

SUPER VILLAINS COMMENT ON THE POWER OF CAPTAIN PLANET

In the kinder, gentler 1990's, kids everywhere fought to protect the environment under the standard of cartoon superhero Captain Planet. The Record asked several of today's most prominent supervillains to take a break from their busy earth-destroying schedules and comment on the legacy of Captain Planet.



Adolf Hitler

As a vegetarian, I find it morally appalling that the heroes of Captain Planet and the Planeteers ate hamburgers while claiming to protect the environment. Our children are too ignorant these days; they're vulnerable to the propaganda-like messages displayed on TV. Next thing you know, this self-styled "Captain" Planet will get himself elected Chancellor and oversee the horrific deaths of millions...of cows.



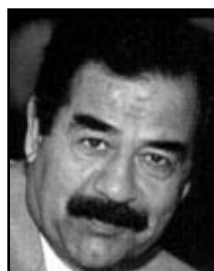
Dr. Blight,
the Eco-villain

I didn't learn anything from Captain Planet. Before I met him, I was an egotistical bitch with a bad haircut who let her dreams of being a mad scientist get in the way of making money. Now I'm still an egotistical bitch, but my old lab experiments are making me go bald.



Enron CEO
Kenneth Lay

I used to think getting rich off phony business plans for burning fossil fuels was the "thing to do." But the ninety-second segment at the end of yesterday's episode showed me that "looting and polluting is not the way." We apologize for trying to take electricity out of the hands of consumers. From now on, "The power is yours!"



Axis of Evil

From the oil fields of Iraq comes Saddam, with the power of Insanity! From the slums of Iran comes Ayatollah, with the power of Fanaticism! From the playboy mansions of North Korea comes Kim, with the power of Shoddy Electronics! By our powers combined, we summon evil's greatest champion: Captain Vague Foreign Threat!



Agent Smith,
Robot

I know I look like a heartless, evil servant of the Matrix, but I used to be a latchkey kid. After a long day of school in the post-nuclear slums, I'd head straight for the living room and turn on Captain Planet. Sometimes I'd go three or four weeks without even getting a hug from my manufacturers, but Captain Planet was always there for me. Thank you, Captain Planet—without you, I never would have found the strength to destroy humanity.



Mati,
the Planeteer

I'm not an evil supervillain, but I am bitter! At first I thought being with Captain Planet was so great—I got to help save the world, show my sensitive side, and train that crazy monkey to sit on my shoulder. Hah! Add another R to reduce, reuse, and recycle: rough sex! When Captain Planet decides he wants you, he's just all over you, all the time. There's no stopping him—my power of Heart was useless.



Jennifer
Love-Hewitt

I just want to say that my heart goes out to all the brave soldiers in the US Army, including Captain Planet.

—GREEN-LOWE