ALAIN POSSIBLE

Main character of the comic.
He is a joker and a winner.

M. HASPIL

A particularly exigent professor that never joins a strike. He considers himself smart, but Alain always finds a way to trick him.

WOLDY

A prolific inventor, although most of the time his artefacts are not very useful. He created the time machine.

SAMY

Naughty, always sleepy, but very good at soccer. He is Alain’s best friend.
Haiti and the rest of the countries are in great danger.

Due to social injustice, the unsustainable exploitation of natural resources, pollution and the greenhouse effect.

Fortunately, we can transform it, just a simple gesture to save the world, and our country.

And to achieve these 17 goals, everybody has a key role to play: adults, old people, youth, even children.

But, Alain, what are you doing?

Thereby, in September 2015, the 193 member states conforming the United Nations, including Haiti, adopted the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)...

Why are you not taking notes like everybody?

Well then you will copy 100 times for tomorrow the 17 Sustainable Development Goals

One day you will thank me.

The class is not interesting this morning.

What’s the utility of such reflections?

Well noted dear professor...

During the break
How are you doing babe?

I am hungry and ready to do whatever it takes for money?

Judith!!! What are you doing here? You have been missing the classes for more than 3 weeks.

I will not attend the school this year. My parents did not find yet a job.

I am therefore obliged to beg on the streets to have something to eat.

It is really sad.

Thanks god that my family is economically stable.

Good to see you...

Good-bye!

What’s this noise? No doubt, Woldy is working on some new invention.

Hey Woldy. What are you inventing this time?

Good morning Alain.

This is a machine that would permit us to reach the fourth dimension. In other words, it is ...
A time machine?!?

Indeed. That’s it.

So I could visit the future?

Is it not amazing? I come back in a second. I have a phone call.

I would like to have a look inside.

WOW! The computer that controls the spatio-temporal journeys.

What is this red button for?

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Haiti, 2030

I just traveled across time!

What happened? The Citadelle, once considered as the Eighth Wonder of the World!! The best would be to approach that man and ask him some questions.

The Citadelle, World Heritage by UNESCO, a garbage dump?! I cannot believe this!
The lack of education destroyed the sense of citizenship and the patriotism of the population.

I remember that, when I was the mayor of this city, some young people came to propose some projects to promote recycling and peace education, to have a better society. I did not listen to them, and today I bitterly regret it.

I hope that the rest of the cities are not in the same situation.

I am going to visit the mountains.

Where are the trees? What happened with the Park La Visite?

Oh No! They cut all the trees!

I see the guard of the park.

I will ask him some questions.
What happened with the trees?

You are not from here, right? We used the trees to do charcoal because we did not have access to energy.

But this will provoke droughts, and landslides!!!

How could we have known it? We did not have environmental education at school.

I remember a project presented by youth to ensure access to things such as education, justice institutions, green energies (solar and wind energy)! But we did not take them seriously. Too bad...

By losing the trees, the rivers dry due to desertification, and this triggers potable water scarcity and diseases.

What a hell!!!

Oh no!! The city is totally underwater!

Welcome to Jacmel

Shortly after, Alain decided to visit the South of the country.

Without doubt, due to the rise of the sea level, because of the planet warming that is melting the glaciers.

A planet warming that we generated by deforesting and polluting the planet.
In Champ de Mars

There are armed criminals occupying the Mausoleum of Haiti’s founding fathers!!

Iced-cold water, I sell iced-cold water!

Why are armed peoples on the streets. Are we in war?

We did not take seriously the education of our children on the values of peace, solidarity and respect. Violence generates more violence.

We did not invest enough on the youth, nor in justice institutions. Now violence rules on the streets.

I wonder if other parts of the planet are in the same situation.

France, Paris

Oh No!

The Eiffel Tower melted due to global warming.

In Egypt

Oh No!

The Egyptian Pyramids are now a nuclear waste dump!!!
The Great Wall, China

It is a nightmare.

The Great Wall of China is destroyed by landslides !!!

The North Pole

The North Pole is almost melted!

I have to return immediately to 2017 to warn the population about the grave consequences that we will face if we do not take the Sustainable Development Goals seriously.

Here you are! I was starting to worry. It is the first time that this machine has been used.

woaw!

How was the trip? What did you see?

Haiti became a hell on Earth. All around the world indeed. Everything is wrong. It is a chaos!

Not necessarily. We can still solve it. The future is constantly changing according to our own actions. Always remember this.

We are condemned to disappear!

Do you think so...?
The future changes constantly according to our actions...

Hi dad. Hi mum. Hi sweet heart. Look, we just bought you a new backpack!

Thanks.

Why do you look sad?

This morning I traveled across time and I saw that Haiti, and the world, will become a chaos.

And the reason is that we did not assume our responsibility to take action before it was too late.

The next day

Who can give me 7 examples of major challenges that Haiti is currently facing?

Dear professor!

1-Poverty
2-Limited access to health care
3-Gender inequality
4-Deforestation
5-Violence
6-Education
7-Unemployment

If these problems are not solved by 2030, they will poison our near future.

Exactly!

Dear professor, I would like to help to change the world, but I do not know how.

First of all, I would like to congratulate you for your engagement.

To begin with, you could do a project to sensitize the society.

1- Listening to the people,
2- Trying to find solutions with them,
3- Helping them to take action, because everybody has a key role to play if we want good results.
Hey Samy. I need your help for my project.

Sorry, I am busy. Unless... you give me your Xbox console.

Bye-bye my XBOX!

Ok. I will give it to you once we are done.

Cool!

Deal!

Let’s go! We have no time to lose. We have a planet to save!

Why all this violence?

I hope you have learned the lesson!!

We do not like violence. If we find employment opportunities and work together, I believe that most of us will leave the weapons and will go to school instead.

The misery, the lack of job opportunities and education are pushing us to use violence to survive.

Good morning sir. My name is Alain and this is Samy. We are looking for allies that could help us transforming the problems of the country.

Why is there so much violence here?

Finding jobs and education opportunities.

Work all together.
Let’s visit this women’s association.

Gender discrimination is our biggest problem.

We are exposed to different kinds of harassment. Men just do not treat us as equals.

This is sad. I have a sister...

In certain families they do not send the young girls to school, alleging that their role is to stay at home to cook.

Could you imagine a mother without education raising a child? This problem has consequences on the whole society.

Next destination: National Park “La Visite”

Wait Samy. I am taking notes: Preventing gender-based violence, ensuring access to education for young girls...

Thank you madame

Park “La Visite”

This is the perfect place to breath fresh air.

Look at that beautiful bird. Is a Nycticorax Nycticorax.

Did you hear? Someone is cutting a tree.
Sir, by cutting a tree you are destroying our ecosystems.

This is not your business!

Oups

Watch out sir!!!
The tree is falling!!

You just saved my life. How could I thank you?

Take advantage of the situation. Ask him to help us to protect the trees in the country.

We cannot force him to do this. Only if he wants to.

Sir, you should stop cutting the trees.

It would help for example to prevent the floods.

But if I do not cut trees anymore I will not have charcoal, and this is our only source of energy here.

There exist many sources of energy...

For example, the sun is the source of solar energy.
We have also energy produced thanks to the wind...

And here these sources are available in abundance.
The best is to adapt by using clean energy to protect the environment.
In one year, Alain and his friend succeeded to gather a package of proposals to foster sustainable development formulated by citizens of the country.

I am exhausted. I hope that our pilgrimage will bring some fruits.

Tell me Alain. Can you give me your Xbox console now?

I forgot to tell you that they stole my Xbox console last month. Are you mad at me?

No worries. I admit that I enjoyed the pilgrimage.

Alain, my friend! Heoo!

Look!! Is Woldy the inventor.

Would you like a little journey in the future? It has been almost a year since the last time I saw you.

Super! Are you coming Samy? I can show you how Haiti will be in 15 years.

Fasten your seat belts, and... let’s gooooo!!!
WOW!!
The Citadelle looks gorgeous!

Violence is over.
People live in peace.

WOW!
The Park La Visite is all green!

The city is clean.
The recycling systems have been reinforced and the consumption looks sustainable.

France, Paris.

The Eiffel Tower is splendid!
The pyramids look awesome!

The Great Wall looks superb!

The North Pole is recovering!

But Woldy, I swear that in my last trip the planet was hell...
I assure you… Remember what I told you. The future is constantly changing according to our actions.

So there is hope! Youpiliili!!

And I must continue playing my part for the well-being of the planet.

Who could explain to the class what the Sustainable Development Goals are?

Me! Me!

Go ahead Judith. By the way, welcome back to class.

They are the global goals adopted on 25 September 2015 by 193 countries, including Haiti, to eradicate poverty, to protect the planet and to ensure that all human beings can live in peace and prosperity.

These 17 goals represent the only plan that we have to save the planet together.

Well done Judith! Indeed, in order to have a Plan B, we would need to have a second Planet B, and we do not have it.

You see…?

I am happy to see you again here among us.

If you had not advocated towards the children rights institutions, I would still be begging on the streets.

Thanks to you these institutions helped me. Thank you Alain!!
During the break

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Garbage dump. Ancient sight.

Remember: The future is constantly changing according to our own actions.

Heoo !!
Alain, we are going to do a trip to 2060 to find our great-grandchildren!
Are you joining?

Of course!

Let’s gooo!!!

To be continued...
ALAIN R.

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