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TOMASI'S NEW TOILET







MERE CALLS ON A FEW
HELPING HANDS TO
ASSIST WITH THE BUILD.





WHILE THE HELPERS ARE BUSY HELPING...



...UNCLE TOMASI KEEPS THEM REFRESHED!



AT LONG LAST THE LAST PIECE IS IN PLACE.



THE GROUP STEPS BACK TO APPRECIATE THE WEEKS OF WORK.





EVERYONE IS EXCITED TO SEE THE FINISHED PRODUCT.



A BIG VINAKA VAKALEVU TO YOU ALL. YOUR WORK HAS FILLED MY HEART WITH JOY. I CAN'T EXPRESS HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU ALL HAVE DONE FOR ME.



BUT MOST OF ALL UNCLE TOMASI.

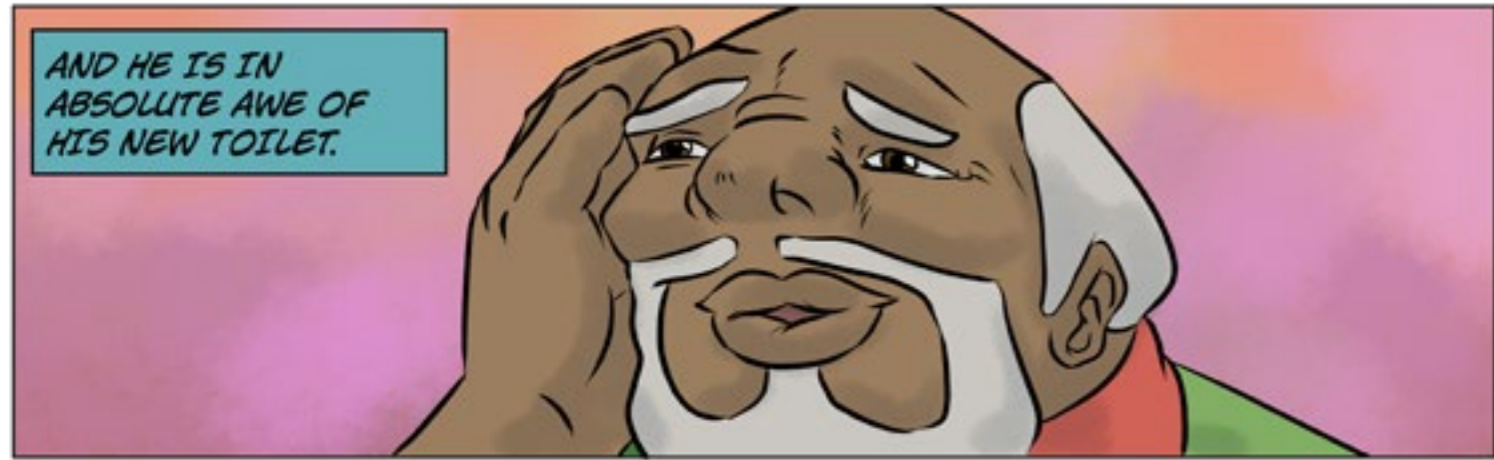


NO WORRIES, UNCLE TOM.

KUA NI LEQA.



AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MERE AND SANDEEP!



AND HE IS IN ABSOLUTE AWE OF HIS NEW TOILET.

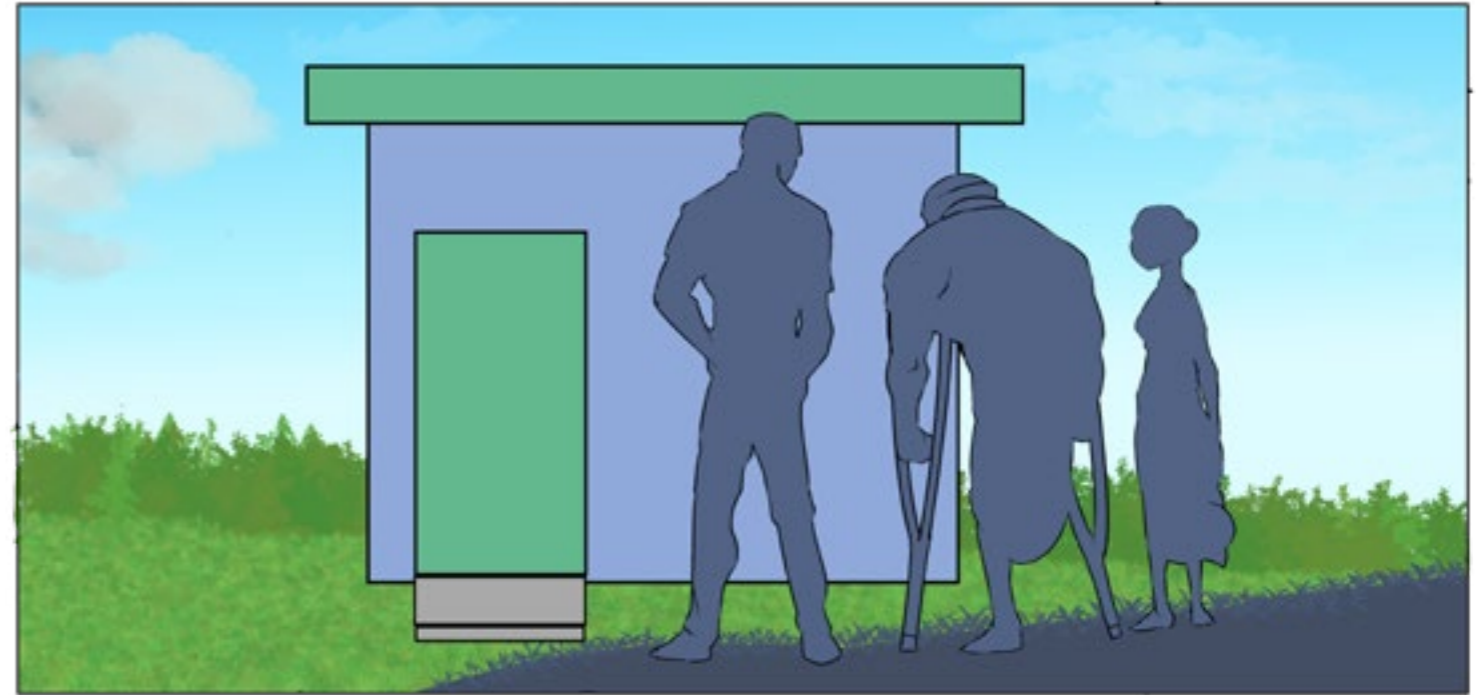


NOW I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT FALLING IN THE PO ANYMORE!

THE END

Toilet Facts and Figures

- **3.6 billion people** live without access to safely managed sanitation.
- Groundwater accounts for approximately **99 per cent of all liquid freshwater on Earth.**
- **Safe sanitation protects groundwater.** Safe sanitation are toilets that are properly sited and safely collect, treat and dispose of human waste, and help prevent human waste from spreading into groundwater.



- **Sanitation must withstand climate change.** Toilets and sanitation systems must be built or adapted to cope with extreme weather events, so that toilets always work and groundwater is protected.
- **Groundwater provides half of all water** used for domestic purpose, including the drinking water for the vast majority of the rural population.
- **Globally, at least 2 billion people use a drinking water source contaminated with faeces.**
- Every day, **over 800 children under age five years old die from diarrhoea** linked to unsafe water, sanitation and poor hygiene.
- **World Toilet Day is celebrated 19 November**

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