

OTTO

THE RIVER OTTER



**OTTO'S GREAT
WATERSHED RESCUE!**

OTTO THE OTTER IS TRYING TO RELAX IN HIS WONDERFUL WATERSHED HOME, BUT THE STINKY, FILTHY TRASH IS PILING UP ALL AROUND HIM. HE DECIDES HE HAS TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.



Yuck.

OTTO FOLLOWS THE DRAINPIPE INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD TO SEE IF HE CAN FIGURE OUT THE PROBLEM.

I wonder where this pipe goes?



AS OTTO ARRIVES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, HE FINDS GAS AND OIL ALL OVER SOMEONE'S DRIVEWAY. IT LOOKS LIKE THE WORK OF THE OILCAN MONSTERS.



CLINK
CLANK

CAN OTTO DEFEAT THE OILCAN MONSTERS?
CAN HE MAKE THE DRIVEWAY AND THE WATERSHED CLEAN?

NEVER FEAR. OTTO KNOWS WHAT TO DO. HE POURS KITTY LITTER ON THE GAS AND OIL SPILLS, SWEEPS IT UP AND THROWS IT OUT.



OTTO HAD JUST FINISHED CLEANING THE DRIVEWAY WHEN HE TURNED AROUND TO SEE SOMEONE WASHING GRASS TRIMMINGS INTO THE STORM DRAIN. OH NO! HE WON'T BE VERY HAPPY NOW.



OTTO LEAPS INTO ACTION TO SAVE THE WATERSHED. OUT OF NOWHERE OTTO FINDS A BROOM TO SWEEP UP THE GRASS CLIPPINGS AND DIRT FROM THE STREET. AND JUST IN TIME TOO.



OTTO BAGS UP ALL THE DIRT AND GRASS CLIPPINGS BEFORE THEY CAN ENTER THE STORM DRAIN. GREAT JOB OTTO!



OTTO THROWS HIS BAG OVER HIS SHOULDER. HE'S OFF TO SOLVE ANOTHER WATERSHED EMERGENCY.



AFTER CLEANING UP THE DRIVEWAY AND THE STREET, OTTO HEADS BACK HOME TO THE RIVER. WHEN HE ARRIVES HE FINDS THE TRASH IS STILL PILED UP EVERYWHERE. THIS HE WILL NOT STAND FOR. NOT THIS OTTER.



OTTO LEAPS INTO ACTION. HE'S SEEN ENOUGH TRASH FOR ONE WATERSHED. HE STARTS PICKING UP ALL THE TRASH AND HE DOESN'T STOP UNTIL IT'S DONE.



AFTER HE FINISHES CLEANING UP HIS HOME OTTO STOPS TO TAKE IN THE NEW, IMPROVED VIEW. HE LIKES WHAT HE SEES. YES, HE LIKES IT A LOT.



YOU CAN HELP OTTO SAVE THE WATERSHED!



ABOUT OTTO

Otto is a river otter that lives in the watershed. Otto is comfortable on land, but his favorite place to be is in the water. He lives in a den with lots of tunnels, and he likes to come out of his den to swim.

The biggest problem for Otto and all river otters is pollution. We all need to do everything we can to keep the watershed clean. Otto is tired of his home being polluted. With your help, he's going to fix it.



**"ONLY RAIN IN
THE DRAIN"**

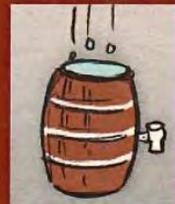
DISPOSE OF
PET WASTE BY
BAGGING IT AND
PUTTING IT IN
THE TRASH.



KITTY LITTER
IS GREAT FOR
SOAKING
UP MOTOR OIL,
ANTI-FREEZE
AND OTHER
SPILLED LIQUIDS.



PAINT, CHEMICALS
AND OTHER
HOUSEHOLD
TRASH SHOULD
NEVER BE DUMPED
INTO THE
STORM DRAINS.



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