

HYGIENE with  
**CHHOTA  
BHEEM**  
BOOK 1



**The Rise of the  
Germ Wizard!**





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A Germ Wizard and Clean Wizard stand in a field where people openly defecate.

The Clean Wizard's staff does not work here!

The Evil Wizard gets his power from places where people openly defecate.





The Evil Wizard traps the Clean Wizard in a dirty bubble in his staff!

The Clean Wizard shoots a stream of bubbles far away so others who believe in cleanliness can help free him from the Evil Wizard.







The Clean Wizard's magic travels to Dholakpur where Bheem, Chutki, Dholu, Bholu, Kalia, Raju, and Jaggu are sleeping.

The bubbles pop and wake them.

They hear a woman's voice singing in the distance.

They follow the voice to a clear, clean river.





Dholu and Bholu see a bar of soap at the bottom of the river and pick it up.

The soap is magical! Water swirls and guides their hands through the handwashing steps with a song.

They like the soapy feeling and how clean their hands feel so they touch it again and ask the others to join.





A specter of the Clean Wizard asks Bheem and his friends for help.

To free him from the Evil Wizard, they must use spells.





First, the Clean Wizard teaches them a spell that makes people use a toilet properly and keep it clean.



**Bring Water! Flush! Poop! Flush! Wash Hands!**





Next, the Clean Wizard teaches them a spell that makes people remember how to wash their hands with soap.



**Clean water and soap! Fronts! Backs! In between!  
Nails! Rinse! Dry!**

The Clean Wizard tells them to take the magical bar of soap and use it with the spells to defeat the Germ Wizard.





Bheem, Chutki, Dholu, Bholu, Kalia, Raju and Jaggu return to Dholakpur.

They see people walking around like they are possessed towards an empty field.

They follow the people towards a field where they see them defecating outside.





The Germ Wizard stands in the field with very dirty hands.

The Germ Wizard's magic hit Dholu and Bholu.

Dholu and Bholu are hypnotized and walk into the field to defecate outside.

The Germ Wizard gets stronger and stronger!





Bheem, Chutki, Kalia, Raju, and Jaggu cast the Good Wizard's first spell.

They sing, "Bring Water! Flush! Poop! Flush! Wash Hands!"





Dholu and Bholu come out of their trance.

The spell is working!

Some people are unhypnotized and use latrines instead of defecating outside.





Many people are still hypnotized.

They need to use the second spell to make the Germ Wizard weaker!

Bheem takes out the magic bar of soap.





Everyone who is not hypnotized gets in a circle to sing the handwashing spell.

With everyone's help, they sing, "Clean Water and Soap! Fronts! Backs! In Between! Nails! Rinse! Dry!"





Hundreds of bubbles form from the magic bar of soap.

The bubbles fly to hypnotized people and take them out of their trance.

Under the spell's influence, everyone uses toilets and washes their hands with soap.

The bubbles fly at the Evil Wizard, attacking him.





The spell's bubbles clean the Germ Wizard's hands.

The Germ Wizard's hands are slippery with soap and he drops his staff.

Bheem breaks the staff over the Germ Wizard's head.





The Clean Wizard is freed and banishes the Germ Wizard.

The Clean Wizard explains that everyone must properly use a latrine and wash their hands with soap to make sure the Germ Wizard doesn't return.

The Clean Wizard tells Bheem, Chutki, and their friends to use the soap and the spells to summon him if the Germ Wizard returns.

