

# CLIMATE CHANGE

It all started when the inhabitants of the planet Earth treated their planet very badly. They burnt a big part of its green areas; they filled the beaches and the islands with rubbish. As a consequence the planet punished its inhabitants with many natural disasters and diseases.

It all started with a lethal virus that killed many inhabitants of planet Earth. Then, after the elimination and death of half of the population, there was an eruption of thousands of volcanoes that had been inactive for millions of years. Volcanoes expelled toxic gases that forced many people to leave their cities, but the remaining people continued to pollute and to destroy the planet.

Some people managed to create artificial protected areas, but not everyone in the world had access to them.

A group of teenagers wanted to change all this. They ...

...were in school when it all started so they have lived under this situation for most of their life. They were very conscious of the situation, and even they did very big and important campaigns to try to convince people, but they failed to reach their objective. So, they had lived in a protected area, with the hope of being able to go out and revert the situation one day.

Their lifestyle was very simple, such as the people who lived in a world without technology and electricity. They had built some shacks with the garbage that was so abundant in the world, and they used to sleep on the floor.

They used to live alone, but, even so, they never argued with each other and they all were very good friends. As every civilisation that wants to continue over the years, many children were born in a few years

They worked for the community, so, for example, there was someone who worked in the vegetable garden and another one who worked on repairing the wall that separated them from the rest of the world, but in the end, they all had the same benefits. There were a few animals such as some dogs, cats or cows, which are in total freedom inside the capsule. Those animals also used to help the teenagers, as the cows helped to cut the grass, or the dogs helped in collecting things and carrying them from one place to another.

Their diet was a hundred per cent vegetarian, as they respected the animals and they liked to cultivate vegetables. The most popular plate was the potato omelette as they got a lot of eggs from the hens.

So, as it's mentioned before, their big hope was to be able to go out of the capsule one day. For making that possible, they had a big laboratory with a few technologies they had made up. They had been trying to design and make a special suit to go out of their live space, which would be able to protect them from all the dangers outside.

Suddenly, one day, someone left the laboratory, got up on a box and she said "We have it!" while she was wearing a big yellow and black suit. Everyone stared at her, and after some minutes, that teenager made it to the other side of the big pod by using a long but tinny tunnel, she climbed a very tall mountain of garbage and she put up a flag, a very big white and black flag.

After that, the girl came into the capsule again, and she worked with a group of ten people to build more suites like her's as fast as possible. They worked day and night for two weeks, the time they needed to make another 20 suites.

Some days later, they organized four groups of five people, which would be the ones who explore the outside world and get the necessary information to make plans to start cleaning all the garbage outside.

Days, weeks, months and years passed as they started burning all the garbage in an ecological way. A burning method they had used inside the capsule, which doesn't need oxygen to burn and doesn't expel any toxic gases. But they continued surrounded by garbage even with all the efforts they have made. Due to this problem, most intelligent teenagers met outside the pod, and while they discussed their ideas, one boy called Eugenio said something that impressed and convinced everyone:

- And if there is another civilization near here? And if they are throwing more and more garbage here day after day? That would explain why we don't advance as fast as we expected
- That makes sense, doesn't it? - said Rogelia

Everyone matched with them, and they decided to...

What will happen now? Will something change?