

BOY who saved EARTH – by Arik Bhide

Once upon a time, there was a 5 -year-old boy Aaron who lived with his parents in Greenlands. He loved going to school and learning. He was elected as an eco-counsellor by his friends, and he took his job seriously. He enjoyed cleaning and picking up litter. At bedtime, he loved looking at twinkling stars and wished them good night through his window.

One day while coming back from school he saw a big shadow on the roof of his car. The shadow got bigger and bigger, and Aaron started screaming, “Mummy, what is that?” Mummy said, “I don’t know but its HUGE! ” Let’s park up and get you home safely” she said.

That shadow was from a SPACESHIP!

Aaron knew about spaceships. He wanted to become an astronaut as a grown up.

There was a big blast “BOOM”! That spaceship captured Aaron and his mummy before they could get home safely. They woke up and had spacesuits with names- **Astronaut Aaron** and **Captain Arbora**. A robot gave them a note- “Save planet Earth from ‘SHLOOPIES’”. Inside it said – ‘ The mission- Save the last dying tree on planet earth’.

Shloopies lived on ‘NOMANWONDERLAND’- a planet in a faraway galaxy. Shloopies wanted to steal all the trees from planet Earth. Shloopies were dying because they had no oxygen left on their planet, so they started stealing trees on earth.

Astronaut Aaron had a plan. They both held their breath in a smokey field, on landing. They could not see anything in front of them. With special vision goggles they saw- the last tree standing, it had one leaf left -half brown. “If that falls down, then planet earth will have no trees left and this can kill us all”, said Captain Arbora. She pulled out her water gun to water the whole field and Astronaut Aaron used his airgun to clear the sky. That last leaf started turning green with water and sunrays. The mission was successful, they both sighed and planned to return.

BOOM, CRASHHH another spacecraft landed near them. They were scared and surprised. “Who is that?” said Astronaut Aaron. “It’s the SHLOOPIES again”, said Captain Arbora, worried. Shloopies wanted that last leaf to plant trees on their planet.”

Nooooo,” they both yelled. Astronaut Aaron had an idea, he used his airgun and blasted them, captain Arbora copied him and used her water gun to fight them back. After a long fight shloopies were defeated. Captain Arbora and Astronaut Aaron finished their mission. They saved that leaf on the last tree. Slowly the trees started growing again on planet earth and sky was blue.

Captain Arbora and Astronaut Aaron were given medals for their mission. Astronaut Aaron was the youngest on this mission. Air was clear, trees were green, sun was shining again.

Suddenly, there was bright light -Aaron rubbed his eyes – Mum opened the curtains to his room. “Aaron Wake up” said Mummy. Aaron shouted “ YAY! we won ”. He told his dream to everyone.