

PLANETARIUM: EARTH-CHAN AND FRIENDS

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FADE IN.

EXT. THE 'PLANETARIUM'. DAY.

The Planetarium is a giant dark blue to purple and black building, sort of a college. There's a big cosmic-coloured yard with multiple playgrounds and a stadium for football. There are many girls and boys with different-coloured hairs and eyes walking around with their schoolbags on - the planets and the stars of all universe. There are also the GALAXIES - the lecturers - walking around. The stars are popular students who study well.

EARTH-CHAN (V.O.) (GIRLY VOICE)
This is Planetarium, my college.

Earth-Chan is shown - a young, brown-eyed, short blue-haired girl with some green patterns in form of continents here and there, on her hair. There are white patterns on her top and bottoms of the hair - the representations of North and South poles.

She wears her school uniform - white short-sleeved t-shirt and black skirt, as well as white socks and black shoes.

She has a schoolbag on her back, and walks towards the Planetarium building entrance.

EARTH-CHAN (V.O.)
I'm Earth, but everyone calls me Earth-chan, especially those of higher courses. It is because I'm smaller than most of my course mates, and younger, too. However, there are many that are younger than me as well.

She enters the building, walks through the corridors and goes up to third floor, where she enters a certain door, called 'Milky Way's Class'.

INT. MILKY WAY'S CLASS. DAY.

There are a lot of people sitting in the class, as it is huge. But there are some elder students whose hair shine brightly and who are surrounded by many other smaller students who look at them with elated eyes. These elder students are STARS.

EARTH-CHAN (V.O.)

These elder guys are Stars - they are the most popular students in whole college. Every class has their star, and the Galaxies - our lecturers - adore them, as well as we, the other students. Stars are in charge of our groups. But my favourite of all Stars is the head of our group - Sun-kun...

The Sun - a long bright blond-haired, tall, muscled guy is shown, wearing white and yellow clothes. He has sunglasses on, and looks cool. He is surrounded by many girls who look at him admiringly.

EARTH-CHAN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

Sun-kun is the greatest guy in our college... He is so big, kind and warm... When you approach him you feel soothed...

Earth-CHAN walks up to the group of eight people sitting around Sun-kun. She smilingly and blushing waves to Sun-kun.

EARTH-CHAN

Hey Sun-kun!

But suddenly two eldest girls - JUPITER, long red to orange-haired stylish maiden and SATURN - blond bob-haired girl with a green to blue crown-like circle on her head, laugh and sit beside Sun-kun, acting coquettishly.

JUPITER

(to Earth-CHAN)

Get lost, Earth!

SATURN

(chuckles)

Yeah, Sun-kun already has us! Why would he need a flat girl like you?

EARTH-CHAN

(reddens from anger and embarrassment)

I'm not flat!!!

The girls laugh.

Earth-CHAN looks at Sun-kun, who doesn't even pay attention to her, but laughs together with other students.

Earth-CHAN sighs, getting sad.

EARTH-CHAN (V.O.)

Jupiter-san and Saturn-san are always so mean... They are the eldest girls in our group and so Sun-kun pays the most attention to them...

There are VENUS - a long blond-haired, big-lipped, stylish maiden with sunglasses on, and MARS - a red-haired, brown-eyed freckled boy - sitting together near Sun-kun and other guys. Venus is polishing her nails with red nail-polish, while Mars is chatting with his two best friends, PHOBOS and DEIMOS, on the phone.

EARTH-CHAN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

Venus-chan and Mars-kun are my best friends... They're in a relationship, but they often find time for me. They're the best guys...

Mars-kun looks back and sees Earth-chan. He grins.

MARS-KUN

Hey Earth-chan! Come over here!

Venus-chan hears Mars-kun's cry and looks back, seeing Earth-chan. She gets rejoiced.

VENUS-CHAN

(coquettishly)

Aww, who do I see! Earth-chan! Come quick! I must show you something!

Earth-chan gets happy.

EARTH-CHAN

I'm coming!

Earth-chan runs up to Venus and Mars and sits amongst them.

Venus-chan instantly takes a yellow shampoo out of her handbag and shows it to Earth-chan.

VENUS-CHAN

Look what I've got!

MARS-KUN

(chuckles. Rolls eyes)

Her shampoos again...

VENUS-CHAN

(frowns at Mars-kun)

Cut it out!

(MORE)

VENUS-CHAN (CONT'D)

You still have freckles because you don't use good creams like me! And just look at your messy red hair!

MARS-KUN

(laughs)

Oh dear...

Earth-chan watches them surprisedly. Venus-chan turns back to her, being elated.

VENUS-CHAN

Anyway, this is ultra-bright shampoo which I heard even Sun-kun uses for himself! You must try too!

EARTH-CHAN

(widens eyes)

Really? Awesome...

VENUS-CHAN

Totally!

(her eyes are brightened)

It is like a fire shower! Those strange tiny creatures on your hair will instantly disappear if you use this, and your hair will become as beautiful as mine and Sun-kun's!

Venus-chan rubs her own long hair coquettishly. But Earth-chan gasps in shock.

EARTH-CHAN

Ah, no! If it kills the creatures in my hair I don't want it!

(frowns)

I'd better use my old water shampoos like always then...

VENUS-CHAN

(opens her mouth in stupefaction)

Huuh? But come on! No one will look at you with those parasites in your hair! What do you call them again..?

EARTH-CHAN

Humans...

(frowns)

And they're no parasites!

VENUS-CHAN

Huh! Come on Earth-chan! Your health has been worsening since those creatures settled down in your hair! And they're multiplying so fast!

At that very moment, Earth-chan suddenly coughs.

VENUS-CHAN (CONT'D)

(frowns)

See? That's what I'm talking about!

EARTH-CHAN

(sighs)

But...

MARS-KUN

(cuts in)

There I won't argue with Venus-chan, Earth. You must take care of yourself, or those humans will take all of your health.

VENUS-CHAN

(to Mars-kun)

Duh, you'd better think of yourself mister, if you leave your hair messy like that those humans will come over in your hair too!

MARS-KUN

(widens eyes in fear)

Ah no! Not that disease!

EARTH-CHAN

(gets sad)

It's no disease...

VENUS-CHAN

Earth-chan, we talk for your own well-being...

(sighs, being concerned)

If it's not a disease, how come only you in the whole college have those humans in your hair?

EARTH-CHAN

Because my hair's the best!

Earth-chan frowns and rubs her hair, pouting.

Venus-chan and Mars-kun shake their heads, sighing.

Suddenly Milky Way-san - the lecturer - walks in. She has long purple hair and strict look, and wears glasses. She puts the cosmic book on her desk and starts:

MILKY WAY-SAN

Well, let's begin, students! Today we'll talk about the history of our college...

Earth-chan and her course mates prepare pens and notebooks, attentively listening to the professor.

INT. THE CORRIDORS. DAY.

Earth-chan, Venus-chan, Mars-kun and the others walk through the corridors with schoolbags on their backs. Venus-chan has a handbag instead, as she considers it more stylish.

VENUS-CHAN

...and then she said that Neptune-san and Uranus-kun were in love! So funny!

MARS-KUN

(chuckles)
What about that emo girl?

VENUS-CHAN

Pluto-chan?
(giggles)
Well, she's an emo. She doesn't love anyone. Obviously.

Mars-kun laughs. Earth-chan smiles kindly.

VENUS-CHAN (CONT'D)

(to Earth-chan)
Earth-chan, by the way, have you not forgotten that we have a concert on Sunday at college? The one who wins will get a prize and become the college's number one planet of the year!

MARS-KUN

Huh? Really?
(gasps)
Oh dear I've totally forgotten!
(gets worried)
I should quickly prepare my rock band with Phobos and Deimos!

VENUS-CHAN
(rolls eyes irritatedly)
Ugh...

EARTH-CHAN
(widens eyes)
The time passed so fast?

VENUS-CHAN
Of course! Time flies!
(suddenly puckers)
By the way, you need to take care
of your hair for Sunday! Do you
remember how they laughed at you on
your very first concert? It was
because of your parasites in your
hair... Well, back then you had
different ones but still...

MARS-KUN
(chuckles)
Yeah, those dinosaurs and stuff...

EARTH-CHAN
(sighs. Then smiles)
I will wash my hair well with my
water shampoos. Humans won't mess
up, I'm sure. They're not as
absent-minded as dinosaurs were...

VENUS-CHAN
(sadly shakes her head)
I don't know Earth-chan... You say
so, yet humans are the ones who
worsened your health... Back when
dinosaurs resided your hair your
health stayed normal... Now look at
you... You're paler than ever...

Earth-chan sighs, getting sad.

EARTH-CHAN
Humans are good...

VENUS-CHAN
Anyway, if you change your mind,
you know I do still have meteor
shampoos. Back then it worked
perfectly and your dinosaur
parasites were gone for the
concert. I'm sure these parasites
won't be any different.

EARTH-CHAN

(looks down)

Okay... I don't think I'll need that but... I'll keep in mind...

VENUS-CHAN

Oh, another thing... Have you decided whom you're going to perform with?

MARS-KUN

Of course!

(grins)

With Phobos and_

VENUS-CHAN

(rolls eyes)

Ugh not you! I'm asking to Earth-chan!

MARS-KUN

(pouts)

Hm!

EARTH-CHAN

(falls in her thoughts)

I don't know...

VENUS-CHAN

You remember you did solo on previous concert? It didn't end so well... I'd advise you to take a partner.

EARTH-CHAN

What about you?

(gets surprised)

Do you have a partner?

VENUS-CHAN

(smiles)

I'm singing with Mars-kun's band.

EARTH-CHAN

Oh...

(sighs. Then smiles)

What if I join you too?

Venus-chan and Mars-kun winch and look at each other, gaining sad faces.

MARS-KUN

We'd gladly accept, Earth-chan, but...

VENUS-CHAN

Sorry sweetie... We have no more places free... And we already have prepared most of the performance...

Earth-chan widens eyes, and sighs, getting sad.

EARTH-CHAN

Okay...

VENUS-CHAN

(caresses her)

Please don't be angry at us...

EARTH-CHAN

It's fine...

MARS-KUN

(grins)

Well, who comes with me in dining room?

VENUS-CHAN

(chuckles)

Lead the way!

Earth-chan stops without looking back at them.

VENUS-CHAN (CONT'D)

Earth-chan, are you coming?

EARTH-CHAN

You go. I'll catch up with you.

Venus-chan and Mars-kun get surprised. Mars-kun shrugs.

VENUS-CHAN AND MARS-KUN

Okay...

They walk off in other direction.

Earth-chan walks on, and sees Sun-kun, Jupiter-san, Saturn-san and their friends ahead. Earth-chan widens eyes.

EARTH-CHAN

(thinks)

Maybe Sun-kun shall take me to his band?

Earth-chan runs up to Sun-kun and his friends, and cries:

EARTH-CHAN (CONT'D)

Sun-kun! Um...

(abashes with shyness)

(MORE)

EARTH-CHAN (CONT'D)
 What would you say if we...
 (looks down)
 Performed together at upcoming
 concert on Sunday?

Earth-chan looks up at him with awe.

Jupiter-san and Saturn-san laugh.

JUPITER-SAN
 Why would he ever take a flat girl
 like you to his band?

SATURN-SAN
 (laughs. Chews a gum)
 Yeah! Beat it, kid!

EARTH-CHAN
 (reddens)
 I'm not flat!!

SUN-KUN
 (chuckles)
 Sorry Earth-chan. I already perform
 with someone.

Earth-chan gets saddened.

JUPITER-SAN
 (smirks)
 Yeah, Sun-kun performs with us!

SUN-KUN
 (smiles)
 Actually, Mercury-chan and I are
 performing together.

Hearing this, Jupiter-san and Saturn-san flare up with anger.

JUPITER-SAN AND SATURN-SAN
 Huh??!!

MERCURY - a little, short orange-haired beautiful girl comes
 to front and grins, hugging Sun-kun.

JUPITER-SAN AND SATURN-SAN (CONT'D)
 (are reddened from rage.
 Sneer)
 That tiny... Ugh!!

They turn their backs at Sun-kun and Mercury-chan and walk
 away, feeling humiliated.

SUN-KUN

I'm sorry Earth-chan. Wish you to
find a good partner.

MERCURY-CHAN

Bye Earth-chan!

They walk off. Earth-chan sighs, hanging her head.

EARTH-CHAN

Bye...

Earth-chan sadly trots away towards the dining room.

A lunar white-haired, crystal blue-eyed boy hides into the corner right as he sees Earth-chan come towards the corridor where he's hiding, and as she passes that corridor and continues her way on, he lurks after her. It's MOON-KUN.

INT. THE DINING ROOM. DAY.

The students are sitting in the dining room of the college, having dinner. Mars-kun, Venus-chan, Earth-chan and Mars' two friends - both redheads - Phobos-kun and Deimos-kun - are sitting together and talking.

Meanwhile Moon-kun sneaks into dining room and frowningly observes the area, brightening when he notices Earth-chan.

He gulps and looks around, apparently searching for someone. He then brightens when sees PLUTO-CHAN and her five friends at one table - all emos - CHARON-KUN (Pluto-chan's boyfriend), NIX-CHAN, STYX-KUN, KERBEROS-KUN and HYDRA-CHAN.

He runs up to them and waves hand, smiling.

MOON-KUN

Hey guys!

The emos coldly look at him, chewing their food. They get back to eating, without giving a pin for his words. Only Charon-kun smiles. He apologizes to Pluto-chan and stands up, walking up to Moon-kun and embracing him.

Charon-kun is an emo, with black oblong hair and blue patterns here and there. He wears black clothes and is considered a dangerous guy among the students.

CHARON-KUN

(grins)

Hello bro. How's it going?

MOON-KUN
 Fine, Charon, thank you.
 (scratches his head)
 How about you?

CHARON-KUN
 (chews gum)
 Beh, so-so... What's up?

MOON-KUN
 (shyly grins)
 I need your advice...

CHARON-KUN
 Speak.

MOON-KUN
 You see that girl?

Moon-kun points him on Earth-chan who's calmly eating her cosmic sandwich.

CHARON-KUN
 You mean Earth-chan? Yeah, so what with it?

MOON-KUN
 I like her.
 (smiles)
 I really want to be beside her. Can you advise me how to make her notice me?

CHARON-KUN
 (chuckles)
 You came to the right address.
 (stands proudly)
 I'm an expert of love affairs.

MOON-KUN
 (smiles)
 Phew... I knew I could count on you.

CHARON-KUN
 (takes him aside)
 Listen. If you want elder student girls to notice you, you must act cool and wise.

Moon-kun gets astonished and confused.

MOON-KUN
 How can I do that?

CHARON-KUN

(chuckles)

Just do what I do, man. Act all cool and mighty. Girls love cool guys. Just look how many girls Sun-kun has.

Charon-kun points him to Sun-kun who is surrounded by girls. Sun-kun indeed acts cool and gifts girls his sparkling smile.

Moon-kun's jaw drops seeing Sun-kun whose behaviour he considers stupid.

MOON-KUN

I can't act like that...

CHARON-KUN

Come on man! If that hot Sun-kun can act cool, surely you can too!

(grins)

Go on! Try! It will work, trust me.

Moon-kun shrugs.

MOON-KUN

Fine... It won't hurt to try, I guess...

Charon-kun gets back to his table of emos. Moon-kun advances towards Earth-chan.

Earth-chan meanwhile is sitting with her friends. She finishes her meal, and takes some medicine out of her bag, drinking it.

VENUS-CHAN

(sighs, looking at her)

How are you feeling?

EARTH-CHAN

I'm fine...

Earth-chan takes her plate and walks to the counter.

There suddenly Moon-kun comes up to her and gifts her his 'cool grin'.

MOON-KUN

(grimaces like a cool guy)

Hey, lass...

EARTH-CHAN

(doesn't even look at him)

Hey.

MOON-KUN
 (winks in a cool manner)
 My name's Moon.

EARTH-CHAN
 (still doesn't look at
 him)
 Nice.

Earth-chan puts the plate on the counter and walks off,
 leaving Moon-kun perplexed.

Moon-kun gets confused. He cries after her.

MOON-KUN
 I wanted to invite you for dinner!

Earth-chan doesn't hear him. She sits back with her friends.
 Moon-kun sighs, getting sad.

MOON-KUN (CONT'D)
 No... Being a cool guy is not my
 style...

He walks off sorrowfully.

INT. THE CORRIDORS. DAY.

Earth-chan is walking in corridors. Moon-kun is lurking after
 her. Earth-chan enters the college doctor's room.

MOON-KUN
 (raises eyebrow)
 Huh?

INT. COLLEGE DOCTOR'S ROOM. DAY.

Earth-chan takes off her schoolbag and sits on a chair in
 front of the DOCTOR.

DOCTOR
 Hello Earth-san. Your analyses are
 ready.

EARTH-CHAN
 (is sad)
 Is there any progress, doctor?

DOCTOR
 Unfortunately, dear, your health
 gets worse at each checking.
 (reviews the papers)
 (MORE)

DOCTOR (CONT'D)

It is a very strange phenomenon that occurs only to you. We both already know its cause.

(looks up at her)

Those creatures in your hair are parasites. They damage your lungs by their gases, damage your skin by cutting off the trees which are essential for your hair's health, and pollute your water with their poisonous fluids.

Earth-chan is sitting on the chair, sadly looking down as a child who gets scolded.

DOCTOR (CONT'D)

The only remedy from that is the meteor shampoo. You should buy it and use it. Otherwise no other medicine will help you. We give you medicine but it won't be helpful if those parasites continue multiplying in your hair.

EARTH-CHAN

But I do wash my hair daily with water shampoos!

DOCTOR

Dear, water shampoos won't help. You do use them, but the poisonous fluids of those parasites are already in your hair, and they merge with water shampoos you use, which shall cause double damage afterwards - that poisoned shampoo will kill off more trees in your hair.

Earth-chan gets sad again.

DOCTOR (CONT'D)

Earth-san, I strongly advise you to get rid of those parasites. Otherwise, your health will decrease by each day, and you will have to end up in hospital. And we both know how that might end...

The doctor looks at her with a significant gaze. Earth-chan widens eyes, and shudders, guessing what the doctor means.

EARTH-CHAN

Thank you doctor.

Earth-chan stands up, but suddenly the door opens and Moon-kun walks in.

MOON-KUN
(to the Doctor)
Hello dad.

DOCTOR
Oh, hello Moon.

EARTH-CHAN
(looks at Moon-kun. Then
turns back to the Doctor)
Goodbye doctor. Thank you.

She takes her schoolbag and walks out.

When Earth-chan closes the door behind, the Doctor turns to Moon-kun.

DOCTOR
Well, what is it?

MOON-KUN
I overheard your and Earth-chan's
conversation.
(gets concerned)
Is she really that ill?

DOCTOR
(sighs)
Yes.

MOON-KUN
But dad! I like that girl! Please
help her!

DOCTOR
I can do nothing son. I'm just a
doctor. I advised her what to do to
stay healthy. It is her choice how
she acts afterwards. I'm sorry.

MOON-KUN
But you're Theia-san! You're the
greatest doctor of all time! There
has to be some way to save her!

DOCTOR

Son, the only way is either to convince Earth-san to utilize meteor shampoo and get rid of her parasites, or get those parasites to know that they're damaging Earth-san, and make them behave well to protect her.

Moon-kun widens eyes, and then sighs.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. EARTH-CHAN'S DORMITORY ROOM. NIGHT.
Wednesday. 3:00 am.

Earth-chan is lying in bed, sleeping. She is being watched by Moon-kun from the opposite side of the building, through the windows, by a spyglass.

Earth-chan is fidgeting in her bed. Then suddenly she wakes up and coughs hard, blood spitting out of her mouth!

She looks at her blankets and sees her blood on them. She widens eyes in terror!

EARTH-CHAN

Can't be... No!

Earth-chan springs up and rushes to her mirror. She turns the light on in the room and looks at herself, shuddering in horror - she's all yellow-skinned, with drooping eyes, and ill look!

Tears stream down her cheeks. She touches the mirror with her bony hands. She's too skinny for a healthy person.

EARTH-CHAN (CONT'D)

(whispers)

Can't be...

She suddenly has problems with breathing. She coughs again and rushes to the window, as if reaching for the air. But then she feels suffocated from the inside, and falls off, blacked out...

The last thing she sees is a beautiful face of blue-eyed Moon-kun who has rushed through the window in her room...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. THE HOSPITAL WARD. DAY.

Earth-chan is lying in a white bed in the white ward, attached to a respiratory apparatus. She is asleep, breathing steadily.

There on a chair Moon-kun is sitting, watching her attentively, with tired eyes as he hasn't slept all night.

The Doctor walks in, holding some papers, and examines Earth-chan's pulse.

Moon-kun worriedly looks at him.

MOON-KUN

Dad, will she be alright?

DOCTOR

(sighs)

I hope so... For now her condition has stabilized... But the parasites are releasing way more poisonous bacteria than they used to ever before...

MOON-KUN

Poor Earth-chan...

Moon-kun caresses Earth-chan on hair.

DOCTOR

Aren't you coming out?

MOON-KUN

It's fine. I want to watch over her.

DOCTOR

Okay...

The doctor walks out.

Moon-kun looks down at Earth-chan, having a stressed look. He caresses her softly.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. HOSPITAL WARD. DAY.

Thursday. 12:00 pm.

Moon-kun is still sitting at Earth-chan's bed, on a chair, and watching her. There's a knock on the door.

Moon-kun curiously looks at it. Venus-chan walks in a bit awedly. Mars-kun follows her. They both look worried and concerned.

VENUS-CHAN
 (to Moon-kun with a
 concerned face)
 Hasn't she woken up?

MOON-KUN
 Not yet.

VENUS-CHAN
 Oh, poor girl...
 (walks up to Earth-chan's
 bed. Has tears in her
 eyes)
 Well, I brought her this...
 (places a meteor shampoo
 on the bedside table)
 I think she'd better use this when
 she wakes up... She cannot hold
 those parasites forever... Look
 what they've done to her!

Venus-chan is angry. She cuddles with Mars-kun and cries.

Moon-kun looks at the meteor shampoo. He sighs.

MOON-KUN
 Even if they're parasites, they're
 still living beings...

VENUS-CHAN
 (angrily, with tears)
 But Earth-chan is a living being
 too! She nurtures those bacteria!
 Why don't they realise it?! Or are
 they just so selfish?!

MARS-KUN
 (caresses her)
 Calm down, Venus-chan... She'll be
 alright, I know...

VENUS-CHAN
 (cries hot tears)
 Yeah but... She's ill only because
 of those parasites! How can they be
 so heartless?!

Moon-kun and Mars-kun look down, being sad.

VENUS-CHAN (CONT'D)

(wipes her tears away. To
Moon-kun)

Anyway... You tell her we
visited... when she wakes up...
I'll visit her again on Saturday...

MOON-KUN

Alright.

MARS-KUN

But anyway, Moon, why are you so
caring towards her? She wasn't your
friend...

MOON-KUN

(sighs)

No. She was way more for me.

(looks down)

Earth-chan was my crush at first,
but then she became my muse and
inspiration... Wherever she goes
from now on, I want to follow
her... I want to be beside her...
always...

VENUS-CHAN

(beams)

You're a good person, Moon-kun.
Thank you for being there for her
in her hard times...

Moon-kun doesn't answer, just sadly looks at sleeping Earth-
chan.

Venus-chan and Mars-kun leave the room.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. HOSPITAL WARD. NIGHT.

Moon-kun has dozed off. Suddenly he feels a warm, yellowish
hand on his palm. He awakens and sees Earth-chan, looking at
him with her tired, ill gaze.

EARTH-CHAN

(whispers)

Moon-kun...

MOON-KUN

Earth-chan...

EARTH-CHAN
 (coughs. Whispers)
 Thank... you...

MOON-KUN
 (caresses her)
 Don't talk... You're still weak...

EARTH-CHAN
 (turns her head towards
 the bedside table. Sees
 the meteor shampoo)
 Venus-chan...

MOON-KUN
 She was here. She and Mars-kun
 checked on you.

EARTH-CHAN
 Not Sun-kun?

MOON-KUN
 (shakes his head)
 No.

Tear appears in Earth-chan's eyes.

EARTH-CHAN
 (has a cold, sad gaze)
 Moon-kun...

MOON-KUN
 Earth-chan?

EARTH-CHAN
 Help me go to the bathroom...

MOON-KUN
 (gets surprised)
 Huh?

EARTH-CHAN
 (coldly)
 I want to wash my hair...

MOON-KUN
 Oh...

EARTH-CHAN
 With meteor shampoo...

MOON-KUN
 (widens eyes)
 But the humans... They will die...

EARTH-CHAN
 (shakes her head)
 I have no choice left...
 (coughs)
 If I don't get healthier, I'll
 die... Then they will die too...

MOON-KUN
 But...

EARTH-CHAN
 (looks at him with tearful
 eyes)
 Moon-kun... help...

Moon-kun bends towards her to grab her and take her to the bathroom as she requested, but there she closes eyes and falls back asleep.

Moon-kun sighs and sits back on his chair.

DISSOLVE TO:

EARTH-CHAN'S HAIR. PLANET EARTH.

INT. ROCKET BASE OF USA. NIGHT.

The astronaut NEIL is getting ready to take his first flight. The NASA representatives are talking to him.

NASA REPRESENTATIVE
 (shakes Neil's hand)
 Well, Mr. Neil, safe flight! You
 will mark a great sign in Earth's
 history - first landing on the moon
 in search of other possible
 habitats!

NEIL
 (grins. Shakes his hand)
 I won't let you down, sir!

Neil jumps into the rocket.

INT. THE ROCKET. NIGHT.

Neil is sitting in the rocket.

He hears the voices of those who are in the base.

MALE VOICE
Well, Mr. Neil, are you ready?

NEIL
(grins)
Anytime Jones!

JONES (VOICE)
Then I'm starting the countdown...

Neil prepares himself, being excited.

JONES (VOICE) (CONT'D)
Ten... Nine... Eight...

NEIL
Well...

JONES (VOICE)
Seven... Six... Five... Four...

NEIL
(grins)
Let's rock it, baby...

JONES (VOICE)
Three... Two... One... Go!

The rocket activates and soon flies up high!

NEIL
Woohoo! Hahaha!

The rocket flies in outer space. The NASA representatives in the base put their hands to their foreheads (the soldier sign). The flag of USA flaunts.

EXT. THE MOON. NIGHT.

Neil's rocket flies down on the moon. Neil walks out of the rocket and grins.

NEIL
I reached the moon! Hurrah! Hail
the humankind! Hail the United
States of America!

Neil takes out a little USA flag and pricks it into the moon ground.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. THE HOSPITAL WARD. NIGHT.

Earth-chan is sleeping in bed. Moon-kun has dozed off. He suddenly feels a prick into his hair and awakens.

MOON-KUN

Ah!

He leaps up and scratches his head, feeling as if something tiny bites him.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. THE MOON. NIGHT.

Neil proudly stands on the moon, when suddenly an earthquake starts!

NEIL

(gets frightened)

Ah! Oh God!

Suddenly he sees a giant hand reaching out for him!

His jaws drop. He yells in terror.

NEIL (CONT'D)

Ahh!!! A monster!!!

Neil runs off. The hand chases after him and soon catches him!

NEIL (CONT'D)

(yells)

Ah!! Put me down! No!!

The hand clutches him and for a moment all he sees is darkness.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. THE HOSPITAL WARD. NIGHT.

Moon-kun opens his clenched fist and a tiny, microscopic human appears in his palm - it is Neil.

Neil looks up at Moon-kun and seeing a giant planetary human-like creature, yells at full voice!

However, his yell is only heard as a quiet squeak to Moon-kun's ears.

MOON-KUN
 (raises eyebrow, looking
 down at Neil)

Eh?

Moon-kun takes a microscope out of his pocket and maximizes view on Neil. Neil is dreading, seeing a giant blue eye of Moon-kun staring at him.

NEIL
 Ah! A beast! Get off me!
 (crawls back)
 Don't eat me! Please!

MOON-KUN
 Wo, wo, calm down there, shrimp.

Moon-kun holds Neil with his fingers. Neil tries to get out of his hands, but is too microscopical for giant moon's hands.

NEIL
 Don't eat me!!

MOON-KUN
 I don't eat parasites.

NEIL
 (is struggling. Then
 suddenly freezes and
 puckers)
 Hey! Who's a parasite?! I, to your knowledge, am Neil, the greatest astronaut of the whole Earth, and I came to the moon to search for new habitats for us humans! I'm a hero!

MOON-KUN
 (widens eyes. Frowns)
 Ah, so you now started searching for other habitats, eh? Now you want to invade my hair too?!

NEIL
 (gets confused)
 Your... hair?

MOON-KUN
 You humans inhabit Earth-chan's hair. Earth-chan is my friend. I won't let you tiny guys kill her!

NEIL
 Earth-chan? Hair?
 (is dumbfounded)
 Yeah... I hit my head to a rock
 hard I guess...

MOON-KUN
 You think so?
 (frowns)
 Well then look aside and you'll see
 what you've done to Earth-chan, you
 whimp! You, all humans, have made
 her ill with your recklessness! Now
 you just want to drop her and take
 a new habitat to chew on?!

Neil is dumbfounded. He indeed looks back and widens eyes,
 seeing giant Earth-chan lying in a bed in a giant hospital
 ward, being attached to a respiratory apparatus!

NEIL
 (astonished)
 That is... Earth?

MOON-KUN
 For you ungrateful creatures she's
 Earth-san.
 (frowns)
 She's been nurturing you all this
 time. She refused to utilize any
 meteor shampoos or even fire
 shampoos to get rid of you. She
 instead used soft water shampoos
 not to hurt you.

NEIL
 (confused)
 Shampoos?

MOON-KUN
 You see her water shampoos as rain.
 The foam of her shampoos comes as
 snow. When she dries her hair you
 see typhoons. Meteor shampoos act
 as meteors for you. She used that
 same meteor shampoo to get rid of
 parasitic dinosaurs which inhabited
 her hair some time ago. She can get
 rid of you the same way, but she
 wasn't doing it because she didn't
 want to destroy you guys.

(frowns)
 She believed in you.

(MORE)

MOON-KUN (CONT'D)

She believed that you wouldn't mess up as you were smarter than those dinosaur parasites. But as it looks she was wrong.

(is angry)

Dinosaurs didn't cause her health to worsen. You guys got her to this condition when she is about to die. All because of you. And all you think about is your selfish selves. Instead of thinking how to protect her.

Neil widens eyes. He slowly realises what each of Moon-kun's words mean.

NEIL

You say... all of you planets are actually alive?

MOON-KUN

(frowns)

Of course we're alive! We live in this college and study hard, and strive hard to have good social lives! Earth-chan has problems in her social life, and all that for the same cause - because of you. Practically no one wants to be friends with her because she has parasites in her hair and everyone is scared to get infected!

Neil gets astonished.

NEIL

So... through your planetary society... we are regarded as... parasites?

He looks down, getting embarrassed of his and humankind's behaviour and reputation.

MOON-KUN

Look at her.

Neil turns back and looks at Earth-chan, who looks skinny, yellow, ill, tired, and faded...

MOON-KUN (CONT'D)

Once beautiful planet girl has turned into this misery... All because of you.

(MORE)

MOON-KUN (CONT'D)

How can you be so heartless to just think of running somewhere else, instead of behaving rightly and protecting the lands you already live in? Protect the girl whose hair you already inhabit, instead of searching other healthy hair to kill...

Neil watches sleeping Earth-chan, and slowly has a pity on her. Then suddenly his vision changes again, and he appears back on the surface of the moon.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. THE MOON. NIGHT.

Neil appears back on the moon. He widens eyes and shakes his head.

NEIL

Huh? What was it just now?
 (looks around)
 I thought I was talking with a moon boy...
 (scratches the back of his head)
 Must have been a dream... I must have hit my head to something...

But then he looks at the Earth and sees the planet is all dirty, polluted, and... miserable...

He widens eyes. The image of giant Earth-chan lying in a bed pops up in his mind. The image of that ill girl and this polluted planet resemble each other too much...

NEIL (CONT'D)

Or maybe... It wasn't a dream...

MOON-KUN (O.S.) (ECHO)

Once beautiful planet girl has turned into this misery... All because of you. How can you be so heartless to just think of running somewhere else, instead of behaving rightly and protecting the lands you already live in? Protect the girl whose hair you already inhabit, instead of searching other healthy hair to kill...

NEIL
 (murmurs)
 Mother Earth... is dying...

Neil is motionless for some minutes, and then he slowly takes out his camera, shoots the photos of the Earth, and sits back into his rocket, ready to get back on the Earth. He looks determined.

EXT. THE EARTH. NEWS ON TV. DAY.

There are news transmitted on TV. The journalist woman talks.

JOURNALIST WOMAN
 Breaking news: the astronaut from the operation 'New Home for Mankind' has recently returned from the moon. NASA published photos of the current-day Earth, and judging by these shots, we need to think more about our own planet's well-being, than of travelling to other planets for new habitats. 'Planet is dying', says the astronaut, Mr. Neil.

NEIL
 (on TV. He's frowning)
 I landed on the moon and my first thought was that I had just made a grand step for all humankind - I found a new habitat for them to live in. But then I looked back at our planet, and I realised - it is not the Earth that has problems. It is us. We are like parasites on this planet. Mother Earth nurtures us, and we instead pollute her. This is my shout out to everyone out there who's watching this - people, our planet is dying. We must all together find means to protect it. It is the planet that is the best for us to live in, so we must care for it. Please, hear me, this is not just another bubbling of some researchers. I've seen this with my eyes, and the photos prove it - the Earth is dying. Let's help our mother Earth. Let's help Earth-chan.

JOURNALIST WOMAN

You heard Mr. Neil. All of the celebrities all around the world started investing their money to the funds to protect mother Earth. You too can aid us with the process. Follow the rules of recycling. Do not pollute the environment. 'Help Earth regain its health', as Mr. Neil says.

Some children are shown on TV.

CHILDREN

Help Earth-chan! Sow the trees!
Help Earth-chan!

People all over the world are all fussed up about protecting Earth. They get serious.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. THE HOSPITAL WARD. DAY.
Saturday. 2:00 pm.

Earth-chan is awake, leaning against the wall and drinking cosmic tea. There are her friends - Moon-kun, Venus-chan and Mars-kun - smiling at her.

Earth-chan feels a lot better. Her colour has returned to normal, as well as her weight.

VENUS-CHAN

Earth-chan! So good you're back to health!

Venus hugs her. Earth-chan beams kindly.

EARTH-CHAN

Thank you, everyone... I love you all...

MOON-KUN

Doctor said you'll be released today.

MARS-KUN

(winks)
I hope you're ready for the concert!

EARTH-CHAN

(bites a comet cookie.

Widens eyes)

Ah, yeah! I completely forgot about the concert!

(turns to Moon-kun)

Moon-kun, will you perform with me?

MOON-KUN

(widens eyes. Abashes)

Me? With you?

EARTH-CHAN

Yes...

(blushes)

If you accept...

MOON-KUN

(brightens from happiness)

Oh, of course! I'd love to!

Moon-kun hugs her. Then he realises what he's done and gets embarrassed, getting himself off Earth-chan, awkwardly smiling and scratching his head.

MOON-KUN (CONT'D)

Um... I'm sorry...

EARTH-CHAN

(beams)

It's fine. I love your hug, Moon-kun...

MOON-KUN

(smiles)

Well then...

Moon-kun hugs Earth-chan. Venus and Mars smile.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. PLANETARIUM. CONCERT HALL. DAY.

Earth-chan and Moon-kun are singing. They both have beautiful voices. Then they finish the song, and the whole crowd applauds, even Sun-kun, Jupiter-san and Saturn-san! Emo group with Charon-kun and Pluto-chan grin and show thumbs up.

Earth-chan is truly happy. She and Moon-kun look at each other, blushing. They then bow to the crowd.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. THE EARTH. NIGHT.

Multiple stars fall from the sky (it is the representation of Earth-chan's and Moon-kun's victory). The humans get amazed. Many of them take videos on the phones.

INT. NEIL'S DREAM. NIGHT.

Neil dreams about Moon-kun again. He stands with his arms crossed.

NEIL
(widens eyes)
Moon?

MOON-KUN
Thank you for understanding us,
Neil.
(has a serious gaze)
From now on remember - I'll be
there every night, watching your
every move. I'll be there everyday
even when you humans can't see me.
And if you ever dare mess up again,
(frowns)
I won't forgive you...

NEIL
(smiles)
No need to worry Moon. We won't
mess up again.
(winks)
I promise. Thanks for letting us
know of the disaster. We'll keep in
mind to be more prudent from now
on.

Moon-kun smiles, nods and disappears.

INT. NEIL'S ROOM. NIGHT

Neil moans in his sleep. He opens eyes and looks out of the window, seeing the moon. It is shining brightly, and, as if it has the face of Moon-kun...

Neil smiles.

NEIL
No worries buddy... Earth-chan will
be fine... I promise.

He sees as if the moon face has a grateful smile...

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. PLANETARIUM YARD. DAY.

Earth-chan and Moon-kun are sitting together on a bench.
Earth-chan looks a lot healthier now.

EARTH-CHAN

Why did you bring me here, Moon-
kun?

MOON-KUN

(smiles)

To tell you that... I love you,
Earth-chan...

Earth-chan widens eyes and blushes. She looks down.

EARTH-CHAN

No matter I have creatures in my
hair?

MOON-KUN

(chuckles)

Those creatures love you... They're
no parasites anymore... They're
your friends now... Tiny friends...

EARTH-CHAN

(giggles)

Hehe...

She looks up at Moon-kun, blushing. Their lips slowly touch
each other, at a cosmic background.

Humans witness it as a bright full moon.

THE END.