

WATER: source of our life

H₂O

This is the story of a small water drop whose destiny is to change the world. Its name is H₂O and it was born on a solitary cloud near the Dolomites Mountains.

“Hi! I’m H₂O and I was born on that cloud over there, can you see it?”

Plof, plof, coff, coff! “ This must be the river!” I said.

But then I saw an old man who explained to me that I had fallen into a lake and I started to whirl around and make friends. Three drops which had got lost followed me: their names were Water, Splash and Spring:

Water, even if she was a rookie, was cleverer than a devil.

Splash was a little crazy, but ready to follow me wherever I wanted to go.

Spring, well... she was the prettiest little drop I had ever seen, not that I had seen a lot of them, but she was special and I fell in love with her immediately.

The four of us found our way to the dam.

It was majestic and when it opened up we were sucked in it together with other hundreds of drops.

Everything was fine until Splash was sucked in a big pipe located inside the torrent. We went on.

At a certain point Water was dragged into the aquifer level, I held Spring’s hand and I let myself be sucked in, too.

We immediately found Water and the three of us went inside an aqueduct.

There was a meeting. Some old people incited us to react, to stop the extermination of so many innocent drops because of pollution.

I listened to them and thousands of drops did the same.

We went into a house going down from a tap and it is there that I saw Splash. He was trapped in a bottle together with a lot of other little drops. About fifty of them helped me to overthrow the bottle and Splash joined us again. We went down into the drainage and got to the sea. Hundreds of us, following the old people’s teachings, took the garbage and rubbish and threw them onto the seashore. The men rebelled and tried to throw them back into the sea, but people came who wanted to help us. Thousands of drops came down from the sky filling seas, rivers and lakes. The waves pushed the garbage into the town centres and lots of drops entered the very polluting factories and flooded them.

Therefore, once the mission was completed, H₂O, Spring, Splash and Water evaporated side by side, embraced each other in order to be born once again together and never to separate for centuries.

Then the human beings were forced to recycle the garbage and put effort in not soiling and not wasting the Earth resources any more.

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