'Oceania' the spirit of the world's water, is being polluted by plastics and trash. Can we help her before it's too late?
AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPERHERO TEAM, ‘THE DEFENDERS’ ARE WATCHING THE SITUATION...

WE CAN’T IGNORE THIS ANY MORE.

THE TRASH IS CHOKING THE OCEAN AND KILLING WILDLIFE.

ANALYSIS SAYS THERE IS A HIGH CHANCE OF THE POLLUTION ENTERING THE HUMAN FOOD CHAIN.

LEAVING THEIR ISLAND BASE, THE HEROES SPEED TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN WHERE PLASTICS HAVE THE GATHERED.

TEAM LEADER ‘CRUSHER ROCKFORD’

O.K. TEAM, IDEAS?

WE CAN USE THE RESCUE SHIP TO GATHER THE TRASH...

AGENT ELEANOR AKA ‘FOXANNE’, SUPER-SLY, SMART AND STRONG.

I CAN USE THE SUBMARINE TO CLEAR ANYTHING UNDER THE SURFACE.

TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE AND AGENT ‘DUOS’ IS DOUBLE TROUBLE FOR POLLUTERS.

THE SHIP HAS A CRANE AND CLAW TO GRAB THINGS OUT OF THE WATER.

DIVING SPECIALIST PÁRAIC AKA ‘OTTERBOY’ (CAN HOLD HIS BREATH REALLY LONG).

I BETTER GO IN THE WATER TO HELP ANY WILDLIFE THAT MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE.

LETS CLEAN THIS PLACE UP!

LET’S GO DEFENDERS

APRoooOo!

LET’S GO DEFENDERS

DEFENDERS!!!

THEY MIGHT BE YOUNG BUT THERE’S NOTHING THEY CAN’T DO IF THEY WORK TOGETHER.

GOOD LUCK DEFENDERS.
WHAT!

Those Dumb-Dumb Defenders are going to ruin everything.


If people start caring about the oceans, they might start recycling...

or by less junk.

but what about me?

Nobody ever thinks about the poor millionaires. What will I do with my beautiful factory and mountain of lovely plastic?

Which, no-one has every proved is bad for the environment, by the way.

I feel light-headed. If people recycle how will I get my hands on their beautiful money.

Toadie!

Get in here or you’re fired!

My name’s Trudie sir.

Shut up! How are we going to make people act stupid again?

Research says all we have to do is start a craze...

Kids will nag their parents into buying this junk er, I mean lifestyle accessory.

It’s even got a stupid name...

We’ll pay those idiots on ‘Tikki Tokky’ or ‘Instagrunt’ to say how great it is...

They’ll say anything for money.

Bwaa Ha Ha... I love it!
The Defenders arrive in the Pacific Ocean.

Oh no, look. I saw it on screen but I didn't really believe it.

Don't think about it team. It's time for action!

Under the surface it doesn't take long for Otterboy to find animals in danger.

Here you go little guy.

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Splashing behind her team-mate, Foxanne has control of the submarine.

I'm in the water and deploying the net.

Wow! I've never seen so much junk...It's going to take a long time to clear.

High in the crane, Agent Duos uses the claw.

This is crazy dude. Claw!

Back at H.Q. Agent Crusher gets an update.

I don't think people realise how much junk is down here...we have to do something to change behaviour and attitudes back home.

You're right but one job at a time, just do your best.
Ronald's plan to cause a craze begins to get notice:
First on social media...

**TIKKY TOKKY**

O.M.G. Guys, have you seen the new 'Wazzle Stick'? They're soooo Amazeballs.

I don't think I've ever loved a piece of plastic as much in my life.

Don't forget to like and subscribe.

**BAY-BEE WAZZ**

do do do...

**MOMMY WAZ**

do do do do do!

And a really annoying song.

**AND SOME FOOTBALLER INVENTED A 'WAZZ'-DANCE.**

OH LOOK, HE'S DOING THE 'WAZZ'.

Back at the factory, Ronald Dump watches the trucks roll out.

Roll out my plastic beauties... bring me the idiots' money.

Bwaa Ha Ha!

All over the world a new craze begins. Just like Hoola Hoops, Pogo Sticks and Fidget Spinners, kids fill the playground with the useless toy.

But back in the ocean it doesn't take long to undo all the heroes' hard work.
You know, this thing is really pretty dumb.

Hey, look!

The Defenders

Yo!

OtterBoy! Look, it's OtterBoy!

OtterBoy! Yo!

The Defenders

'Duos'”

You see, the wildlife and water really need all our help.

I had no idea, this thing is pretty dopey anyway.

But what if someone doesn't want to recycle because they're like, y'know, lazy?

Come on my dude, it doesn't take a lot and it really makes a difference...

Here, how would you like to be a 'Defenders Deputy'?

You get your own badge and everything.

I'm in the Defenders, woooo!

I'll never use another piece of plastic again.

Steady on champ, one step at a time.

The heroes need to bring the message on the waste and pollution straight to young people.
Getting the message out takes time and effort. It can be hard for people to make even little changes. But some people never learn.

You Defenders have ruined everything. My beautiful factory, what will I do with this perfect plastic?

The government says you have to use recycled plastics, you can keep your factory... what's your problem?

Government! Those losers made me put in this safety rail. Ba! My factory is perfectly saaa...

And just when it's too late, Ronald realises his greed and selfishness is going to cost him more in the long run.

He's turned into a dazzle stick. Barf!

I guess he became what he loved?

Plastic on he inside and outside too.
I Pledge to help Oceania by:

- Reducing the amount of plastics I use
- Reusing plastics whenever I can
- Recycling every single time.

As usual, young people are the first to get what’s going on.

Eww! Gross Dad, that guy’s a loser. Don’t you know about plastic waste?

Put him in the recycle bin, maybe he can be made into something useful... like a toilet brush.

Back at the briefing room...

Well done team.

Oceania is feeling better and with help, we can keep her healthy.

Have a look at home, school or wherever you think you can make a difference...

Help Oceania by taking the following pledge...

But we need your help!

Have you got what it takes?