

Earthy, the Beggar and Art.



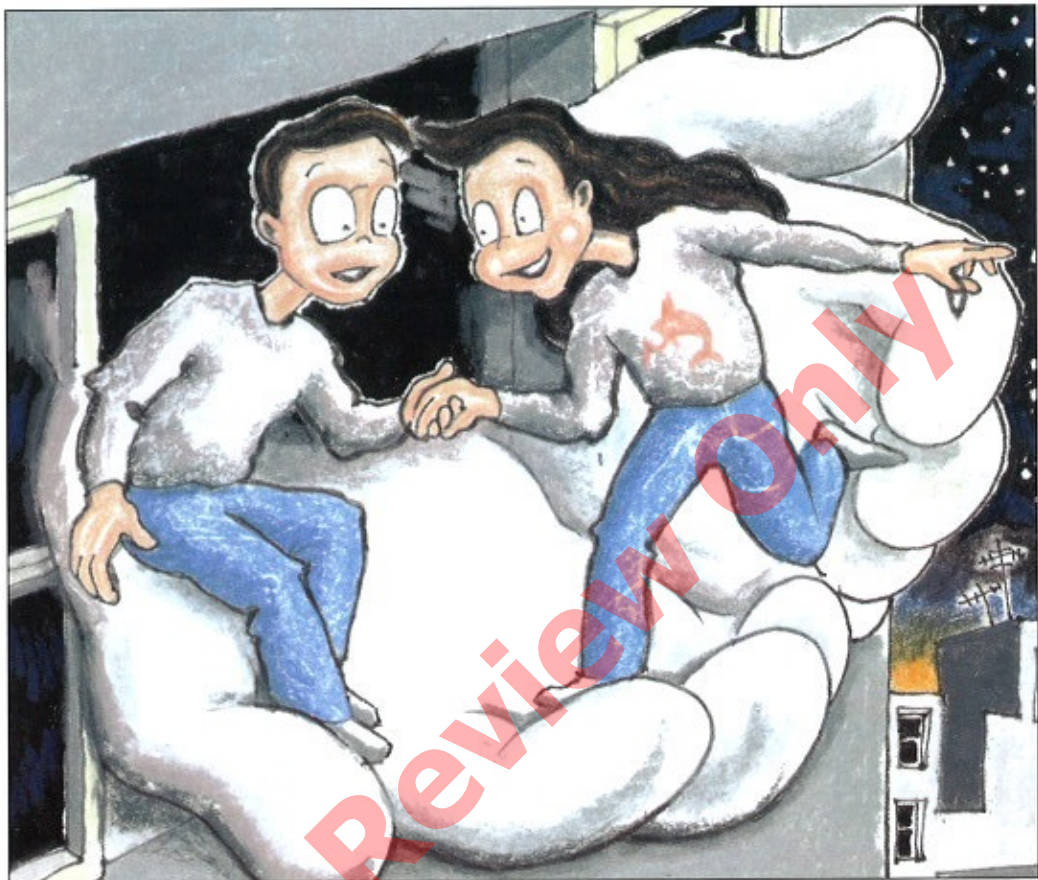
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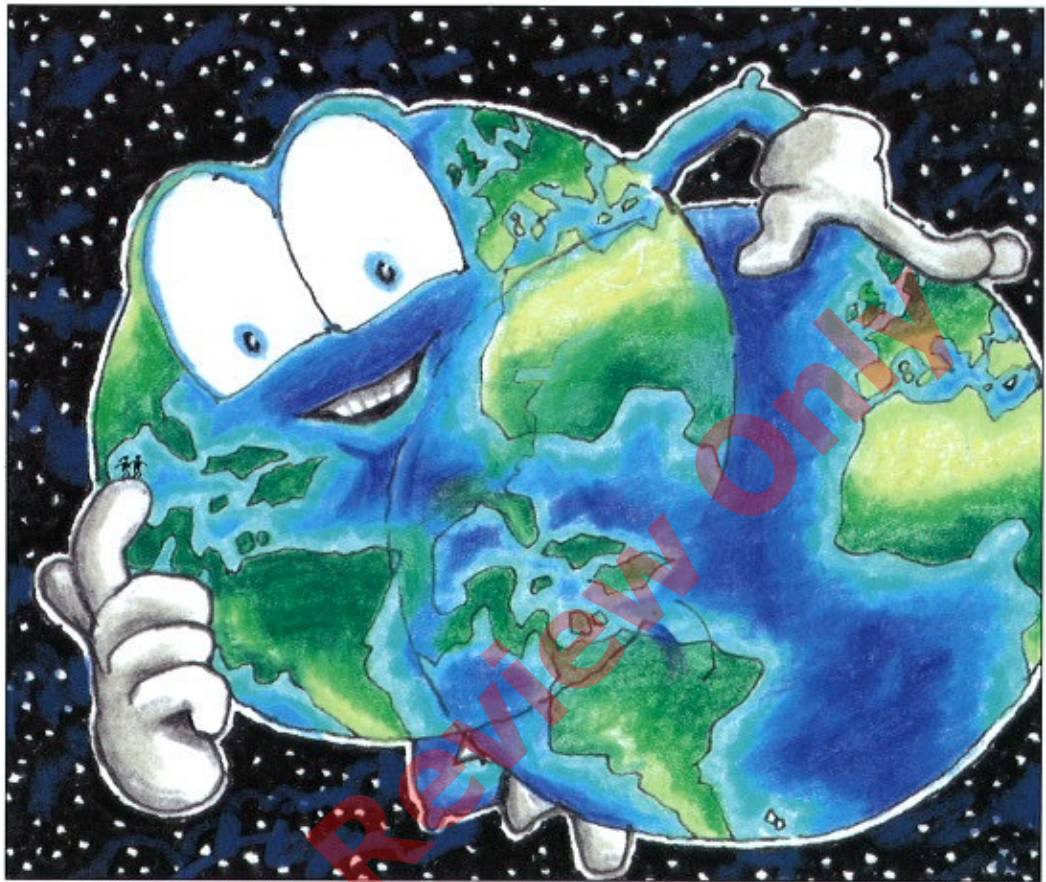
Stanford House



Joe and Alice are about to wake up.
A magic moonbeam is shining on Earthy.
Earthy is the children's toy planet Earth.
Earthy is coming to life.



Earthy gets bigger and bigger and lifts the children out of the bedroom window. "I wonder where we're going this time. Where are you taking us, Earthy?" asks Alice.



"You always take us to such wonderful places, Earthy," says Joe.

"I'm afraid the first place we're going is not so nice," replies Earthy.



The children are sitting on Earthy's gigantic finger.

"Look at the colour of the sky!" says Alice.

"Look at those lovely beaches!" says Joe.



"I can't believe any part of you is ugly, Earthy!" says Alice.

"Oh! I wish that was true, children," replies Earthy.

"Are we nearly there?" asks Joe.

"Not long now," says Earthy.



Earthy drops the children gently to the ground.

"Oh no! Look at this place!" exclaims Joe.

"What a mess! There's rubbish everywhere!" says Alice.

"The air is so smoky," coughs Joe.

Q1. What does the beggar ask the children?

Q2. What does Art have that the beggar does not?

Q3. How does Art generate electricity for his house?

Q4. Who has to choose to treat the earth right?



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