

## Tunnel vision, a tank story

There once was a man with great power, who wanted more. He had many men and women working for him. The man lusting for power selected five men and one woman to be spies. They had to go on a quest to find more wealth, more power, and maybe some knowledge.

Five men and one woman went to search in a vast area of dryness. The sun was shining bright, much too bright for their unaccustomed eyes. Their eyes became blinded by the blinding sun. Their minds went blind too. They bought cheap, extra-dark sunglasses at a local store, the only ones the store owner had. They put them on never to be taken off. Their eyes adjusted to the darkness and could not do without them anymore. Only the woman adapted and used a veil feeling pretty comfortable. Over the wide sand dunes they encountered a dark, huge object. The sun was shining straight into their eyes. Unclear what it was they hesitated to get closer.

One man made the first step and walked toward the object, touched it, and let out a scream of joy. "It's a drum," he said, and started hitting it with his bare hands. And there was a dull sound. He imagined clearly what he had discovered.

The second man reached for the top, grabbed a hard, solid object but not so solid, and it started to turn towards him. "Look out, everyone! Stand back! A bed is falling on top of me!"

The third man moved sideways and bumped his head against a pipe. With his one hand on his forehead he waved to the others to come closer. "I felt it. It is a palm tree bent over by the strength of the wind, I tell you. There might be coconuts scattered around here."

The fourth man opened the small lid of the oil tank and the smell of fuel reached his nose. Enthusiastically he said, "It is a cooking stove! fetch me some water and a tea bag."

The fifth man opened the round, big lid of the entrance. "I am dumbfounded. Look what I have found--A toilet!!! Oh, so comfortable!" And he was about to squat when he heard the exasperated woman's voice.

The woman with the veil, who could see more, had circled completely around the object. Then she looked at the sky, her hands stretched out in disbelief. "What fools," she said. "Your eyes are covered. You each see only one aspect of the object. Take off your dark sunglasses and see  
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