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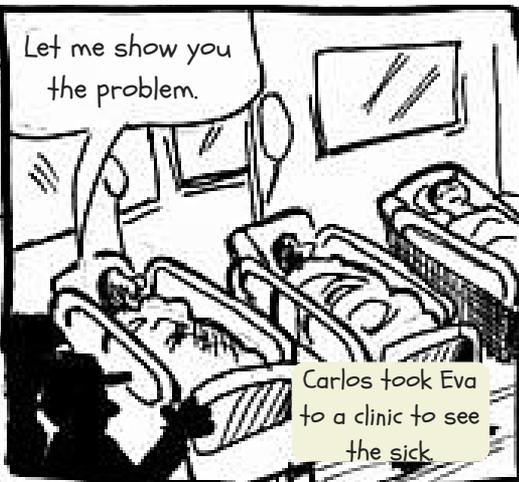
# Health!

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*The adventures of Eva Sanchez*





Last time, Eva was met by a boy named Carlos Alejandro who needed her help in Ruembo. A new adventure begins.



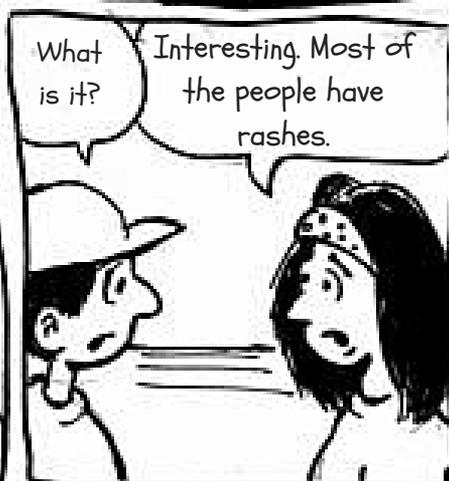
Let me show you the problem.

Carlos took Eva to a clinic to see the sick



We are a poor town, Eva. We really need your help.

This is terrible! I will stay here till all this is fixed. Let me first see everyone.



What is it?

Interesting. Most of the people have rashes.



Terrible. My muscles and joints ache to the bone! People have been here a month.

How do you feel? How long has everyone been here?



Carlos, could I see the area? I want to check something out.

Sure! Let's go.



There are many mosquitos. I believe they thrive with all the forest and humidity here.



Let's go to the store then home to figure this out. I need some mosquito spray.



Mercado de Santiago

Back in town, Carlos and Eva go to Santiago's grocery store.



Hello Carlos. What do you need?

Just mosquito spray for Eva. You know her right?



Who hasn't heard of Eva Sanchez, the great doctor of Ecuador?

Use this.

Thank you Santiago. Do you have spray for me to use?

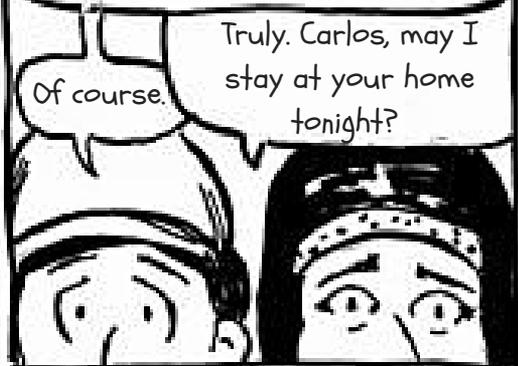


This doesn't smell like spray. It smells like sugar water. Are you sure this is repellent?

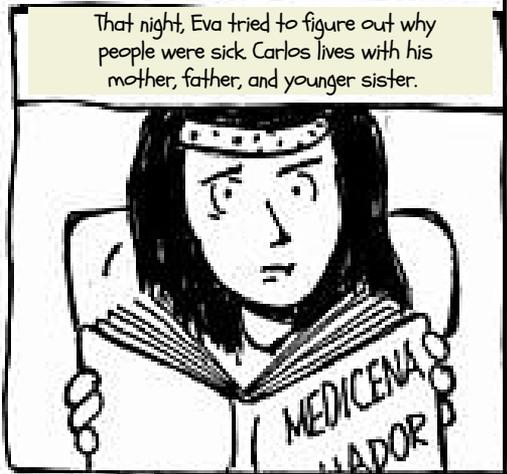
Of course not! I have to close  
the store now.  
Take the bottle: it's free!



That was strange. I have never  
seen Santiago act like that.



That night, Eva tried to figure out why  
people were sick Carlos lives with his  
mother, father, and younger sister.



Hello Eva. I  
brought you  
dinner.

Thank you Ms.  
Alejandro.



I may have an idea  
on what this  
sickness is.

What is it?

Chicaguya.



It can't be. Chicaguya makes people sick for over a year. The person I talked to today said people were only sick for a month.



But the sickness was similar to Chicaguya. Let me check something.



I know what the sickness is. We need a meeting.



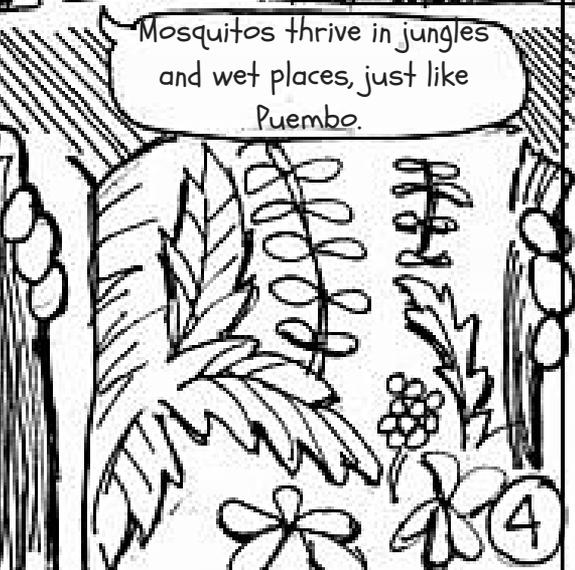
Eva knew now what the disease was. She was going to tell Carlos's family first.



The disease is dengue fever. It is caused by mosquito bites.



Mosquitos thrive in jungles and wet places, just like Puembo.



The people I saw had the symptoms of dengue fever: Severe joint and muscle pain and rash.



These mosquitos can be repelled with mosquito spray, like the one in Santiago's store.



But the spray Santiago sold me is sugar water. That attracts mosquitos

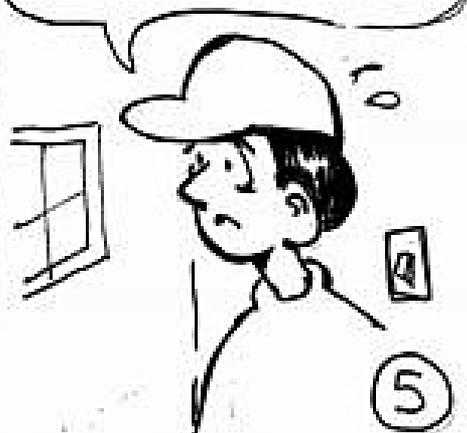
Why would anyone want to make people in Puenbo sick?



What happened?  
There is a gun on the floor!



I turned off the lights. I saw a shadow in the door with a gun and tried to stop him.



Thank you Carlos! But why would anyone want to kill me?



I don't know who it was, but you must have said something that they didn't like.



No worries, for I think I know who it was. Here is the plan.



The next day in Puenbo

# Mercado de Santiago

Hello Carlos. What do you need today?

Hello Santiago. Eggs.



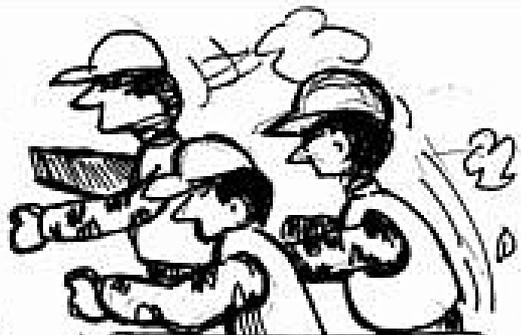
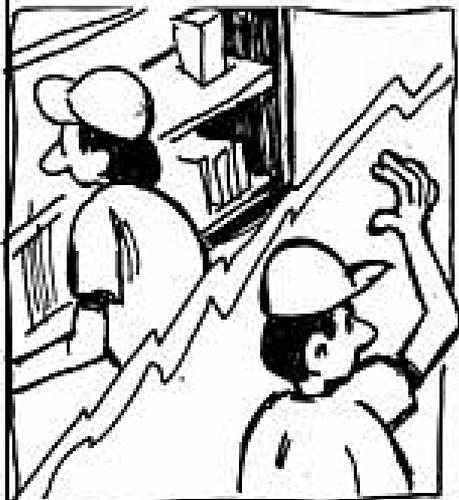
Let's go in!

Let me go back and get the eggs.

Do you have a place where I can throw away my gum?

Under the counter.





Come in! The gun is gone!

I knew it was you Santiago. I saw your gun the day I came into your store.



Why did you want Puenbo to become sick?

A company payed me. They gave me the gun too. If farmers were sick, they would have to sell their land because they could not farm.

That is impossible.



Eva, he was not lying. I found this on the bottom of the gun last night.



I know who this is, and I know why they did this.

