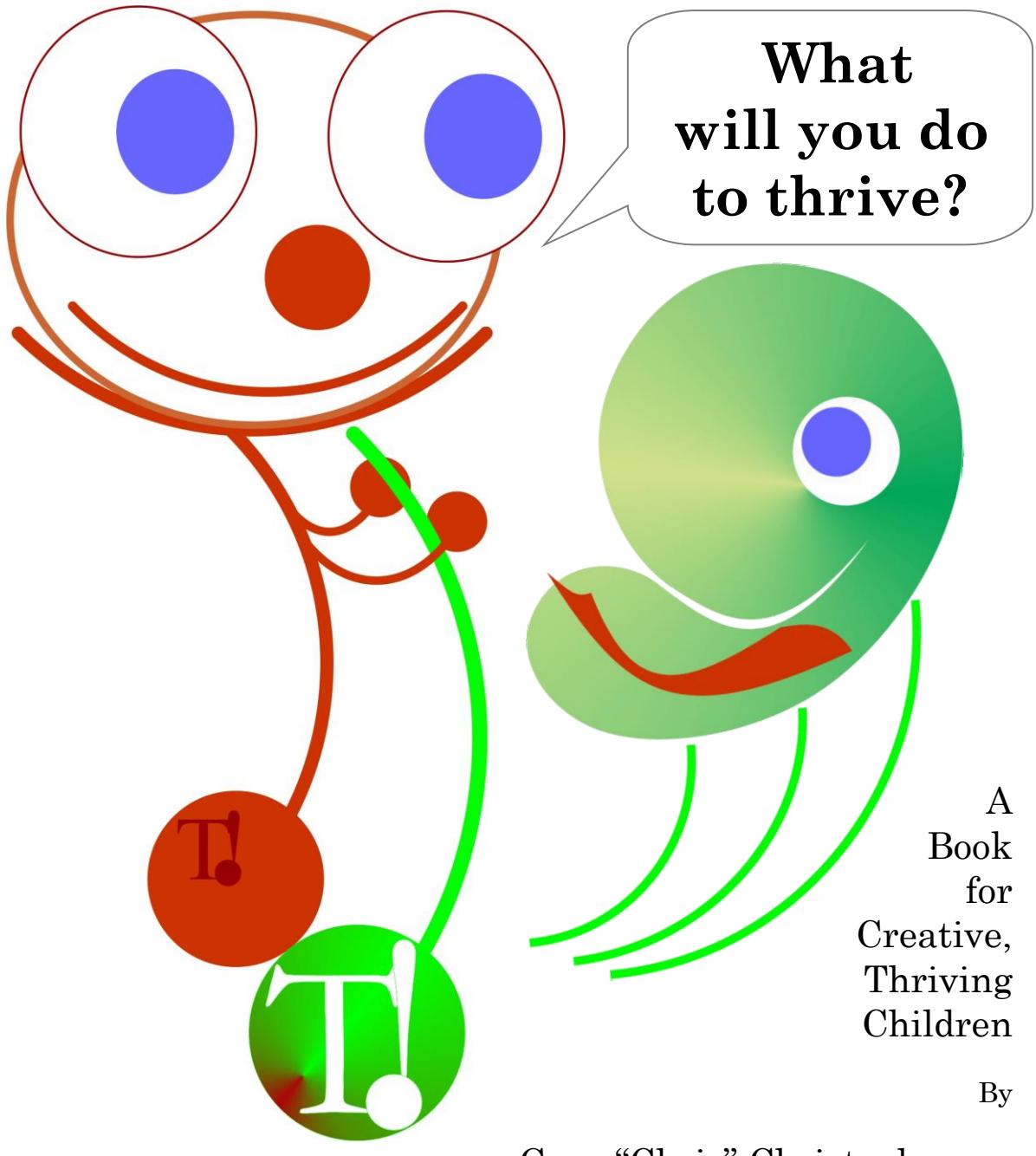


T!rrific [terrific]





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Dedication

To all the world's children who move through life with bright eyes, caring smiles, excited voices, darting movement and blazing creativity. To all the world's children, of any age, who question "why" and "why not". May they inspire us. May they thrive! May they help us all thrive forever!

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Angel, a Whimsey

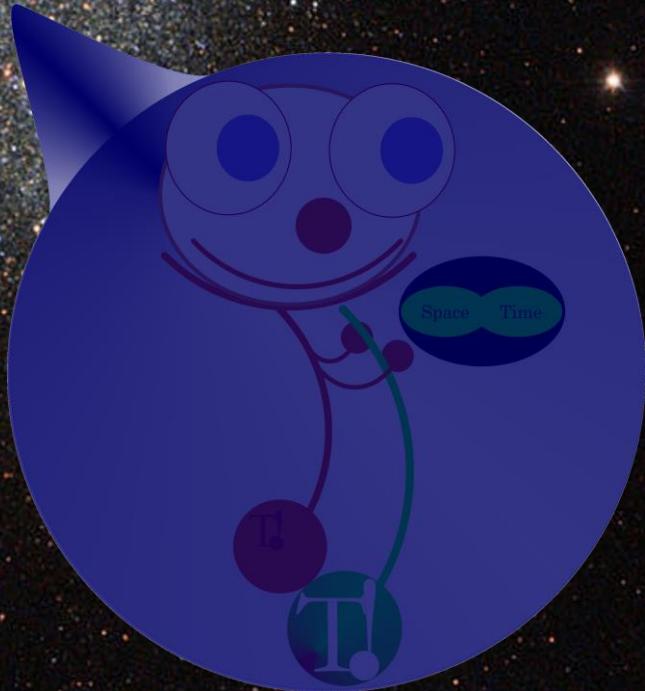
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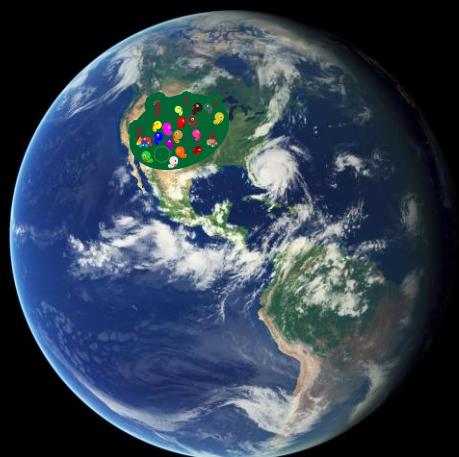
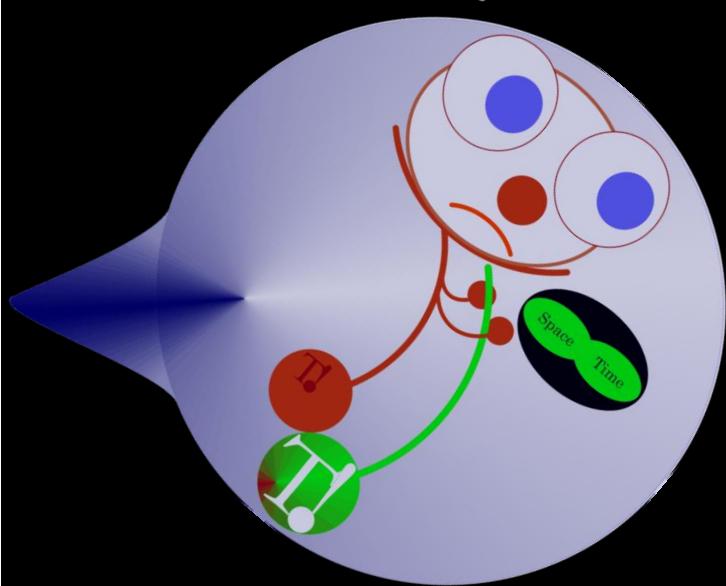


From far, far
away in space
and time travels
a dark object.

Only now does it
near the world of
Whimseys.

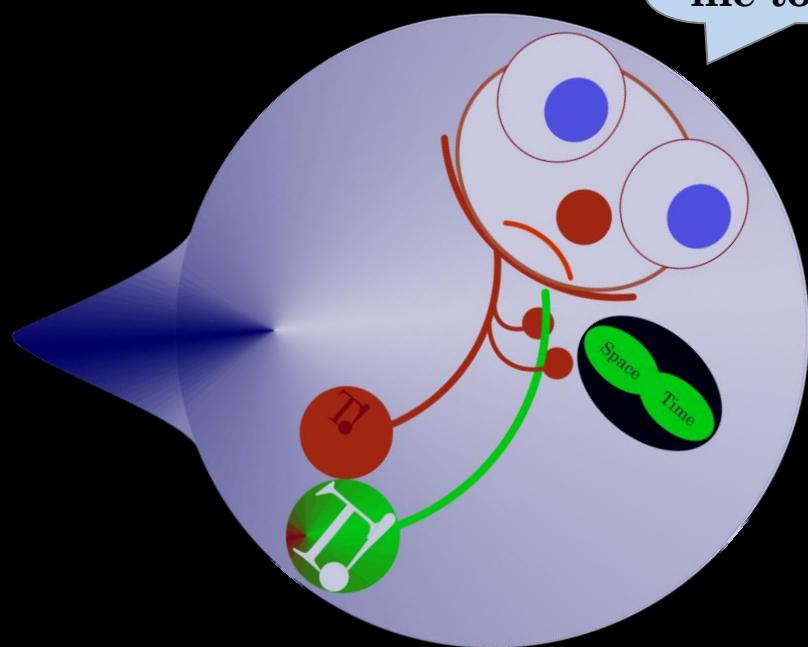
Space Photo Source: NASA

I see Whimsey world.
BIG trouble.
BAD future.
Will they change? Can they?



Earth Photo Source: NASA

Time for
Whimseys and
me to begin.



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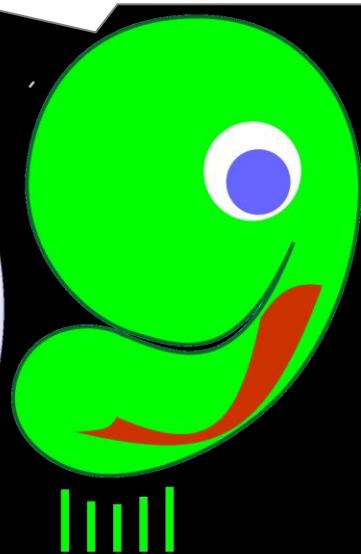
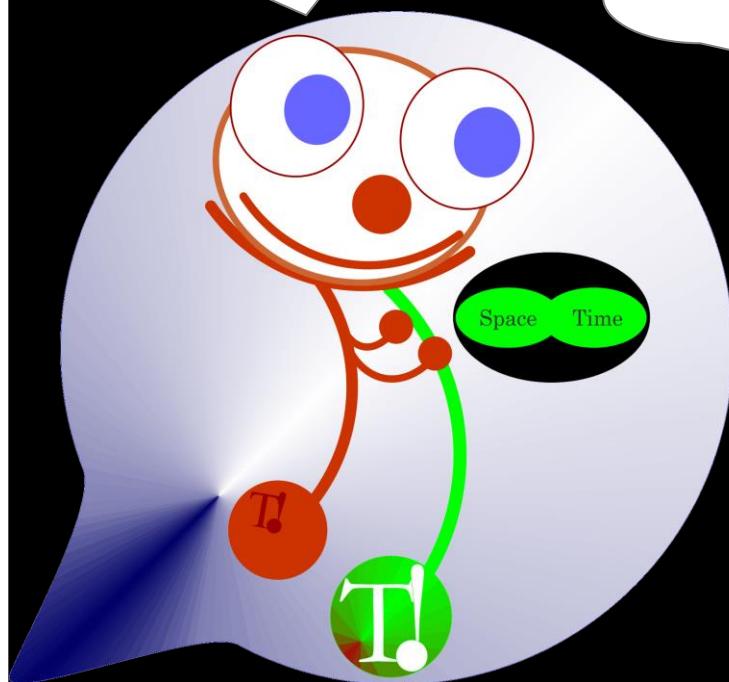


You're very different!

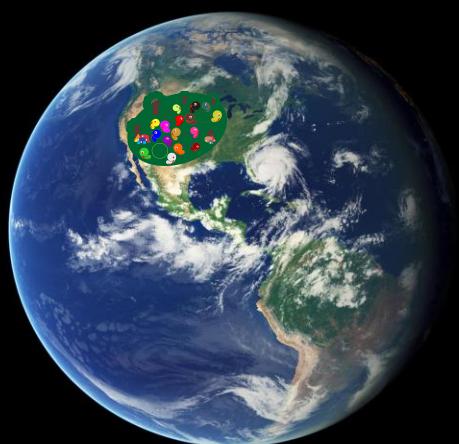
And so are you.
Being different is good!

I'm T!rrific!
And you?

I'm Angel, a Whimsey.
WHO are you??
And WHAT are you??



Angel also has own book –
Angel – Thriving Creator
of Artful Things.

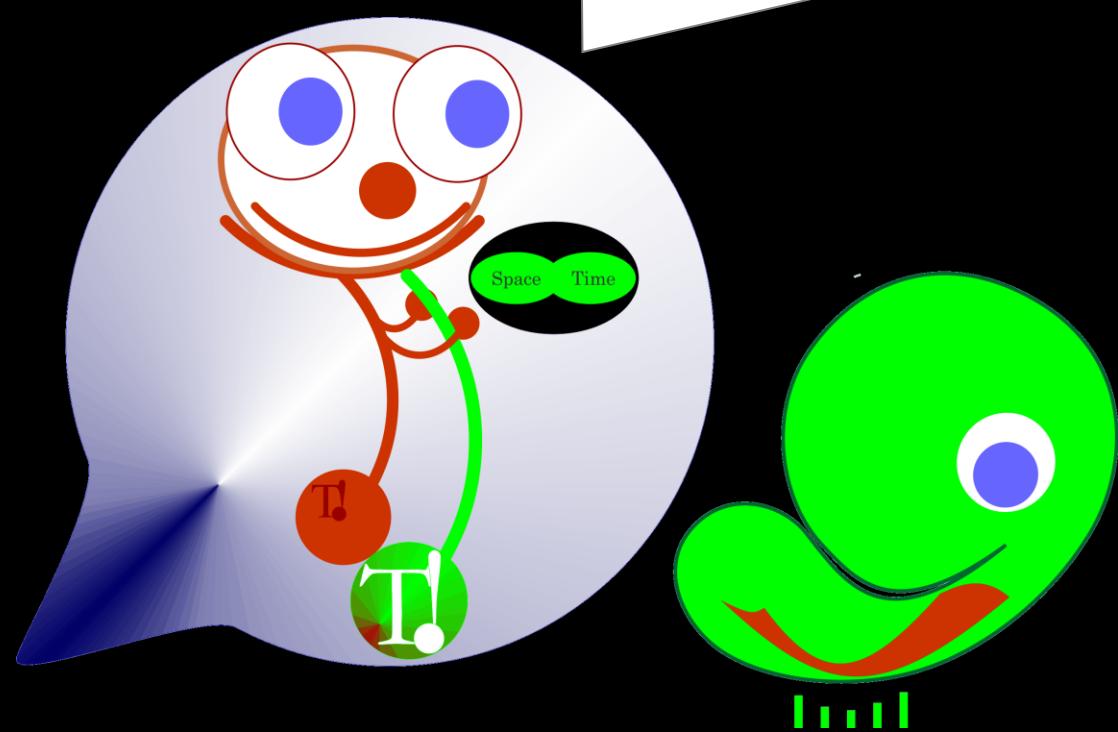


Say T!rrific! just like “terrific”.

Hard to explain.

T!rrific is who and what I am.

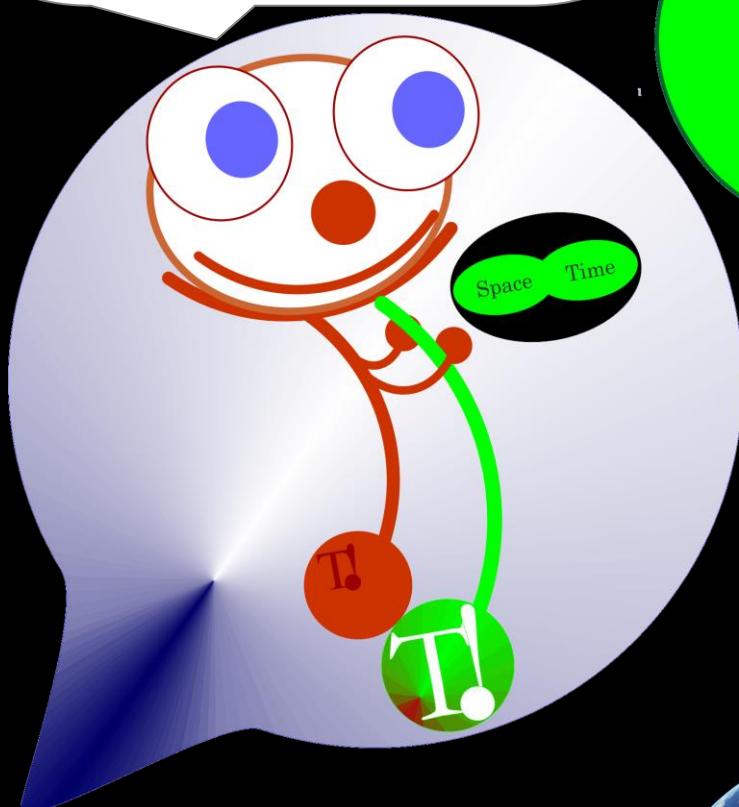
Just like you are Angel and a Whimsey.



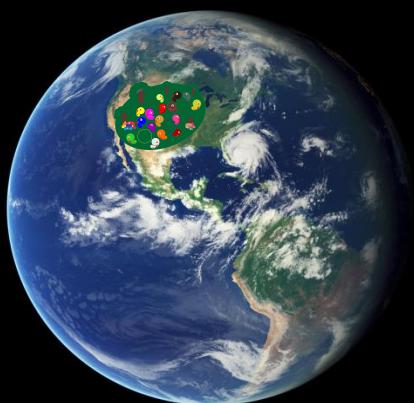
Say T!rrific! just like “terrific”.

I'm a space and time traveler.

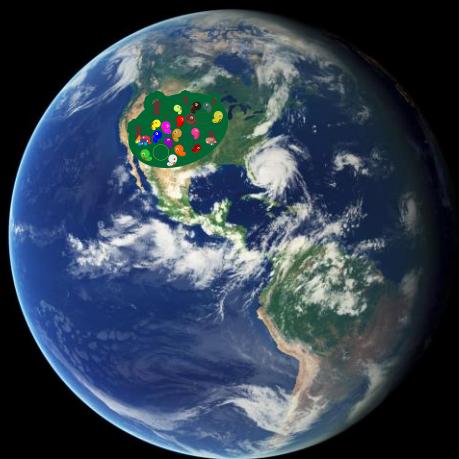
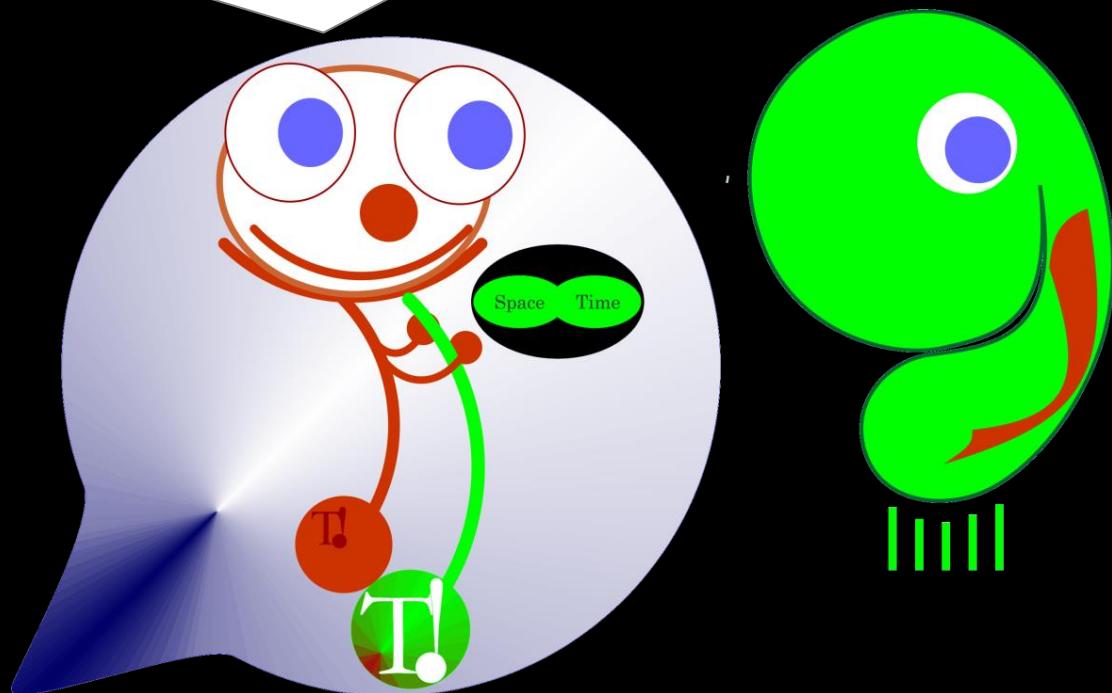
I travel through space and time to help worlds.



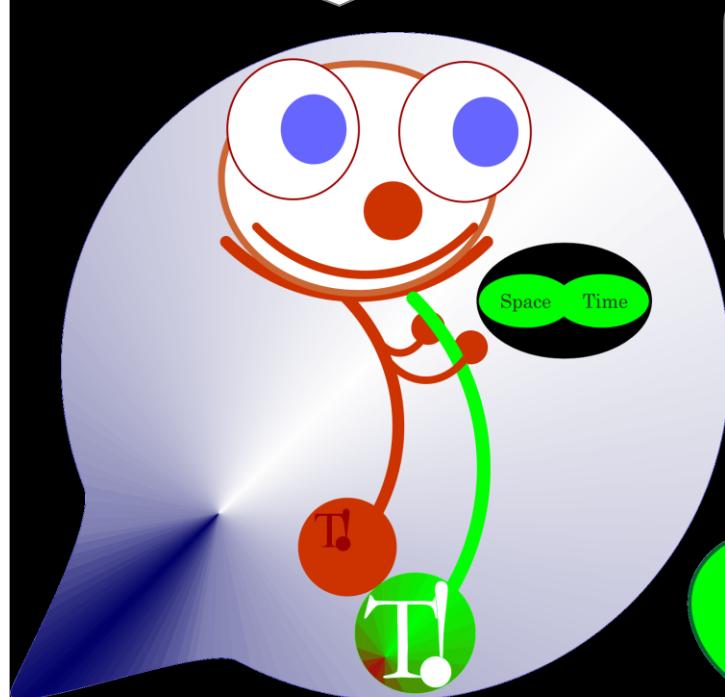
Whimseys can change their size.



Call me T!
Short for T!rrific. Short for Thrive!



I have huge eyes to see far in space.
Have huge head with huge brain to let
me think and create better.



My brain is
huge too!
Helps me be
super creative.

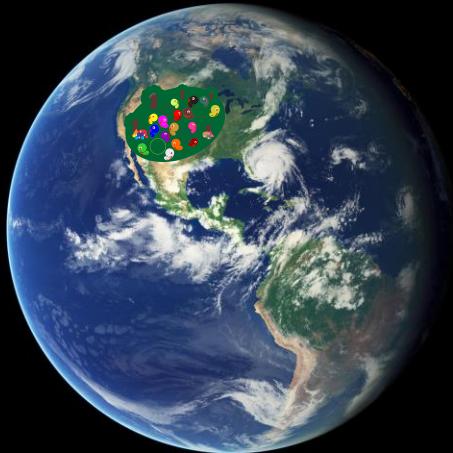
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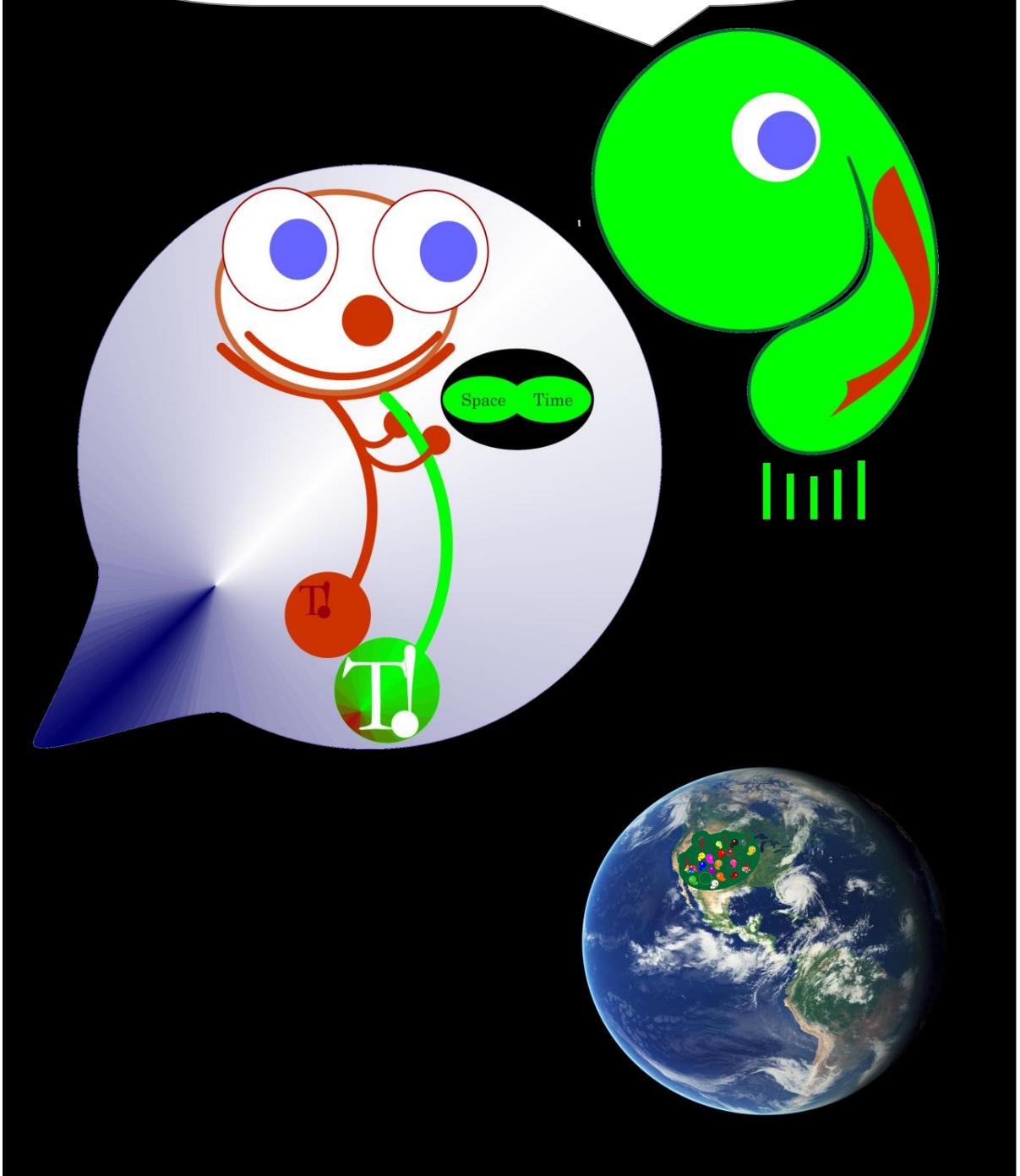


Whimsey brains are
so huge we create
and move things
without touching.

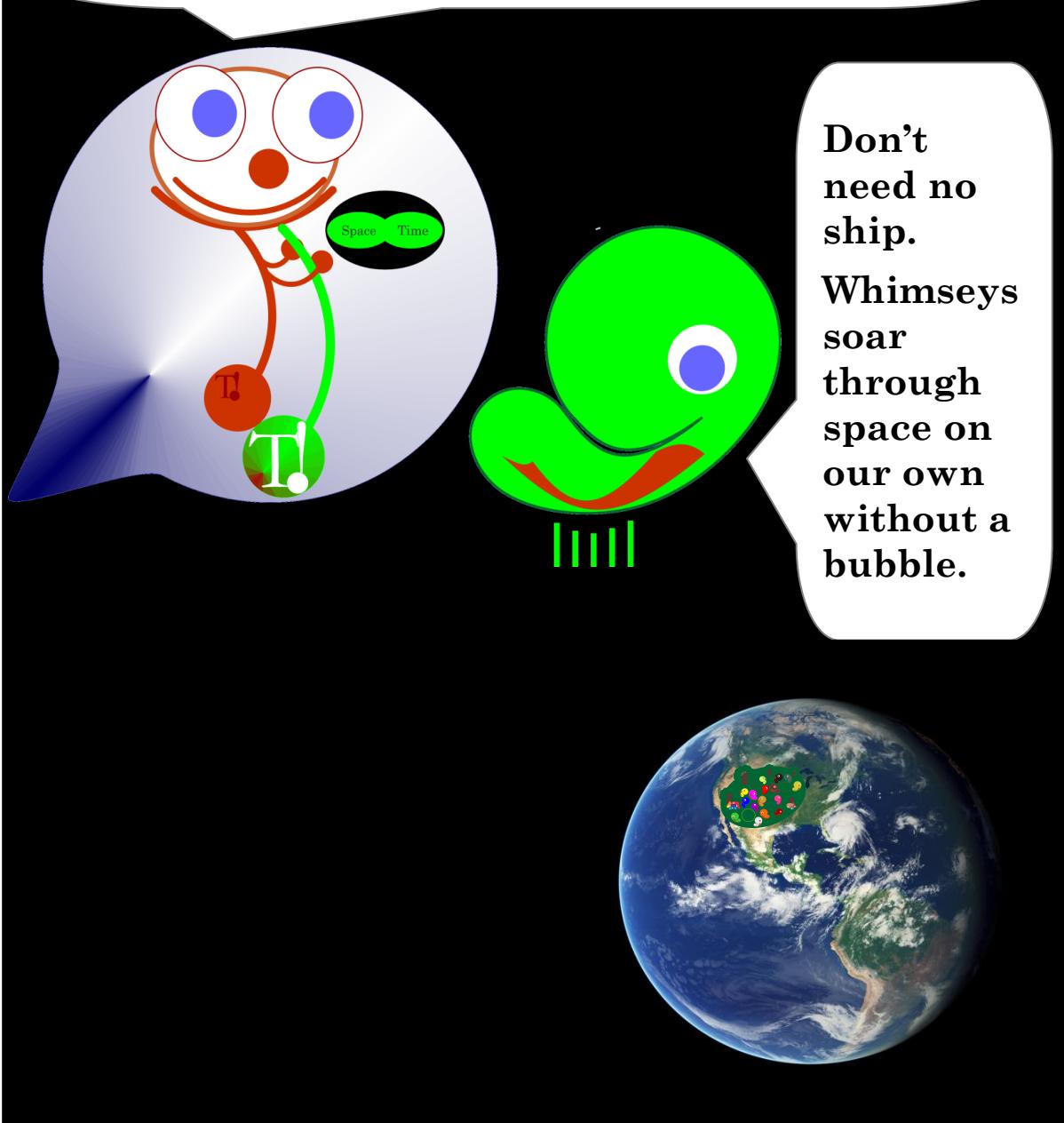
Just like me.



What's that bubble you are in??

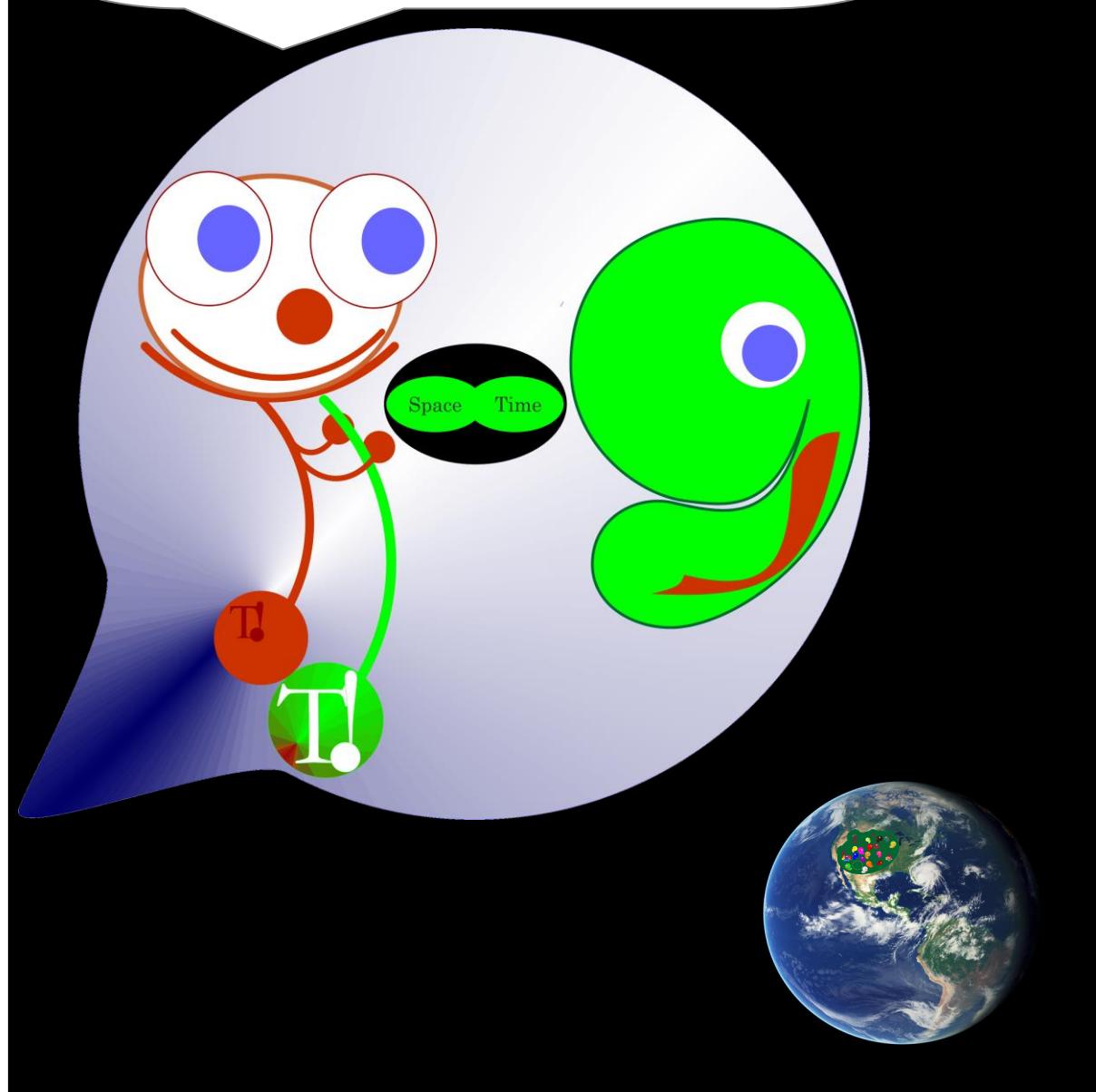


The “bubble” is my ship, Thrive Endeavor.
In it, I travel through space and time.
It’s how I came so long and so far to Whimsey.



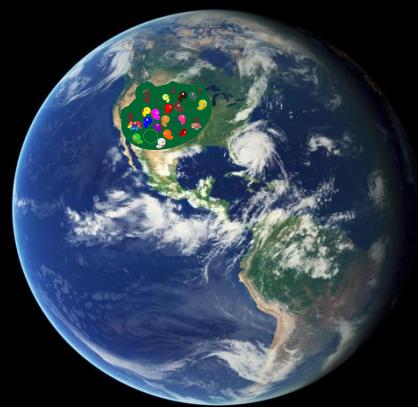
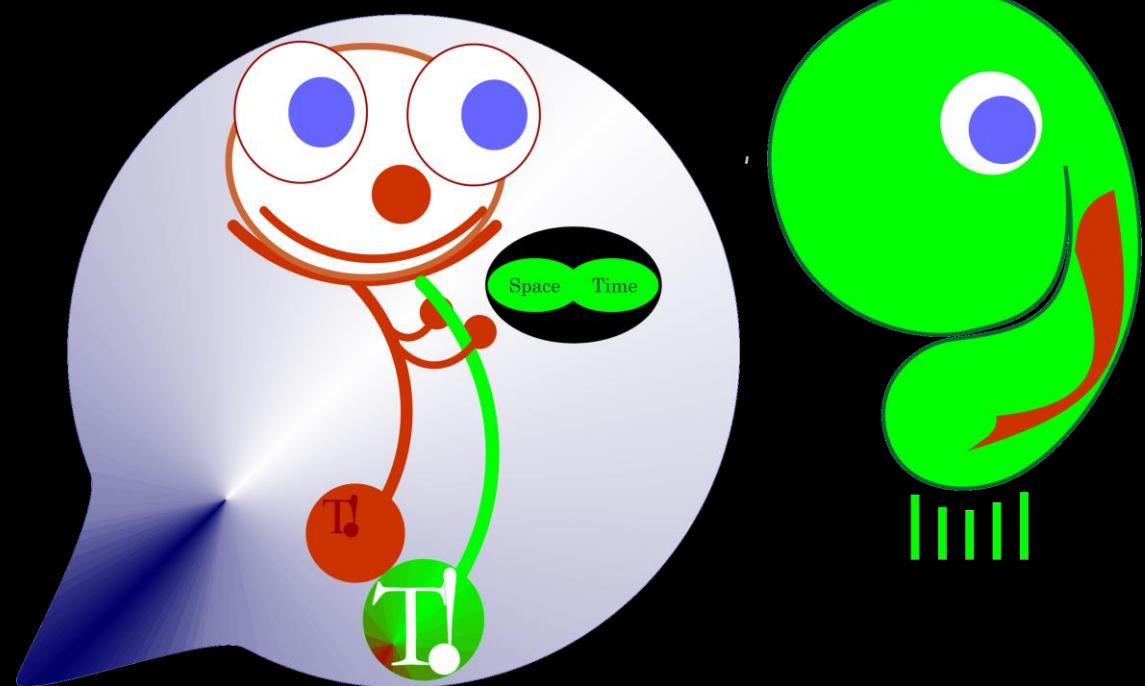
Thrive Endeavor can be bigger or smaller.

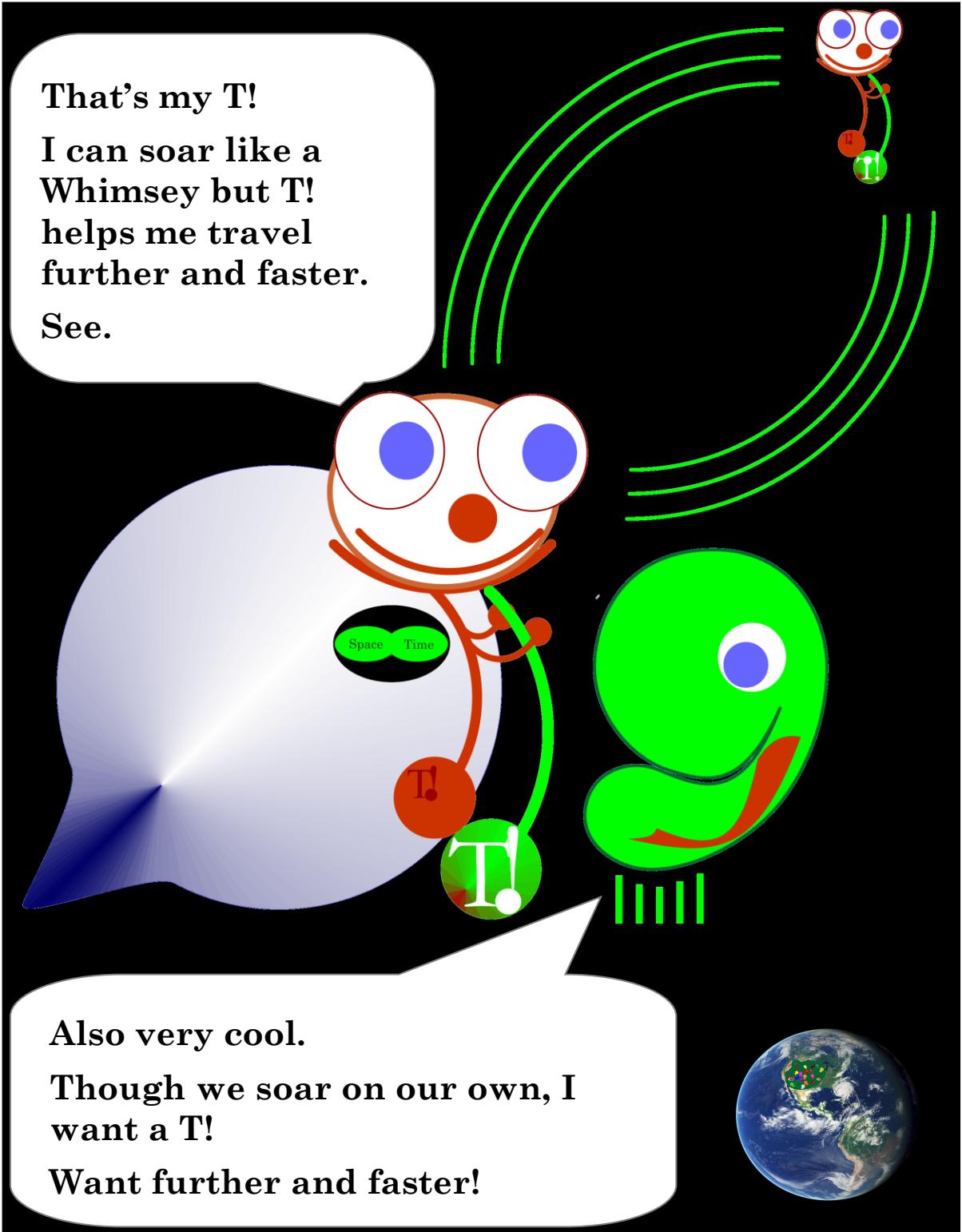
**When you are inside, I make it bigger.
See.**



Very cool.

What's the green thing?



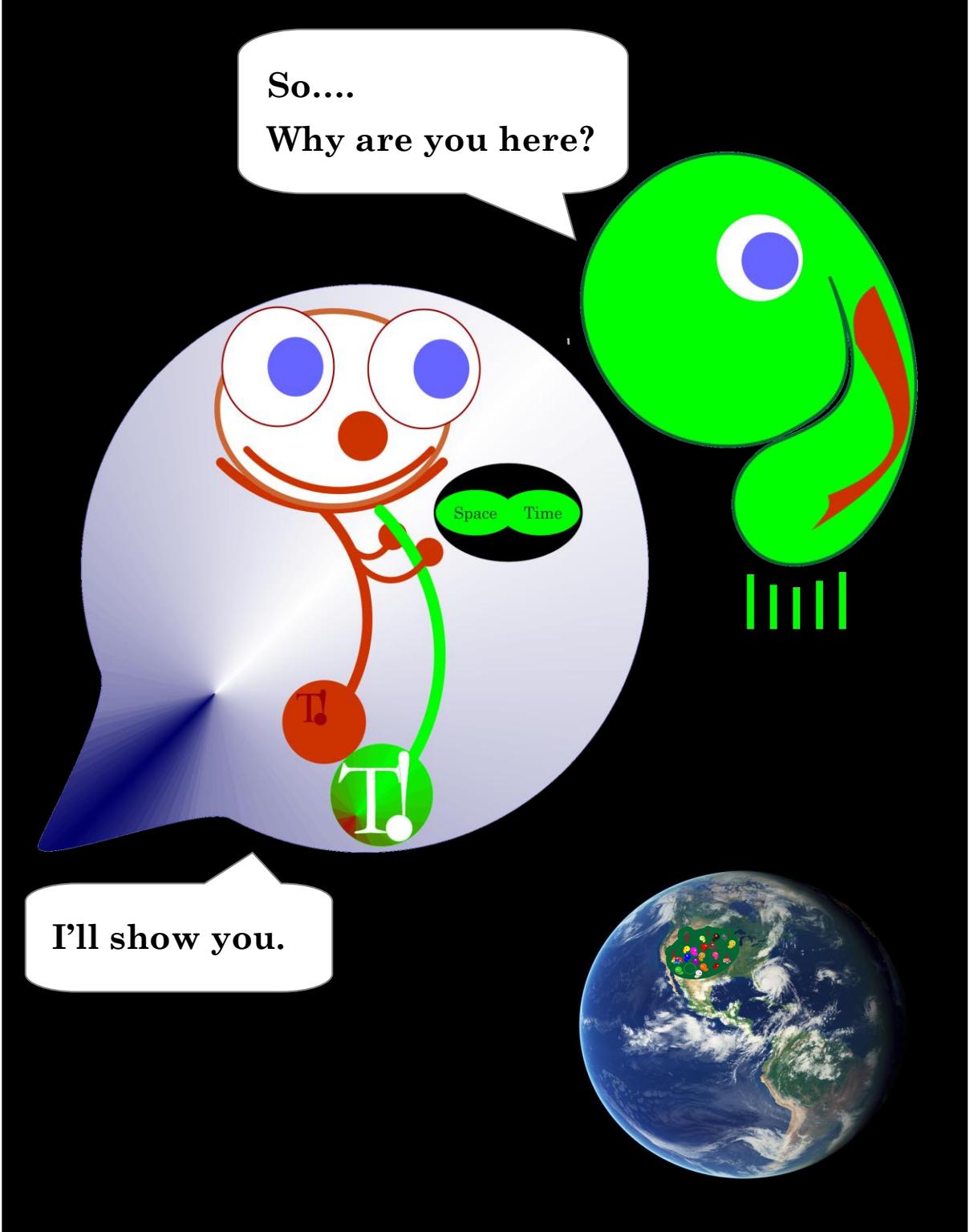


That's my T!
I can soar like a
Whimsey but T!
helps me travel
further and faster.

See.

Also very cool.
Though we soar on our own, I
want a T!
Want further and faster!

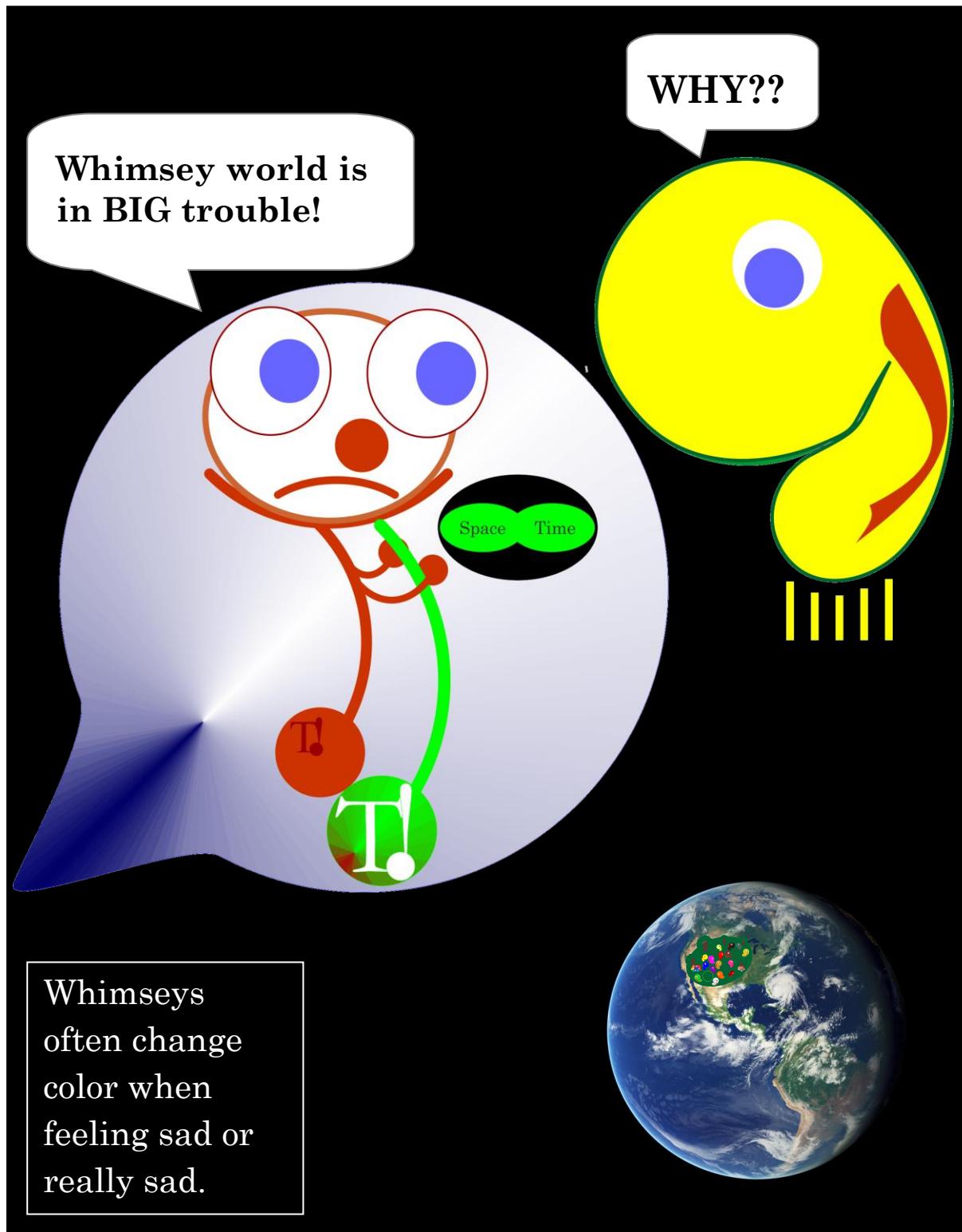




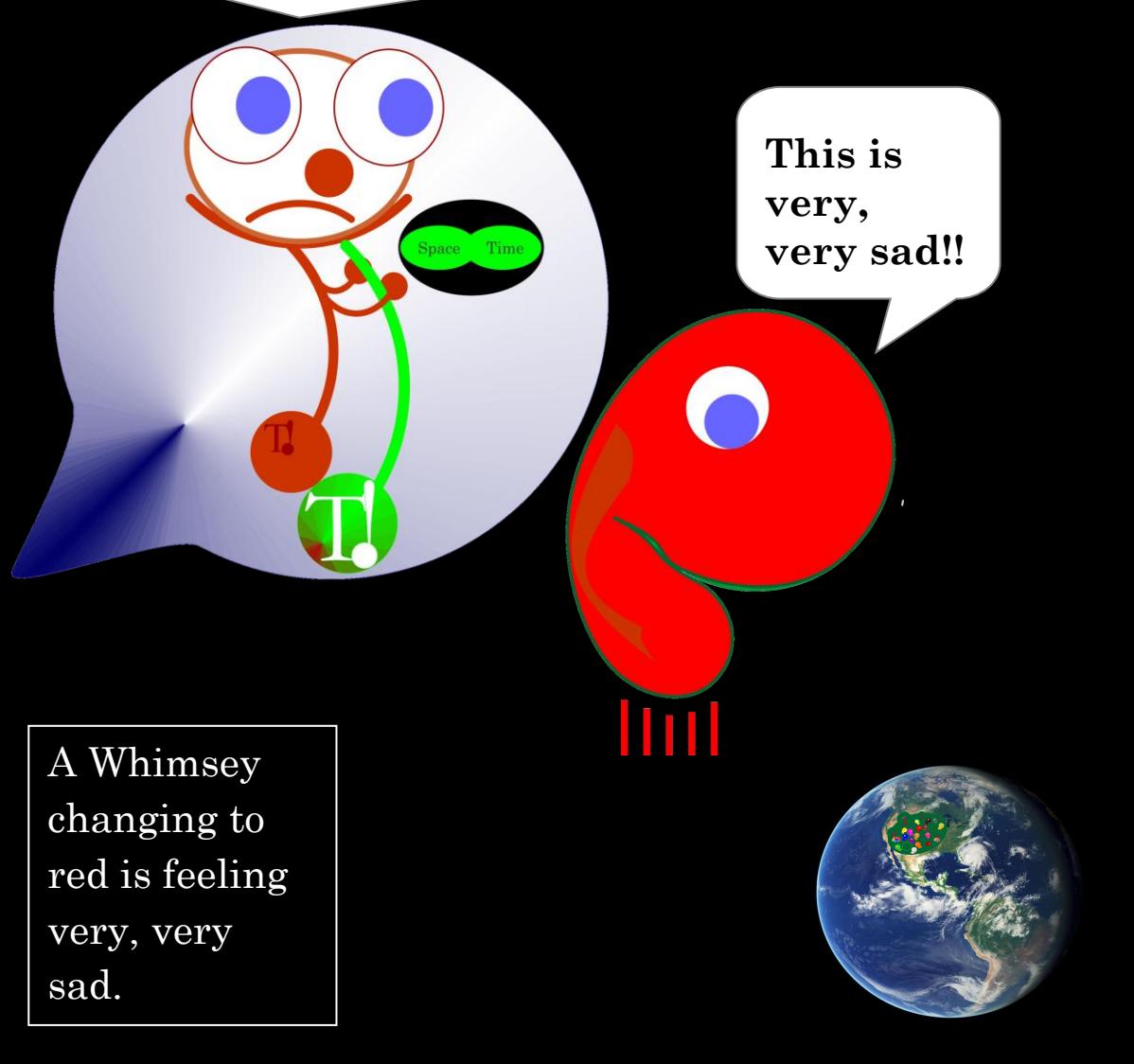
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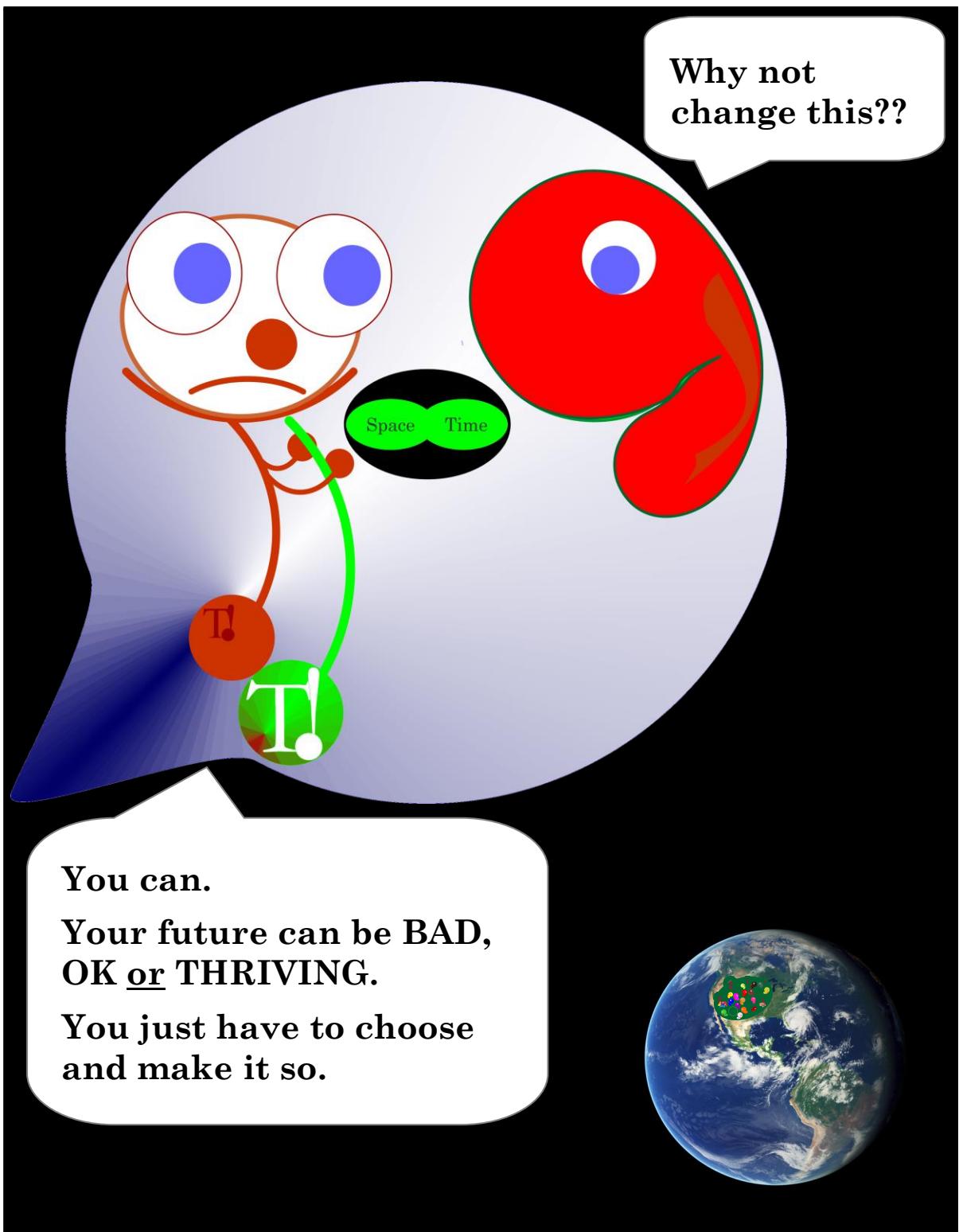
Why are you here?

I'll show you.



**Sadly, Whimseys are less and less creative.
Care less and less about each other and your world.
Think only about today. Not the future.
Barely try to survive. Not try to thrive.**





Using time travel, I'll show your choices.

Current future. Surviving future. Thriving future.

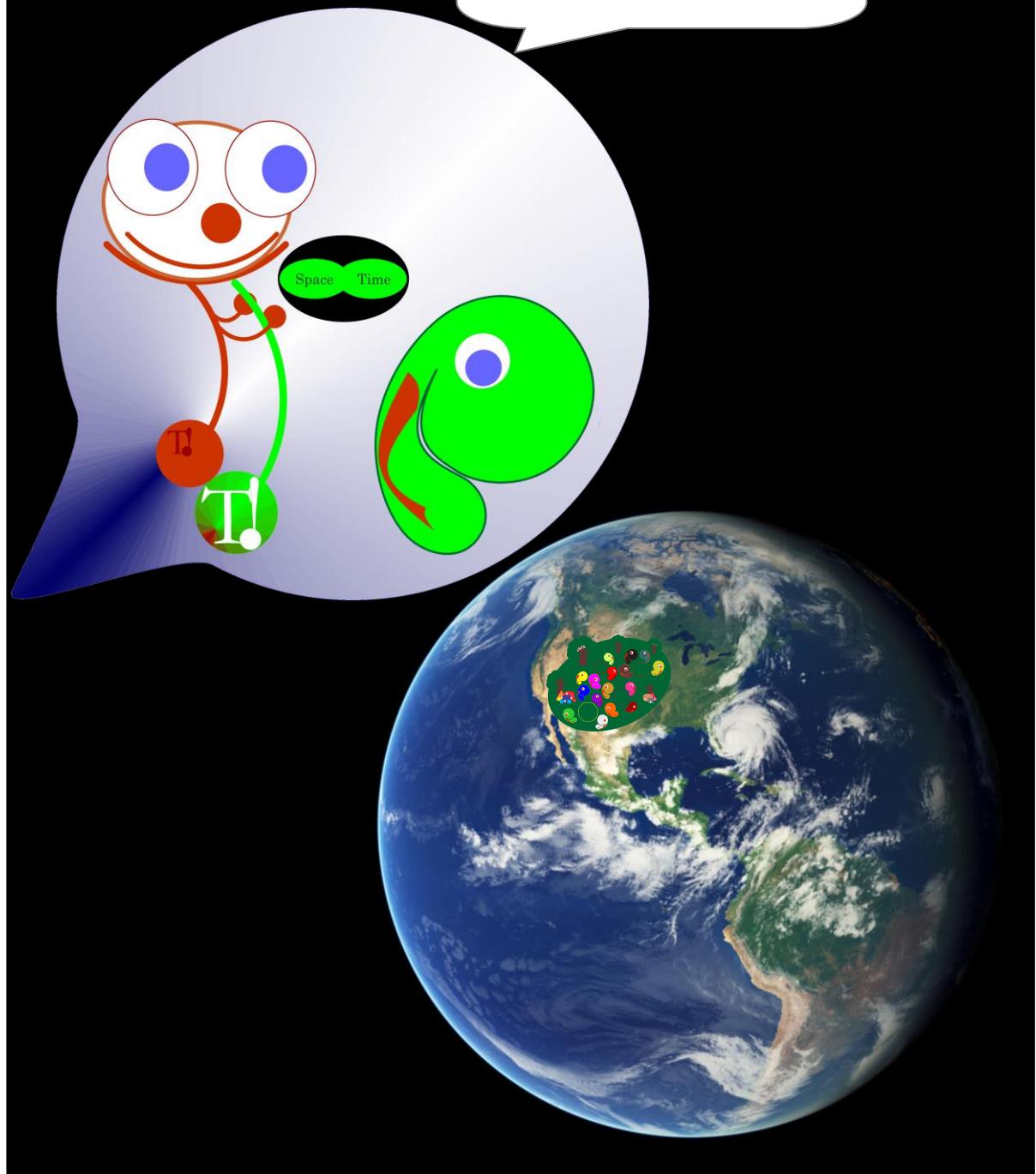
I'll show you why THRIVING is best.

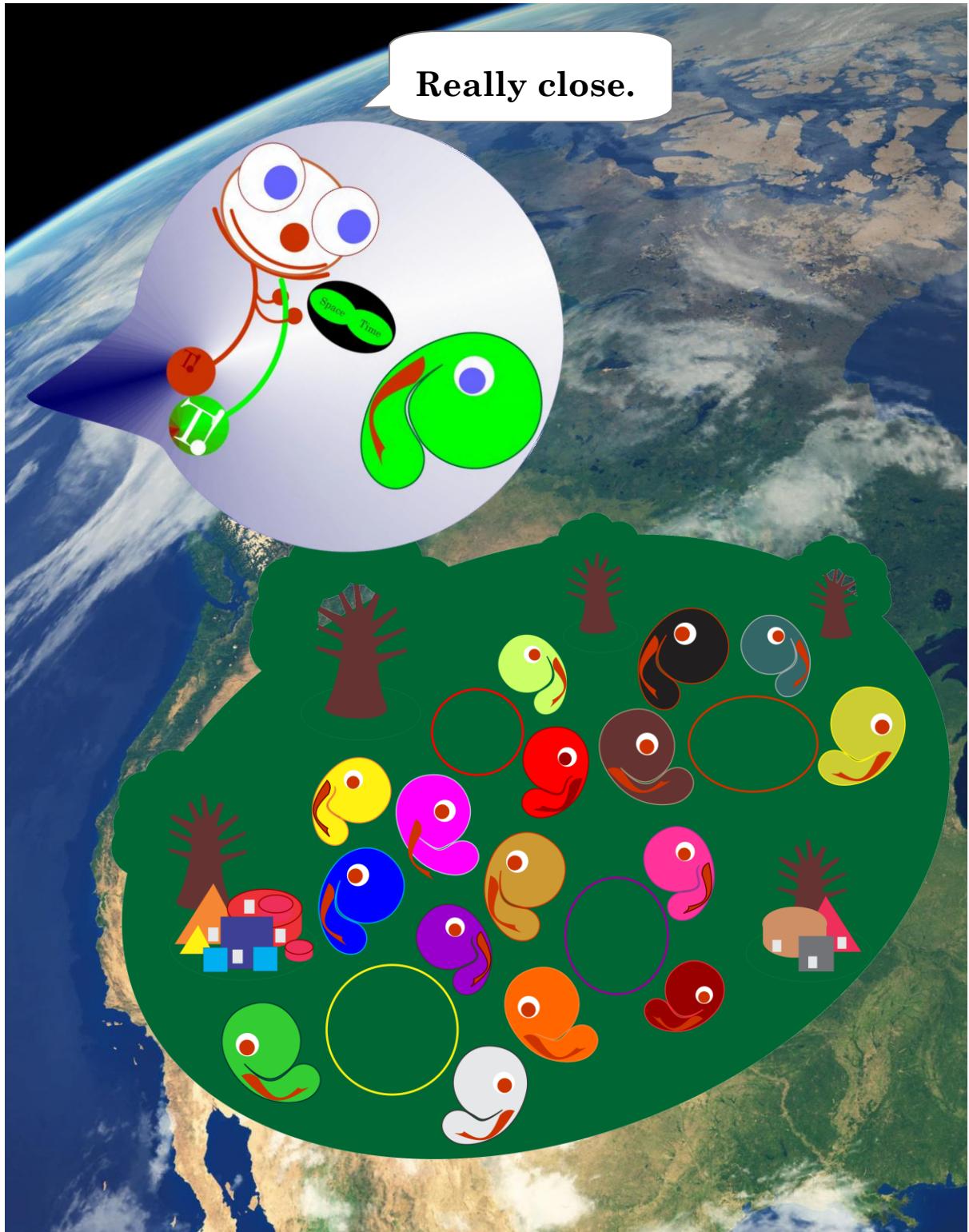
Okay.

**Feel better
knowing we
can do
better.**



Let's go closer to
Whimsey world.

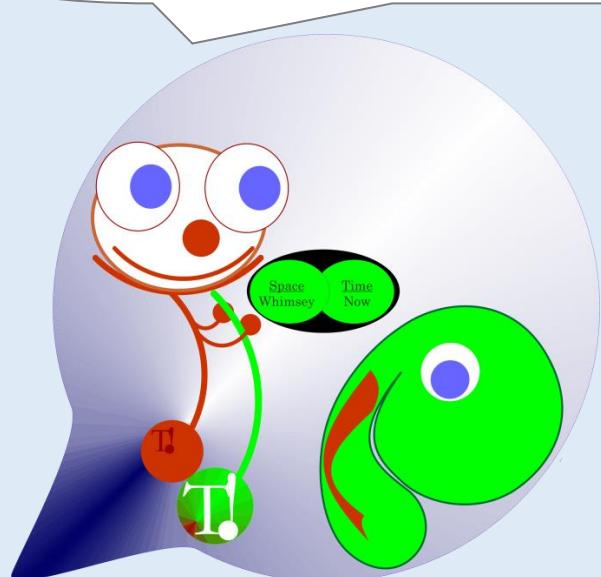




You see Whimseys, but they can't see you.
You can even see yourself.
My ship lets you be both here and there.
This is Whimsey world now.



First, let's travel to CURRENT future.



Whimsey World
Now



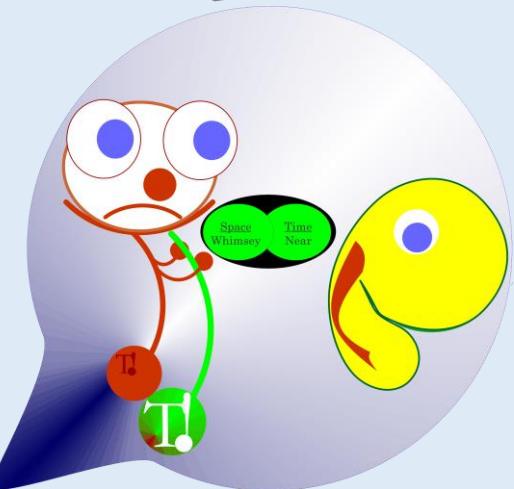
CURRENT future is **BAD** and getting bad quickly.

Near future, your bright colors fade.

Whimsey world fades.

This is BAD!

Current Future
Near - Fading



Whimseys often change color when feeling bad or really bad.

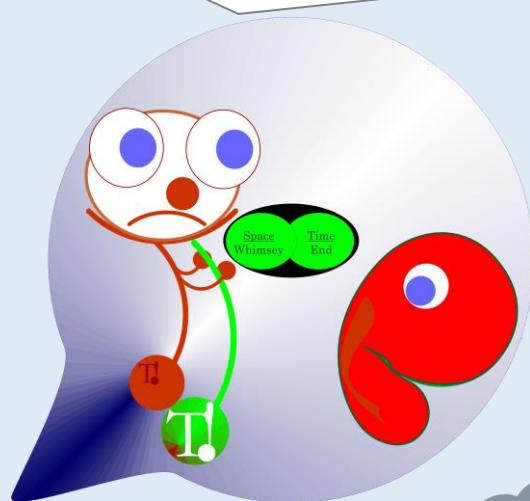


Worse, CURRENT future ends BADLY.

At the end, your bright colors are gone.

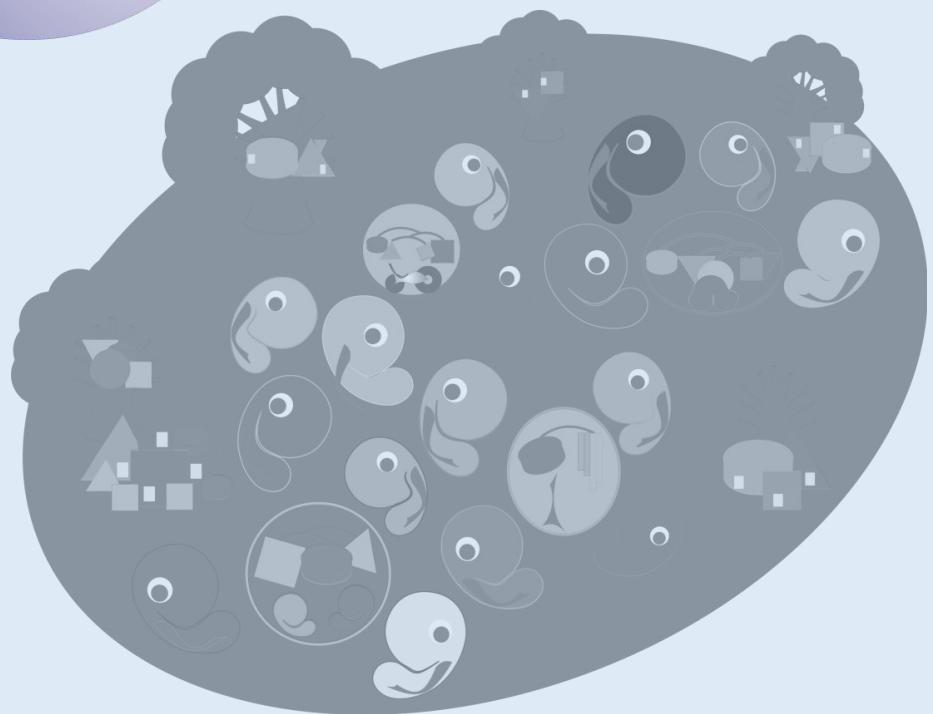
Whimsey world fades away.

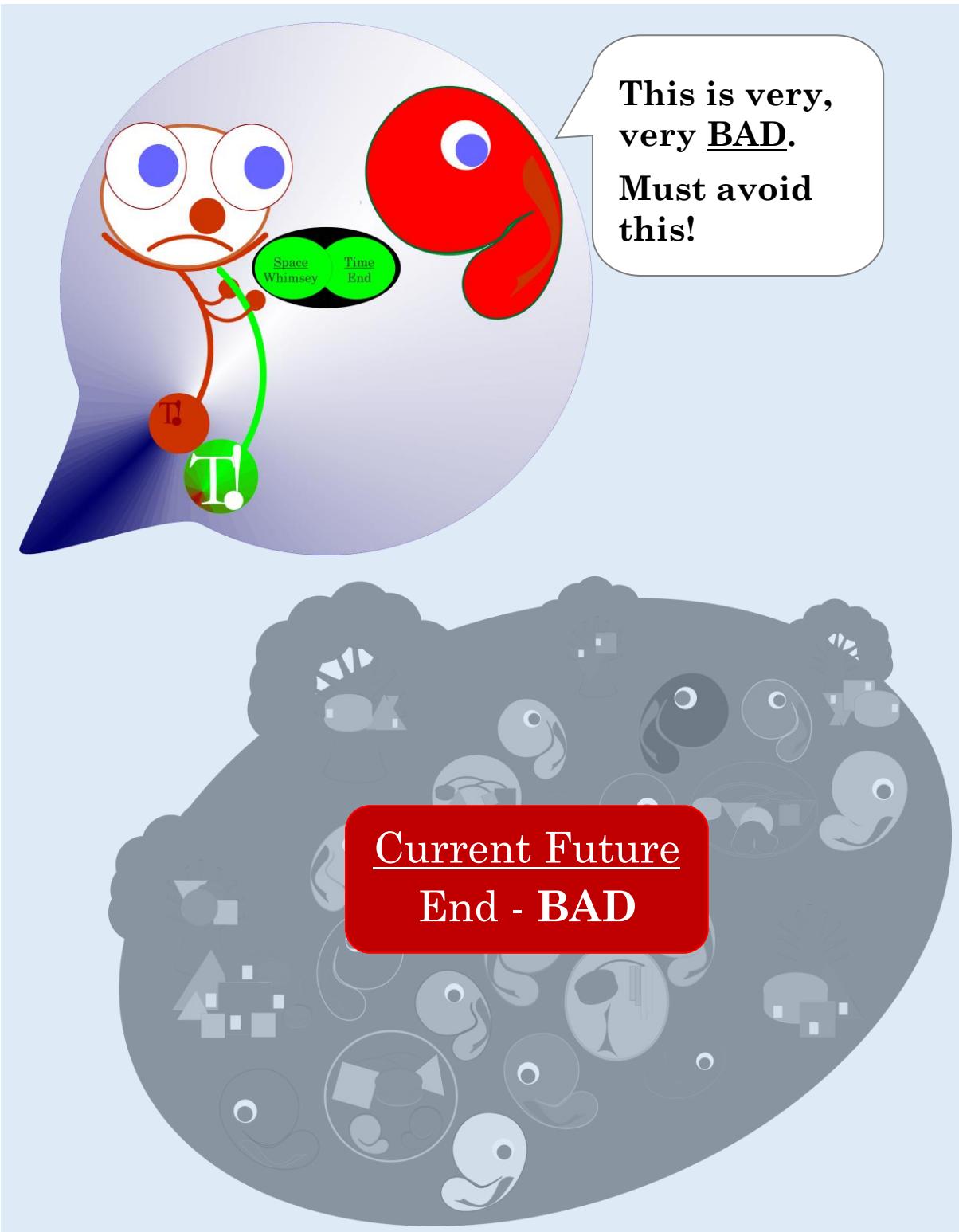
Your BAD end is not far away.



**Current Future
End - BAD**

A
Whimsey
changing
to red is
feeling
really,
really





You can. You must!
We'll start again with Whimsey now.
SURVIVING future is better.
Let's travel to that future.



Whimsey World
Now

SURVIVING future is better.

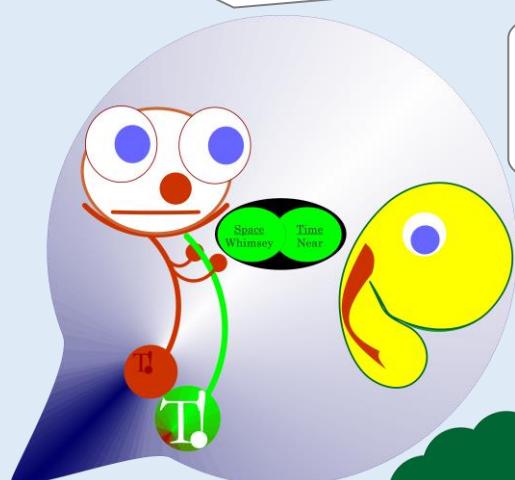
You survive. But that's all.

Near future, your bright colors stay same.

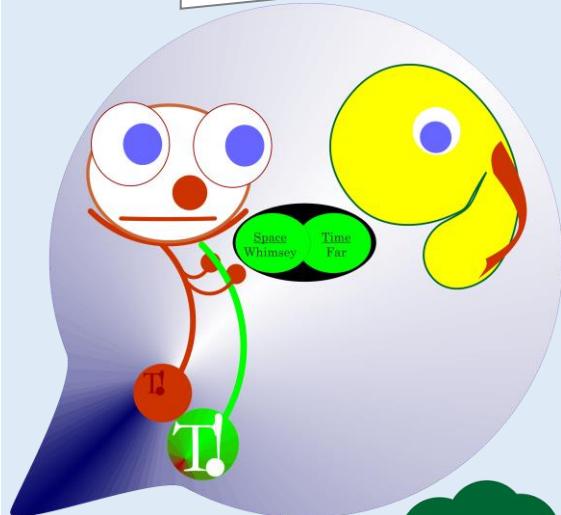
Your world is same, **JUST OKAY**, not better.

Just okay is kind
of okay.

Surviving Future
Near – **Just OK**



**Far SURVIVING future, you still survive.
Your bright colors stay same.
Whimsey world is JUST OKAY, not better.**

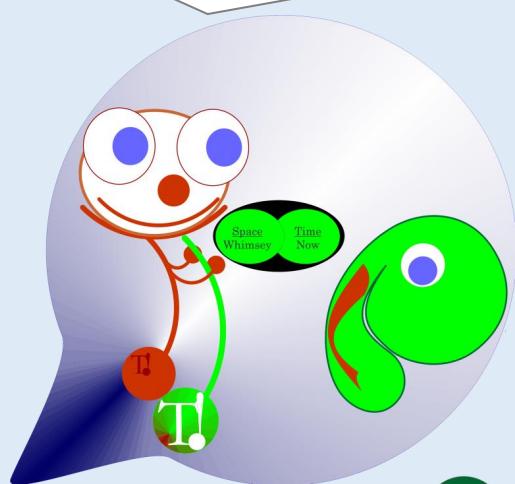


**Surviving Future
Far – Just OK**





You can. You should!
THRIVING future is much better.
Let's go there.

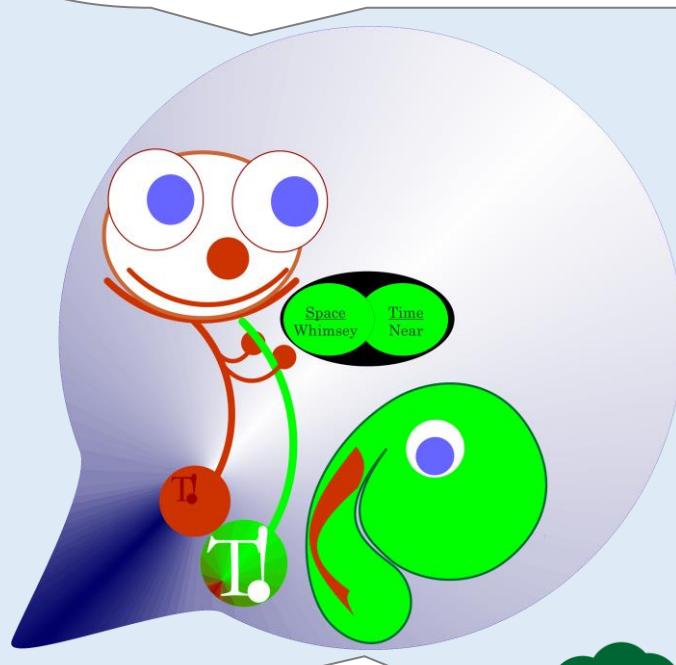


Whimsey World
Now



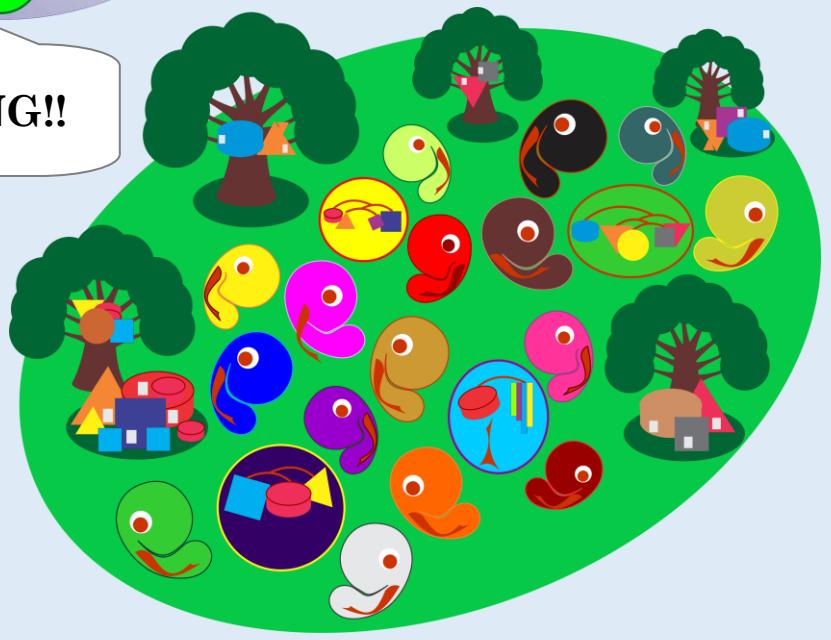
Look.

**Near future, ALL Whimseys are
THRIVING. But NOT FOREVER.**



**Thriving Future
Near – All Thrive**

I like THRIVING!!



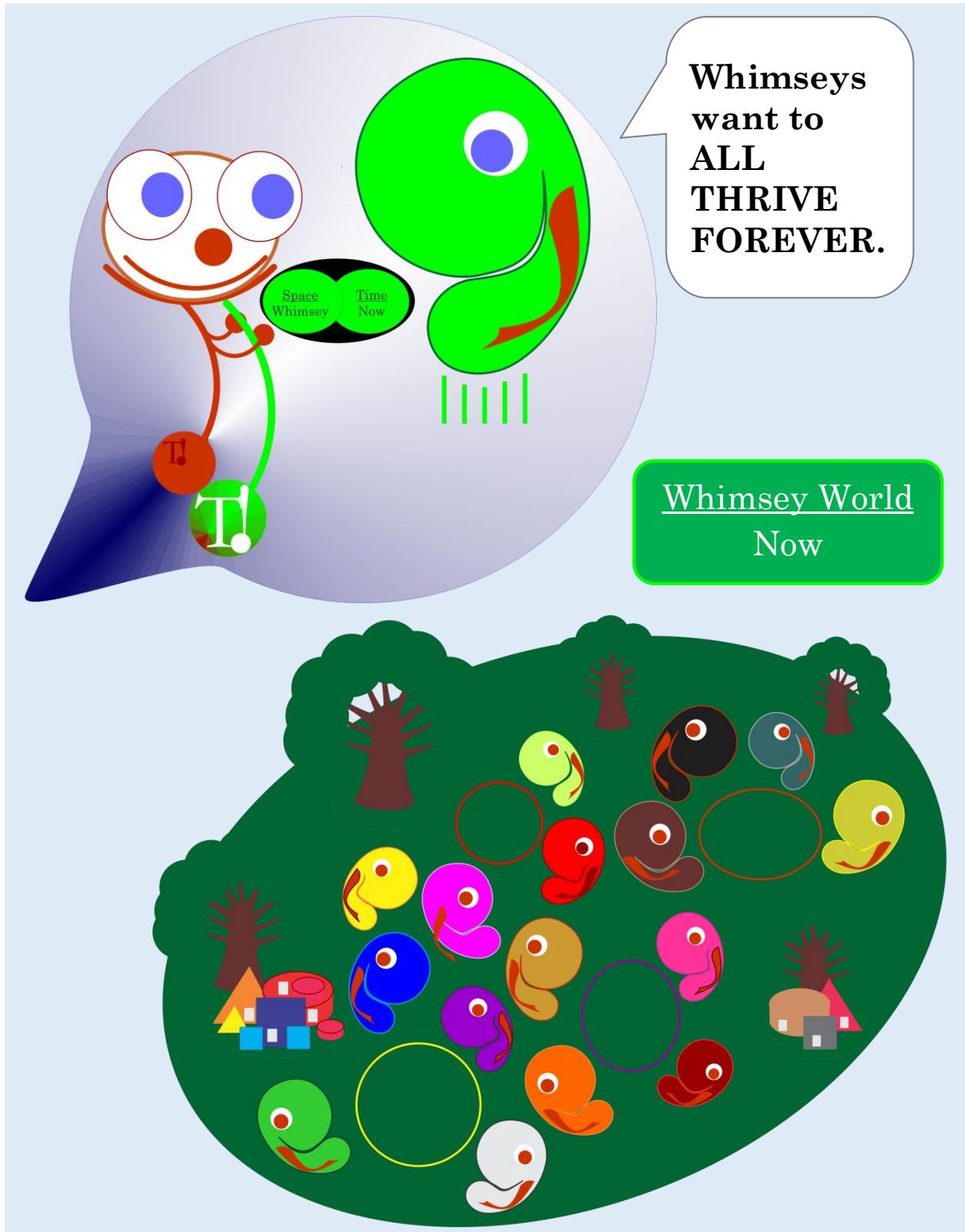
**Far future, ALL Whimseys are THRIVING.
Whimseys and their world thrive FOREVER.**



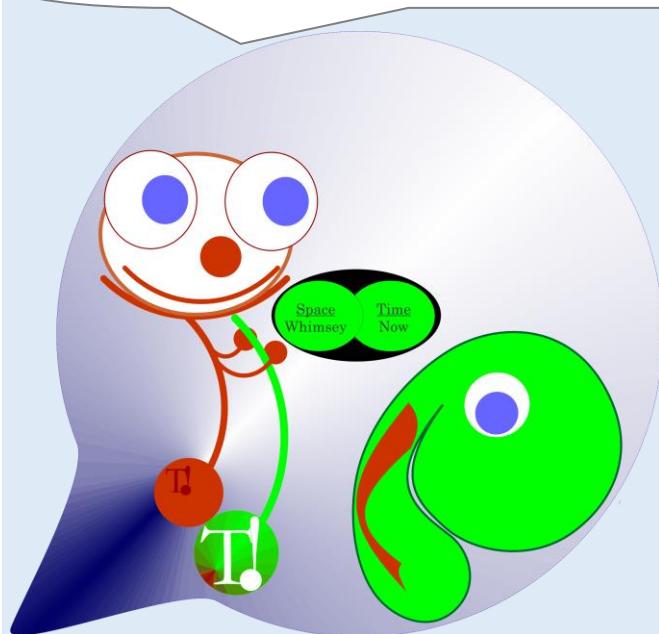
This is THRIVE!

Got to
THRIVE
FOREVER!!!

Thriving Future
Far –
All Thrive Forever



So, what will you do to thrive?



Whatever is
needed.
But HOW do we
thrive forever?

Whimsey World
Now



Here's how.

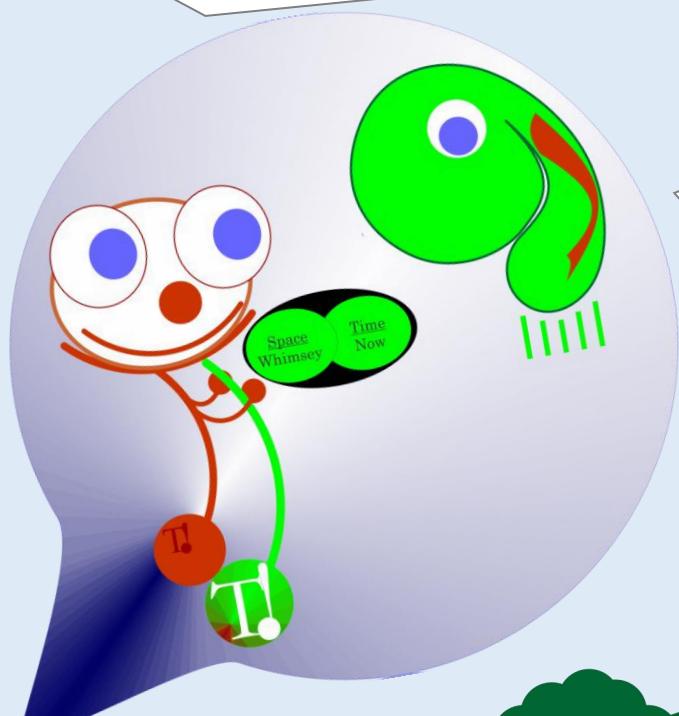
First, it helps alot that all Whimseys need to survive and want to thrive.

It's who you are.



Second, don't care just about yourself.

CARE ABOUT ALL - yourself, family, friends, your community and your whole world.

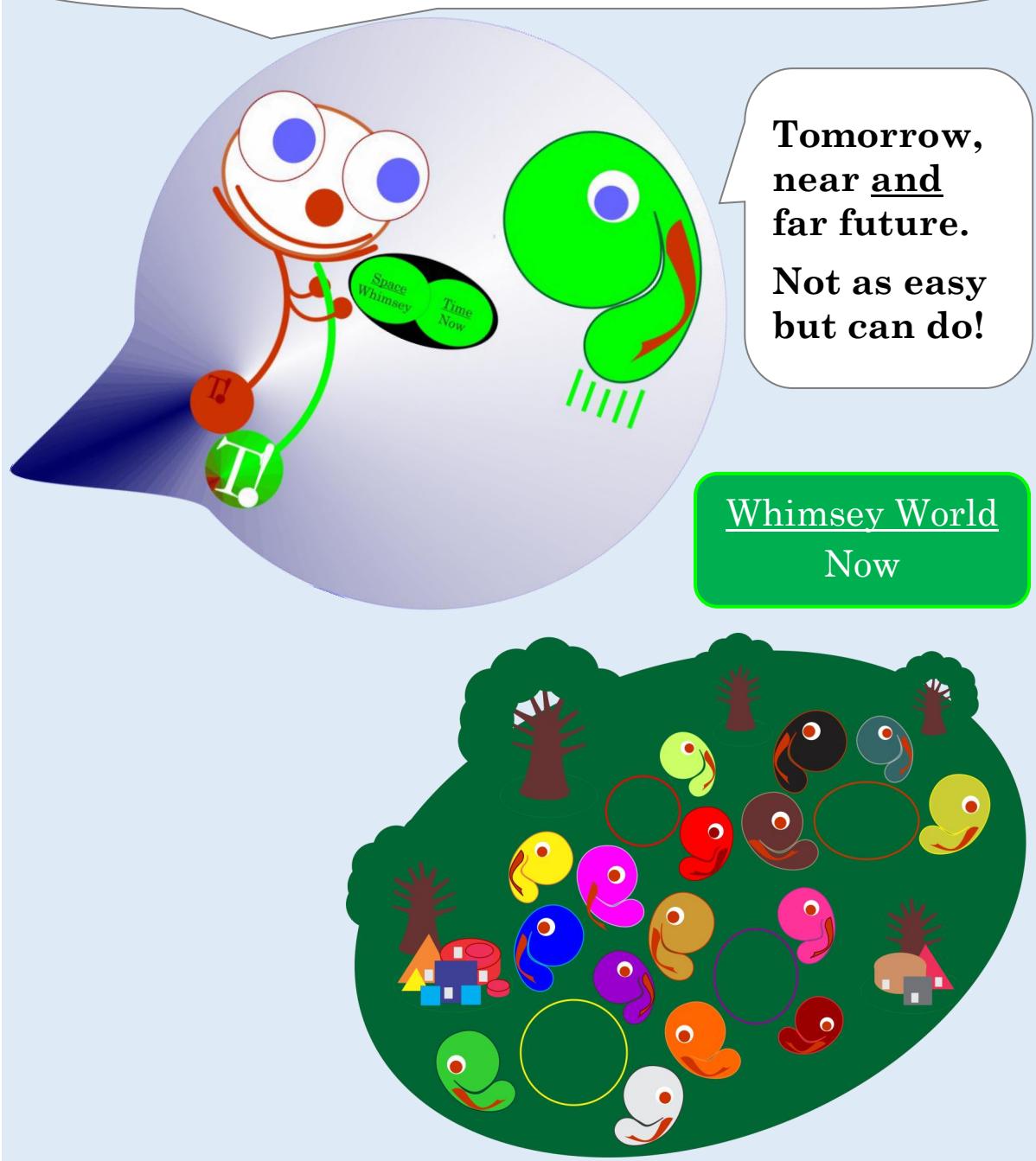


**Care about all.
Easy, we can
do that!**

**Whimsey World
Now**



**Third, don't think just about tomorrow.
Think and create for NEAR AND FAR FUTURE.**



Last, Whimseys, especially you, are very smart and creative.

Whimseys have all needed knowledge and tools.

Choose and create wisely!

We are. We can.
And we will!
Let's start!

Whimsey World
Now





**Could. But you don't need me.
Better you build thriving future yourselves.
Then it will be THRIVE! for ALL and
FOREVER.**

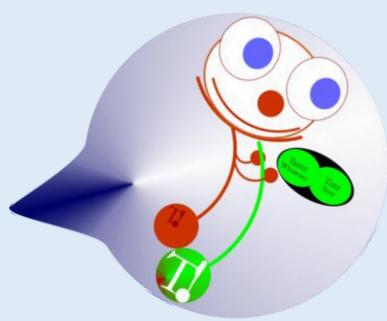


Time to get to work.

Yes, much
work to do.
Our future
to build.

Whimsey World
Now





**Whimseys, our CURRENT future has BAD end.
Or we can choose to THRIVE!
Our choice?**

Care about all!

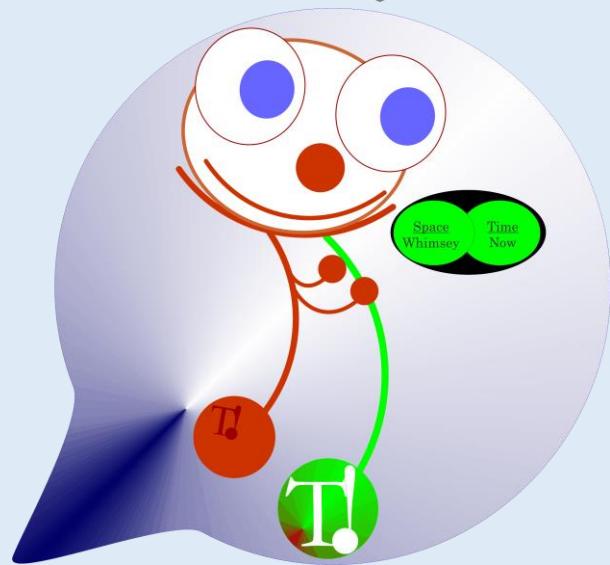
Not just survive!

No bad future!

Think about future!

Whimseys Thrive!

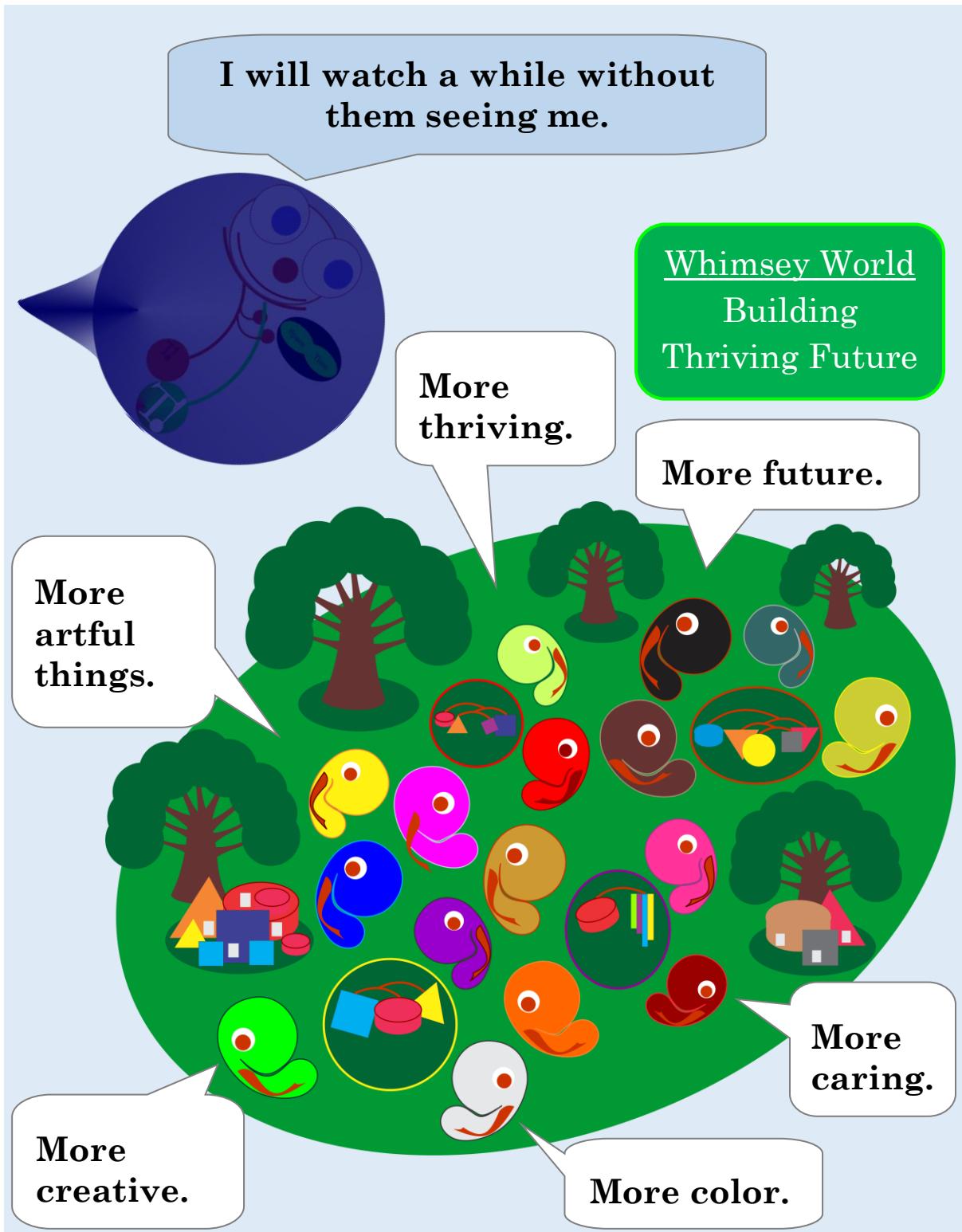
Good choice.
Good seeing them start to create.



Whimsey World
Building
Thriving Future

Okay
Whimseys,
start
creating!
We have to
build
THRIVE!





**Working well together.
Getting closer!**

Whimsey World
Building
Thriving Future



Getting better!

**Come on Whimseys. More creative. More
color. More artful things. More caring. More
future. More thriving.**

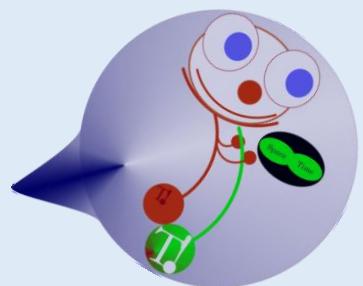
Much better!
Bright colors. Many artful things.
Creating and thriving together.

Thriving Future!
All Thrive
Forever





**They chose well.
They created well together.**

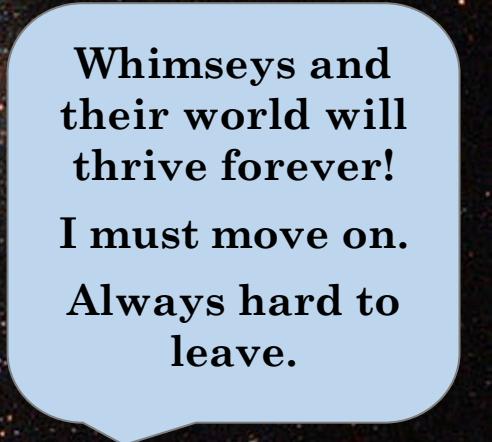


**T!, I see you.
Big thanks!
Big bye!**

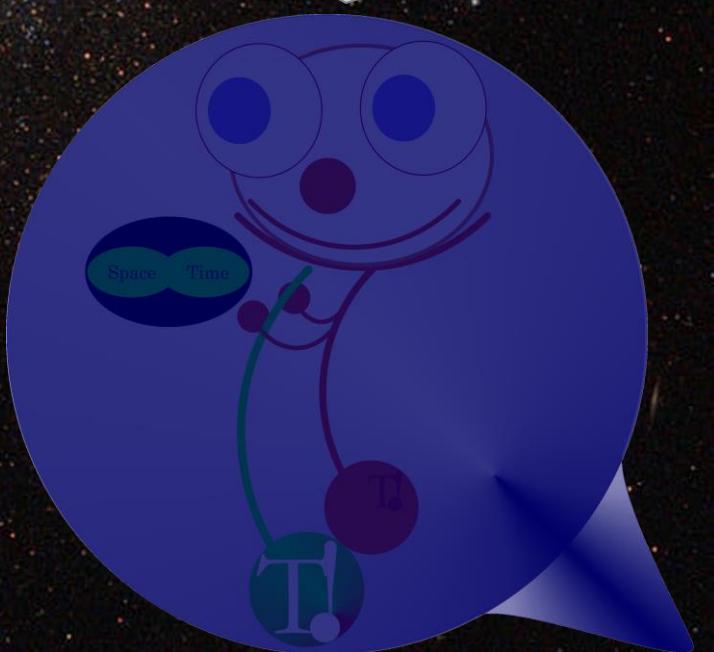
**Thriving Future!
All Thrive
Forever**



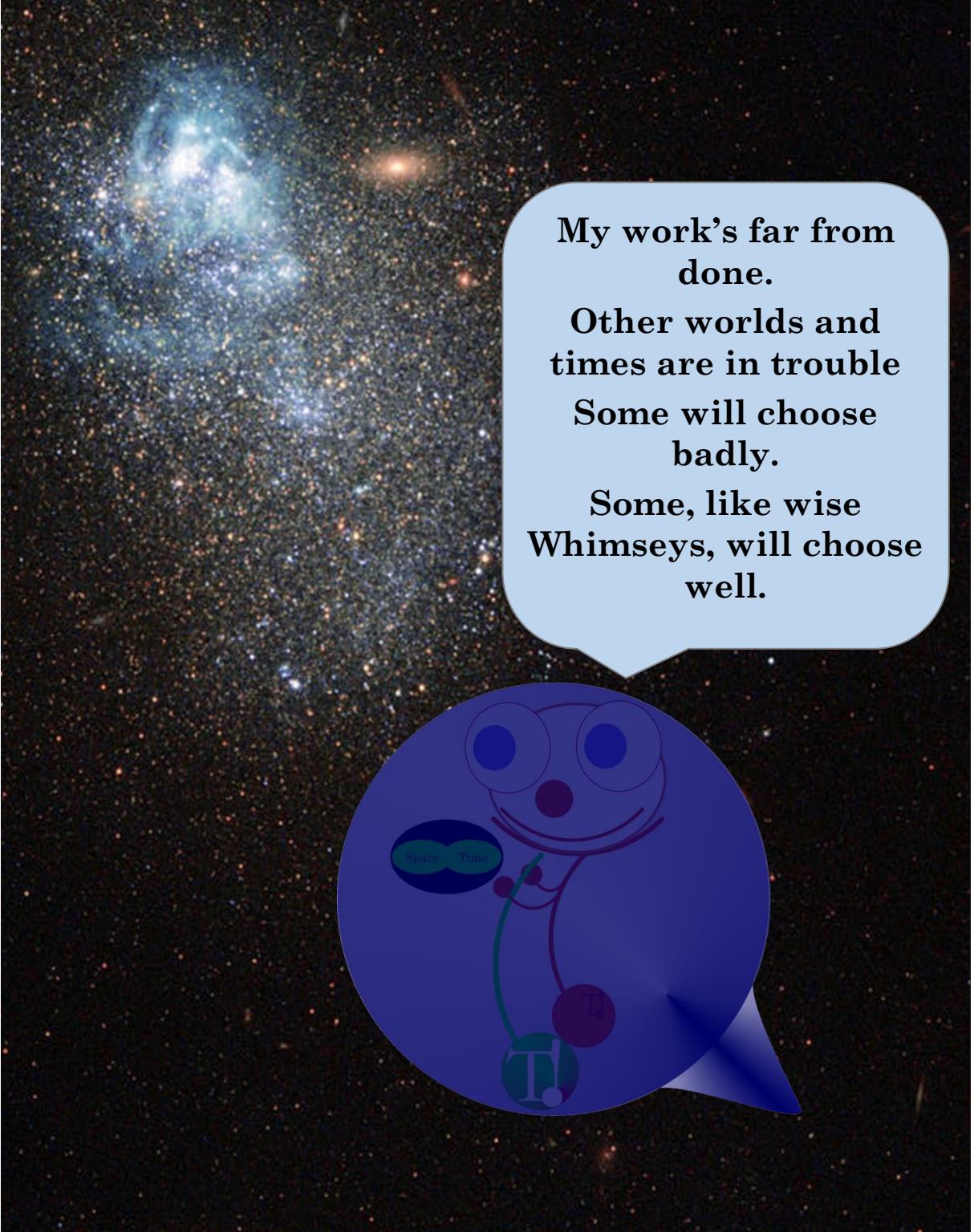




**Whimseys and
their world will
thrive forever!
I must move on.
Always hard to
leave.**



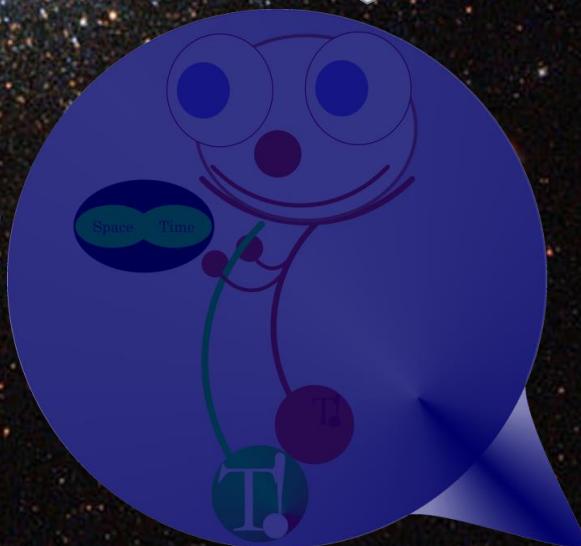
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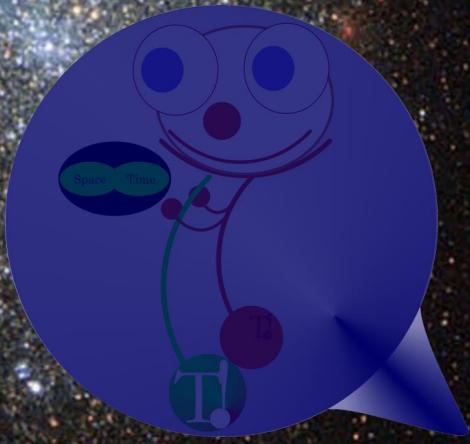


My work's far from
done.

Other worlds and
times are in trouble
Some will choose
badly.

Some, like wise
Whimseys, will choose
well.

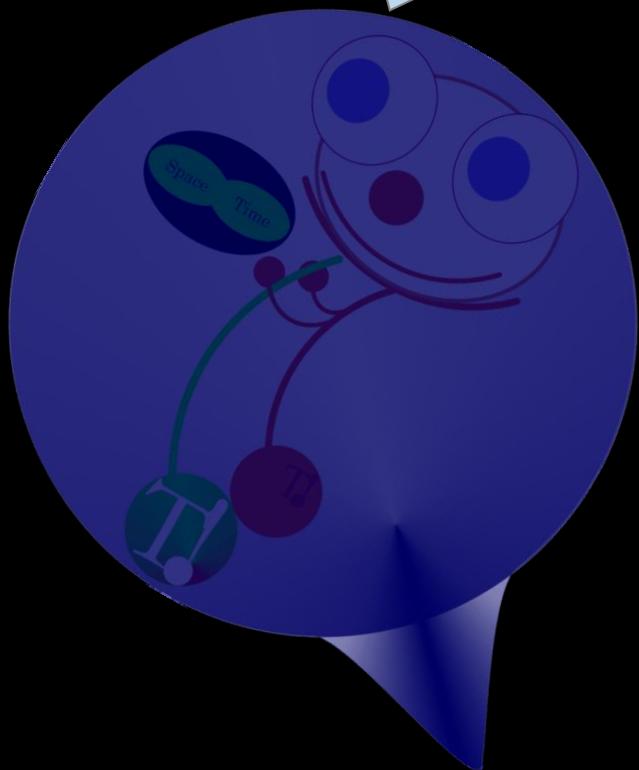




Worlds to save
and
worlds to thrive
before
T!rrific
and
Thrive Endeavor
rest.



There is Earth.
It faces a choice
much like
Whimsey.
**Which future will
Earth choose?**



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