



**Shenanigans Creative
Presents**

“Save the Trees!”

**A Terracotta Army
Story**



**Inspired by the United Nations
Sustainable Development Goals**

The Earth was once such a clean & pure place - before humans got their hands on it. But as humanity developed, pollution got worse & worse. The water became unsafe. The land began to rot. Trees began to fall & the air became more difficult to breathe. The planet began to choke. What was humanity to do about this? The story began one Wednesday afternoon at St Vincent's school, in Liverpool.



It was the school's afternoon for enrichment & the students of SHENANIGANS CREATIVE were in the library.

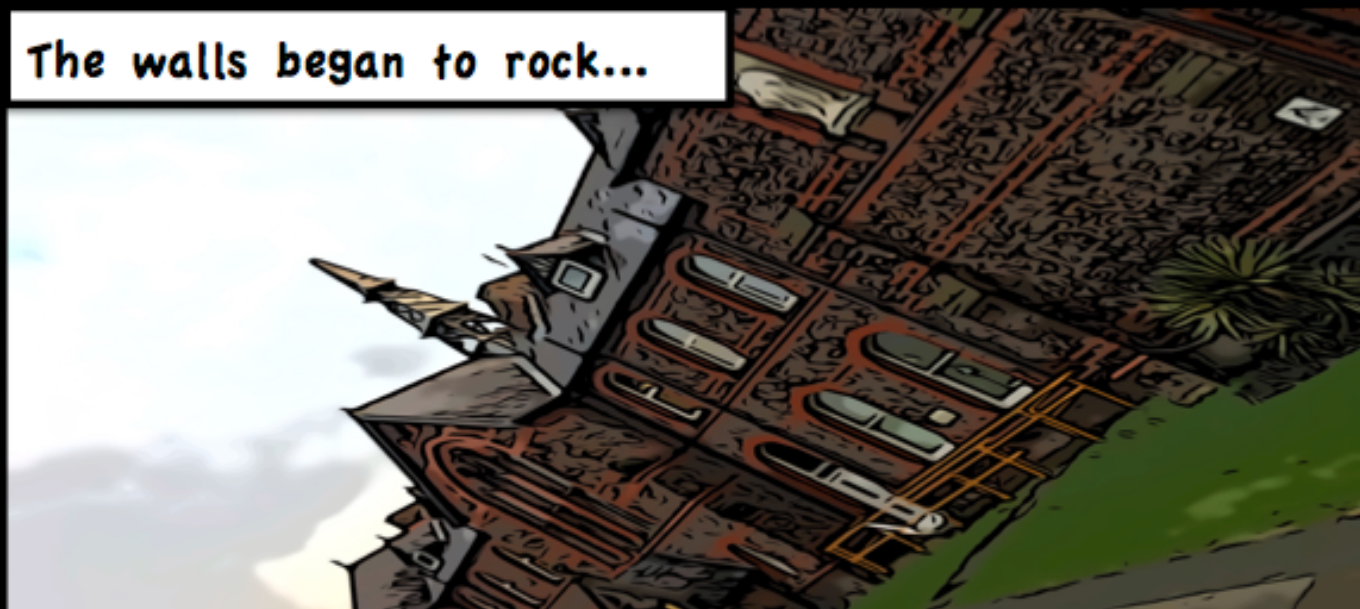


Outside, up above the school, the birds were beginning to stir, nervously - flying in circles in the sky...

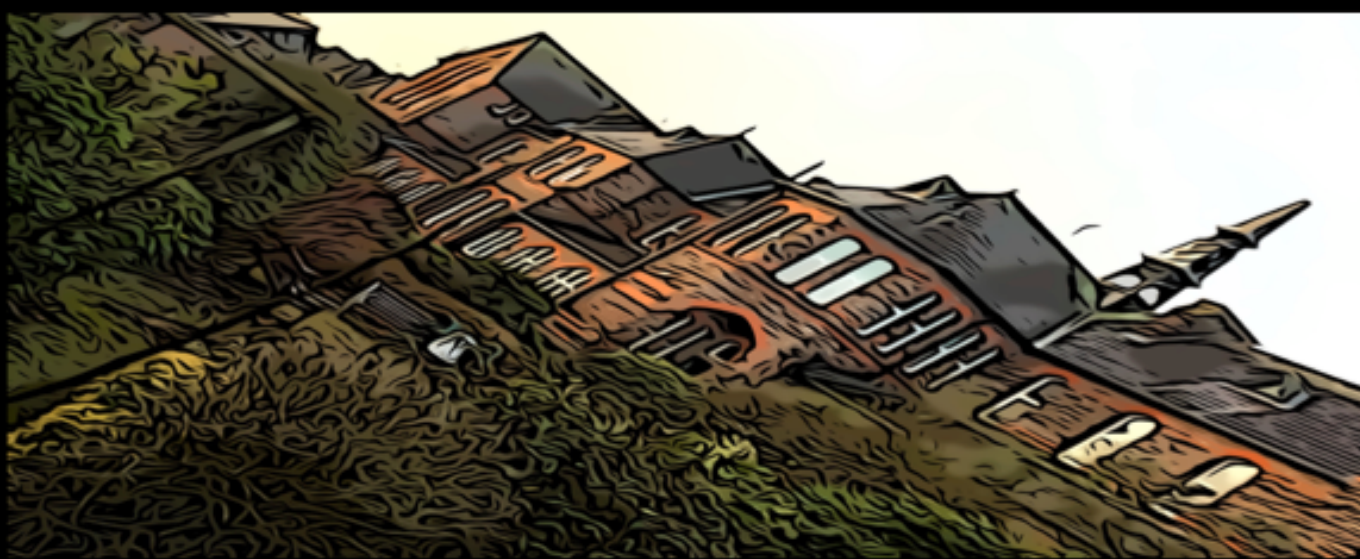


...and then the ground began to shake - and then it shook like crazy. It was an EARTHQUAKE!!!

The walls began to rock...



The floor began to crack...



...and the old school bell, that had fallen to the ground many years before, began to sound once more.



EVERYBODY -
RUN FOR YOUR
LIVES!!!



...IT'S THE END
OF TIMES!!!

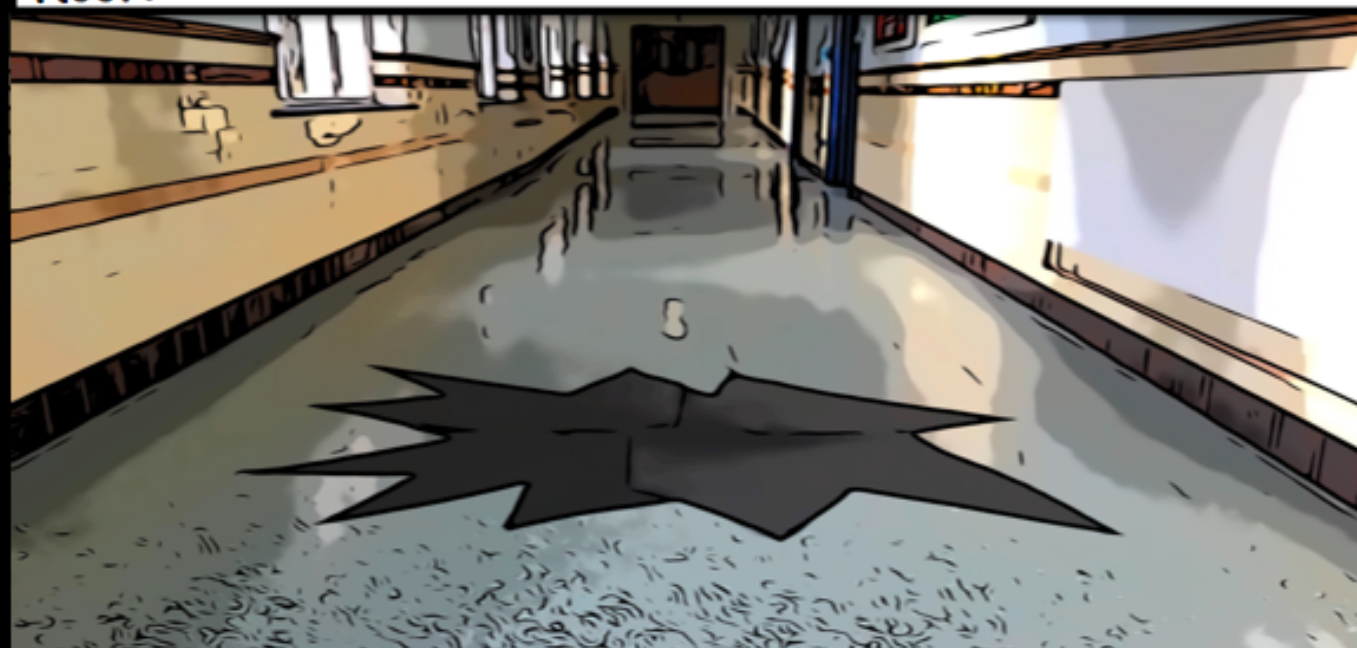
Then the shaking stopped...



...and the school became still once more.



But now there was an almighty hole in the corridor floor!



Down at the bottom of the hole, stood something highly unusual.



There in the darkness, stood a life-sized figure - dressed in the clothes of a warrior - and it was made of TERRACOTTA.



As the sunlight from above reached the bottom of the hole, the eyes of the figure suddenly opened wide...



...and he began to move, climbing out of the hole, out onto the corridor. He slowly turned his head, to check out his surroundings, to make sure that he was safe. He then began to walk.



He walked down past the chapel...



...along the corridor, passing the bench, then stopped outside the library. There, he peered through the glass, before opening the door.



There, laid out all over the floor, were the students of SHENANIGANS!



Tables and chairs were upside down, and the students were covered in books.





Who are you people?

I'm Joe - we are students here.



Who are you?

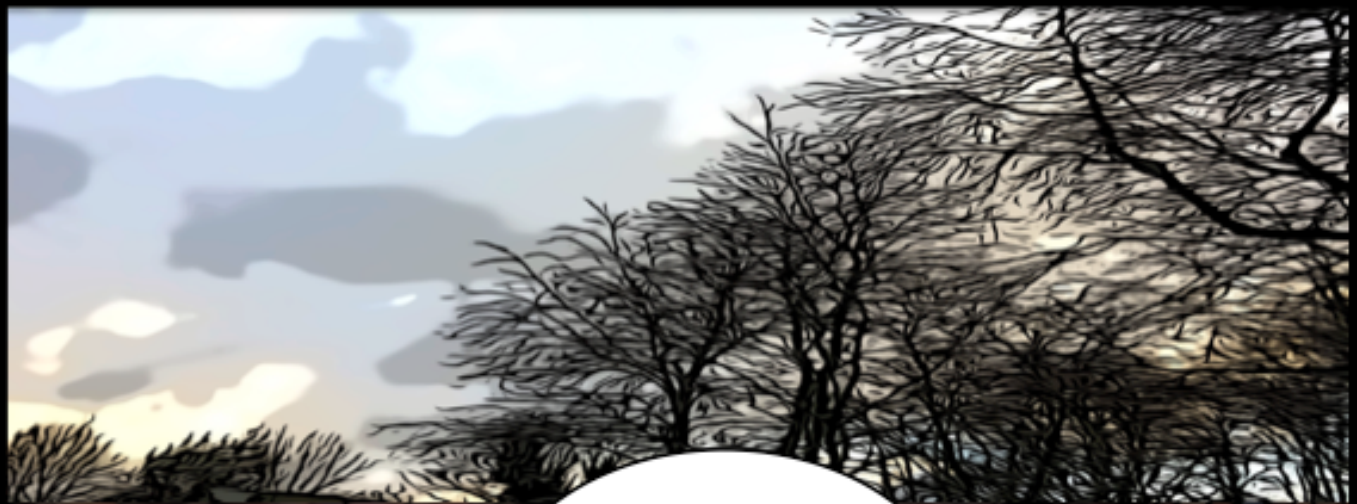


I am Water Master - a Terracotta Warrior.





The Earth was cold and grey. Almost all tree and plant-life was gone...



I don't know what's happened. We've just been living our lives...

This is Tom, by the way...



The Earth appears to be destroyed.



Can we do anything to save it?



Water Master pulled out an old wooden box and laid it on the pavement. Inside was a drone, which took off immediately.



Several hours later, the drone returned to Water Master and he viewed what the drone had filmed.



YOU FOOLS!!! YOU'VE
CUT DOWN ALL OF
THE TREES! HOW IS
THE PLANET SUPPOSED
TO BREATHE?

The group felt very sad.



Is it too late?
What we can do
to make things
better?



There are many
things you can do.
You could eat less
meat. You've cut
down all of the
forests for cattle
farms!





So we all
need to eat
less meat?



Yes - less meat
will mean more
air to breathe



That's an
easy choice...



And it'll help
save the planet...



We need to
share this
message.



Let's make an advert....

Let people know how to help.



Now, you're thinking - education!

Several hours later, the group were down in London at the country's only television studio...

**STAY INDOORS
TELEVISION
STUDIOS**

Will explained to the lady in charge what the Shenanigans group needed to do.



The lady agreed and set the group up in the studio.



The cameras started rolling and the group shared the news of what was needed to save the planet.



The group then decided that whilst they were in London, they should go and see the Prime Minister and get the government on board with their plan.



The Prime Minister decided to go and look outside to see for himself what a state the planet was in...



The Prime Minister then went to the television studio to share the message with governments around the world.



There will now be rewards for people who eat more vegetables...

We ALL have to play our part - every single one of us...

Water Master, the Shenanigans group and the Prime Minister all felt pleased, and headed back outside.



We're really doing it!

Just then, two children arrived, and came and stood with the Shenanigans group.



We are from All Saints Primary School, also in Liverpool. We want to help with the Shenanigans mission...

Water Master and the Shenanigans group looked pleased - already the message was reaching others.



Sustainable Development Goal number 17 says we all need to work together in **PARTNERSHIP**.

Just then, a car screeched to a standstill beside them and the passenger door opened...



...and a smartly dressed man stepped out.





Guys, I'm glad I caught you! I just wanted to say that you've hit the balance between creativity and learning. Keep on doing what you're doing!

Thank you, Sir Ken - together we will do this.



Then, Joe had an idea to buy billions of seeds to plant new trees...



Let's start replanting the AMAZON RAINFOREST...

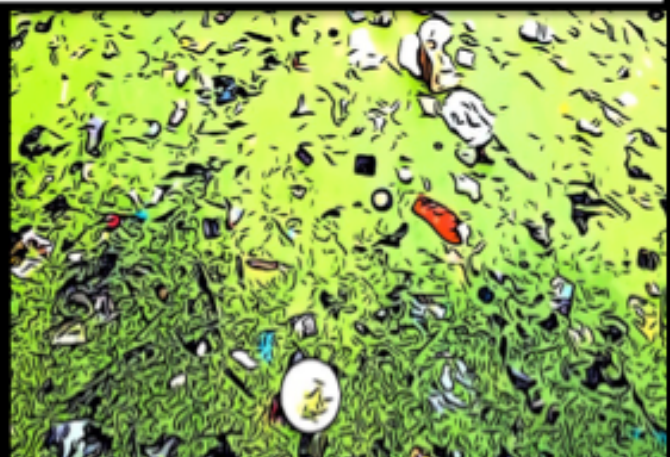


We need to go to Brazil!

The group flew to Brazil, using Water Master's powerful jets of water that came from the soles of his feet.



They touched down and were shocked by what they found - the forest was gone and the rivers were polluted.



Water Master kept cool and calm...



We've got to clean the water and start replanting the trees.



Water Master stood by the river and used one of his hands to suck up the dirty water, and the other to pump out clean water.



Will began to plant seeds with the group.




My friends, I'm afraid I have bad news. The water is worse than I thought...

It will take 10 years to clean.


I shall remain here.






10 YEARS!!!

The group were saddened...



We will stay
with you...



No, my friends.
You must go on
around the world. Teach to
others what
you have
learned.
Education will
be the only
way to save
the world.

And with that, after fond farewells, the group had to leave Water Master to his part of the mission.



The Shenanigans group took off around the world to share their story and spread the word. And when they got to China, they found an almighty surprise...

There was another member of the Terracotta Army, ready to offer his help to the Shenanigans group.



The group were so happy!
What would the next part
of the story be...?

The end of chapter one...

Epilogue

So it was, at this, the end of this first part of the story, the students of Shenanigans realised that it was only by working together that humanity would be able to move forward, by fostering understanding, learning creatively by doing and by promoting educational exchange.

Above all, they learned that each and every one of us must learn to be the inspiration for humanity to live by.

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