Shitty Translation

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EXT. HISPANIC RESTAURANT—DAY

Shot of an hispanic restaurant while people enter.

INT. HISPANIC RESTAURANT—DAY

A BACKPACKER, 20’s, five days beard, removes is bag from is back, sits at a table and puts is bag next to him.

A latino WAITER, 30’s, smiles to him and gives him a menu.

The Backpacker takes a quick look at it, seeing that it is only in Spanish.

He looks up to the Waiter to ask him an English version, but he sees him already serving another table.

The Backpacker turns the menu around. His stomack makes a big GROWL. He looks around and gets up from his chair.

INT. MEN’S BATHROOM—DAY

The Backpacker is in a stall, sitting on the toilet, his pants down.

We can say by the noises that he is doing a number two. We hear him taking toilet paper.

The Backpacker gets up, puts is pants back on and tries to flush, but it doesn’t work. He tries again multiple times without any success. He releases a desesperate sigh.

INT. HISPANIC RESTAURANT—DAY

Waiter is cleaning a table. The Backpacker approaches him.

BACKPACKER
(trying to speak Spanish)
Toileta no flush.

The Waiter looks at him, confused, while the Backpacker tries to mimic a toilet who doesn’t flush.

WAITER
(in Spanish)
De qué estás hablando?

The Backpacker makes a sign to the Waiter to follow him.
INT. MEN’S BATHROOM—DAY

The stall door open, and the Waiter looks down in the bowl. He seems shock to be shown what floats in it.

WAITER
(in Spanish, angry)
Qué te pasa, hombre?

The Waiter tries to leave but the Backpacker makes him a sign to stay.

He points at the toilet, push down the handle and... FLUSH.

The Waiter fixes him with a face saying “are you crazy” while the Backpacker realizes how stupid he’s looking...

FADE OUT

THE END