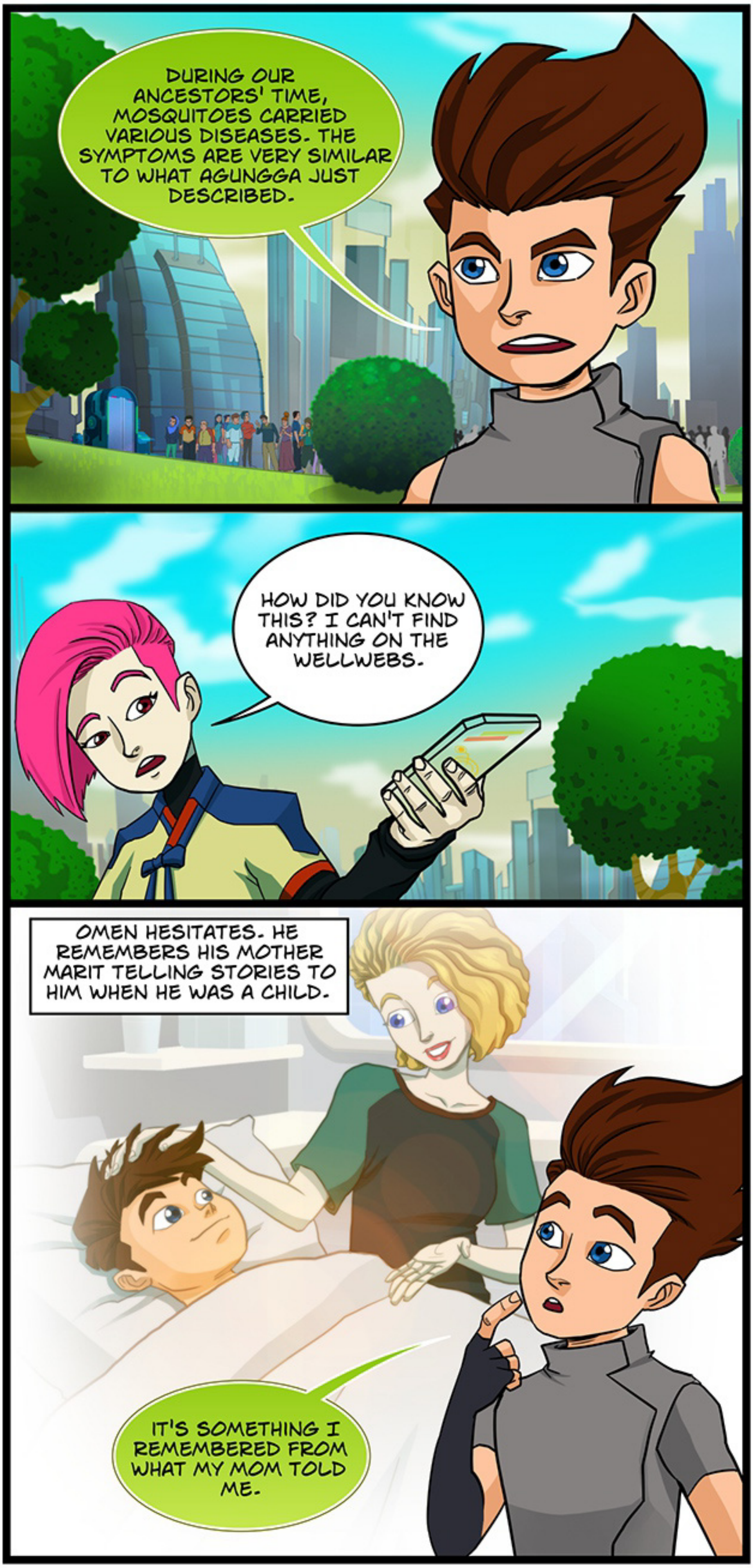
APPARENTLY TREVOR'S TEAMMATES ARE STARTING TO GET MUSCLE ACHES NOW. SOME ARE EVEN GETTING BRUISES AND NOSEBLEEDS.

LIKE I SAID, THERE ARE NO LONGER RECORDS OF ARCHIVED DISEASES IN WELLOTH SO THERE'S NO KNOWING WHAT THOSE SYMPTOMS MIGHT LINK TO... BUT PERHAPS OMEN IS CORRECT AND WE CAN CONTINUE OUR INVESTIGATION FROM THE PERIOD WHERE DISEASES LAST EXISTED.

WHEN WAS THE LAST KNOWN DISEASE ANYWAY?

APPROXIMATELY 1000 YEARS AGO.

IF ONLY THERE'S A WAY TO GO BACK IN TIME...


DURING OUR ANCESTORS' TIME, MOSQUITOES CARRIED VARIOUS DISEASES. THE SYMPTOMS ARE VERY SIMILAR TO WHAT AGUNGGA JUST DESCRIBED.
HOW DID YOU KNOW THIS? I CAN'T FIND ANYTHING ON THE WELLWEBS.
OMEN HESITATES. HE REMEMBERS HIS MOTHER MARIT TELLING STORIES TO HIM WHEN HE WAS A CHILD.
IT'S SOMETHING I REMEMBERED FROM WHAT MY MOM TOLD ME.

ACTUALLY, I MIGHT HAVE AN IDEA! LET'S GO TO PROFESSOR CONNOR'S LAB.

ZIUUU!!!

PROFESSOR CONNOR'S LABORATORY

PROFESSOR CONNOR'S LABORATORY IS A CURIOUS MIX OF A METAL FORGE, A WORKSHOP AND A MEDICAL FACILITY WITH WHICH HE USES TO FURTHER HIS EXPLORATION INTO THE MEDICAL FIELD.

PROFESSOR CONNOR'S SPECIALTY IS HIGHLY ADVANCED MECHANICAL PROSTHETICS AND HE WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE PHYSICIANS AT THE WELLOTH INVESTIGATION BUREAU TO HELP FELLOW AMPUTEES SUCH AS HIMSELF.

RILEY BRINGS OUT A BOX AND UNLOCKS IT, SHOWING ITS CONTENTS TO THE TRIO.

PROFESSOR CONNOR AND I DEVELOPED THIS DEVICE. IT STIMULATES YOUR BRAIN AND SENDS YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS ON AN ASTRAL ADVENTURE. IT IS MEANT TO HELP PROFESSOR CONNOR'S PATIENTS EXPERIENCE MOVEMENTS AGAIN.

COOL! AND YOU THINK THIS CAN BRING US BACK TO THE PAST?

THIS DEVICE CAN BRING OUR SUBCONSCIOUS MINDS TO ANYWHERE WE LIKE IN ANY TIME AND DIMENSION.

I THOUGHT PERHAPS YOU CAN TRAVEL TO WELLOTH'S PAST AND SEE IF YOU CAN DISCOVER ANYTHING.

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

LET'S SAY IT'S A MOSQUITO RELATED DISEASE...
ARE WE TRACKING DOWN MOSQUITOES? THEY'RE TINY! HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO THAT?
BUT THE MOSQUITOES OF THAT TIME CARRY DISEASES, DON'T THEY? WILL WE BE INFECTED AS WELL?
IT'S ONLY OUR SUBCONSCIOUS MINDS THAT ARE GOING. WE'LL BE PERFECTLY SAFE. RIGHT, RILEY?

THAT IS RIGHT. PROFESSOR CONNOR HAS TAKEN TRIPS TO WELLOTH'S PAST DIMENSION A NUMBER OF TIMES TO KEEP TRACK OF THE TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS THAT LED US TO WHERE WE ARE NOW. AND I'LL BE MONITORING YOU AT ALL TIMES.

GREAT! LET'S GO!

MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE ON THE CHAIRS WHILE I SET THE DEVICE.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE PAST, BUT LET'S JUST OBSERVE AND COME BACK QUICKLY. YOU HEAR ME, OMEN?

RILEY THEN PROCEEDS TO PLACE THE MIND TRAVEL DEVICE ON THEIR FOREHEADS.

HE SETS THE DATE TO BEFORE WELLOTH'S CREATION, TAPPING THE YEAR 2018 INTO THE HOLOGRAM DISPLAY.

IN A BLINK OF AN EYE, OMEN, AVERY AND AGUNGGA FIND THEMSELVES LOOKING AT A FOREIGN LANDSCAPE.

A PLACE WHERE THE AIR SITS DIFFERENTLY ON THEIR SKINS, AND WHERE THEIR NOSES ARE SUDDENLY REGISTERING A PLETHORA OF SMELLS.

THEY REALIZE THEIR REAL WORLD IS STERILE AND CLEAN COMPARED TO THIS UNKNOWN LAND.

WELL... WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AROUND AND SEE WHAT WE CAN FIND.

THEY SEE RUBBISH BINS LINING THE PAVEMENT OF THE STREET BUT SOME DON'T HAVE THEIR LIDS ON, THUS SPILLING GARBAGE EVERYWHERE.

IN SOME HOUSES THE YARDS HAVE NOT BEEN TRIMMED, AND TALL WEEDS SWAY IN THE SLIGHT WIND.

PUDDLES ON THE GROUND INDICATE IT HAD RAINED SOMETIME EARLIER IN THE DAY, BUT RUBBISH ARE CLOGGING THE DRAINS AND THE WATER REMAINS STAGNANT.

PAILS AND RUBBISH SCATTERED ACROSS THE GROUND ARE ALSO COLLECTING WATER.

THOSE ARE CLEAR BREEDING SITES FOR MOSQUITOES. IT'S NO WONDER OUR ANCESTORS COULDN'T CONTROL THE MOSQUITO POPULATION THEN.

SO, IT'S DEFINITELY THE MOSQUITOES THAT ARE SPREADING THE DISEASE?

I THINK SO, SINCE THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO HARBOUR VIRUSES IN THEIR BODIES.

IT DOESN'T HARM THEM BUT THEY CAN SPREAD THE VIRUS FROM PERSON TO PERSON AS THEY FEED ON US.

AND THERE WERE RECORDS THAT SHOWED MOSQUITOES FLOURISH IN RAINY SEASONS.

HOW ARE THE DISEASE-CAUSING MOSQUITOES DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER MOSQUITOES?

I RECALL THAT ONLY CERTAIN TYPES OF MOSQUITOES CAN TRANSMIT DISEASES.

AND IT'S USUALLY THOSE VERY OBVIOUS BLACK AND WHITE STRIPED ONES. THE AEDES AEGYPTI, I THINK.

SO HOW DO THE MOSQUITOES FLYING AROUND US LOOK LIKE AGAIN?

IT'S TOO DARK TO TELL.

SOMEWHERE IN THE TOWN...

THEY SEE A BOY PLAYING IN HIS FRONT LAWN WITH HIS FRIEND.

AS THEY WATCH, A MOSQUITO BITES THE BOY.

THEY LOOK CLOSER AND SEE THE MOSQUITO HAS BLACK AND WHITE STRIPES ON ITS BODY.

AFTER BITING THE BOY, THE MOSQUITO FLIES AROUND AND LANDS ON HIS FRIEND. IT LINGERS A FEW MOMENTS ON THE BOY'S NEK AND FLIES AWAY.

NNGGGG!!

WAIT, THAT'S IT?

DID THAT MOSQUITO JUST TRANSMIT A DISEASE? THAT WAS QUICK AND THE BOYS DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE!

WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL THESE BOYS START FALLING ILL.

AT THE BOY'S HOUSE...

TIME PASSES DIFFERENTLY IN THIS FLOATING SUBCONSCIOUS DIMENSION...

... AND THEY OBSERVE ONE OF THE BOYS FALLS ILL AFTER FOUR DAYS IN THE PAST TIMELINE.

ERGH!!

ERGH!!

UHEKK!!!

HE HAS FEVER, LIGHT VOMITING AND COMPLAINS OF BODY ACHES AND RASHES.

THE BOY IS BROUGHT TO THE HOSPITAL...

... AND THE DOCTOR TREATS HIM SYMPTOMATICALLY, BUT SUSPECTS HIM OF HAVING A VIRAL DISEASE.

A BLOOD TEST IS CARRIED OUT.

Result

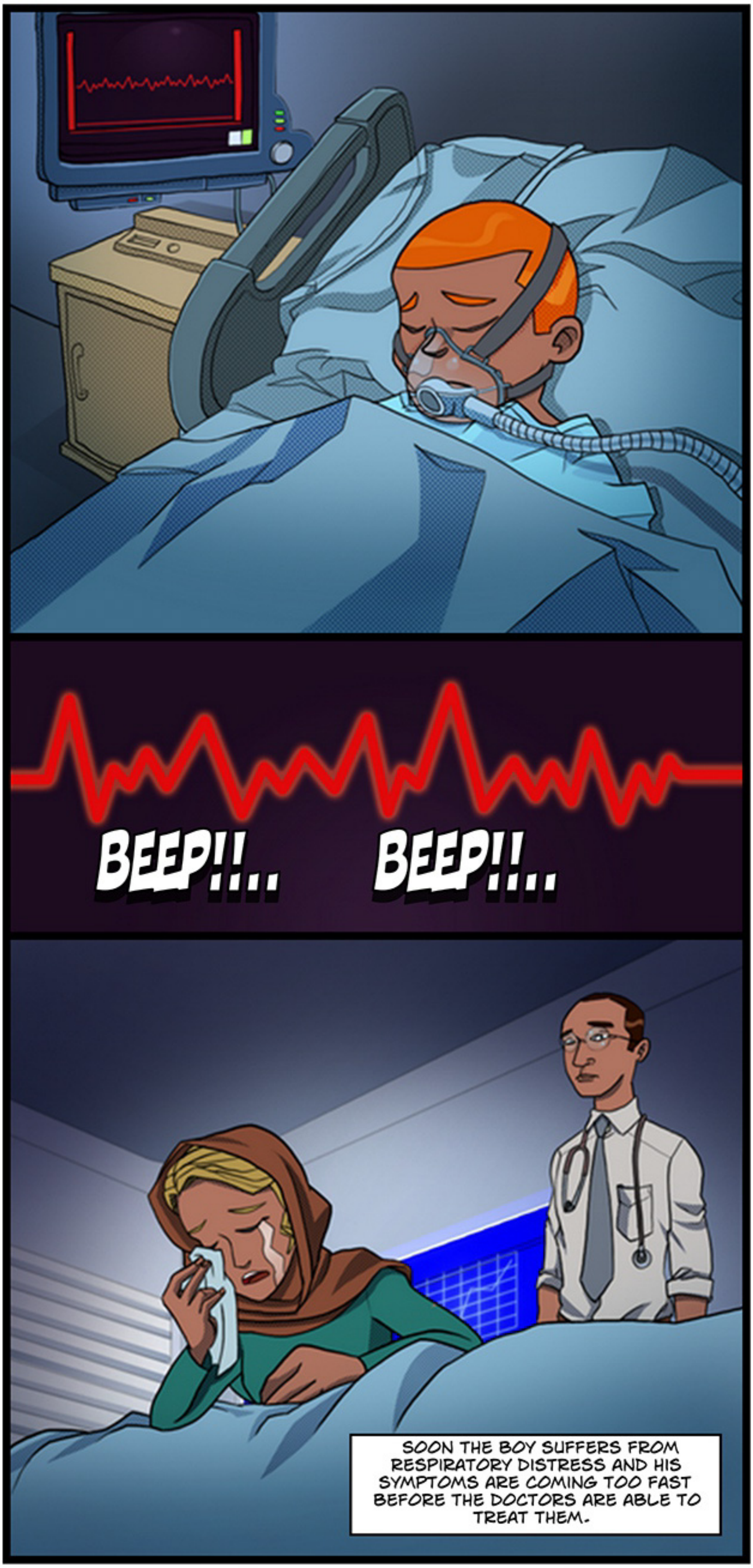
Dengue

THE BOY IS DIAGNOSED WITH DENGUE FEVER.

HOWEVER, THE OTHER BOY DOESN'T GET OFF AS LIGHTLY. AFTER A WEEK IN HIS TIMELINE, THE BOY STARTS EXHIBITING THE SAME SYMPTOMS OF FEVER, ACHES AND RASHES.

HE IS SENT TO THE HOSPITAL AS WELL AFTER A FEW DAYS.

BUT THE VIRUS HAS ATTACKED THE BOY IN A DIFFERENT WAY. THE BOY'S BLOOD PLATELET COUNT IS DROPPING FASTER AND FASTER, LEADING TO SEVERE BLEEDING AND CONTINUOUS BLOOD VOMITING.


BEEP!!..
BEEP!!..
SOON THE BOY SUFFERS FROM RESPIRATORY DISTRESS AND HIS SYMPTOMS ARE COMING TOO FAST BEFORE THE DOCTORS ARE ABLE TO TREAT THEM.

OMEN, AVERY AND AGUNGGA STAND UNNOTICED IN THE CORNER OF THE WARD, HORRIFIED AT THE SEVERITY OF THE ILLNESS INFECTING THE YOUNG BOY IN FRONT OF THEM.

THIS IS HORRIBLE... ARE TREVOR'S TEAMMATES GOING TO SUFFER THE SAME FATE?

DON'T FORGET WE'RE NOW IN THE PAST WORLD WHERE EVERYTHING IS NOT AS ADVANCED AS THE WORLD WE ACTUALLY LIVE IN.

ONCE THE DOCTORS KNOW HOW TO TREAT THE ILLNESS I'M SURE THE PATIENTS WILL BE FINE IN NO TIME.

BACK IN TOWN...

OMEN, AVERY AND AGUNGGA FLASH TO THE RESIDENTIAL AREA...

... AND THEY OBSERVE THE NEIGHBOURHOOD MAKING PLANS TO DESTROY THE MOSQUITOES BREEDING GROUNDS.

THE RESIDENTS TRIM ANY OVERGROWN GRASS AND EMPTY THE CONTAINERS OF WATER, EVEN SCRUBBING THEM WITH A SOLUTION OF BLEACH AND WATER.

INTO ANY SMALLER PONDS GUPPIES ARE RELEASED...

DRAINS ARE DECLOGGED...

... AND GARBAGE REMOVAL TRUCKS REMOVE THE GARBAGE IN THE BINS AND ON THE SIDEWALKS.

SIGNS ARE ALSO PUT UP NOTIFYING THE COMMUNITY OF A RISK OF DENGUE FEVER IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA.

MOSQUITO ALERT
Mosquitoes are present in the area.
For your safety ,
wear long sleeves and long pants.
Use proper insect repellant.
Take extra precautions at dusk and dawn.

OMEN WANDERS OFF TO A REMOTE PART OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMES ACROSS AN ABANDONED RECYCLING SHACK.

GARBAGE

THERE ARE STILL LOTS OF RUBBISH IN THIS AREA!

MAYBE THE NEIGHBOURHOOD FORGOT ABOUT IT?

LET'S GO CHECK IT OUT!

DISTRACTED BY THE AMOUNT OF RUBBISH PILING UP IN THE AREA, THE TRIO DO NOT NOTICE A LARGE SHADOW LOOMING BEHIND THE BUILDING.

SUDDENLY...

HEY, WHAT'S THAT?

HIDING BEHIND THE SHADOWS OF THE BUILDING STANDS DENUTRA, A TALL AND IMPOSING MOSQUITO AVATAR.

!!! GRRR!!!

SHE LOOMS OVER THE GROUP, BLOCKING OUT ANY LIGHT FROM STREAMING THOUGH.

DENUTRA BEGINS TO SECRETE SALIVA FROM HER PROBOSCIS.

HHNNNN!!!

SHE HAS PLANNED DOMINATION OVER THE CREATURES CALLED HUMANS, AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO ESCALATE HER PLANS THAN TO INFECT THESE HUMANS STANDING AFRAID BEFORE HER.

WAIT. WE'RE NOT ACTUALLY PHYSICALLY HERE. THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT RIGHT??

SOMETHING TELLS ME WE FORGOT TO GO THROUGH A TUTORIAL SESSION WITH RILEY!

BUARRGHH!!!

IT'S COMING!

WATCH OUT!

AHHH!!!

OMEN!!

GWWAAHH!!!

IT GOT ME!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO? WHAT'S THE PLAN?

HEY, MAYBE THIS IS JUST RILEY PLAYING TRICKS ON US?

I DON'T THINK RILEY'S PRANKS GO AS FAR AS SWINGING OMEN AROUND LIKE THAT!

RRRRR!!!
GRRRRR!!!
ARGHHH!!!
BHARRGHH!!!

ZUSS!!
ARGHHH!!!
THUBB!!
ERGHH!!!

TZZZZZ!!
HAAAAHH!!!
HAHH!!!

THE SUDDEN GROWTH OF BONES ON OMEN'S ARM SURPRISES DENUTRA.

?!

KETOWNG!!!

AMIDST THE CHAOS, SHE TOPPLES A PAIL CONTAINING THE AEDES MOSQUITOES LARVAE.

WOARRGHH!!!

ERGHH!!!

DENUTRA TURNS AND ESCAPES.
HOARGH!!!
KABOMM!!!

PROFESSOR CONNOR'S LABORATORY

HAHH!!!

OMEN! AVERY! AGUNGGA! ARE YOU GUYS ALRIGHT? WHAT HAPPENED?

OMEN! YOU'RE. . .YOU'RE INJURED!

ARGHHH!!!

HOW DID THAT HAPPENP THIS NEVER HAPPENS TO PROFESSOR CONNOR BEFORE, EVEN WHEN HE SAID HE HAD BEEN SCRATCHED BY A LION IN ANCIENT SAVANNAH!

HE GOT WHAT?

NO TIME FOR SMALL TALK! WE MUST TREAT OMEN'S WOUND!

ZZZZZTTT!!!

ZZZZZTTT!!!
PPREWW!!!
ZZZZZTTT!!!

TIIEETT!!
LOADING.....
TOORTT!!
TWERZTT!!
Blood sample type O
Sample matched to Omen Gunadi
Unidentified bio-organic sample
No matches in database
Unidentified cellular organism
Classification: Virus
No matches in database
Identified organism
Classification: Insect(Mosquito)

KTARKK!!!
OMEN
SO. . .WHAT HAPPENED?

RIGHT... SO WE ARRIVED AT A TIME WHEN THERE WERE TWO BOYS HAVING THE SAME SYMPTOMS THE PEOPLE HERE DID.

BUT THEY WERE MUCH YOUNGER.

ANYWAY, WE SAW A BLACK AND WHITE MOSQUITO BIT THE BOYS.

IT BIT ONE THEN THE OTHER, PROBABLY TRANSMITTING THE DISEASE.

IT WAS HORRIBLE, RILEY. THE BOYS HAD TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL.

AND...AND I THINK ONE OF THEM MAY HAVE PASSED AWAY FROM THE DISEASE. WE NEVER SAW WHAT HAPPENED, DID WE?

SO THIS DISEASE CAN BE FATAL?

I DON'T THINK ANY OF WELLOTH'S PATIENTS WILL DIE.

THE BOY'S CASE WAS PROBABLY AN ANOMALY.

LOOK, CAN WE TALK ABOUT THE MONSTER NOW?
MONSTER?
UMM, YEAH. A MONSTER THAT LOOK LIKE A GIANT MOSQUITO BIT MY ARM.
WAIT, YOU DIDN'T SEE IT, RILEY?
UNFORTUNATELY, WHAT YOU SEE ARE ONLY ACCESSIBLE TO THOSE WEARING THE MIND TRAVEL DEVICES. I CAN ONLY MONITOR YOUR HEALTH STATS TO ENSURE YOUR MENTAL WELLBEING REMAINS STABLE WHILE USING THE DEVICE.

OMEN TOUCHED IT. IT FELT REALLY REAL!

THAT IS VERY STRANGE... NOTHING SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HARM YOU IN THE MIND TRAVEL DIMENSION.

20:55

I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU COULD HAVE BROUGHT THE INJURY BACK.

TIIEETT!!

TWERZTT!!

I MUST SPEAK WITH PROFESSOR CONNOR ABOUT THIS. AND WHAT IS THIS ABOUT A MONSTER?

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM ABOUT ANY MONSTER PLAGUING EARTH AND WELLOTH.

WE ALSO DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE MONSTER, EXCEPT THAT IT LOOKS LIKE A GIANT MOSQUITO.

BUT ANYWAY, RILEY, THERE'S ONE MORE IMPORTANT THING! WE SAW THE PAST CITIZENS CLEANING UP THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD.

THEY DID IT TO CLEAN THE MOSQUITOES BREEDING GROUNDS. BUT WELLOTH'S CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE SYSTEMS ARE AUTOMATIC, SO THIS SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN A PROBLEM RIGHT?

HANG ON... AREN'T THEY BUILDING A NEW BOTANICAL GARDEN IN NEOCITY?

WON'T THEY HAVE LAKES WITH STAGNANT WATER IN THAT KIND OF PLACE?

HE GARDENS
Botanical Gardens

COULD BE SOME NICE SPOTS FOR MOSQUITOES TO LAY THEIR EGGS, LIKE WHAT WE SAW IN THE PAST.

WE SHOULD VISIT THE GARDEN SITE AND DISCOVER FOR OURSELVES.

LET'S GO NOW!

21:05

IT'S NINE O'CLOCK AT NIGHT, AVERY. PERHAPS TOMORROW MIGHT BE A BETTER TIME.

OH NO! WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY IT'S THAT LATE?

THE GARDENS
Botanical Gardens

SWOOSHH!!
BRZZZZZ!
RILEY GIVES THEM A LIFT IN PROFESSOR CONNOR'S SPACE VAN AND OMEN, AVERY AND AGUNGGA HURRIEDLY RETURN HOME.

THE NEXT DAY, SOMEWHERE IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN...

SHRZZZ!!

THE BOTANICAL GARDEN IS ARTIFICIALLY CREATED WITH EXOTIC LANDSCAPES MIMICKING THOSE ON EARTH LONG BEFORE THE EXISTENCE OF WELLOTH. THERE ARE AMAZONIAN RAINFORESTS, THE TROPICS OF SOUTH EAST ASIA, DESERT LANDSCAPES AND MANY MORE.

TZZNKTT!!

TZZNKTT!!

BEFORE WE HEAD INSIDE, I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO TAKE SOME PRECAUTIONS.

I'VE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF MIXING UP SOME NATURAL MOSQUITO REPELLENT USING...

...CITRONELLA, PEPPERMINT, LEMON AND EUCALYPTUS OILS. I HOPE IT'LL DRIVE AWAY THE MOSQUITOES.

PEPPERMINT

CITRONELLA

LEMON

EUCALYPTUS

THANKS, RILEY.
WHERE DID YOU GET THE OILS?
PROFESSOR CONNOR KNOWS A MEDICAL HERBALOGIST WHO MIXED UP THE OILS FOR US. I MENTIONED WE WOULD BE GOING TO THE GARDEN TODAY.

PSSSSTTT!!
PSSSSTTT!!
PSSSSTTT!!
NOW WE JUST NEED TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THOSE PESKY STRIPED MOSQUITOES!

IF THERE'S ANYWHERE TO LOOK FOR MOSQUITOES IT'S PROBABLY AT THE TROPICAL PART OF THE GARDEN.

THEY STOP IN FRONT OF THE GARDEN'S MAP, WHICH CLEARLY INDICATES AREAS THAT ARE OPEN OR UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THE MAP ALSO INDICATES ANIMALS THAT COMMONLY LIVE IN THE DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE GARDEN.

THE GARDEN'S

PRIMATES

BIRDS and BUTTERFLIES

PREDATORS

CRIPPP!!!

CRIPPP!!!

OUWWW!!!

OKAAAY... THIS PLACE IS KINDA CREEPY.

LOOK OVER THERE!

THEY'RE BUILDING A TROPICAL FISH POND.

WHERE ARE THE FISHES THEN?

YOU'RE RIGHT! APART FROM THE WATER LILIES THE POND IS EMPTY!

AND LOOK AT ALL THESE POTS STREWN AROUND!

THEY ARE SURE TO BE A GOOD HIDING PLACE FOR MOSQUITOES.

THIS IS ALMOST SIMILAR TO WHAT WE SAW IN THE PAST.

BZZT!

BZZT!

IT SEEMS THE GARDENER ROBOTS ARE NOT PROGRAMMED TO MOVE THESE PARTICULAR POTS JUST YET.

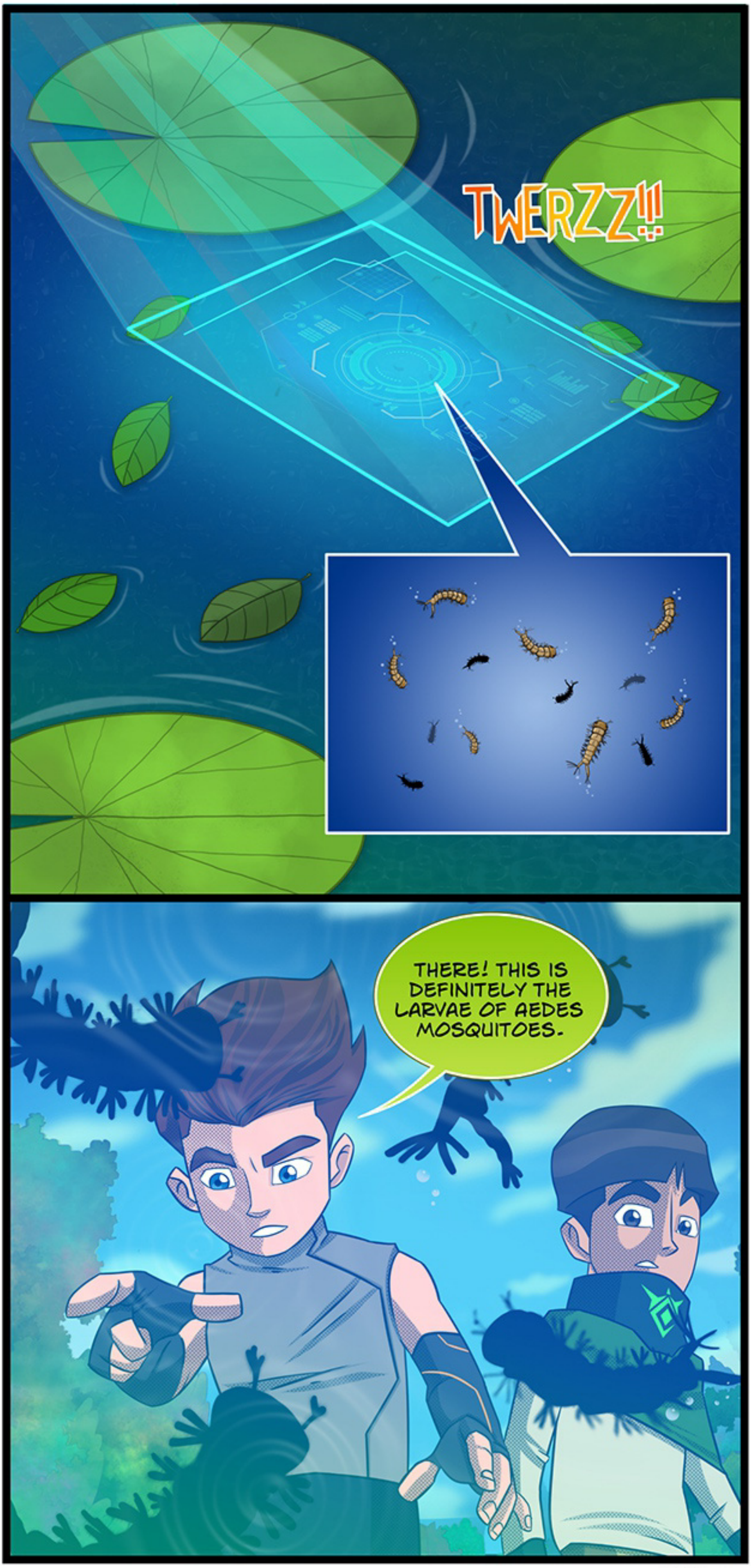
HEY, COME TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.

THERE'S SOMETHING WIGGLING IN THE WATER...

WHAT IS IT?

LET ME ZOOMED IN.

NGZZZ!!!


TWERZZ!!!
THERE! THIS IS DEFINITELY THE LARVAE OF AEDES MOSQUITOES.

RILEY SCANS THE POTS AS WELL. SOME SHOWS SIGNS OF MOSQUITOES BREEDING.

TWERZZ!!!

TWERZZ!!!

WE'VE GOT TO ALERT SOMEONE TO CLEAN THIS PLACE UP!

BZZZZ!!!
TSSSS!!!
WHAT IS IT DOING?
IT'S POURING SOME SALT INTO THE POTS. IT SAYS IT'LL KILL THE"LARVAE.

SO THE ROBOTS DO KNOW WAYS TO DESTROY THE MOSQUITO LARVAE?

IT WOULD SEEM SO. IT SAYS THEY HAVE BEEN DOING THIS,

BUT THE MAINTENANCE OF THE FISH POND WAS DELAYED WHEN THE FISH BREEDERS WERE LATE IN THEIR DELIVERY OF THE FISHES.

TWOITTT!!

BZZZZ!!!

IT'S VERY UNHAPPY ABOUT THE DELAYS, AS YOU CAN TELL.

BROOONNGG!!!
BZZZZ!!!
BZZZZ!!!
KEBOSHH!!
NZZZZ!!!
SWOOSHH!!
WHAT ARE THEY PUTTING INTO THE POND NOW?

BEEP!!
LET ME SEE...
BEEP!!
IIT APPEARS TO BE A PRODUCT CONTAINING THE BACILLUS THURINGIENSIS ISRAELENSIS BACTERIA, WHICH IS A NON-TOXIC BACTERIA THAT PRODUCES TOXINS AGAINST MOSQUITO LARVAE.
WHY AREN'T THESE PRODUCTS READILY AVAILABLE TO US?
HOW MANY OF US HAVE SUCH LARGE BODIES OF WATER AT HOME, AGUNGGA?

SO IS THIS WHERE MOST OF THE MOSQUITOES ARE BREEDING?

PROFESSOR CONNOR HELPED TO FIX UP SOME SCANNING DRONES LAST NIGHT TO DETECT MOSQUITOES.

PLATFORM WIDE REPORTS SHOW A HIGH CONCENTRATION OF MOSQUITOES IN THIS PARTICULAR AREA.

BUT ONLY THE AEDES MOSQUITOES HAVE THE CAPABILITIES TO TRANSMIT DISEASES RIGHT?

SO MAYBE THE DISEASE IS SPREADING FROM NEOCITY TO OUR SIDE OF THE PLATFORM BECAUSE THE PATIENTS WERE COMING TO USE OUR KIOSKS.

NGGGG!!!

NGGGG!!!

NGGGG!!!

NGGGG!!!

WE NEED TO LET SOMEONE KNOW WHAT WE'VE DISCOVERED.

I SHALL ASK PROFESSOR CONNOR TO MAKE CONTACT WITH HIS FRIENDS AT THE WELLOTH INVESTIGATION BUREAU.

I'M SURE THEY HAVE SOME INSIGHTS TO THIS MATTER.

WE CAN TELL OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TOO.

I'LL LET TREVOR KNOW TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR BIG BLACK AND WHITE STRIPED MOSQUITOES AND TO MAKE SURE HIS NEIGHBOURHOOD'S CLEAN.

HOPEFULLY THIS IS ENOUGH TO TONE DOWN THE DISEASE IN WELLOTH.

A MONTH LATER...

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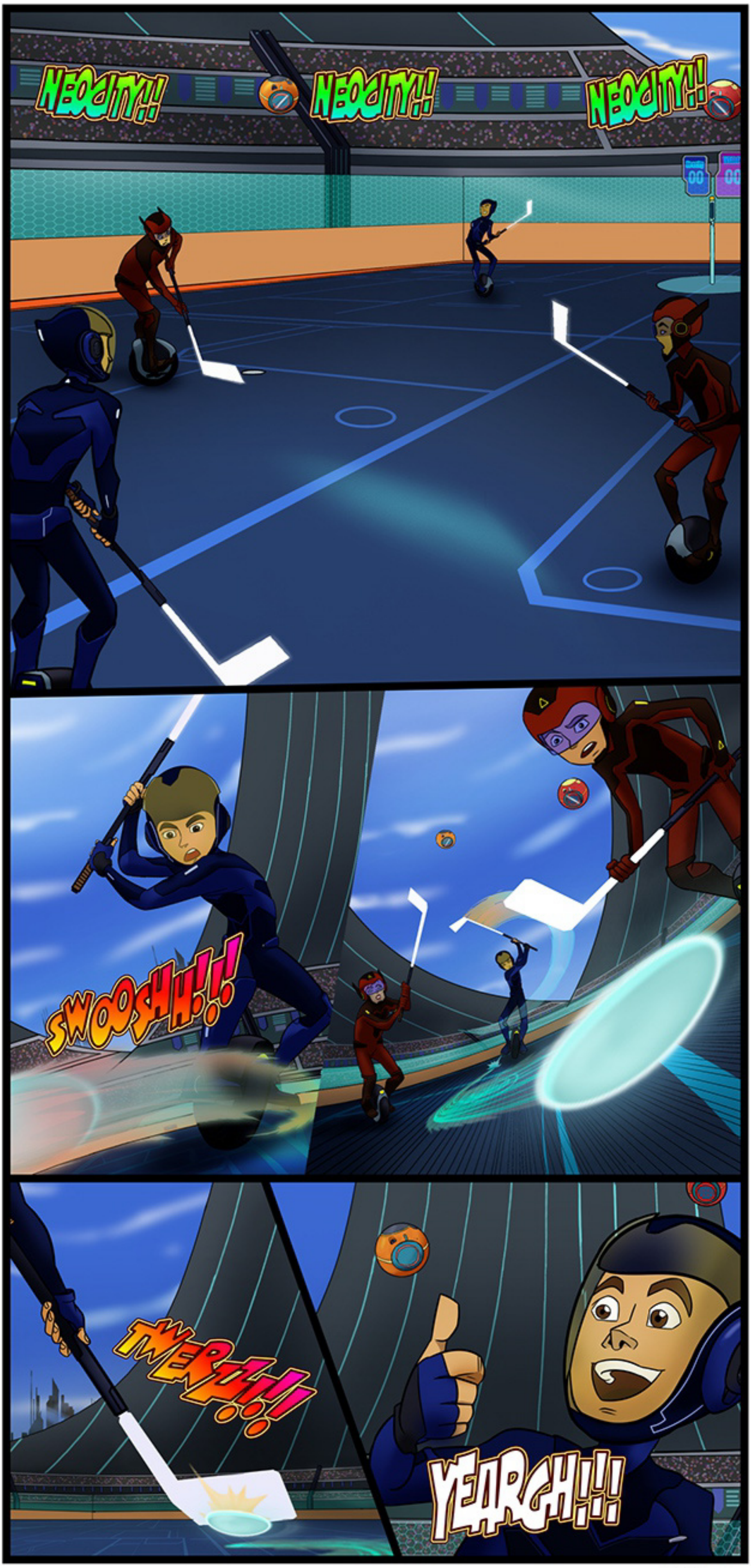
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SWOOSHH!!!
TWERP!!!
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PHEWITT!!!

HEALOMIC!!

HEALOMIC!!

PHEWITT!!!

YEAH!!!

HEY!!
HUH!?
PAPP!!!
URGHH!!!

YAYYYY!!!
YEARGH!!!
PHEWITT!!!

PHEWITT!!!

HOREYYY!!!

PHEWITT!!!

PHEWITT!!!

HEALOMIC

YAHOO! HEALOMIC WON!

THAT WAS A REALLY GOOD GAME!

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE? THERE'S A RASH.

I DON'T KNOW, IT APPEARED LAST NIGHT WHEN MY FEVER STARTED.

HAA...ARHH
GROOO!!!
HEY! WATCH OUT!
THAT'S SO DISGUSTING!

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