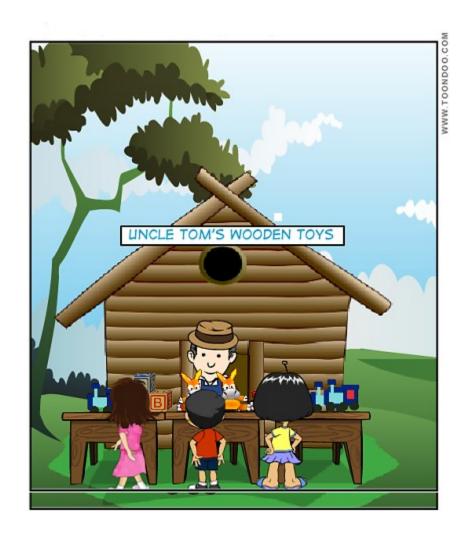


Tom's Toy Shop Story - Minati



In a small village called Lesso there was a small toy shop. All children used to love this shop. Uncle Tom who owned this shop used to make toy bus, toy trains using woods. He also used to invent many new toys for the children.

All the children used to come to uncle Tom to see what new toy he is making.





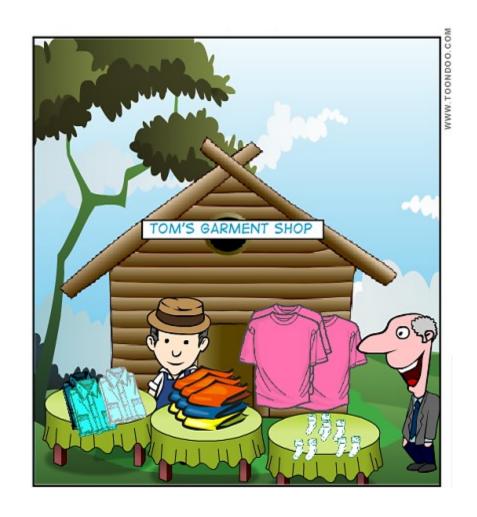
One day Tom's childhood friend Neo came to him and said "You know what, my garment shop is doing very good these days. Lot of people buy new cloths due to fashion shows on television. You can make huge profits in garment stores" "If you want you can start one. I will help you".





Uncle Tom kept thinking of Neo's suggestion. Its true that you do not make huge money in toy store. He asked his wife "What about opening a garment store? I have to know some skills, but there is good money". His wife Gloria said "If you think you can pull it off, then give it a try".





So Tom set up a partnership with Neo and started preparing for garment store. He learned tailoring work and launched 'Tom's Garment Store'. As Tom was very talented, slowly his garments became very popular. People from other villages kept coming to get new cloths from Tom's store.





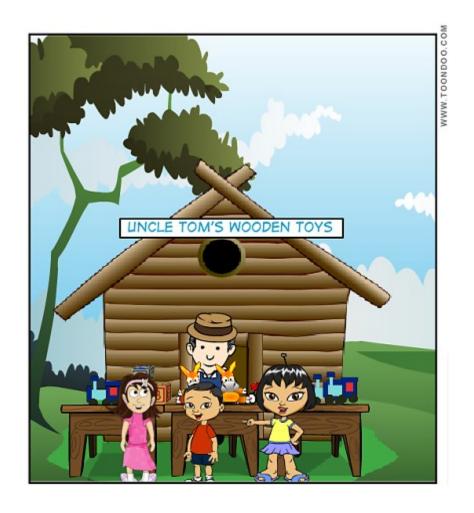
However the children were unhappy. Every other day they used to come to uncle Tom and ask what new toy has he made. Tom would say "Ok, when I get some time off, I will definitely make some toys for you". But as his business grew he found no time for toys. Slowly all children were unhappy in the village as there was only one toy shop. So the children stopped coming to Uncle Tom's shop.





Tom could sense the disappointment among the children. Nobody used to talk to him anymore and they were unhappy. His wife Gloria also missed the children. So one day Tom discussed with his wife what to do. Gloria said "Nothing like the smile on those small children. They love your toys. I think you should not turn them down." Tom also realized that the cheerful smiles were much more worthy than the extra money.





Uncle Tom reopened his toy shop with all new wooden toys in the offering. Soon the children turned back and were very excited to see Tom uncle's old toy shop. Tom was delighted to see the smiles back on the children . Uncle Tom's shop became so popular slowly that he opened many such toy stores and spread all the happiness around many villages.