

The Tale Of the Sheltered Kingdom

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Far into the future...in
the Northern Seas in
the Sheltered Kingdom



There lives a young prince turtle
named, Squirtle who loves to
spend his time reading in the
grand library.

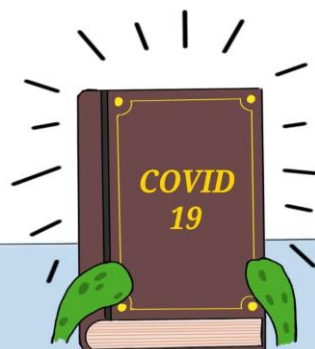
I will never get
bored of reading
books.



One day, he saw an unknown book
lodged in the back of the shelves.

"Covid-19? I
have never
seen this book
before..."

Prince Squirtle eagerly
flipped through the book.



Ooo!! a time prior to
the rise of the
Sheltered Kingdom!



Many humans lost their jobs and loved ones to COVID-19 and the longer the virus raged on, the more the economy suffered.



I can't afford the necessities now. What must I sell to survive?

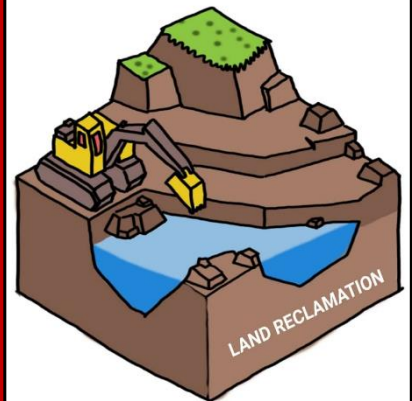


Eventually, many businesses were forced to close permanently and irreparable economical damage has been done to the kingdom.

To help restart the economy, their king proposed a land reclamation for agriculture to help grow more food for humans



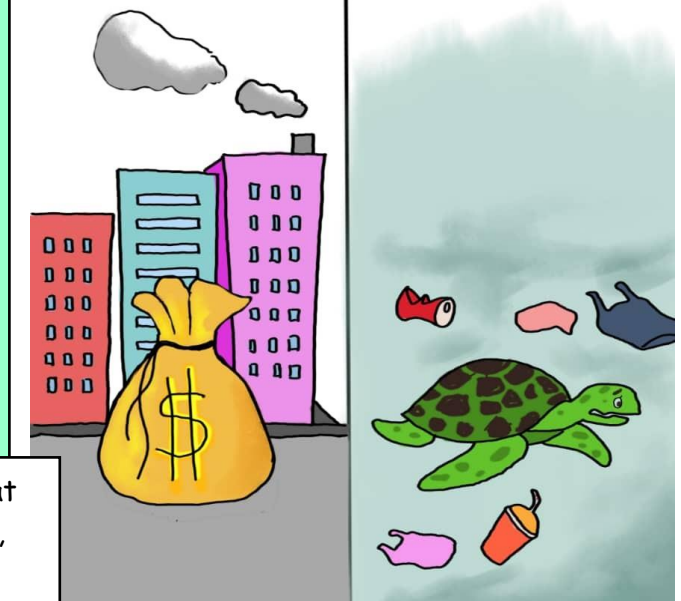
Land Reclamation is the process of creating new land and buildings from oceans



It was decided that this project would reclaim land from the Northern Seas by dumping soil into the ocean to increase the landmass of the Auradon kingdom.



However, this would cause the Northern Seas to be destroyed!



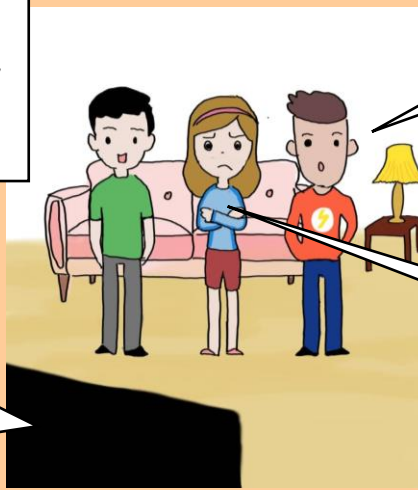
While this project seemed like a great victory to the humans, creating jobs, providing food supply...

Watching the King's announcement on TV Sheldon, Leonard, and Penny foresees that the Northern Seas would be in danger.

The Northern Seas will be in danger

"For the sake of our kingdom, we will start the land reclamation to boost our economy."

The king must know of the effects of this land reclamation.



With strong convictions, they managed to gain an audience with the king. They pleaded to the king to reconsider the land reclamation project.

This would create jobs and provide food for the people!

This is the only way to restart the economy!

However, the king refused their request...



With their concern for the Northern Seas, Sheldon, Leonard, and Penny refused to give up and they continued to find new ways to convince the king.

After many months of meetings with Sheldon, Leonard and Penny, the human king grew increasingly amazed at their persistence and was touched by their concern for the Northern Seas.

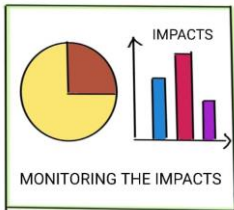
Thank you so much, Your Majesty

"I...lack the foresight. I apologize, and I thank you for your insights. Let us discuss what can we do to protect the Northern Seas from the land reclamation



The King agreed to set up several regulations to protect the Northern Seas from harm during land reclamation.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ASSESSMENT



One of the regulations set up by humankind is the Environment Impact Assessment, or EIA for short. EIA is a study tool to help humans identify, predict, evaluate and communicate information about the impacts of their projects on the environment..

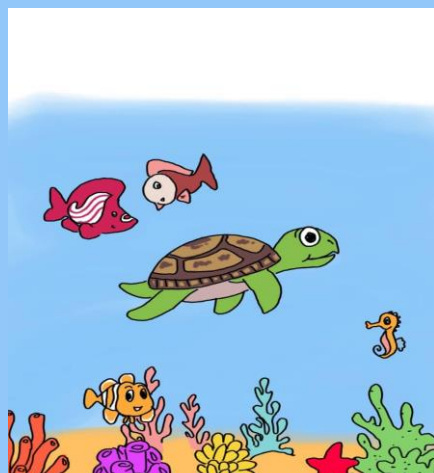
By using EIA as a study tool, the persons who are responsible for the environment can provide mitigating measures before the project is established.



When planning a project, EIA also forces developers to consider its harmful effects to the sea. Several agencies from across the Auradon Kingdom will then review the EIA report and comprehensively discuss the environmental impact of the project with the king in order to protect the marine ecosystem.

The king, who acts as the Director General of Environment, will only approve the project once he determines that no irreparable harm will be done to the marine ecosystem.

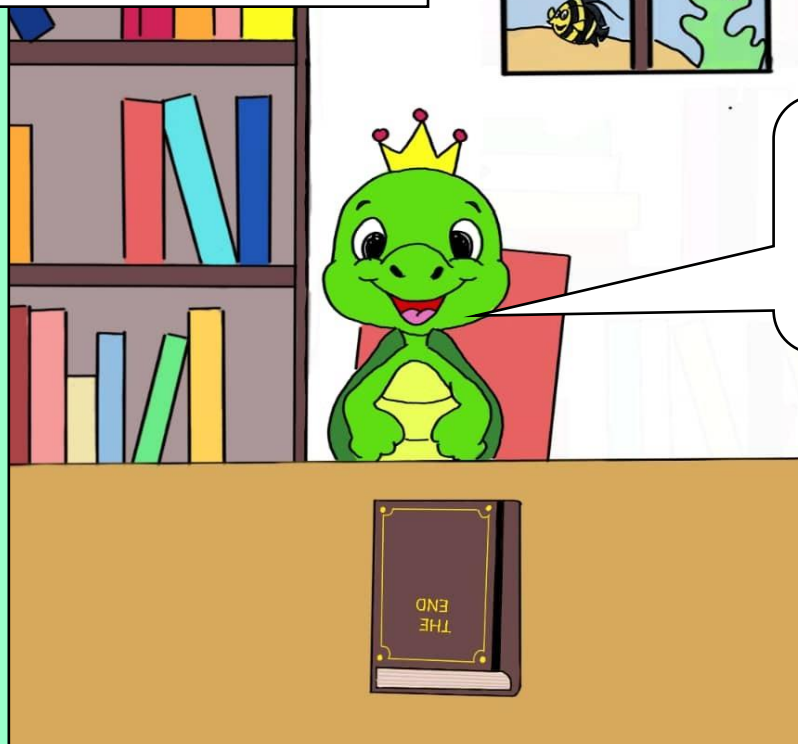
With this intervention, the Northern Seas were saved and destruction was prevented!!



This served as a wake up call for the kingdoms in the Northern Seas to take care of their surroundings and neighbours. Species from all kingdoms started to band together to help rebuild what was once lost.

Slowly but surely, they have created a world in which the population of all sea creatures in the Northern Seas could thrive. All thanks to the passionate heroes. The Sheltered kingdom is now saved as this story foretold of the rise of the Sheltered kingdom.

As Prince Squirtle closed the book, he felt a beaming sense of gratitude and joy. He was so touched by the compassion shown by the heroes and how much they were willing to fight for his homeland.



Thank you my heroes. I will never forget what you've done for my kingdom.

He made a pledge to himself that when he is king, he would always advocate to take care of the environment, even the areas that do not directly affect him. It should not matter if it is not his own home, it is still home for others.

SUMMARY

A turtle prince named Squirtle discovered a lost book in the grand library. In the story written, he learned that there was a virus COVID-19 that caused the whole world to go into a pandemic, thus causing their economy to drop. To help this problem, the human king suggested to propose a project called land reclamation that will help boost the economy. However, there were three heroes, Leonard, Sheldon, and Penny who realized that while this is good to humans, the sea creatures in the sea empire would lose their homes. They visited the king persistently to convince him to stop the land reclamation and finally reached an agreement with him to add regulations during land reclamation. The sea empire was saved by the kindness of humans.

Glossary

COVID-19 - Coronavirus disease 2019, a dangerous disease that caused severe respiratory symptoms.

Quarantine - a state, period, or place of isolation in which people isolate themselves from others to prevent exposure of a contagious disease.

Land Reclamation - the process of creating new land and buildings from oceans

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