

Azura's Adventure



Hello...

My name is Azura and I
live close to the Space
Needle in Seattle.





Here are my Mama and
Papa - they take good care
of me and I love them
very much.



This is Rosa Kaki and Michel Kaka. They live upstairs and we have a lot of fun together.



Last summer my Dadima,
Grandpa and Adil Kaka
came to visit me. What a
wonderful time we had!

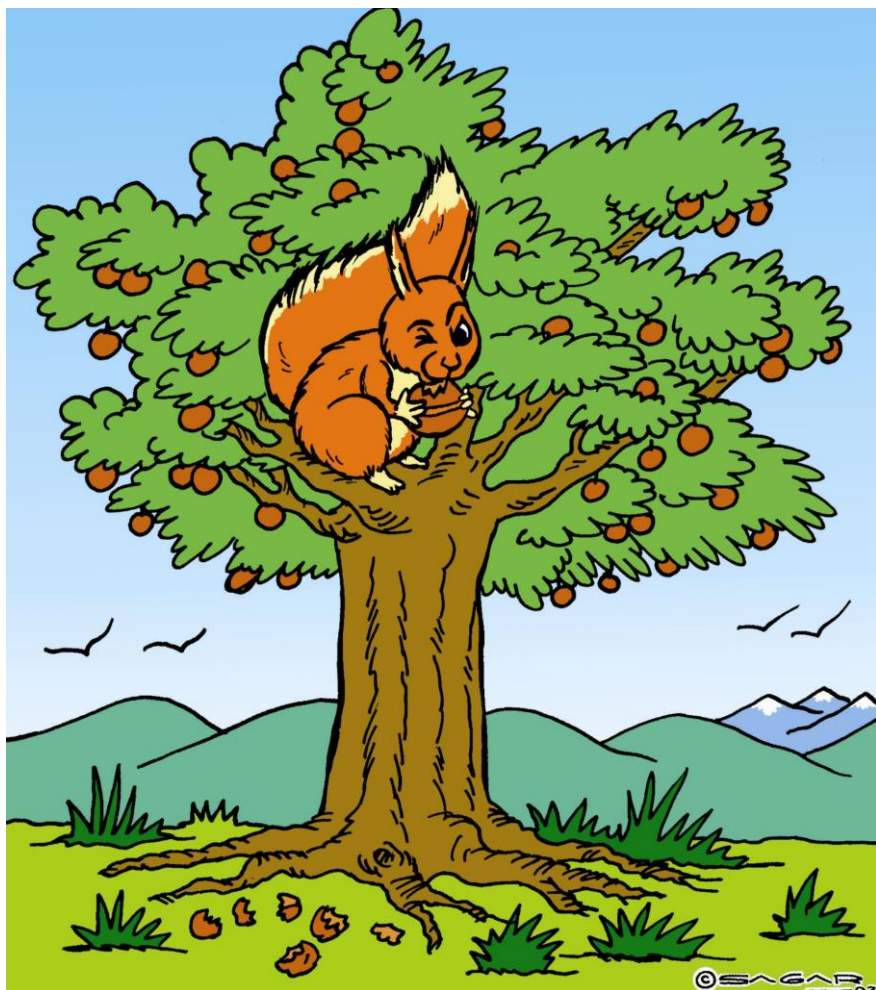


This is my house. It has a beautiful garden with some old trees in it.



There is a great big tree filled with walnuts that we never get to eat.

The cheeky chipmunks get
them before we can!



I love to play on the swing
and the slide in my yard.



One day while I was
swinging high, high and
higher ...



I felt a big *WHOOOSH*

Guess what?

Something was lifting me
up, up, up in the sky.....

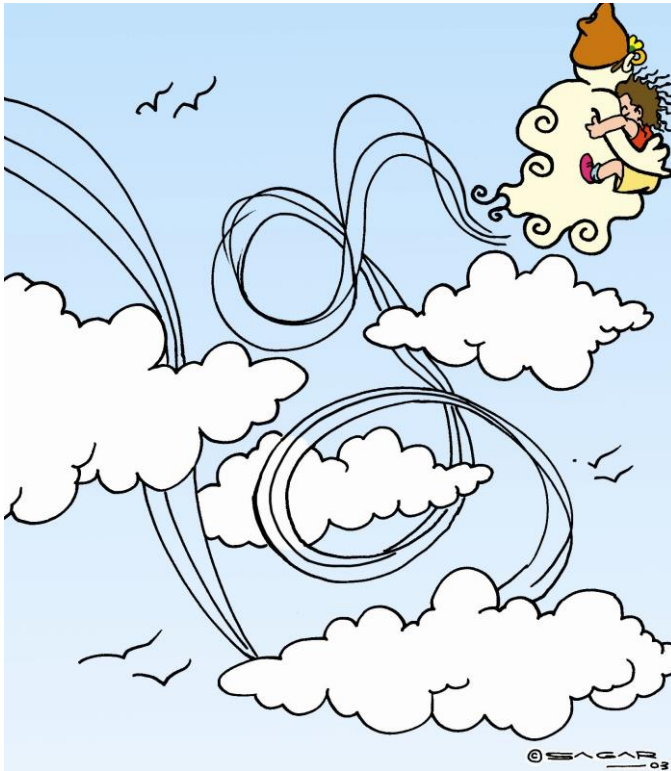


was I in a balloon?



"Don't be frightened"
whispered a kind voice in
my ear. "You are safe with
me. I am the Wind and I
am taking you to see new
and wonderful things.
Would you like that?"

Would I like that? Of
course I would. Let's
go.....



Faster and faster, higher
and higher, up and down,
round and about, Oh!
What fun this is!

We sailed through the sky
and I waved to everyone I
passed and to those I saw
below me!



"Now hold on tight" said Wind "I have to blow hard and long to get us over this huge hump!....."



WATCH OUT..... phew! We just made it. That is Mount Everest, the tallest mountain in the world!"

I couldn't believe it. What
a sight! Mountains, and
peaks and snow like I have
never seen!



I could tell Wind was getting tired.
"I'll rest a while" he whispered. "I'll put you down in Durbar square."



'You can sit here and
watch the world go by till
I feel strong again!"





Durbar Square? Not the same as Pioneer Square at home!

Where was I? Everything was so different and strange. A whole new world around me!

"I can tell you're having fun but we have to move on!" puffed Wind and we whooshed off again!



*GUESS WHAT I
SAW?*



My Dadima and Grandpa in
their garden in
Kathmandu!

So THAT'S where we are!

Look!



Sox,



Tashi and Jigme

We whooshed right over
their heads and they
began to chase us.



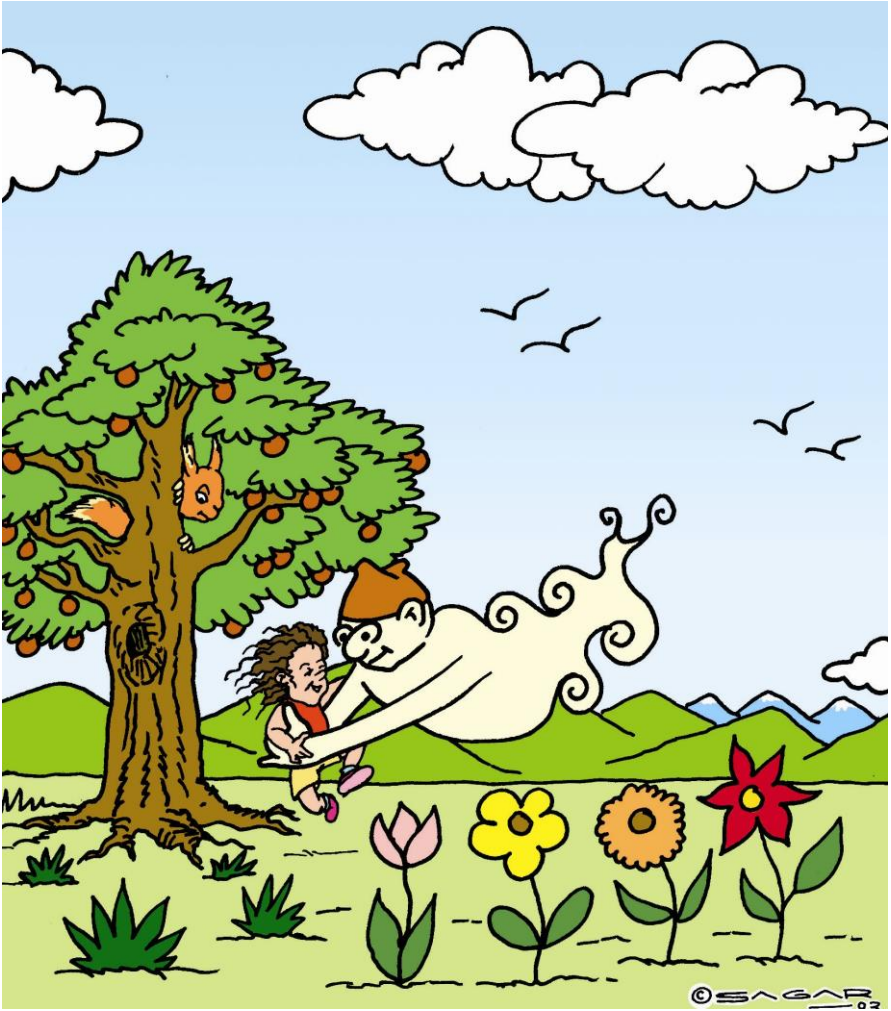


We flew higher and higher, further and further, then I saw the Space Needle.

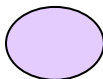
I knew I was home again!.

"Will you come tomorrow
and take me on another
adventure?" I begged
Wind.





"I will, but you have to
promise me one thing".



"You must always speak
the truth and respect
your elders."





I shut my eyes tight as I
made my promise to Wind
and when I opened them,
he was gone!

Will Wind take me on
another adventure some
day?



