

ASH AND THE SUPERMONS



TEACHER'S GUIDE:

This storybook supports teachers in nurturing **cleanliness and hygiene habits** among young children, through familiar Singapore situations and settings. It introduces simple, everyday practices – such as **anti-littering, returning trays** and **leaving clean tables after dining**, and **keeping public toilets clean**.

Teachers are encouraged to keep storytelling **interactive** by asking guiding questions, inviting children to observe and share, and linking the story to daily routines at school and in the community. Simple discussions and role-play can help children to understand how their actions affect others.

Suggested guiding questions:

- What do you see in this picture?
- What should we do to keep the place clean?
- How can we help the next person?
- What can we do to help when at school or outside?

Together, we can help children to develop personal responsibility and care for their surroundings, and to take pride in keeping Singapore clean.



MEET THE CHARACTERS

MAIN CHARACTER:



ASH

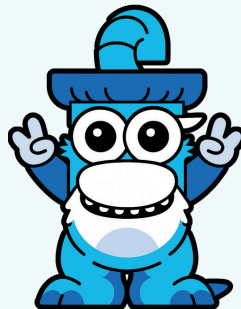
Ash is a socially responsible young boy who takes responsibility for his community and shared spaces. By leading through example, he inspires others to keep Singapore clean.

KEEPSGCLEAN SUPERMONS:



TRASHEMON

Delicated leader in the mission towards a litter-free Singapore



TOILEMON

Advocates keeping public toilets clean



TRAYREMON

With a penchant for neatness and order, gently reminds us to always return our trays

A little boy named Ash was heading to the hawker centre one day to eat when he saw a terrible sight.





The tables were filled with dirty bowls, used tissues and stained trays. People were spilling food on the tables, chairs and floor. Ash could not find a single clean table.

He decided to buy a burger to take away.
When Ash went to the toilet to wash his hands,
he was immediately greeted by toilet paper
strewn across the wet and dirty floor.






The toilets were not flushed and the seats had traces of used toilet paper. Litter was piled up around the overflowing rubbish bin.

Disheartened by the unhygienic environment, an upset Ash walked back home.

At night time, he held his three stuffed monsters, close to him on his bed, asking,



If this continues,
what would Singapore
be like in the future?



Ash woke up the next day without his stuffed monsters beside him. He looked out of the windows and saw his worst nightmare.

The land was covered with heaps of plastic waste, the waters murky, the sky grey and dim. The whole scenery was dark and filled with rubbish.



Ash went out to look for his stuffed monsters.
He saw Trashemon near all the rubbish.
Trashemon had grown to Ash's size, almost as
if he had become a real monster.



What happened?

We are in the future,
everyone litters
everywhere and
there are no more trash
bins



As he led Ash to the hawker centre,
they saw Trayremon, who said,

Hawker centres are no longer
around as nobody returned their
trays and the tables became too
dirty to eat at



They found Toilemon in the toilet,
who told them,

Toilets are no longer
functioning as they are
all clogged with waste



The three monsters looked at Ash with sadness in their eyes. Ash decided he was going to make a change.



Ash blinked and suddenly found himself on his bed again, with his stuffed monsters by his side.



He thought, then he looked outside the windows once more. He was back in the present!



Remembering what the monsters had taught him about how to keep Singapore clean, he brought them in a backpack and went outside.



Firstly, Ash brought Trayremon to the hawker centre and told everyone to clean up after eating and return their trays.

Then, Ash went with Toilemon to the toilet and put up a poster telling people to flush the toilet, keep the toilet seat clean, and keep the floor dry.




Lastly, with Trashemon, Ash put up signs on the streets telling people to throw their trash in the bins and not to litter.



As days and months went past with Ash working together with his family and friends, Singapore saw a beautiful change, becoming a clean and green city.



Ash sat on his bed, looking out of the window to admire the scenery. He turned to look at his three stuffed monsters, and asked,



That dream, it was real,
wasn't it?




The monsters seemed to wink at him,
and Ash smiled, falling back onto his
pillow and into a deep sleep.

ACT IT OUT WITH YOUR TEACHERS!







Let's move, pretend, and help
keep Singapore clean!

TOILET CLEANLINESS

- Flush
- Throw tissue into bin  
- Wipe and check 







LEAVE A CLEAN TABLE FOR THE NEXT DINER

- Finished eating 
- Put all cutlery on the food tray 
- Use a tissue and wipe the table
- Carry tray 
- Return tray 



ANTI- LITTERING

- Throw rubbish into the bin 
- Thumbs up and smile!  
- Singapore is litter-free! 





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Look! Here's a
PHC CleanPod where we
can borrow litter-picking
tools and conduct our
clean-up activity!

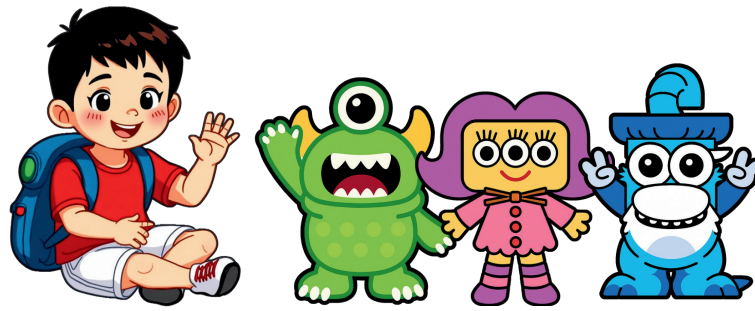


Toilemon • Trashemon • Trayremon

Public Hygiene Council's
KeepSGClean Supermons



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organise clean-up activities
for your preschoolers!



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The story of a young boy, named Ash, being disappointed with how dirty Singapore is. He couldn't find a clean table at the hawker centre, or a clean toilet to wash his hands at. That night, Ash shared his disappointment with his KeepSGClean Supermons plushies. He woke up realising that his plushies were missing. He looked out of the window and saw a very dirty Singapore. Ash went out to find his plushies, and realised that they had grown to be almost the same height as him.



First Prize winner, Lim Zi Yun Lovelle receiving her prize from PHC Executive Director, Dr Christina Liew

This storybook is proudly produced by the Public Hygiene Council, and showcases a winning entry from PHC's "KeepSGClean Supermons Story Writing Competition". Written by Lim Zi Yun Lovelle, the story celebrates the values of public cleanliness and responsibility, and care for our shared spaces in Singapore. Through an

engaging and imaginative narrative, young readers are inspired to do their part to keep Singapore clean and inspire others to do the same.



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