Emang the Enchantress and the Three Brats.

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This is Ema the enchantress. She has magical powers. She has a beautiful garden where many fruits and vegetables grow. Many birds and animals live in this garden. The garden has clean air and water.
These are the three brats. Pat Kalat is the king of trash. It’s his habit to throw trash anywhere. Pol Putol is the enemy of all the plants. It’s his hobby to snap branches and break twigs. Paz Waldas is the queen of waste. She likes to waste water and electricity.
"You are such bad children! You never do any good!" People were angry at the three brats. They ran after the three brats. The three brats reached the beautiful garden of Ema the Enchantress.
“It would be fun to ruin this garden,” Pol said. “Come on, let’s wreck it,” Pat agreed. Let’s destroy everything,” said Paz. Ema the Enchantress arrived. She scolded the three brats. The three brats laughed as they continued to destroy the beautiful garden. Ema grew angry. “You should each be taught a lesson,” she said.
Strong winds suddenly blew and enveloped the three brats.
The three brats became dizzy. Pol found himself in a place with nothing but sand. There were no plants in sight and the sun was very hot. The place was like a desert. Pol looked for a tree for shelter. There was no tree in sight. “So this is how it is without plants,” Pol realized.
Pol became thirsty and looked for water. There was no water to be found. “So this is how it is to have neither trees nor water,” she said. “I need trees. I need water. Have pity on me,” Pol said.
Pat found himself in a garbage dump. The garbage dump was smelly and dirty. There were many flies, cockroaches and rats. The flies, cockroaches and rats were huge. Rats chased after Pat and the flies and cockroaches buzzed near him. Pat was very scared. “So this is how it is when everything is dirty,” said Pat. “I don’t want to be eaten by rats. I don’t want to get sick. Please save me,” said Pat.
Paz found herself in a dark city. The city was filled with smoke. The people were very thin. Paz looked for light. There was no electricity. Paz tried to look for a faucet. There was no water. “I will die from all the smoke. It is dark. I will die without light and water. Have pity on me!” Paz said.
“I will stop littering,” Pat promised.
“I will stop killing the plants,” Pol promised.
“I will stop wasting water and electricity,” Paz promised.
“Have pity on us,” said the three brats.
Ema the Enchantress felt pity for the three brats. “You should all learn to clean your surroundings. You should all learn to plant. And you should all learn to save your resources,” said Ema the Enchantress to the three brats.

The three brats began helping Ema the Enchantress. Pat helped her clean the garden. Pol helped her plant some trees. Paz helped her fetch some water. Ema the Enchantress was very happy to see that the three brats have changed their ways.
a. How does Ema’s garden look like?
b. Who are the three brats?
c. What did the three brats do to Ema’s garden?

d. In what ways do we also destroy environment?

b. How did Ema feel about what they have done to the garden?
c. How do you feel about what the three brats did to Ema’s garden?
d. How did Ema punish the three brats?

e. How did Pol feel about having no plants and water around? Why?
f. How did Pat feel about being in a garbage dump? Why?
g. How did Paz feel about being in a dark city? Why?
a. Did Ema the Enchantress forgive the three brats?

b. If you were Ema, would you forgive the three brats? Why? Why not?

c. Did the three brats change their ways? How did they show it?

d. How can we also change our ways towards the environment?

a. Why is it important to take care of our environment?