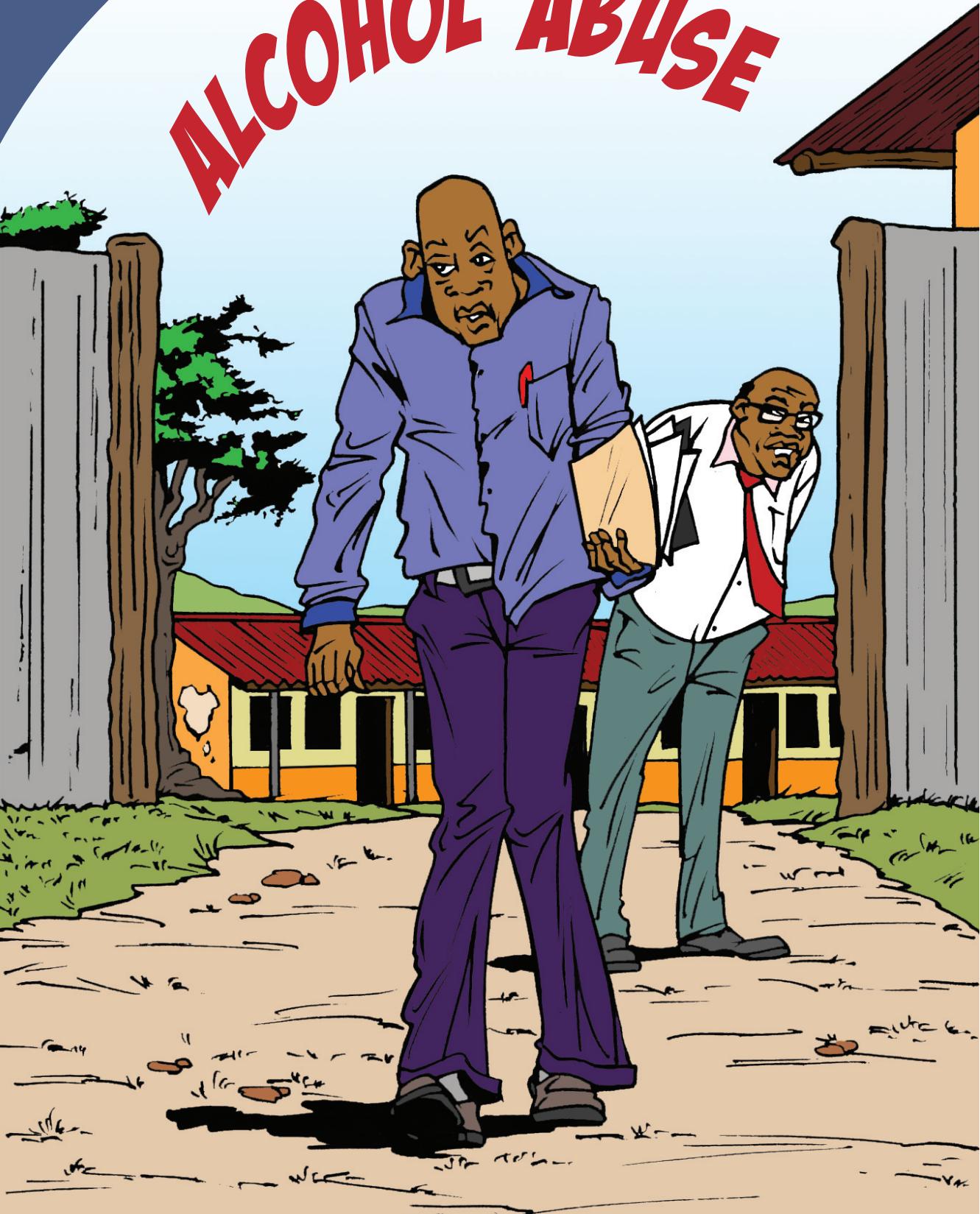


**Kaloke**

# ALCOHOL ABUSE



# KALOKE WORLD

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# Who is who in Kaloke?



Pamela  
(Tuk-del's wife)



Odong Steven (Chairman LC 1,  
also father to Tuk-del)



Tuk-del (Teacher at Kulu P.S.)



District Education Officer (DEO)



Rwot-omia (Teacher at  
Green Pastures P.S.)

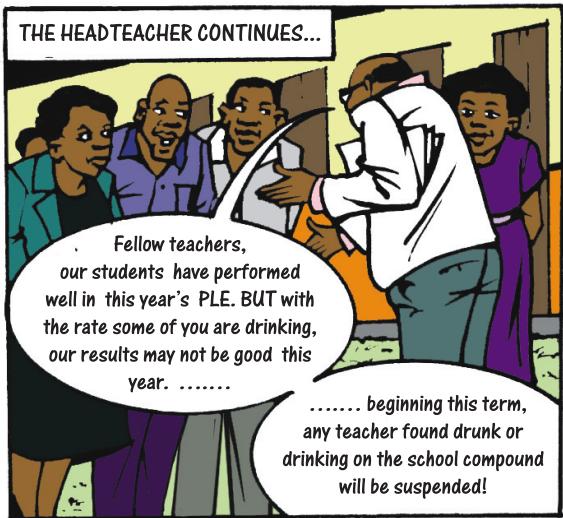
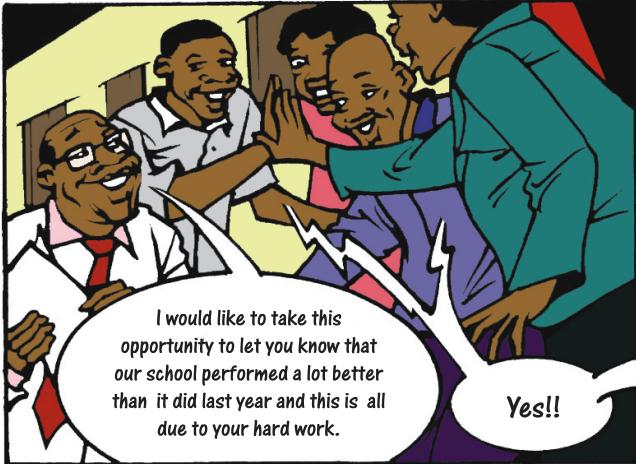
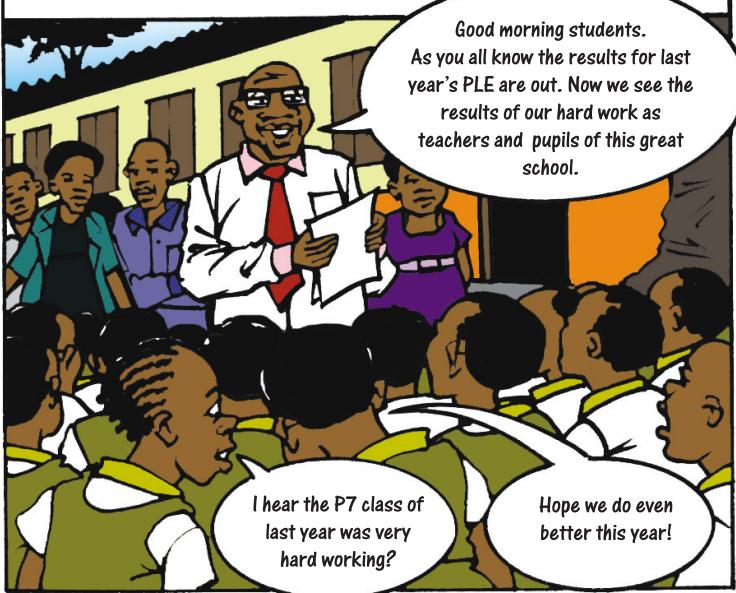


Aleng Suzie-Ocora's wife  
(Bar maid at Cam kwo bar)



Mr. Galdino  
(Head Teacher, Kulu P.S.)

IT IS ASSEMBLY TIME IN THE MORNING AND THE PLE RESULTS ARE OUT AT KULU PRIMARY SCHOOL. THERE IS GREAT ANTICIPATION AMONG THE STUDENTS WAITING TO HEAR WHAT THE HEADTEACHER HAS TO ANNOUNCE ABOUT THE SCHOOL'S PERFORMANCE.

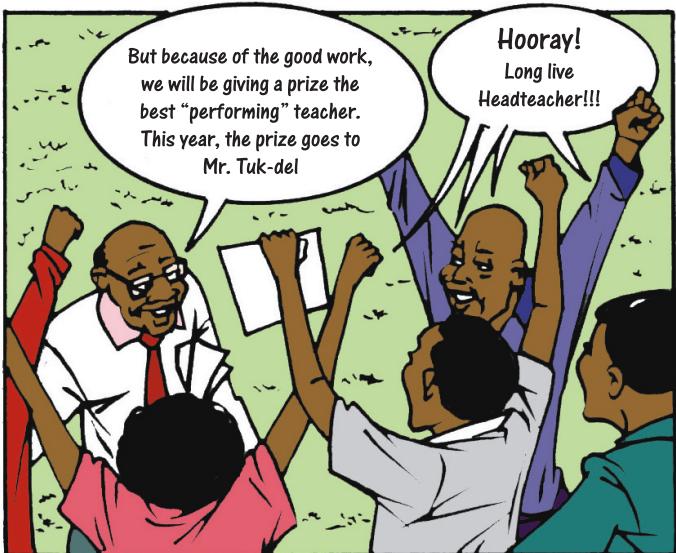


THERE ARE NERVOUS WHISPERS FROM THE TEACHERS AS THEY LISTEN TO THE HEADTEACHER.



But because of the good work, we will be giving a prize the best "performing" teacher. This year, the prize goes to Mr. Tuk-del

Hooray!  
Long live Headteacher!!!



THAT EVENING TUK-DEL GOES HOME WITH A SURPRISE FOR HIS WIFE.....



For you my dearest wife ....  
Nyama !

You're the best!  
Hmmmm



You went drinking again!

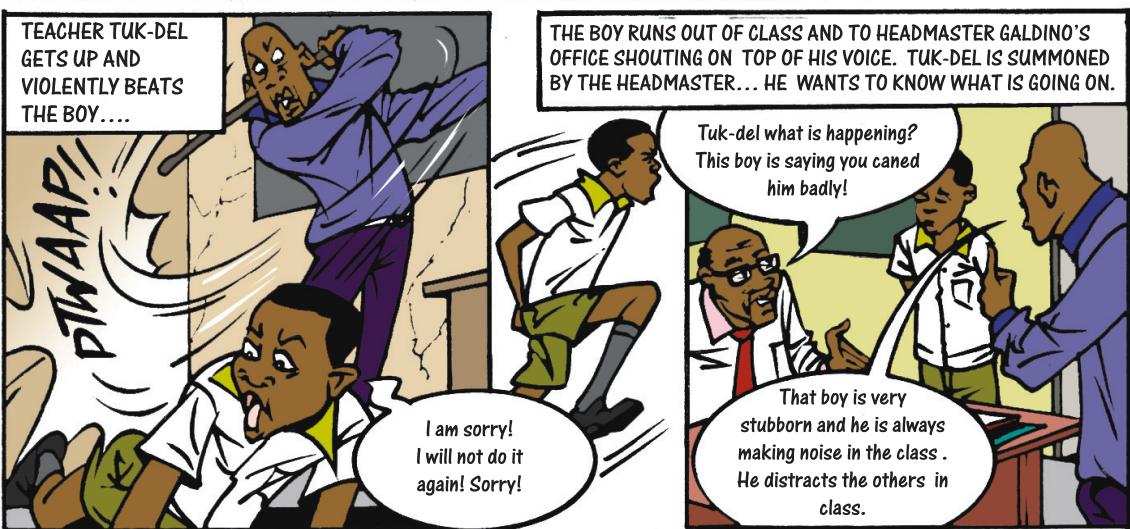
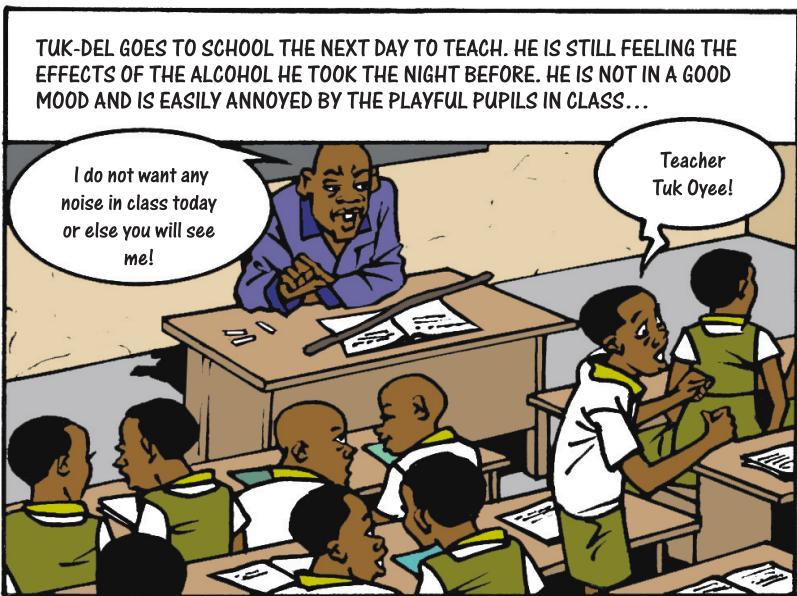


Come on dear, stop nagging..... We're celebrating our pupils' PLE performance!

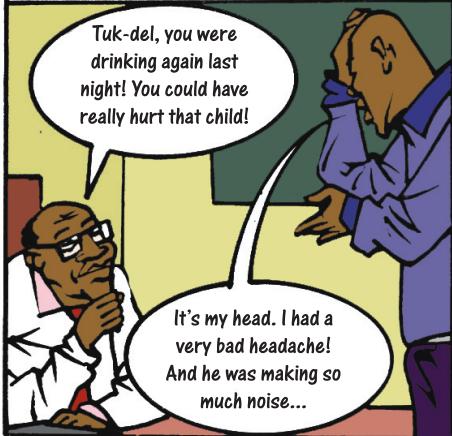
If you keep on drinking like that, pupils won't pass well this year!

Women!





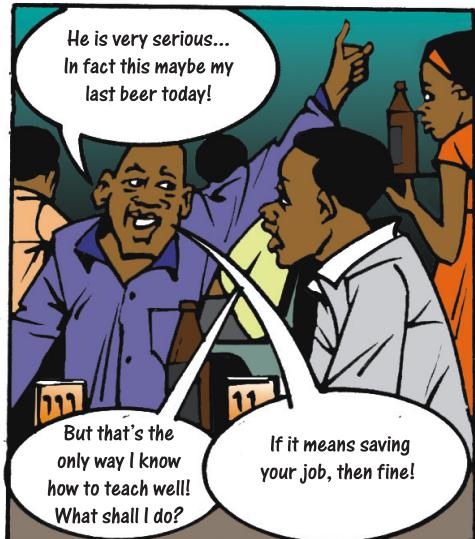
AFTER THE PUPIL LEAVES THE OFFICE, H/T GALDINO HAS A WORD WITH TEACHER TUK-DEL.



That must be a hangover! What do you expect when you drink so much?

Because you have been hard working, I will give you one more chance. This is your last warning!

SOME DAYS LATER TUK-DEL MEETS UP WITH HIS FRIEND RWOT-OMIA, A TEACHER AT GREEN PASTURES PRIMARY SCHOOL, AT THEIR FAVOURITE DRINKING JOINT. THEY ARE DISCUSSING THEIR WORK.



A FEW HOURS LATER TUK-DEL IS STILL IN THE BAR. HIS URGE TO HAVE YET MORE DRINKS IS STRONGER THAN HIS FEAR OF PUNISHMENT AT SCHOOL. HE IS NOW DRUNK AND EVEN STARTS FLIRTING WITH ALENG SUZIE, THE BAR MAID.



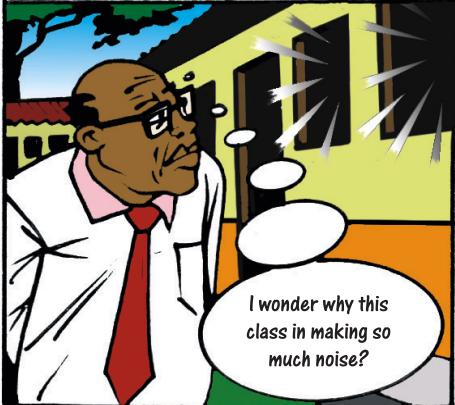
TUK-DEL LEAVES THE BAR AND STAGGERS BACK HOME. ON HIS WAY HE TRIPS AND FALLS BADLY ON THE MURRAM ROAD INJURING HIS FACE ... HE GETS HOME TO FACE AN ANGRY WIFE!



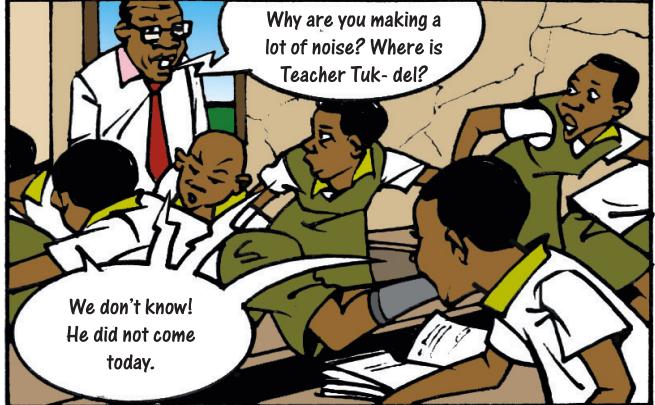
How are you going to face your students on Monday with a face like that?

Arrrrgh!  
Leave me alone

TWO WEEKS HAVE PASSED. TUK-DEL'S BAD DRINKING HABITS COME BACK TO HAUNT HIM AFTER GETTING THE WARNING FROM HEADTEACHER GALDINO....



HEADMASTER GALDINO ENTERS THE CLASS TO FIND THE STUDENTS MAKING NOISE AND RUNNING AROUND THE CLASSROOM. WHEN THEY SEE HIM THEY ALL SCATTER TO THEIR DESKS.

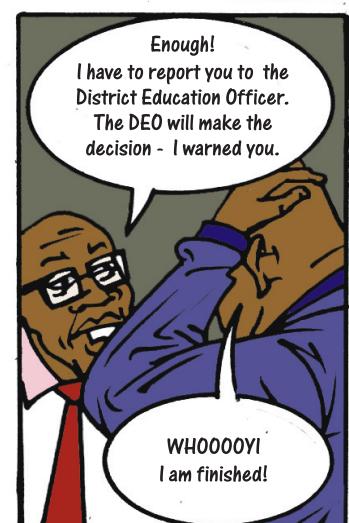
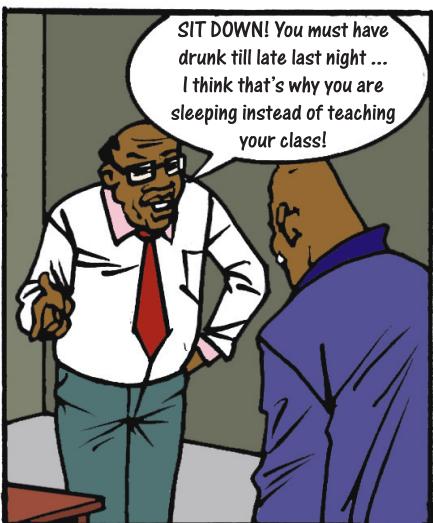


I am sure I saw him today.

Ogen-rwot, since you are the monitor, take care of this class as I look for your teacher.

AFTER ASKING AROUND THE SCHOOL THE HEADTEACHER FINALLY FINDS TEACHER TUK-DEL SLEEPING IN A CORNER OF THE STAFF ROOM.

zzzzzzzz...



LATER ON TUK-DEL HAS HIS MEETING WITH THE DEO..... THINGS ARE NOT LOOKING GOOD FOR HIM.

I am told you were given a warning by the Headteacher but you still continue to drink alcohol, which is now affecting your work at school?

I am sorry sir it will not happen again.... I will not touch any more drops of alcohol

I am sorry it is too late for that now. I have already drafted your official warning letter. This is your last warning. The next time you will lose your job.

THAT EVENING TUK-DEL GOES HOME VERY EARLY. HE IS DEVASTATED BY THE WARNING LETTER.

I have some bad news!

What is the matter? Why do you look so sad?

What? Has someone died?

Why! What happened? Hmmm! It must be the drinking.

You could say so..... I have been given a warning letter by the DEO!

I come home to get some peace and all I get is nagging! Leave me alone!

I knew that drinking would get you into trouble! Anyway it should teach you a lesson.

You are mad! How can you go back after this?

What! Who are you calling stupid?

I have had enough - I am off to the bar!

You are stupid if you go back to the bar!

HELP!!!

TUK-DEL GOES ON TO JOIN HIS FRIENDS AT THE BAR.... BECAUSE IT IS A FRIDAY HE COMES HOME EARLY THE NEXT MORNING.... HE DOES NOT FIND HIS WIFE PAMELA AT HOME. SHE HAS GONE TO TUK-DEL'S FATHER'S HOME TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT HIS SON'S (TUK-DEL'S) DRINKING PROBLEM.



OUTSIDE HER IN-LAW'S HOUSE, PAMELA TALKS TO ODONG STEVEN



He has been given a warning letter by the DEO about his drinking. The last straw was when he hit me last night.

That is too much I really need to talk to him! Do not tell him but I will come and see him tomorrow.



THE NEXT DAY TUK-DEL IS SURPRISED TO SEE HIS FATHER AT HIS DOOR..... HE IS NOT HAPPY!



What are you doing here father? We were not expecting you?

I need to talk to you about your behaviour!



Bbuutt why?  
Sit down!  
I hear you have been given a warning letter by the DEO because of your drinking?

TUK-DEL TRIES TO DEFEND HIMSELF BUT IS CUT SHORT BY HIS FURIOUS FATHER...



Whoooo told you?  
It was not my fault...  
And why you beat your wife? You should be ashamed of yourself.



You have to stop your drinking before it is too late. You are not only punishing yourself BUT also the people around you.

I am sorry, I have embarrassed my family and you father!

THAT EVENING ODONG RETURNS HOME. HE HAS SPENT THE DAY TALKING TO HIS SON ABOUT THE DANGERS OF EXCESSIVE DRINKING AND HOW IT HAS RUINED MANY HOMES.



I am very sorry I hit you. I will try and cut down on my drinking.



I forgive you but you really have to change before I can trust you again.

IN THE COMING WEEKS TUK-DEL TRIES TO CHANGE HIS WAYS.... HE NO LONGER PASSES BY THE BAR TO HAVE A DRINK ON HIS WAY TO WORK.

Hello Tuk-del, what happened? How come you don't pass by for a drink these days?



No more drinking in the morning - I have decided to change my ways! But I will see you this evening...

THAT EVENING TUK-DEL PASSES BY THE BAR AND LOOKS FOR ALENG SUZIE... HE WANTS TO TALK TO HER BUT HE FINDS HER TALKING TO OPENY, ONGAYA'S SON.



Are you blind?  
She is talking to me!

THE TWO START TO FIGHT



Who do you think  
you are pushing?



OTHER PEOPLE IN THE BAR BREAK UP THE FIGHT AND THROW BOTH TUK-DEL AND OPENY OUT! TUK-DEL HEADS BACK TO HIS HOME.



EARLY THE NEXT DAY THERE IS A KNOCK ON TUK-DEL'S DOOR AT HOME....



AS SHE OPENS THE DOOR IT IS PUSHED IN BY THE PERSON ON THE OUTSIDE. TUK-DEL HAS ALSO WOKEN UP NOW AND IS COMING TO SEE WHO IS AT THE DOOR



JUST THEN OCORA LUNGES INTO THE HOUSE AND PULLS TUK-DEL OUT OF THE HOUSE BY THE VEST!

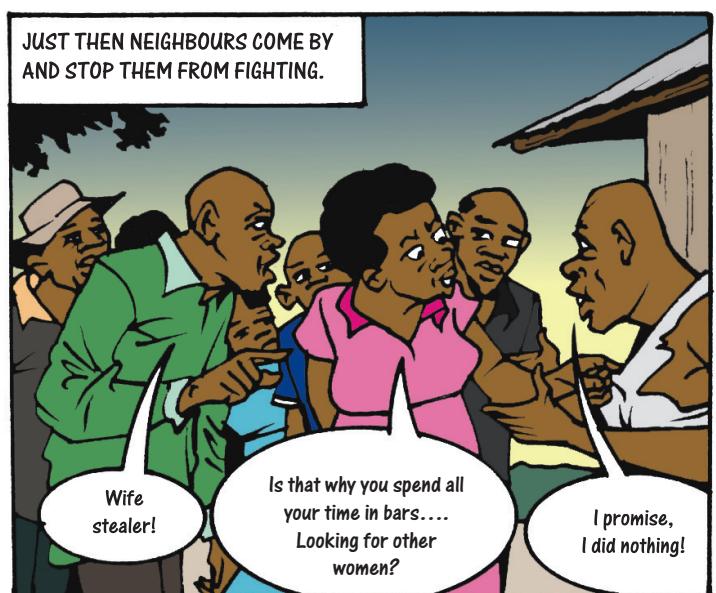


PAMELA IS CONFUSED AND DOES NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT IS GOING ON ...SHE RUSHES TO THE NEIGHBOURS FOR HELP.



Stop this - you are mistaken!

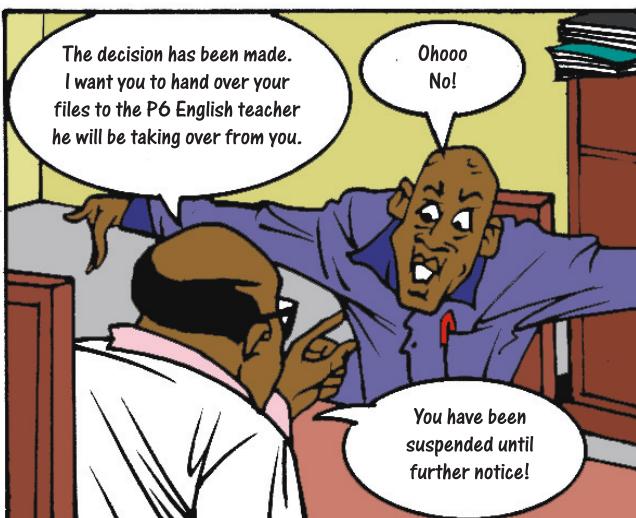
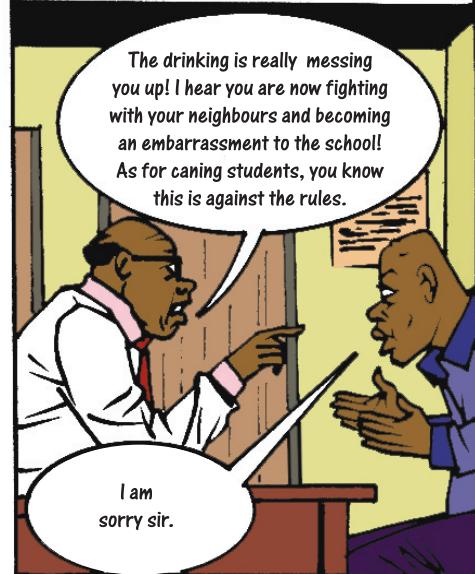
JUST THEN NEIGHBOURS COME BY AND STOP THEM FROM FIGHTING.



AFTER 5 DAYS, TUK-DEL COMES TO SCHOOL DRUNK AGAIN. HE FINDS THE P.7 CLASS MAKING NOISE - HE DECIDES TO PUNISH THE CLASS MONITOR - OGEN-RWOT. HE BEATS HIM BADLY AND HURTS HIS FINGER. OGEN-RWOT BRINGS HIS MOTHER (BISENTINA) TO SCHOOL - SHE NEEDS MONEY FOR TREATING HER SON. THE H/M REPORTS TUK-DEL'S CASE TO THE DEO. THE DEO REPORTS TO THE DISTRICT SERVICE COMMISSION- THEY DECIDE THAT TUK-DEL SHOULD BE SUSPENDED.



IN THE HEADMASTER'S OFFICE THERE IS MORE BAD NEWS FOR TUK-DEL...



A DEJECTED TUK-DEL MAKES HIS WAY BACK HOME.... HE HAS A LOT OF THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT AND DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE IS GOING TO DO.



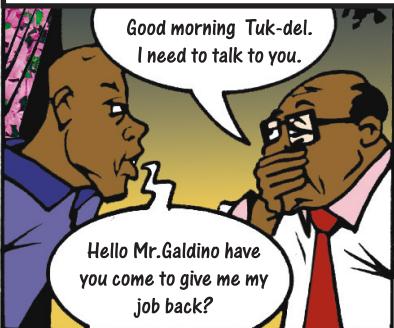
TUK-DEL DECIDES TO GO BY THE BAR TO "DROWN" HIS SORROWS..... HE CANNOT FACE PAMELA YET!



TUK-DEL CONTINUES TO DRINK UNTIL MORNING. HE IS BROUGHT BACK HOME BY RWOT-OMIA; HE IS COMPLETELY DRUNK. HE IS FEELING BAD AND TELLS PAMELA WHAT HAPPENED THE DAY BEFORE.



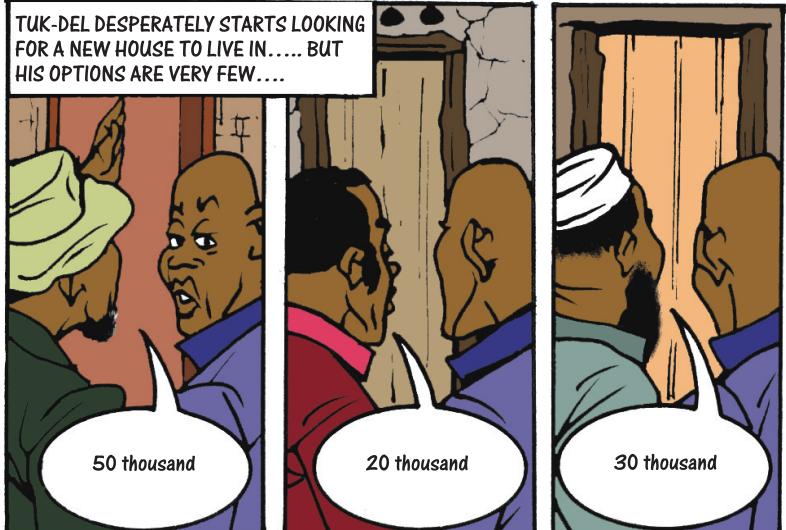
TUK-DEL IS NOW CONFUSED. HE HAS LOST HIS WIFE AND HIS JOB. HE NOW COMPLETELY IGNORES ALL THE ADVICE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN GIVING HIM AND SPENDS ALL HIS TIME AND LAST SAVINGS AT THE LOCAL BAR... (FOUR WEEKS HAVE PASSED AND THERE HAS BEEN "NO CHANGE" IN HIS LIFE) TODAY MORNING HE HAS ANOTHER SURPRISE VISITOR AT HIS HOUSE.

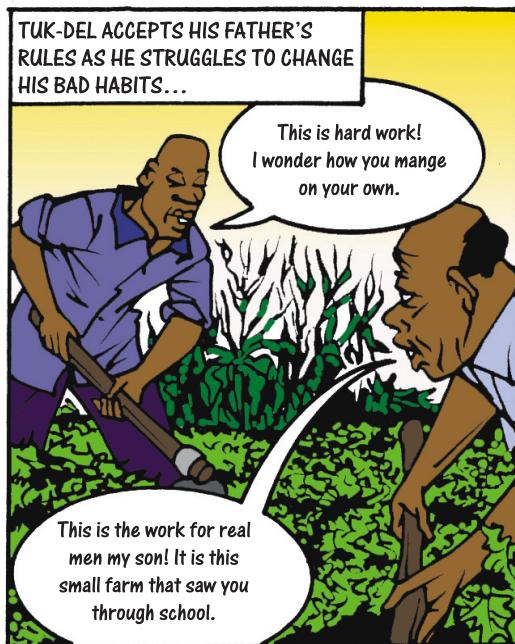
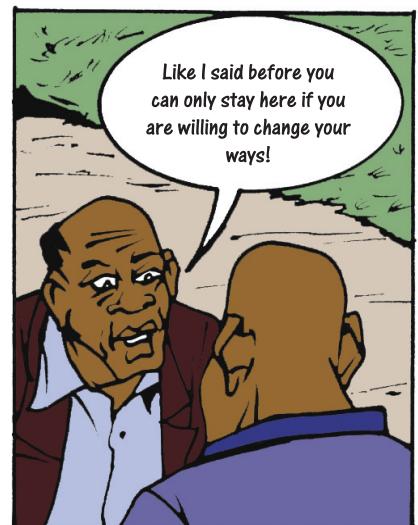
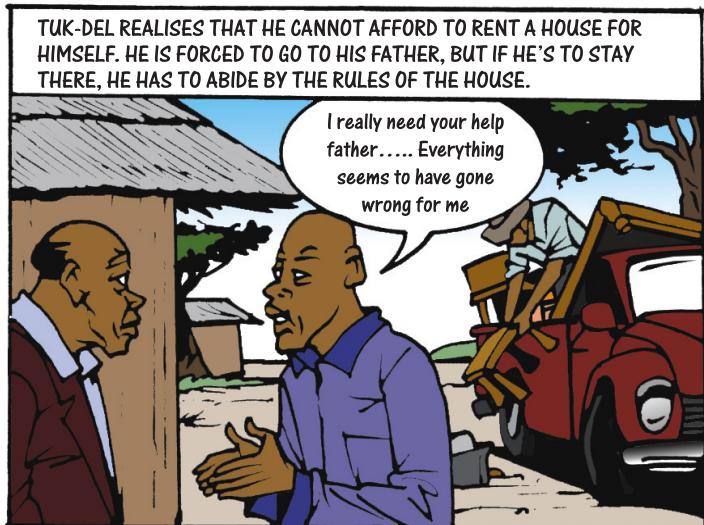


AFTER FIVE DAYS, TUK-DEL REALIZES THE DAYS ARE GOING BY AND THE SCHOOL WILL NOT CHANGE ITS DECISION. HE NEEDS TO START LOOKING FOR A HOUSE.



TUK-DEL DESPERATELY STARTS LOOKING FOR A NEW HOUSE TO LIVE IN..... BUT HIS OPTIONS ARE VERY FEW....

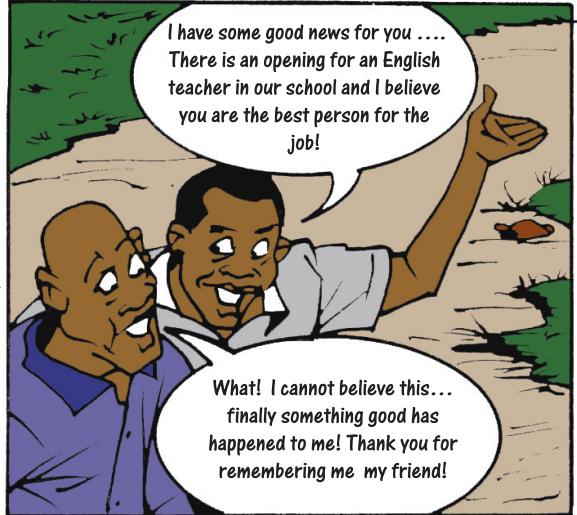
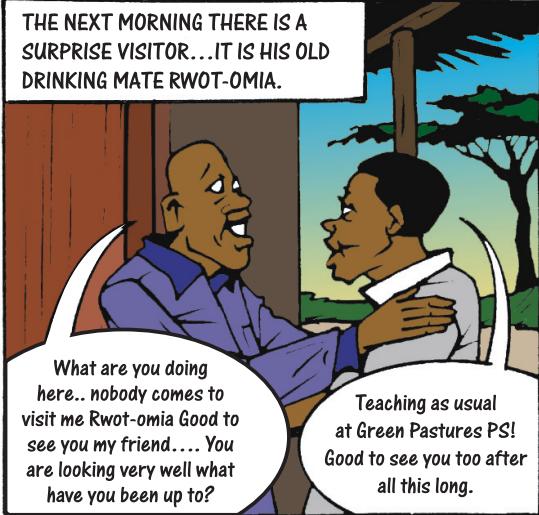




A FEW MONTHS PASS BY AND TUK-DEL AND HIS FATHER HAVE GROWN A LOT CLOSER NOW. TUK-DEL HAS COMPLETELY GONE OFF ALCOHOL BECAUSE OF WHAT IT DID TO HIM AND PARTLY BECAUSE HE CANNOT AFFORD IT ANYMORE... MANY OF HIS OLD FRIENDS HAVE NOT SEEN HIM IN A WHILE.



THE NEXT MORNING THERE IS A SURPRISE VISITOR...IT IS HIS OLD DRINKING MATE RWOT-OMIA.



TUK-DEL BREAKS THE GOOD NEWS TO HIS FATHER AND THE THREE MEN GO INTO A CELEBRATORY DANCE...



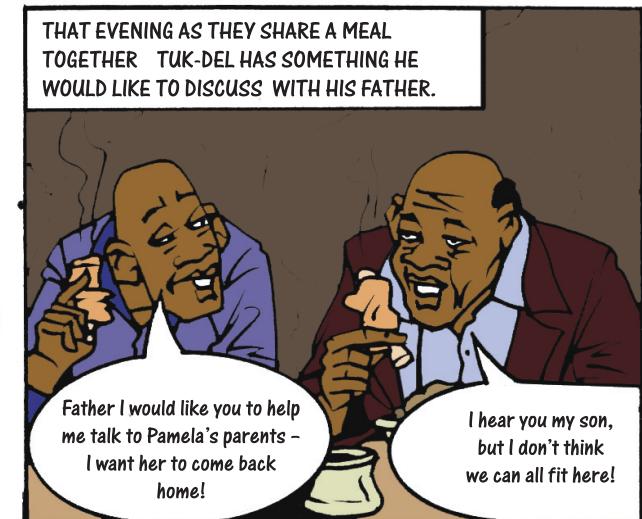
THE NEXT MONDAY TUK-DEL STARTS HIS NEW JOB AT GREEN PASTURES PRIMARY SCHOOL. HE IS A CHANGED MAN AND IS NOW FOCUSED ON DOING A GOOD JOB. HIS EXPERIENCE IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS HAS MADE HIM RE-THINK HIS LIFE.



WEEKS GO BY AND TUK-DEL IS NOW COMFORTABLY SETTLED IN THE NEW SCHOOL. TONIGHT HE HAS A SURPRISE FOR HIS FATHER.



THAT EVENING AS THEY SHARE A MEAL TOGETHER TUK-DEL HAS SOMETHING HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH HIS FATHER.



# QUESTIONS....for discussions

1. What do you learn from Tuk-del's story?
2. Are there some people in your community who are affected by alcohol abuse? How can they be helped?
3. What are some of the things Tuk-del did that disturbed the peace in his community?
4. What actions did Tuk-del take to make his life better?





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