MERCURY
THE TOXIC TO HEALTH AND NATURE

Mercury is a toxic to health and nature.
INTRODUCING THE CHARACTERS

Natham
A courageous, clever and environment loving kid, Natham stands for NATure’s Heroic AMbassador

Ary
Natham’s friend who lives in the village and who just really loves to play

Missus Doctor
The doctor of the village situated someplace in West Lombok

MERCURY and his friends
Mercury is a heavy liquid metal hazardous to both a human’s well-being and the environment
One day Natham went to spend a holiday at his grandpa's in a village somewhere in West Lombok where also his good friend Ary lives.

Hey, Ary, let's play.. What's a good spot to play?

Natham, let's play in that slurry over there

No, don't! Grandpa says it contains mercurial waste, that's highly toxic

It's alright, my friends and I play there all the time

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Ary's grandpa had a yard covered with trommels and its slurry.

On the way home Ary passed by a man who was melting raw gold.

Out from the fumes sprouted mercury and his friends.

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Ary and his friends were playing in the contaminated slurry.

Mercury, are you on the look out for the next victim?

Ha ha.. Ha.. Yes, and only yesterday I contaminated so many kids whom were playing here.

And look, many will come again very soon.

Ary and his friends were playing in the contaminated slurry.

Mercury silently made his way to Ary.
Ha.. Ha.. Hah.. look, he's here to play with us, my friends

Let's infiltrate his body

Let me have his feet

Very good, then I'll leap and enter his nostrils as soon as he breathes in

Let's go fellows, we must infiltrate now. Next we will pollute the air, the soil and the water
Mercury, what else can we pollute?

Quite a lot. Once mercury has made its way into the river it will pollute both the river and the living organisms in it, such as the fish and shellfish.

Plants and vegetables too can be polluted by mercury inside the soil.

And as it reaches the sea, the fish there too won't be safe.

If exposed, pregnant women can give birth to babies with physical or mental defects.

Once in the body, mercury can cause tremors, dizziness, headaches, difficulty in breathing... even paralysis.

Ary played there almost every day.
Natham went to visit Ary at his home with Missus Doctor 5 years later. But you weren't aware of that, were you, until, of course, it was too late ha..ha..ha..

Natham went to visit Ary at his home with Missus Doctor. Ary, how are you?

My hands are shaking, my feet are numb, I'm dizzy, and I'm nauseous. These could be symptoms of past mercury poisoning. From now on give places with mercury a wide berth, okay.

If you're not well how can you go to school and play with your friends.
You've got to rest now, and listen to the Missus Doctor.

Ever since no one would play in slurries polluted by mercury, and miners would put up signs warning against playing nearby trommel sites.

Ary encouraged his friends to steer clear of sites with mercury.

He wore masks in places where the air is polluted by mercury.

You're right, I'm so sorry. I want to go to school, to play, and be with my family.

Why would you play in places with mercury if you could play in other places where it's clean and healthy?
Ary and Natham are fighting MERCURY, they have turned into crime-fighting superheroes

You have polluted my home, my family, and my friends!

It's your own fault for playing with me... Ha... Ha... Ha...!

Take my mercury blast!

Evasive maneuver!

Join our powers!

Feel our power!

Ary's dreaming about blitzing MERCURY

Aargh... no... I surrender....!
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