

SUPPANDI AND HIS OLD SCHOOL FRIEND, BUNTY, ARE SHOPPING FOR GROCERIES AT THE SUPERMARKET. SUPPANDI IS AT THE CONFECTIONERY SECTION, WHERE BUNTY JOINS HIM AFTER HE IS DONE SHOPPING FOR DINNER.

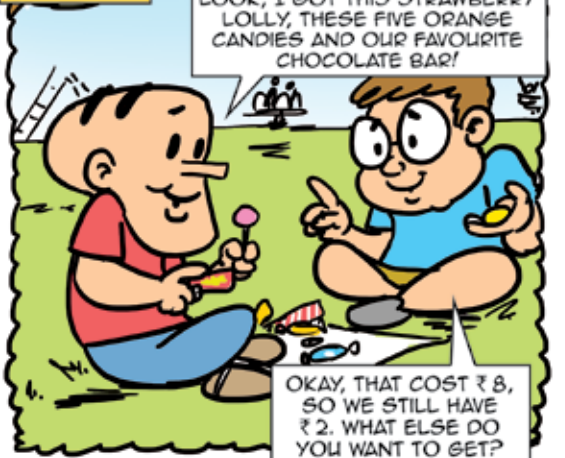


OH, I REMEMBER THIS CHOCOLATE. IT USED TO BE MY FAVOURITE WHEN WE WERE KIDS.

AH! THE GOOD OLD DAYS...

OH, WOW, LOOK AT HOW MUCH IT COSTS! TEN RUPEES! REMEMBER THE GOOD OLD DAYS? WE WOULD GET SO MUCH IN ₹ 10!

SUPPANDI AND BUNTY ARE TRANSPORTED TO THEIR CHILDHOOD.



LOOK, I GOT THIS STRAWBERRY LOLLY, THESE FIVE ORANGE CANDIES AND OUR FAVOURITE CHOCOLATE BAR!

OKAY, THAT COST ₹ 8, SO WE STILL HAVE ₹ 2. WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT TO GET?

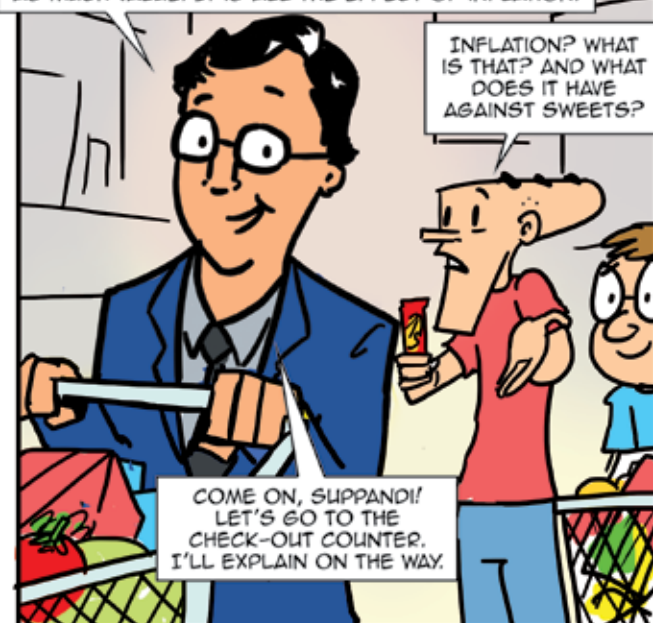
PROFESSOR SIMPLY SIMPLE HAPPENS TO CROSS SUPPANDI AND BUNTY WHILE THEY ARE LOST IN CHILDHOOD MEMORIES. HE TAPS SUPPANDI ON HIS SHOULDER, BRINGING HIM BACK TO THE PRESENT.



SUPPANDI, WHAT ARE YOU DAY DREAMING ABOUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SUPERMARKET?

OH, HELLO, SIR! MY BUDDY, BUNTY, AND I WERE JUST THINKING ABOUT HOW WE WOULD BUY A MOUNTAIN OF CHOCOLATES FOR JUST ₹ 10 WHEN WE WERE KIDS.

YES, THE GOOD OLD DAYS. NOW ₹ 10 DOES NOT HAVE AS MUCH VALUE. IT IS ALL THE EFFECT OF INFLATION.



INFLATION? WHAT IS THAT? AND WHAT DOES IT HAVE AGAINST SWEETS?

COME ON, SUPPANDI! LET'S GO TO THE CHECK-OUT COUNTER. I'LL EXPLAIN ON THE WAY.



INFLATION IS WHEN THE PRICE OF GOODS AND SERVICES RISES OVER TIME. THIS OCCURS DUE TO THEIR DEMAND GROWING FASTER THAN THEIR SUPPLY, OR WHEN COMPANIES INCREASE THE COST OF GOODS TO MAINTAIN PROFIT MARGINS. AND THIS IS WHY YOU GET LESS CHOCOLATES FOR ₹ 10 NOW THAN YOU DID BEFORE.

SO, DOES INFLATION MEAN THAT MY MONEY IS LOSING ITS VALUE?