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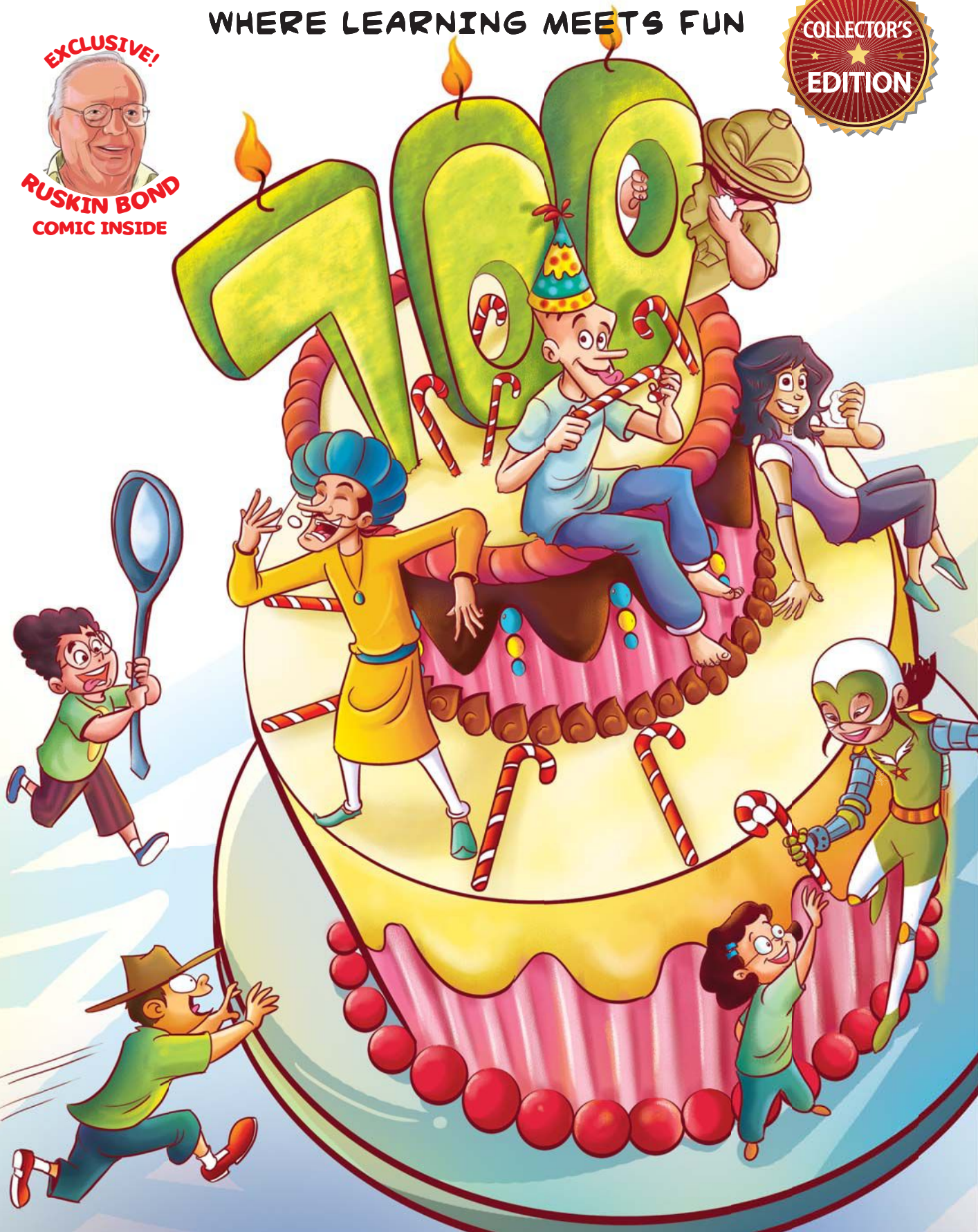
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CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?! IT'S TINKLE'S TOOTH ISSUE! WOOHOO! CELEBRATION TIME!

DOUBLE CELEBRATION! 17 SEPTEMBER IS ALSO UNCLE PAI'S BIRTHDAY.



TRUE. OUR FOUNDER-EDITOR WOULD'VE TURNED 89 ON THIS DAY.



WOW! DOUBLE CELEBRATION MEANS WE GET TWO OF EVERYTHING! CAKES, PASTRIES, SNACKS, ICE CREAMS...



NO, SUPPANDI, THAT'S NOT WHAT IT MEANS...



WHY NOT? WHY CAN'T WE HAVE DOUBLE OF EVERYTHING?



OH, DON'T GET ME STARTED. TO BEGIN WITH, IT WOULD MEAN TWO EACH, OF MY BROTHER AND HIS DOOFUS FRIEND!



ALSO... DOUBLE THE CHANCES TO GET AT HOOJA!



YOU AND YOUR HOOJA OBSESSION! I COULD HAVE HAD AN EXTRA PAIR OF FANGS!



ALL THIS TALK OF FANGS IS, AS THE BARD WOULD HAVE SAID, SETTING MY TEETH ON EDGE!



TALK ABOUT EDGE! BIR AND I HAVE BEEN ON EDGE WONDERING WHAT THAT VYAN IS UP TO!



NOT IF YOU WOULD HAVE WINGSTAR TO CALL ON. EDGE OR NO EDGE, MATTERS NOT WHEN ONE CAN FLY, AS I CAN!



PSST... AGENT 707... THERE IS SOMETHING FISHY TO ALL THIS TALK OF... EDGES AND FLYING...



...AND FANGS AND TEETH... YOU ARE RIGHT, AGENT 777. PERHAPS THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT...



...EATING! THAT'S WHAT FANGS AND TEETH ARE FOR, RIGHT? SO WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?



WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR, INDEED! LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED, WITH THIS VERY SPECIAL ISSUE MADE JUST FOR YOU, DEAR READER. PSST... AS YOU CAN SEE, IT HAS ALL THE TINKLE TOONS!

HUGS,
TEAM TINKLE

PS: A salute to Bhagat Singh whose birthday falls on the 28th of this month.

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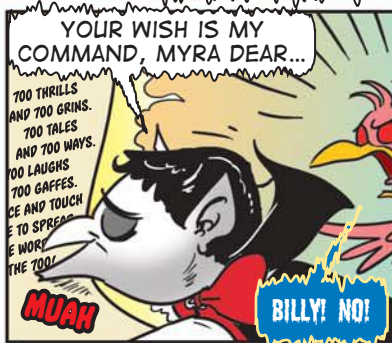
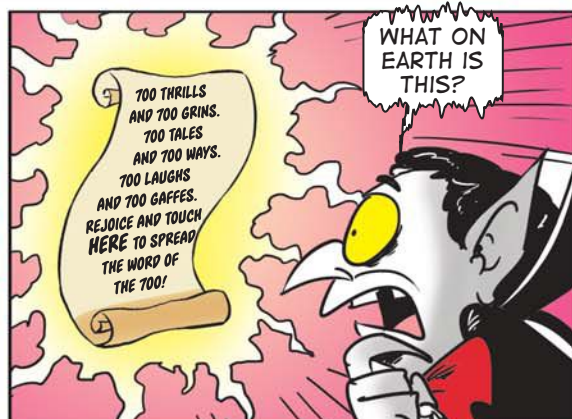
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THE MYSTERY OF THE 700

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Varda Kumrotkar

Letters
Pranay Bendre

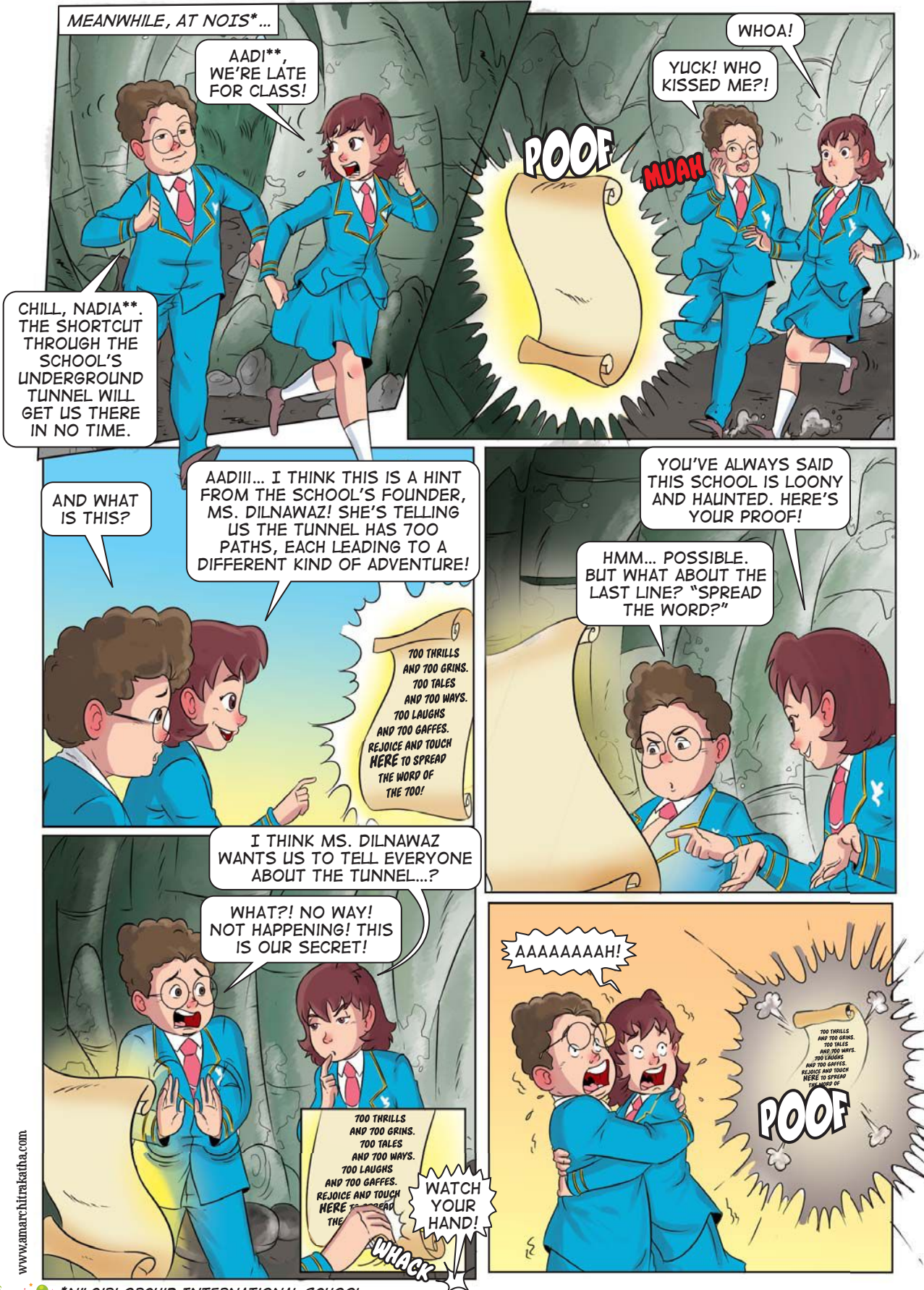
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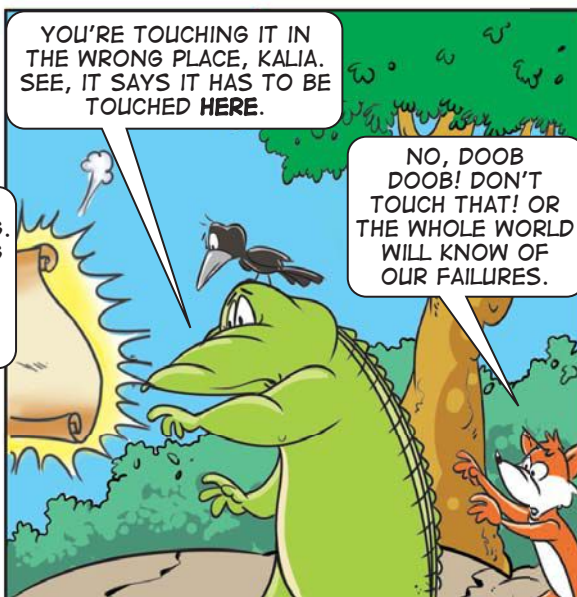


MYRA WANTS THE WHOLE WORLD TO KNOW ABOUT OUR LOVE. SHE WANTS ME TO SPREAD THE WORD. LOOK!

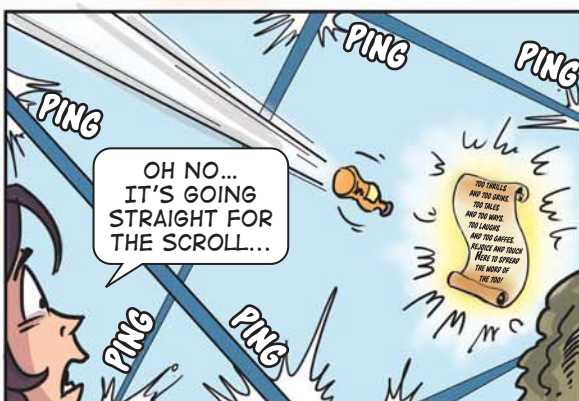
FUZZBALLS AND FALCONS, BILLY! I DON'T THINK—

*BILLY IS A COWARDLY AND FANGLESS VAMPIRE. IMPY IS A VAMPIRE BIRD OF LIGHTNING AND HIS SIDEKICK





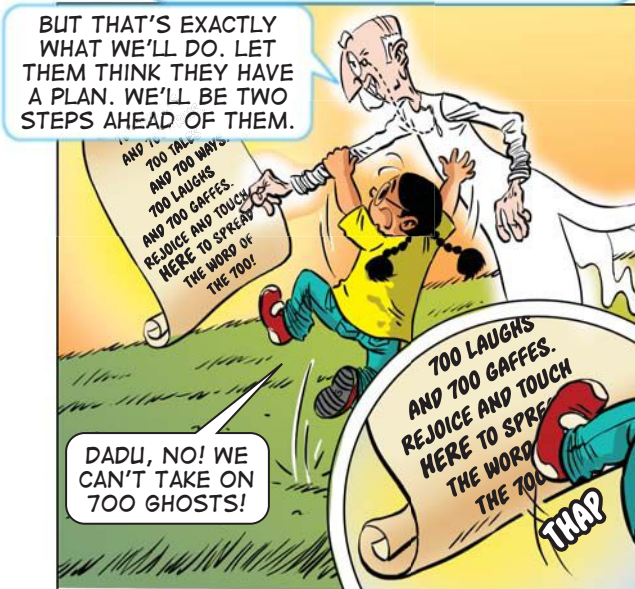
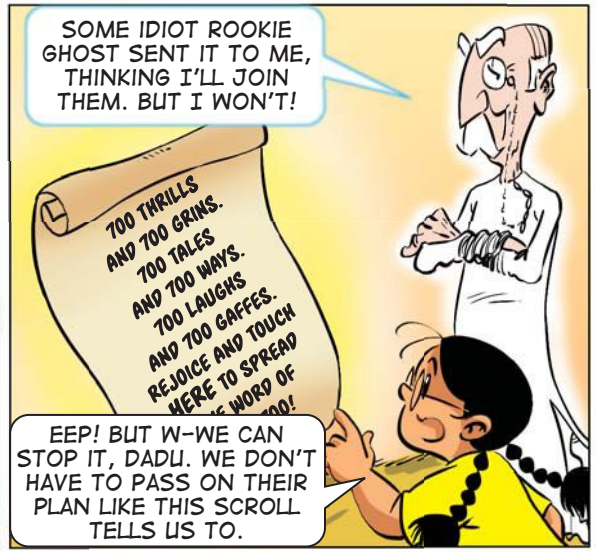
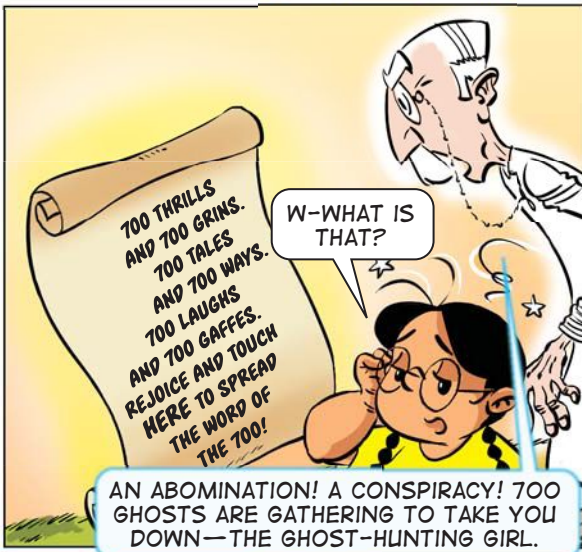
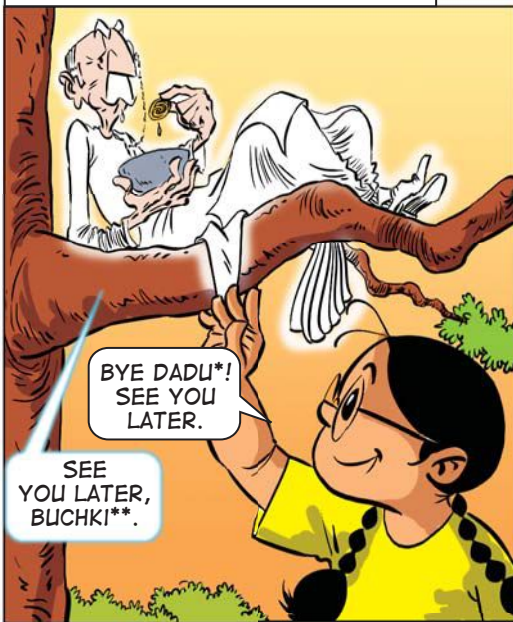
*KALIA IS A CLEVER CROW WHO ALWAYS HAS A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE TO STOP TROUBLEMAKERS CHAMATAKA AND DOOB DOOB



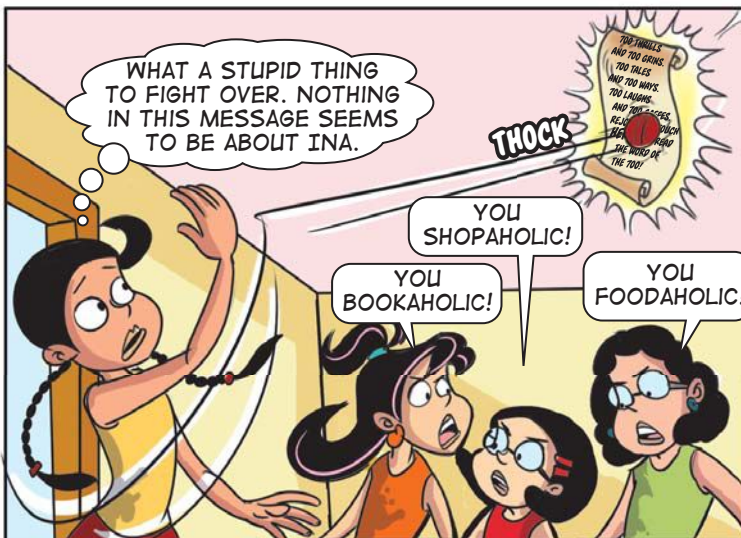
*HEER—SW POWER: CAN GET OBJECTS TO SLIDE BACK BY RUBBING HER HEELS.
*AISHA—SW POWER: JIGGLES WHENEVER SHE SENSES A SUPERWEIRDO AROUND;
IMMUNE TO CERTAIN SUPERWEIRD POWERS AND CAN PROJECT A SHIELD AGAINST SUPERWEIRD POWERS.
*MAD INVENTOR AND WANNABE STAND-UP COMEDIAN. AISHA'S NEMESIS.
*SID—SW POWER: ONE WHACK AND HE CAN TURN EVEN A BALL OF COTTON INTO A CRAZY MISSILE

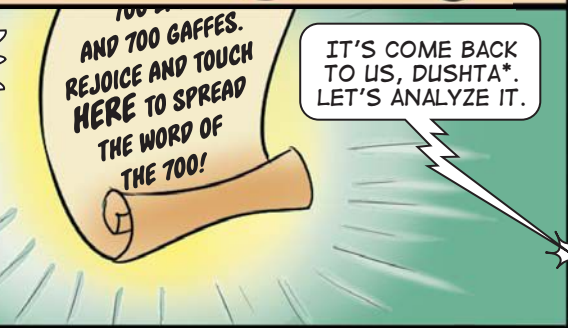
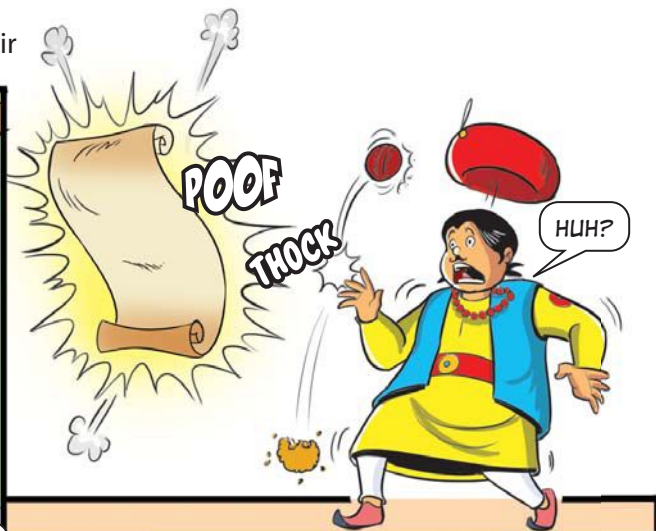


IN THE MEANTIME, AT BOODANGA...



MEANWHILE, ELSEWHERE IN
THANE, MAHARASHTRA...





TANTRIJI**, THIS
HOLOGRAPHIC MESSAGE
HAS BEEN SEEN BY SIX
TINKLE TOONS.

ಒುಗುಁ I BET NONE
OF THEM UNDERSTOOD IT.
NOW I HAVE TO CLARIFY
TO EACH TOON WHAT IT
MEANS.



*DUSHTABUDDHI IS AN INVENTOR & TANTRI'S ACCOMPLICE

**TANTRI THE MANTRI IS A MINISTER WHO WANTS TO BE THE KING OF HUJLI BY HOOK OR BY CROOK

#HOOJA IS THE KING OF HUJLI

CHOMP! CHOMP! THE TINKLE ENERGY METER CONTEST IS HERE! TURN TO THE SECOND LAST PAGE AND FILL IN THE RATINGS IN THE ENERGY METER FORM. AND WIN A CHANCE TO EITHER HAVE A TOON NAMED AFTER YOU OR HUNT FOR YOUR NAMES IN OUR STORIES. AS PER EDITORIAL DECISION! HURRY! I'M HUNGRY FOR ENERGY!

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TINKLE GAGSTAR CONTEST



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Love comics?

Want a chance to **write a comic** or **draw it**? Here's your chance to do both!

Put on your thinking hats and grab your stationery.

Complete the art and add a dialogue to fit the scene on the opposite page.

Check out Suppandi's example.

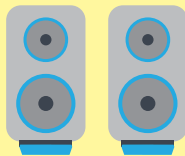
If yours is the most **imaginatively funny entry** then you become the **GagStar** and win loads of prizes too!

ONE 1ST PRIZE



BICYCLE

THREE 3RD PRIZES



WIRELESS SPEAKERS

TWO 2ND PRIZES



SMARTWATCH

PRIZES WORTH
₹25,000
TO BE WON!*

50 CONSOLATION PRIZES



Full Name:

Age: Gender: City, State:

School:

Mobile: Email:

To take part, finish drawing, colouring and writing the gag. Then take a picture of the page and email it to tinklemail@ack-media.com with the subject line: GagStar. Be sure to include all the above details in your email! You can also post your entry to us at Amar Chitra Katha Pvt. Ltd., 7th Floor, AFL House, Lok Bharati Complex, Marol Maroshi Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai 400 059

Original ideas only! Contest extended! Last date for entries is 15 October, 2018.

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Meet Suppandi, the cheerful goof! He has worked on 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!

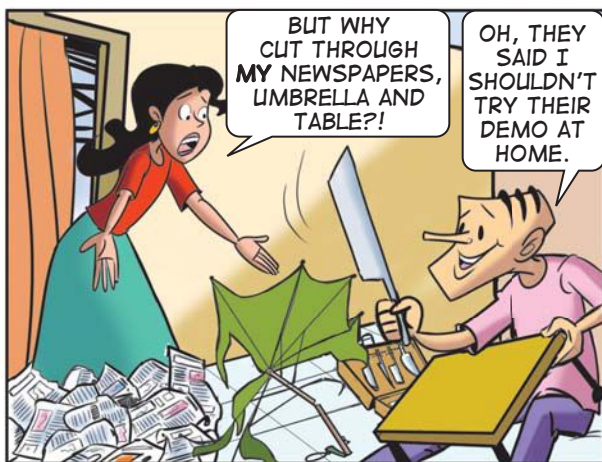
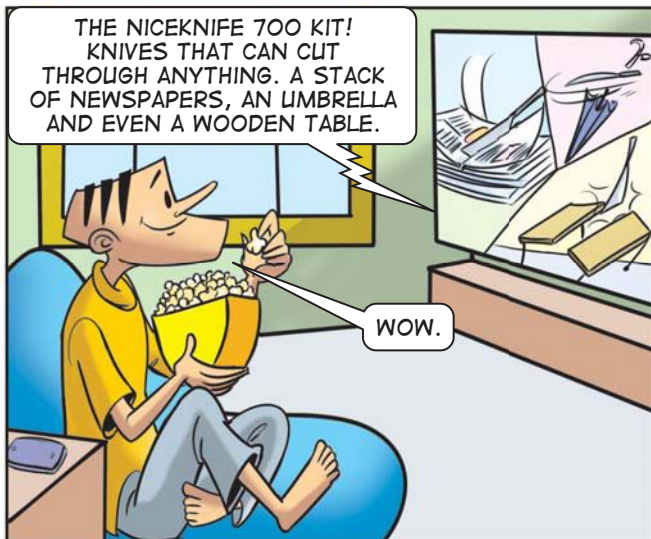
SUPPANDI: Knife Knowledge

Story & Script
Aparna Sundaresan

Pencils & Inks
Archana Amberkar

Colours
Umesh Sarode

Letters
Pranay Bendre



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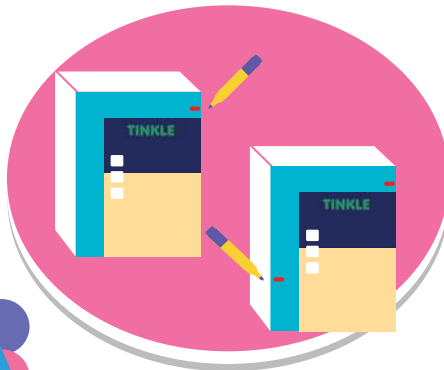


A TINKLE-Y HOLDER!

Have you ended up amassing several issues of *Tinkle* over the years? Then this do-it-yourself is perfect for you! With just a few easy-to-find items you can make a magazine holder that can hold all your *Tinkle* issues in one place!

WHAT YOU NEED

A large, empty cereal box
A marker pen
A ruler
A pair of scissors
Wrapping paper
Glue

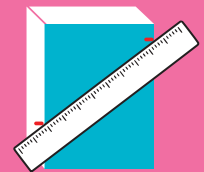


1

Mark a point higher than your *Tinkle* magazine, on the box, as shown. Next, mark a point lower than half the height of your *Tinkle* magazine, as shown.

2

Join those two points together with your ruler.



3

Repeat steps 1 and 2 on the other face of the cereal box, maintaining the same positions of points.

4

Now join the slanting lines on both faces of the cereal box with a straight line through the spines of the box. You need to join the two lower points together with a straight line on one side and the two higher points together on the other side with another straight line.

5

Cut carefully along the lines you've drawn so you're left with a box with a slanting open top.



6

Cover your box in wrapping paper and stick the paper in place with glue.



Your magazine holder is ready! Just decorate it with stickers or doodles and it's ready to hold all your *Tinkles*!

TINKLE SCOOPS



While the rest of the Toons are celebrating 700 issues of *Tinkle*, we—Agent 777 and Agent 707—have been hard at work. We've left no stone unturned in our quest to bring to our readers some terrific trivia from *Tinkle*'s history. Information that will make your toes curl and hair stand on end... or tickle your funny bone. Read on as we dish out some fresh, creamy, *Tinkle* scoops just for you!

The Dosa Party



Somewhat shady statistics show that 100 per cent of the *Tinkle* Team members are foodies. Even a faint whiff of food is enough to set them drooling. So when years ago, *Tinkle* writer and co-founding editor, Mr. Subba Rao walked into the office with a bundle of steaming dosas, everyone quickly pounced on the grub! Amidst all the jokes and laughter that followed, the Team forgot about work. Suddenly, Uncle Pai walked in and thundered, 'Is this the time to have lunch?' To this Mr. Rao innocently and wittily replied (quite like Anwar, the character he invented), 'But Mr. Pai, this is not lunch. It is breakfast!'



Full Circle



Did you know, writer Anisha Karthik thought of two brilliant characters—us—when she was in school? She sent *Tinkle* a story for the Defective Detectives (⇒Hmph⇒ wrongly named, since we are anything but defective). *Tinkle* Team loved the idea so much that they turned this fan fiction into a full-blown comic series! As luck would have it, Anisha grew up and joined the *Tinkle* Team. As a writer she wrote more adventures for us. So boys and girls, keep writing to *Tinkle*. Who knows which idea of yours might be turned into an awesome *Tinkle* series as well?!



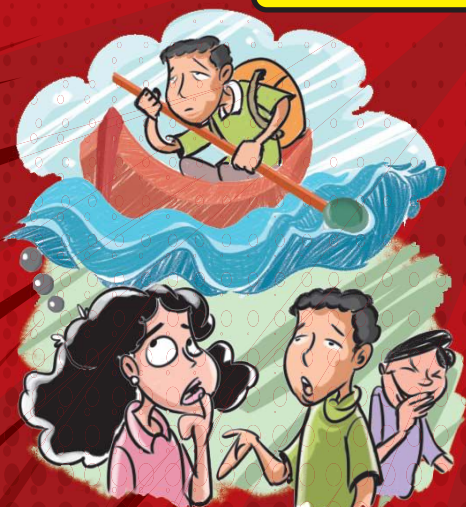
I Changed My Mind!



Art Director Savio Mascarenhas has been illustrating Shambu for almost two decades now. It's been so long that sometimes people accidentally call Savio 'Shambu' instead. But before Savio took up the mantle, Shambu was illustrated by ace artist Mr. Vasant B. Halbe. When Savio began drawing Shambu he knew it would be a giant shoe to fit in (Ravi: Does he have small feet? 🤔). One day, the *Tinkle* letter box found a long letter from a kid. This ardent Shambu reader didn't want a change in artist. Reena Puri, who is now the Editor of *Amar Chitra Katha* and was then Associate Editor of *Tinkle*, found this letter. She thought it would be a good idea for Savio to reply himself, which he did. Savio wrote back saying that he loved Mr. Halbe's art style a lot as well but he hoped the reader would give him a chance. Years later when Savio joined a social networking site, he was contacted by the very same little boy—now a grown man—saying how he has now come to love Shambu and Sham—oops—Savio's art!



Trick Me Not



If you're planning to step into the *Tinkle* office then you'd best be on guard... always. A trickster might be lurking around any corner, waiting to pull a fast one on you. One of the most notorious pranksters on the scene is Savio Mascarenhas. If you've left your bag unattended, there is a good chance he'll sneak in a heavy book, the receiver of a landline phone or other unexpected items in your bag. Being a brilliant artist doesn't stop him from using clever wordplay to fool you. Savio once told *Tinkle's* Editor-in-Chief Rajani Thindiath that he lives far, far, far away. In fact, so far away that he has to row

a boat to get home every day. And Rajani believed him! The prank-war didn't end there. Once, Rajani offered Savio some delicious banana chips from Calicut. Noting that the chips didn't leave oil stains on the paper he'd taken them in, he wondered how that was so. To this, Rajani replied with a straight face that the chips were in fact fried in water. And **he** believed that! No matter who the victim and the perpetrator of these tricks might be, everyone witnessing them is sure to dissolve into howls of laughter. But we'll hasten to warn them—they might be next!

Shikari Shambu is everything he doesn't appear to be. Although known as Shikari, he is a conservationist and a wildlife expert. Shambu is no brave heart. He is secretly terrified of animals and has no love for adventure. But trouble always finds its way to Shambu and luck finds him a way out.

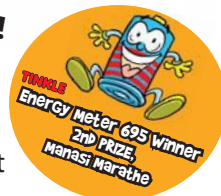
Hunt for your name in the story, Manasi!

SHIKARI SHAMBU You'd Better 'Bee'lieve It

Story & Script
Ritu Mahimkar

Art
Savio Mascarenhas

Letters
Prasad Sawant



YOU CAN TALK!

I AM QUEEN BEE, THE 700TH. I CAN TALK TO WHOEVER I WANT. I WAS BORN WITH THE POWER. ANYWAY, I FLEW RIGHT INTO THE PUDDLE. THANKS FOR SAVING ME, HUMAN.

HEH-HEH. THAT-THAT'S THE LEAST I COULD DO. NOW I MUST LEAVE—

NO. WAIT! THAT'S **NOT** THE LEAST YOU CAN DO. LET ME CALL MY SWARM.

THE QUEEN'S SIGNAL.

THE QUEEN IS CALLING US.

BZZZZ BZZZZ BZZZZ BZZZZ

TO THE QUEEN!

BEES! EEP!

WE HAVE A PROBLEM, HUMAN. A BEAR HAS DESTROYED ALL HIVES IN THE FOREST. HE'S COMING FOR OURS NEXT. **YOU** NEED TO HELP US WARD HIM OFF.

JUST MY LUCK. BUT THOSE BEES' STINGERS LOOK SCARY.

SOON—

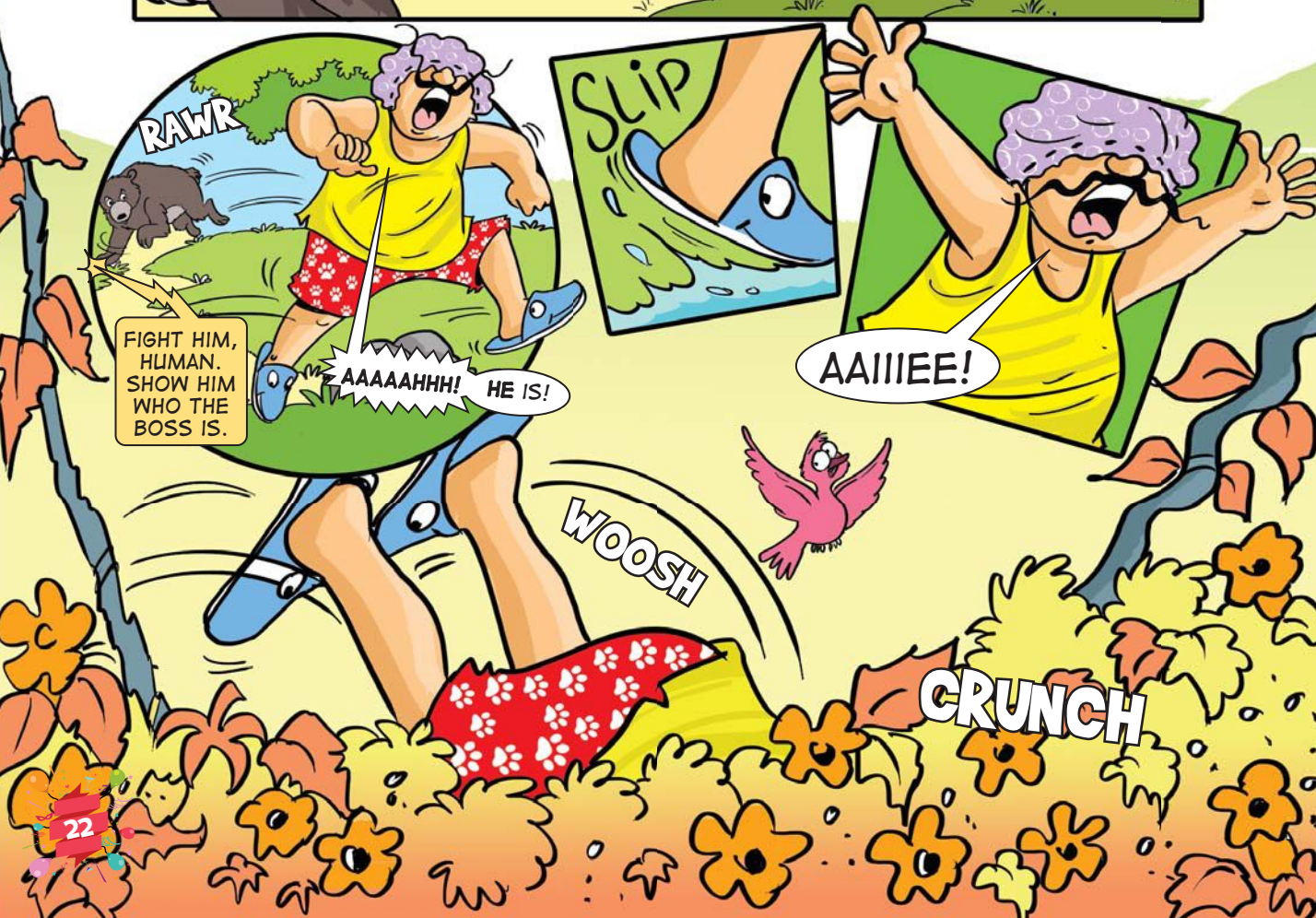
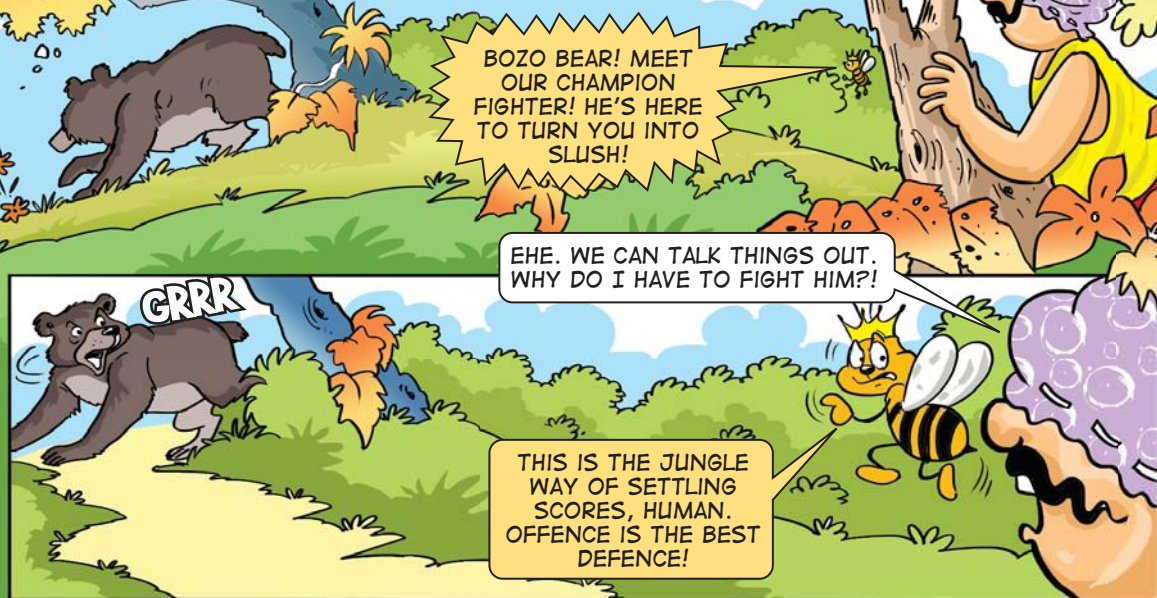
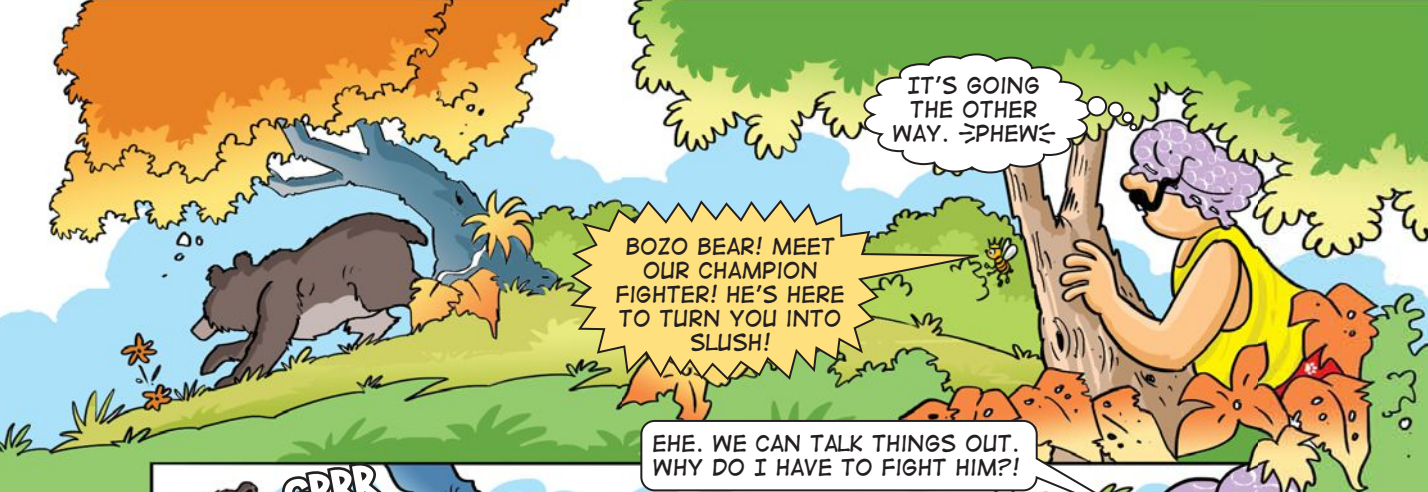
HOPE THIS QUEEN CAN TALK THE BEAR OUT OF HIS PLANS.

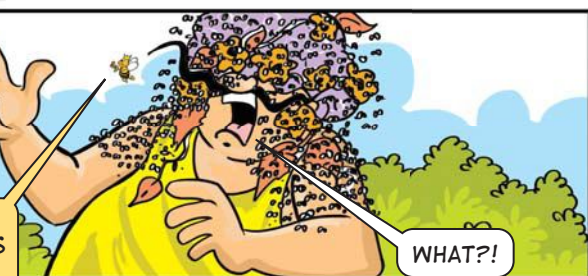
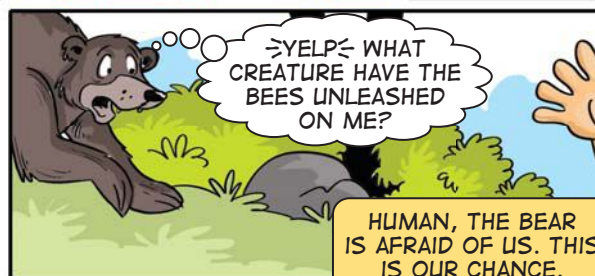
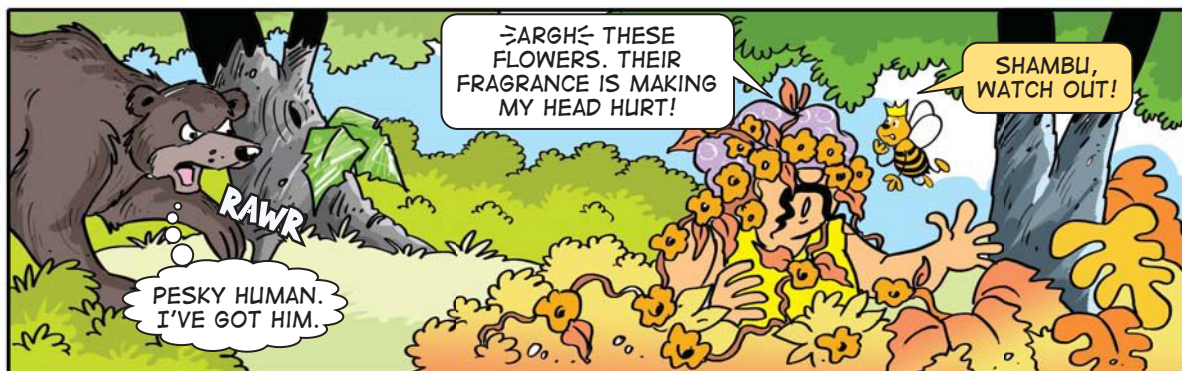
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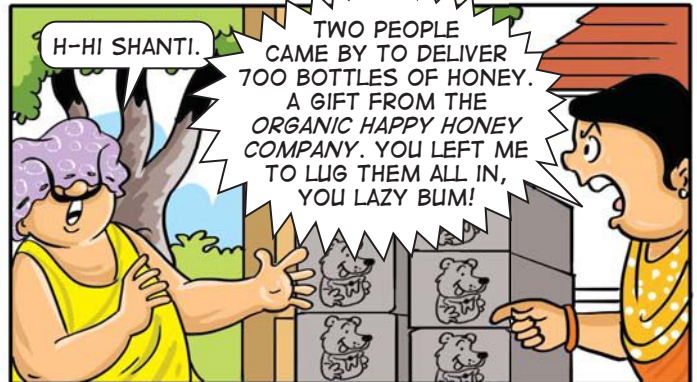
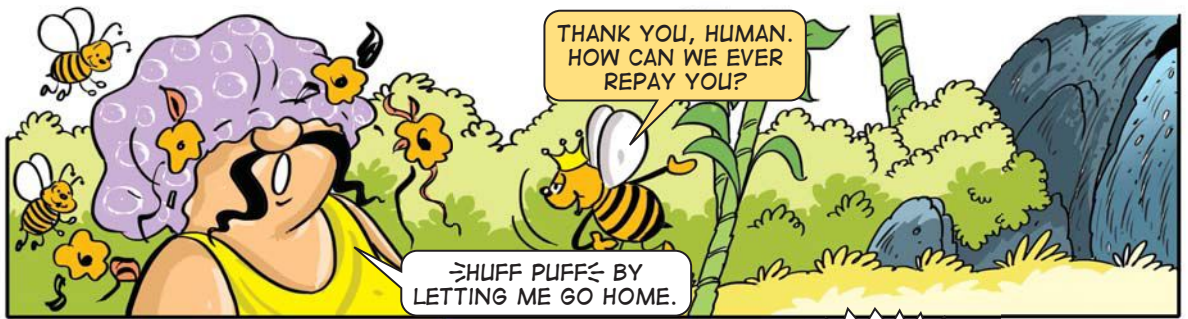
STOP! I HEAR SOMETHING.

I-I'LL DO WHAT I CAN.

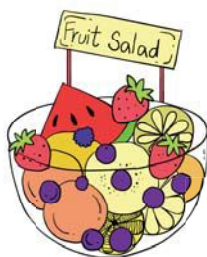
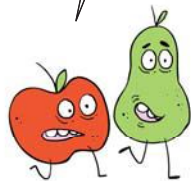
GREAT. THEN LET'S GO FIND THE BEAR AND SETTLE THE MATTER.







STUT TUT! WHAT CRAZY, MIXED UP CHILDREN!



Q) What goes up and down but doesn't move any other way?
A) The temperature!



WHY ARE THEY MAKING YOU LEAVE THE HOTEL?

BECAUSE I HAVE A BIG BILL.



Q) How do you make seven an even number?
A) Just take the 's' out!

WOOF! YOU'RE LATE TO SCHOOL!



BEST DECISION I EVER MADE—HIRING A WATCHDOG!



Q) What does a teddy bear keep in its house?
A) Furniture!

FUN-A-THON!

HERE ARE SOME PUNS AND RIDDLES FOR YOU. HAVE A LAUGH AND DON'T FORGET TO TICKLE YOUR FRIENDS SILLY WITH THESE TOO!

Q) How do you tease fruits?
A) By saying "Banananananana!"

Q) Where do cows go on a school field trip?
A) To the *mooseum*.

Q) Why did the cookie go to the doctor?
A) It felt *crummy*.

OH NO! I DIDN'T KNOW THAT I HAD TO BRING HAY TO SCHOOL TODAY!



LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY FORGOT TO CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD.



I THINK MY FEVER IS RAISIN.



HEY GUYS! I JUST HEARD A JOKE ABOUT FIGHTING!

I HOPE THIS TIME SHE DOESN'T FORGET THE PUNCH LINE.



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!

DEFECTIVE DETECTIVES

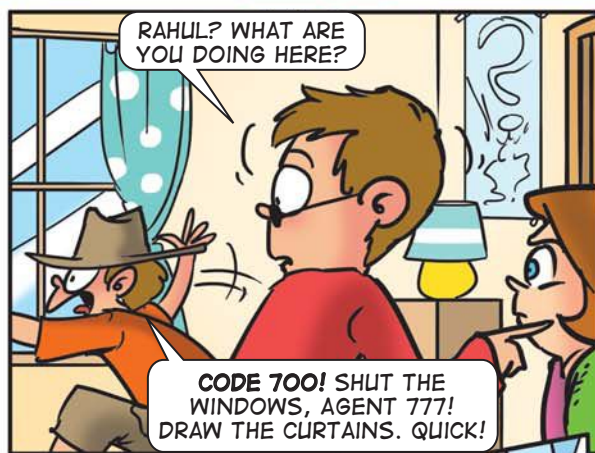
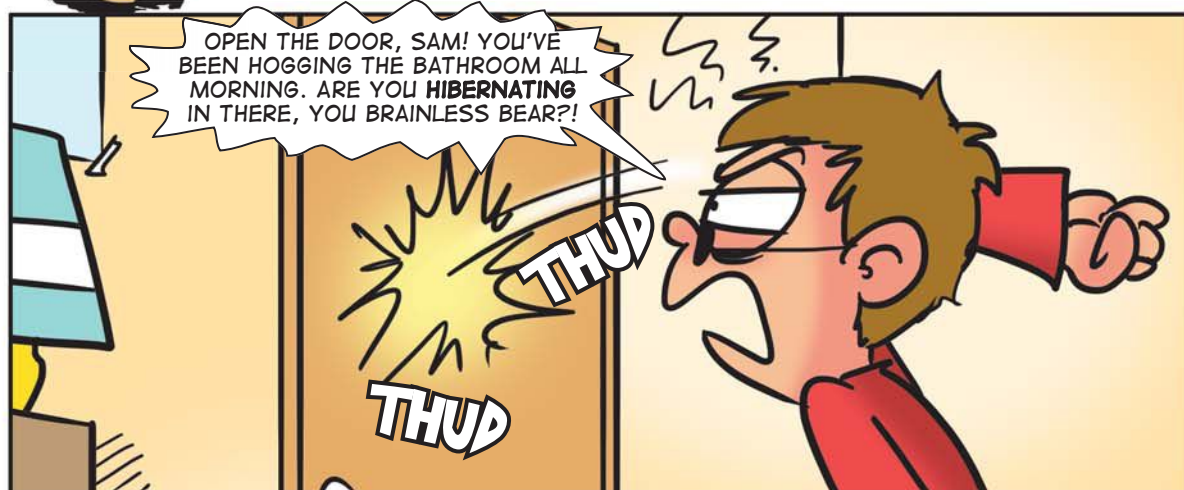
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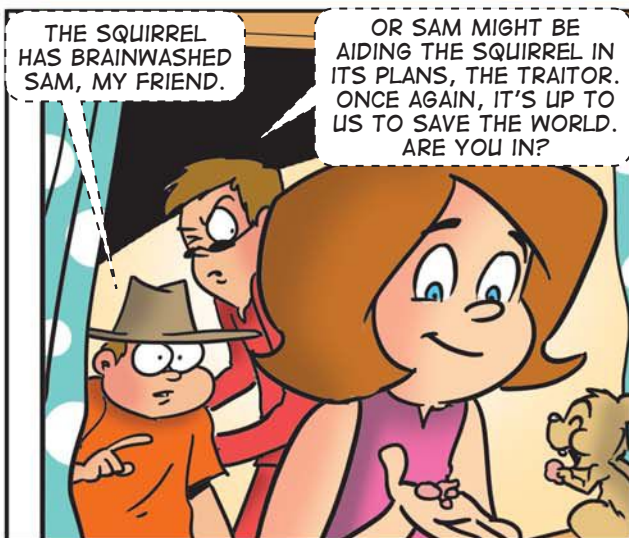
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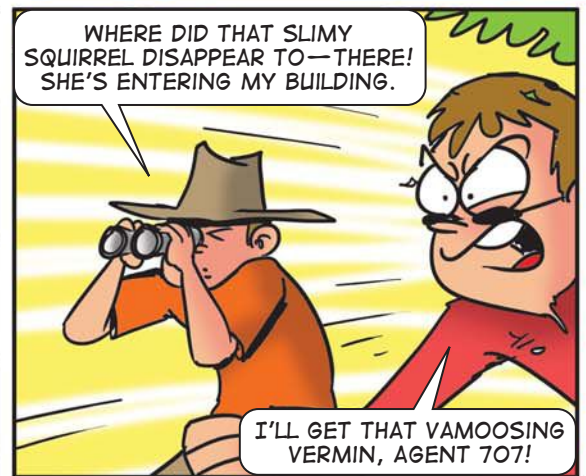
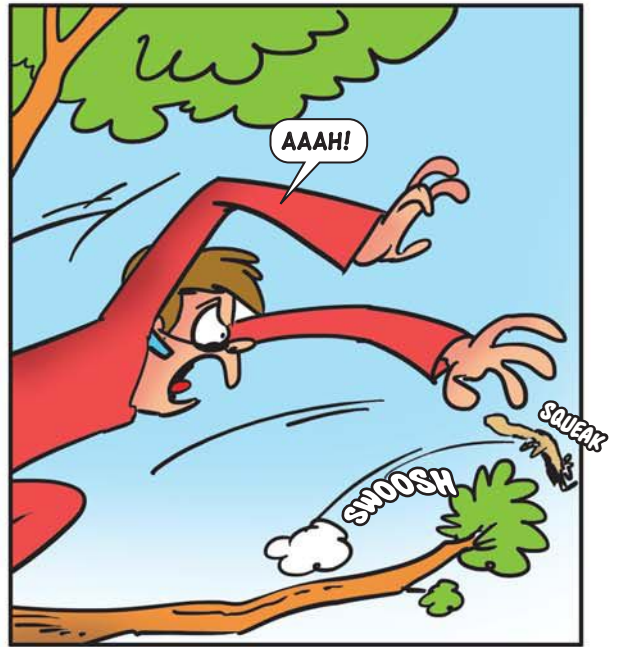
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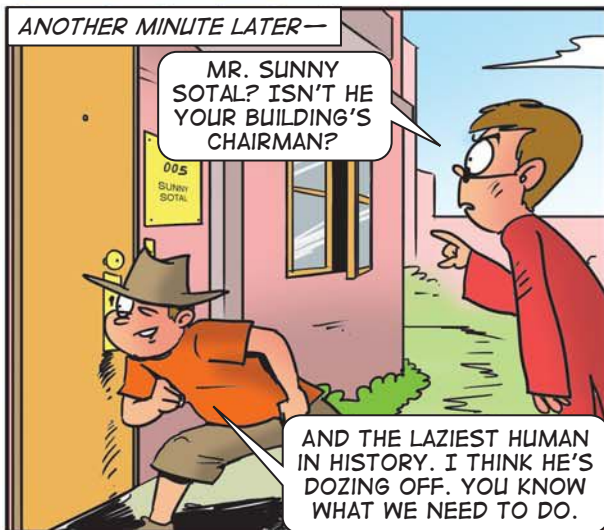
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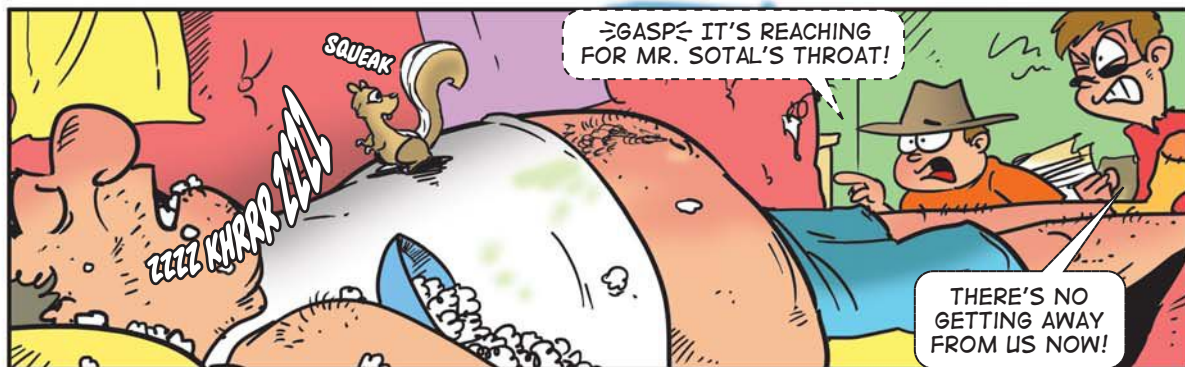
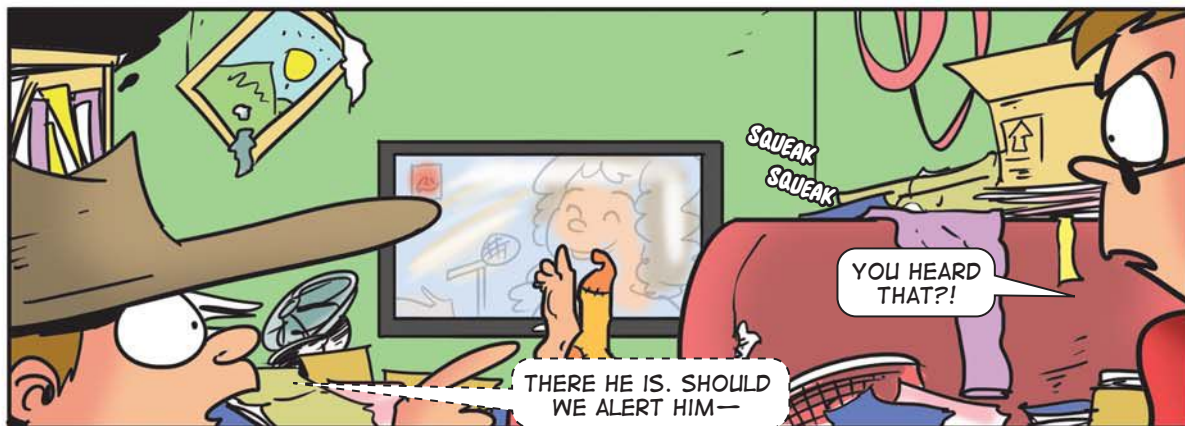




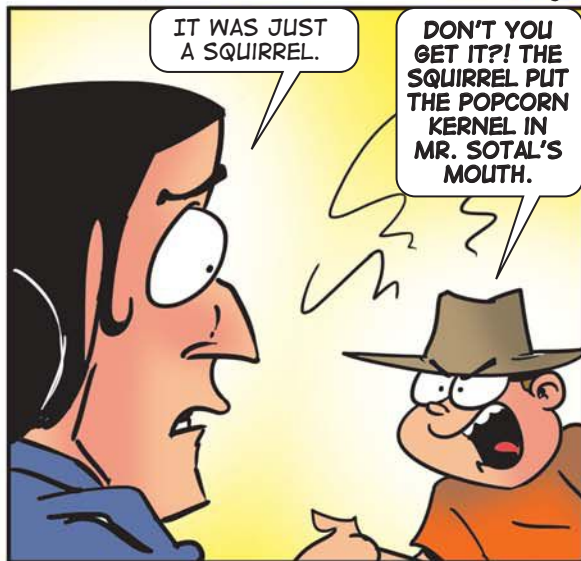








*A FIRST-AID ACT TO HELP SOMEONE CHOKING



...AND SO THE CHASE CONTINUES...

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Tinkle Energy Meter

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!

The reference to World UFO Day on the cover of *Tinkle* 695 was very clever. NOIS is finally starting to show what I've always wanted: revenge. With Aadi and Nadia's bargaining chip, I hope things get more interesting. 'ModMythos: A Trial in Tuscany' was the best ModMythos story ever published in *Tinkle*, according to me. It was thrilling all the way from the title to the conclusion of the story. 'The Ring of Ruin' was excellent. I thought Lexi was done for. Anchal's dad shopping for her in 'Shop Around!' was great and he's the perfect role model for all dads. 'Pyarelal: Family Reunion!' was perfect. It was a sweet story as usual. 'Suppandi: Doctor Tales' was kinda like my first meeting with my doctor when I was in kindergarten. 'SuperWeirdos: Ha Ha Ha' was one of the best SuperWeirdos stories ever (though it wasn't very good for Aisha). This issue was the best in the last two years. I hope the next issue, containing the continuation of this issue's stories, will blow me away!

Karthik Vinayan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

First Prize (TEM 685)

'NOIS: Fixing Frenzy' in *Tinkle* 695 was very interesting. I can't believe that Freya has a crush on Pawan. 'You Be the Detective: Pooling Resources' took me a while to solve. 'Shop Around!' was fun. 'ModMythos: A Trial in Tuscany' was only okay. I am curious to know what happened to Keya and Kushal, though. 'Tinkle's Cloud Table' was really cute. I wrote my timetable into it and put it up in my bedroom. 'Pyarelal: Family Reunion!' was good. Pyarelal is really clever. 'Suppandi: Ratting Out' was funny. 'The Ring of Ruin' was very good too. I didn't like Ambika at all! 'Suppandi: Doctor Tales' wasn't very funny. I am really curious to know what happens next in SuperWeirdos. I really loved this issue!

I tried making 'Fun Recipes: Cocoa Cream Slush' and my brother loved it. I also enjoyed making the 'Do-It-Yourself: Paper Ball Shooter' and my brother loves playing with it.

S. Priyanka, Chennai

Tinkle 696 was a page turner with surprises in all the stories! The cover was really good. Shikari Shambu never fails to amuse me, and he did his part perfectly in 'Shikari Shambu: The Toxic Toxica'. I wish I was as lucky as him. I loved 'The Improbable Star'. 'Surprise Surprise' was also entertaining. I understand Ayushi's problems. Both Suppandi stories in this issue were hilarious but I want to see proper Suppandi stories—stories of more than one page. Reading 'What's the Buzz?!' opened my eyes (or ears 🦻) to the buzzing of these tiny creatures. Keya and Kushal had quite an adventure in 'ModMythos: A Trial in Tuscany', fighting Cula.

I wish I was in their place. My favourite story was 'WingStar: Yellow! Orange! Red!' because of its amazing plot. I wish to be a superhero like Mapui.

Jonathan Ved, Thane, Mumbai

Second Prize (TEM 695)

Tinkle 695 had a funny and cool cover. I wonder who was hurling the 'unidentified flying objects' at Suppandi. Rajani ma'am, isn't it an awesome feeling to be the one giving the right answer after several incorrect ones from our classmates? I loved the new teenage twist in 'NOIS: Fixing Frenzy'. 'Shop Around!' was relatable, since my dad knows my favourites too. 'ModMythos: A Trial in Tuscany' was great. I love the stories based in the modern world with a mythological twist. 'Bad Catch' in 'Tinkle Times' was hilarious. I can't imagine the embarrassment. 'Pyarelal: Family Reunion!' was the perfect mash-up of exhibiting good values and humour. 'SuperWeirdos: Ha Ha Ha' has me worried for the SuperWeirdos.

Manasi Marathe, Pune, Maharashtra

In *Tinkle* 696, 'Shikari Shambu: The Toxic Toxica' had a great twist. It was the best Shikari Shambu story for me to date! 'The Improbable Star' was a motivational story and I liked it very much. 'Surprise Surprise' was a real surprise. 'Suppandi: Washing Woes' had a 'gentle' problem. And 'Wai Knot: For Future Reference' was outstanding. I'm all praise for the writer, Sean D'mello. 'Fun-A-Thon' was silly (a good silly). 'What's the Buzz?!' was a great folk tale. Even I'm angry at the mosquito now. 'ModMythos: A Trial in Tuscany' was not as expected; it could have been better. Reading 'Suppandi: Keeping Count', I lost track of time! In 'Uncooped', Simorani gave me a surprise. I loved that story! This time 'WingStar: Yellow! Orange! Red!' won my heart! Dear Mapui, I hope for more such stories.

Ramaa Kane, Nagpur, Maharashtra

Tinkle 696 was really nice. I subscribed to *Tinkle* only recently and out of all the issues I have read since, I feel *Tinkle* 696 was the best! I loved 'Surprise Surprise'. It had a unique theme and great ending. I usually don't have much regard for Shikari Shambu (sorry, Shambu Fans) as all the stories have nearly the same plot. But 'Shikari Shambu: The Toxic Toxica' was a really good one. The part where Shaurya falls in love with Toxica was completely unexpected! No comments are needed for Suppandi! His actions speak for him. Wai Knot is my absolute favourite! I am so happy he got his dream job of working in the new library section, even if it's as a janitor! WingStar was a bit jealous in 'WingStar: Yellow! Orange! Red!' but she'll learn. I can't wait for the next story!

All the stories were really good but I wish to address a complaint about all the issues—the stories are frustratingly short! Please include more and longer stories in every issue! We readers have to wait a lot for the next issue! 15 days is too long a wait.

Please continue doing the good work you always do. Hats off to *Tinkle* magazine and Team *Tinkle*!

Ananya Vinod Gomatam, Bangalore

TINKLE TIME MACHINE



2. MEET AND GREET WITH KALIA! (DO A CELEBRATORY DANCE! TAKE 1 STEP FORWARD.)
4. NASRUDDIN HODJA'S TRICKED YOU. (GET HIM FOR IT! MISS A TURN.)
6. IT IS SUPPANDI'S FIRST DAY AT A NEW JOB! (TAKE A STEP BACK. WATCH HOW IT GOES.)
7. SHAMBU'S TAKING A NAP. WAIT FOR HIM TO WAKE UP. (SHHH! MISS 2 TURNS.)
8. YOU SAVED HOOJA FROM TANTRI'S PLAN. (GET AWAY BEFORE TANTRI COMES AFTER YOU! TAKE 2 STEPS FORWARD.)
9. PYARELAL HAS A DILEMMA. (TRY TO HELP. MISS A TURN.)
11. MYNAR'S HELPED GIVE YOUR TIME MACHINE A SPEED BOOST. (WHEEEE! TAKE 4 STEPS FORWARD.)

TO CELEBRATE 700 ISSUES OF AWESOMENESS, TINKLE BRINGS YOU A TIME MACHINE! TRAVEL BACK IN TIME AND CROSS PATHS WITH SOME OF TINKLE'S MOST BELOVED TOONS. EXPERIENCE SEVEN GLORIOUS CENTURIES OF TINKLE ISSUES ACCOMPANIED BY OUR TOONS! MIND IT, ALL THE TOONS WILL AFFECT YOUR TRAVELS. THEY WILL EITHER BOOST YOU OR HOLD YOU BACK. SO ROLL THE DICE AND ENJOY THE RIDE!

WHAT YOU NEED:

1. GATHER SOME FRIENDS FOR THE JOURNEY. THE MORE, THE MERRIER!
2. GRAB SOME BUTTONS TO USE AS PAWNS, AND A DICE.

HOW TO PLAY:

1. START AT 'START' AND MOVE YOUR PAWN ACCORDING TO THE ROLL OF YOUR DICE. EACH NUMBER HAS A CORRESPONDING VALUE BELOW THE GAME.
 2. EACH PLAYER STARTS WITH 70 POINTS OF AWESOMENESS (POAs).
 3. EACH OF THE EVENTS IN GREEN BELLOW THE GAME GIVE YOU SEVEN POAs AND A BOOST IN THE GAME. THOSE IN ORANGE TAKE AWAY SEVEN POAs AND MIGHT SLOW YOU DOWN.
 4. YOU CAN CHOOSE TO IGNORE MISSING A TURN AND ROLL THE DICE AGAIN TO CONTINUE FORWARD. BUT THEN, YOU LOSE 14 POAs INSTEAD OF SEVEN.
 5. YOU MUST REACH 'FINISH' WITHIN 30 MINUTES.
 6. YOU GET 15 POAs IF YOU CROSS 'FINISH' WITHIN 30 MINUTES. IF YOU DON'T, YOU LOSE 15 POAs. TO WIN, YOU MUST HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF POAs AT THE END OF THE GAME (30 MINUTES).
- WE WISH YOU A THRILLING JOURNEY!



12. THE DEFECTIVE DETECTIVES HAVE A NEW CASE (THEY THINK). (STICK AROUND. MISS A TURN.)
13. AISHA SENSES A NEW SUPERWEIRDO NEARBY. (HELP AISHA FIND OUT. MISS A TURN.)
14. SUPERWEIRDO VILLAIN ZECK'S LAB HAS BLOWN UP! (RUN FASTER! TAKE 3 STEPS FORWARD.)
16. BILLY'S ONLINE-ORDERED FANGS ARE A SIZE TOO SMALL. (GET AWAY BEFORE HE STARTS MOPING. TAKE A STEP FORWARD.)
19. BILLY'S MOM GRILDA HAS CAUGHT YOU LEAVING! (STAY FOR TEA. MISS A TURN)
20. WINGSTAR'S OFFERED YOU AN AIR LIFT. (FLY AWAY! TAKE 3 STEPS FORWARD.)
21. MAMOI 'KILLER' BEGUM IS CAUSING CHAOS IN AIZWA (HELP WINGSTAR DEAL WITH IT. MISS A TURN.)

22. YOU'VE GOTTEN INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH WAI KNOT. (>=SIGH< GOOD LUCK. MISS A TURN.)
24. BUCHKI HAS A NEW GHOST TO DEAL WITH. (HELP HER FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE GHOST. MISS A TURN.)
25. BUCHKI'S DADU IS SHARING HIS FAVOURITE SNACKS WITH YOU! (POWER-UP! TAKE 4 STEPS FORWARD!)
26. ADI AND NADIA ARE IN TROUBLE (AGAIN) AT NOIS. (HELP THEM. MISS A TURN.)
27. USTAD STI HAS FOUND THE YOGYODHAS, BIR AND BALA, BUNKING CLASS! (PUNISHMENT TIME. MISS A TURN.)
28. BIR AND BALA HAVE DISCOVERED A NEW PRAANI. (SKIP 2 STEPS FORWARD IN JOY FOR THEM!)



GARDEN ESCAPE



NOIS students have been taken on an excursion to the nearby town. Thangam is annoying Nadia* by clinging to her wherever she goes and talking her ear off. So to get rid of her, Nadia has pushed Thangam into a garden. This garden's made up of a grid of 64 boxes. The only way to exit the garden is to walk over every box. And at some point walk through the blue gate in the middle of the garden as well. Thangam can't walk backwards and go over the boxes she's already walked over. Can you help her get out of this garden?



Text: Aparna Sundaresan
Illustrations & Layout: Jayashree Nair



Wai Knot doesn't take no for an answer easily. He's curious and eager to explore. This means, he will not let permission stand in the way of getting to the bottom of whatever fascinates and excites him. Wai Knot has a very simple motto for life—Don't ask 'why'. Ask 'why not!'

WAI KNOT

Tour Operator

Story & Script
Sean D'mello

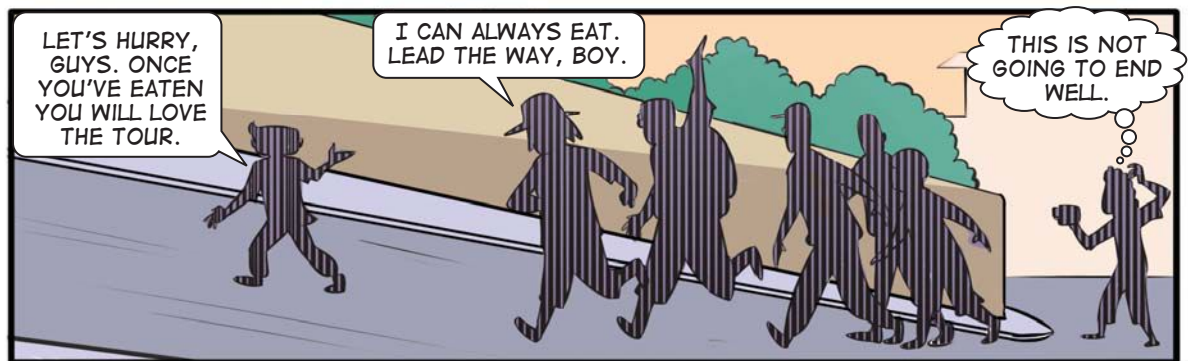
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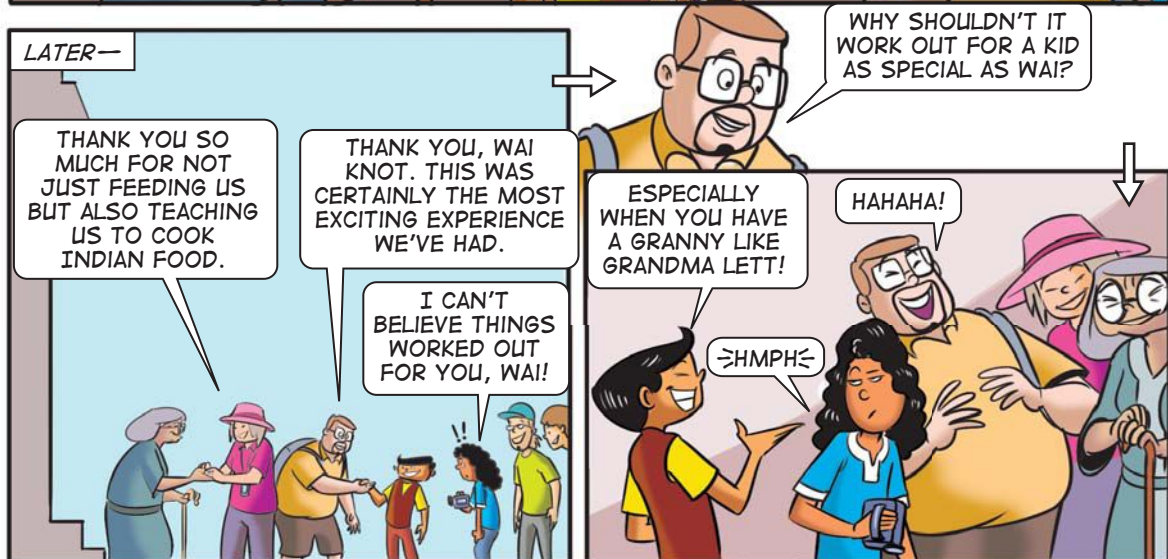
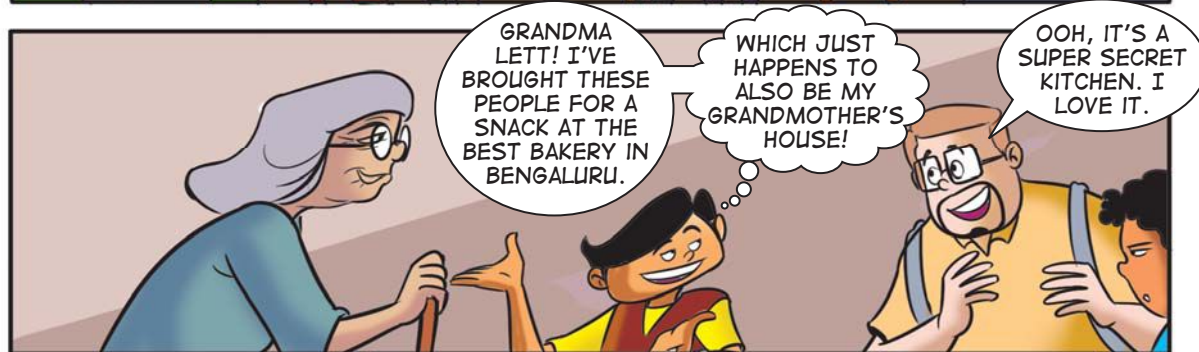
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HEY GUYS, I'M WAI. WAI KNOT. SO WHY NOT START THE TOUR? HEHE.





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BANANA SMOOTHIE



TURN THE SIMPLE BANANA INTO A DELICIOUS DRINK! DON'T BELIEVE US? PREPARE TO BE ASTONISHED! HERE'S HOW YOU CAN MAGICALLY TRANSFORM A FRUIT INTO A YUMMY AND HEALTHY THIRST-QUENCHER.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- TWO LARGE BANANAS
- TWO CUPS OF MILK
- HALF CUP PLAIN YOGHURT
- HALF TEASPOON CINNAMON

- ONE TEASPOON CHOCOLATE POWDER
- SIX ICE CUBES
- ONE TABLESPOON HONEY
- A MIXER-BLENDER
- A TALL GLASS

WHAT TO DO:

STEP 1:

PUT ALL THE INGREDIENTS INTO THE MIXER-BLENDER EXCEPT THE HONEY AND THE CHOCOLATE POWDER.

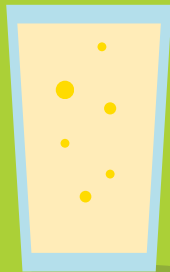


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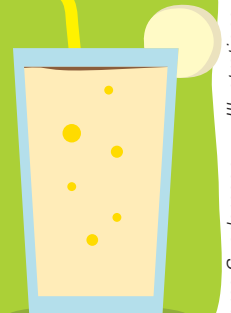
ADD THE HONEY AT THE END, AFTER ALL THE OTHER INGREDIENTS HAVE BEEN ADDED IN.



STEP 3: WITH THE HELP OF AN ADULT, BLEND UNTIL THE MIXTURE IS SMOOTH. TRANSFER THE SMOOTHIE TO THE GLASS.



STEP 4: SPRINKLE A PINCH OF CHOCOLATE POWDER TO THE TOP OF THE SMOOTHIE. YOU CAN ALSO WEDGE A BANANA SLICE TO THE RIM OF THE GLASS FOR A FUNKY LOOK.



TA-DA! YOU'RE DONE! GULP DOWN THAT SMOOTHIE WHILE IT'S STILL COLD AND ENJOY THE GOODNESS OF THE DELICIOUS BANANAS THAT WENT INTO MAKING IT.

TINKLE TIMES

TEXT: RITU MAHIMKAR

PENCILS & INKS: VINEET NAIR

COLOURS: VARDA KUMROTKAR

LAYOUT: PRANAY BENDRE

Not Human

USA

What if someone told you that more than half your body is made of microscopic organisms? If that sounds freaky, then get ready to be freaked out! Cells are tiny building blocks that make up the entire human body. In fact, every living thing in existence is made up of cells.

Professor Rob Knight from the University of California recently stated that human cells form only 43 per cent of our bodies. The rest are other microbes. Microbes could mean anything from bacteria* and fungi** to viruses#. But not all microbes are bad. In fact, biologists have found that the presence of these strange creatures in our body is essential to our health.

These microbes help the human body in everything from digesting food to protecting our body from diseases. Scientists also believe that when a person is unwell, it is likely that they are missing some essential microbes. Reintroducing these microbes in their body could restore them to normal health.

So the next time you feel alone, don't worry. You have millions of microorganisms for company. 😊



Super Recognizers

London, UK

Have you had encounters with people you have met before but just can't recognize their face? Don't worry; it happens to the best of us... well, except the super recognizers.

In most cities, the number of security cameras is on the rise every day. But these cameras would be absolutely useless if no one recognized the faces of the criminals in the footage captured. The British police service is assembling an elite team that's paid to never forget a single face.



In 2009, Cambridge University came up with a test to identify super recognizers. 20 police officers amongst hundreds scored high on this test. These officers were chosen for the squad. Since the squad officially began, it has made about 2,300 identifications in cases that were believed to be unsolvable. Most of the criminals in these cases were identified from security camera footage.

So if you're up to some mischief on your visit to London, beware. You never know; a super recognizer might identify you super fast!

Moon Farming

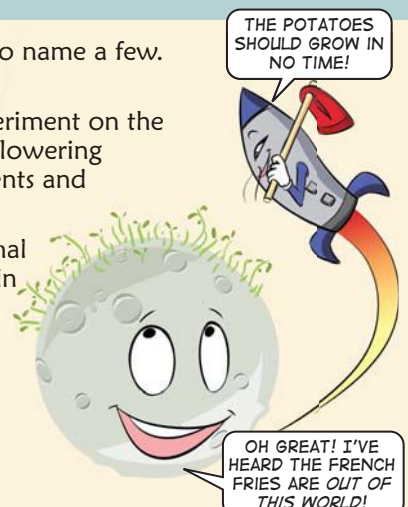
China

Humans have sent all sorts of things to space—dogs, a saxophone and a car to name a few. But for its next space mission, China will be sending potatoes to the Moon!

The Chinese space probe called Chang'e 4 is set to carry out a biological experiment on the Moon. The probe will carry a tin containing seeds of potato, Arabidopsis (a flowering plant) and some silkworm eggs. This tin will also carry air, water, some nutrients and a small camera.

Astronauts have previously cultivated plants such as rice inside the International Space Station and China's space lab. These are habitable satellites positioned in low Earth orbits. But all these experiments were conducted not very far from our planet. Doing the same thing on the Moon is another story entirely. On the Moon the temperature ranges between 100° C and -100° C, so it's much harder to maintain a stable temperature for plants to grow.

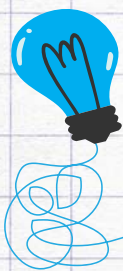
Scientists believe that potatoes can become a major food source for space travellers in the future. So if all goes well, future astronauts can comfortably snack on French fries on long space journeys!



*Microscopic living organisms found everywhere

**Microscopic organisms, such as yeast, that feed on living matter

#Microscopic organisms that live inside living things and are able to make copies of themselves



PIC(K) YOUR

brains



PICTURE QUIZ 212

Word Blocked



1

Buchki* has asked her brainy brother, Cyrus, to tell her all about International Peace Day. He's agreed but wants something in return. Solve the puzzle below to find out exactly what he wants.

Use the letters on the left to make three words—a three-letter word, a four-letter word and a five-letter word. Fill these in the blocks on the right. Then unscramble the letters from the shaded blocks to form the final word at the bottom. You'll have to guess the first letter of the final word. Hint: All the words rhyme with the pictures you see alongside.

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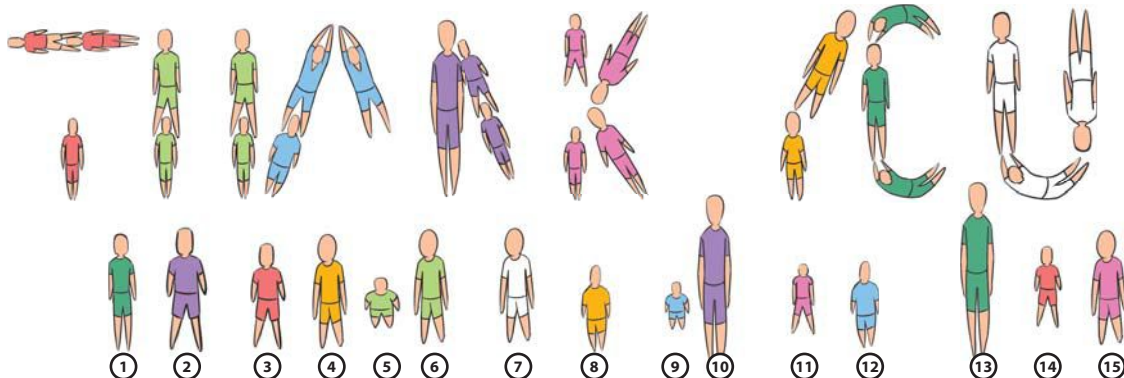
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People Position

2

On the occasion of World Gratitude Day, Bir and Bala** have a message for you. They've put together this human formation. It's almost complete, except for a few people who've forgotten their places in the formation. These people are assembled at the bottom of the formation. Considering their heights and colours, mark who should be where, to complete the formation and discover the message.



*From Buchki and the Booligans, an eight-year-old who can see ghosts
**Siblings, the last surviving YogYodhas—warriors of the spirit



WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH ALL THAT ELECTRICITY, ROHAN#?

Illustration: Abhijeet Kini Studios



WHAT DOES ROHAN SAY TO AISHA?

*A SuperWeirdo with the power to control electricity

Play by the Rules

Prizes for Picture Quiz: The first 50 all-correct entries received by us, by 31 October 2018, 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 October 2018, will each receive one *Tinkle* e-poster and one exclusive coupon code.

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- **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.

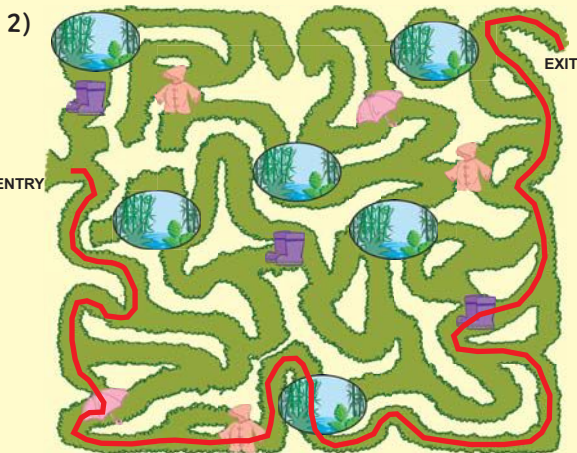
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Get It Right!

Answers to Picture Quiz 210:

1) Spot, Shadow, Speckles, Sable, Onyx



Answer to YBTD 31:

The ground near Slither's locker was dry. Since Toothsie was still dripping wet and the other two suspects were in the pool, it was evident that Ms. Scales who was dry stole Slither's gold chain. Ms. Scales lied about seeing Toothsie near the locker to throw the police off her scent.

Winner of Say It Yourself 358:



First Prize

"Mother, I got to know that Egyptians worshiped cats. So I am making Impy into a tiger which is a big cat to get respect from the mummy behind us."

Akaash S.B. Nambiar, Chennai

Second Prize

"IMPY (I'M Painting Yellow) on Impy."

Katherine Santha Pramod, Tamil Nadu

Text: Mahzbeen Kayani Layout: Prasad Sawant



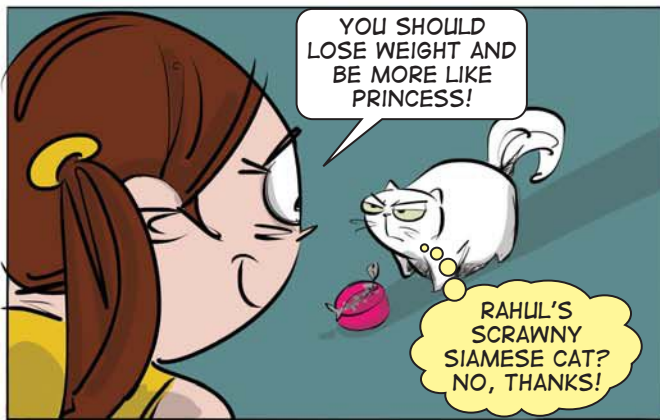
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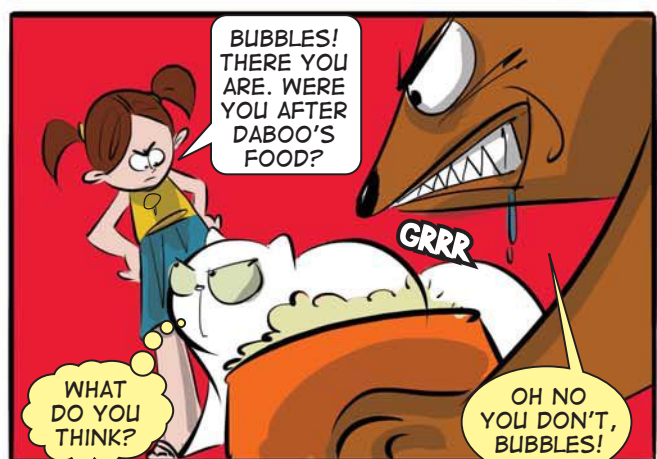
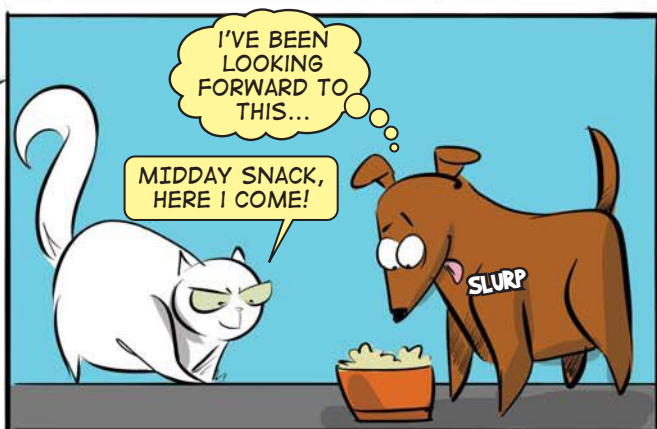
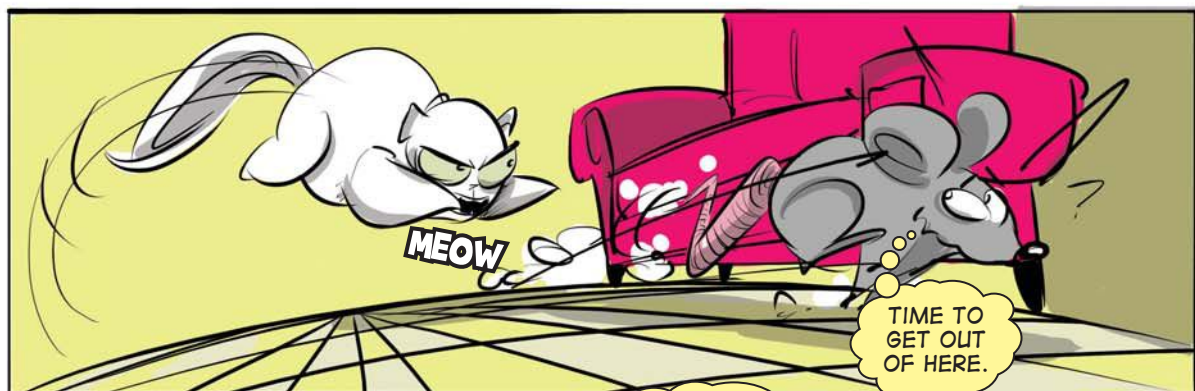
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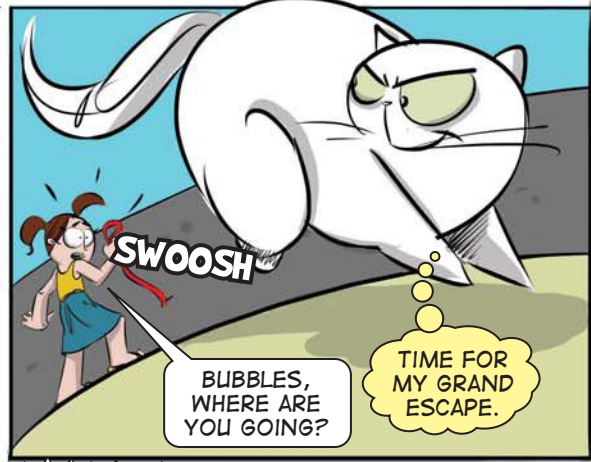
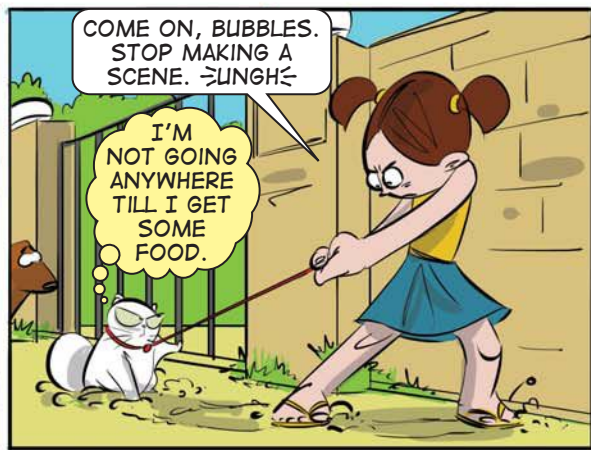
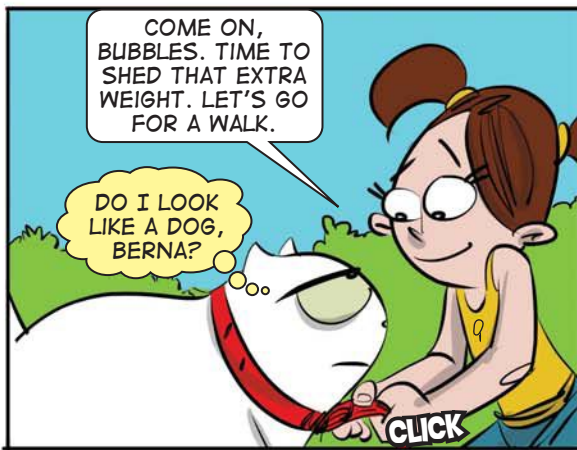
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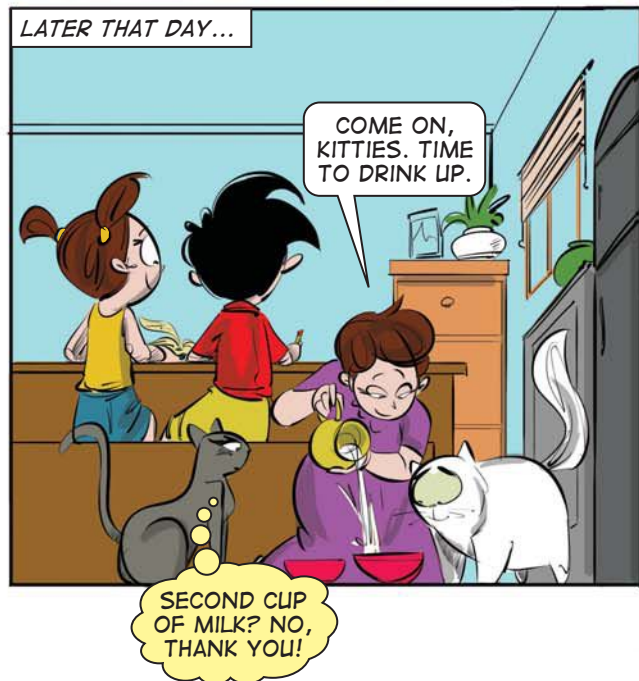
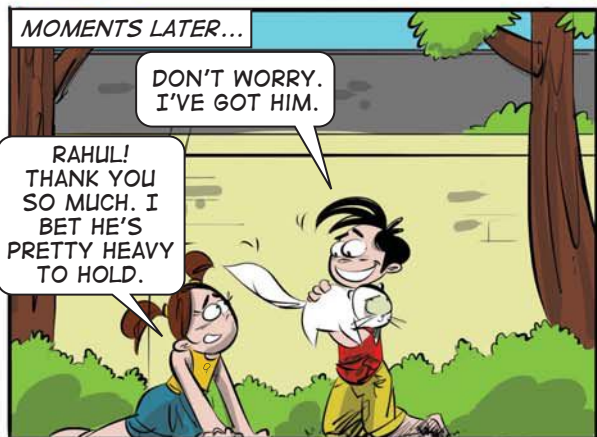
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TINKLE MEMORIES

Story Break

Recess is the one time of the day you can talk your heart out. Recess is when you can leave behind your worries and let your mind wander free. This was the case with the early *Tinkle* Team too. After a long day at work, the small band made their way to Sahkari Bhandar, a local restaurant. And there, amidst food and laughter, they narrated fun stories to each other. These stories soon found their way into the pages of *Tinkle*. Many of these stories were the ones Mr. Subba Rao had heard from his grandmother as a child. He narrated these stories—old fables and folk tales—to his colleagues. So if you want to be a writer, you might want to listen more closely to tales from your elders.



Birthday Blast

Birthdays are undoubtedly the best days of the year! Gifts, greetings and the best bit? A roaring birthday party with your loved ones! But what do you do when you have more loved ones than you can fit inside your home? You take the party to them! Uncle and Mrs. Pai did just that. On Uncle Pai's birthday every year, Mrs. Pai used to bring a delicious home-cooked meal for the entire staff. Reena Puri, the editor of *Amar Chitra Katha* and then Associate Editor of *Tinkle*, merrily recounts the times when the *Tinkle* Team was invited to the Pai residence for such birthday celebrations, over and above the feasting in the office. A scrumptious meal was not the only thing in store for

them. Uncle and Mrs. Pai also entertained their guests with a stunning musical performance. The couple sang songs and played the harmonium, much to everyone's delight!



Best Result

Of the many competitions *Tinkle* held, one was an essay writing competition. The topic was, 'How I would spend a day with the President'. Hundreds of letters poured in from every corner of the country. Of the many, the *Tinkle* Team chose the 12 best essays and sent them to then President of India, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. But they never expected a reply, so what followed next stunned them. A few weeks later, a package with an official-looking seal arrived on *Tinkle's* doorstep. When this mystery package was opened the Team found that it carried personalised replies to the 12 essays... from Dr. Kalam himself! Overwhelmed, the *Tinkle* Team rushed to send the replies to the 12 kids and quickly made space in the magazine to publish these essays!



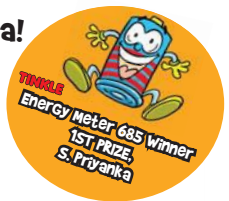
Also Known As

What's common between Currer Bell, A.M. Barnard and Robert Galbraith? They are all pseudonyms—or fake names—of famous authors! Currer Bell was Charlotte Brontë, Louisa May Alcott wrote as A.M. Barnard and J.K. Rowling doubles up as Robert Galbraith. Some *Tinkle* writers also had pseudonyms! So if you sit down to read some of the old *Tinkle* stories you will find writers with such names as Ashwin and Appaswami. But they don't exist! These are some of the clever fake names used by the early writers of *Tinkle*!



Appaswami who is routinely credited on the Anwar stories was none other than Mr. Subba Rao. When he was newly married, Mr. Rao's wife used to call him 'Swami', an Indian title for husband. His son addressed him as 'Appa', which means 'father'. Mr. Rao simply combined the two and voila! You've got 'Appaswami'. Mr. Subba Rao also adopted the pen name Patanjali Sharma at times. Subba Rao's colleague, Ms. Kamla Chandrakant used the name Lopa Mudra. And the best of all is Ashwin. This name that took credit for many 'Meet the Animal' features actually belonged to three people! When Mr. Subba Rao gave a concept of a story or feature, Ms. Kamla Chandrakant researched the topic, and writer and editor Mr. Luis Fernandes scripted the feature, they collectively termed themselves as 'Ashwin'. Mr. Fernandes also wrote under the names of Lokeshwar Rao and L. Prabhu, while then Art Director Pradeep Sathe drew under the name of Ajay Bana. So the next time you come across a strange name in *Tinkle*, stay alert. It might be a writer or artist you already know!

Ever wondered what *Tinkle*'s mostly-out-of-a-job Toon was like in his childhood?
Meet Little Suppandi and you'll know!



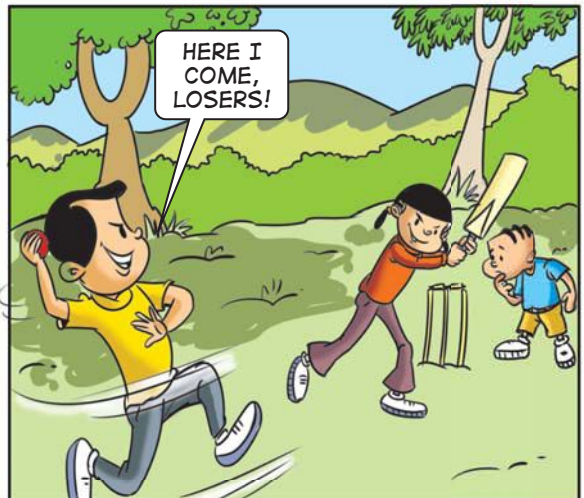
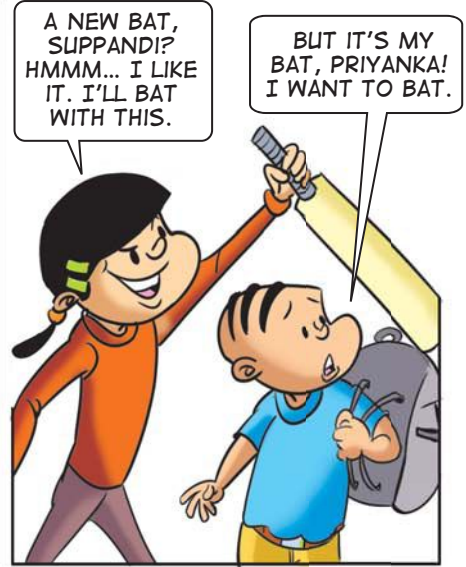
LITTLE SUPPANDI: Cricket Crazy

Story & Script
Ritu Mahimkar

Pencils & Inks
Archana Amberkar

Colours
Umesh Sarode

Letters
Prasad Sawant

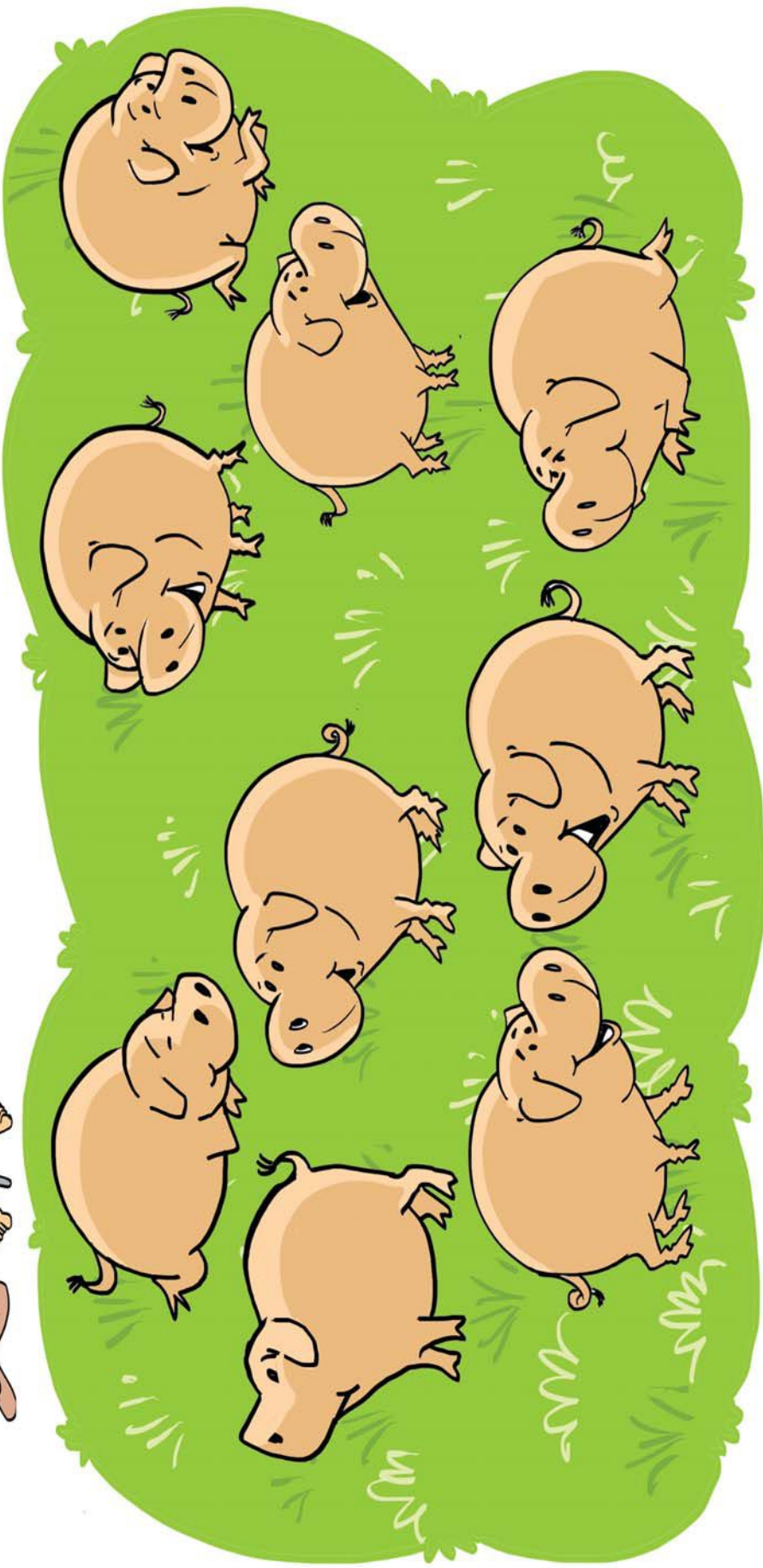


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Pigs in a Pen

Pyarelal needs your help. His friend, the farmer Hisana, is in a fix! Hisana's nine pigs need to be put in pens. But she can afford to have only four pens made. Her pens need to be used in such a way that each pen has an odd number of pigs, and no pen is left empty. Look at her farm below and draw four boxes around the pigs in such a way that each contains an odd number of pigs and no box is left empty. Good luck!



Mr Ruskin Bond is a renowned Indian author who has written over a 100 books of fiction, non-fiction and poetry, for children and adults alike. The recipient of numerous awards, he has been honoured with the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1993 as well as both the Padma Shri and the Padma Bhushan in 1999 and 2014, respectively.



IT HAPPENED TO ME: THE MOP-HAIRED TARZAN

A story adapted from Mr. Ruskin Bond's childhood, from his book
*Lone Fox Dancing: My Autobiography**

Story
Ruskin Bond

Script
Rajani Thindiath

Pencils & Inks
Vikas Upadhyay

Colours
Varda Kumrotkar

Letters
Prasad Sawant









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I LOOK FORWARD TO APPEARING IN **TINKLE**, EVEN IF IT'S JUST AS A WICKED BOY WHO TORE HIS GRANDMOTHER'S CURTAINS... GOOD TO KNOW THIS WILL BE YOUR 700TH ISSUE. MY WARM GOOD WISHES TO ALL OF YOU.



WINGSTAR

THE RELUCTANT SUPERHERO

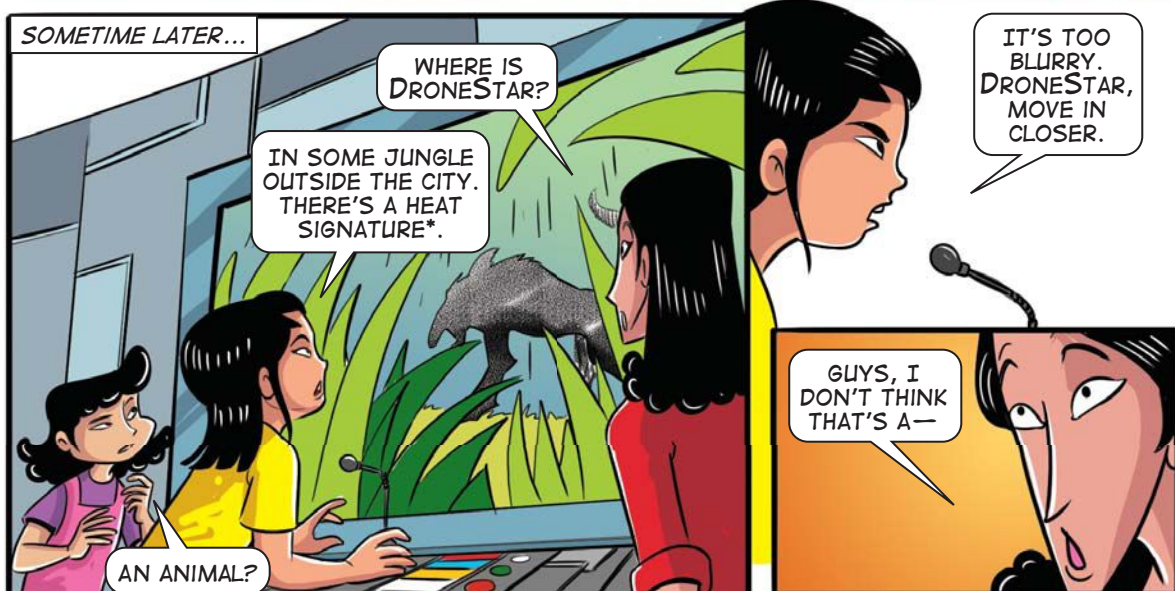
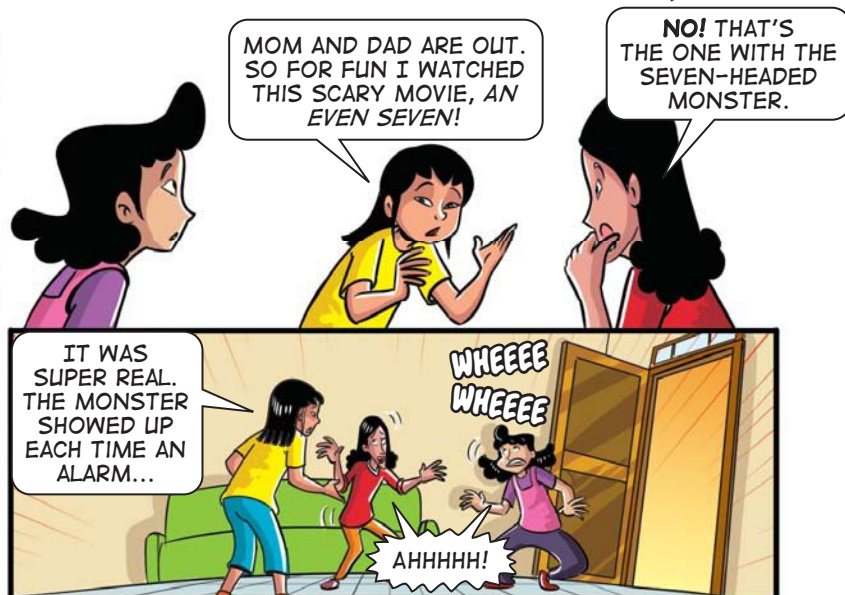
An Even Seven

Story & Script
Sean D'mello

Pencils & Inks
Vineet Nair

Colours
Varda Kumrotkar

Letters
Pranay Bendre





ZAP

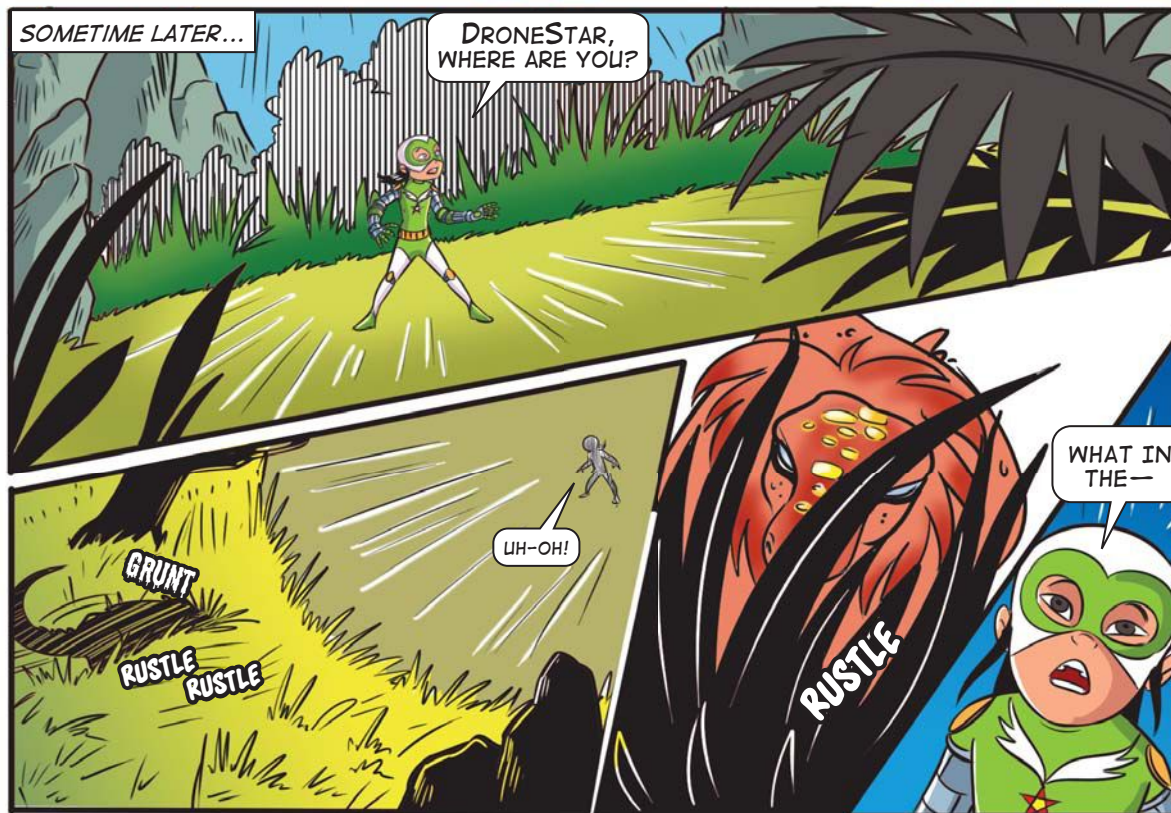


AHHH! WHAT WAS THAT?

I DON'T KNOW. BUT I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT.

ARE YOU CRAZY, MAPUI? DID YOU LOOK AT IT?!

STAY HERE AND SUPERVISE THE CONTROLS. I'VE GOT TO GO CHANGE.





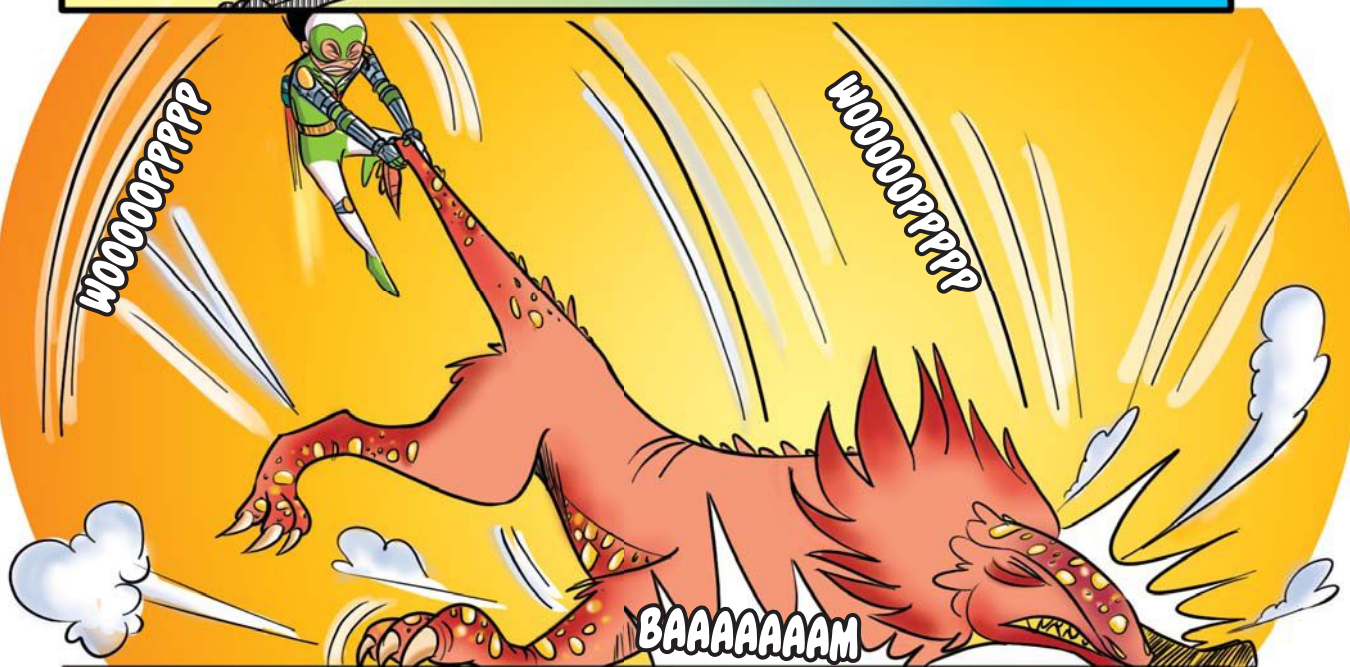


UH-OH. THIS
MONSTER JUST
WON'T QUIT.



ZOOOP

I'VE GOT YOU
NOW. TIME TO
END THIS.



WOOOOOOPPPP

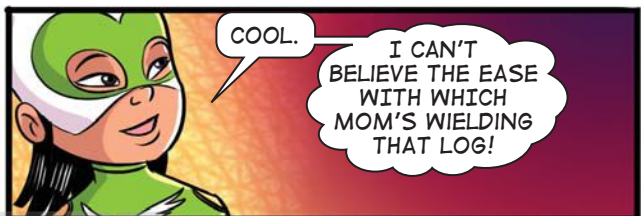
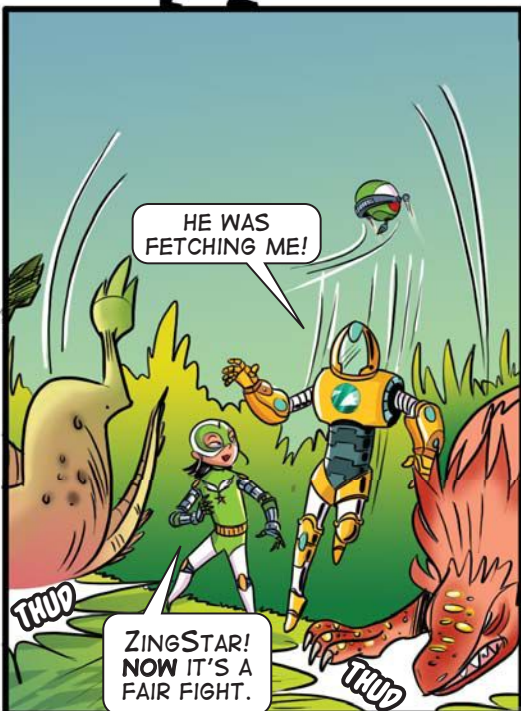
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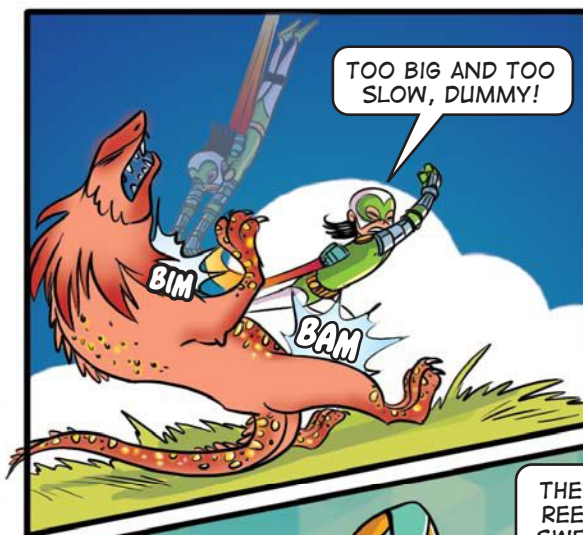
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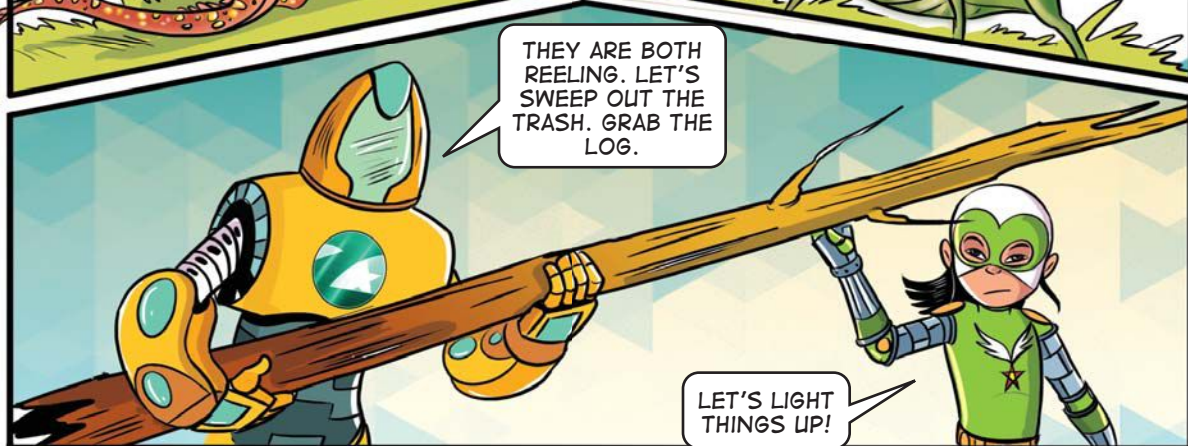
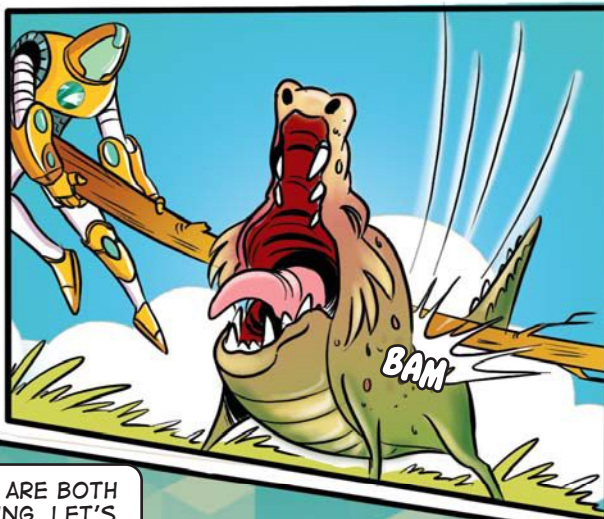
NOW THAT THIS
IS OVER, I HAD
BETTER GET...

RUSTLE
RUSTLE

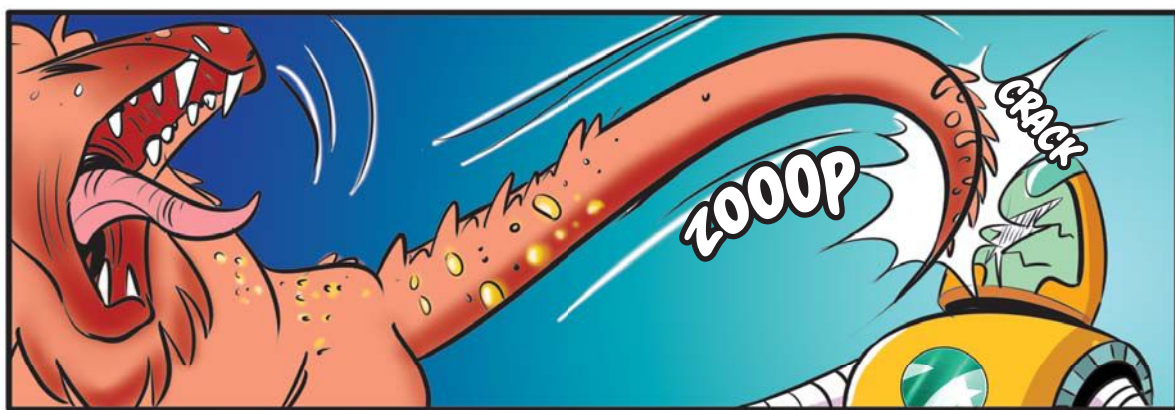
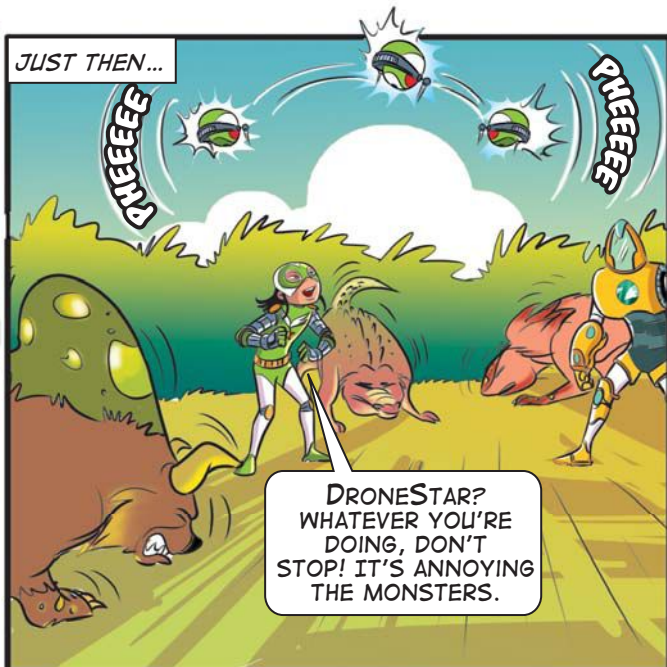




TOO BIG AND TOO SLOW, DUMMY!



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WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? STAY TUNED TO THE WINGSTAR SERIES TO FIND OUT.

TINKLE ENERGY METER FORM 700

Now that you've read the magazine, it's time to rate the stories in Tinkle 700! Choose ONE emoji beneath each story to show us what you think of the story! Colour or circle the emoji to tell us if you:

Love it! 😊 Like it! 😐 Think it's all right.

Think it is kind of boring... 😐 Absolutely hate it! 😡

Don't forget to mention **why** in the comments below, otherwise your entry will not be considered! Also, don't forget to tell us which story you **liked** the most and which story you **disliked** the most.

Best story:

Why:

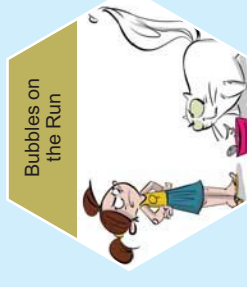
Worst story:

How can we improve it?

Comments on Tinkle 700 (September issue 2):

My Full Name: My Age: My Gender: My Location: My (or my parent's) Email ID:

Whoops! Did you forget to fill in your comments? Go back up and do it because that's how you'll win a chance to either **Have a Toon Named After You** or **Hunt For Your Name** in our stories, as per editorial decision! Once you are done rating the stories and writing your comments, take a picture of this page and email it to tinkleemail@ack-media.com OR write down your ratings and your comments on a piece of paper and post it to us at Amar Chitra Katha Pvt. Ltd., 7th floor, AFL House, Lok Bharati Complex, Marol Maroshi Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai 400 059. **Don't tear out this page!**



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** **setting my teeth on edge**
(*Editorial*)
- feeling like one's teeth may fall out
 - feeling very nervous
 - feeling very uncomfortable or irritated

- 2** **gaffes**
(*The Mystery of the 700*)
- blunders or mistakes
 - the laugh of giraffes
 - very entertaining stories

- 3** **abomination**
(*The Mystery of the 700*)
- a creature whose existence can't be proved
 - something that causes disgust
 - a nation of people who dive-bomb

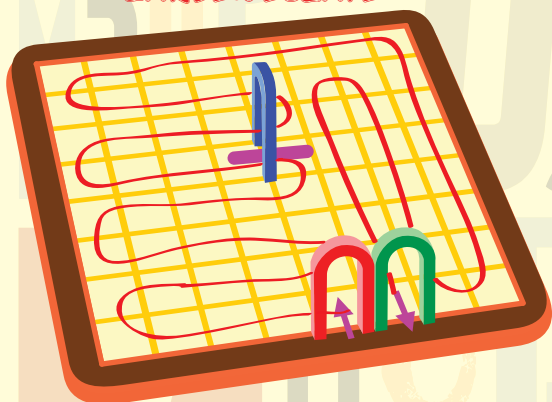
- 4** **took up the mantle**
(*Tinkle Scoops*)
- picked up a habit
 - a role or responsibility passed on from a person
 - took something without permission

- 5** **perpetrator**
(*Tinkle Scoops*)
- a tailor who likes the colour purple
 - a website where you can rate perfect pets
 - someone who does something wrong

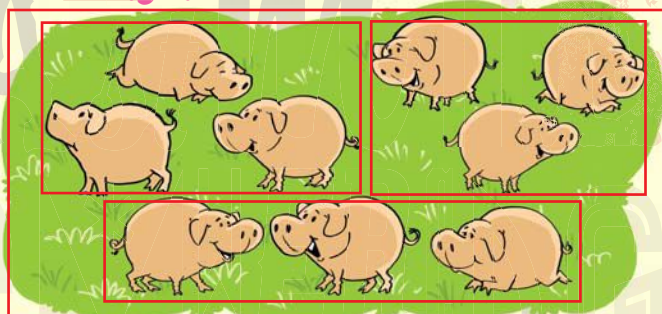
- 6** **naïve**
(*Defective Detectives: Code 700*)
- lacking wisdom or experience
 - a special officer in the navy
 - someone who refuses to believe a fact

Answer:

GARDEN ESCAPE



Pigs in a Pen



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

Correction: The story for 'Suppandi: Closest Thing', printed in Tinkle No. 698, was from Thishi Mohankumar from Chennai. It was miscredited to Sean D'mello. We apologize for the error.