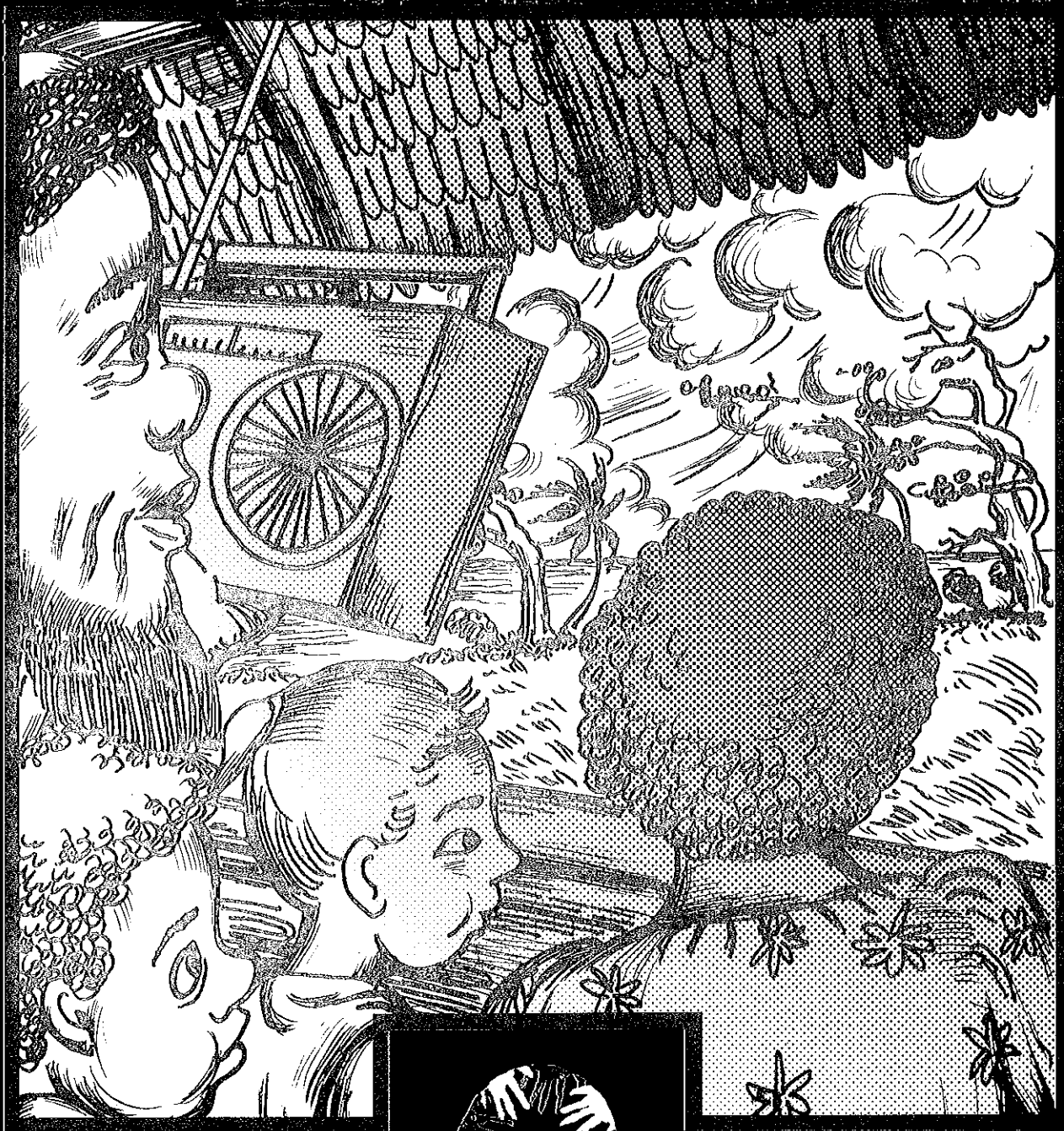


Yumi mas rere!



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Abu : I'm afraid there will be a big cyclone this year. It's only August but it's already very hot.

Abu hem i stap tingbaot wan saeklon we i bin spolem vilij ia taem we hem i no bin olfala iet.



Abu thinks about the cyclone that destroyed many houses in the village when he was a young man.



Abu: We must be prepared. We don't want the village destroyed by a cyclone again.



Annie: What do we have to do Abu?

David: It's not cyclone season yet!

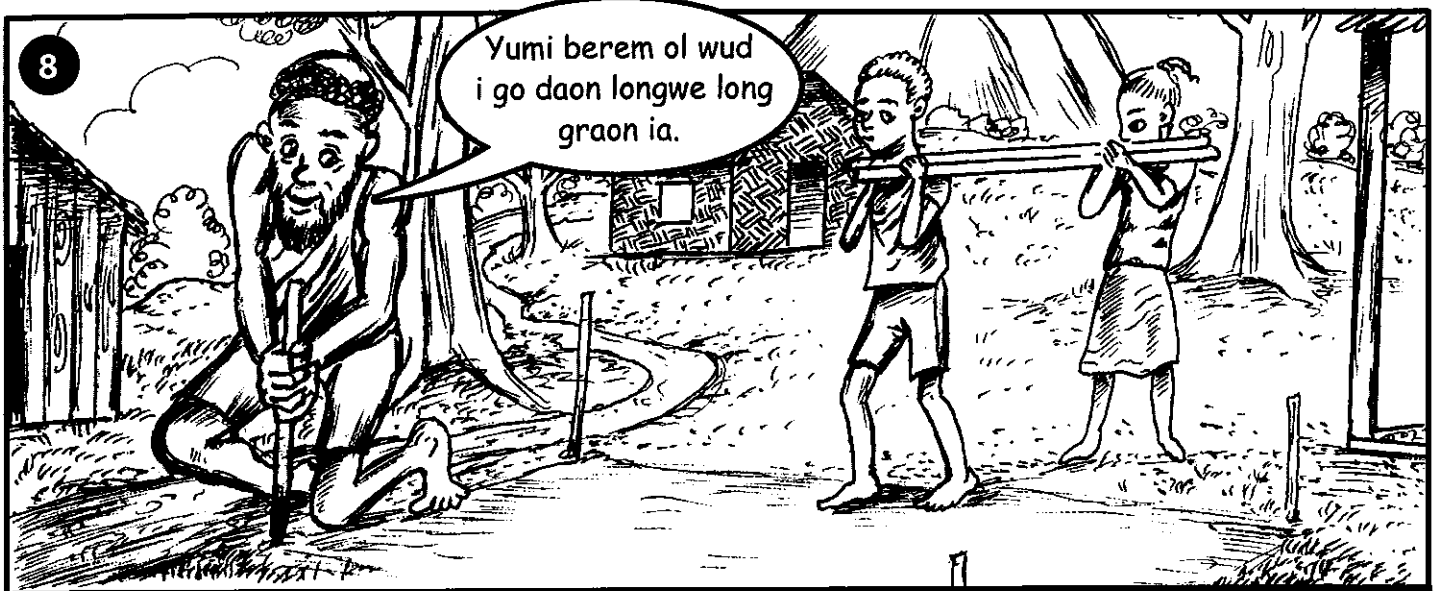
Abu: There's a lot to do before cyclone season comes.



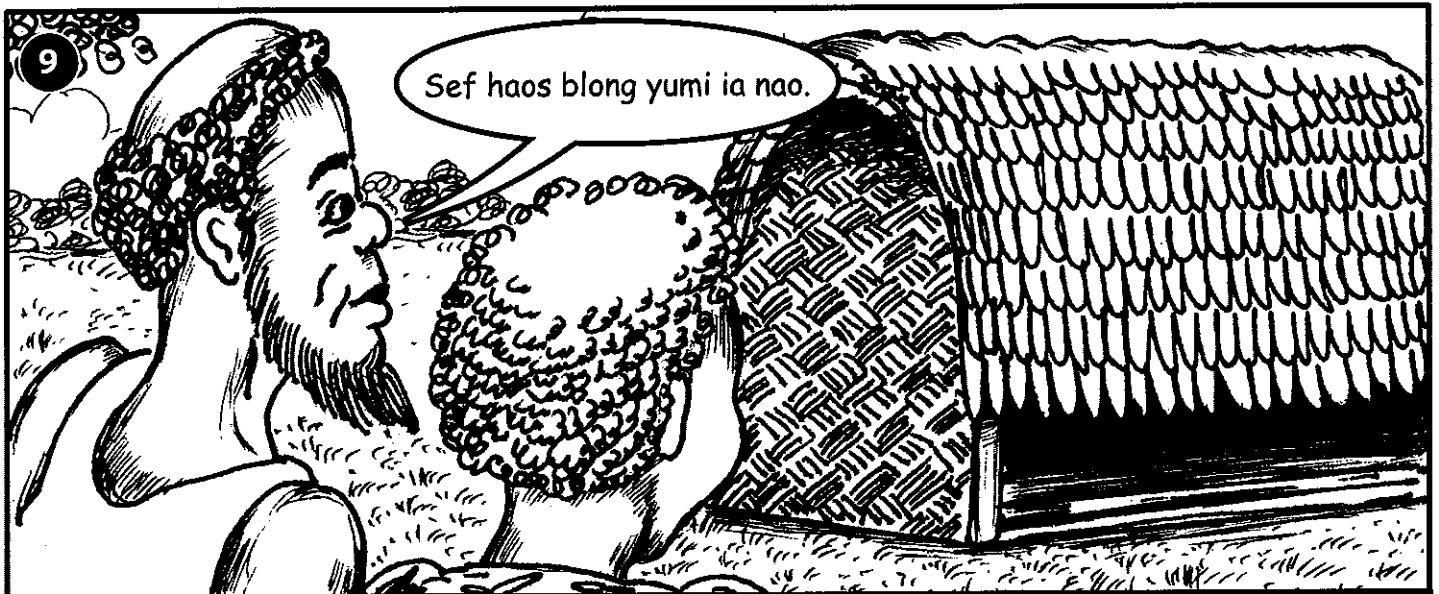
Abu: First of all we need a safe house. A house where everyone will be safe.
 Silas: Where will you get money for bricks and corrugated iron?



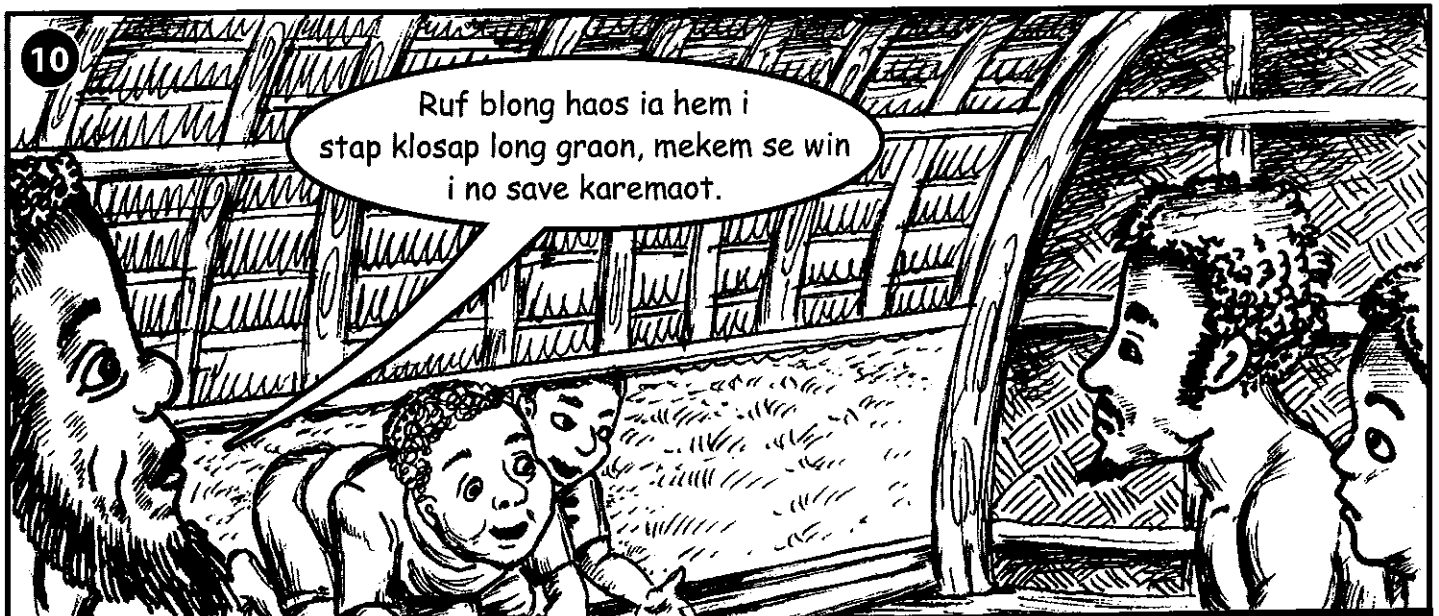
Abu: We had safe houses before. We don't have to pay anything.
 Silas: Are you sure?



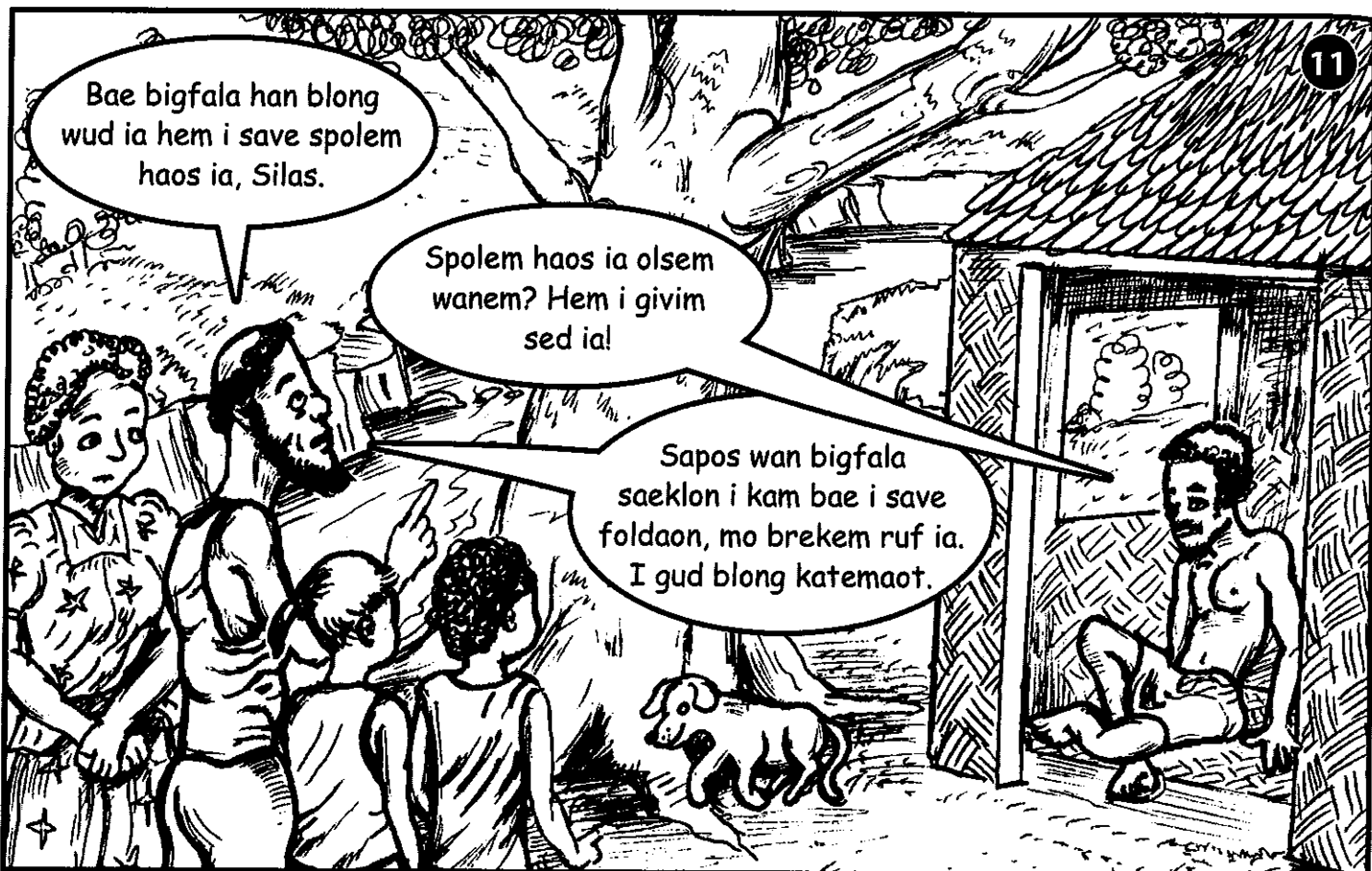
Abu: The posts have to go deep into the ground so the wind can't pull them out.



Abu: This is our safe house.



Abu: The roof is very low so that the wind won't blow it off.



Abu: That big branch could destroy the house, Silas.

Silas: How can it destroy it? It gives us shade.

Abu: If a big cyclone comes it could go through the roof. It's best to cut it down.



Silas: We haven't had a cyclone for a long time. It's not even cyclone season!



I gat fulap samting we yumi mas mekem bifo taem blong cyclone i kam. Bae yumi digimaot graon raon long tolet.

Abu: We have a lot to do before the cyclone season. We have to dig drains around the toilet.

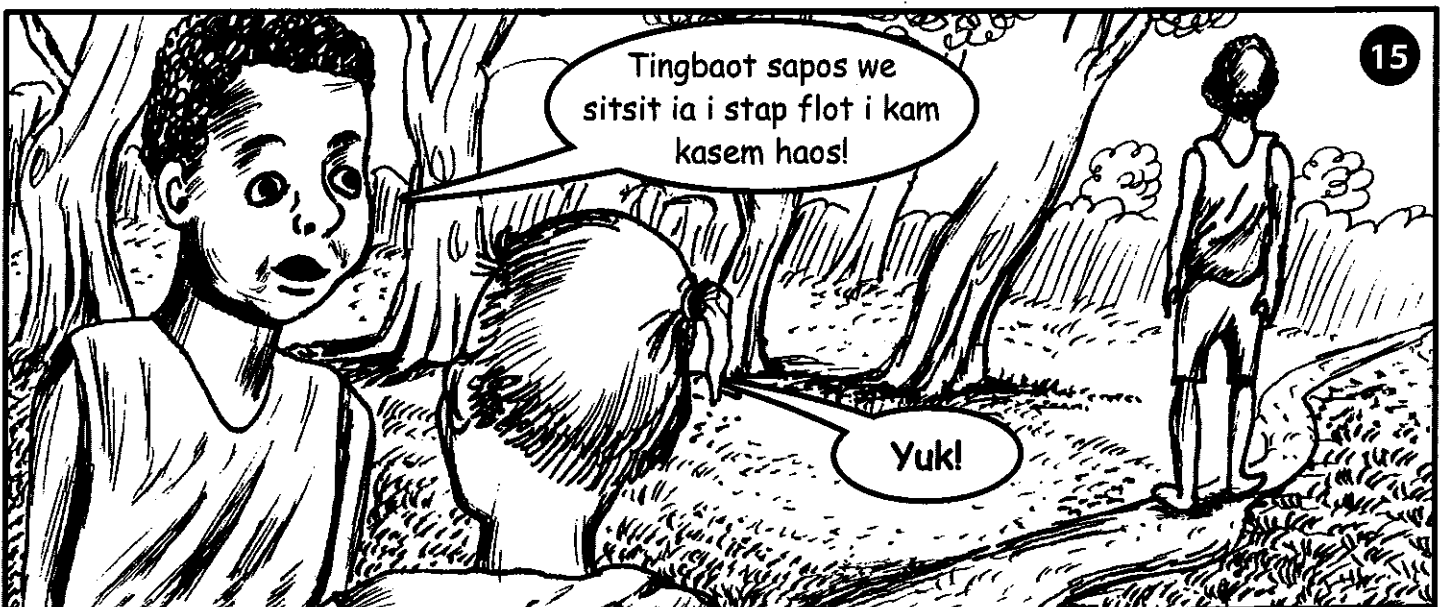


From wanem?

Blong mekem se wota i no ron insaed mo karemaot ol doti. Sapos we ol doti ia i flot olbaot bae i save mekem man i sik.

Annie: Why?

Abu: To stop water running inside and everything floating out. We can get sick from it.



Tingbaot sapos we sitsit ia i stap flot i kam kasem haos!

Yuk!

David: Imagine everything floating out of the toilet!

Annie: Yuk!



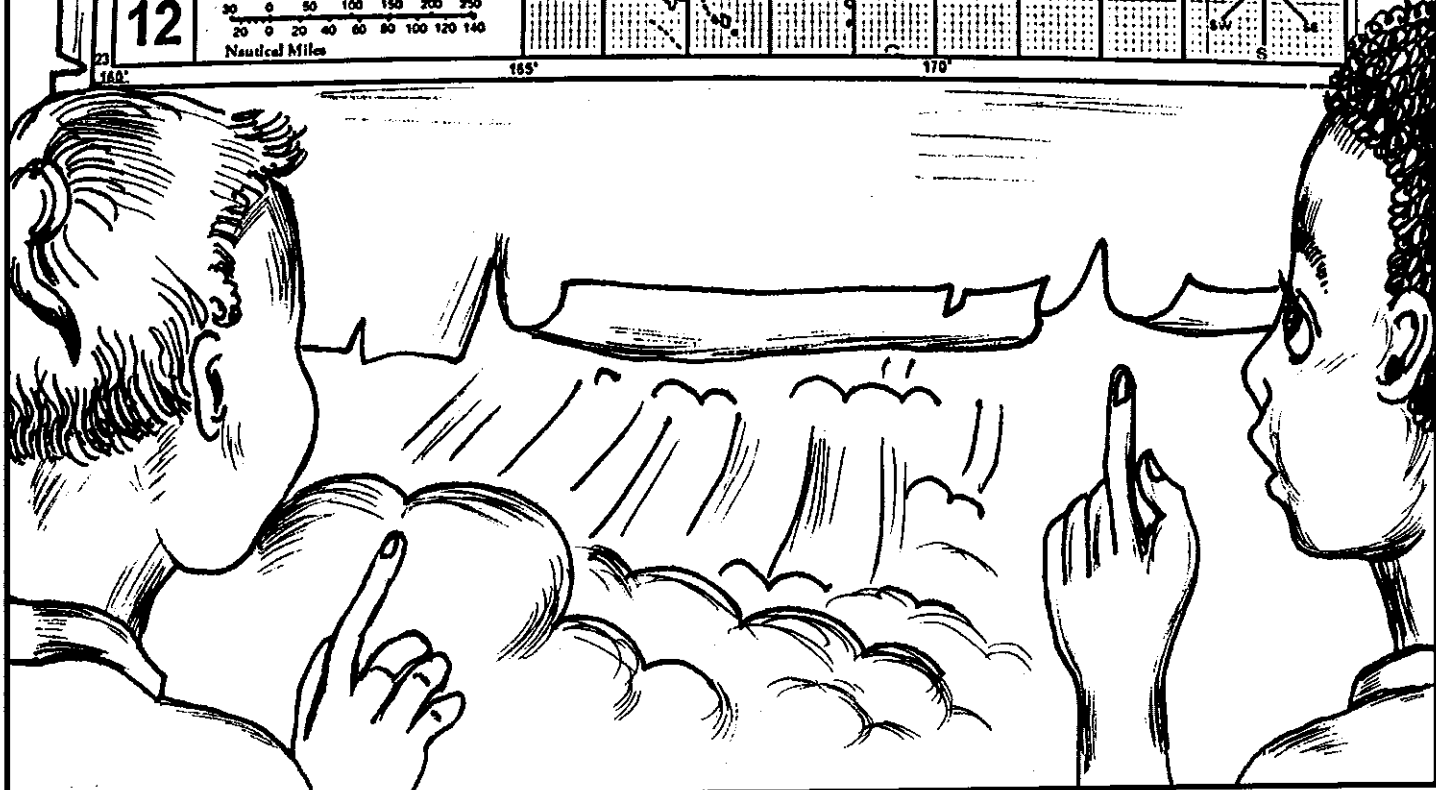
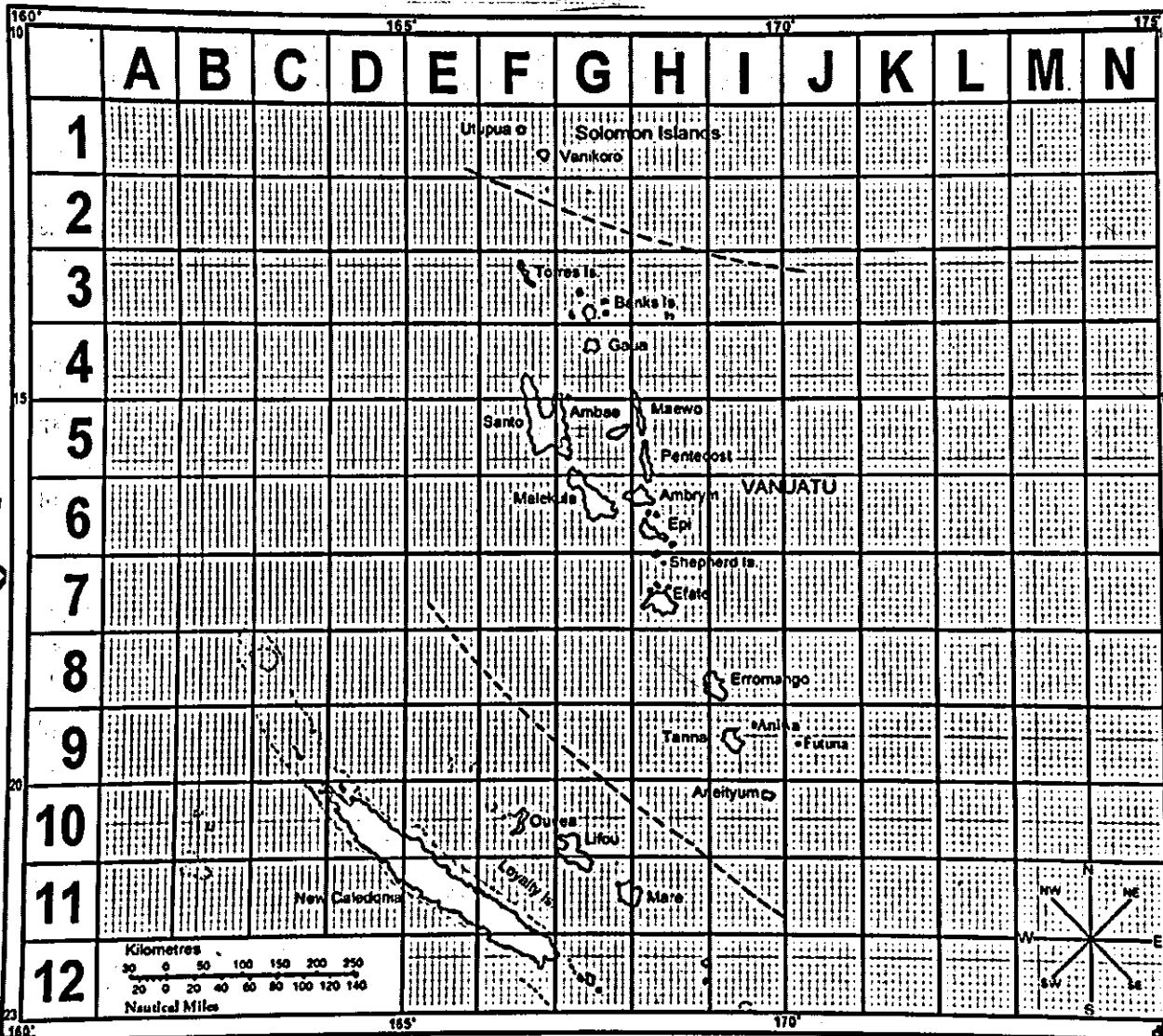
Annie: Abu says we have to dig drains around the toilet to stop everything floating out of it if it rains a lot.
 David: We should dig drains around the house too! Silas: Abu's gone crazy!

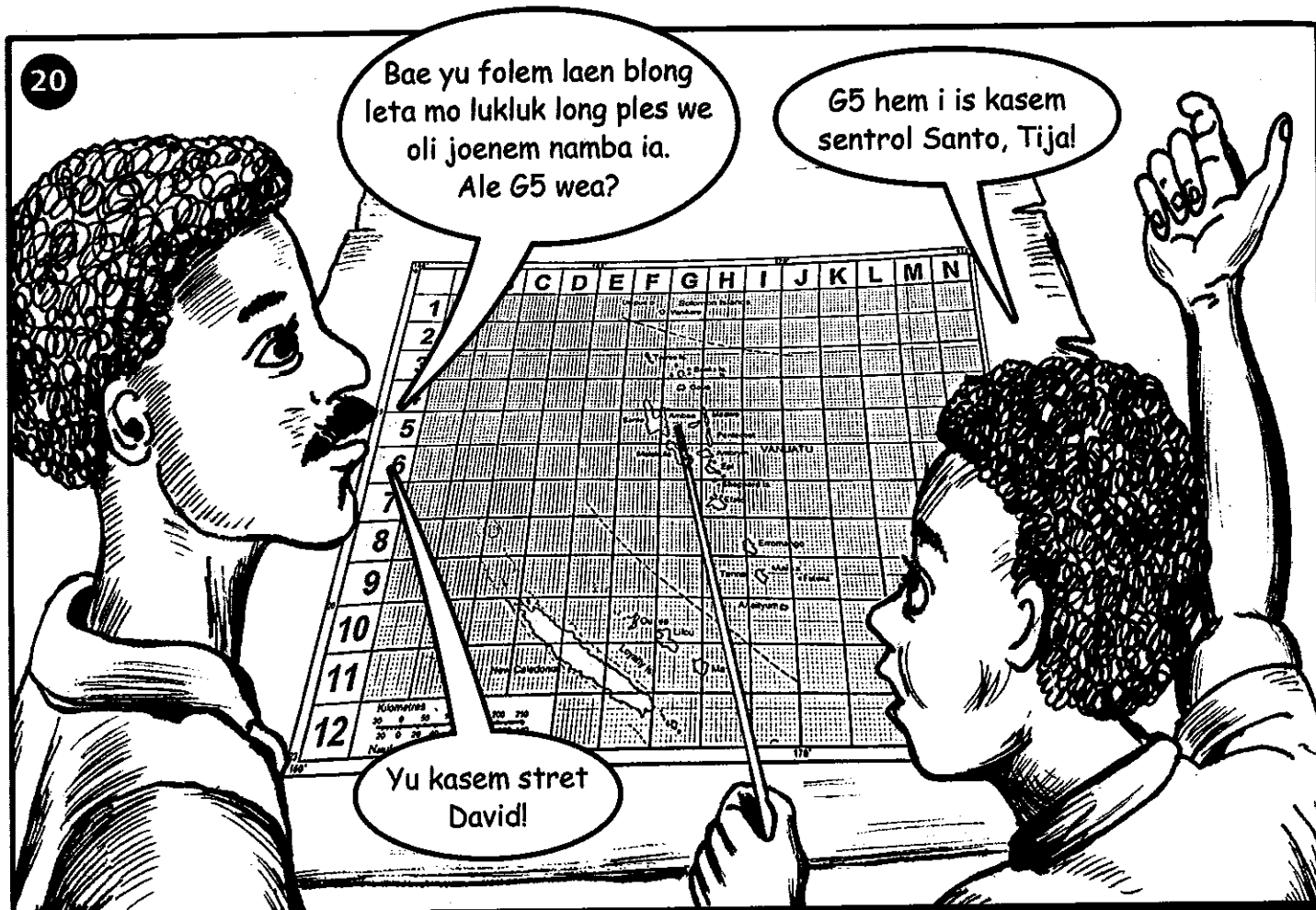


Teacher: It's October already. It's nearly the cyclone season. We are going to look at the cyclone tracking map.



Teacher: The letters and numbers tell us exactly where the cyclone is.

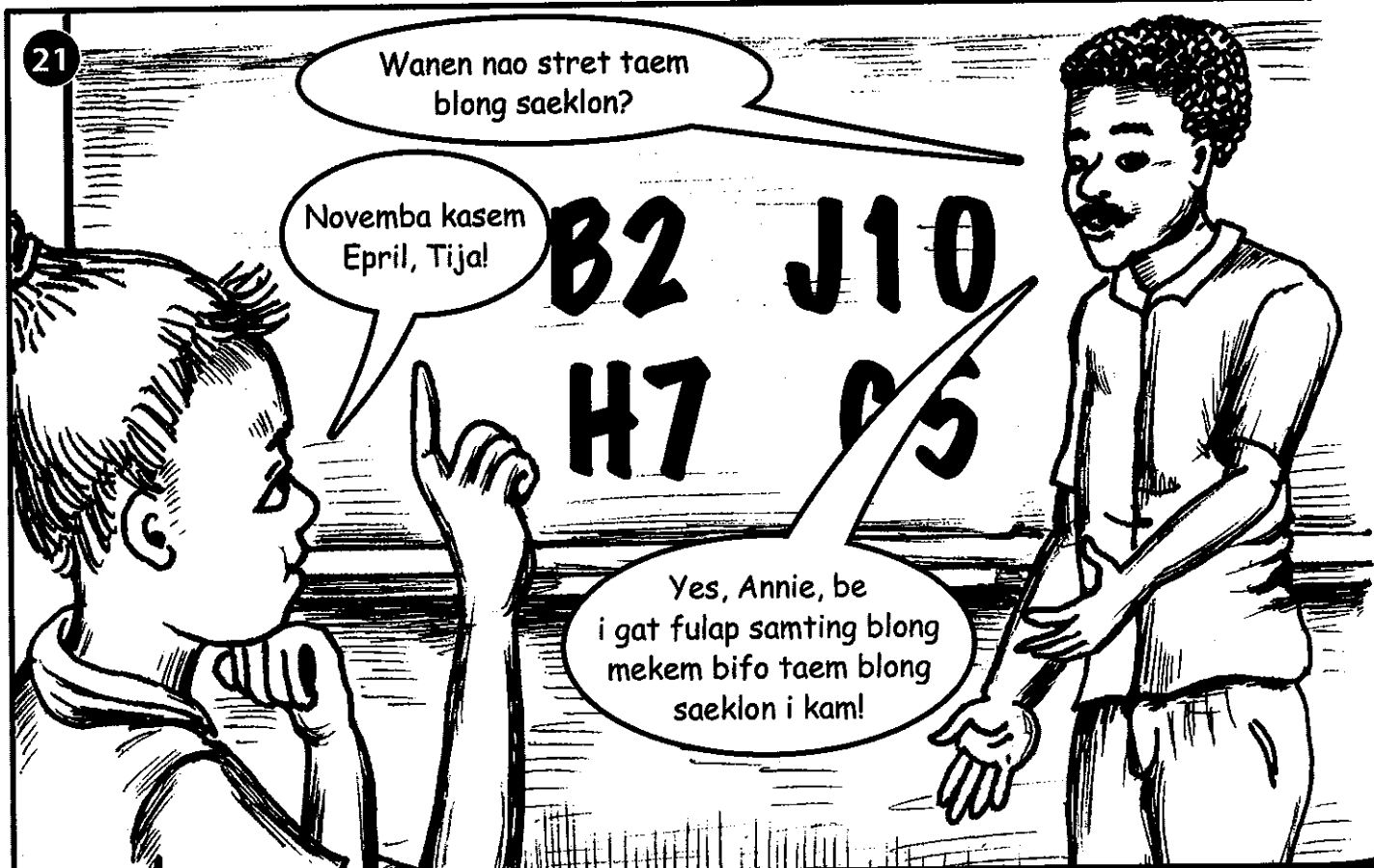




Teacher: Follow the line the letter is on, till it joins the number. Where is G5?

David: It's east of central Santo teacher.

Teacher: That's right David.



Teacher: When is the cyclone season? Annie: November to April, teacher.

Teacher: Yes Annie, but there is lots to do before the season starts.

Digim ol dren wota raon long
haos mo tolet.



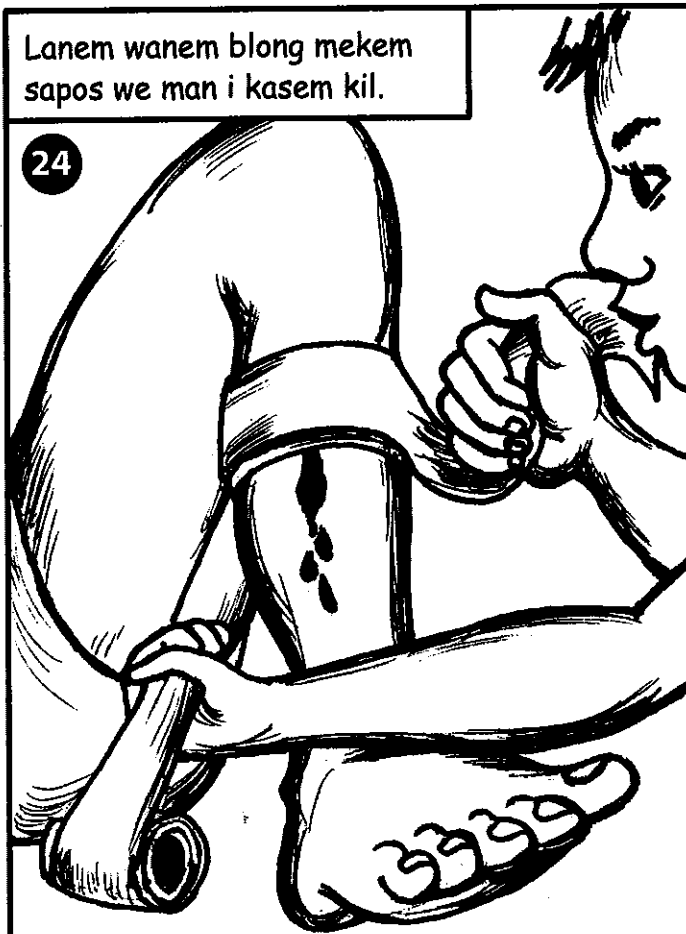
Dig drains around the house.

Plantem sam bigfala wud longwe
long ol haos blong blokem win.



Plant big trees in a line away from the house to
break the wind.

Lanem wanem blong mekem
sapos we man i kasem kil.



Learn what to do if someone gets hurt.

Lanem ol kastom wei blong mekem
kakae we i no save roten hariap.



Find out ways of preserving food.

Katemaot ol wud we i stap klosap long haos.

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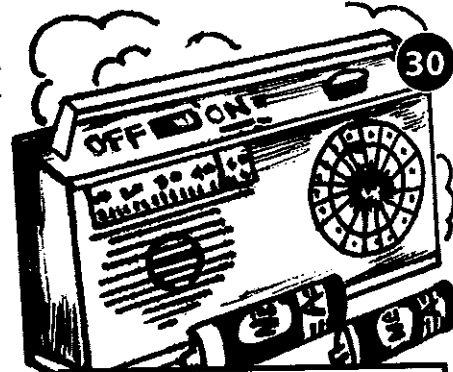
Klinim ol dren wota.

Mo long taem blong
saeklon, bae yumi gat
mo wok iet!

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Putum wan hevi samting
long ol ting we i save flae.

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Pem ol batri antap long
hemia we i stap finis.

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Pem toslaet, fulap batri, kandel,
karsin, mo ol maj.

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Karem sam plastik bag
blong kipim ol impotan
pepa o klos i drae.

Teacher: At the start of the cyclone season there's even more work to do!

(27) Cut down trees close to the house. (28) Clean out drains. (29) Put something heavy on any objects that could blow away. (30) Buy extra batteries for the radio. (31) Buy torches, extra batteries, candles, kerosene and matches. (32) Have plastic bags to keep everything dry.

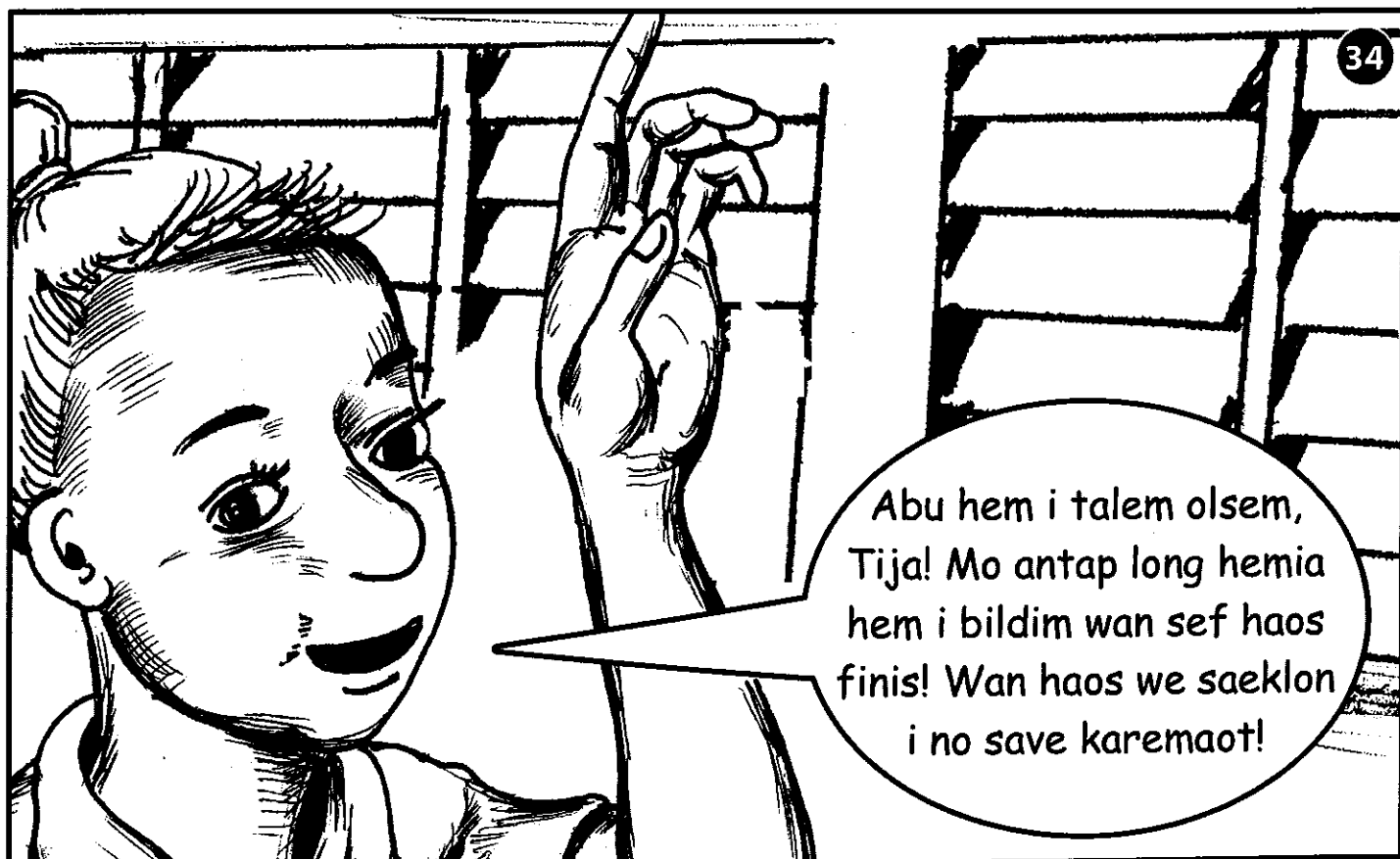


From wanem nao yumi mas pem
rere batri mo karsin, Tija?

No gud saeklon i kam be stoa i no
gat enaf batri o karsin i stap!

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David: Why do we have to buy all the batteries and kerosene early, Teacher?
Teacher: The store might run out of batteries as a cyclone is approaching.



Abu hem i talem olsem,
Tija! Mo antap long hemia
hem i bildim wan sef haos
finis! Wan haos we saeklon
i no save karemaot!

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Annie: Abu told us that, Teacher! And he's building a safe house! It won't get blown away by a cyclone!



Annie: Abu knows so much! The teacher told us exactly the same things.

David: It's good to dig drains and cut down tree branches before the cyclone comes, Daddy.

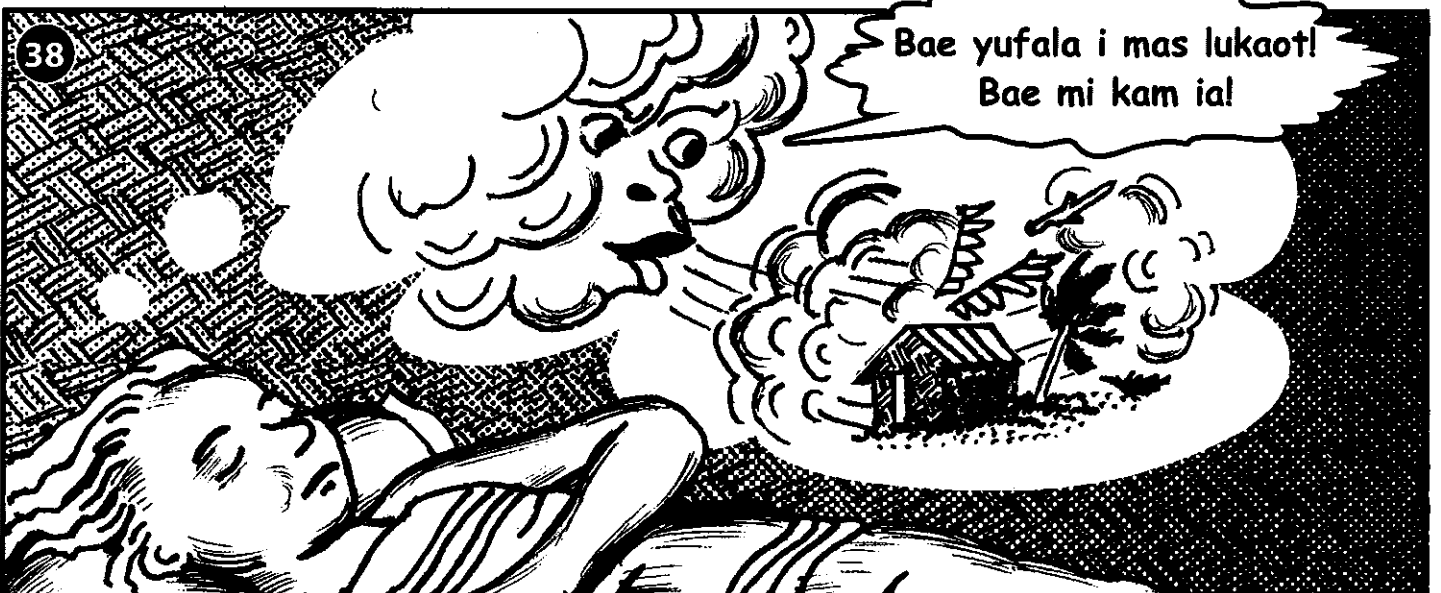


Silas: We don't need to do all that work now! We'll know when a cyclone is coming. We'll hear it on the radio.



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Rebeka: Papa God, make everyone in the village understand how important it is to prepare, because cyclones can destroy everything if we're not careful.



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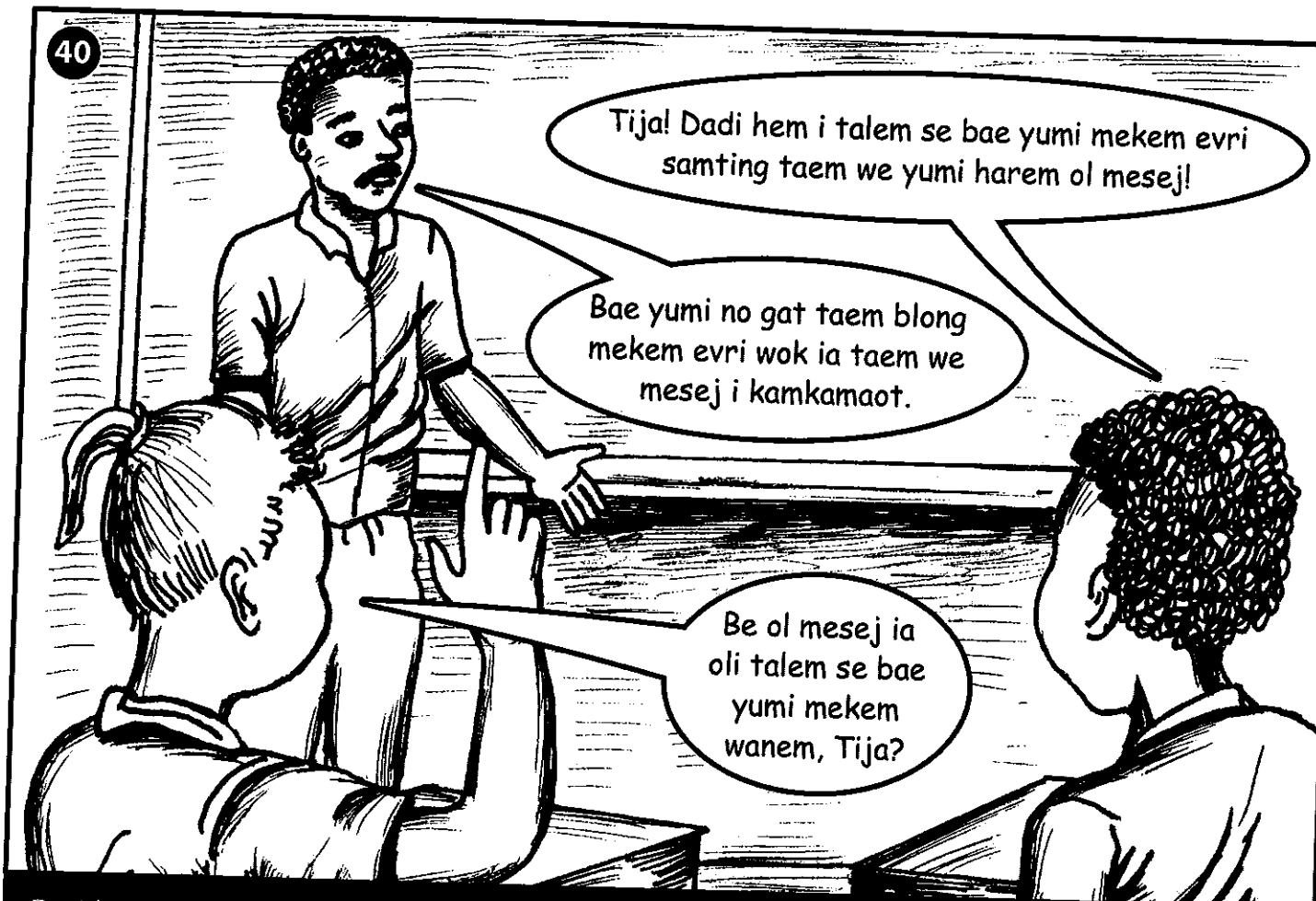
Cyclone: You have to be prepared. I'm coming.



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Annie: I had a nightmare! A big cyclone told me it was coming this year!

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Tija! Dadi hem i talem se bae yumi mekem evri samting taem we yumi harem ol mesej!

Bae yumi no gat taem blong mekem evri wok ia taem we mesej i kamkamaot.

Be ol mesej ia oli talem se bae yumi mekem wanem, Tija?

David: Teacher, Daddy said we'll get everything ready when we hear the messages!
Teacher: There's not enough time to do all the work when the messages come.
Annie: What do the messages say, Teacher?

Yumi kasem fes advaesori mesej taem we depresen o saeklon i stap folem rod blong kasem yumi!

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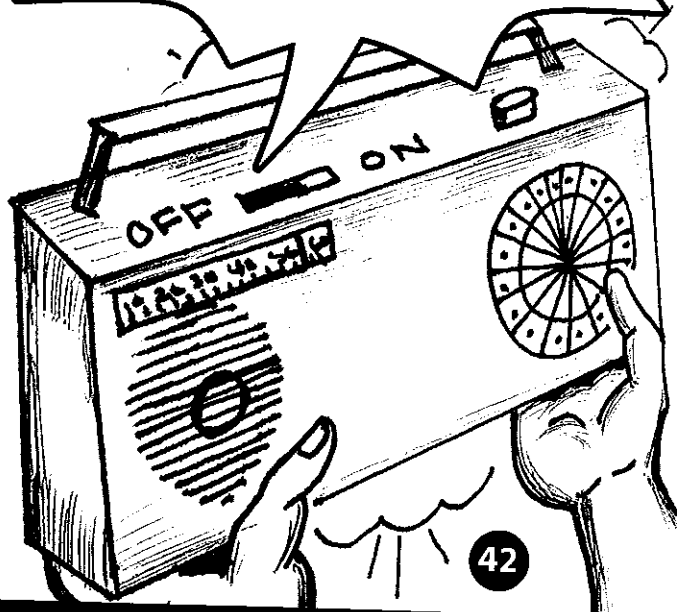


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48 HOURS!

The first advisory message comes when a depression or cyclone is coming towards us.

**YUMI STAP LONG
BLU ALERT. WAN SAEKLON
I SAVE KASEM YUMI LONG
NEKIS 24 AOA!**



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Radio: You are on Blue Alert! A cyclone could reach us in the next 24 hours.

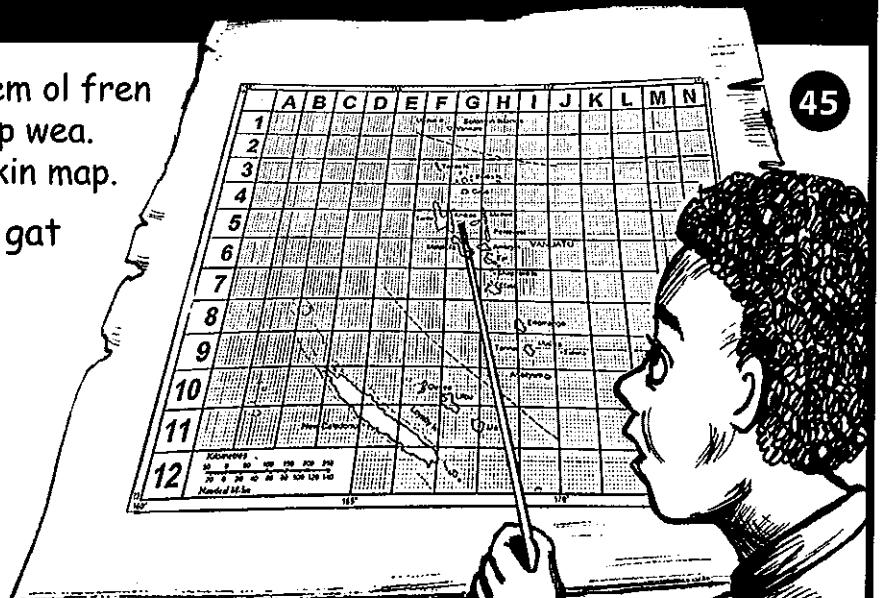
BLU ALERT! Saeklon i save kasem yumi long 24 aoa!

1. Lisen long radio oltaem, o askem ol fren sapos we oli save se saeklon i stap wea. Folem rod blong saeklon long trakin map.
2. Talemaot long komuniti se i gat Blu Alert i stap.
3. Traem flatem ol samting we yu sud bin mekem bifo taem blong saeklon i kam.



YELO ALERT! Saeklon i save kasem yumi long 12 aoa!

1. Lisen long radio oltaem, o askem ol fren sapos we oli save se saeklon i stap wea. Folem rod blong saeklon long trakin map.
2. Talemaot long komuniti se i gat Yelo Alert i stap.
3. Sendem ol skul pikinini i go long haos.
4. Traem flatem ol samting we yu sud bin mekem bifo taem blong saeklon i kam.



BLUE ALERT! A cyclone could hit in 24 hours.

1. People with radios keep listening and make sure all the people know what the cyclone is doing. Follow the cyclone on the tracking map.
2. Make sure all the community are aware of the alert.
3. Finish everything you should do before the cyclone season comes.

YELLOW ALERT! A cyclone could hit in 12 hours.

1. People with radios keep listening and make sure all the people know what the cyclone is doing. Follow the cyclone on the tracking map.
2. Make sure all the community are aware of the alert.
3. Schools will be closed.
4. Finish everything you should do before the cyclone season comes.

Ol samting we yu sud mekem bifo saeklon i kam.



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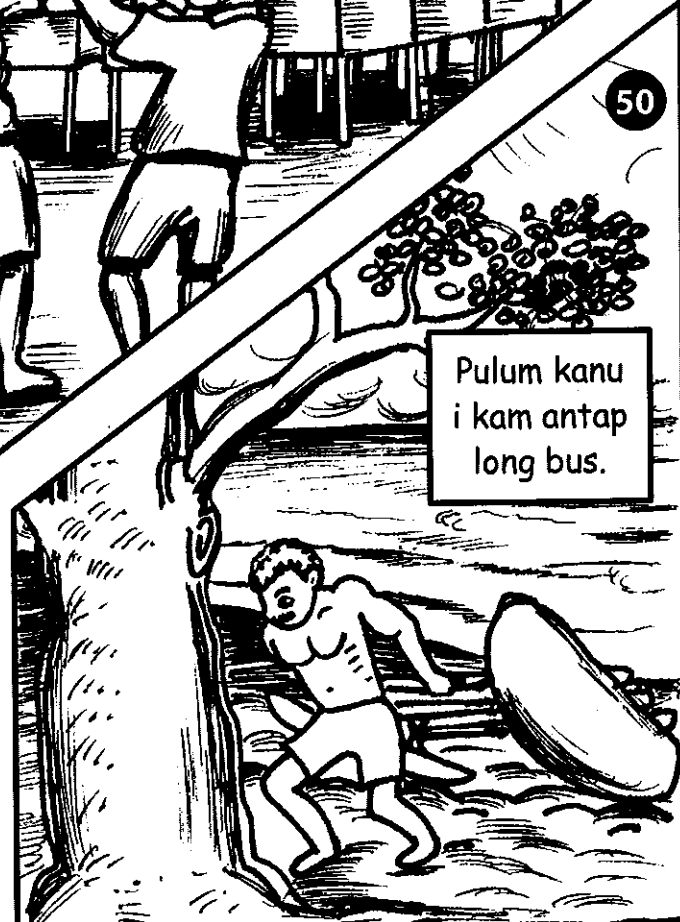
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Karem sam plastik bag blong kipim ol impotan pepa o klos i drae.

Pulum kanu i kam antap long bus.

Things to do to prepare for a cyclone: 46) Stock up on food and batteries. 47) Take tables and chairs into the middle of the room so that they don't get wet. 48) Put something heavy on any objects that could blow away. 49) Have plastic bags to keep everything dry. 50) Pull canoes away from the sea.

RED ALERT!

Bae yu stap insaed nomo nao, mo lisen long radio blong
faenemaot taem we bae saeklon i lus.

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RED ALERT! Stay inside until you hear the cyclone has passed.

Mi wantem nomo
se bae dadi hem i mekem evri
samting i rere naia!

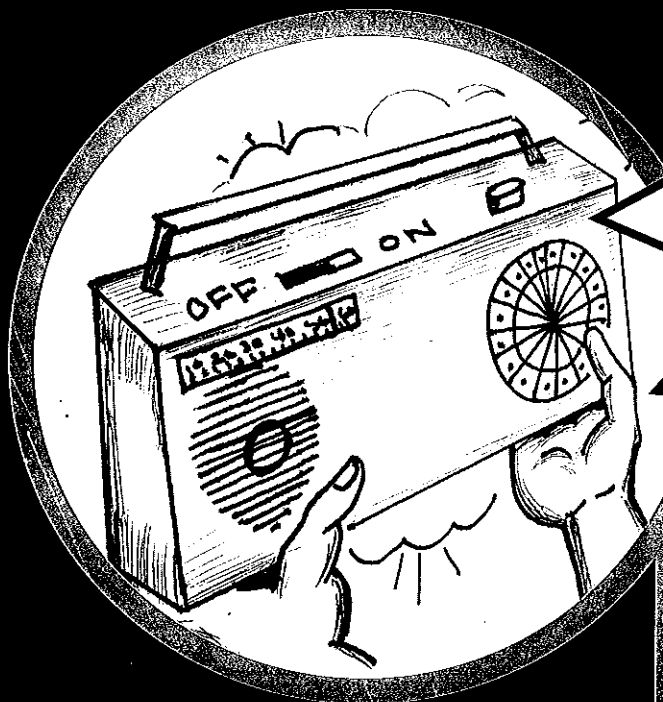
Mi no wantem se
bae saeklon i kam
spolem yumi.

Annie: I just want Daddy to prepare now!

David: I don't want a cyclone to hurt us.

Bae yufala i mas mekem
fulap samting bifo taem
blong saeklon i kam!
Lukaotem gud ol famle long
denja taem ia!

Abu: You have to do a lot before cyclone season. Protect your family at this dangerous time!



**Radio Vanuatu
hem i stap brodkas
long olgeta
frikwensi ia:**

**Yu mas lisen gud long ol mesej abaot
saeklon long Radio Vanuatu. Long
saeklon sisen yu mas traem lisen long
nius long radio wan wan taem long wan
dei, blong faenemaot sapos we
saeklon i stap kam.**

You must listen carefully to all messages
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these frequencies:

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5.00pm - 10.15pm	3945 KHz

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Medium Wave Service**

Oltaem nomo long 1125 KHz

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