

THE CASE OF THE OLIVETREE

Children's Lenten Campaign 2010



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HI KIDS! IT'S ME AGAIN, BAGGY WANDERLUST. RIGHT NOW, I'M VISITING FRIENDS IN SOUTH AFRICA. I'VE ONLY JUST ARRIVED. I'LL BE STAYING AT GOEDGEDACHT FARM, NEAR THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN. 'GOEDGEDACHT' MEANS 'GOOD IDEA'. WHEN IT'S HOT WHERE YOU ARE, PEOPLE HERE ARE WEARING WOOLLY JUMPERS; AND WHEN YOU'RE CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS, IT'S HOT HERE. MANY SCIENTISTS PREDICT THAT IT'S GOING TO GET MUCH DRIER AND HOTTER HERE IN THE FUTURE ...

GOEDGEDACHT

MY NAME IS DAYLON. I LIVE WITH MY AUNT AT GOEDGEDACHT. WHEN I GROW UP, I WANT TO BE A POLICEMAN. NOW THAT THE HOLIDAYS HAVE ARRIVED, I HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO PRACTICE CHASING CRIMINALS ...

MY NAME IS ANGIE. I CAN'T WAIT TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS WITH MY FRIEND DAYLON. GOEDGEDACHT IS SO DIFFERENT FROM THE FARM WHERE MY FAMILY LIVES: THEY ALWAYS HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT THERE ...

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SOUTH AFRICA
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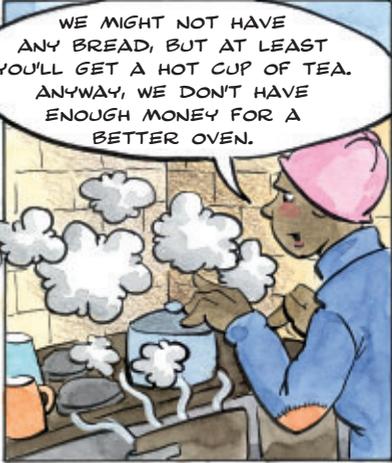
HI, I'M INGRID FROM GOEDGEDACHT. WE RUN LOTS OF PROJECTS FOR THE CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS WORK ON FARMS IN THE REGION.

WE ALSO PLANT LOTS AND LOTS OF OLIVE TREES. WE SELL THE OLIVE OIL TO GET MONEY FOR OUR PROJECTS. OLIVE TREES LOVE THE HOT, DRY WEATHER HERE, WHICH MAKES THEM PERFECT FOR THE CLIMATE CHANGE THAT THE SCIENTISTS TELL US IS COMING OUR WAY. I THINK THAT OLIVE TREES ARE A LIVING TREASURE.



HI, I'M GERRY. I BREED SHEEP. IN ALL, I HAVE 4500 OF THEM ON MY FARM. I USED TO HAVE A PROBLEM WITH A LEOPARD THAT CAME DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAINS AND STOLE MY LAMBS. BUT THEN I HAD A BRIGHT IDEA ...

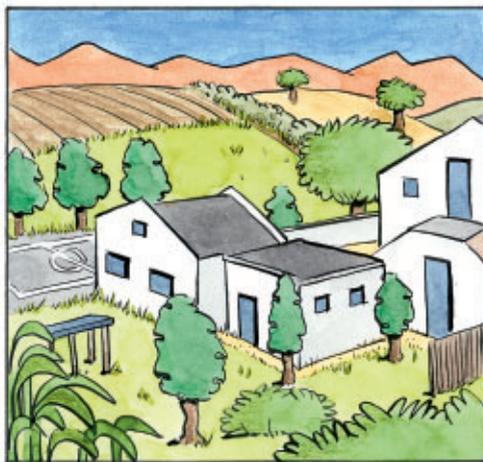


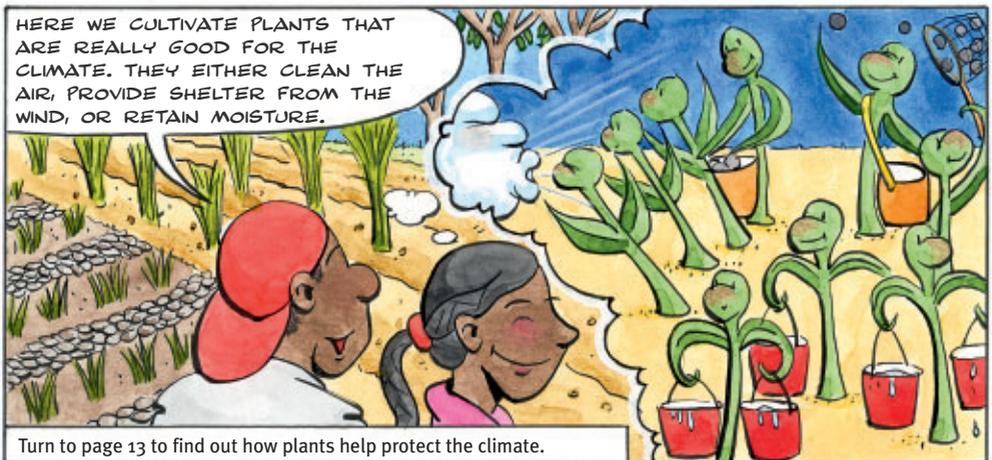
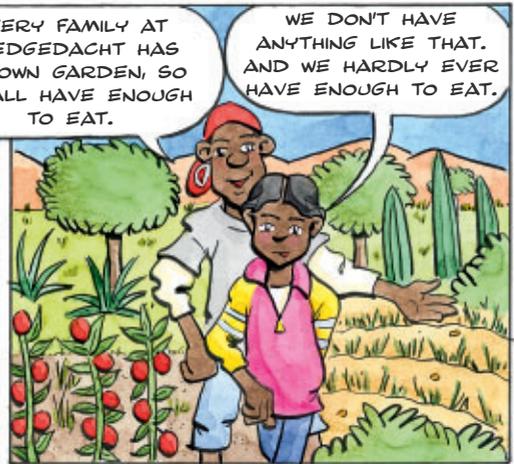


Angie's parents are day labourers on a farm. They are very, very poor.

Holidays at last ...









CAN I GIVE YOU A LIFT?

GREAT!

AT LAST!

GOEDGEDACHT WORKS WITH CHILDREN FROM POOR FAMILIES. THE CHILDREN GET FOOD AND HELP WITH THEIR SCHOOLING. WE ALSO PLAY GAMES OR DO SPORT TOGETHER.



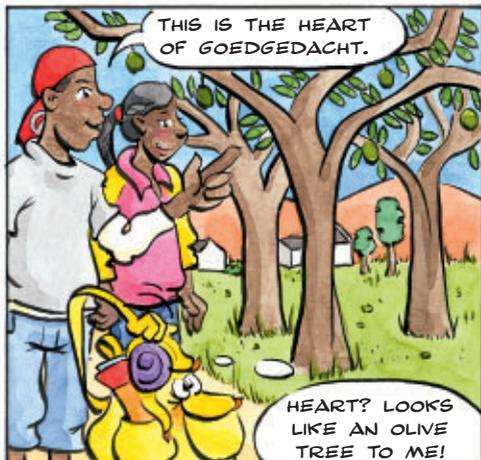
This is Ingrid, the project manager at Goedgedacht.



I'LL LET YOU OFF HERE AT THE OLIVE GROVE. YOU'VE GOT TO SHOW ANGIE THE TREES.

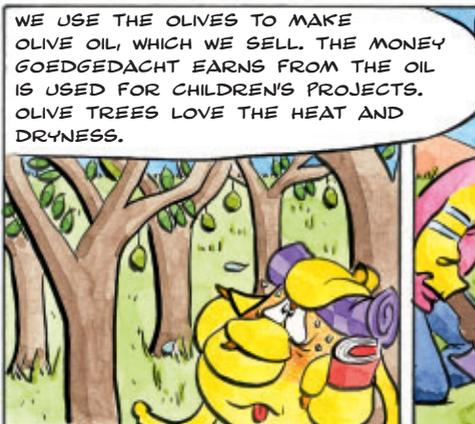
YOU'RE RIGHT.

OH NO ... MORE WALKING.



THIS IS THE HEART OF GOEDGEDACHT.

HEART? LOOKS LIKE AN OLIVE TREE TO ME!



WE USE THE OLIVES TO MAKE OLIVE OIL, WHICH WE SELL. THE MONEY GOEDGEDACHT EARNS FROM THE OIL IS USED FOR CHILDREN'S PROJECTS. OLIVE TREES LOVE THE HEAT AND DRYNESS.



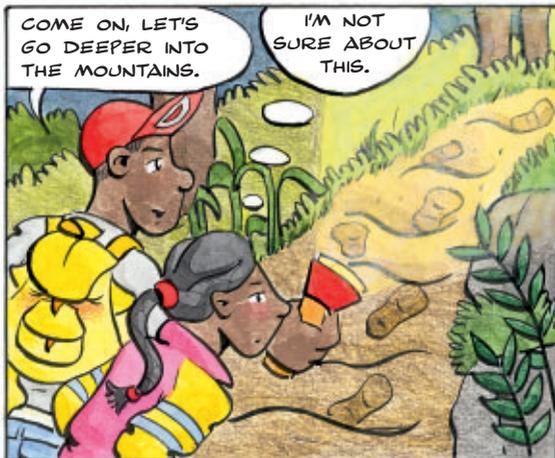
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Scientists predict that South Africa will be even hotter and drier in the future.

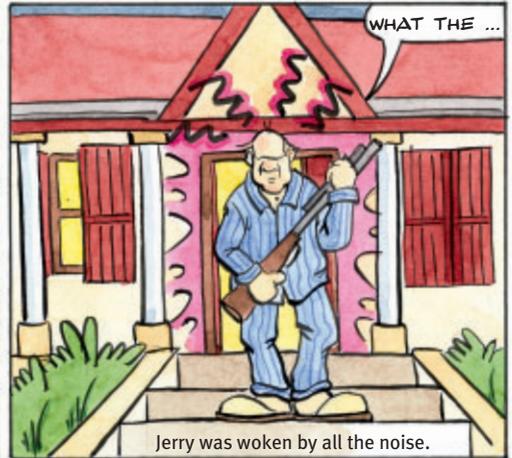
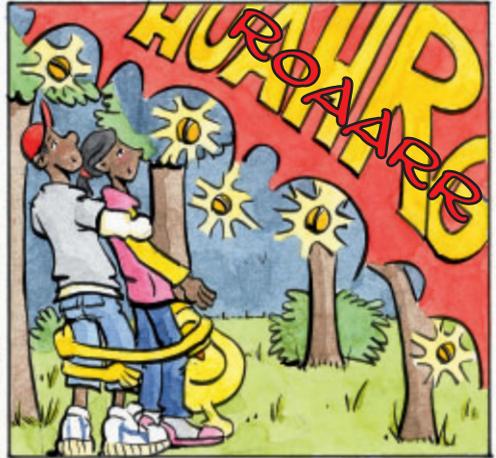


Detective Daylon is ready for the chase!



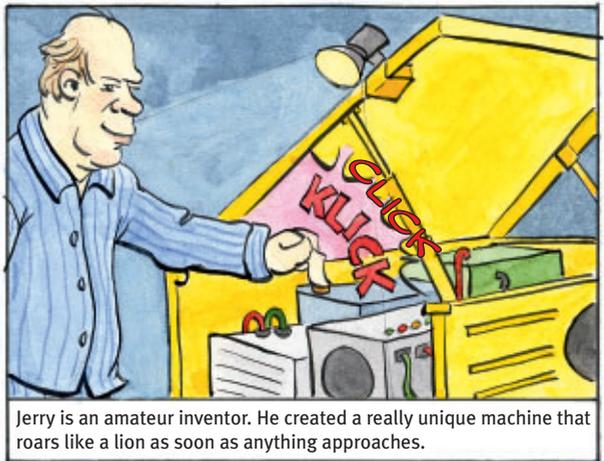








WHAT ARE YOU THREE DOING HERE?



Jerry is an amateur inventor. He created a really unique machine that roars like a lion as soon as anything approaches.



I USE THAT MACHINE TO SCARE AWAY THE LEOPARD.

HUMPH! DO I LOOK LIKE A LEOPARD?



WHAT HAPPENED?

WE WERE ON THE TRAIL OF THE OLIVE TREE THIEVES.



YES, WE FOLLOWED THE FOOTPRINTS ...

AND TOOK A TUMBLE ONCE OR TWICE ...



HAH HAH HI

THERE'S NO REASON TO LAUGH AT US ...

