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MeHumanity would like to hereby publicly apologize for the reference made to China, its population. As a form of redress, we have removed the material from the Amazon and also any other platforms or channels and will make the corresponding modifications.

As for the content in question, we assure you that it was not created with the intention of offending Chinese people's community, but it is entirely due to the authors' lack of knowledge and the cultural distance by which, among other things, they were not aware of certain aspects when creating the ChineseMe illustration. In this regard, we would like to clarify that the character's features were in no way meant to portray any racist or discriminatory expression. We are at your disposal to create this character together to ensure it is a faithful representation of Chinese population. Ultimately, we believe this mistake (and all those made) shows the need for further exchange about these values or cultural expressions.

We will also adapt the illustration of your country based on the precise map from China official website. Again, this error is because of sketchy cartoon style in which most of islands were not presented and may also is explained by the causes described above and in no way has any political connotation.

Regarding the origin of the virus in the *Coronavirus. Let's explore it together!* Book, we will change the phrase "Scientists are still investigating the origin of this virus," as we believe it to be more timely and accurate. However, this information, obtained early in the pandemic, was not truthful or accurate. We have got the wrong information at that moment.

Once again, we would like to apologize. We hope we can have the opportunity for dialogue and exchanges between the two communities, which would undoubtedly help us learn more about Chinese culture. Additionally, we will fortify the approval process ensure that these misunderstandings do not happen again.

Sincerely,

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