

The Great Gig In The Sky

*Based on an experience of Bangalore's demolition
drives in September 2022*

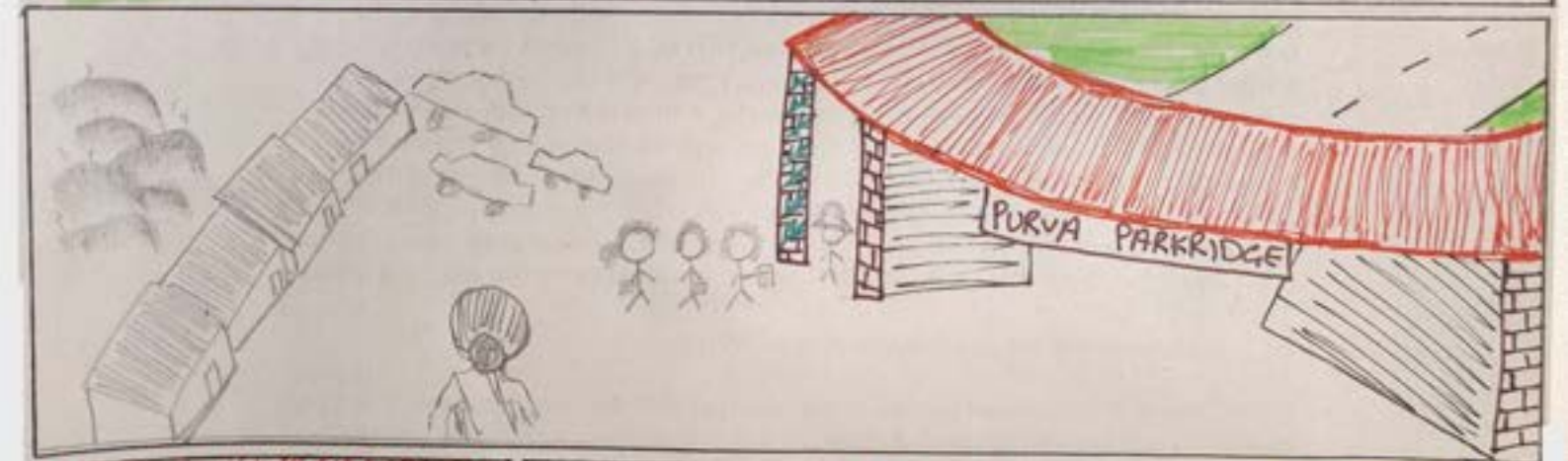
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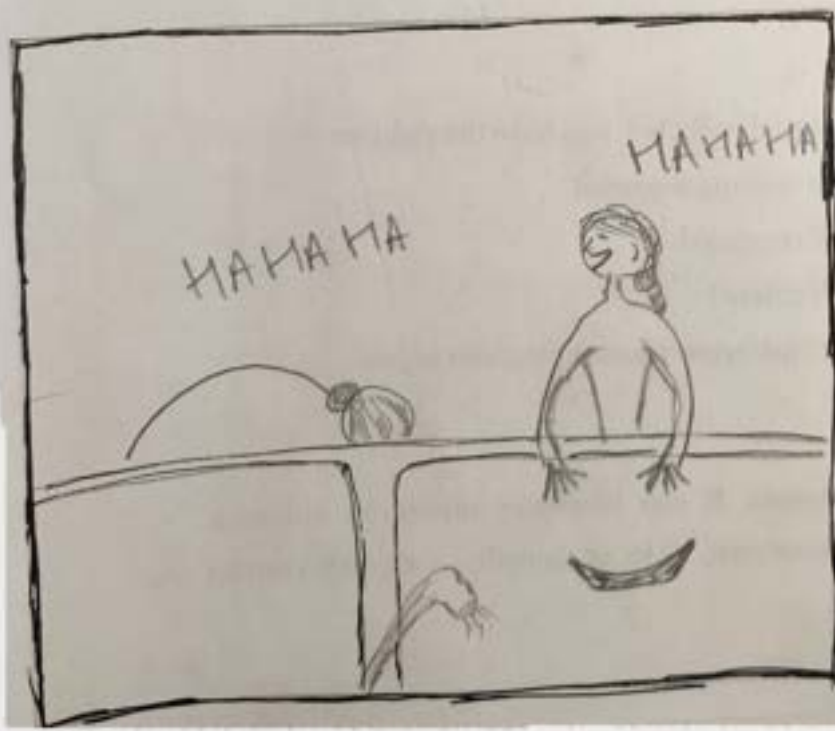
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BANGALORE, Bam





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I KNOW IT'S LOUD, BUT
DID YOU SEE THE NEWS?!

THESE BUILDERS
BUILT ILLEGALLY
ON TOP OF ESSENTIAL
INFRASTRUCTURE

... AND THE CITY
IS FLOODING
BECAUSE OF
THEM!

YES, BUT THAT'S
THE SIMPLE VERSION
DAD

ACTUALLY, THE GOVERNMENT
IS IN CAHOOTS WITH THEM

BUILDERS
MANIPULATE THE
STORMWATER DRAIN
MAPS TO SHOW
THEIR PROJECT
IS LEGAL

AND THE
GOVERNMENT
TURNS A
BLINDEYE!

BREAKING NEWS!

MUNICIPAL GOVT. TO
DEMOLISH PRIVATE
DEVELOPMENTS TO MAKE
WAY FOR RAINWATER!

HAPPY!
DIDN'T EXPECT THIS
FROM REPUTABLE
BUILDERS...
ALMOST AS BAD
AS THOSE
ILLEGAL
SLUMS!



LATER, IN THE KITCHEN



THOSE DEMOLITIONS...
DO YOU THINK
THEY'LL COME
FOR OUR HOMES
AGAIN?

AGAIN?

YEAH.
YOU REMEMBER I Grew
UP IN DELHI?

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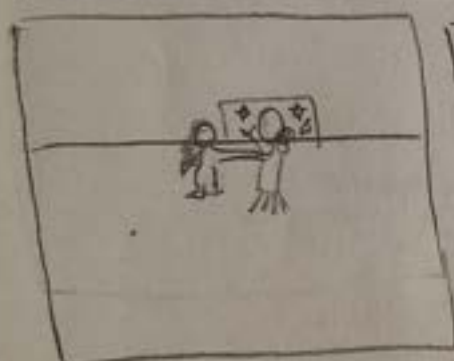


WELL, SOME FANCY BUILDER
WANTED TO MAKE A MALL
WHERE WE LIVED. SO THEY
SENT THE BULLDOZERS,
AND... WELL,

YEAH, THE
WHOLE NEIGHBOURHOOD
WAS GONE IN
A DAY.

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YOU KNOW, I DON'T THINK WE'LL
HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.

HERE IN BANGALORE,
THEY'RE DEMOLISHING
BECAUSE OF FLOODING.



SO, IS OUR
HOME
SAFE?

... WE'RE FEELING
SAFE - TRUE.



RENEE

YOU KNOW WHERE
IT DID FLOOD?



HAMAMA

HAM! LIKE
THEY WOULD
EVER DEMOLISH
THIS PLACE!



SIR, IT'S TRUE THERE WAS FLOODING HERE. BUT WE'RE THE VICTIMS OF EN-CROACHMENT.



WELL. WE HAVE ORDERS SIR.



MOVE FORWARD!

QUICK! MAKE A HUMAN CHAIN!



THESE ARE OUR HOMES!

NO!

GO BACK!



DO IT!



SWDHO



THAT'S ENOUGH.



THIS HAS GOT TO STOP... HELLO?



YEAH, I DON'T CARE THAT... THEN COME HERE YOURSELF!



...ALRIGHT, HOLD ON.

HERE!

MUNICIPAL OFFICE



YES... YES SIR...

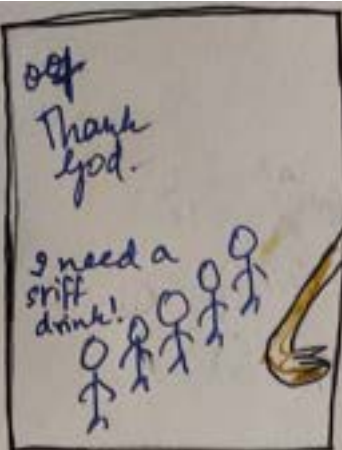


YES SIR! RIGHT AWAY SIR!



CALL ENDED

BEEP!



NOBODY WAS THERE TO RECEIVE THE CALL



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