

EarthBird and his daughter Sky fly off to Professor W. Hoot's laboratory to discover that

FORESTS
are
FUTURISTIC

PROFESSOR
HOOT

Sky doesn't believe that forests are part of her future.

Oh, she'll see!

Put on this helmet and my machine will show your visions of the future on this screen.

Oh, wow! This is my future! And that is the modern apartment that I dreamed of.

Oh, I didn't know!

Ha, ha! Correct. The Vision-o-matic has projected your ideas of the future. I think that many forest products would be needed to make that home.

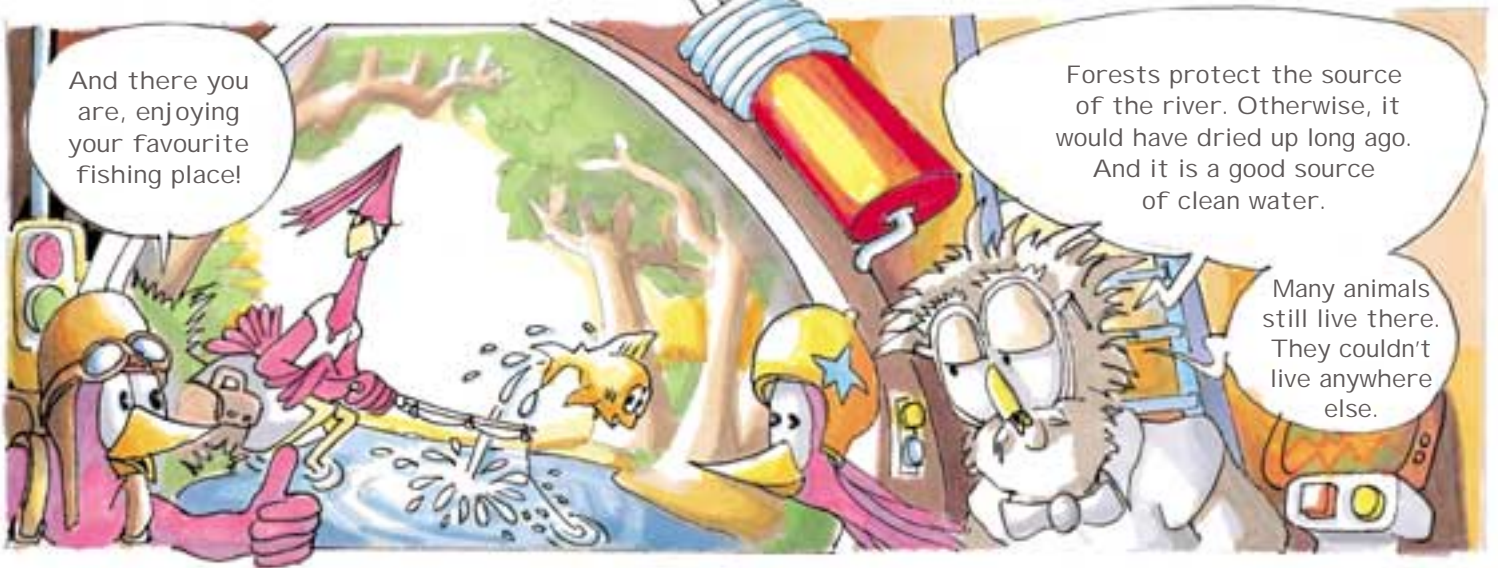
And here is a list.

20 metres of cork,
2000 metres of
lumber, 20 kapok
cushions on the
chairs, baskets,
tables, and rugs.

And that's it. That's what I want! A successful career.

Correct, but the magazine you publish will need tonnes of paper from forest trees. And bark from the Sumac tree will give the ink its colour.

Now she understands the situation!



And there you are, enjoying your favourite fishing place!

Forests protect the source of the river. Otherwise, it would have dried up long ago. And it is a good source of clean water.

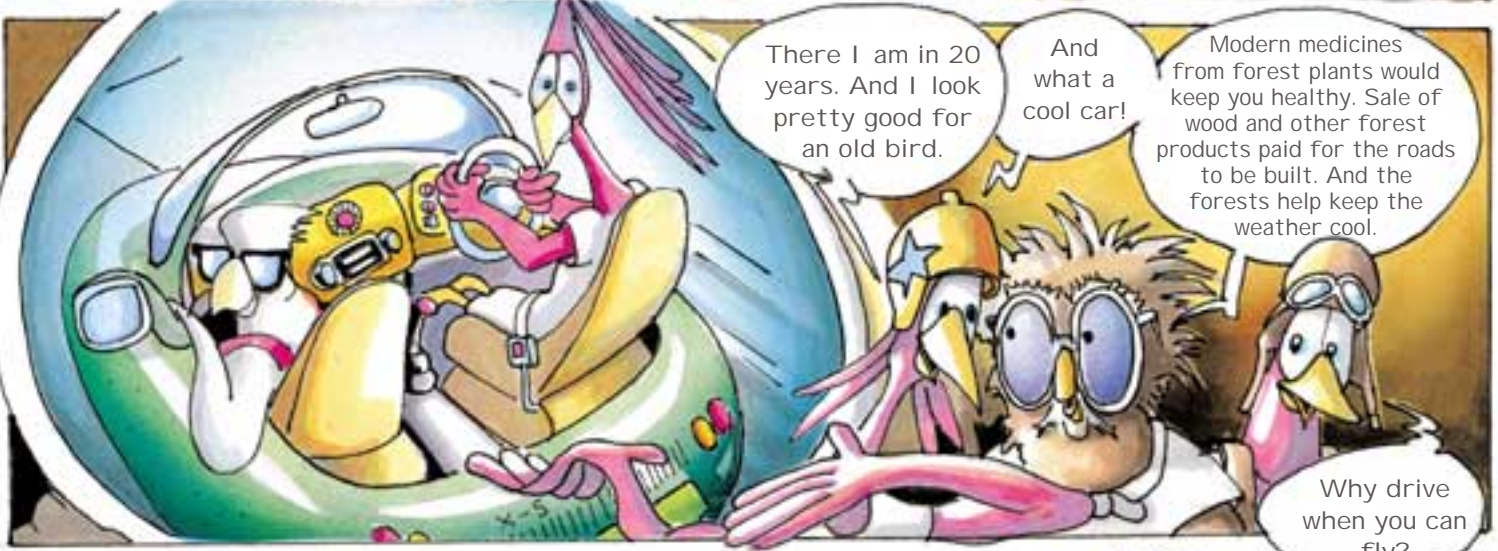
Many animals still live there. They couldn't live anywhere else.



Wow, look at that market! Look at all the food!

You can thank the forests for the enormous selection of foods.

And even the glue that holds the labels on the cans.



There I am in 20 years. And I look pretty good for an old bird.

And what a cool car!

Modern medicines from forest plants would keep you healthy. Sale of wood and other forest products paid for the roads to be built. And the forests help keep the weather cool.

Why drive when you can fly?



Okay, Papa, now I've seen that forests are important for my future. But what about others? People in cities, in deserts, and on farms? They can't all need forests?

I think you should fly around the world and investigate.



I think I will! I'm off to see the world! I'll be back soon!