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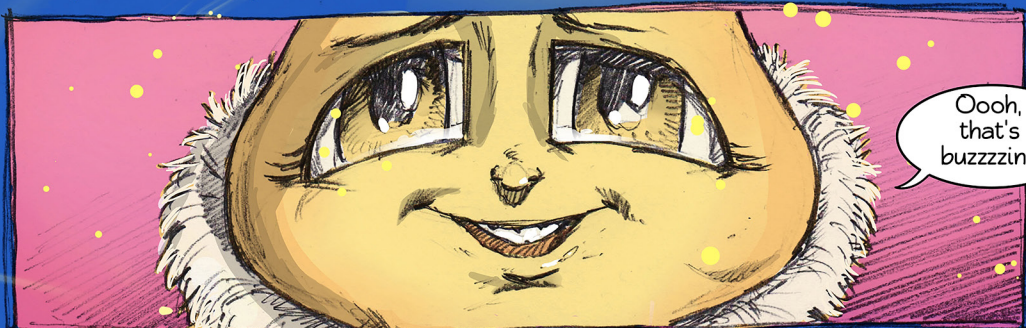
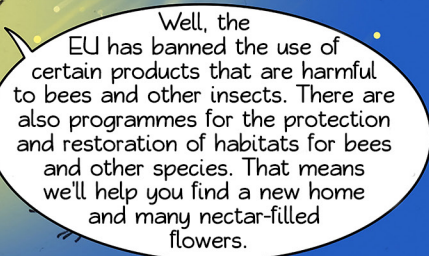
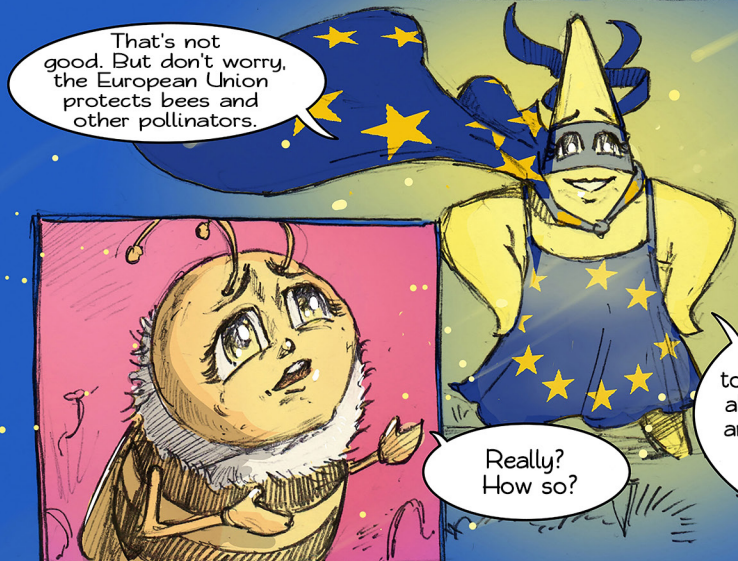
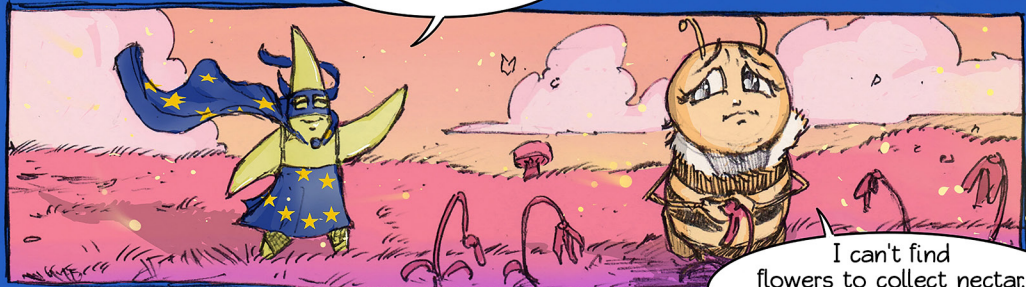
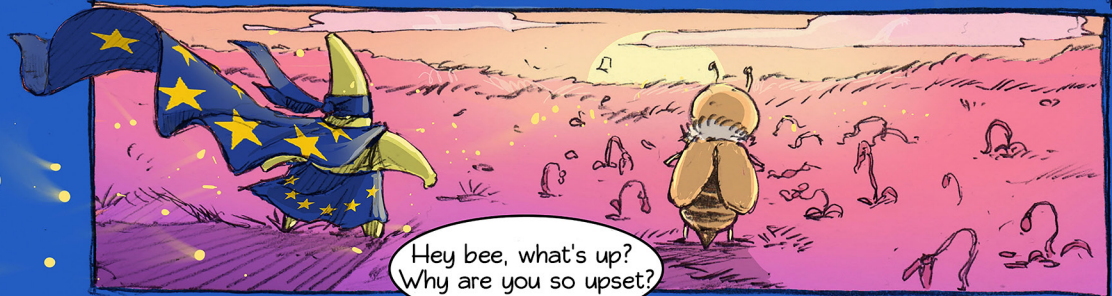
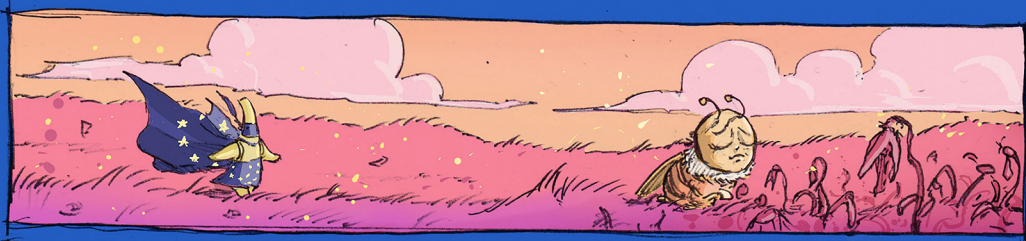
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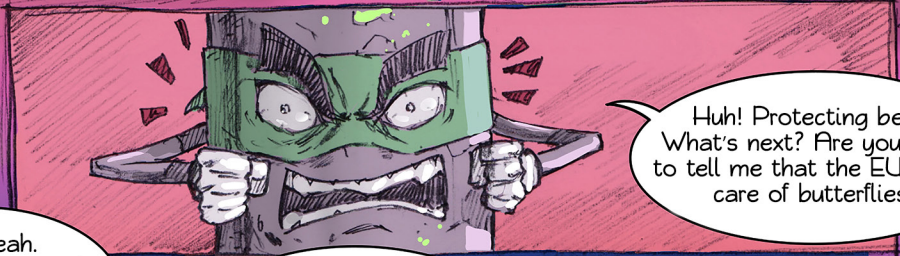
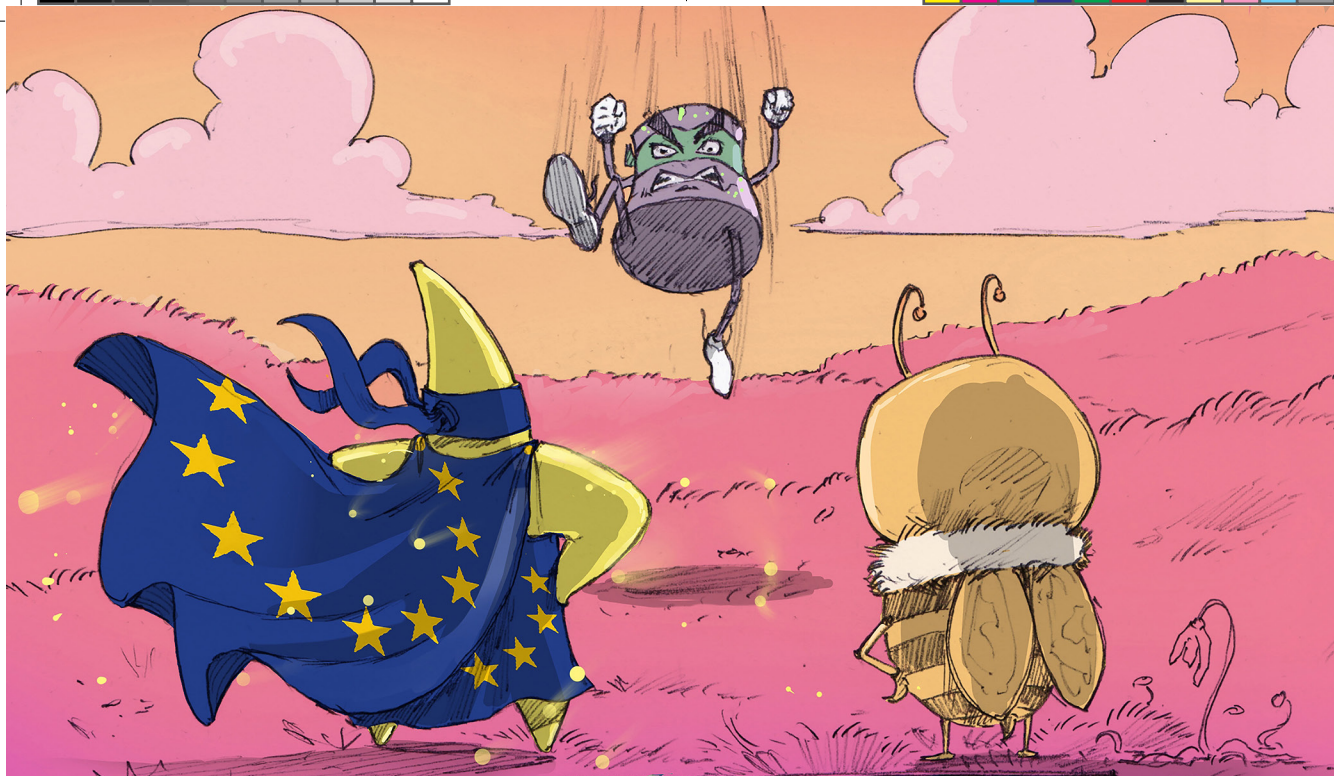


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**WELCOME TO A SPACE ADVENTURE
WITH OUR DARING HEROINE -- SUPER STELLA!
LET'S EMBARK ON AN INCREDIBLE JOURNEY THROUGH
THE DEPTHS OF SPACE, WHERE NEW DISCOVERIES,
QUIRKY CHARACTERS AND LOTS OF LAUGHTER AWAIT.
AND DON'T FORGET THAT OUR SHINING STAR WILL GUIDE US
THROUGH ANY CHALLENGE OR OBSTACLE
THAT MAY COME OUR WAY.
BLAST OFF ON AN ADVENTURE
WITH SUPER STELLA!**







Huh! Protecting bees? What's next? Are you going to tell me that the EU takes care of butterflies?

Well, yeah. The EU protects butterflies as well. Why is that funny?



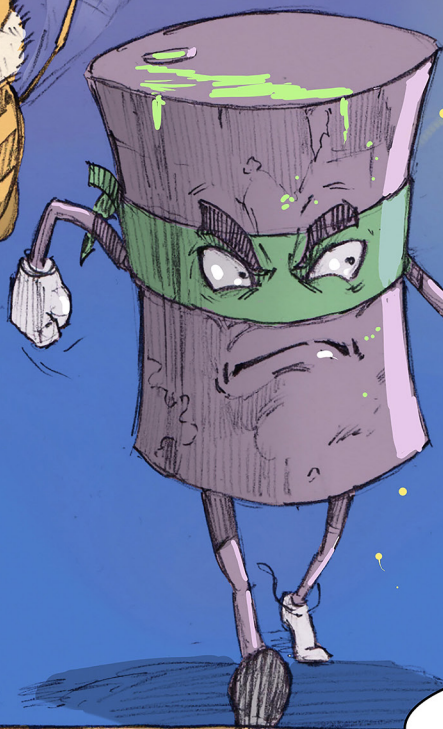
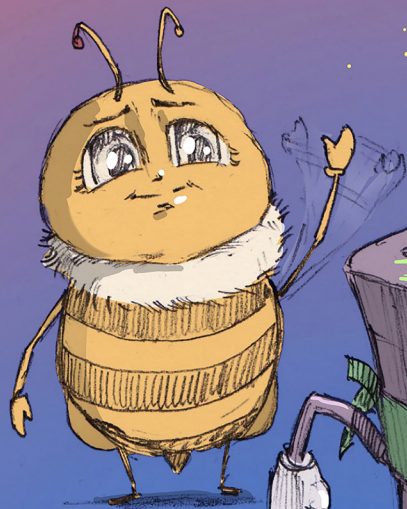
It's a waste of time and money. They're just little animals, who cares?



We are important! We pollinate plants and provide food for other animals, as well as humans.

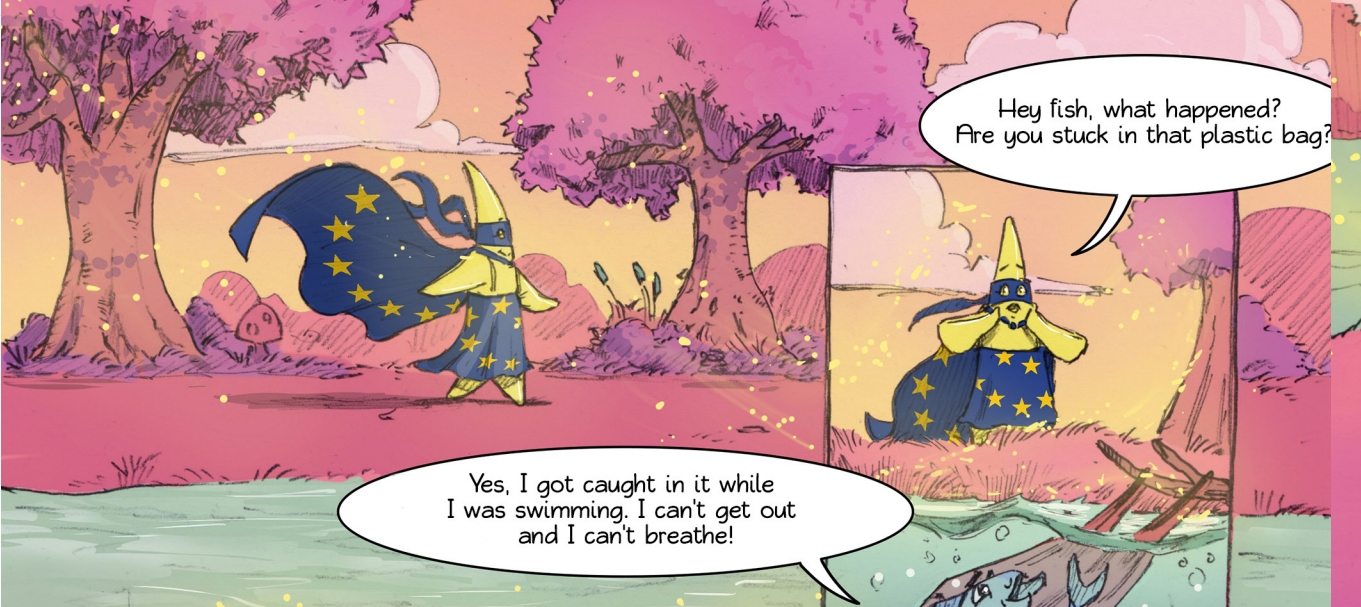


Right! And by protecting bees and other insects, we help maintain the balance in nature.



Hmm, maybe I need to think this through some more.





Hey fish, what happened?
Are you stuck in that plastic bag?

Yes, I got caught in it while
I was swimming. I can't get out
and I can't breathe!

Don't worry, I'll help you out
of the bag. But we must be careful
it doesn't happen again. Do you
know that the EU has programmes
for habitat protection and
conservation of fish species?

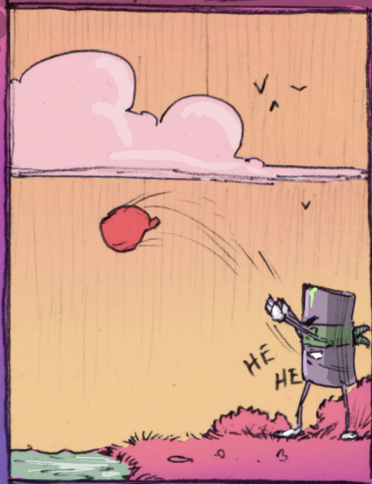
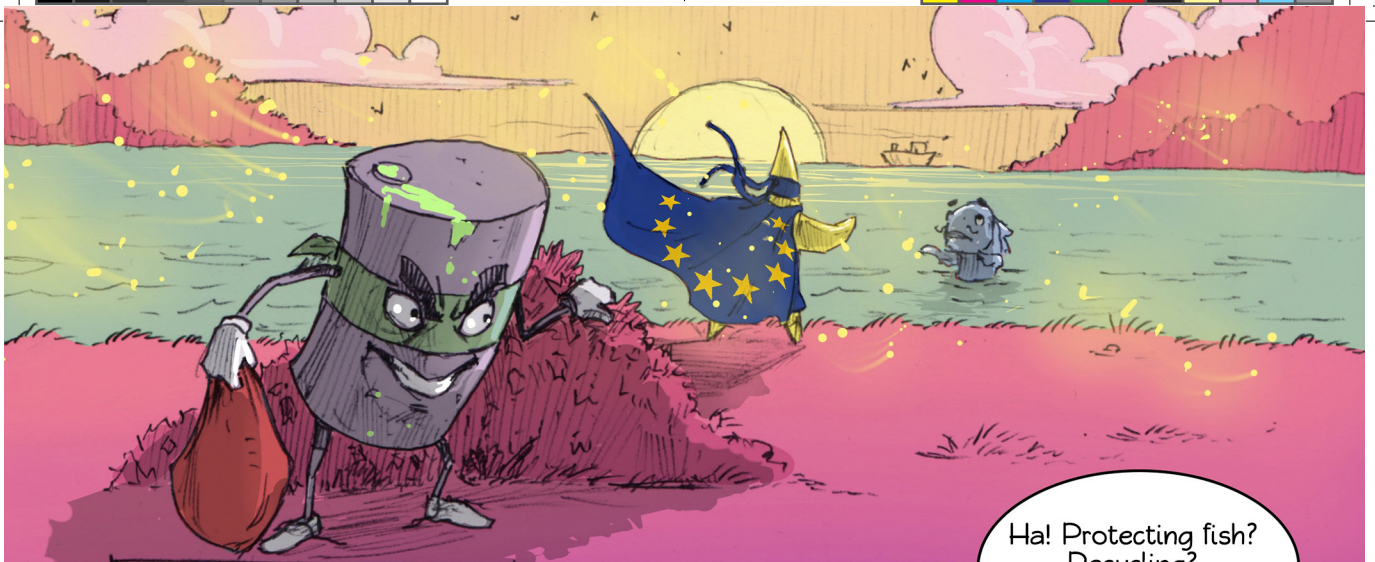
Really?
How do they work?

The EU has a plan to
reduce marine pollution. We
are trying to protect and restore
your home by reducing the use of
plastic and through recycling.
Recycling means that we reuse
things that we have already
used, instead of
throwing them away.



Does that mean
I'll be safer too?

It does!





Hmm, I don't want to eat plastic. I must no longer throw waste into the sea.





Hey bear!
Is everything OK?

My forest is getting smaller and smaller. Humans are destroying my home.



That's not good. Do you know that you are one of many endangered species?



What does that mean?

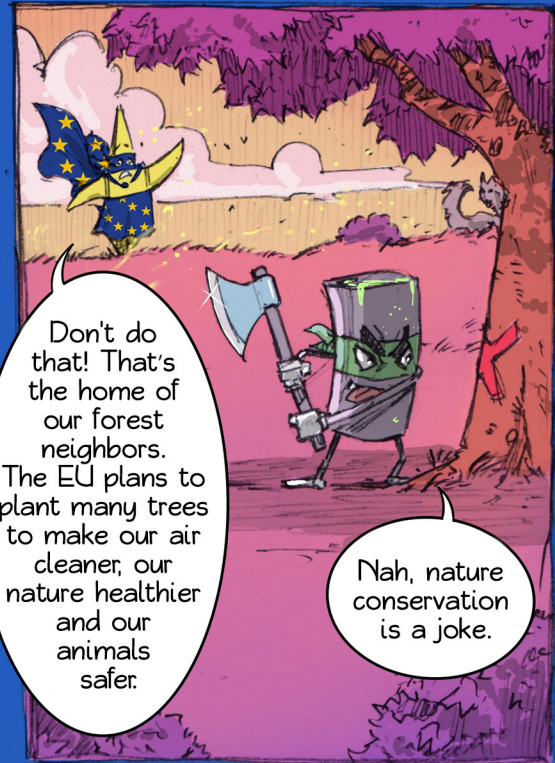
It means that you are in danger of disappearing, and we know that all animals and plants play an important role. We are all one big team.



But what can I do? I'm barely a bear.



Every animal, plant and human has to contribute. Together, with small steps, we will make a big change.

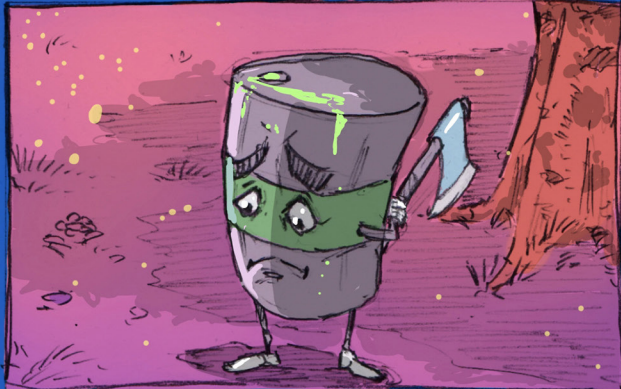


Don't do that! That's the home of our forest neighbors. The EU plans to plant many trees to make our air cleaner, our nature healthier and our animals safer.

Nah, nature conservation is a joke.



Nature depends on us and we depend on it. We have to respect it!



Why so sad, little star? Do you need help?

Yes, I am so very lonely. Nobody wants to hang out with me.

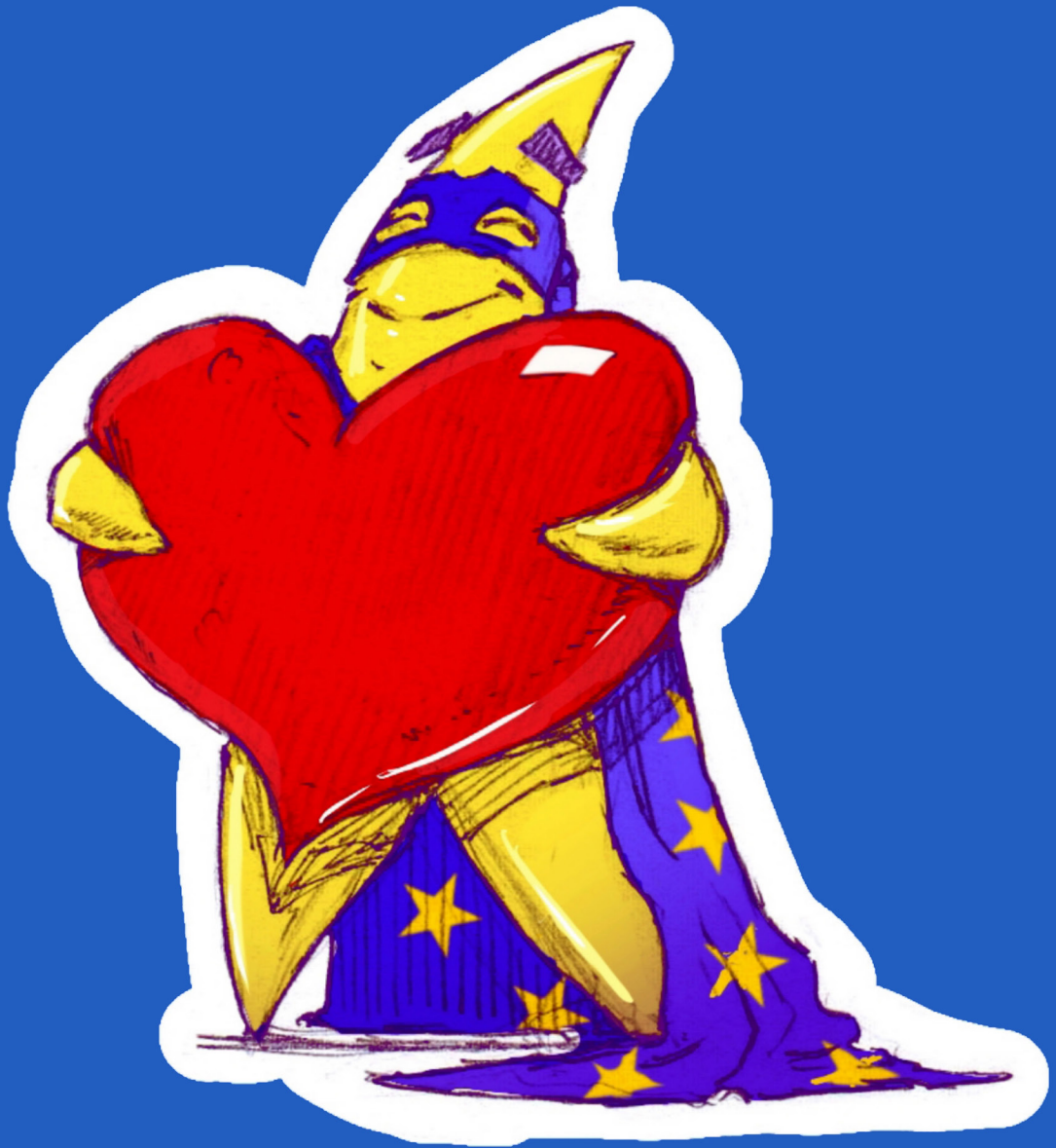
You know, there are many stars like you in the European Union. When we come together, we become stronger and more successful. How about joining our family?

What is the EU?

It's a cluster of stars who work together to solve problems and create a better life for all. You won't be so lonely if you join us. See those stars over there? Something tells me they are happy to see us!

Sounds stellar! I want to join!

Great! That way we will be even stronger and better in the fight for the benefit of all of us. In the European Union, we all stand together, no matter how different or far away we are from each other.





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