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MAY THE 4RS BE WITH YOU CONTEST 2022

My 4Rs: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot

Once upon a time, there was a kid named Jack who was playing in the park. Jack and his friends were hungry. "John said the snack is delicious ". James said I am full. All their friends were so full that they couldn't eat anymore. Jack said what are we going to do with these snacks?"

The next day the friends came back to the park. The truck did not come to take the trash. Lots of people dumped their food in the trash can. Now the trash smelled stinky and no one wanted to go near the trash can. Now the boys wanted to play a different game. The boys couldn't play in the playground because of the stink.

Jack heard a noise from his phone and looked at it right away. The news was talking about the animals eating the trash and getting sick from the trash because animals don't know what trash is. They think trash is food and they are hungry so they eat the trash and the trash will go to their lungs and they can't breathe and they die. Jack wants to help the animals and feels bad for the animals. In Jack's mind he says, " Why did I throw the food in the trash?"

The food in the landfill is rotting. Another news came up and Jack read it was methane. Methane is bad and it can cause global warming. Global warming is when the earth is getting hotter and hotter and when global warming is happening then the arctic ice will melt from the hot sun. Forest fires can happen when it is super hot and fires can happen.

When Jack heard the news that the animals eat the trash. Now Jack looks at his phone and sees another news saying people are wasting food. Now Homeless people are hungry and there will be less food for people to eat. If there is no food the people will die of starvation.

When Jack heard the news, Jack went home and composted the extra food he didn't eat. Next Jack composted more food from the park. Jack thought, " Why did I not compost earlier?" He felt bad for the animals that died in the plastic

Now Jack was helping to sort the trash and put it in the compose. There was a lot of trash in the trash can and it took a long time to sort the trash to the compose.

Jack told his friend, "You should not put your food in the trash. Instead, you should put it in the compost, "his friend told other people. Now people are composting the food and the animals in the ocean are not dying from the trash. There is no trash in the ocean.

Jack doesn't worry about the animal because the methane is gone and there will not be any global warming. Everyone helps and loves the new place. Jack's friend plays in the playground again . The trash is gone and does not smell anymore.

My (Re)Generation Action Story

Aqeel's submission is a story he wrote that shows how important the 4Rs are.