

# No Toxins On My Watch

One sunny day, Problem Solving Papri was walking outside. Suddenly, rain started to pour. Papri quickly understood it was acid rain. She saw her best friend, Inquisitive Indu's house. She quickly rang the bell, and Indu opened the door. Indu let her in quickly. Once she got in, Indu asked "Are you all right? That was a pretty bad acid rain!" Papri smiled, "I'm all right. It is just that I've got a bit itchy." Indu relaxed "Phew!" she then added with a twinkle of the eye "Well... Papri, couldn't we investigate what is causing all this acid rains. They weren't so bad last year!" Papri agreed "Then let's begin tomorrow!"

The next day, Indu came to Papri's house. "Let's begin!" she shouted. They then got ready and went to a walk. "Let's review all our clues. The acid rain, as I found out - happens because of toxins released



in to the air, mixed with all the water vapour. So, next what we need to find out is: who is releasing all these toxins into the air?" Papri thought for a bit. Then her eyes brightened. "The factories! They release all their smoke and chemicals to the air. But that is pretty bad!" Indu then asked, "Though will they listen to us?" Papri grimly said, "We'll have to make them!" Papri then had a brilliant idea. "Indu, listen!" she said. "The closest"

When they reached the white house, Papri took an appointment to meet the prime minister. Indu went in first, since she was good at convincing people. She debated with him, made him see reason and told him their plan. The next day, a rule came out that factories shall all be recycling the toxins with a machine and making it into oxygen. The machine was expensive, hence they didn't buy it before, but Indu and Papri managed to convince them!!!