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"Timmy, are you ready for school?" Timmy's mother asked.

"Yes! I can't wait to hear what Mr. Smith has for us today!" Timmy replied. He put on his back pack and walked to his bus stop with his mother. The bus arrived and Timmy leaped up the steps and sat in the front of the bus. As the bus drove away, he waved goodbye to his mom.

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Timmy arrived at school and walked to Mr. Smith's room.

"Good morning, Timmy. How are you doing?" Mr. Smith asked.

"I'm doing great! What are we learning today?"

"We're going to learn a little bit about the Earth and what it has to do with your future," Mr. Smith replied.

Timmy gave Mr. Smith a confused look. "What does that mean, Mr. Smith?"

Mr. Smith smiled. "Just wait and see."

Timmy sat down at his desk and sat anxiously until the bell rang.

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Mr. Smith walked to the front of the room and asked, "Does anyone know what today is?"

Timmy raised his hand ready to be called on. "It's Earth Day!"

"Very good, Timmy. I have a very important lesson for you all today about something called global warming," Mr. Smith said.

"What's that?" a girl asked.

"Global warming is something the world experiences everyday. It's occurring right now. It's caused by what scientist call, greenhouse gases. These gases are produced by humans and the things we use like cars and factories within cities that have a lot of people," Mr. Smith started to explain the class.

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As Mr. Smith was teaching his lesson Timmy began to imagine himself as the hero who will save the world from these pollutants that haunt it.

"You can't do this!" Timmy shouted towards the greenhouse gas monster, better known as the Invisible Shadow.

"Yes I can and I will," the Invisible Shadow stated. "I will heat the earth until all the ice caps melt and the oceans evaporate."

"Not unless I stop you!" Timmy raised his arm and flew in the direction of the Invisible Shadow. However, Timmy flew right by him for he swiftly moved to the right of Timmy.

"You can't get me. I'm unstoppable."

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“We’ll see about that.” Timmy tried to slam the Invisible Shadow into the ocean; however, when Timmy hit the the Invisible Shadow, it dispersed into tinier particles. Timmy crashed into the Arctic Ocean that the ice caps have melted into. The water was freezing and Timmy could no longer fly because he was drenched in water. Timmy swam to the the surface of the ocean and looked up at the Invisible Shadow, it smirked and floated back to the ozone layer of the atmosphere.

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“You ruin the air with your foul breath!” Timmy declared.

The Invisible Shadow sneered. “And what are you going to do to prevent me from continuing to do so? It’s too costly for you to do so.”

“Not if I can prevent it,” Timmy mumbled.

As the Invisible Shadow mounted off the top of the car and hover over Timmy, it began to morph and distort itself into a new shape. “You can’t prevent anything, it’s too late for that.”

“I can grow more trees and different types of plants to photosynthesize the nasty air.”

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“You’ve done enough to this planet and the people that inhabit it.”

“I don’t think I have. You pesky humans are still here.”

“People are starving and are thirsty because you. All the freshwater that nurtures humans and other life forms is evaporating,” Timmy pointed out.

“You’re not looking at the bigger picture here. The human race is doing this to themselves. I am here because of you and the things you make therefore, I do what I do best, destroy.”

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“No, that’s impossible,” Timmy said.

The Invisible Shadow took a seat down on the swing. “I’m afraid not.”

Furiously looking at the blob of gas Timmy tried to think of ways for it to vanish and stop causing harm. But all his ideas would take years to have an affect on the Invisible Shadow. By then, a lot of things will have already changed because of global warming.

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Timmy woke up from his daydream when the bell for recess rang. All of the students quickly got up from the front of the room and rushed out the door.

“When you come back we’re going to start working on a craft to celebrate Earth Day,” Mr. Smith announced.

Timmy sat there, thinking about what just happened in his daydream. He was puzzled at the fact that there’s no easy solution to this problem that has been easily made.

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“Timmy, is everything OK?” Mr. Smith asked.

“Mr. Smith! I know what my future is going to be! I’m going to be a hero and save the world. But how can I save the world if people are causing this problem?” Timmy said before he too ran out of the room.

“That’s great, Timmy! I can’t wait to hear your story. But just remember, you don’t need to be a superhero to save the world. Doing small things can change the world and make it cleaner place,” Mr. Smith explained.