

The Missing Plunger:

There are some words you'll never learn in a traditional classroom, and plunger is one of them. Which is where Popup Chinese comes in. Because when the day comes you have a genuine sewage emergency, the last thing you're going to want to do is bring your dictionary into the fray. So join us in this podcast as we plumb the depths of toilet humor with a podcast that is quite literally the filthiest thing we've ever recorded.

Text :

- 甲： 我們家馬桶堵了。
wǒmen jiā mǎtǒng dǔ le 。
Our toilet at home is clogged.
- 乙： 馬桶堵了？
mǎtǒng dǔ le ？
Your toilet's clogged?
- 甲： 剛拉了肚子，拉完就堵了。
gāng lā le dùzi ， lā wán jiù dǔ le 。
I just had diarrhea, and it backed up.
- 乙： 那還不趕緊通通？
nà hái bù gǎnjǐn tōngtong ？
Then you should hurry up and unblock it, no?
- 甲： 皮搋子丟了。
pí chuāizi diū le 。
The plunger's gone missing.
- 乙： 可以用手掏啊。
kěyǐ yòng shǒu tāo a 。
You can scoop it out with your hands.
- 甲： 那咱倆一起掏吧。
nà zán liǎ yīqǐ tāo ba 。
Ok, let's scoop it out together.

乙: 掏完可得請我吃飯。
tāo wán kě děi qǐng wǒ chī fàn 。
When we're done you've gotta treat me to dinner.

甲: 好，掏完咱就吃。
hǎo , tāo wán zán jiù chī 。
Great. We'll grab a bite when we're done scooping.

乙: 好嘞。
hǎo lei 。
OK.

Vocabulary :

馬桶	mǎtǒng	toilet
堵	dǔ	clogged
拉肚子	lā dùzi	to have diarrhea
趕緊	gǎnjǐn	with all haste
通通	tōngtong	to clear through
皮搋子	pí chuāizi	plunger
丟	diū	to lose
掏	tāo	to scoop out
咱倆	zán liǎ	us two