



# Unfair Play in the Paddy field



Ich zeige  
Euch meine  
Welt

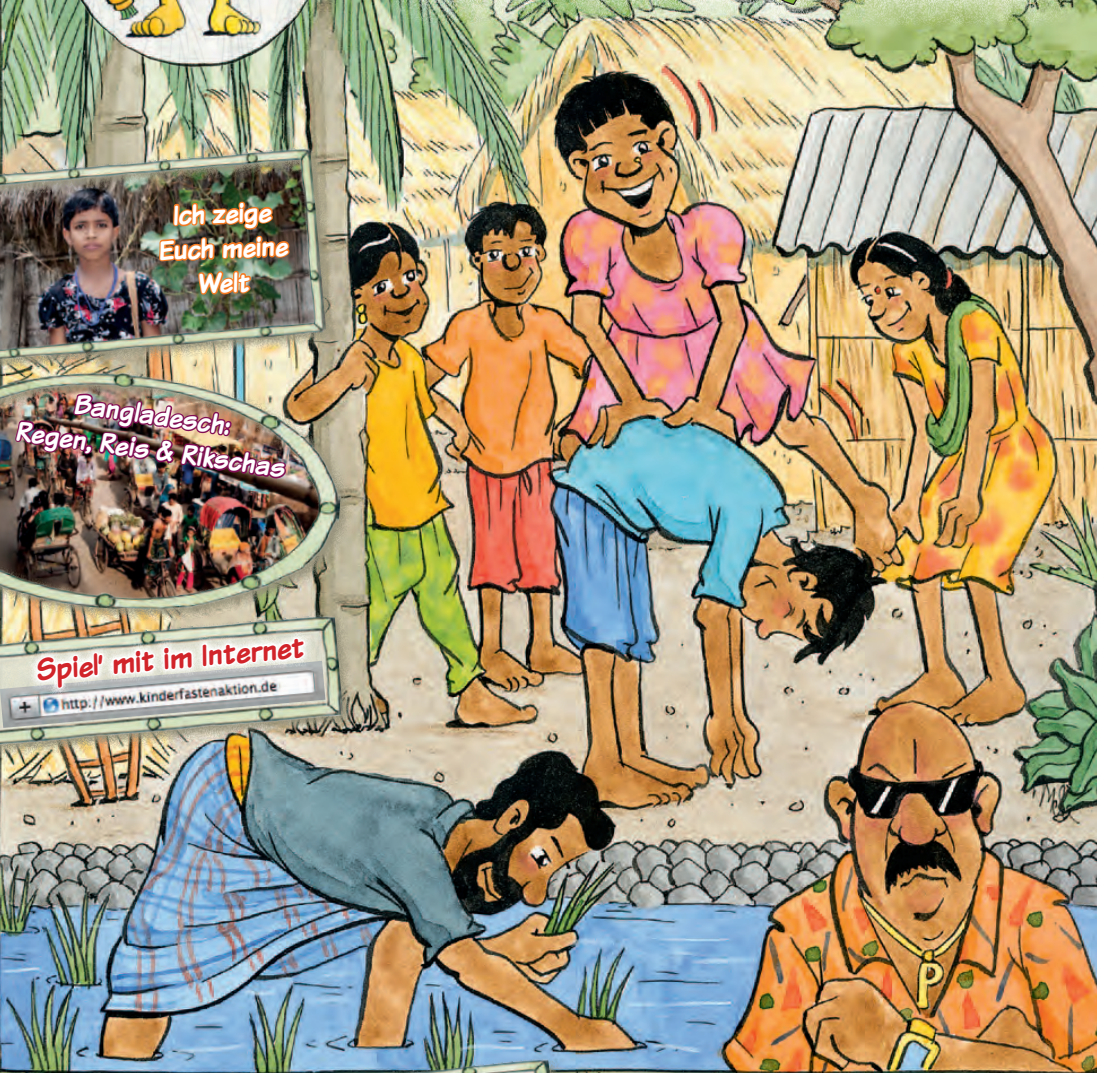


Bangladesch:  
Regen, Reis & Rikschas



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Children's Lenten Campaign 2013

in Bangladesh  
with Baggy Wanderlust

**MISEREOR**  
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Hi there, it's me again, Baggy Wanderlust. This time I'm in Bangladesh, where it sometimes rains for a week on the trot. The people here love the rain; it helps their rice grow. I don't love it; I'm not waterproof, you see ...

But I am! Splashing around in puddles is my favourite pastime, and the rainy season is my favourite season! By the way, I'm Rekha, and these are my best friends Runa and Muslima.

Hi, I'm Anamul, and this is my father, Udin. Recently, our crops failed twice in a row, which meant that my father had to borrow from a moneylender. It almost went horribly wrong. This is our story ...

My name is Sayed; I'm Rekha's father. I usually have a good harvest because I often meet with other farmers to talk and swap ideas. I was able to help Anamul's father out of a pickle.

... and I helped! My name is Alam and I work for BARCIC. We help farming families and always lend a hand when someone is in trouble.

I'm Partha.  
'Help, help, help!' That's all I ever hear! If you're poor, it's your own fault; you deserve what you get.



The young rice seedlings are planted in the rainy season.

Rain! Nothing but rain!  
It might help rice grow, but  
it can also make rucksacks  
*shrink!*



I really hope the harvest  
will be good this time. If it is, I'll pay my  
debts straight away.

I'm sure it will, Father. The seedlings  
look strong. We'll be able to sell lots  
of rice at the market.



Later, after work:

Hadodo, hadodo,  
hadodo...\*



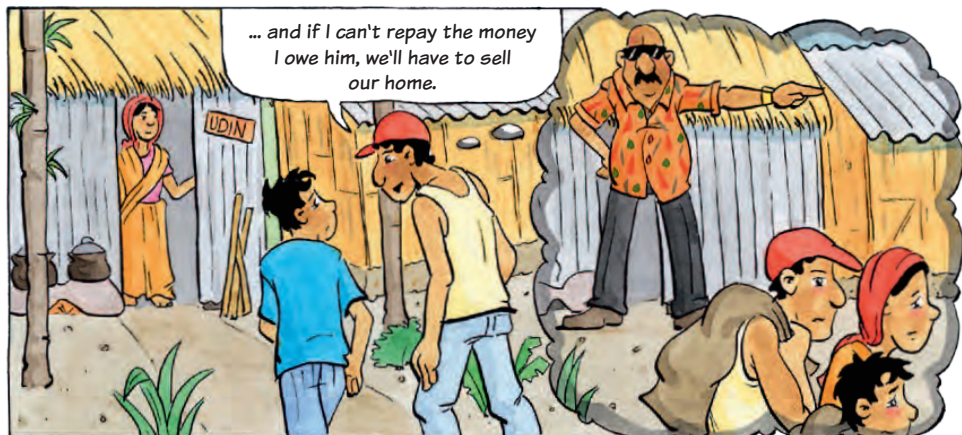
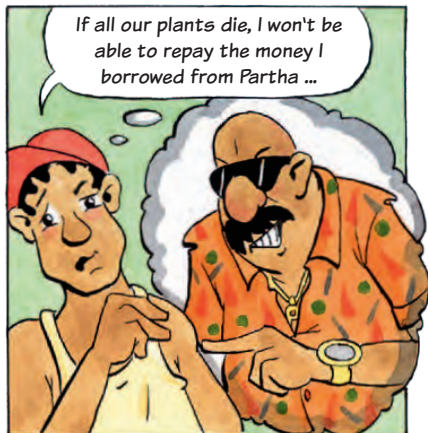
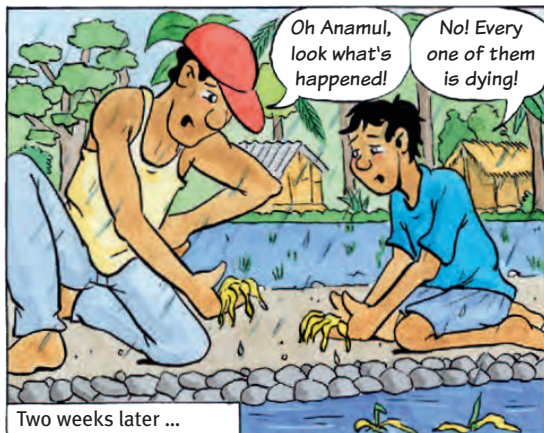
At last! Time to  
hang around and  
dry out!

Hey, Baggy,  
come and join us!



No thanks!  
I'd rather be dry for  
a change!

\* Hadodo? You'll find the rules of the game at [www.kinderfastenaktion.de/hadodo](http://www.kinderfastenaktion.de/hadodo)



\* Slums are areas where poor people live in the cities of Asia, Africa, and Latin America.





