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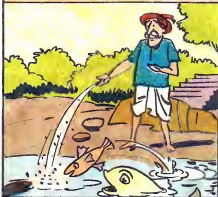
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An Indian Folktale

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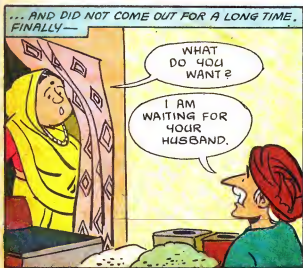
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EVERY DAY ON HIS WAY FROM WORK,
OLD CHANDU WOULD STOP AT A
LAKE AND THROW SCRAPS OF FOOD
HE HAD SAVED FROM HIS AFTER-
NOON MEAL TO THE FISH.



ONE DAY AS HE WAS
FEEDING THEM AS USUAL —







THE NEXT DAY WHEN CHANDU WENT TO THE SHOP —



CHANDU REALISED THAT HE HAD BEEN CHEATED...



GIVE ME A COIN.

WHY ONLY ONE ? ASK FOR TWO ?

SEE! THE GROCER WILL BE DELIGHTED TO GIVE YOU YOUR CONCH IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS ONE.

CHANDU HASTENED TO THE GROCER—

YOU'VE COME AGAIN!...ER... WHAT'S THAT? ANOTHER CONCH ?

I... I MEAN... WHAT SORT OF CONCH IS THAT ?

IT'S A MAGIC CONCH. ASK IT FOR ANY SUM OF MONEY.

ER...

GO ON.

GIVE ME 5 SILVER COINS.

WHY ONLY 5 ? ASK FOR 10...

THIS IS A DELIGHTFUL CONCH ! CAN I SHOW IT TO MY WIFE.

NO.

WELL THEN,
WILL YOU SELL
IT TO ME?



NO, BUT I WILL GIVE IT
TO YOU IN EXCHANGE
FOR THE OTHER ONE.

I KNOW YOU WON'T
BELIEVE ME BUT I WAS
GOING TO RETURN IT
TO YOU IN ANY CASE.

I WAS IN
A VILE TEMPER
THIS MORNING,
THAT IS WHY
I SHOUTED AT
YOU.



I HOPE YOU DID NOT
THINK I WAS
GOING TO KEEP
IT FOR MYSELF.

NOT AT ALL,
NOW WILL YOU
HURRY UP.

I'LL GET
IT.



SOON—

HERE YOU
ARE!

AND YOU
CAN
TAKE
THIS ONE.



WHAT A FOOL! HE HAS
EXCHANGED A CONCH
WHICH GIVES ANY AMOUNT
FOR ONE WHICH GIVES
ONLY A FEW COINS
EACH DAY!

FORGET
HIM!



CLOSE THE
SHOP. LET'S
PUT THE
CONCH TO
WORK!



IN A SHORT WHILE—

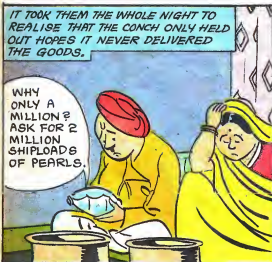
NOW, THEN, CONCH,
GIVE ME TEN GOLD
COINS.

WHY
ONLY
TEN? ASK
FOR
TWENTY.





WHATEVER SUM THE GROCER AND HIS WIFE ASKED FOR, THE CONCH ADVISED THEM TO ASK FOR DOUBLE THAT AMOUNT.



CHANDU'S CONCH ON THE OTHER HAND, NEVER DISAPPOINTED HIM. WHENEVER HE ASKED FOR A FEW COINS HE WOULD HEAR THE FAMILIAR SOUND—

AND HE LIVED COMFORTABLY THE REST OF HIS LIFE.





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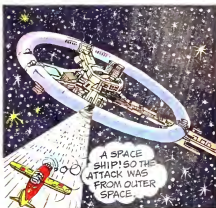
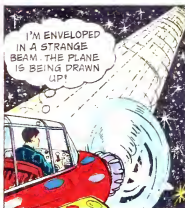
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MOST
EXCITING
HERO OF
THEM ALL...
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BY THE CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE —



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IN HIS GEMSPLANE.



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ARE WE BIDDING FAREWELL TO THE RHINOCEROS?

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A SHOT RINGS OUT IN THE NIGHT. THE RHINOCEROS STUMBLES AND FALLS. THE HORN ON ITS HEAD HAS COST IT ITS LIFE.



IN ASIA THERE IS A WIDESPREAD BELIEF THAT RHINOCEROS HORN CAN CURE A NUMBER OF DISEASES. DOCTORS HAVE FOUND THAT THESE SO-CALLED MEDICINES ARE USELESS BUT PEOPLE CONTINUE TO HAVE FAITH IN THEM...



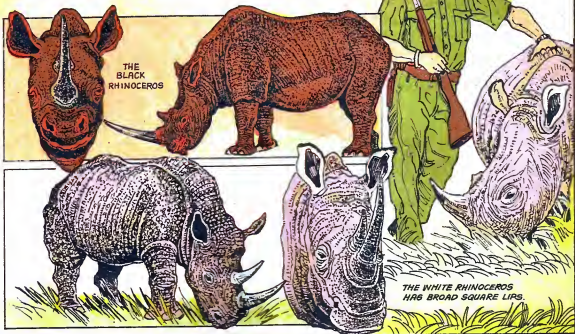
IN NEPAL, BURMA, CHINA AND THAILAND EVEN THE FLESH AND BLOOD OF THE ANIMAL IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE CURATIVE POWERS.

IN NORTH YEMEN, POSSESSING A DAGGER WITH A RHINO-HORN HANDLE IS A SIGN OF MANHOOD AND WEALTH. COUNTLESS RHINOS HAVE DIED AND CONTINUE TO DIE FOR YEMENI VANITY.

DAGGERS WITH RHINO-HORN HANDLE FOR SALE IN NORTH YEMEN.



AFRICA HAS TWO SPECIES OF RHINOCEROS, THE BLACK RHINOCEROS AND THE WHITE RHINOCEROS. LESS THAN A CENTURY AGO THERE WERE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF RHINOS IN AFRICA. NOW ONLY ABOUT 12,000 REMAIN.



THE
BLACK
RHINOCEROS

THE WHITE RHINOCEROS
HAS BROAD SQUARE LIPS.

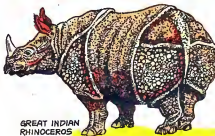
THERE ARE THREE SPECIES OF RHINOCEROS IN ASIA: THE INDIAN, THE JAVAN AND THE SUMATRAN RHINOCEROS.



SUMATRAN RHINO



JAVA RHINO



GREAT INDIAN
RHINOCEROS



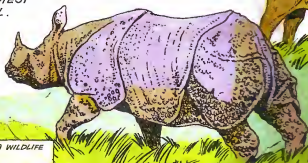
ASIAN RHINOCEROSSES, LIKE THEIR AFRICAN COUSINS HAVE BEEN UNDER THE GUN FOR CENTURIES. IN THE DAYS WHEN THE SWORD WAS THE CHIEF WEAPON, SHIELDS MADE OF RHINOCEROS HIDE WERE IN GREAT DEMAND AND THE ANIMALS WERE SLAUGHTERED BY THE THOUSANDS IN OUR COUNTRY —

THE LATEST TALLY

THE JAVA SPECIES IS DWINDLING. THERE ARE NOT EVEN A HUNDRED ANIMALS LEFT.

THE SUMATRAN RHINOCEROSSES NUMBER ABOUT 500.

THE INDIAN RHINO NUMBERS LESS THAN 1500. THEY ARE RESTRICTED ALMOST ENTIRELY TO EIGHT SMALL PROTECTED AREAS IN ASSAM, WEST BENGAL AND NEPAL. WILL THE RHINOCEROS SURVIVE INTO THE 21ST CENTURY? THE FUTURE LOOKS BLEAK FOR THE WORLD'S SECOND-HEAVIEST LAND ANIMAL.



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A DESPERATE MEASURE

IN NAMIBIA, AFRICA, FOREST RANGERS ARE TRYING OUT AN UNIQUE EXPERIMENT. THEY ARE CUTTING OFF THE HORNS OF THE ANIMALS TO MAKE THE ANIMALS UNATTRACTIVE TO POACHERS.

REMOVING THE HORN (WHICH IS MADE OF KERATIN, THE SAME SUBSTANCE AS OUR FINGERNAILS) DEPRIVES THE AFRICAN RHINO OF A WEAPON OF ATTACK BUT DOES NOT CAUSE IT ANY PHYSICAL DISTRESS.

PERHAPS THE SAME MEASURE COULD BE TRIED OUT IN OUR COUNTRY. THE INDIAN RHINO DOES NOT USE ITS HORN EVEN WHILE FIGHTING.

THE RHINOCEROS IS FIRST PUT TO SLEEP BY SHOOTING A 'FLYING SYRINGE' CONTAINING A DRUG INTO ITS BODY. THEN THE HORN IS SAWED OFF.



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—A Burmese folktale

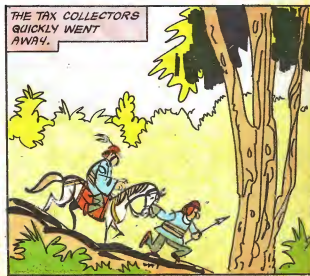
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ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A GREEDY KING.
ONE DAY —







SEEING DOUBLE

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A CERTAIN GOAT HAD ONLY ONE EYE. THE OTHER ANIMALS OFTEN TEASED HIM ABOUT IT.

THERE GOES OLD ONE-EYE, HA HA!



ONE DAY —

IT'S A PITY YOU HAVE ONLY ONE EYE.



YOU CAN ONLY SEE HALF THE THINGS WE SEE!

YOU ARE WRONG! I CAN SEE DOUBLE OF WHAT YOU SEE!



HA HA HA! HE'S A DREAMER, HE IS, HA HA!

IF I CAN PROVE IT, WHAT WILL YOU GIVE ME?



I'LL GIVE YOU A RIDE ON MY BACK!

ALL RIGHT! HERE GOES... HOW MANY EYES DO YOU SEE ON MY FACE.



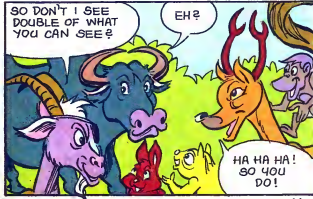
ONLY ONE!

YOU CAN SEE ONLY ONE EYE ON MY FACE. BUT I CAN SEE TWO EYES ON YOUR FACE.



SO DON'T I SEE DOUBLE OF WHAT YOU CAN SEE?

EH?



HA HA HA! SO YOU DO!

NOW DOWN ON YOUR KNEES!

BUT... BUT...



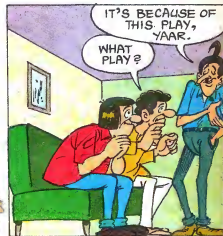
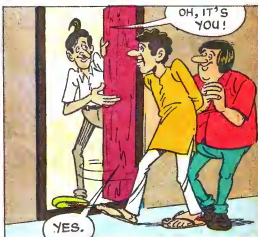
YOU LOST THE BET, NOW YOU MUST GIVE THE GOAT A RIDE.

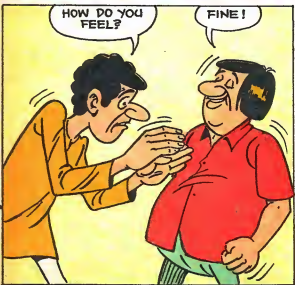
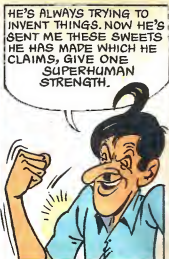
BUT THE GOAT FORGAVE THE BUFFALO. NEVER AGAIN DID THE OTHER ANIMALS TEASE THE GOAT.

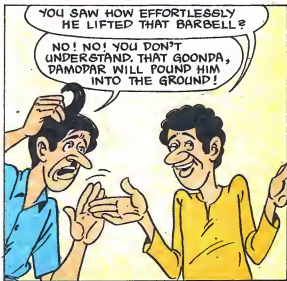
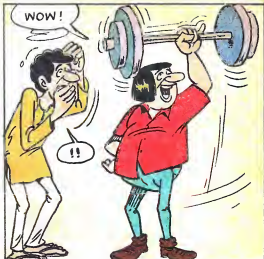
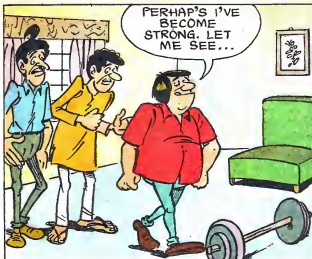
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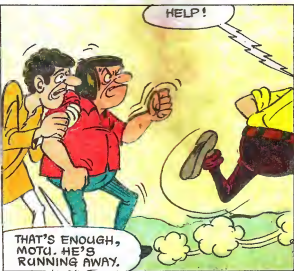
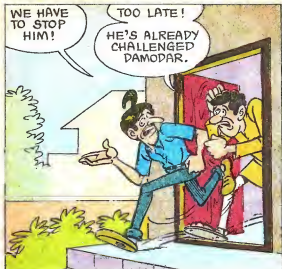
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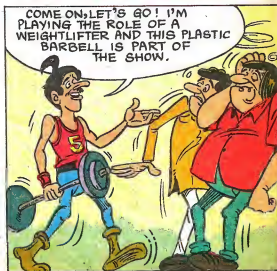
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TWO KNIGHTS

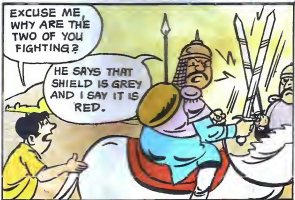
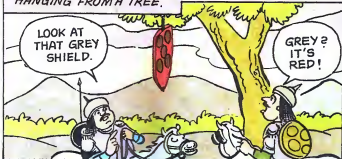
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TWO KNIGHTS WERE COMING FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS. SUDDENLY THEY SAW A SHIELD HANGING FROM A TREE.



THE SIGNAL TO SLEEP

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MOHANLAL NEVER CAME
HOME BEFORE MID-
NIGHT —



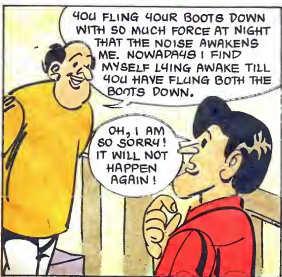
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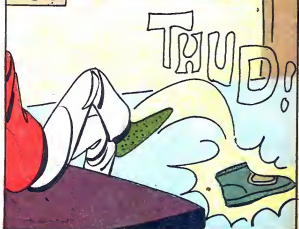
IN THE FLAT BELOW, LIVED
SOHANLAL. WHEN HE HEARD THE
SECOND BOOT BEING THROWN —

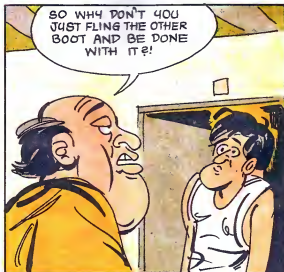
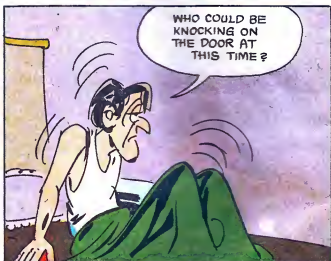
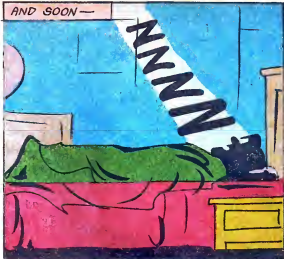


ONE DAY SOHANLAL ACCIDENT-
TALLY RAN INTO MOHANLAL.



THAT NIGHT MOHANLAL RETURNED
HOME AND OUT OF FORCE OF
HABIT —





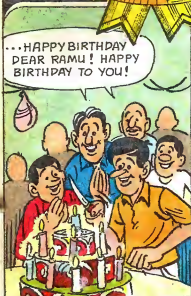
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YOURSELF**
and win a
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Raghu

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WELL YES,
THE BALL IS
MINE.

SPICK AND SPAN

—A Suppandi Tale

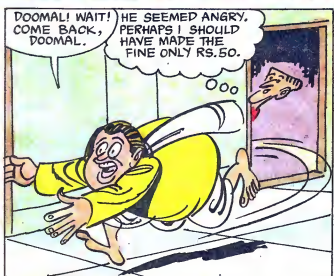
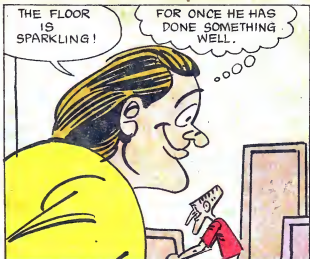
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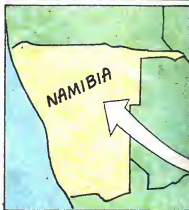


MOVING TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE

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NAMIBIA, FORMERLY SOUTH-WEST AFRICA, LIES ON THE ATLANTIC COAST OF AFRICA. IT IS A DRY PLATEAU DESCENDING ABRUPTLY TOWARDS THE SEA. MUCH OF IT IS DESERT.



NAMIBIA MEANS 'PLACE OF NO PEOPLE'. BUT THOUGH THE POPULATION IS THIN AND WIDELY SCATTERED, NAMIBIA IS THE HOME OF SEVERAL DISTINCTIVE TRIBES—THE OVAMBOS, HEREROS, NAMAS, DAMARAS SAN (BUSHMEN) AND OTHERS.



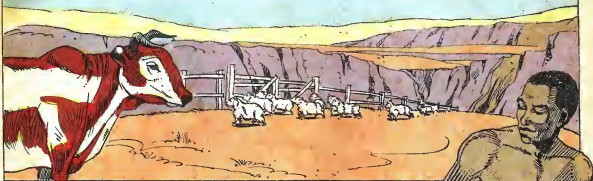
A BUSHMEN CAMP. MOST BUSHMEN ARE NOMADIC HUNTERS.

THE TOTAL POPULATION AT LAST COUNT WAS AROUND 1,203,000. EUROPEANS NUMBER A LITTLE LESS THAN A LAKH. ITS AREA IS 824,292 SQ. KM. WHICH MEANS IT IS ALMOST AS LARGE AS MAHARASTRA, MADHYA PRADESH AND ASSAM PUT TOGETHER. ABOUT 27 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES AND DIALECTS ARE SPOKEN IN THE COUNTRY.



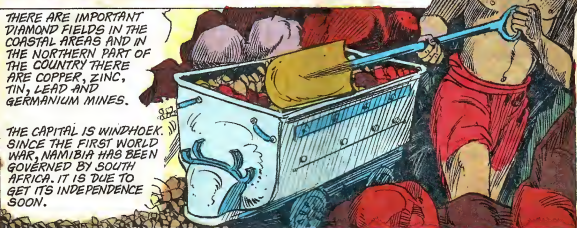
OVAMBO TRIBESMEN WEAVING THE ROOF FOR ONE OF THEIR CIRCULAR HOUSES.

SOFTENED ON THE DESOLATE COUNTRYSIDE ARE RANCHES ON WHICH SHEEP, GOATS AND CATTLE ARE BRED.



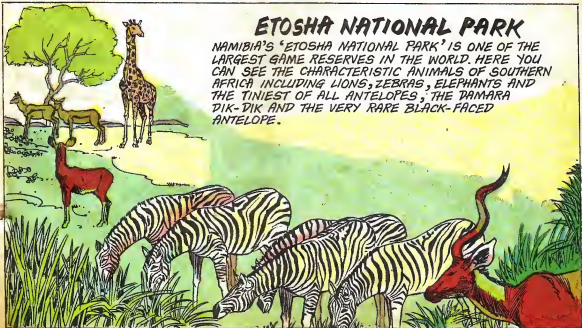
THERE ARE IMPORTANT DIAMOND FIELDS IN THE COASTAL AREAS AND IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE COUNTRY THERE ARE COPPER, ZINC, TIN, LEAD AND GERMANIUM MINES.

THE CAPITAL IS WINDHOEK. SINCE THE FIRST WORLD WAR, NAMIBIA HAS BEEN GOVERNED BY SOUTH AFRICA. IT IS DUE TO GET ITS INDEPENDENCE SOON.



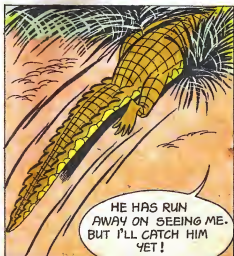
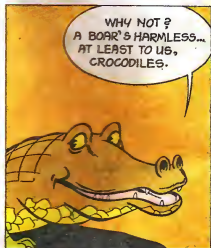
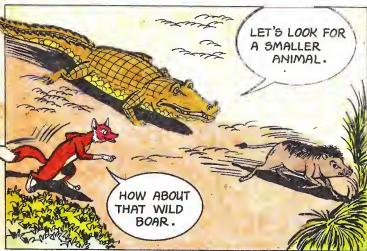
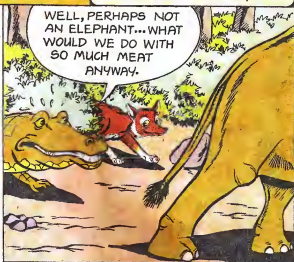
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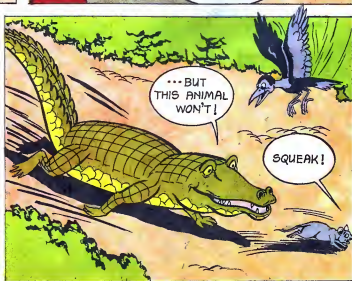
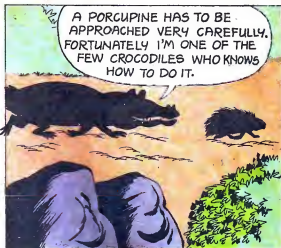
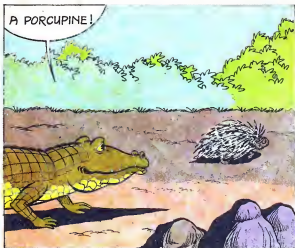


KALIA THE CROW

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Thanks a lot for publishing my letter in Tinkle No.156. Immediately after the letter was published, two Tinkle readers wrote to me, Miss Ramya from Madras and Master Manoj Jain from Shillong. I have always wanted to have a penfriend. Now I have two of them and we keep writing regularly.

Rinarani Sonawala
Mulchand Bhuvan, 2,
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Kalia the crow series is boring as the story is always the same in every issue.

Jerry
Bangalore.

The See & Smile idea in Tinkle No. 176 was very silly.

Meetu Gupta
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Tinkle should print photo graphs of cricket stars too along with a brief write-up on each of them.

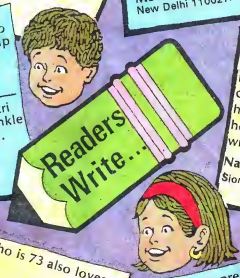
Edward Noel Baa
Patna.

The Suppandi and Tantri the Mantri stories in Tinkle No. 177 were very nice.

P. Rajnish Kumar
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In Tinkle No. 176 when Kalia was put in the river, he escaped by cutting open the bag with the help of the blade. But how was he able to fly with his wings wet?

Nayana Pai
Sion, Bombay 400022.



My grandfather who is 73 also loves reading Tinkle.

Swati.

Through the Readers Write column of Tinkle I would like to contact my friend Sharad who is also a regular reader of the comic. Wherever he is, he may let me know.

Shashank Banerjee
D-11/319, Vinay Marg, Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi 110021.

I try my best to prepare and explain these topics (Maths & Science) in a way that students can understand, and try to turn hate into love. Of course, I will continue to read Tinkle and take help to make my job easier.

Mrs. Shaila Prasad (Teacher)
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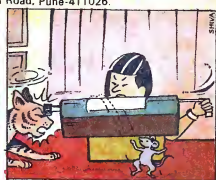
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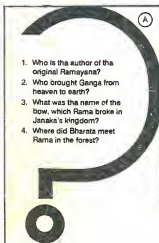


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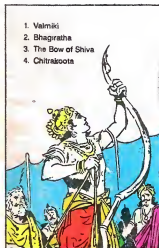
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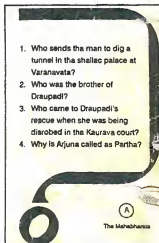
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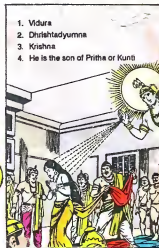
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