

The Adventures of Super Ram: Episode 1

Back Story

Red is a young kid strong in 'Street Smarts', but weak in wisdom. He struggles with wrong thinking. Until one day he meets Super Ram who teaches him to avoid Thinking Errors by reading The Ramology Handbook.

The kid, named Red, instantly transforms into Kid Green. Now, Super Ram and Kid Green have the green light to fight against Thinking Errors on the streets of Stinking Thinking. Driven by the Rite of Passage Core Values of Respect, Attitude, Motivation, and Spirit their mission is 'Dedicated to Improving the Lives of Youth, Families, and Communities'. Along the way, they learn literary terms and strategies while teaming up with many other heroes like Mushroom Man whose motto is, "Strive for Progress, not Perfection!"

Now, as they walk in wisdom and literacy, there is nothing stopping them from taking responsibility for their own actions while teaching the citizens of Stinking Thinking to do the same...except maybe the Thinking Error Villains.

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Panel 1: WIDE ANGLE SHOT OF THE CITY

1. **Mushroom Man:** Hey kids! It's time for the Adventures of Super Ram!
2. **Mushroom Man:** In today's episode, Peggy-Put-It-Off is flying over the town's school in her hot air balloon.

Panel 2: ZOOM IN ON SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Sound Effects (SFX): Woosh

3. **Peggy:** With this Put-It-Off Potion Sprinkler, I will make all the students put-off their homework until it's too late.
4. **Peggy:** F's for everyone! And there's no one who can stop me! Ha, ha, ha!

Panel 3: INSIDE CLASSROOM

5.Mushroom Man: Meanwhile, in the classroom...

SFX: Bell rings ending class

6.Teacher: And remember class, your homework is due tomorrow. Students who do not complete their homework will receive a failing grade. See you tomorrow!

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Panel 1: SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

1. Red: (Thinking to himself) I think I will go to the library to start my homework.

Panel 2: CLOSER SHOT OF STUDENTS ON THE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT Just then the Put-It-Off Potion mist floats down onto the students.

2.Guy 1: Hey guys! What do you say we go to the arcade to play some video games?

Panel 3: HEADSHOT CLOSEUP OF RED

3.Red: Sounds good to me! Let's go! (Thinking to himself... I should have plenty of time later to finish my homework.)

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Panel 1: CLOSE UP OF HANDS ON CELLPHONE WITH LIBRARY PASSING BY THROUGH BUS WINDOW While riding the city bus home from the arcade, Red continues watching YouTube videos on his phone as he passes by the library.

Panel 2: While getting off the bus, Super Ram flies down and confronts Red for not stopping at the library to do his homework.

1.Super Ram: The problem with you kid is that you procrastinate your responsibilities.

2.Red: Procrastinate? What do you mean?

Panel 3: SUPER RAM AND RED WALKING SIDE-BY-SIDE ON SIDEWALK

3.Super Ram: Oh? Well, when you procrastinate it means to put-off doing something important.

4.Super Ram: Since you have been spending all of your time gaming and watching YouTube videos, instead of doing your homework, it means you are procrastinating!

Panel 4: THREE LONG PANELS A thinking bubble above Super Ram's head remembering Red's procrastination scenes.

5.Red: Hey! How did you know that?

6.Super Ram: I received my powers by reading The Ramology Handbook. I'm learning how to recognize Thinking Errors.

7.Red: Wow! I wish I could have that power!

Panel 5: Immediately, The Ramology Handbood book starts flashing then a streak of green lightning strikes. The kid named Red transforms into Kid Green.

SFX: ZAP!!!

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Panel 1: WIDE PANEL Commercial Break One

SFX: Woosh!!!

1.Mushroom Man: Hey kids! Mushroom Man here! Did you know that Procrastination is a Thinking Error?

2.Mushroom Man: A Thinking Error is like a smelly fungus in your brain. Once it starts to grow it's hard to let it go.

SFX: Sniff, Sniff, Sniff

3.Mushroom Man: Hmmmm... I smell a fungus among us? I should know. Now, back to the show!

SFX: Woosh!!!

Panel 2: WIDE ANGLE AERIAL SHOT OF SUPER RAM AND KID GREEN FLYING OVER THE CITY. They are noticing all the students procrastinating.

Sound Effects (SFX): Wind sound

4.Super Ram: It's worse than I thought, Kid Green!

5.Super Ram: All over the city, students are procrastinating on their homework AND their chores.

Panel 3: CLOSE UP OF THE RAMOLOGY HANDBOOK

6.Kid Red: According to The Ramology Handbook the way to avoid the thinking error Procrastination is to always "Think Ahead"!

Panel 4: BRIGHT LIGHT BULB BEHIND SUPER RAM'S HEAD

7.Super Ram: That's it! You hit it right on the horn, Kid Green.

8. Super Ram: I've got an idea! Quick, to the Ram Rod.

Panel 5: SUPER RAM AND KID GREEN DRIVE AWAY IN AN OLD-FASHIONED FORD T BUCKET HOT ROD

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Panel 1: WIDE PANEL Commercial Break Two

SFX: Woosh!!!

1.Mushroom Man: Hey kids! Mushroom Man here! Did you know that Rite of Passage is dedicated to 'Improving the lives of youth, families, and communities? You, too, can achieve RAMS status by living the Core Values of:

Respect

Attitude

Motivation and

Spirit

2. Mushroom Man: And now, back to the show!

Panel 2: Peggy is flying in her hot air balloon high in the clouds spraying her put-it-off mist

3.Mushroom Man: Meanwhile, up, up, up, in the sky...

SFX: Misting sound

Panel 3: ZOOM IN ON PEGGY

4.Peggy: I knew it! This Put-It-Off Potion Mister is really doing the trick.

5.Peggy: Look at all the students putting-off their responsibilities. They're running out of time to do their homework! Ha, ha , ha!

Panel 4: INSERT OF A CLOCK FACE

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Panel 1: Just then a super huge vacuum cleaner, ridden by Super Ram and Kid Green, slowly arrives on the scene.

1.Super Ram: Quick Kid Green! Flip the switch!

Panel 2: CLOSE UP OF AN ON/OFF SWITCH

2.Kid Green: Here goes!

SFX: Click!

Panel 3: MID RANGE SHOT: The huge vacuum cleaner head is sucking away all the put-it-off mist.

SFX: Vrrrrrrrr!

3.Peggy: Wait! What? What's happening?

4.Peggy: My procrastination plan is puttering out!

Panel 4: WIDE RANGE SHOT: The huge vacuum cleaner head is now sucking-in Peggy and her hot air balloon.

8.Peggy: I'll get you for this Super Ram!

9.Peggy: Aaaaaaaaaaaaaah!!!!

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Panel 1: BIG PANEL: LONG SHOT: Dozens of students from all over the city crowd around Super Ram and Kid Green.

SFX: Crowd cheering and clapping

1.Crowd: We love you Super RAM! Way to go Kid Green!

Panel 2: LONG SHOT OVER SUPER RAM'S SHOULDER: Super Ram addresses the crowd.

2. **Super Ram:** Thanks everyone! It looks like Peggy Put-It-Off turned out to be nothing more than a puff of hot air!

3. **Crowd:** Laughs

Panel 3: CLOSE UP HEADSHOT

4. **Kid Green:** And remember kids...

5. **Kid Green:** The only way to beat procrastination is to "Always Think Ahead"!

Panel 4: Mushroom Man pops out of nowhere and says:

6. **Mushroom Man:** Speaking of thinking ahead... I have a present for you.

Panel 5: Mushroom Man pins an "Always Think Ahead" token on Kid Green's superhero suit.

7. **Crowd:** Awwwwwwwwww.

Panel 6: Kid Green looks over his shoulder to Mushroom Man and says:

8. **Kid Green:** Thanks Mushroom Man! You sure are a 'fun-gi' to be with!

THE END!

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