

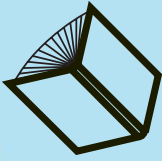
Inspector McCloud's

# STORM WATER

## Adventures



## Reader Notes

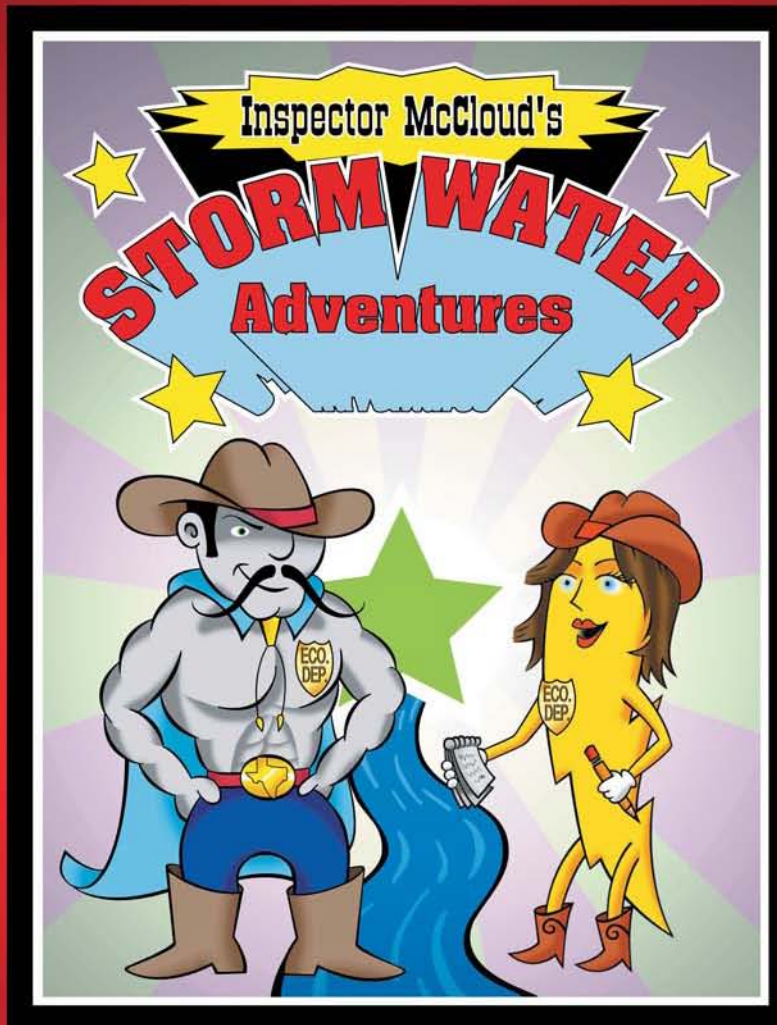


This is an interactive storybook with musical accompaniment. As you read, you will come across several eco-buttons ②. Each time you see an eco-button, pause your reading, utilize the CD, and play the song number indicated on the button.

## Song Notes



Each song is designed to reinforce a specific topic in the story. During the musical experience, you might choose to involve students by generating physical movements for key vocabulary. For example, with song number 2, Rio Grande, you can have the listeners put their palms together and slowly make a wave motion every time they hear the phrase "Rio Grande" during the song. Lyrics for each song are located on the back pages of this story.



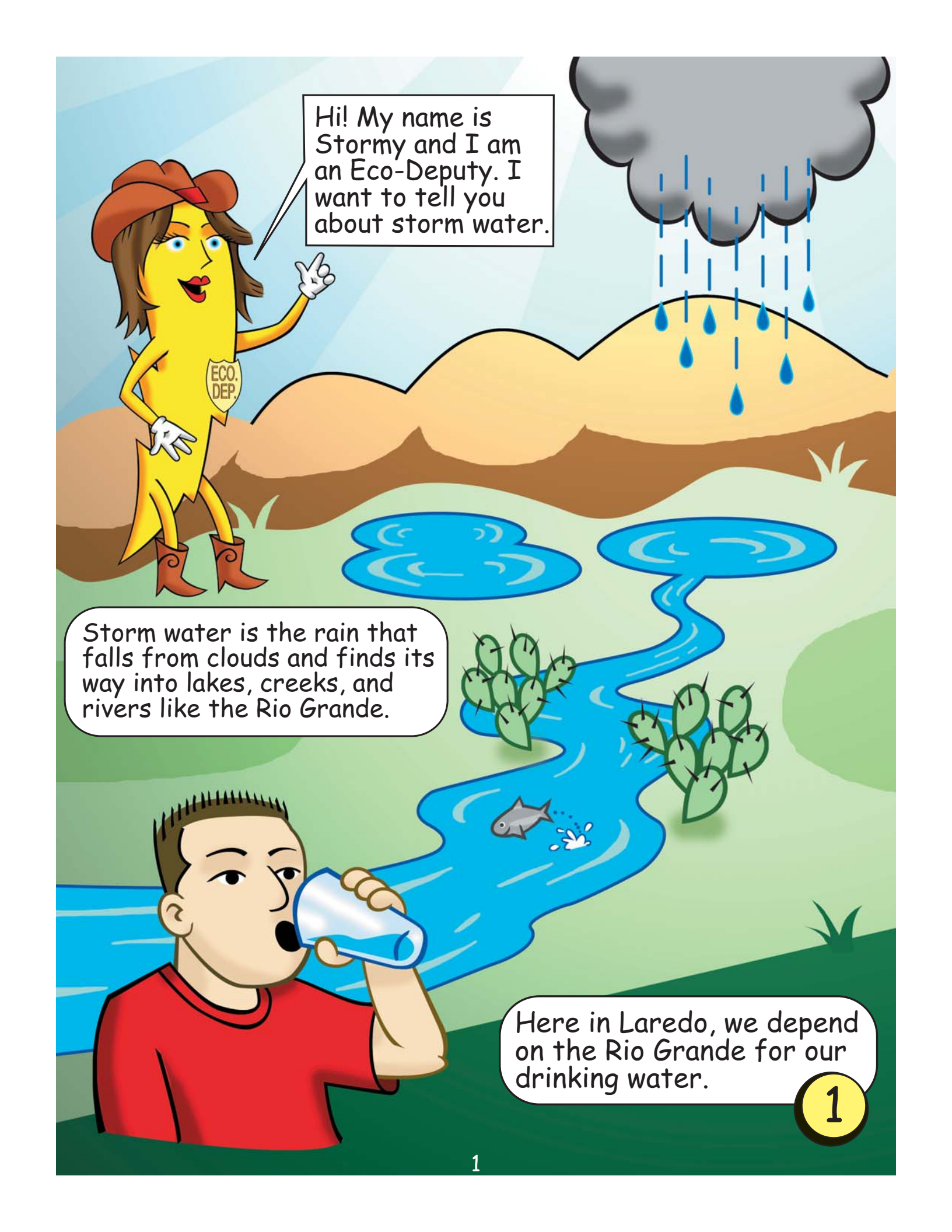
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Hi! My name is Stormy and I am an Eco-Deputy. I want to tell you about storm water.

Storm water is the rain that falls from clouds and finds its way into lakes, creeks, and rivers like the Rio Grande.


Here in Laredo, we depend on the Rio Grande for our drinking water.

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On its way to the Rio Grande, the storm water flows over open areas like driveways, playgrounds, streets, and parking lots.

If our storm water is dirty, people and animals can get sick. It is our job to help keep the storm water clean.



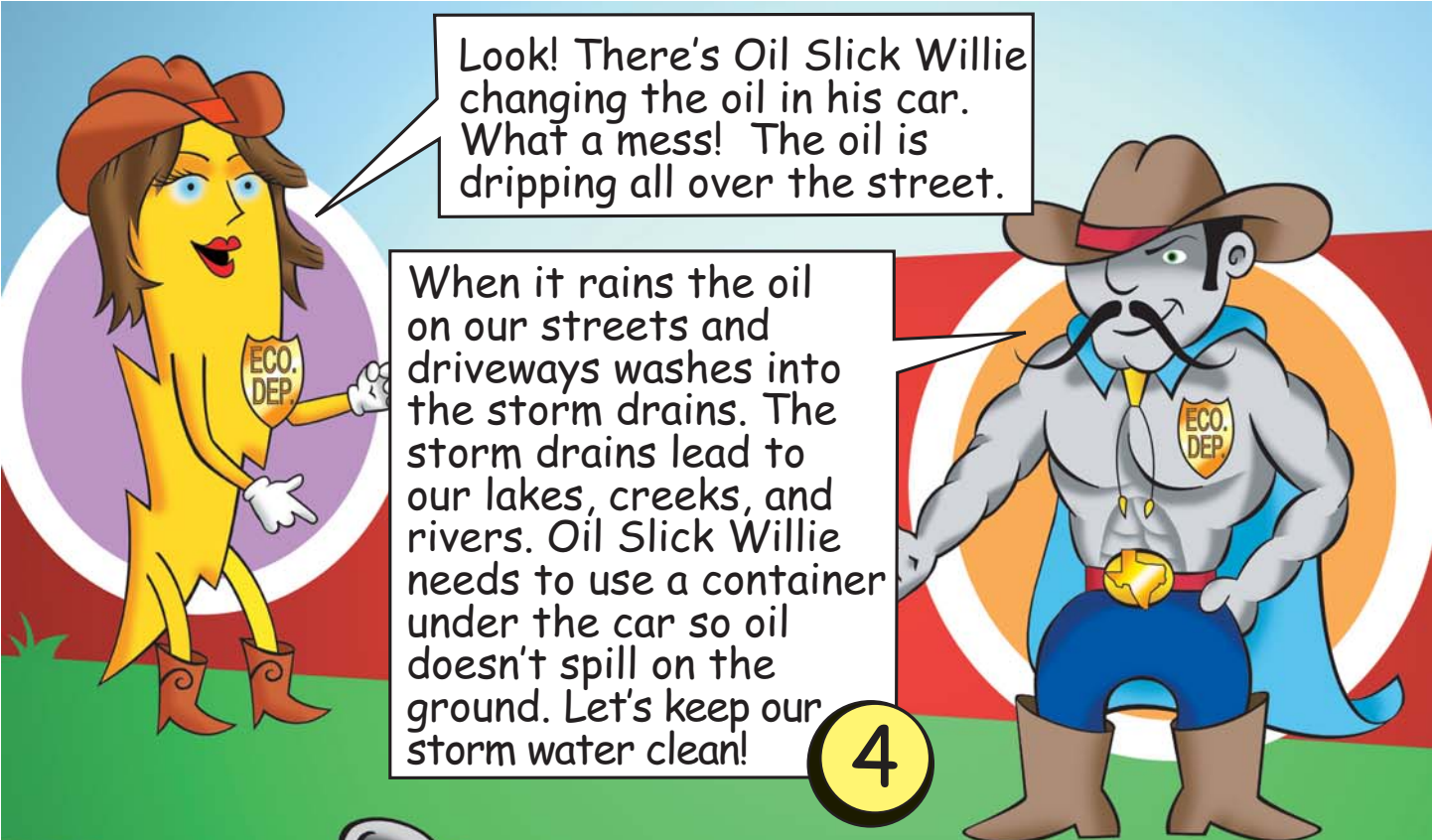
Good morning Inspector McCloud! It looks like it might rain today and we need to keep our storm water clean.



You're right Stormy. Let's round up the Eco-Deputies to help us find and stop the dangerous storm water polluters.

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Look! There's Oil Slick Willie changing the oil in his car. What a mess! The oil is dripping all over the street.


When it rains the oil on our streets and driveways washes into the storm drains. The storm drains lead to our lakes, creeks, and rivers. Oil Slick Willie needs to use a container under the car so oil doesn't spill on the ground. Let's keep our storm water clean!

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**ECO-TIP**

If you see your parent's car leaking oil or anything else, remind them to fix the leak. Also, be careful with and recycle all used oil.



Oh no! Burnt Ciggy is driving down the highway and is about to flick his cigarette onto the road.

We must stop him! The ground is no place for cigarettes because they might get carried into our drinking water. Let's keep our storm water clean!

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**ECO-TIP**

Not only are cigarettes bad for your health, they also make our storm water dirty and unsafe for people and animals. Remind adults to use an ashtray if they smoke.






Lucy Litter needs help! Look how she just throws her trash on the ground. She never uses a trash can.

Litter is the biggest problem in our city! When it rains, all the trash on the ground gets washed toward our drinking water, the Rio Grande. Let's keep our storm water clean!


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**ECO-TIP**

Litter makes our storm water dirty and also looks ugly around our city. Remind everyone that candy wrappers, popsicle sticks, empty bags, and all other trash should be put in a garbage can.



There is Tommy Treadless Tire. He is getting ready to throw his old tires into the river!



Old tires litter shores and collect water. This water makes a home for mosquitos that can bite and make us sick. Let's keep our storm water clean!

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**ECO-TIP**

Old tires pollute our storm water. Properly dispose of all old and used tires.



Did you see Dirty Diaper Dan? He is just about to hide that diaper under his car in the parking lot!



The rain moves diapers and everything in them out of parking lots and into our storm drains. Yuck! Nobody wants to drink a dirty diaper. Let's keep our storm water clean!

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**ECO-TIP**

Dirty diapers cause bacteria in our drinking water. Never leave them in a parking lot or on the ground. Remind others to throw dirty diapers in a garbage can.

The rain is coming down. It looks like we stopped the polluters just in time.

Now the storm water has a clean path to the Rio Grande. Remember to always be on the lookout for enemies of clean storm water. It is up to you and all of the Eco-Deputies to spread the word and keep our storm water clean!

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## Song Lyrics

### Rain Cycle 1

Hands up... evaporation  
Squish it up... condensation  
Rain falls down... precipitation  
The rain cycle!

We like the rain when it falls down  
We like the rain when it all falls down  
Like this:

Rain, rain running down the streets  
Making its way to the rivers and creeks

We must keep it clean  
We must keep it clean

Hands up... evaporation  
Squish it up... condensation  
Rain falls down... precipitation  
The rain cycle!

### Rio Grande 2

The Rio Grande  
The Rio Grande ...Rio Grande  
The Rio Grande  
Is the only source of water we know

There is a river  
Where the water flows  
That starts in Colorado  
And borders Mexico

Rio Grande...  
What many people drink from  
Rio Grande...  
We must keep it cleaned up!

The Rio Grande  
The Rio Grande ...Rio Grande  
The Rio Grande  
Is the only source of water we know

### Eco-Deputies Spread the Word 3

Eco-Deputies come and spread the word with me  
Eco-Deputies come and spread the word with me  
Eco-Deputies come and spread the word with me  
Inspector McCloud  
Eco-Deputies come and spread the word with me  
Don't forget Stormy

Everybody has a job to keep our storm water clean  
Clean, clean from the polluters  
Everybody has a job to keep our storm water clean  
From Burnt Ciggy, Lucy Litter and Oil Slick Willie  
Everybody has a job to keep our storm water clean  
Clean, clean from the polluters  
Everybody has a job to keep our storm water clean  
[From] Tommy Treadles Tire and Dirty Diaper Dan

Eco-Deputies come and spread the word with me  
Inspector McCloud  
Eco-Deputies come and spread the word with me  
Don't forget Stormy

### Oil Slick Willie 4

Oil Slick Willie  
He likes to drip  
Oil Slick Willie  
He likes to drip, drip  
Oil Slick Willie  
He likes to drip  
He likes to drip, drip, drip  
On the ground

### Burnt Ciggy 5

No more Burnt Ciggy  
No more Burnt Ciggy  
We've had too much of you  
No more Burnt Ciggy  
littering the streets  
And our beautiful views  
I think it's time you're through  
NO MORE BURNT CIGGY!

Unhealthy!  
Pee ewh smelly!  
Pollutes our city!  
Dangerous!

No more Burnt Ciggy  
No more Burnt Ciggy  
We've had too much of you  
No more Burnt Ciggy  
littering the streets  
And our beautiful views  
I think it's time you're through  
NO MORE BURNT CIGGY!





**Lucy Litter**

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Trash up high and trash down low  
 Everywhere Lucy litters, litter goes  
 We gotta stop her now

Lucy Litter will get thrown away today  
 She's not gonna stay  
 Lucy Litter will get thrown away  
 Don't come back another day

When we see trash let's try and pick it up  
 Papers, wrappers, cans and that type of stuff  
 Keep our rain water clean

Lucy Litter will get thrown away today  
 She's not gonna stay  
 Lucy Litter will get thrown away  
 Don't come back another day

**Tommy Treadles Tire**

7

No, no, no, no, no, no  
 Tommy, Tommy  
 Don't you throw your tires down  
 Tommy, Tommy  
 Don't throw them down on me

Old tires litter shores  
 Where rain water can be stored  
 This water makes a home for mosquitos  
 That can bite us and make us sick  
 No, no, no, no, no, no

Tommy, Tommy  
 Don't you throw your tires down  
 Tommy, Tommy  
 Don't throw them down on me

**Don't be a Dirty Diaper Dan**

8

Dirty Diaper Dan, Dan  
 Throw it in the can [clap! clap!]  
 Keep our storm water clean!

Dirty Diaper Dan, Dan  
 Throw it in the can [clap! clap!]  
 Keep our storm water clean!

A parking lot, no it's not the place  
 To throw diapers or other waste

And if you see a Dirty Diaper Dan  
 Please tell him nicely, "Throw it in the can!"

Repeat Chorus 1 X

**Storm Water Polluters**

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Storm water polluters,  
 let's put 'em to an end  
 Tell all your family  
 and tell all your friends  
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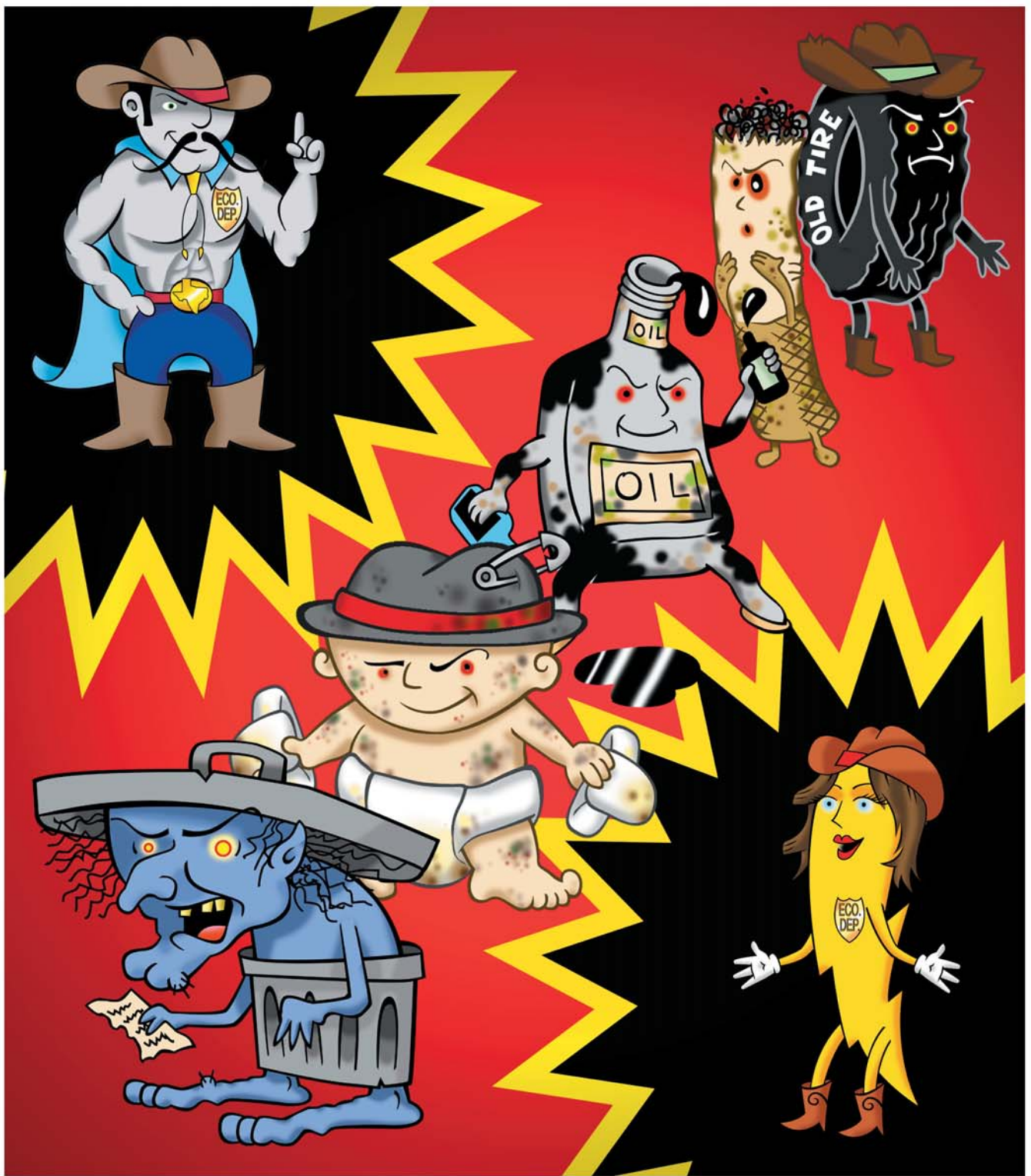
C'mon Eco-Deputies!  
 Let's go stop us some  
 storm water polluters!  
 Be on the lookout for  
 Oil Slick Willie, Burnt Ciggy,  
 and Lucy Litter. Of course,  
 we can't forget Tommy Treadles Tire  
 And the dangerous Dirty Diaper Dan.  
 These villains pollute our city  
 And can make our storm water  
 Unsafe for people and animals.  
 We must work together  
 To keep our storm water clean.  
 Let's go stop us some  
 storm water polluters!

Storm water polluters,  
 let's put 'em to an end  
 Tell all your family  
 and tell all your friends  
 Storm water polluters,  
 let's put 'em to an end  
 tell all your family  
 and tell all your friends

Don't be a Dan  
 Throw your dirty diapers in the can  
 And you might look rather silly  
 If you're friends with Oil Slick Willie  
 Burnt Ciggy is all over town  
 We see him all the time  
 Tossed out of cars, thrown on the street  
 This polluter should be doing time

Repeat Chorus 1 X





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