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NGUYAMYAM

NGUYAMYAM is a 5-min. 21-sec. clay animation video for young children. It tells the story of the inhabitants of a delicious edible planet called Pakaskas. The Nguyamyams are busy all day long eating up all their precious resources. Inggolok the hero, warns them that this will lead to disaster but they do not listen. Inggolok and his family leave in search of a new planet. In the end they are seen tending their new house and promising to look after it carefully.

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(5 mins. 21 secs.)

Once upon a time there was a planet called Pakaskas.

The mountains were made of jelly. But of course no one could climb them because they were so slippery.

The houses were made of bread. There were cheese-bun houses, loaf-bread houses. There were even donut houses and houses made of butter cakes.

Pakaskas was a really tasty planet. The highways were made of wheat cakes, and the bumpy roads were made of sticky-rice cakes.

The lakes and seas of Pakaskas were not like the ones we know. The rivers were milky white because they were milk! The seas on the other hand were made of creamy chocolate. The place where the milk and chocolate met was a heavenly place to drink.

The citizens of Pakaskas were no ordinary creatures. They were called, NGUYAMYAMS. Naturally, they were fond of eating as food was all around them. They wouldn't stop eating. Day in and day out the Nguyamyams did nothing but eat and eat.

They ate the mountains. They ate the houses and roads. They even drank their lakes and seas. "Our planet tastes good!" they said.

One day, one Nguyamyam noticed that their planet was slowly being eaten away.

The Nguyamyam's name was Inggolok.

"My friends," he warned, "let us cease this non-stop eating. We're stripping our beloved planet and yet we're not rebuilding. When our natural resources are gone, there'll be nothing for the future Nuguyamyams to live on."

But the Nguyamyams did not listen Inggolok.

"Hey, don't listen to Inggolok," some greedy Nguyamyams exclaimed. "Just keep eating away and when we've eaten up everything here we'll just look for another planet. Go on.....eat!"

They continued to eat their planet. Day and night, all they did was eat, eat, eat!

Inggolok became frightened. He saw that his planet was getting smaller and smaller everyday.

"It's time to leave our planet," Inggolok said sadly.

Inggolok and his family left their planet. They rode in a coconut spaceship and travelled far into space. When they looked back at their planet, they saw that half of it had been eaten away!

Finally, Inggolok and his family reached a new planet.

Every night as they watched the planet Pakaskas in the sky, it grew smaller.....and smaller.....until one day it simply vanished.

Inggolok cried about the sad fate of his beloved planet.

Inggolok thought long and hard about their new-found planet. He told his family, "this new planet we have found must not perish like Planet Pakaskas," and he promised. "This planet is our home. We will all take very good care of it."