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Hi Friends,

So, what are we talking about this fortnight? It has to be the tiger with World Tiger Day falling on the 29th. Did you know that Sumatran tigers are the smallest tigers in the world? Even then they average at around 8 feet in length. Which is the largest tiger subspecies? The Amur tiger which can reach 10 feet in length! It is also interesting to note that a tiger's stripes are like human fingerprints—each tiger has a unique set of stripes.

To actually witness the tiger's majesty is a whole new experience. Not behind zoo bars but in the wild. It was literally a hair-raising experience the one and only time I saw tigers in the wild.

"Grrrowl... keep talking. I like hearing good things about my majesty."

Er... looks like an actual tiger has leapt on to the Tinkle pages!

"Uh-huh, I didn't do any leaping. I just strolled in... majestically. I don't use my energy unless I'm hunting prey."

Right... since you are here, do you want to—

"Of course I'd like to talk about myself..." (rolls eyes) "Why else would I be here?"

There's hardly another creature which is held in as much as awe and esteem as I am..."

What about the—

"You doubt me?! Grrrowl! I am one of the 12 animals of the Chinese calendar!"

There are 11 other animals on it!

"Yes, but none as regal, as magnificent as me... except perhaps the dragon. William Blake quite understood my importance. After all, he wrote a poem on me called 'The Tiger'. Then there is Shere Khan from Rudyard Kipling's *The Jungle Book*, though he was a rather villainous creature."

Right... That does sound impressive. Now, if you—

"Don't forget. I am the national animal of four countries—India, South Korea, Bangladesh and Malaysia. Do you need me to go on?"

We are all quite convinced, thank you! Perhaps you'd like to... er... stroll along to greener pastures, so we can bid our readers goodbye?

"Grrroowwl!" With a twitch of its whiskers and a swing of its tail, the tiger blends into the grass. Hope you are all enjoying being back in school! I'm scooting off before the tiger decides to come back to go on about his majestic importance!

"Grrrowl!"

Yikes!

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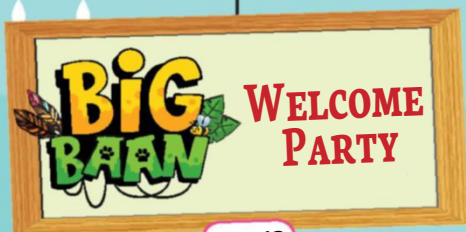
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**DON'T MISS!**



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**WORLD TIGER DAY  
29 JULY**



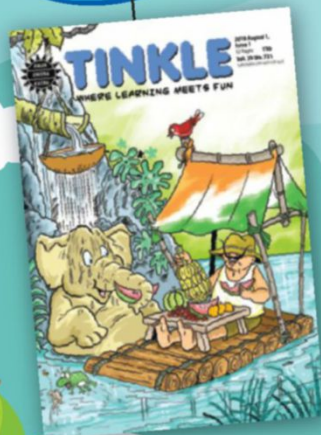
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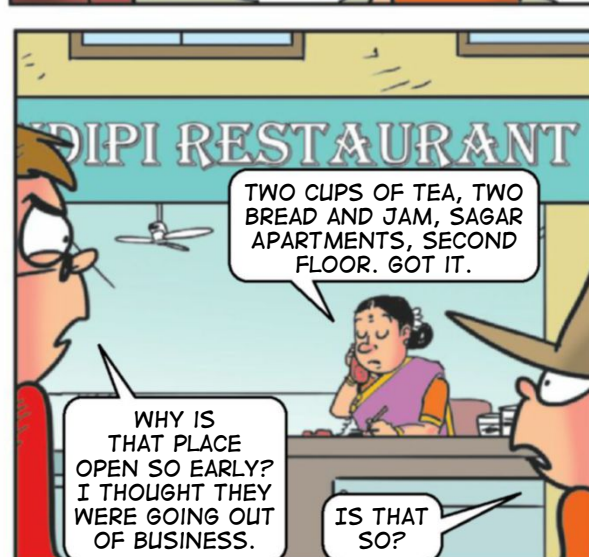
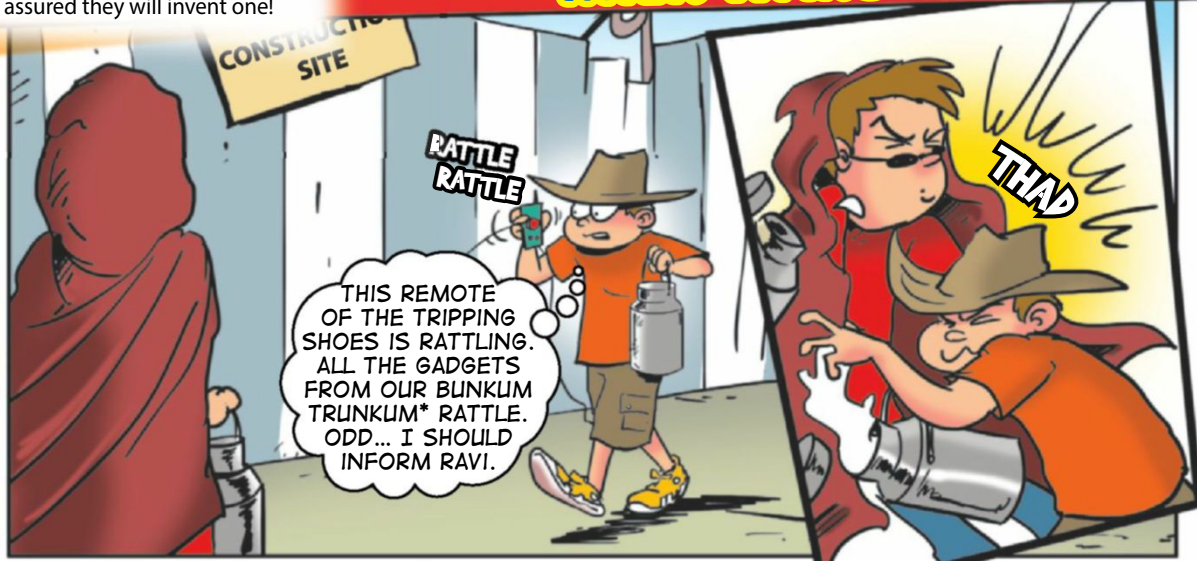
What's more dangerous than a top thief on the loose, a ton of missing jewellery or a fishy business deal? A pair of wannabe detectives trying to solve any of the above! Rahul and Ravi are the infamous Defective Detectives, who have vowed to solve every mystery on this planet. And if there is no mystery, rest assured they will invent one!

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## DEFECTIVE DETECTIVES MILK WARS



\*THE DEFECTIVE DETECTIVES' GADGET BOX, CREATED BY NUTTY, ABSENT-MINDED INVENTOR PASCALA AND ACCIDENTALLY SOLD BY HIS PARTNER-IN-CRIME BULLY RASCALA



A LOT OF CUSTOMERS FOUND HAIR IN THEIR FOOD. I WAS ONE OF THE VICTIMS. ~~UGH~~ SO PEOPLE STOPPED GOING THERE.



~~GH~~ THAT'S IT! THAT RESTAURANT MANAGER MUST HAVE MADE THE MILK TRUCK DISAPPEAR!

NOW THE INNOCENT MILK-DRINKERS WILL BE FORCED TO ORDER THEIR MORNING MILK, TEA AND COFFEE FROM THE RESTAURANT!

WHAT A SINISTER BUSINESS STRATEGY!



TIME TO CHURN OUT THE TRUTH, AGENT COLD COFFEE.

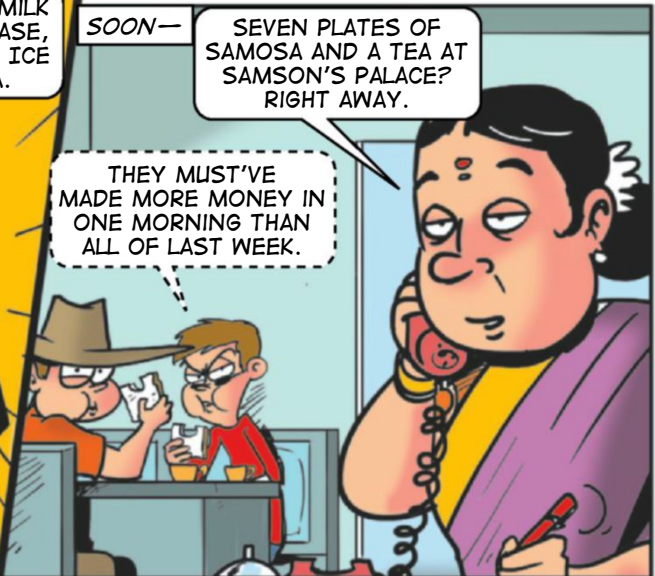
LET'S MILK THIS CASE, AGENT ICE TEA.



SOON—

SEVEN PLATES OF SAMOSA AND A TEA AT SAMSON'S PALACE? RIGHT AWAY.

THEY MUST'VE MADE MORE MONEY IN ONE MORNING THAN ALL OF LAST WEEK.



IS THAT THE CHEF?

LOOKS AS IF HE LEARNT COOKING IN PRISON. HE'S GOT CROOK WRITTEN ALL OVER HIM. HE COULD BE IN ON THE CRIME.

CREEK



THEY'RE HOARDING THE STOLEN MILK IN THEIR KITCHEN!

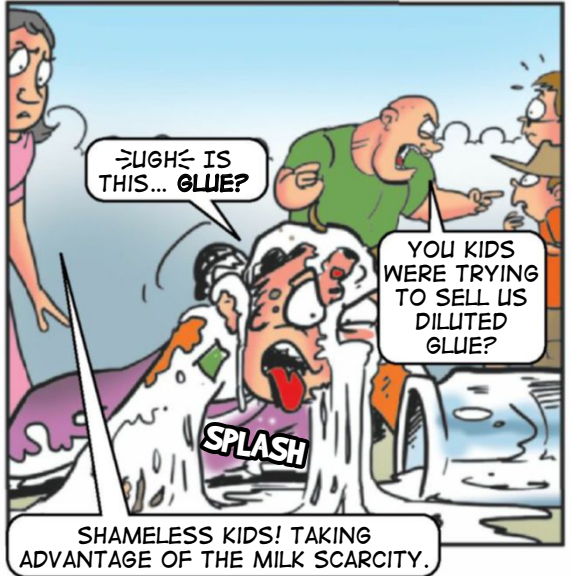
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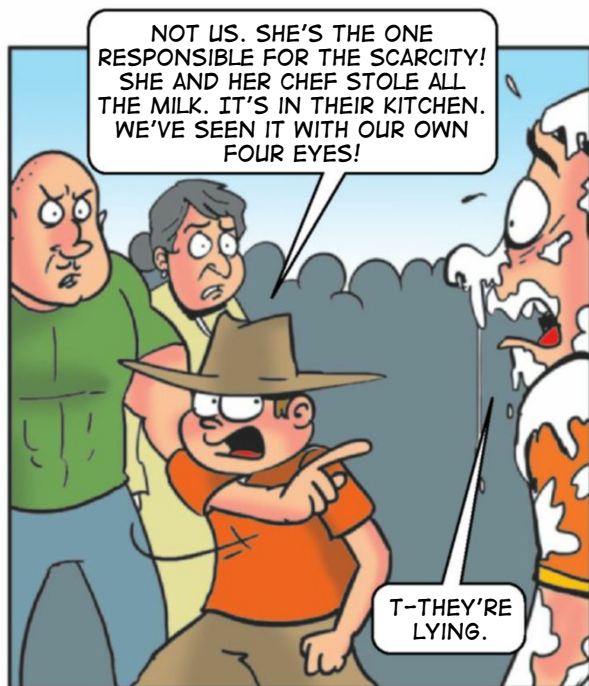




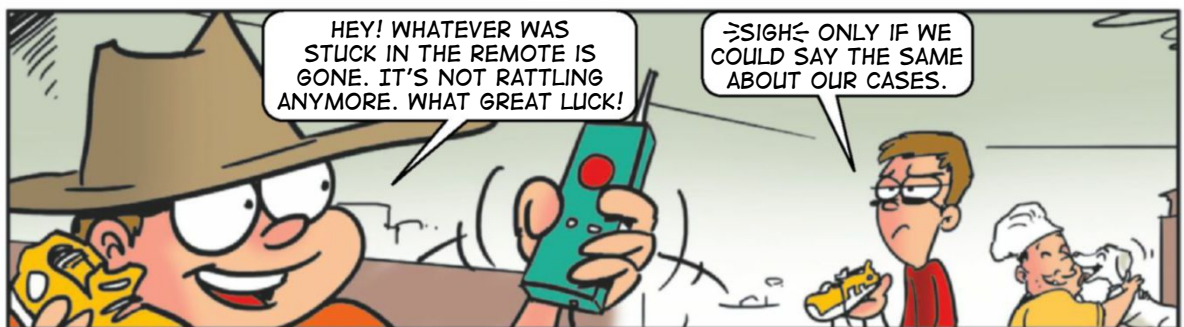
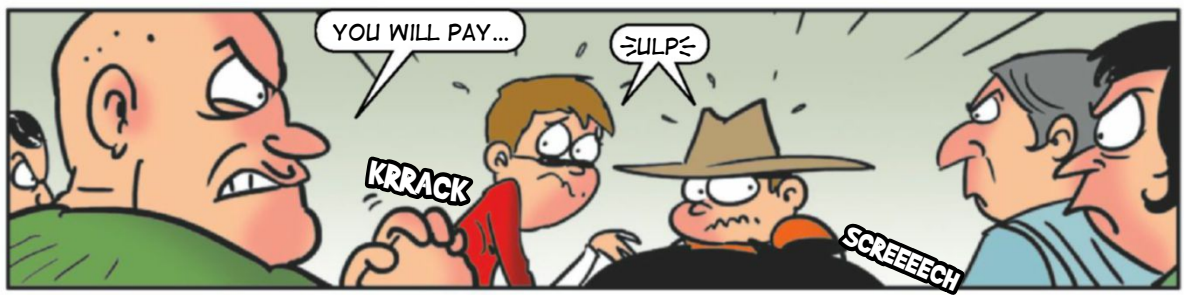












ONE MORE DEFECTIVE GADGET HAS BEEN MYSTERIOUSLY FIXED. WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE WORLD OF THE DEFECTIVE DETECTIVES? KEEP READING TINKLE TO FIND OUT!

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An earthquake moved the Big Baan forest such that it's now wedged between another forest, snowy mountains and other territories. How will the animals of Big Baan deal with their new neighbours? The same neighbours that they compete with for control of the sole watering hole? There's Pu'rani, a giant turtle, who believes herself to be the true ruler and Ranga, a rhino who lives in the watering hole.



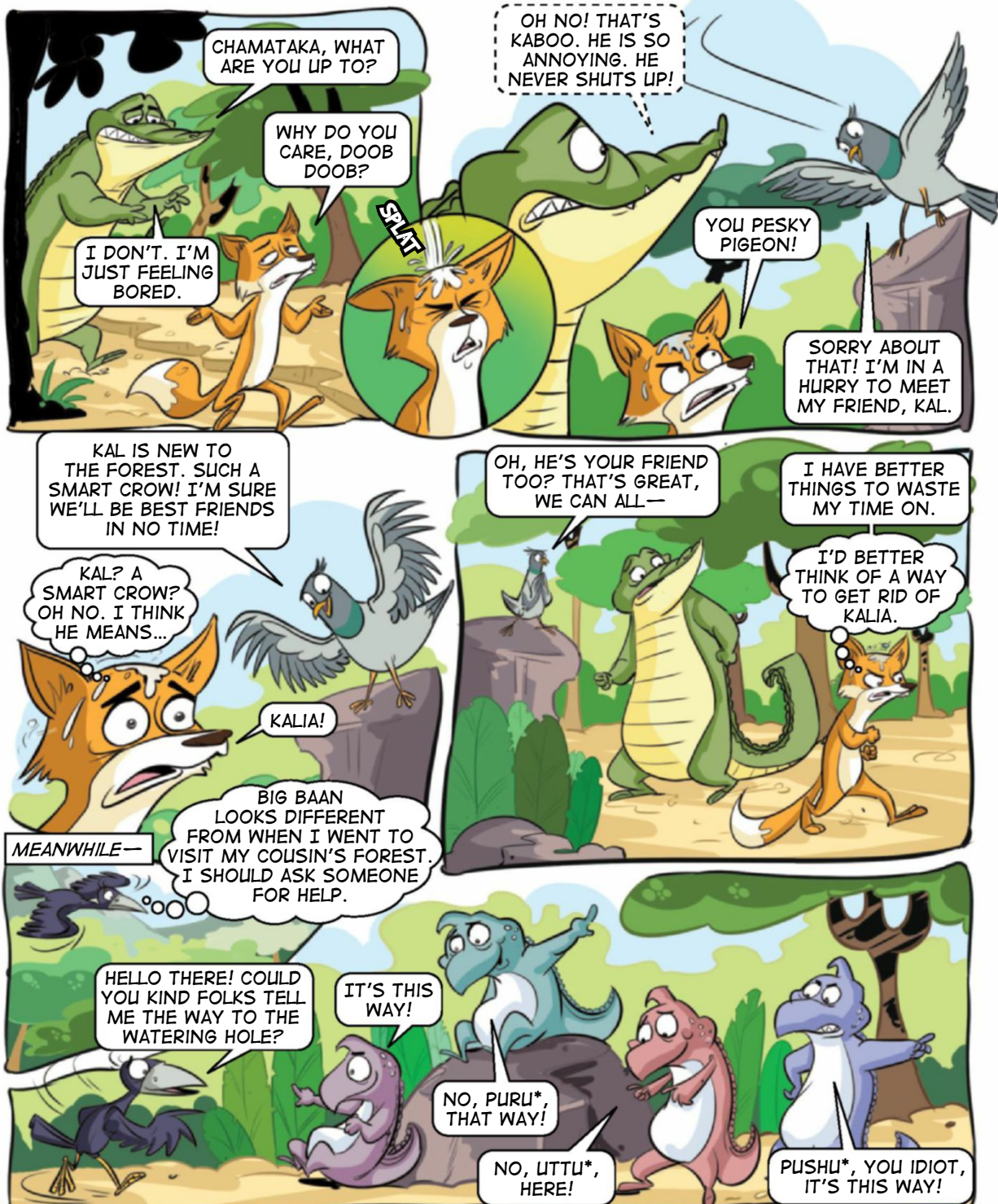
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\*LITTU, DAKKU, PURU AND PUSHU ARE PU'RANI'S DIRECTIONALLY-CHALLENGED MONITOR LIZARDS WHO CARRY HER WHEREVER SHE NEEDS TO GO





KABOO! I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU. WILL YOU GO AND TELL KEECHU AND MEECHU TO MEET ME AT THE WATERING HOLE?

ANYTHING FOR YOU, KAL!

MEET KAL AT THE WATERING HOLE.

WAIT, WHO DID I HAVE TO TELL THIS TO?

HMM... HE SAID TWO NAMES. I THINK HE SAID THOD AND PHOD\*.

MEANWHILE—

PU'RANI, I HAVE INFORMATION ON RANGA'S NEXT PLAN. HE HAS HIRED A SMART CROW, KAL.

A SMART CROW?

HMM... I DON'T THINK THIS DEVIUS JACKAL CAN BE TRUSTED.

JUST THEN—

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU FOUR?!

WE MET THIS CROW ON THE WAY—

SEE! THIS HAS TO BE KAL'S DOING.

\*THOD AND PHOD ARE PU'RANI'S BODYGUARDS



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HOW DID THIS CROW GET THEM BEATEN UP SO BADLY?

HEY THOD, PHOD!



KAL WANTS TO MEET THE TWO OF YOU NEAR THE WATERING HOLE.

HUH?!

WHAT?! FIRST MY MONITOR LIZARDS AND NOW THOD AND PHOD? I WILL DESTROY THAT PUNY BIRD!

DON'T WORRY, PU'RANI. I HAVE A PLAN!

LATER—

HELLO, KAL! I'M PU'RANI. SINCE YOU'RE NEW HERE I'M THROWING YOU A WELCOME PARTY TOMORROW.

OOH. A PARTY!

HMM... SOMETHING'S FISHY. I'LL PLAY ALONG TO FIND OUT.

OH, THANK YOU SO MUCH. I WILL SURELY BE THERE.

THAT'LL BE A GOOD CURE FOR MY BOREDOM.



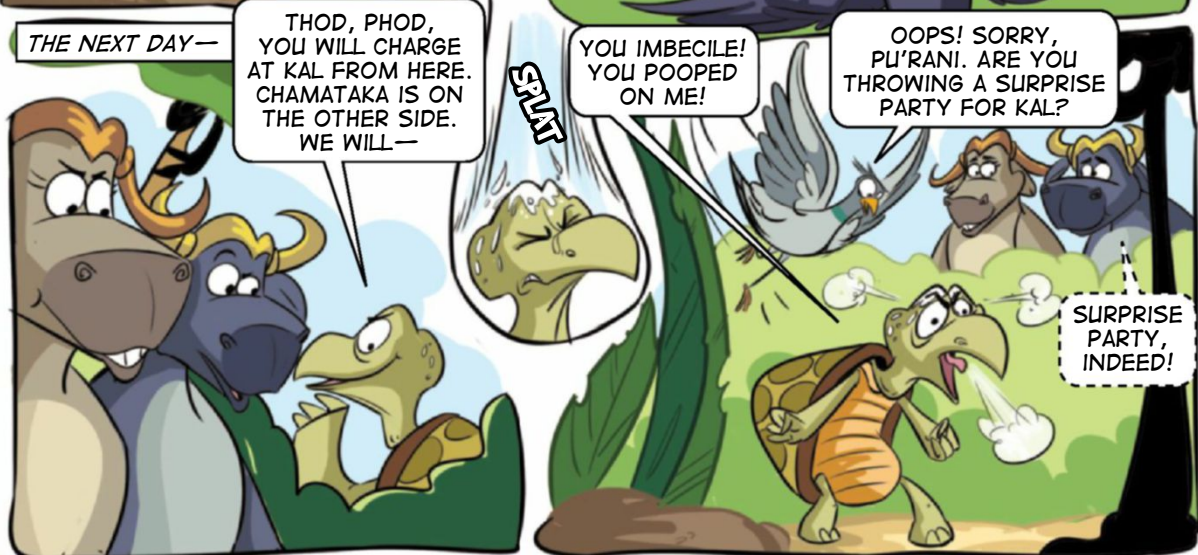
THE NEXT DAY—

THOD, PHOD, YOU WILL CHARGE AT KAL FROM HERE. CHAMATAKA IS ON THE OTHER SIDE. WE WILL—

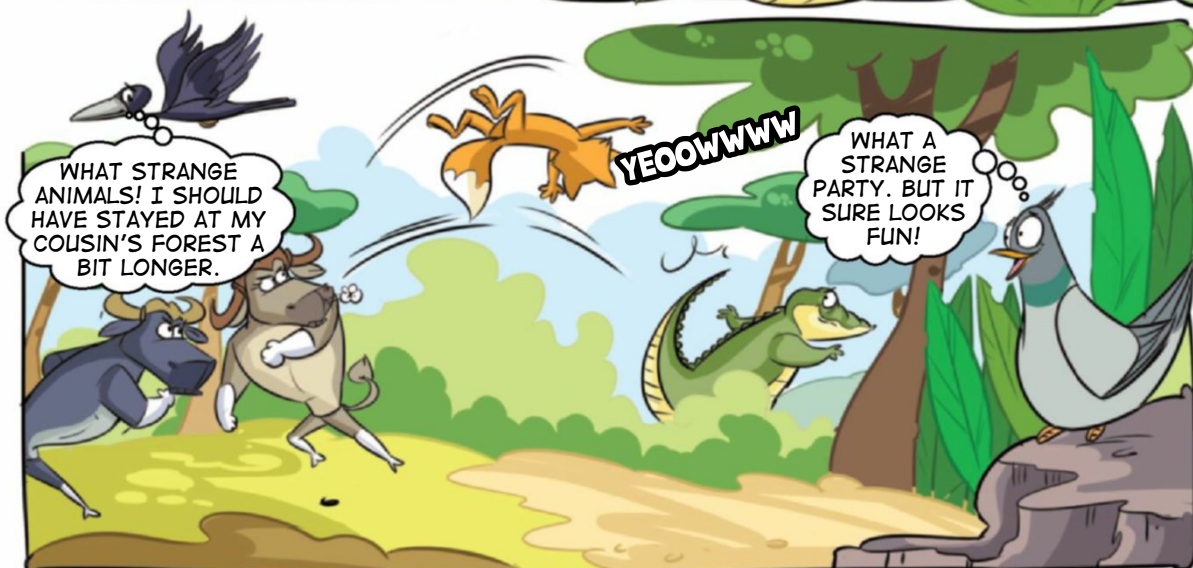
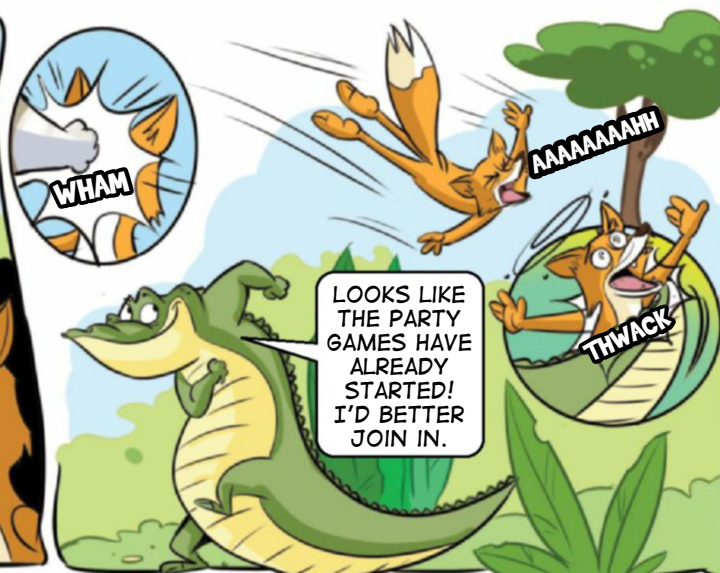
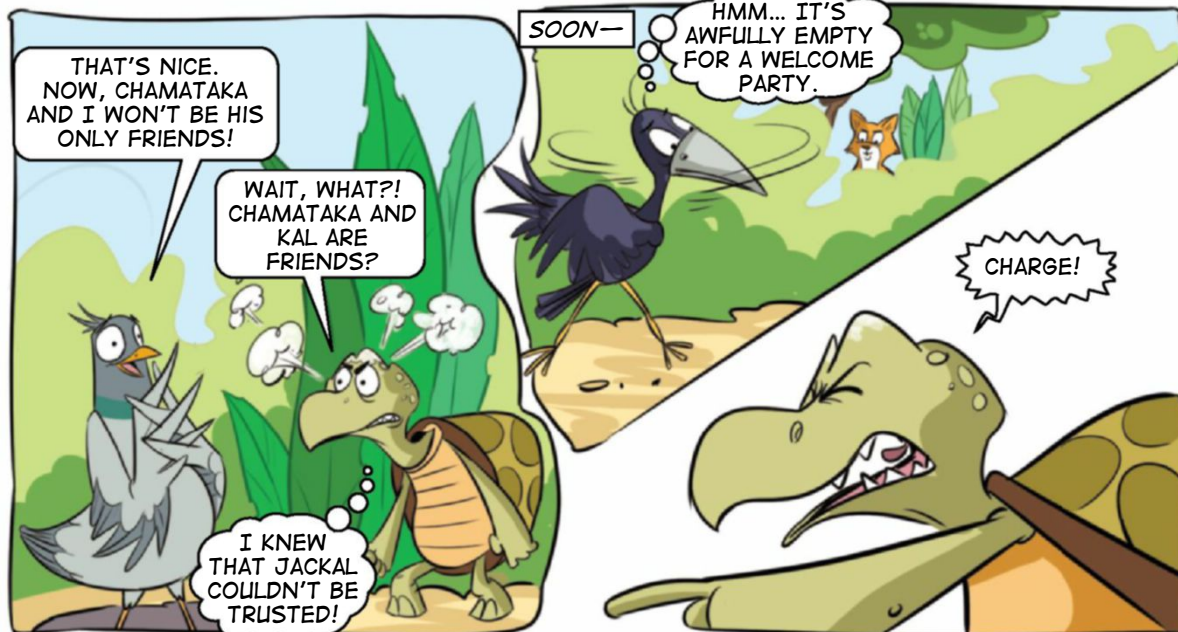
YOU IMBECILE! YOU POOPED ON ME!

OOPS! SORRY, PU'RANI. ARE YOU THROWING A SURPRISE PARTY FOR KAL?

SURPRISE PARTY, INDEED!







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Meet Suppandi, the cheerful goof! He has worked in multiple jobs and never lasted in any of them past a day or two. He earnestly listens to instructions from his employers but then applies his own literal logic to them. What happens then? Utter mayhem!

Your Story. Our Comic!



# SUPPANDI: Shirt Alert

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# TINKLE IDEASTAR

## CONTEST

Are you brimming with ideas for the *Tinkle* Toons? Here's your chance to get featured in *Tinkle*! Read the paragraph given below and then log on to [www.tinkleonline.com](http://www.tinkleonline.com) to send your entries to us. The two best ideas will be turned into comic stories in *Tinkle* with the winners' names and photos. Remember, the crazier your ideas, the better!

Mo found a shining rock on the ground when she went out to play. She brought it back home. Ina, Mina and Mynah passed it around to inspect it. They thought it wasn't valuable and went to bed. When they woke up the following morning, they realised that something was different. Each of them had woken up with a distinct and special superpower! What do you think their powers were?

### INA'S SUPERPOWER



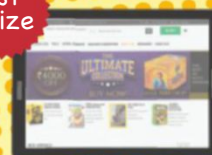
### MINA'S SUPERPOWER



### WIN THESE EXCITING PRIZES!

1st prize

TABLET



2nd prize

WIRELESS SPEAKER



Consolation prizes

**BOOKS FROM AMAR CHITRA KATHA**

### MYNAH'S SUPERPOWER



### MO'S SUPERPOWER



To take part, submit your entries online at [www.tinkleonline.com](http://www.tinkleonline.com). The best and most imaginative entries will be turned into comics and published along with the winners' photographs in *Tinkle* magazine. Original ideas only! **Contest ends on 15th August 2019.** Only entries submitted online will be accepted. Email and postal entries will not be considered.

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Hunt for your name in the story, Sayar!

Tantri used to be a minister in the court of King Hooja. But King Hooja perished when his palanquin was set ablaze by rebels. Now Tantri is the new king of Hujli. While he can handle wearing the crown, can Tantri handle the dangers that come with it?

# TANTRI THE MANTRI

## Undercover Unrest



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OH, TANTRIJI, WE HEARD THERE WAS YET ANOTHER ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE!



YES, IT WAS HARROWING.

WE'RE ALL ROOTING FOR YOU. WE MAY BE HOOJA'S COUSINS, BUT YOUR SUCCESS IS HUJLI'S SUCCESS.

THANK YOU. BUT HOW DO I BRING THE REBELLION\* UNDER CONTROL?



WELL, YOU HAVE TWO TERRIFIC ASSOCIATES—DUSHTABUDDHI\*\* AND DEADHIT#. WHY NOT HAVE THEM DEAL WITH THE REBELLION?



THAT'S NOT A BAD IDEA.

SOMETIME LATER...

YOU TWO HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO STOP THE ATTEMPTS ON MY LIFE. AT LEAST HELP ME DEFEAT THE REBELLION!



I HAVE A PLAN, SIRE!

YOU GO TO KADDUR, THE VILLAGE THAT STARTED THE REBELLION, IN DISGUISE. MINGLE WITH THE VILLAGERS AND TELL THEM HOW GOOD A KING TANTRI IS.



WOULD THAT WORK?



IF THEY THINK YOU ARE A VILLAGER LIKE THEM, THEY MIGHT BELIEVE YOU.

HMMM... I GUESS I COULD TRY.



\* THE VILLAGE OF KADDUR, NEAR THE BORDER OF HUJLI, REBELLED AGAINST KING HOOJA. IT WAS IN THAT REBELLION THAT KING HOOJA'S PALANQUIN WAS BURNED.

\*\*TANTRI'S MOST TRUSTED ALLY. HOWEVER, HE HAS OFTEN COME IN TANTRI'S WAY THROUGH CLUMSINESS AND MISHANDLING OF ASSIGNMENTS GIVEN TO HIM.

#ASSASSIN RECRUITED BY TANTRI BECAUSE OF DUSHTABUDDHI'S SEVERAL MISHAPS. KNOWN TO NEVER MISS HER TARGET, HENCE THE NAME.



TAKE THIS SOS WATCH. IN AN EMERGENCY, PRESS THE RED BUTTON. IT WILL RELEASE A SNEEZING GAS THAT'LL AFFECT THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU WHILE YOU ESCAPE.

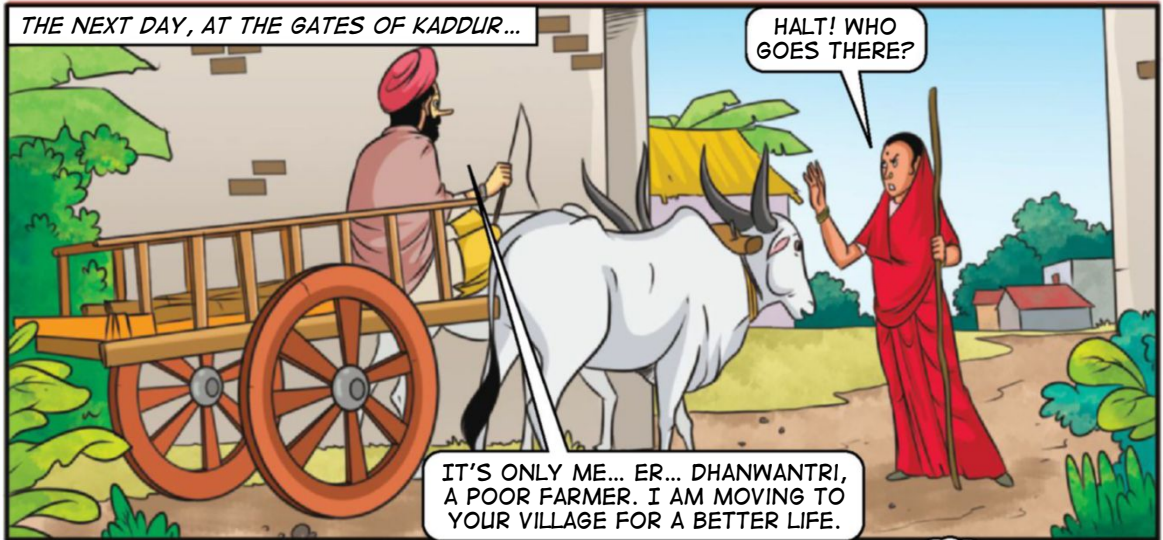


AND IF YOU NEED ANYTHING FROM ME, SIRE, JUST CALL ME ON THIS SATELLITE PHONE.\*

BECAUSE WE ALL KNOW HOW UNRELIABLE DUSHTA'S GADGETS ARE...



THE NEXT DAY, AT THE GATES OF KADDUR...



HA! YOU MUST HAVE NOT HEARD THAT WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF OVERTHROWING OUR KING.

BUT WHY? IN MY VILLAGE, KING TANTRI IS KNOWN AS THE KINDEST AND MOST GENEROUS RULER.

THEN YOU'VE HEARD WRONG. COME IN AND WE'LL TELL YOU EXACTLY HOW AWFUL TANTRI IS.

I'M IN!

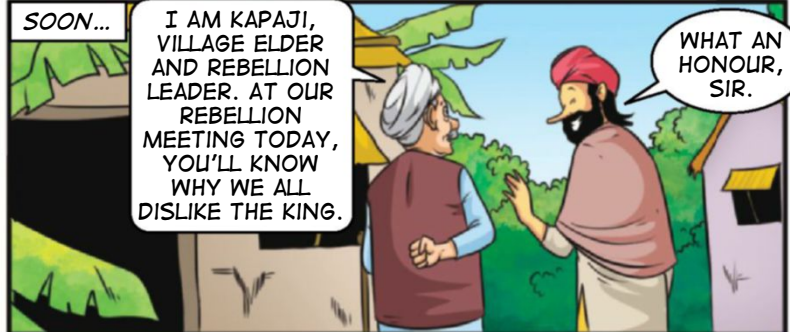
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY, SIR.



SOON...

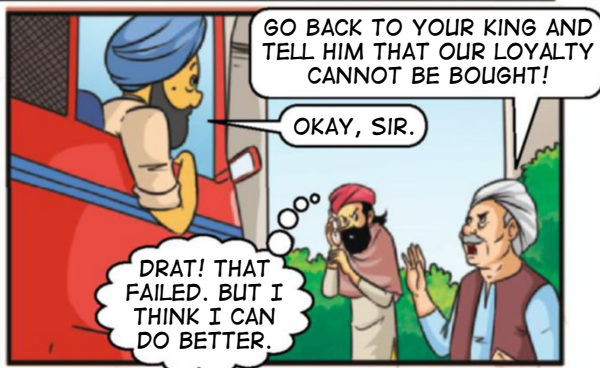
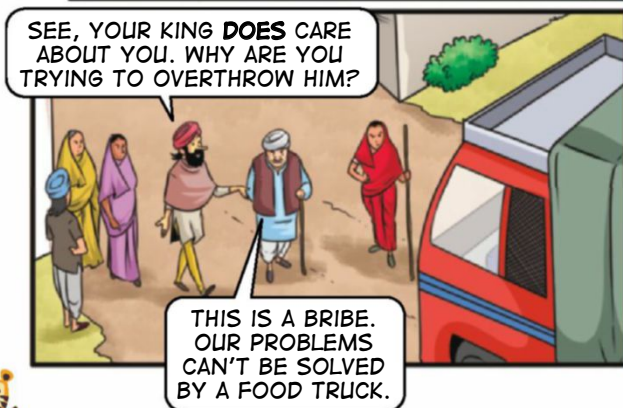
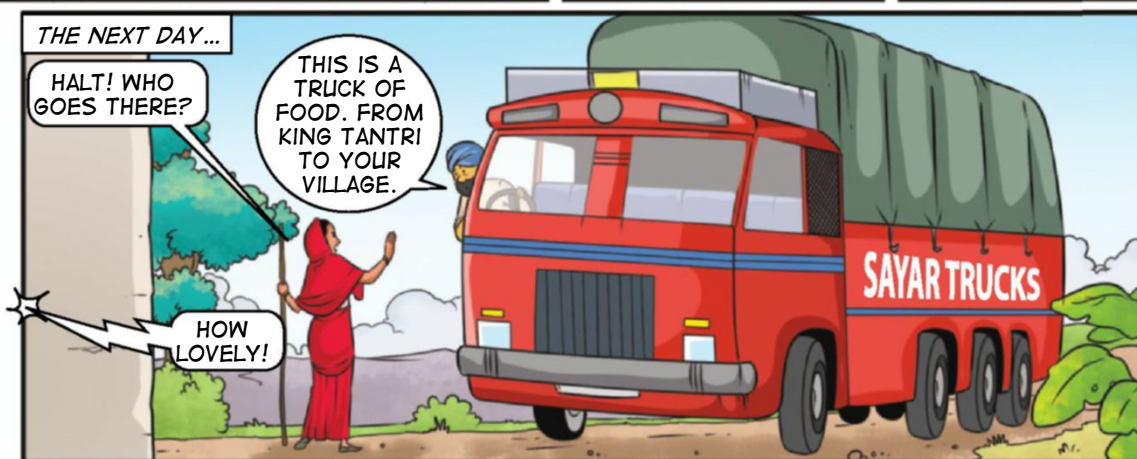
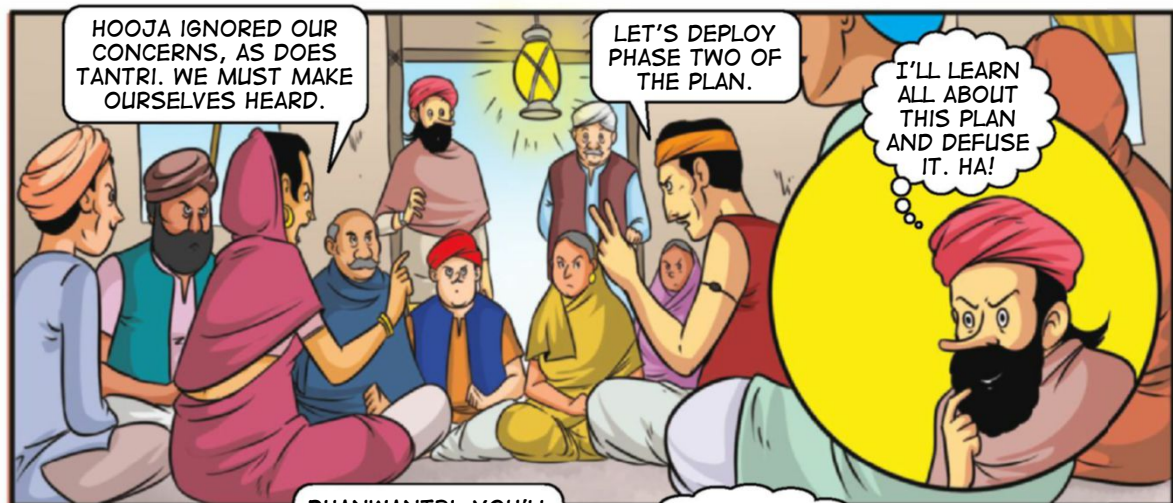
I AM KAPAJI, VILLAGE ELDER AND REBELLION LEADER. AT OUR REBELLION MEETING TODAY, YOU'LL KNOW WHY WE ALL DISLIKE THE KING.

WHAT AN HONOUR, SIR.

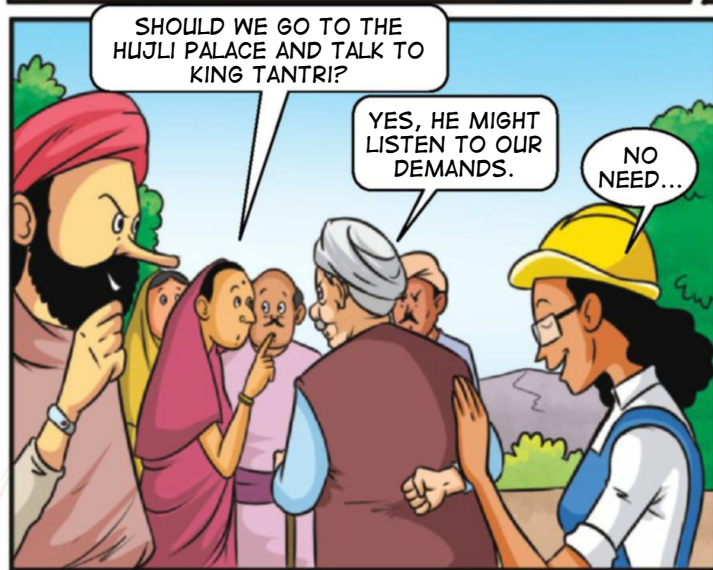
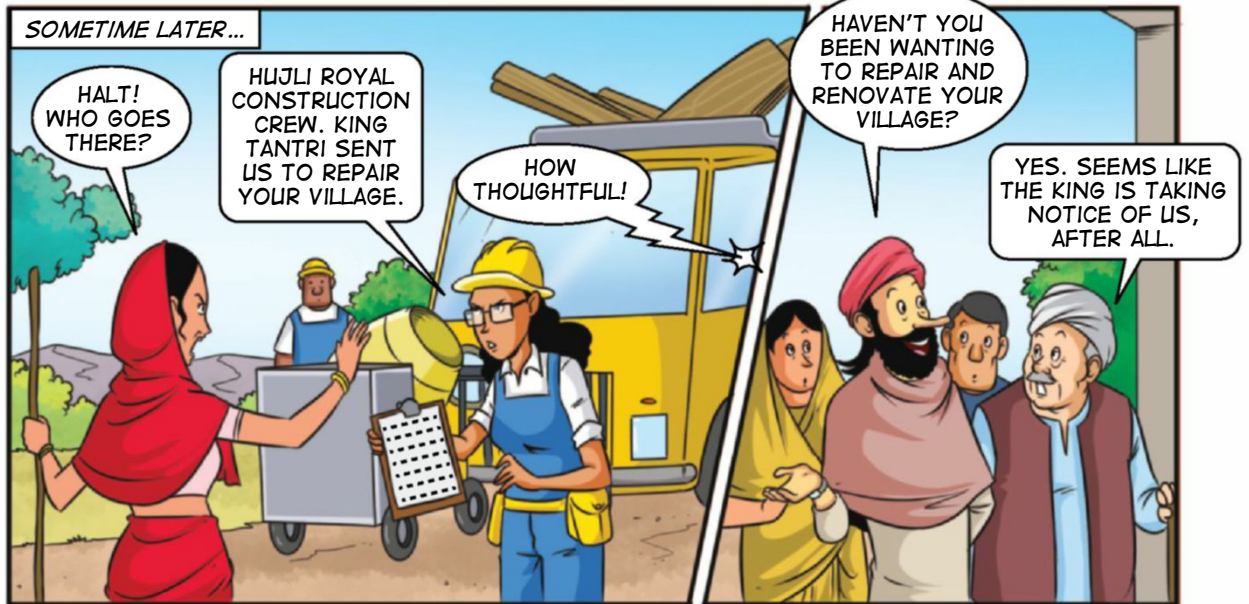


\*A PHONE THAT USES SATELLITES IN THE EARTH'S ORBIT TO TRANSMIT PHONE SIGNALS. IT CAN BE USED ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.











WHY IS NOTHING HAPPENING?! WORK, YOU STUPID WATCH, WORK!

CRACK

OW!

AHCHOO!

CLICK  
CLICK  
CLICK

AAACHOOO!

DRAT! I GOT THE FULL BLAST OF THE SNEEZING GAS!

AAACHOOO!

AAH! WHERE ARE THESE MANGOES FALLING FROM?

LET'S GO! THEY'RE DISTRACTED BY MY SHOWER OF MANGOES.

AHCHOO!

AAACHOOO!

DEADHIT?

WE'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU THIS WHOLE TIME. DUSHTA IS WAITING AHEAD IN THE CAR.

GO! GO! GO!

OW!

WHUMP

LAUNCH THE MISSILE! IT'S TIME FOR PHASE TWO OF THE PLAN!

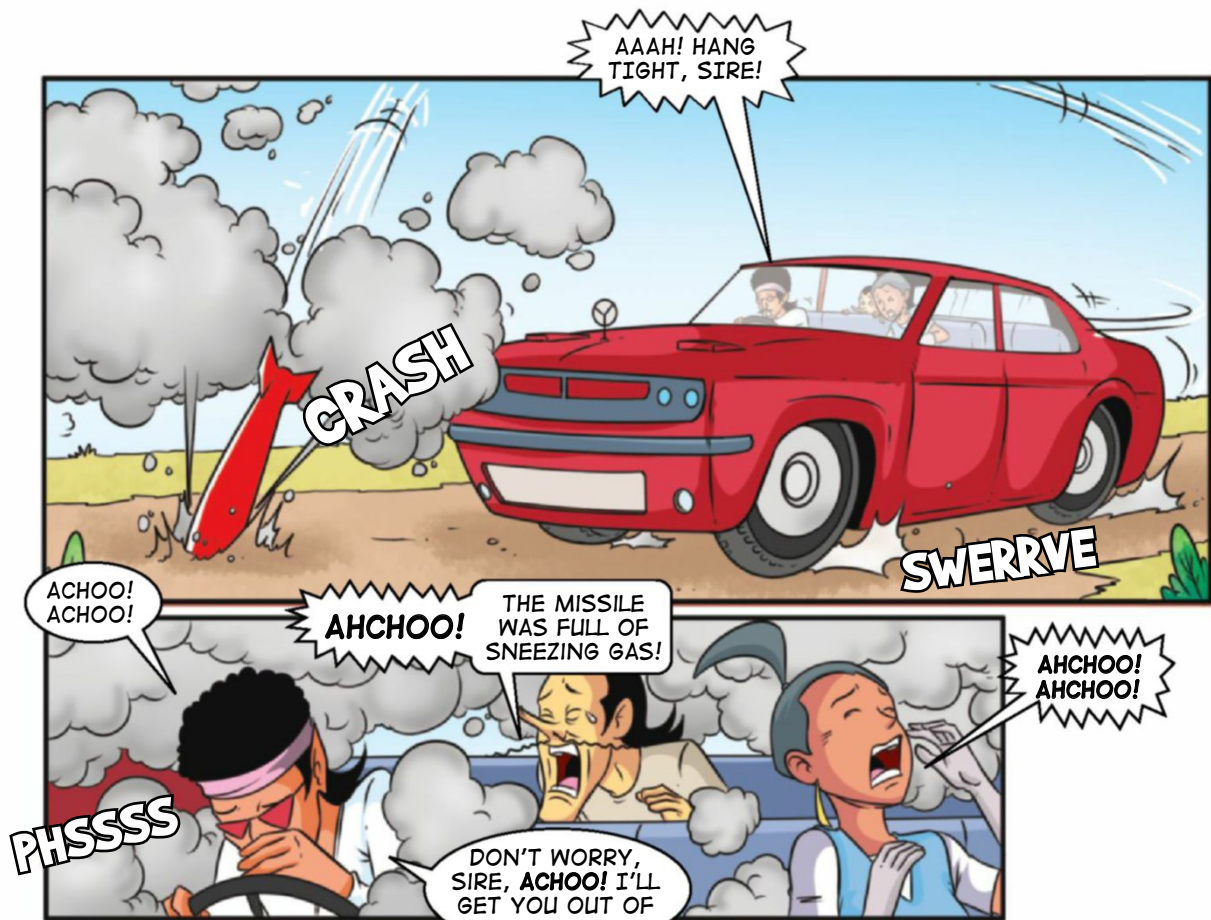
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AAACHOOO!

FASTER, DUSHTA!

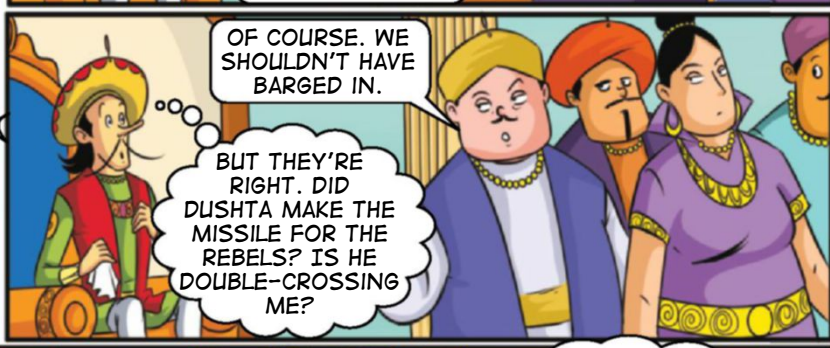
AHCHOO!





SOON, AT HUIJI PALACE...

➔SNIFF➔ THE EFFECT OF THE GAS IS FINALLY WEARING OFF.



IS DUSHTA BETRAYING TANTRI? AND ARE HOOJA'S COUSINS REALLY BEHIND ALL THIS CHAOS? THE PLOT THICKENS IN THE NEXT FEW ISSUES OF TINKLE!

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# HOLD UP, BULLIES!



Mo's sister, Mynah, has a reputation for being a bit of a know-it-all. Now that Mo is faced with an unusual problem, she's come to Mynah, hoping her big sister can help her out.



Mynah, something bad happened throughout last year at school. I don't want to go back this year. Help me!

Mo, what happened?



A lot of my classmates made fun of me because I loved to bring cookies for the teacher. They called me names and made jokes about my cooking.

I bet you didn't know, but you're not alone. A ton of successful people were actually bullied growing up.



I don't believe you.

Fine, I'll name some names! Your favourite actor, Hrithik Roshan was made fun of because of his stammer. Batman actor, Christian Bale was also a source of ridicule since he used to act in advertisements and his friends didn't like his acting hobby. Even Muhammad Ali, the greatest boxer to ever fight was bullied when he was a kid on the streets of New York.



How did they deal with all those mean kids?

Ah, that's where their stories begin. You see, they decided to ignore the bullying and work on themselves. Hrithik Roshan took speaking classes and now he's a famous actor. Christian Bale ignored those friends and kept going to auditions... until he became Batman! Muhammad Ali meanwhile learned to box to defend himself. The rest, of course, is history!



But those are just three examples. What if I can't ignore the bullies?

If you can't ignore them, then try directing all your anger towards cooking. Elon Musk, the famous inventor, channelled his anger into his work on computers and developing new technology. If the kids anger you, go into the kitchen and cook until you're no longer angry. At the same time, speak up and let your teachers know what is happening. If the bullying is serious, don't let the bullies get away with it!



That's a good idea, Mynah. I think I'll try to ignore them and direct my anger towards smarter things first. If the bullies get too mean, I'll tell my teachers. Thanks, Mynah.

Any time, Mo!



We bet know-it-all Mynah has inspired you all to write to us! If you have any questions for our know-it-all, email them to her at [tinklemail@ack-media.com](mailto:tinklemail@ack-media.com) with the subject 'Answer this, Know-It-All!'



# PIC(K) YOUR brains

## PICTURE QUIZ 222



Ravi and Sam are in yet another argument about which one of them is smarter. Sam has challenged Ravi and said that she will declare him smarter if he can solve these puzzles. Help him out, so that he can win against Sam (for once!).

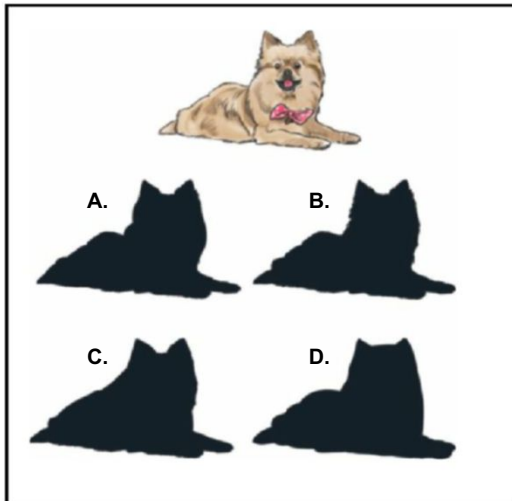


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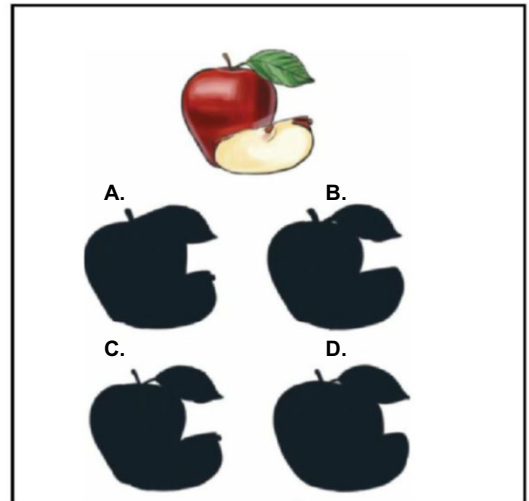
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Look at the objects given below and match them to their correct shadow.

(I)



(II)



### Guess the Phrase

2

Look at the images given below. Each of them represents a saying or a phrase. Put your thinking caps on and guess the three sayings/phrases.

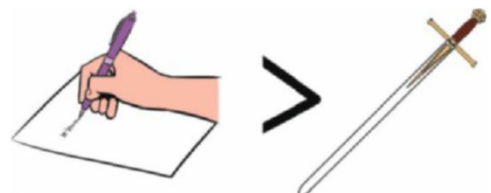
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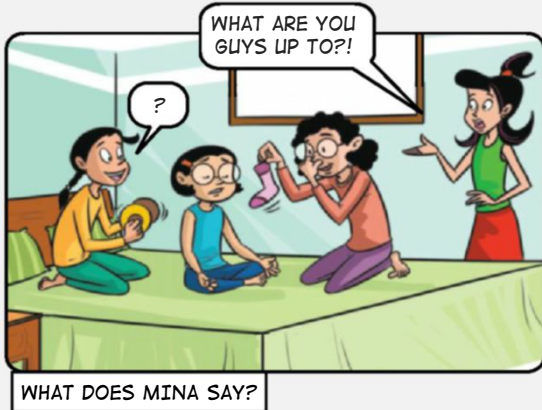
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## Say It Yourself



### Play by the Rules

**Prizes for Picture Quiz:** The first 50 all-correct entries received by us, by 31 August 2019, will each receive a book from *Amar Chitra Katha Pvt. Ltd.* and one exclusive coupon code. The next 50 all-correct entries received by us, by 31 August 2019, will each receive one *Tinkle* e-poster and one exclusive coupon code.

#### Prizes for Say It Yourself:

- **First Prize:** 2 books from *Amar Chitra Katha Pvt. Ltd.*
- **Second Prize:** 1 book from *Amar Chitra Katha Pvt. Ltd.*

Send your answer via email or on a piece of paper along with your full name, age, address, telephone number and your/one of your parents' email ID. **Don't forget the email ID or you won't receive your prize!** Do not cut the pictures from the magazine.

Post your entry to 'Picture Quiz 222' and/or 'Say It Yourself 370' to Tinkle, Amar Chitra Katha Pvt. Ltd., 7th floor, AFL House, Lok Bharati Complex, Marol Maroshi Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai 400059  
Or email us at [tinklemail@ack-media.com](mailto:tinklemail@ack-media.com) with 'Picture Quiz 222' or 'Say It Yourself 370' as the subject.

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## Get It Right!

### Answers to Picture Quiz 220:

- 1) Each alphabet makes a certain number of angles. L makes one, Z makes two, W makes three and H makes four. So the door marked 'H' is the correct answer.
- 2) The bus is going to Agra. In India, people drive on the left-hand side of the road and the passenger door is on the left side of the bus. The passenger door of the bus isn't visible which means that it is on the other side. So, the bus is going towards the right, i.e. towards Agra.

### Answer to YBTD 41:

Inspector Quack suspects Marvin Merge of stealing the Robin's earrings. Marvin claimed he could not leave the house because of severe frostbite. However, when his son dropped his mug on his foot, Marvin yelled in pain. If Marvin did suffer from frostbite he would not be able to feel that pain in his foot, because frostbites cause numbness. This is how Inspector Quack figured out that Marvin was behind the theft!

### Winners of Say It Yourself 368:



#### FIRST PRIZE

"These items have expired, Maddy! The least I can do is give them a decent burial!"

**Anagha Prahalad, Bengaluru**

#### SECOND PRIZE

"I am planting these items so that they grow into new items, just like trees which grow out of seeds!"

**Tushti Thakur, Kolkata**





# The Foxy Rabbit

Based on a folk tale from southern United States

## Script

Aparna Sundaresan

## Pencils & Inks

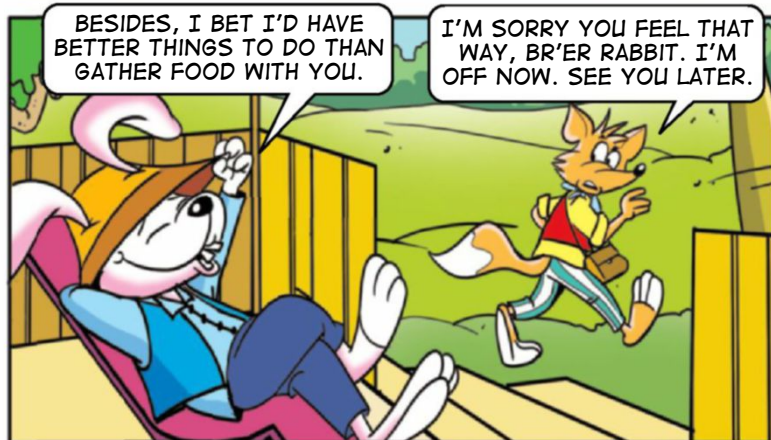
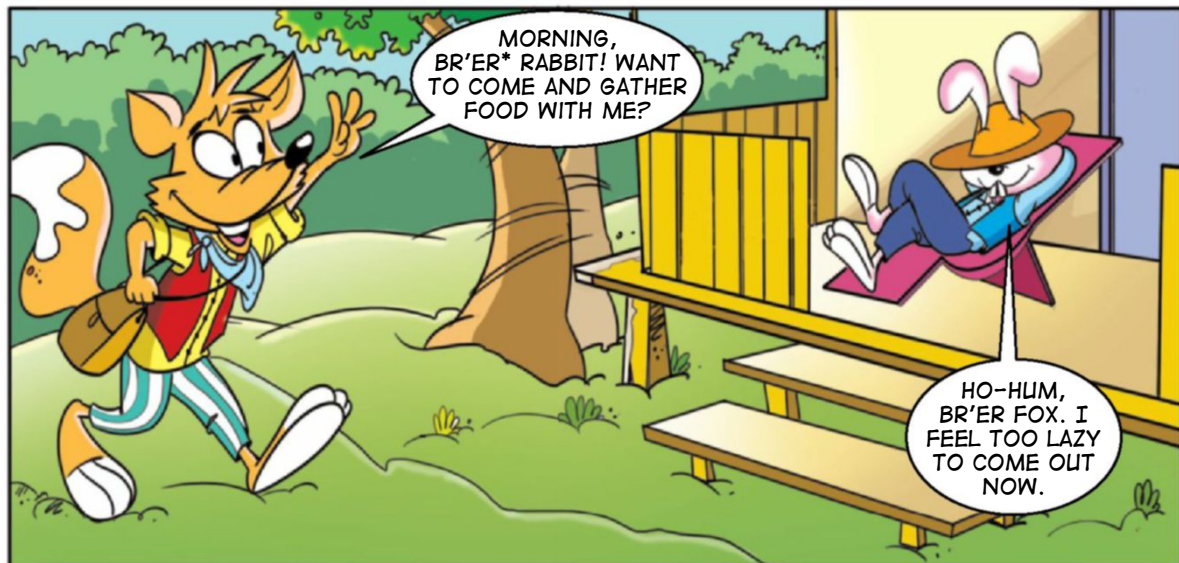
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## Colours

Umesh Sarode

## Letters

Prasad Sawant

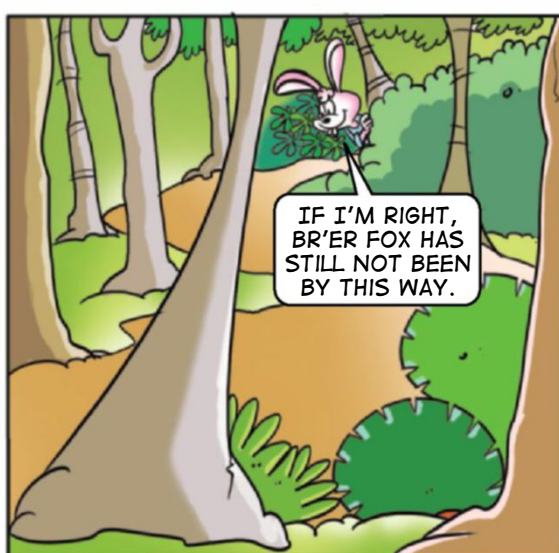
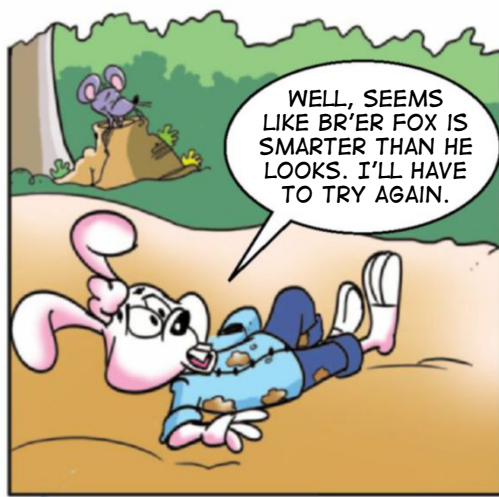
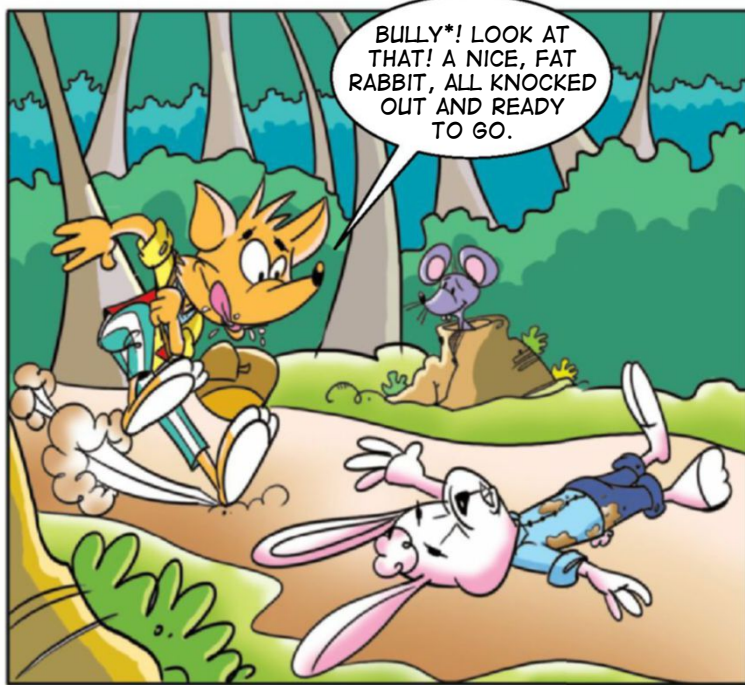


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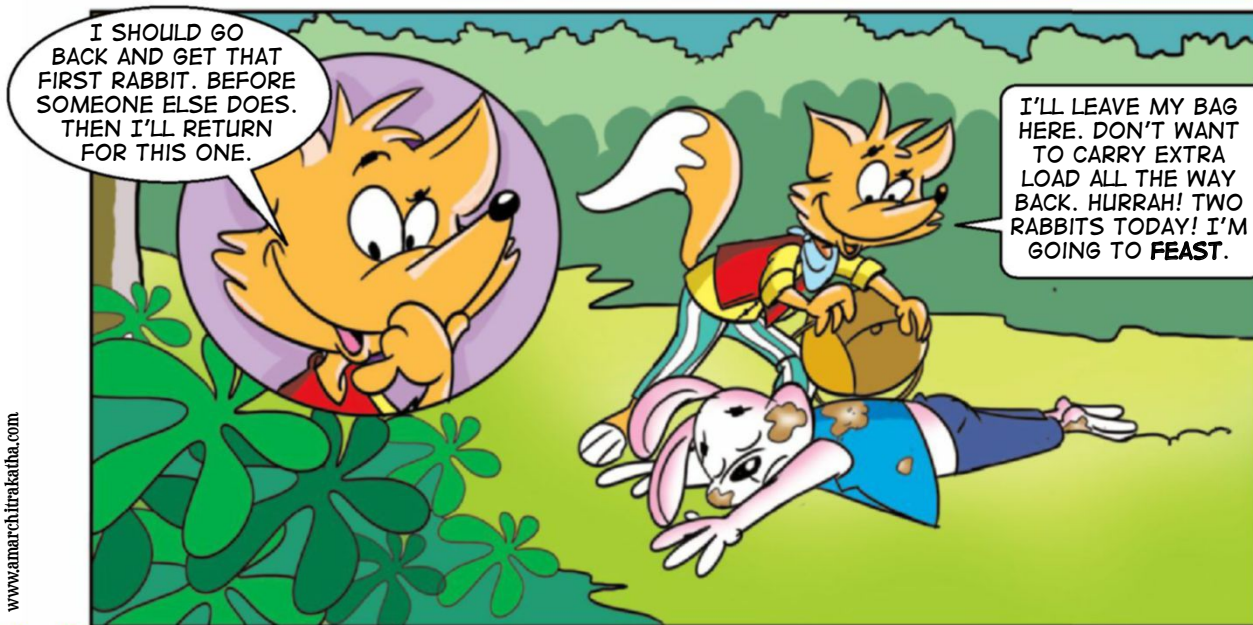
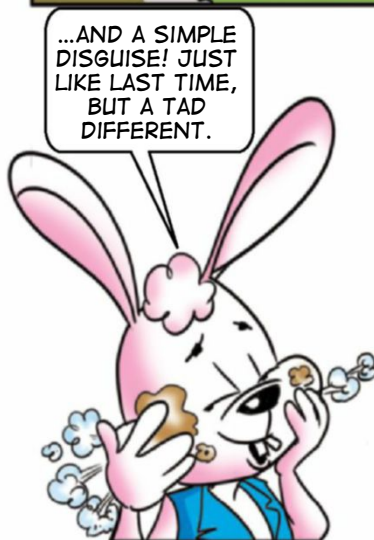
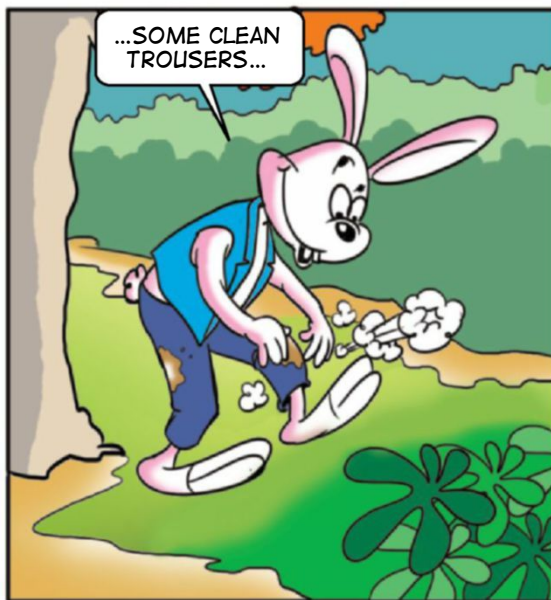
\*SHORT FOR BROTHER, AS PRONOUNCED IN SOUTHERN UNITED STATES IN THE 19TH CENTURY



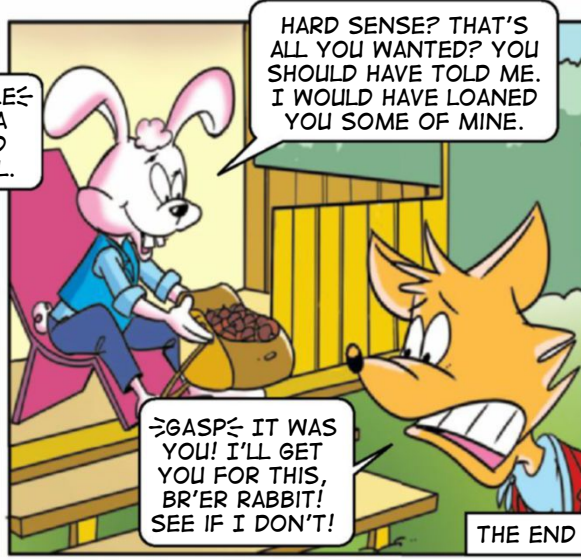
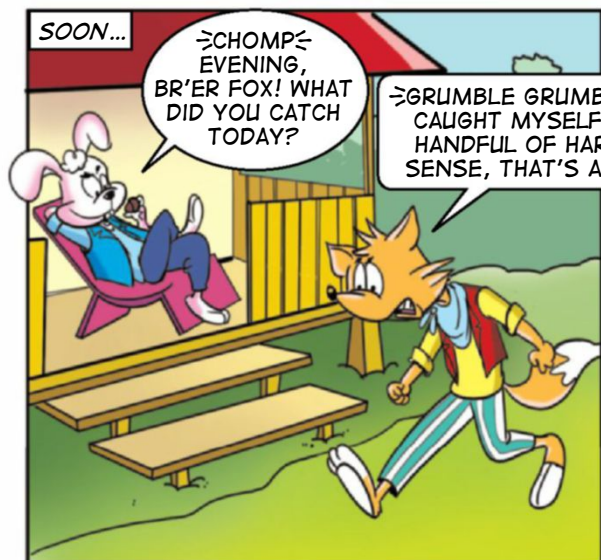
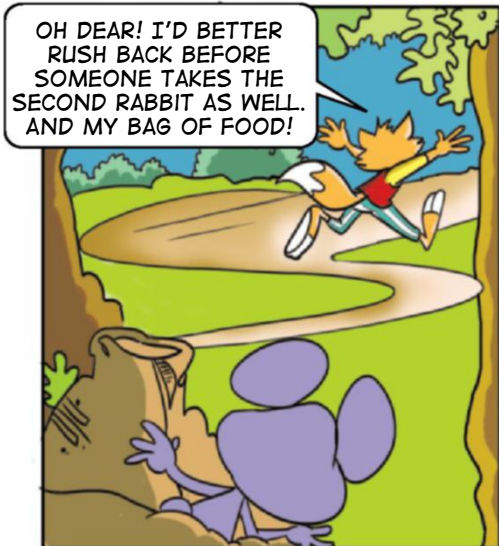
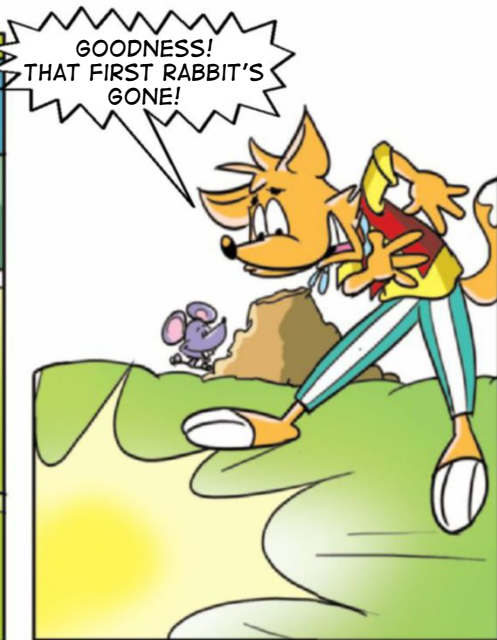


\* A 19TH CENTURY NORTH AMERICAN EXCLAMATION THAT MEANS 'FANTASTIC!'









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TINKLE 715



# Tinkle Energy Meter

TINKLE 716



THANK YOU, FOLKS, FOR THE ENERGY BOOST! KEEP SENDING ME YOUR COMMENTS VIA THE **TINKLE ENERGY METER FORM!** YOU COULD WIN A CHANCE TO EITHER **HAVE A TOON NAMED AFTER YOU OR HUNT FOR YOUR NAME IN A STORY**, FOR YOUR FEEDBACK (AS PER EDITORIAL DECISION). DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR AGE, GENDER AND LOCATION WITH YOUR FORM!

*Tinkle 715* was one of the best issues! What I loved most was that almost all the stories had a twist in them. My favourite story was 'WingStar: End of the Road?' The new character, Ish, sounds super evil! I'm looking forward to more of WingStar. I also liked 'NOIS: Maths Madness'. Even I tried really hard but couldn't solve Freya's maths problem. I usually don't like Shikari Shambu but 'The Return of Toxica' as well as the episode in *Tinkle 714* was really mind-blowing. I think I might like the Toon, after all. But what disappoints me is that you have stopped publishing Ina Mina Mynah Mo and Dental Diaries. Those are my favourite Toons! I hope you publish them soon. But *Tinkle* will still remain my all-time favourite magazine!

**Saanvi A., Mysuru, Karnataka**

The cover of *Tinkle 715* was funny and attractive. 'Thrillers: Something's Weird' was nice. I can't imagine not knowing what my mother does for a living! *Tinkle Times* was very nice, especially 'Toothy Treasure' and 'Space Sprout'. The Do-It-Yourself, DIY was very nature-friendly. 'Suppandi: On the Job' was just okay. You Be the Detective, YBTD was hard to solve. Shikari Shambu was great. I hope the man in the shadows wasn't Shaurya. 'NOIS: Maths Madness' was nice but I got quite confused with the maths problem. I am excited to read about what will happen next in NOIS. Little Suppandi was funny. 'WingStar: End of the Road?' was the best story. Overall, the issue was a good one.

**Vaidehi P. Pande, Mount Abu, Rajasthan**

## First Prize, TEM 715

The cover of *Tinkle 715* was perfect for the summer. I suggest that you focus on the page number characters. Maybe you can put a character that is important in that particular month. I think that the margins of the pages look empty. Try making them creative. It will be a good thing if all the states of India are mentioned in the stories. *Tinkle Times* is good for kids who like knowing things. Suppandi is my all-time favourite but I wish that you would include other characters in his stories. YBTD was as puzzling as ever. It's the best part of *Tinkle's* mixed bag. The Shikari Shambu pages are my favourite because they're so vibrant and colourful. Since Toxica has started appearing in the stories, they have become twice as interesting. NOIS is as intriguing as ever. Though Pawan has disappeared, the mystery of the old building keeps it interesting. I don't think that the title 'Suppandi: Intelligence Quotient' was appropriate. 'WingStar: End of the Road?' was amusing, fantastic and fabulous. Ish is a superb new character. Seriously, no one respects WingStar. But Ish's idea is bad. WingStar is not evil.

I am really excited to see what WingStar thinks about this.

**Pranjal Yogesh Borse, Dhule, Maharashtra**



## Second Prize, TEM 716

The cover of *Tinkle 716* was cute. I liked the editorial because it was fun to read about how Rajani didi was pelted in the tummy seven times. 'Defective Detectives: Power Trip' was super funny. It was nice to see Ravi, Rahul and Sam united against a common enemy. I laughed out loud when Ravi's mother took revenge on her sister by saying "Let it go sis, it's just bad parenting". I disliked 'Big Baan: Muscle for Hire' because it did not have Kalia, Chamataka or Doob Doob. 'YogYodhas: Morphs' was my favourite story of the issue because I liked the way Bir, Bala, Yug and Astra teamed up and defeated Vyan's super *Praanis*. I was disgusted by the fact that Ugra turned Vyaan's *Praanis* into monsters. Know-It-All was informative. Both the Suppandi stories were funny. 'Tantri the Mantri: Yes or No?' was good. I felt bad for Tantri as he had to make all those decisions. I was also relieved that Tantri did not perish because of that rogue minister. Overall, this issue was good but not the best.

**Sayar Dutta, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand**

*Tinkle 716* was a super duper issue. The editorial felt like a conversation with a close friend. 'Defective Detectives: Power Trip' was really nice. *Tinkle Times* is like a fortnightly newspaper. But I was disappointed with 'Big Baan: Muscle for Hire'. Hats off to Rajani ma'am for writing a story like 'YogYodhas: Morphs'. Aparna Sundaresan was brilliant to come up with a story like 'Rocket Ruckus'. It tells kids who spend the holidays in front of a screen to take a break and look at the world outside. I am eagerly waiting for the next episode of Tantri the Mantri because he has become the king after 35 years of trying! Overall, it was a superb issue.

**Sruthi Laya, Chennai**

*Tinkle 716* was great. I liked the editorial. 'Defective Detectives: Power Trip' was awesome. The story was really funny. In 'Big Baan: Muscle for Hire' I couldn't understand how the old vultures tossed the sloth bears like that. I like the twist in Big Baan where Kalia doesn't exist and all his allies and foes have to work together. 'YogYodhas: Morphs' was great. I like this series' monsters and *Praanis* the most. Both the Suppandi stories were good this time. In my opinion 'Tantri the Mantri: Yes or No?' was the worst story because I don't like an insane Tantri. Also, it is time for you to change the title of the series.

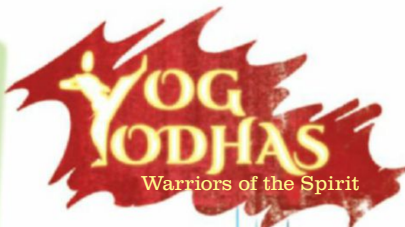
**Barun Deori, Jorhat, Assam**

*Tinkle 716* was fabulous! The DD story has been one of the most interesting stories I have read till now! I really liked the ending when Neetu was caught. I am looking forward to the next story. *Tinkle Times* was very interesting. 'Big Baan: Muscle for Hire' was kind of boring but the funny parts in the story made it a little more interesting to read. Tantri the Mantri was superb! I still can't believe that Tantri is the king! Thank you *Tinkle* for making my holidays so special!

**Andrea Mendes, Goa**



Bir-Bala are siblings and the last young YogYodhas—warriors of the spirit. They sent the villainous YogYodha Vyan fleeing with the help of their *Praanis*\* and YogYodha Ustad\* Sti. Vyan has joined hands with the evil genius Ugra, who destroyed the YogYodhas and is hunting Bir and Bala. Plus, there have been strange monster attacks on VidyAshray, the school sanctuary where Bir-Bala stay.



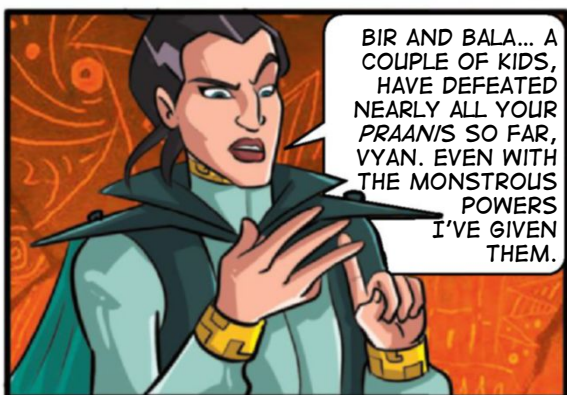
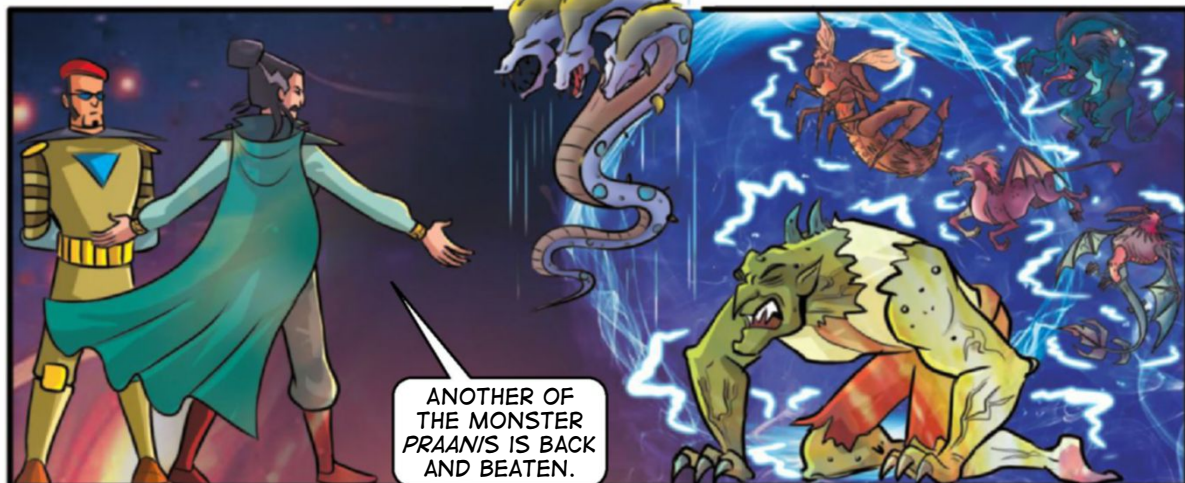
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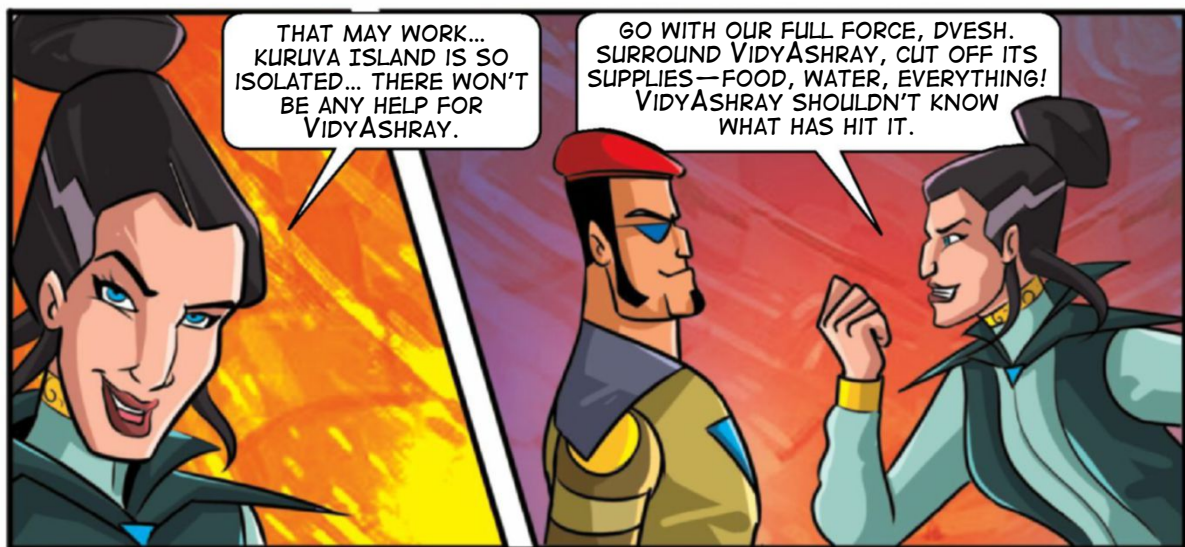


\*SPIRIT CREATURES, SEEN AS BIRTHMARKS ON A YOGYODHA. INVOKED ON TAKING YOGIC POSES. HAVE A MIND OF THEIR OWN. BIR AND BALA'S PRAANIS: CARACALS, SHARKS, FIREFLIES, SCORPIONS, COBRAS, UNICORNS, EAGLE

\*TEACHER-TRAINER AT VIDYASHRAY

NONE OF THE POSES OR TECHNIQUES ARE TO BE ATTEMPTED WITHOUT EXPERT GUIDANCE





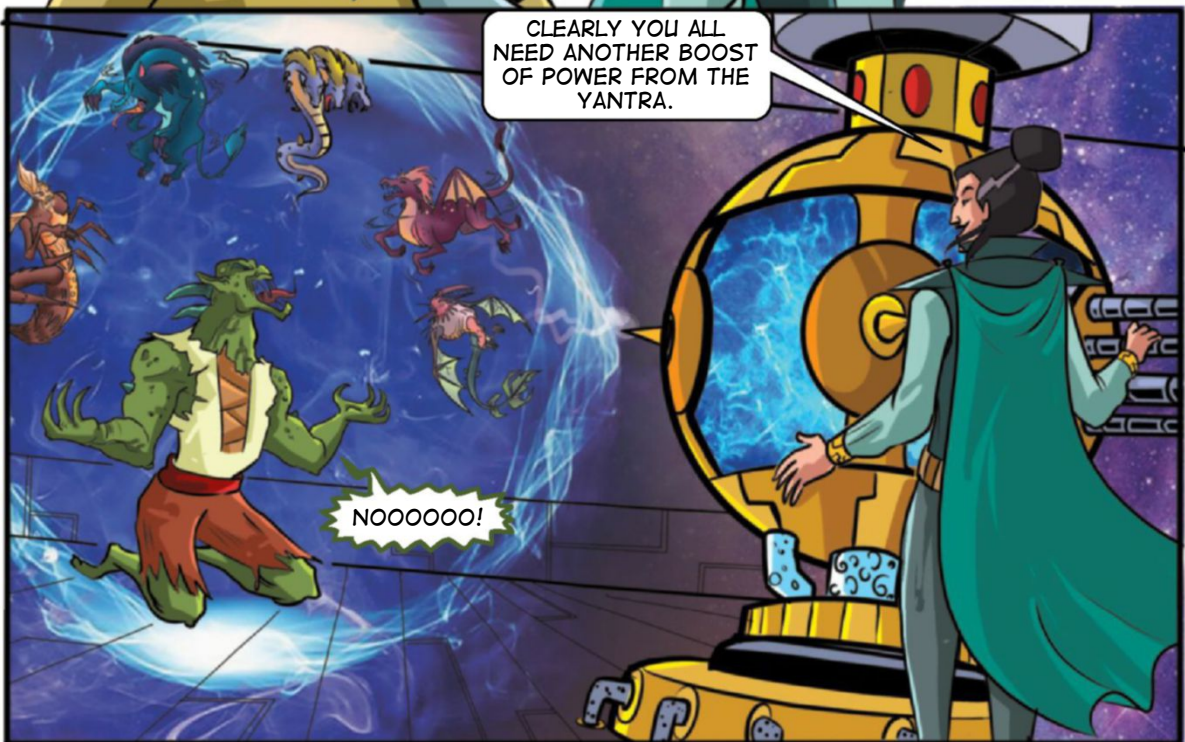
THAT MAY WORK...  
KURUVA ISLAND IS SO  
ISOLATED... THERE WON'T  
BE ANY HELP FOR  
VIDYASHRAY.

GO WITH OUR FULL FORCE, DVESH.  
SURROUND VIDYASHRAY, CUT OFF ITS  
SUPPLIES—FOOD, WATER, EVERYTHING!  
VIDYASHRAY SHOULDN'T KNOW  
WHAT HAS HIT IT.



IT WON'T  
HURT TO TAKE  
THE MONSTER  
PRAANIS... AS  
BACKUP.

NOT YET. AFTER  
THEIR FAILURE TO  
CAPTURE BIR AND  
BALA, I'VE REALIZED  
THAT THE MONSTER  
PRAANIS NEED TO  
BE FINE-TUNED  
FURTHER.

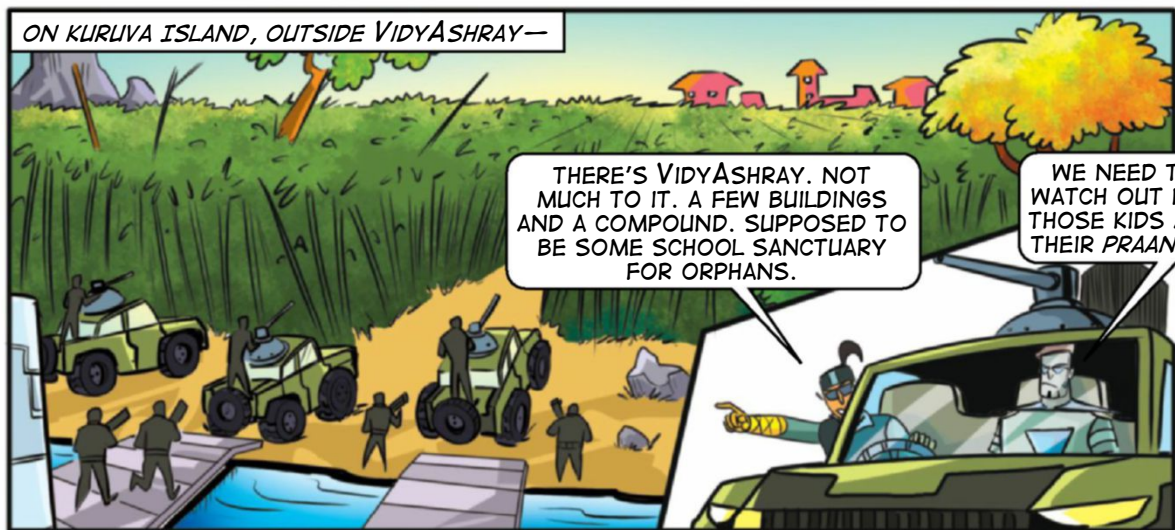


CLEARLY YOU ALL  
NEED ANOTHER BOOST  
OF POWER FROM THE  
YANTRA.

NOOOOOO!



ON KURLIVA ISLAND, OUTSIDE VIDYASHRAY—



THERE'S VIDYASHRAY. NOT MUCH TO IT. A FEW BUILDINGS AND A COMPOUND. SUPPOSED TO BE SOME SCHOOL SANCTUARY FOR ORPHANS.

WE NEED TO WATCH OUT FOR THOSE KIDS AND THEIR PRAANIS...



IT LOOKS LIKE WE ARE EXPECTED, DVESH. VIDYASHRAY IS FORTIFIED.

I GUESS AFTER ALL THOSE MONSTER ATTACKS, THEY DECIDED TO ARM THEMSELVES.



SPEARS?! I'VE HEARD THEY WERE LEARNING KALARIPAYATTU AND YOGA IN THERE. BUT TO THINK OF FIGHTING GUNS AND ROCKET LAUNCHERS WITH SPEARS?! HAHahaha!



PREPARE TO FIRE!

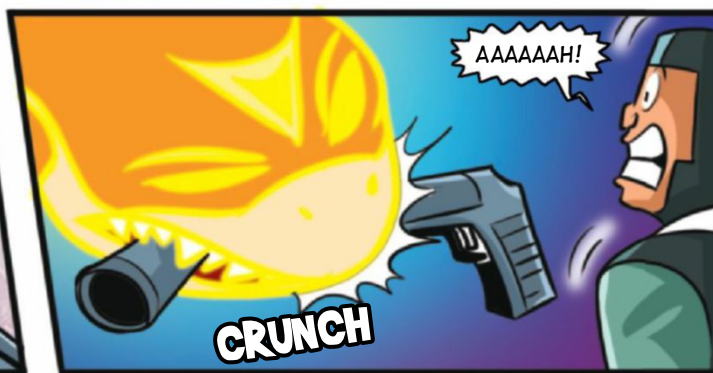
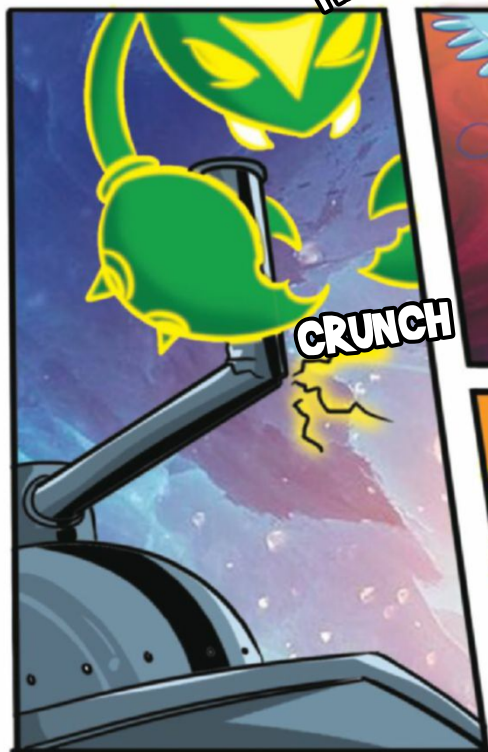


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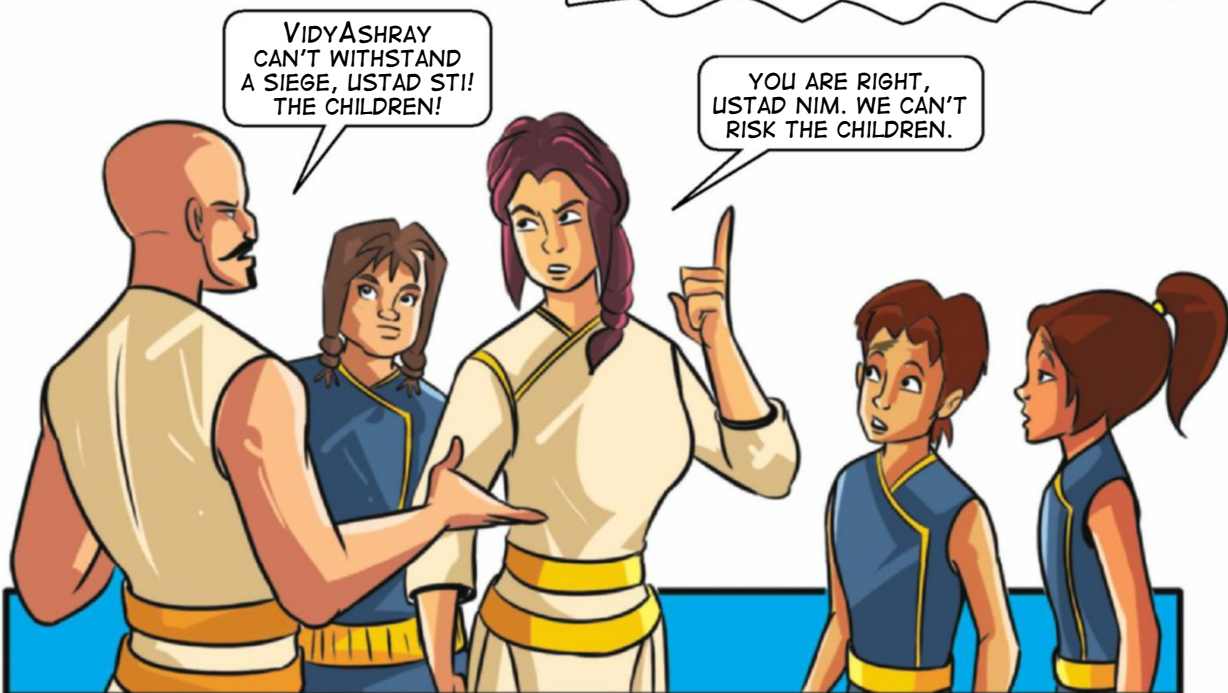


UH... DVESH... THERE'S SOMETHING...











USTAD STI, CAN'T  
YOUR PRAANIS DESTROY  
THEIR PEOPLE?

THAT'LL BE A SLAUGHTER  
ON A MASSIVE SCALE,  
ASTRA. SO MANY LIVES...  
NO, THERE HAS TO BE  
ANOTHER WAY.

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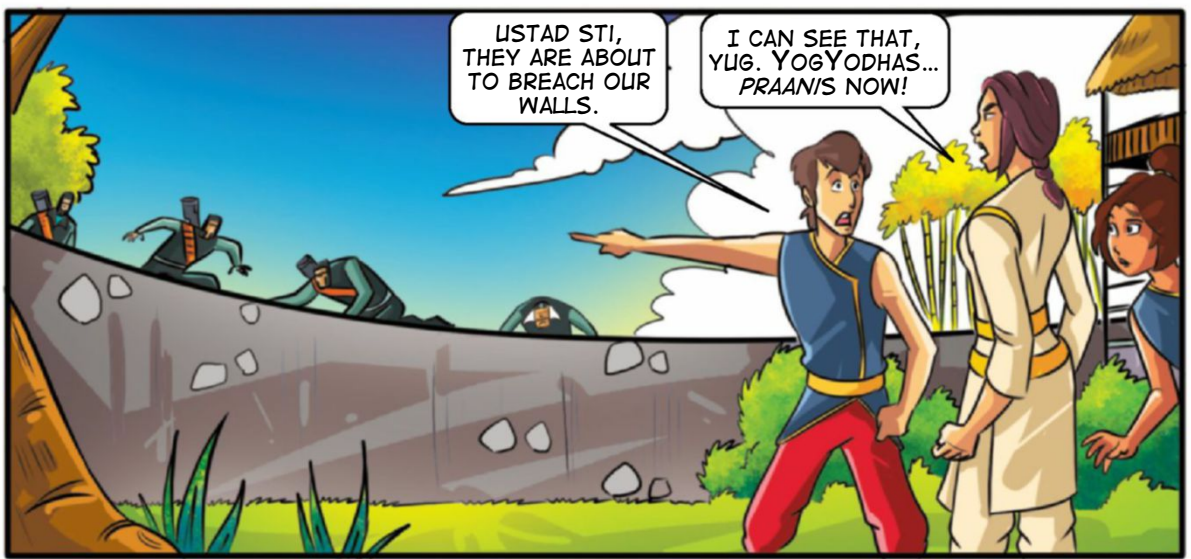
USTADS! THE  
MERCENARY FORCE  
IS RUSHING AT  
OUR WALLS!

FAST! FAST! FAST!  
RUSH THEM. THEY ARE  
JUST KIDS AND TEACHERS.  
WE CAN TAKE THEM!

BUT THE  
PRAANIS...?

WE FLOOD THEM. WE  
HIT THEM FAST. THEY  
WON'T HAVE TIME TO  
REACT. NOW RUSH!





WHAT IS USTAD STI PLANNING TO DO? KEEP READING TINKLE TO FIND OUT!

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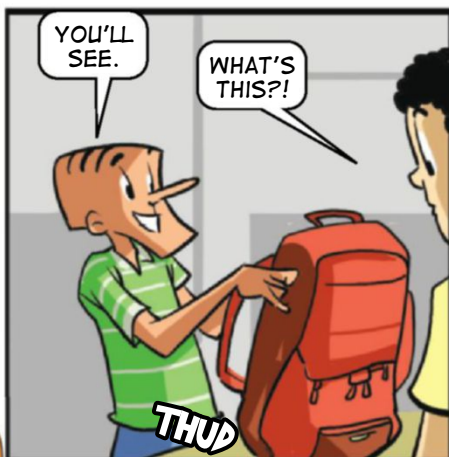
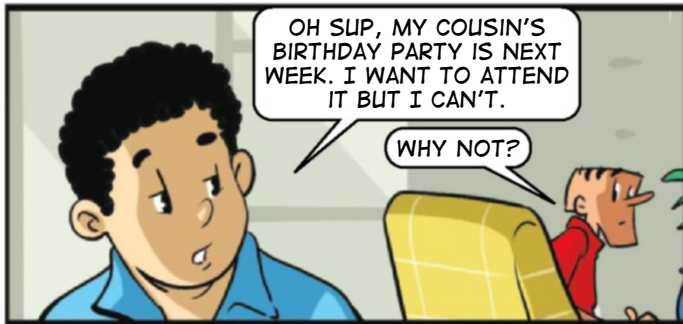
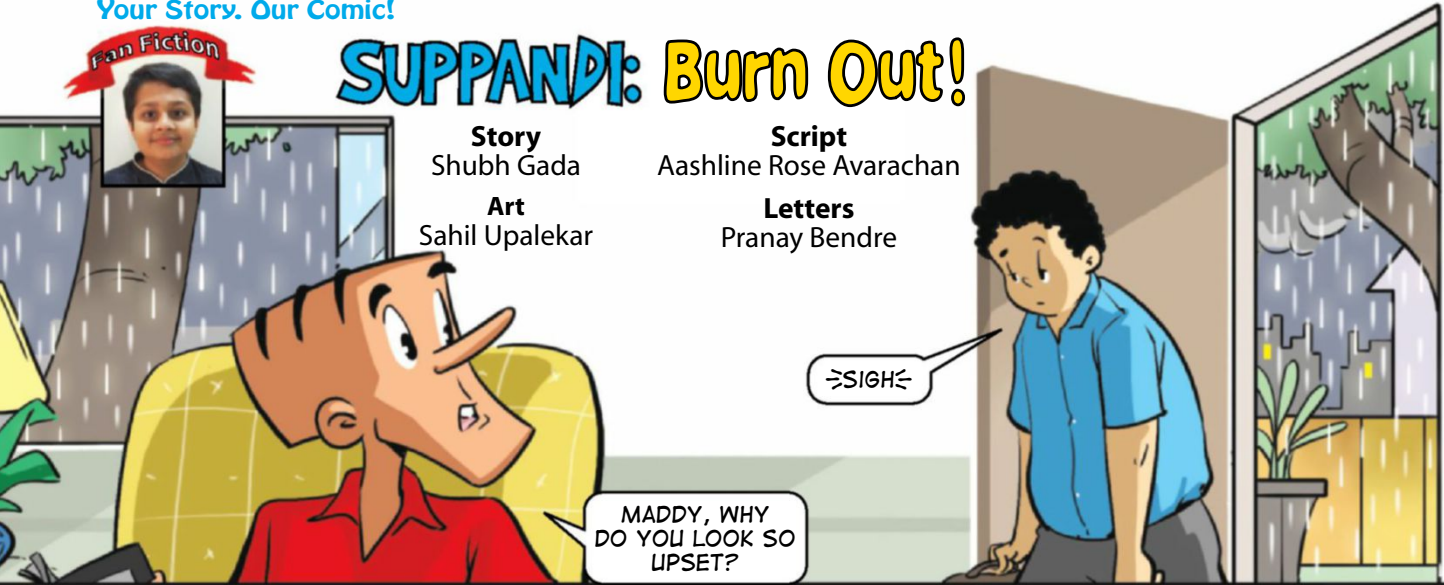
# SUPPANDI: Burn Out!

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## Lofty Lift

A year ago, my family and I went on a trip to Coimbatore. We had a fun-filled journey in the car, playing games. The hotel we were going to stay at was beautiful, with lights hanging from each corner. Our room was on the fifth floor so I went inside the lift to go up. Before the rest of my family could enter, the lift door closed. I got scared and started praying. Tears of fear rolled down my cheeks. A few moments later, the lift door opened and I realised that the lift never went up because I did not press any button. I came out of the lift and saw that my whole family was laughing at my foolishness!

—Nandhini Thangaraj, Bengaluru



## Braggart Alert

This one time my family and I had gone to a mall where rock climbing and bungee jumping activities were taking place. After shopping, we saw a small boy rock climbing while everyone cheered him on. I joked to my sister that I could do better than him. On hearing this, my father forced me to go rock climbing. I had no choice but to do it. Big mistake! After climbing up halfway, my hands were sweaty and tired. I shouted that I could not do it anymore! I slipped and lost my balance but luckily I was tethered to a rope for support. But I was terrified because I didn't know how to get down. The person who was supervising the activity asked me to grab the rope. So I held the rope and was able to get down slowly and safely. I was really embarrassed but people still cheered me on. And I learnt not to boast!

—Anushka, Bengaluru

## Tram Trouble

One summer vacation, I went to Dubai. I had a lot of fun there. On the last day, my family and I were to go to the airport by tram. The tram arrived just as we reached the tram station. I thought all of us would get on, so I boarded the tram. Just after I got on, the doors closed suddenly, before my family could follow. I panicked and started shouting. Three women came up to me and asked me to get down at the next station. They also got down with me and asked me where I lived. I told them that I did not know as I was a tourist. After a while, another tram arrived which my parents had boarded. I thanked those three women and got on the tram with my family. It was quite a day to remember.

—Charuhasini P., Pune





# TINKLE TIMES

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## Bus Library USA

Since you're reading *Tinkle* right now, you probably like to read. What if reading was made even more fun than it already is? A teacher and a bus driver in Arkansas, USA found an interesting way to do just that.

Buses and books might seem like a random combination, but it is working quite well with a teacher, Julie Callison, and her students. Ms. Callison had the school bus driver set up a bucket of books in the front of the bus. Children can pick up to three books to read while going to and coming back from school. When they exit the bus they have to put the books back in the bucket. The bus even has a 'Special Guest Reader' programme where older kids may read a book to the whole bus over the bus' speaker. Julie Callison says that the children enjoy this a lot.

This system is definitely *bucket list* worthy!



## Kind Robber China



Would you expect a robber to return the money they stole? No, right? But a robber in China will change your mind.

Ms. Li, a Chinese woman, went to an ATM\* late at night. She withdrew 2500 yuan (roughly ₹26,000). As soon as she was done, a man in a black jacket showed up behind her with a small knife. Terrified, she handed all the money she had withdrawn to the robber. Thinking that he could get more money, he demanded to see her bank balance. When he saw that it was zero, he took pity on her and returned all the money! A CCTV footage of the incident shows him leaving the ATM, smiling to himself.

The footage has since gone viral and people are calling him the 'world's kindest crook'. His 'kindness' towards the lady wasn't

rewarded by the police, however. He was identified and then arrested. Looks like he should have tried to rob some of the lady's good luck instead!

## Instant Pets Lithuania

There is an app for everything—for shopping, gaming and what not. But we bet you won't see this one coming... there is an app that lets you meet and adopt lonely shelter dogs!

GetPet is an app that 'matches' shelter dogs with their possible owners. People can swipe through profiles of dogs that are available and select the ones that they like. Then, a meeting is set up to find out whether the possible owners and the shelter animals are well-matched or not. For now, the app only features dogs but their goal is to include other animals as well.

Without a doubt, an app to match with pets is a *pawesome* idea!

*\*Short for automated teller machine— a machine that allows you to take out money from your bank account and do other banking-related activities*







Ina, Mina, Mynah and Mo are four fun-loving sisters, each with their own story to tell. They usually give their doting but miserly father, Jagannath, a run for his money (literally!) as they explore their individuality.

A TOON named after you, Pranjal!

# Ina Mina Mynah MO Spotted Stripes



## Story & Script

Sean D'mello

## Pencils & Inks

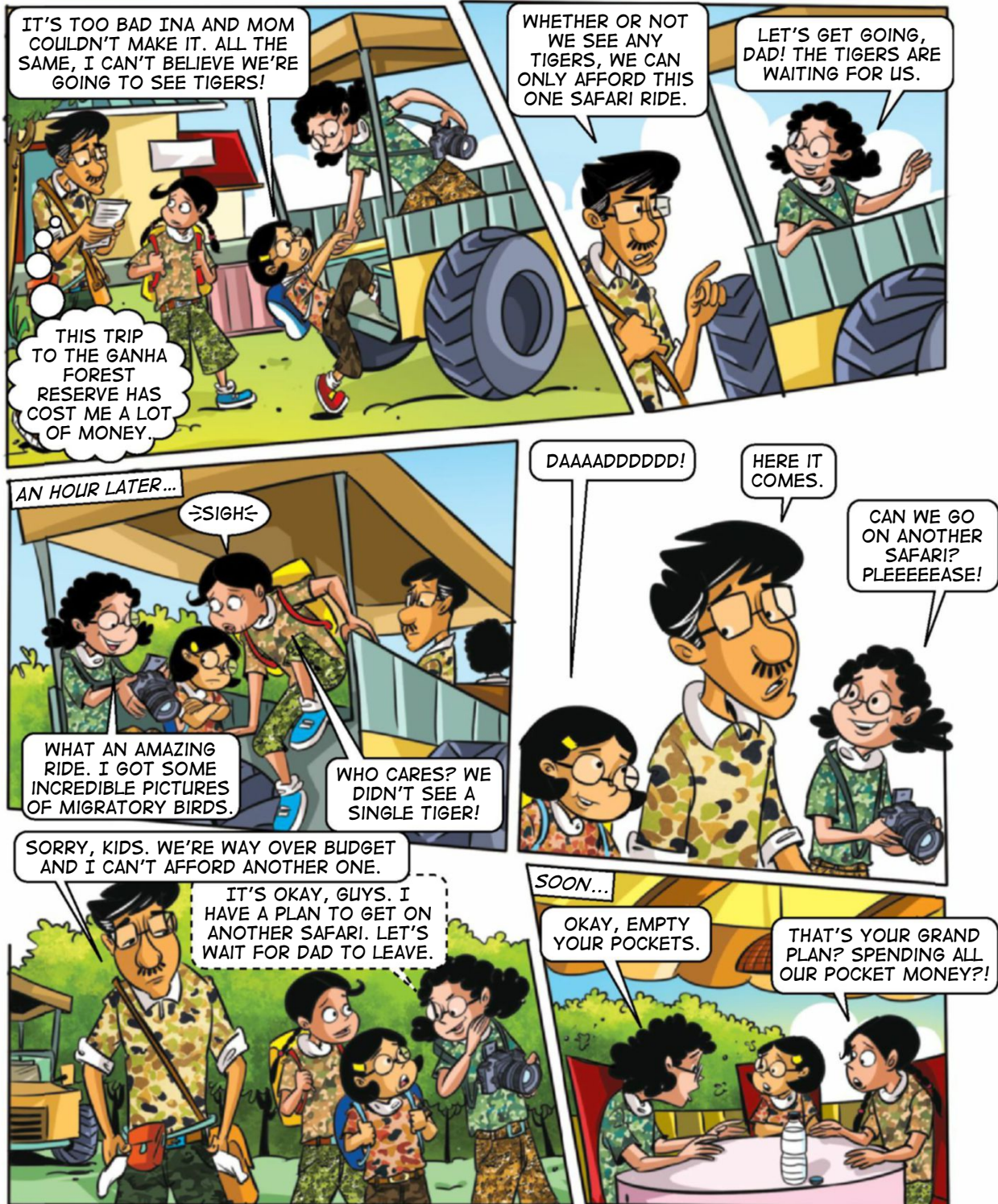
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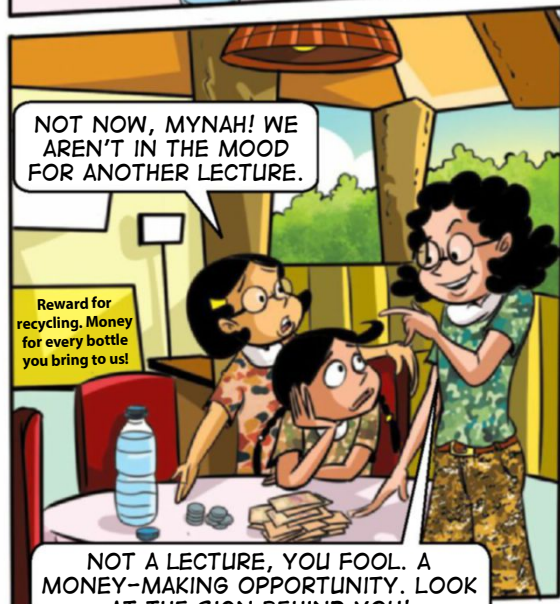
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## Letters

Prasad Sawant









THAT'S SOME HAUL YOU  
GIRLS HAVE OVER THERE.

THANK YOU SO MUCH. WE'RE  
VERY SERIOUS ABOUT SAVING  
THE ENVIRONMENT.

⇒HMPH⇒

HERE YOU  
GO! YOU  
GUYS MADE  
₹300. NOT  
BAD!

⇒SIGH⇒  
NOT GOOD  
ENOUGH  
THOUGH.  
LET'S GO,  
GUYS.

DO YOU THINK  
DAD WILL LEND US  
THE LAST ₹200?

DOUBTFUL.  
PLUS HE'S  
ALREADY  
SPENT A LOT  
OF MONEY  
ON US.

LOOK, THERE'S DAD  
TALKING TO SOME  
TOURISTS. MAYBE  
WE SHOULD TRY  
ASKING HIM?

NAH, I HAVE A  
BETTER IDEA.  
COME WITH ME!

DAD, WE SAVED  
ENOUGH FOR  
ANOTHER SAFARI  
TRIP AND YOU'RE  
COMING WITH  
US!

WE DID?

YOU GUYS  
DID WHAT?

WELL, WE REALLY  
WANTED TO GO  
AND DIDN'T WANT  
YOU TO SPEND  
ANY MONEY.

THIS IS SUCH A SWEET  
GESTURE. LET'S GO THEN.



SOMETIME LATER...

MYNAH, YOU NEVER DID TELL US WHERE YOU GOT THE EXTRA ₹200 FROM.

I DIDN'T GET IT. I JUST TOLD THE DRIVER I'LL PAY HIM WHEN WE'RE DONE!

WHAT? HOW EXACTLY DO YOU PLAN ON—

GUYS, LOOK! IT'S A SPECIAL SIGHTING, JUST FOR YOU.

TIGER CUBS! THEY ARE SO CUTE!

WHERE'S MY CAMERA? I NEED MY CAMERA!

DARN IT. I FORGOT IT BACK AT THE RESTAURANT.

NOW NO ONE WILL BELIEVE I SAW A TIGER.

MYNAH, COME TAKE A LOOK AT THEM. THEY ARE MAGNIFICENT!

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT. IT'S A PITY I WON'T HAVE A PHOTO TO TAKE BACK.

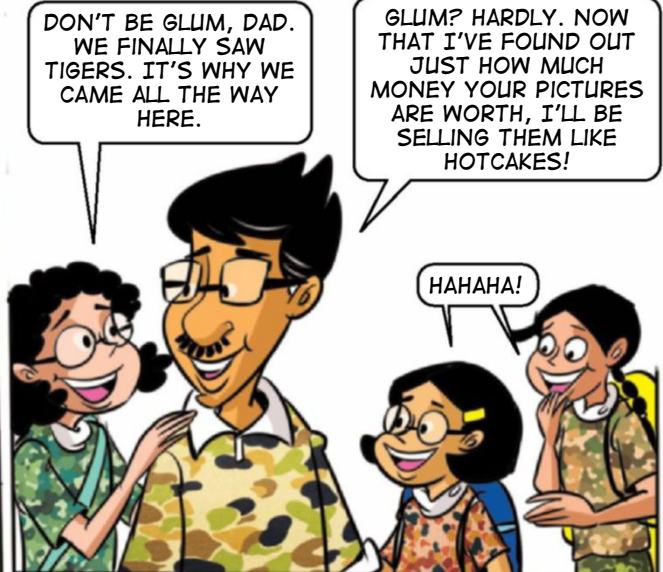
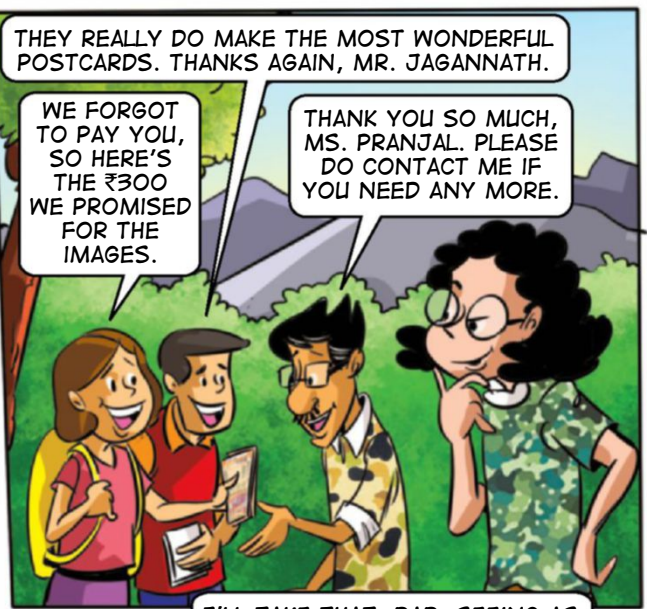
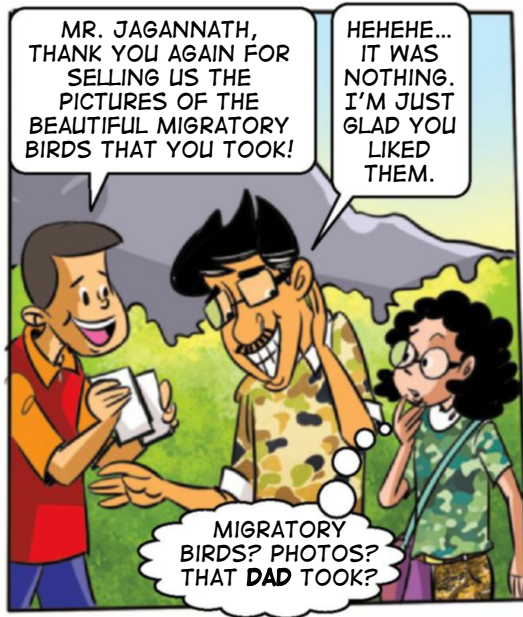
IT'S ALL RIGHT, MYNAH. I PROMISE YOU THIS IS SOMETHING YOU'LL NEVER FORGET.

LATER ON...

MYNAH, WE'RE BACK. WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT THE MONEY?

HEY! AREN'T THOSE THE SAME TOURISTS' DAD WAS TALKING TO EARLIER?







# TINKLE ENERGY METER FORM 720

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 Like it!   
 Think it's all right.  
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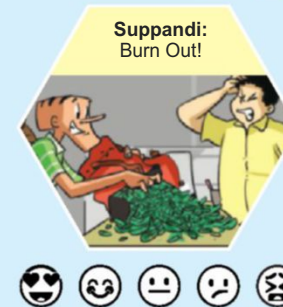
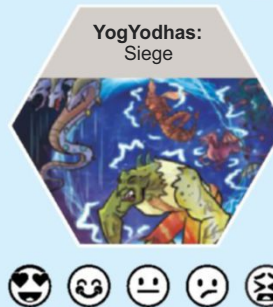
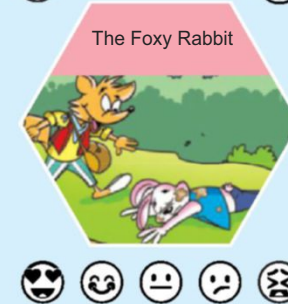
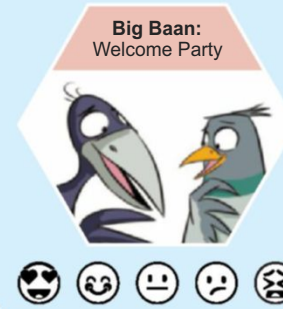
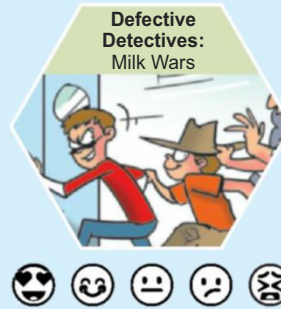
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☐ Any other reason .....



# Word play

Are you smooth of tongue, quick of pen? Have words always been your friends, ready to do your bidding? Well, all that is about to change right here, on this page. The words and phrases here listen to no one. They have but one aim... to defeat you. Is your vocabulary prepped for battle yet?

1

**hair-raising**  
(*Editorial*)

- a. a machine that raises your hair
- b. extremely frightening or thrilling
- c. growing your hair for money

**greener pastures**  
(*Editorial*)

- a. greener coloured crayons
- b. dark green farms
- c. better opportunities

2

3

**sailing in our boat**

(*Defective Detectives: Milk Wars*)

- a. be in the same difficult situation as us
- b. sharing our good luck with others
- c. cruising in our boat without permission

**deploy**

(*Tantri the Mantri: Undercover Unrest*)

- a. put into action
- b. a plot to defeat someone
- c. decide to employ someone

4

5

**outed**

(*Tantri the Mantri: Undercover Unrest*)

- a. got out in a game of cricket
- b. exposed or revealed
- c. went out on a trip

**mercenaries**

(*YogYodhas: Siege*)

- a. those who show mercy to canary birds
- b. men who are very ordinary
- c. soldiers hired to fight in someone else's army

6

7

**siege**

(*YogYodhas: Siege*)

- a. a special type of germ that can see its victim
- b. surround a target and cut it off from the outside world
- c. an uncomfortable afternoon nap

**breach**

(*YogYodhas: Siege*)

- a. an umbrella you carry to the beach
- b. create a gap in a barrier
- c. break every part of an enemy's weapon

8

9

**lofty**

(*It Happened to Me*)

- a. a tea that makes you cough
- b. a toffee that makes you laugh
- c. of great height

**braggart**

(*It Happened to Me*)

- a. learning how to boast about art
- b. a shopping cart that drags bags with it
- c. someone who boasts about themselves

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Answers: 1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-a, 5-b, 6-c, 7-b, 8-b, 9-c, 10-c  
So how have you fared at this game of words?  
1-3/10... You're a POW (Prisoner of Words).  
Do better next time to escape their clutches.  
4-7/10... You're a 'Word in Progress'. Keep going!  
8-9/10... You're a 'Word-wide Wonder'! Good job!  
10/10... Wordsmith of the Fortnight! Celebrate your victory!