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PART OF...

...GOING TO
SCHOOL...

...IS THE
BUS RIDE!

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CONTEST**
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Hi Friends,

There are tons of events this fortnight! But what must have you all excited is your school's reopening. There'll be new classes, new books, new teachers and perhaps a whole bunch of new friends. It is a particular feeling, isn't it? That

excitement, the uncertainty that comes when we go to school for the first day of the new academic year? There is so much to share about the summer vacation that went by and so many things to catch up on with friends. Sigh. If only teachers understood and gave us an entire period just to talk. Recess is hardly enough!

We also have International Joke Day on the 1st of this month. Who doesn't like a good joke, right? Funny stories and funny friends are always sought out, especially the class clown who makes everyone laugh with their wonky, crazy stories. I remember a classmate who had my class laughing so hard most of the time, our jaws would hurt. What was even better was that she was in my school house, so between periods we had the most entertaining time.

What else do we have this month? There's World Chocolate Day on the 7th. Now, chocolates always have me drooling even when I am only reading about them! Think about it. Right from *Hansel and Gretel's* house of candy to *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, writers have this knack for describing chocolates. Don't you get the urge to go grab a bar right after reading about these stories? I sure do. Um... I'm getting the urge right now! 😊

See? What a bunch of happy events to celebrate. I sure hope you have fun this fortnight!

Hugs,
Rajani

Mark Your Calendar: The Wimbledon tennis championships will be held between the 1st and the 14th. It is International Plastic Bag Free Day on the 3rd. The men's Cricket World Cup is also ongoing and will reach its finale on the 15th.

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Ha Ha!



Hee Hee! Ho Ho!



DON'T MISS!



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Ha Ha!



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Ha Ha!



Hee Hee! Ho Ho!



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Hee Hee!

Ho Ho!

SUPPANDI, WHY ARE YOU POURING CHOCOLATE ON A GLOBE?!



MIXED BAG

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Ha Ha!



Hee Hee! Ho Ho!





WINGSTAR

THE RELUCTANT SUPERHERO

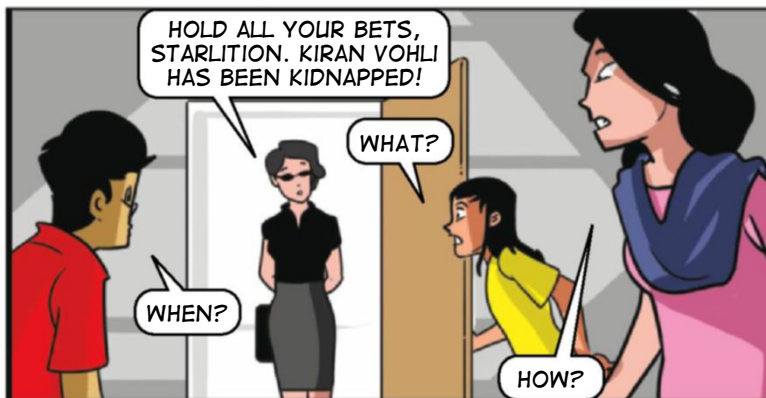
SAVING THE WORLD CUP



I'M TELLING YOU, KHYATI! AUNTY, INDIA'S A LOCK TO WIN THE CRICKET WORLD CUP. IT'S COMING HOME!

I DON'T KNOW. YOU CAN NEVER UNDERESTIMATE AUSTRALIA AT SUCH TOURNAMENTS.

PING PONG



HOLD ALL YOUR BETS, STARLITION. KIRAN VOHLI HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED!

WHAT?

WHEN?

HOW?



ALL OF THIS AND MORE ON THE WAY, IN THE AIRCRAFT. STARLITION NEEDS TO SAVE THE WORLD CUP IN LONDON!



LATER...

SO AS FAR AS WE KNOW, KIRAN STAYED BACK AFTER PRACTICE TO WORK ON HIS BATTING AND HASN'T BEEN SEEN SINCE?

HE'S KNOWN TO EVADE HIS SECURITY DETAIL SO IT WOULDN'T BE HARD FOR SOMEONE TO GRAB HIM.



WE'RE AT THE STADIUM WHERE HE WAS TAKEN. LET'S GO IN AND SEE WHAT WE CAN FIND.

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M GOING TO MEET THE INDIAN CRICKET TEAM!



MOMENTS LATER...

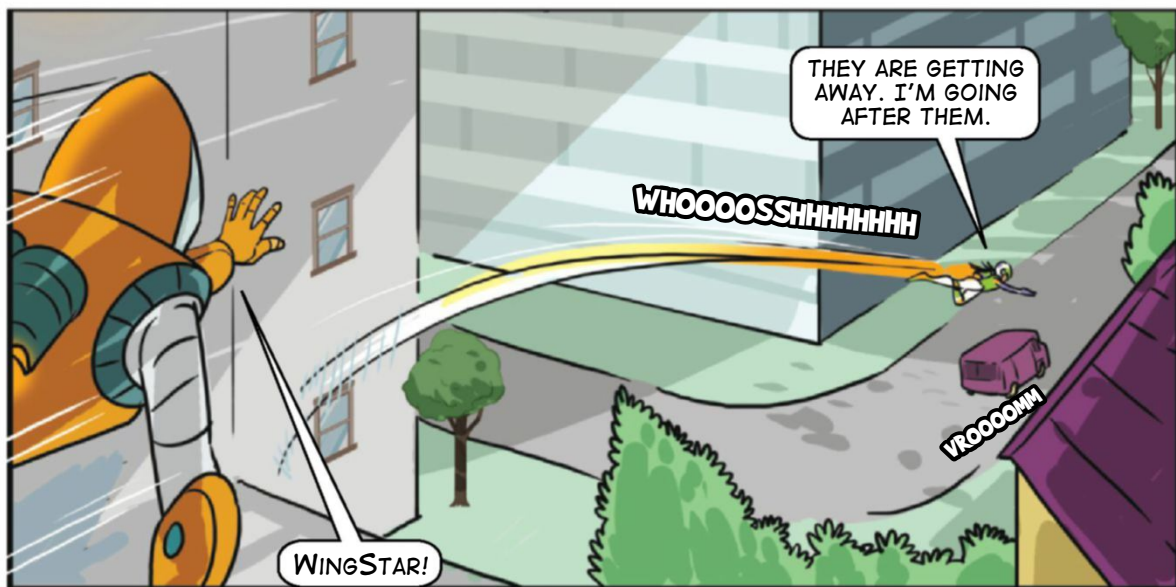
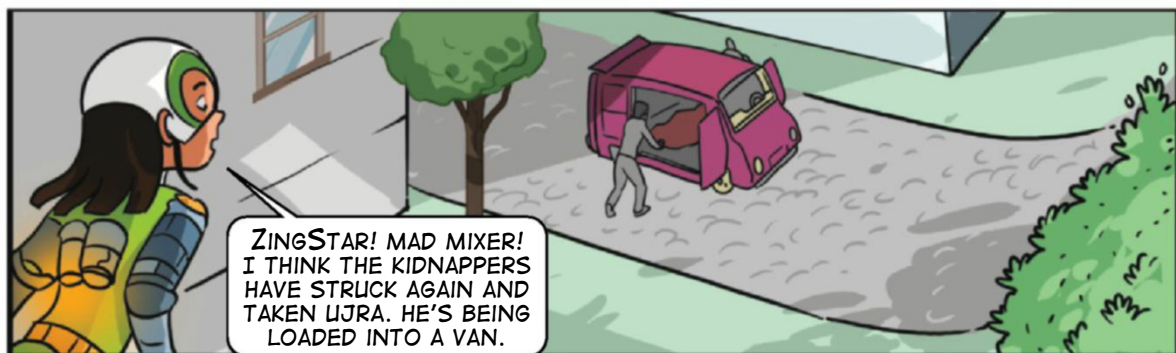
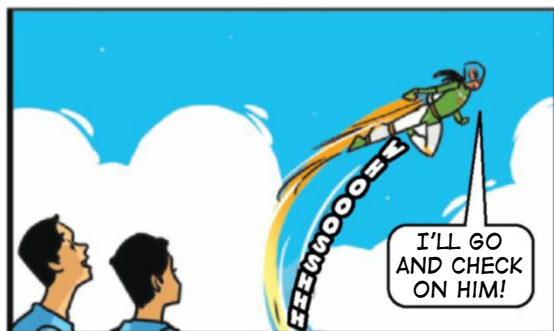
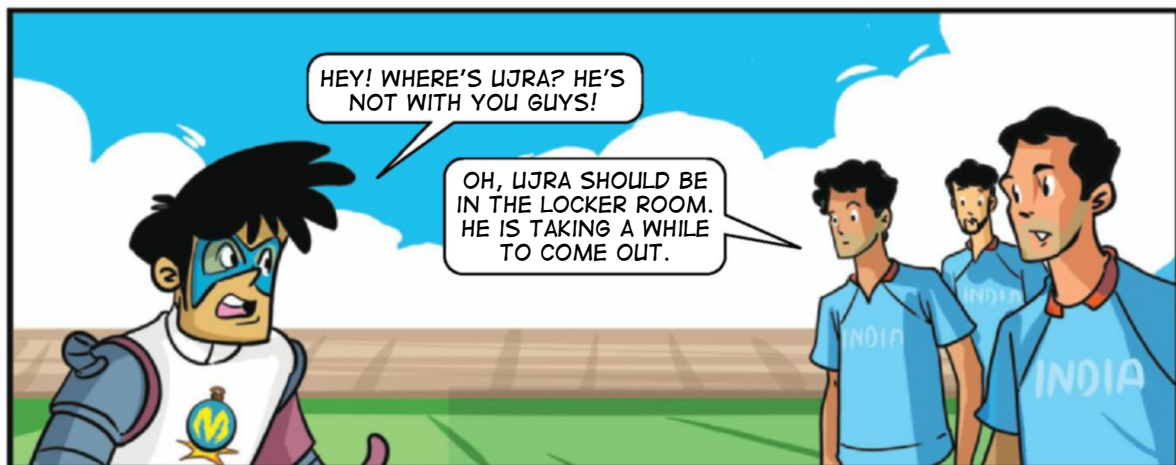
HERE THEY COME! HERE THEY COME!

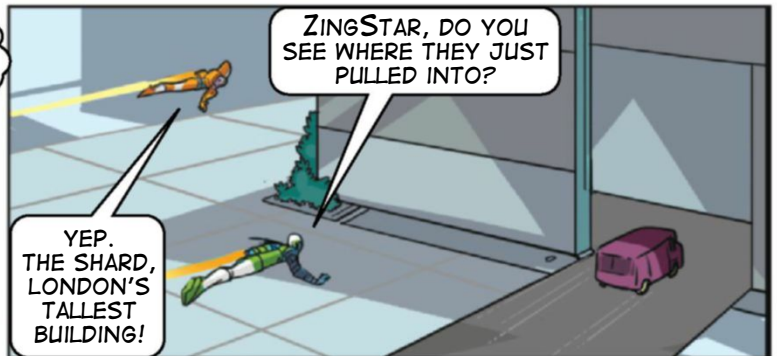
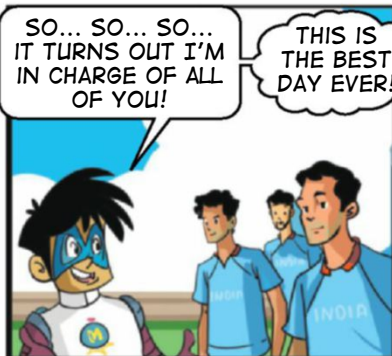
BONG

BONG

KEEP IT TOGETHER, MAD MIXER. WE'RE HERE TO FIND AND SAFELY RETURN THEIR CAPTAIN.







MINUTES LATER...

⇒WHACK⇐ I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD. I SHOULDN'T HAVE STUFFED MYSELF QUITE SO MUCH ON THE FLIGHT!

THEY AREN'T ANYWHERE IN THE BUILDING. BUT THERE'S AN OBSERVATION DECK ON THE TOPMOST FLOOR.

DON'T GO ANY FURTHER, WINGSTAR. I SPOT OUR TWO CRICKETERS.

DON'T WORRY. I WASN'T PLANNING TO FLY HIGHER. I DON'T THINK I CAN.

LET'S GO. IT'S SHOW TIME!

CRASH

OH-OKEY. I THINK IT'S MORE LIKE PUKE TIME FOR ME THOUGH.

GAME'S OVER! WE'RE HERE TO TAKE BACK OUR PLAYERS.

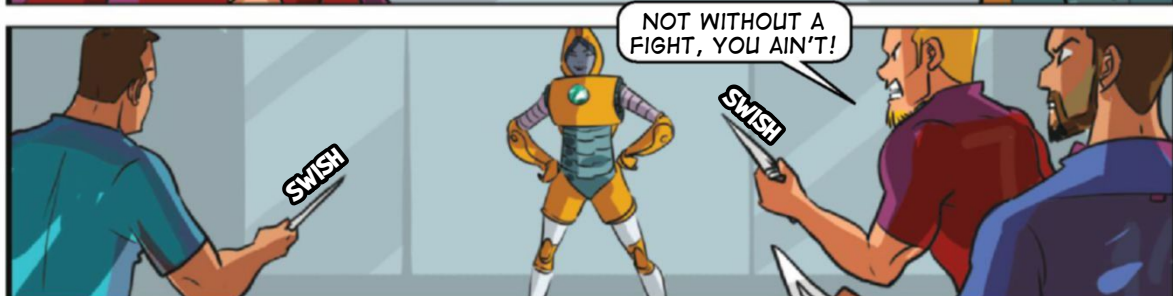
YEAH... YEAH... ⇒GULP⇐ WHAT SHE SAID!

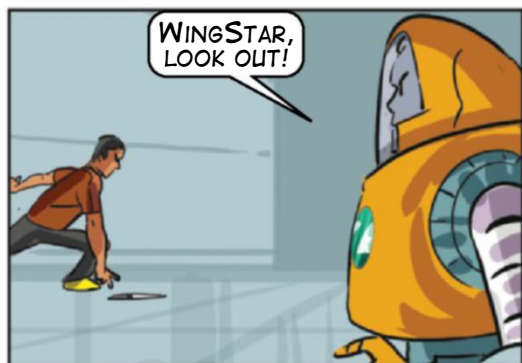
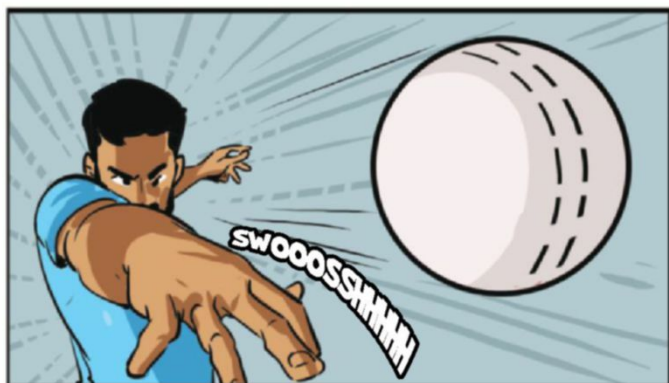
FOOTBALL HOOLIGANS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING KIDNAPPING CRICKET PLAYERS?

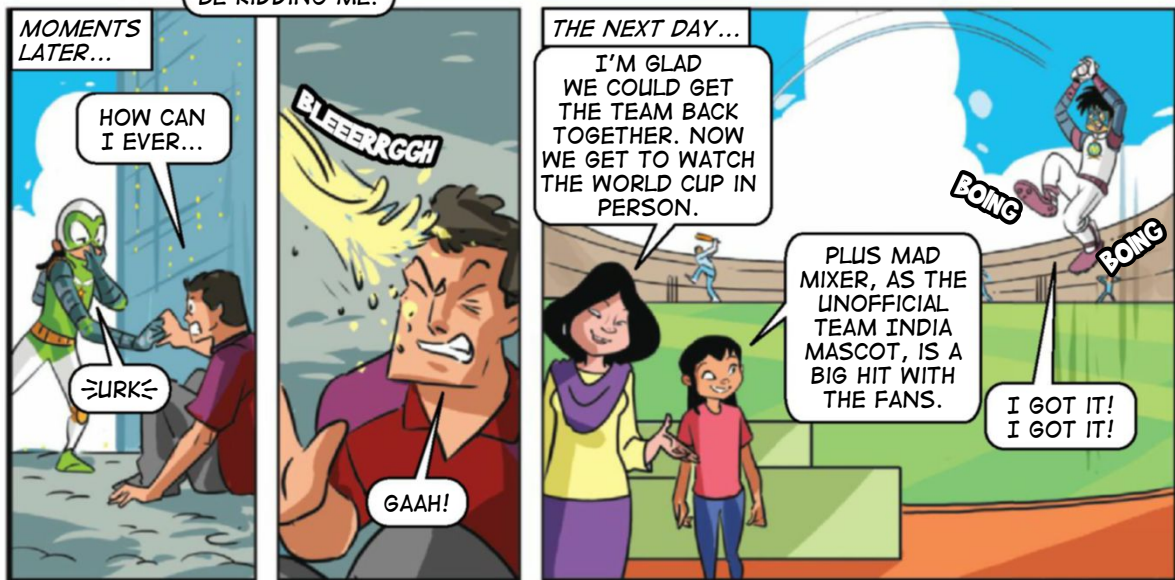
WHOA! SUPERHEROES... WHATEVER, THIS COUNTRY IS A FOOTBALL COUNTRY! IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN! WE DON'T WANT CRICKET!

IS IT A BAD TIME TO TELL THEM THAT THEY INVENTED CRICKET? ⇒UFF⇐

STUPID CRICKETERS COMING HERE AND STEALING THE SPOTLIGHT FROM THE REAL TEAMS!







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SUPPANDI: Diet Demands

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!



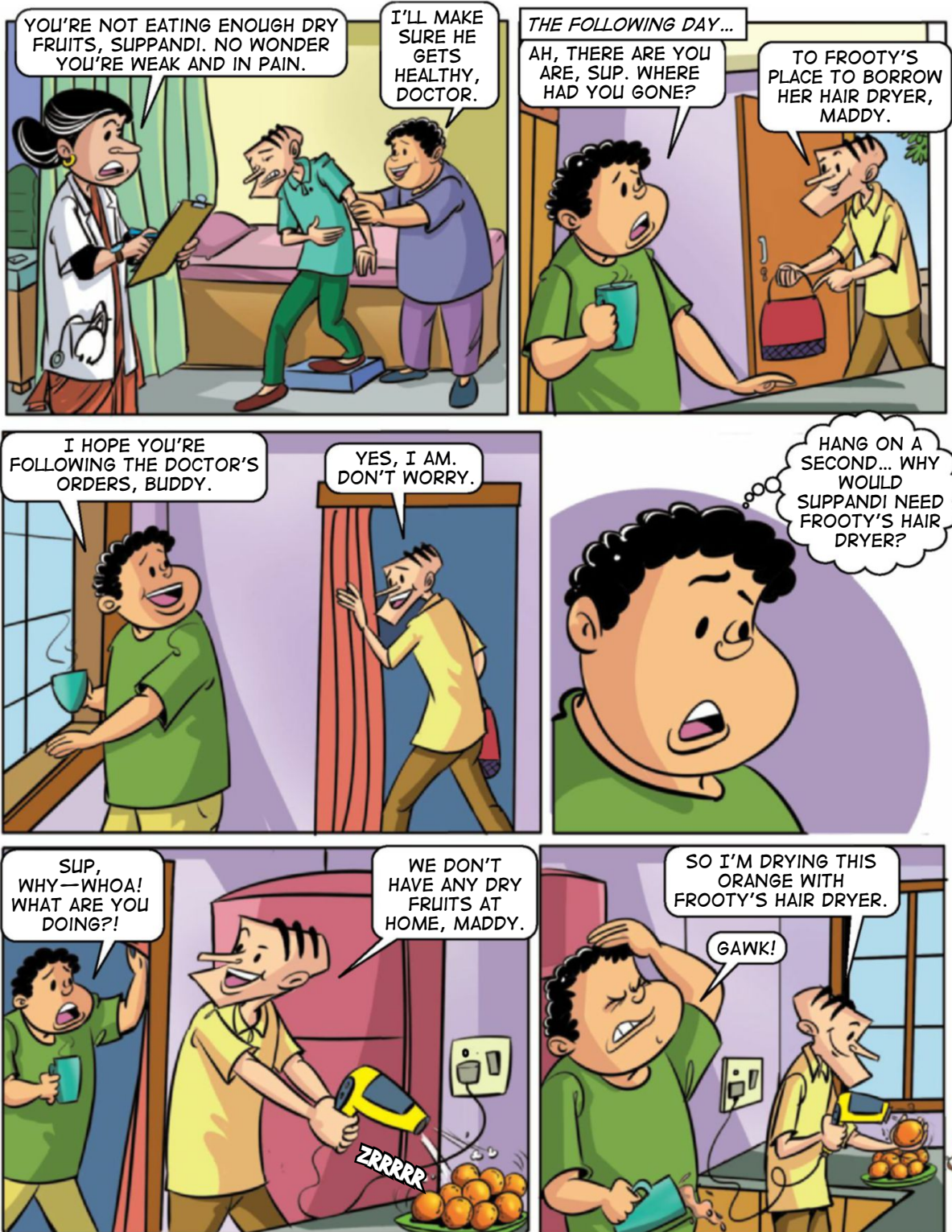
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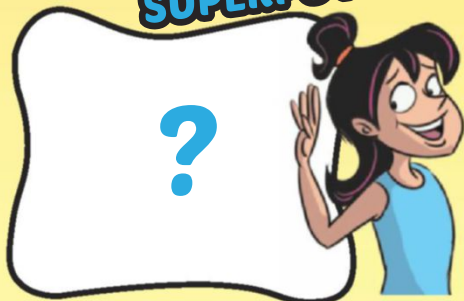
TINKLE IDEASTAR

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 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**



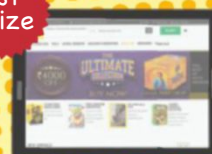
**MINA'S
SUPERPOWER**



**WIN THESE
EXCITING PRIZES!**

1st
prize

TABLET



2nd
prize

**WIRELESS
SPEAKER**



**MYNAH'S
SUPERPOWER**



**MO'S
SUPERPOWER**



Consolation
prizes

**BOOKS FROM
AMAR CHITRA
KATHA**

To take part, submit your entries online at 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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The Barter

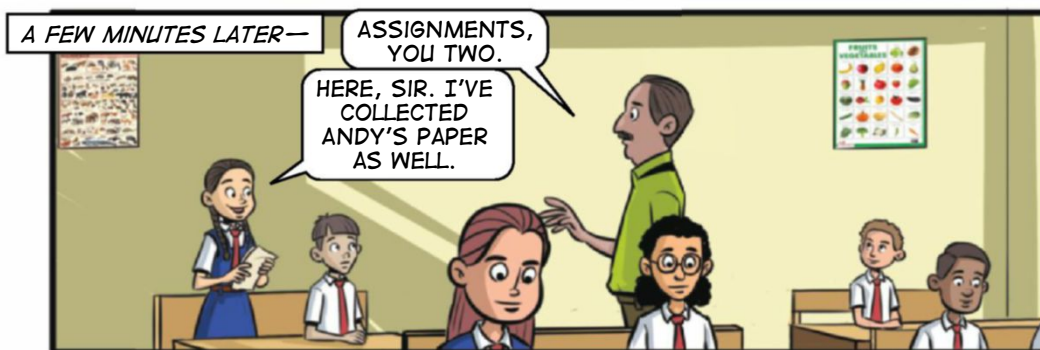
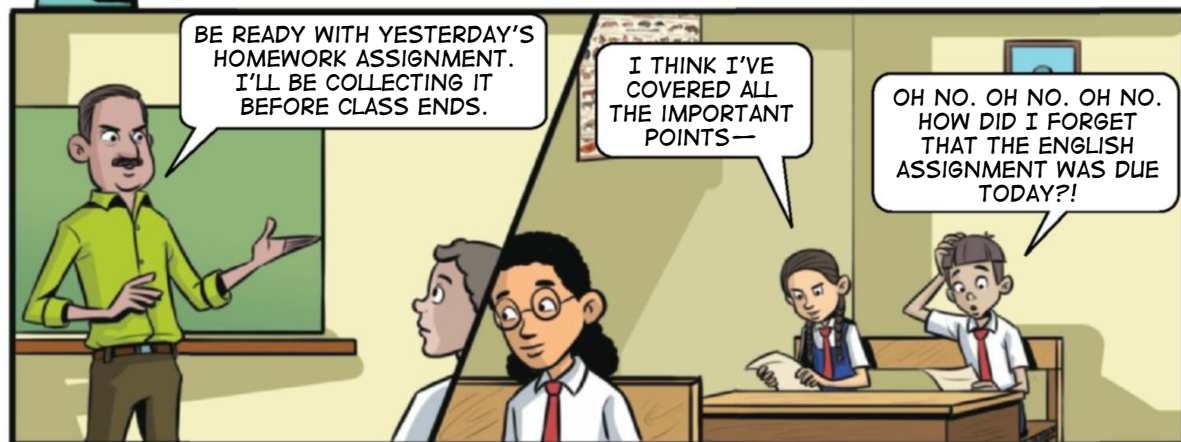


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NO, I MUST. HOW ABOUT MY NEW DINOSAUR-SHAPED ERASER? I'VE NEVER USED IT. PLEASE KEEP IT.

MMMM... IF YOU INSIST.

THIS IS SO PRETTY! >SNIFF< IT SMELLS NICE TOO.

...WRITES FASTER THAN USAIN BOLT RUNS. SHE COMPLETED MY ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT IN RECORD TIME...

LATER THAT NIGHT—

>UGH< ONE LAST HISTORY ASSIGNMENT AND I CAN FINALLY GO TO BED.

TRING
TRING

HI, TARA. AMI HERE—RUMOUR HAS IT THAT YOU COMPLETED ANDY'S ASSIGNMENT FOR HIM. WILL YOU WRITE MINE AND A COUPLE OF MY FRIENDS' HISTORY ASSIGNMENTS TOO?

UH... THAT WAS A ONE-TIME THING.

WE'LL SHOWER YOU WITH GIFTS. YOU CAN HAVE MY GLOW-IN-THE-DARK LACES TOO.

A NEW ERASER AND GLOW-IN-THE-DARK LACES? HMMM...

OKAY, LEAVE YOUR ROUGH BOOK ON MY WINDOWSILL IN HALF AN HOUR.

HALF AN HOUR LATER—

>GASP< SO MANY BOOKS?!



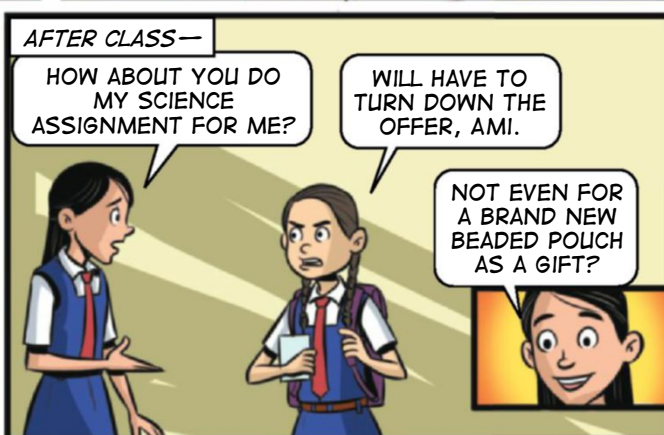
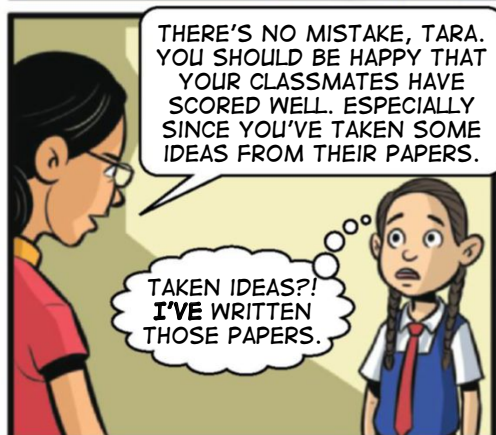
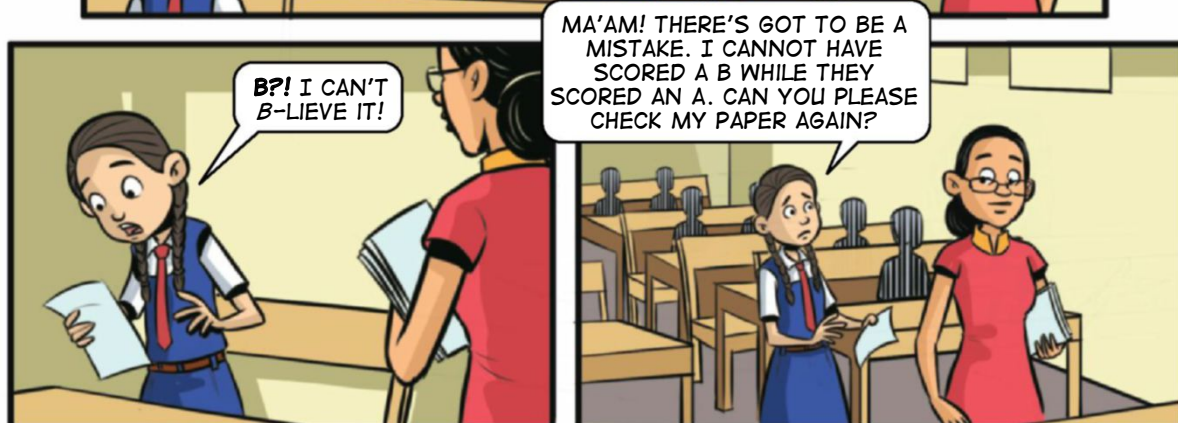
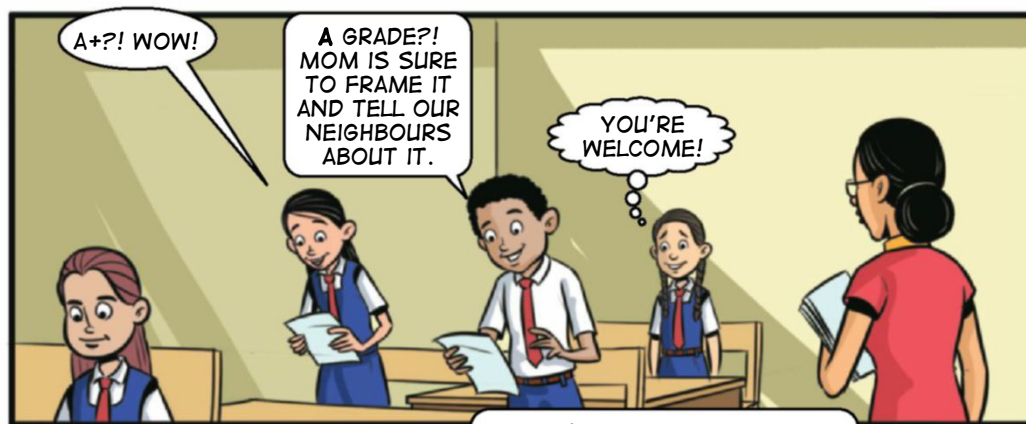
NEXT DAY—

HMM... THIS WATER BOTTLE IS IN GOOD CONDITION. HERE'S YOUR ASSIGNMENT. DON'T FORGET TO COPY IT IN YOUR OWN HANDWRITING ON A SHEET, RAHIL.

YOU'RE A LIFESAVER, TARA.

AND THE DAY AFTER—

HEY, KIDS. I'VE GRADED YOUR HISTORY ASSIGNMENTS. I'M VERY IMPRESSED. SOME OF YOU HAVE SURPRISED ME WITH YOUR WORK.



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.

SHIKARI SHAMBU

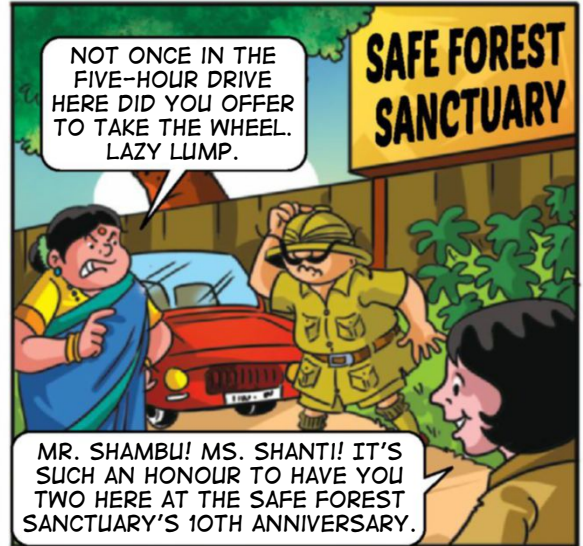
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THIS ONE LOOKS
EMPTY TOO.

NO, NO. I SAW
THEM ALL JUST AN
HOUR AGO ON MY
ROUNDS. MAYBE
THEY'RE HIDING. THEY
AREN'T USED TO SO
MANY VISITORS. I'LL
HAVE MY STAFF TAKE
A LOOK AT THEM
ANYWAY.



...AND THIS IS WHERE
WE HOUSE THE PRIDE
OF OUR SANCTUARY.
THE ONLY ONE IN—

THEY'RE GONE!
THEY'RE GONE!



WHAT ARE YOU
GOING ON ABOUT?

SHUFF PUFF! THE
ANIMALS! SHANTI!
MA'AM WAS RIGHT. ALL
THE ENCLOSURES ARE
EMPTY. SOMEONE HAS
TAKEN THEM AWAY.

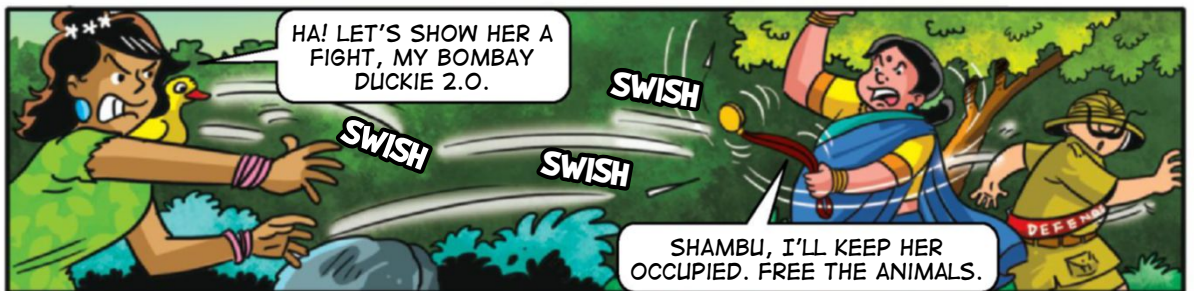
THEN DOES
THAT MEAN—



WHAT IN
THE WORLD...

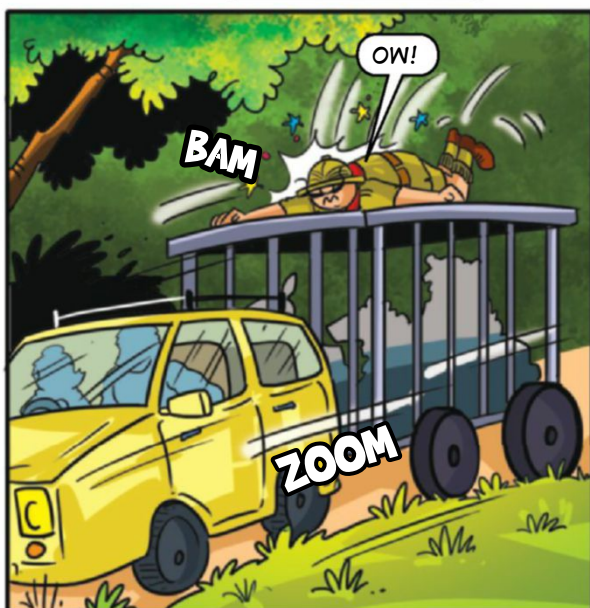


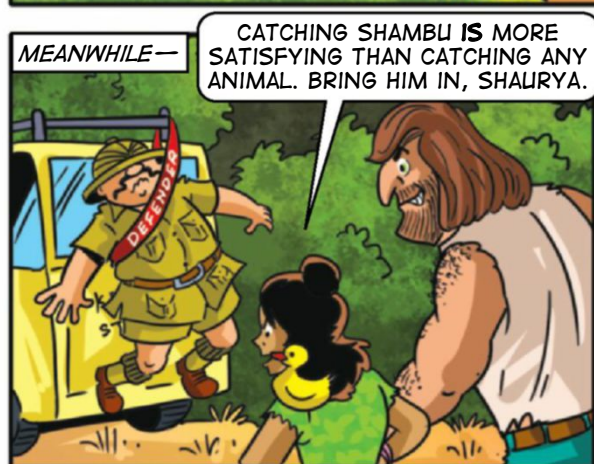
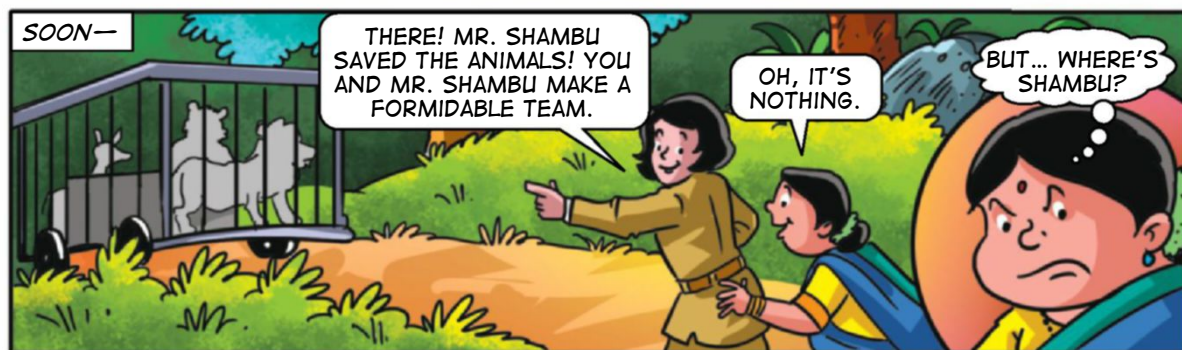
THOSE
ANIMALS—



*THE JUNGLE QUEEN AND DEADLY POACHER WHO SHAURYA LIKES

**SHAURYA IS A PROTECTOR OF FORESTS AND THEIR CREATURES, AS WELL AS SHAMBU'S BIGGEST FAN





WHY DOES SHAURYA NOT REMEMBER HIS BEST FRIEND SHAMBU? AND WILL SHAMBU MANAGE TO ESCAPE TOXICA'S EVIL CLUTCHES? STAY TUNED TO FIND OUT!

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Close Call

South Africa

People who have ended up in a whale's mouth haven't always lived to tell the tale. Rainer Schimpf is one of the few people to do so!

Schimpf was underwater, photographing a school of sardines* off the coast of South Africa. Before he realised it, everything went dark. He was scooped up by a Bryde whale and was halfway inside its mouth! The whale that had come to feed on the sardines had accidentally picked him up too. Schimpf said that he just held his breath and waited because there was no way he could have fought off a whale. Luckily enough, the whale almost immediately spat him out with displeasure. Apparently, Bryde whales only prey on smaller fish. They have a very small throat so it would be difficult for them to swallow a human.

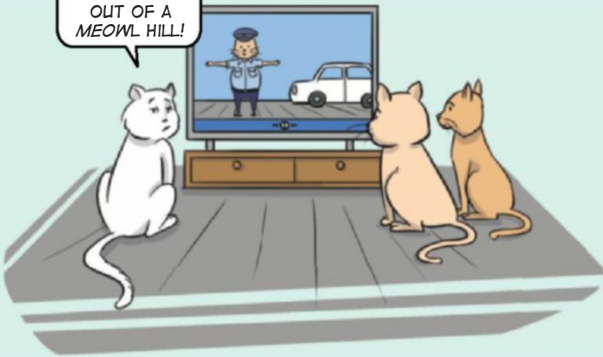
Who would have thought a whale's taste in its food would save a man's life?!



Avoiding 'Cat'astrophe

Japan

WAY TO MAKE
A MEOWNTAIN
OUT OF A
MEOWL HILL!



Road safety is a growing concern. And not just for humans... but cats too! Yellow Hat, a Japanese auto parts company, has come up with a unique way to help out our four-legged friends.

The company has created a video for cats that teaches them road safety. In the video, a cat with a police hat can be seen lecturing three cats about what they shouldn't be doing on the road. You might think that this is absurd and probably just for fun. But the video was created specifically to engage cats with the help of an animal psychology research team. Even the sounds and visuals used in the video were added keeping cats in mind.

Clearly, they wanted the video to be purr-fect!

Evergreen Fabric

USA

What if we told you that it is now possible to not feel hot in summer or cold in winter? You might think that's a joke but researchers from the University of Maryland have actually made it possible!

The researchers have come up with an 'all-weather' fabric made from specially engineered yarn that is coated with a conductive metal**. It can control the amount of heat that passes through it. When it's hot and humid, the fabric allows heat to pass through. And when the weather is cold and dry, the fabric reduces the heat that's passing through. So if you move from hot to cold or cold to hot environments, you wouldn't have to change your clothing. How cool is that?!

*a type of small fish

**conductive metals ensure that heat is transferred

I'M LIKE A
WARM HUG!

I WISH I WAS AS
COOL AS YOU.



TINKLE SKYTABLE

It is back-to-school season and having a drab, old timetable can be quite a bummer. Don't worry. We have got you covered. With the Tinkle Skytable go on cloudy adventures as you fly up high with the Toons!

YOU WILL NEED: 1. A wooden stick or cardboard strip about 40 cm - 50 cm long.

2. Thread (preferably woolen), 3. A pair of scissors, 4. A pencil, 5. A cardboard sheet, 6. Tape

1. Cut out the timetable for each day of the week, given below. Make sure you cut along the dotted lines.

2. Stick the cut-outs of the Toons on the cardboard sheet and cut them out.

3. Cut six pieces of thread (15 cm - 20 cm in length) and stick them with tape behind each cardboard piece.

Tie the other end of the thread to the wooden stick. Make sure you tie them in the correct order (Monday, Tuesday...)

4. Take another piece of thread (much longer than the length of your stick) and tie both ends to each end of the stick.

5. Cut the Tinkle Skytable title above and paste it on the wooden stick.

6. Hang it up on a nail in your wall and that's it, your Tinkle Skytable is ready!



TANTRI'S MAJESTIC MONDAY

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NADIA AND AADI'S THRILLING TUESDAY

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DEFECTIVE DETECTIVES' WACKY WEDNESDAY

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SHAMBU'S TROUBLESOME THURSDAY

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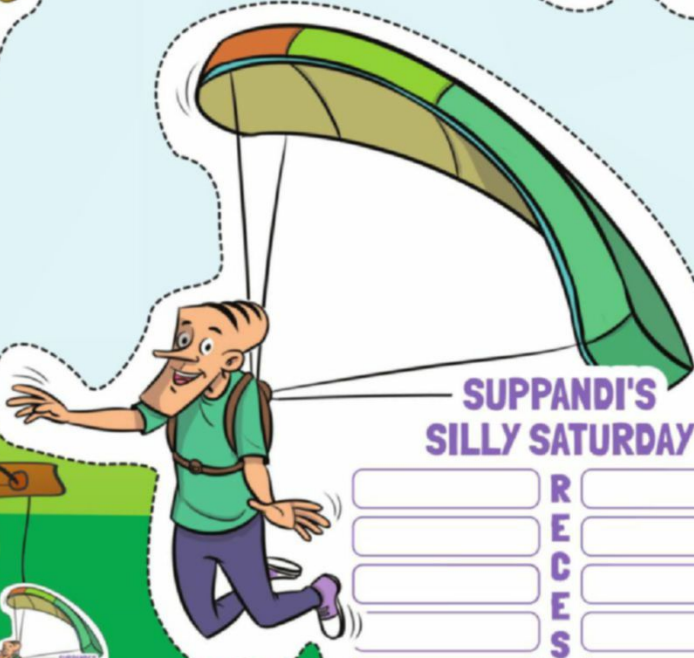
WINGSTAR'S FANTASTIC FRIDAY

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SUPPANDI'S SILLY SATURDAY

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	S	



TINKLE SKYTABLE

At the bottom of the page, there is a row of small icons representing the different days of the week and their corresponding activities: a boy with a parachute, a boy with a biplane, a boy with balloons, a boy with a superhero, and a boy with a parachute.



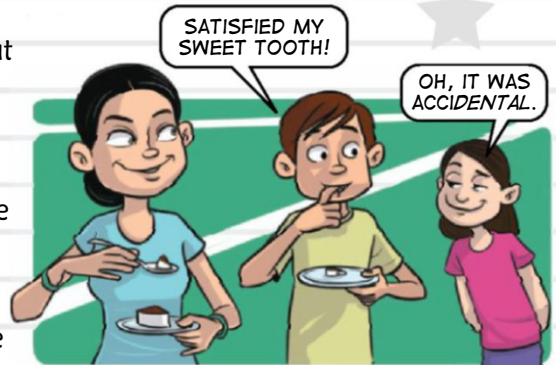


Cake Crisis

During my summer vacations, I got interested in baking. After baking a few cupcakes, I was confident enough to try and bake a cake. My aunt and elder cousin were about to visit, so it was a fitting occasion to bake them a welcome dessert. I decided to make a chocolate truffle cake. I prepared the dark chocolate ganache*, the white chocolate ganache and the cake batter. I put the batter into the oven, expecting a beautifully perfect dome to rise but the reality was far from it! To my dismay, the cake rose unevenly and I could not apply the icing. That's when an idea struck me. I crumbled the cake, mixed it with the dark chocolate ganache, applied a layer of white chocolate ganache and put the whole thing in the fridge.

Later I served it in cups to my aunt and cousin, anxious about how they would react. Surprisingly, they loved it! I felt really happy and proudly called it chocolate truffle pudding! It was quite the scene to see mother and son fighting over the last cup. Little did they know of the way it came into existence!

—Dyuthi Prashanth, Bengaluru



HOW DO I
SHOE AWAY
THIS PROBLEM?



In a Hurry

Sometimes, my father is in a hurry to reach his office. One day, he packed his lunch and picked up his bag to leave. We bade him goodbye but did not notice his feet. Here's where the fun part begins! When my father reached his office, he realized that he was wearing shoes of two different pairs! He immediately called my mother to inform her. Then, he somehow managed to arrange for different shoes. Since then, my father keeps an extra pair of shoes (of the same kind) in his office locker!

—Saloni Shukla, New Delhi

Mistaken Identity

Once, my family and I went to London. We were visiting some museums there one day. In one museum, there was a huge rush and I was pushed around by the crowd. Scared, I held my father's hand. He led me to a section of the museum which wasn't as crowded. And then, he and I looked at each other with amusement. Both of us had mistaken the other. Neither was he my father nor was I his daughter! Fortunately, he led me to the museum security and both of us got back to our families.

—Nandana Narayan, Ajman, UAE



*a filling of whipped chocolate and cream

Recap: In the previous story, Nadia and Aadi went to their rival school, Nilgiri Valley (NV) School, to attend a joint NOIS-NV Open House. While there, Nadia got into a heated argument with the NV School seniors, while Aadi destroyed NV School's presentation. What happens next? Read on...

Welcome to the world of Nadia and Aadi's adventures as they take on bossy prefects, Freya and Sahir, scary teachers and unruly rivals while boarding at Nilgiri Orchid International School. Also known as NOIS!



SCHOOL'S NEVER BEEN SO COOL

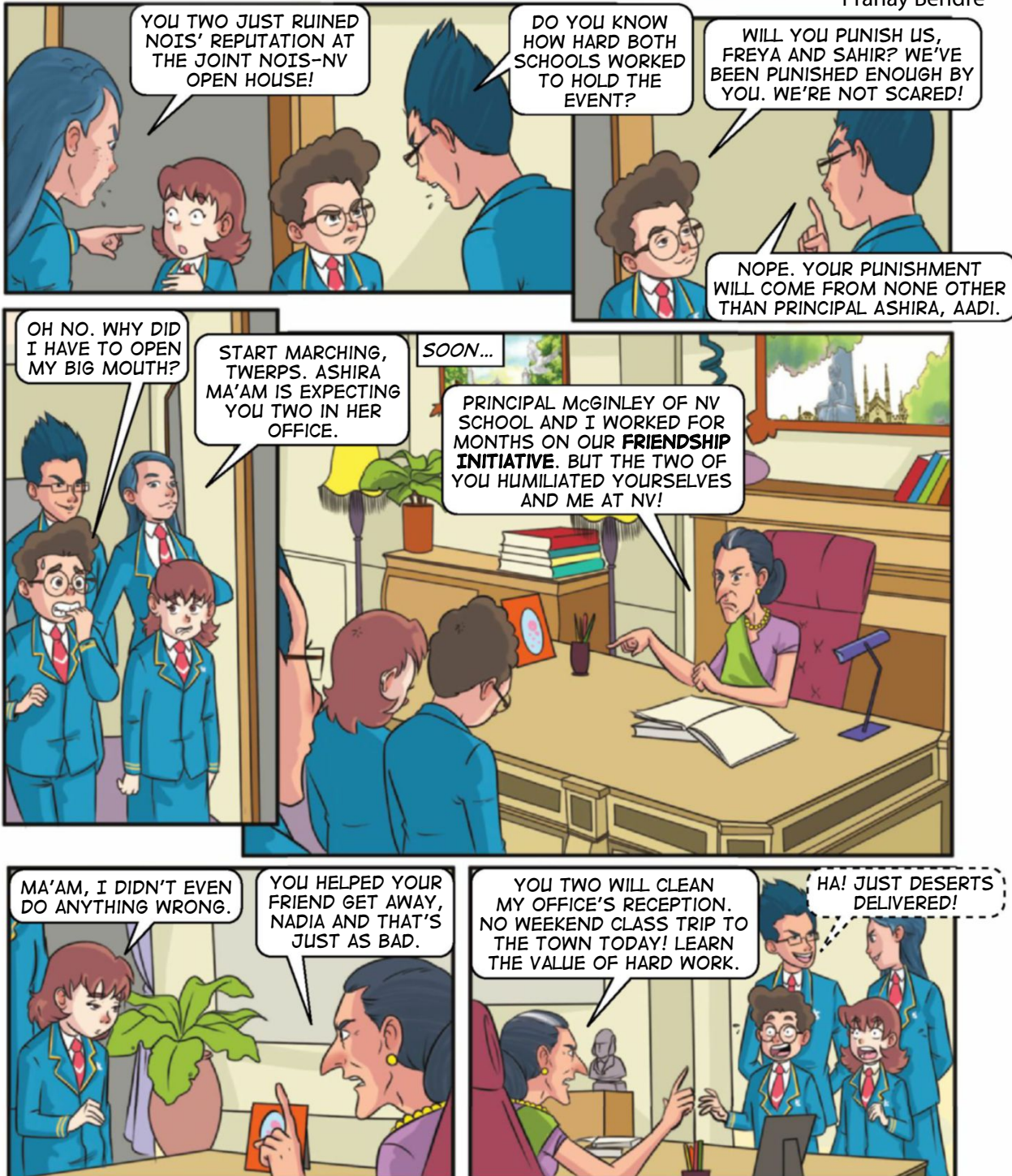
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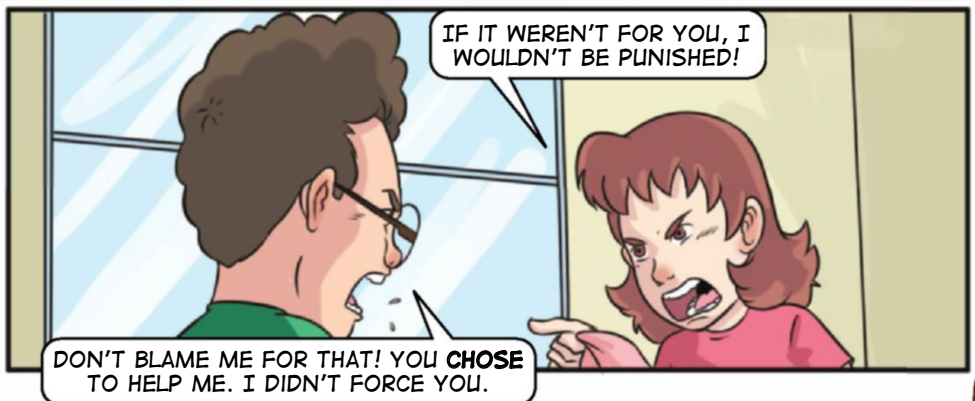
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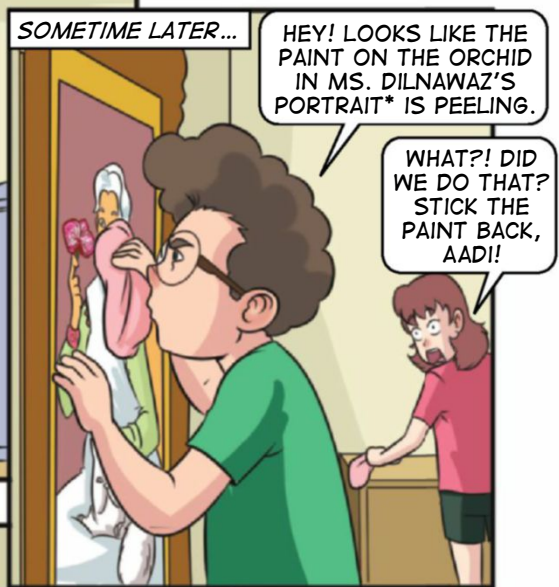






I LEAVE FOR TWO MINUTES AND YOU CHIMPS ALMOST DESTROY PRINCY'S OFFICE! NOW CLEAN UP EVERYTHING!

~HPMH~



SOMETIME LATER...

HEY! LOOKS LIKE THE PAINT ON THE ORCHID IN MS. DILNAWAZ'S PORTRAIT* IS PEELING.

WHAT?! DID WE DO THAT? STICK THE PAINT BACK, AADI!



HOW? DO I JUST PUSH IT BACK IN?

IT'S NOT PEELING PAINT. IT'S A BUTTON!

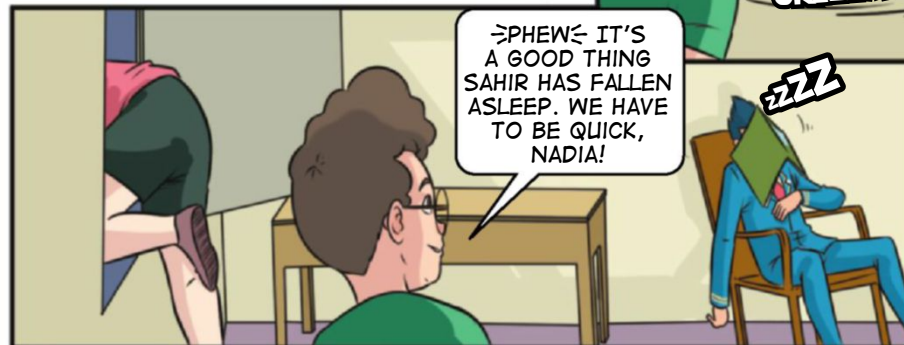
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WHOOAAA! MS. DILNAWAZ'S PAINTING WAS HIDING A TUNNEL BEHIND IT.

LET'S GET IN AND FIND OUT WHERE IT LEADS, AADI!

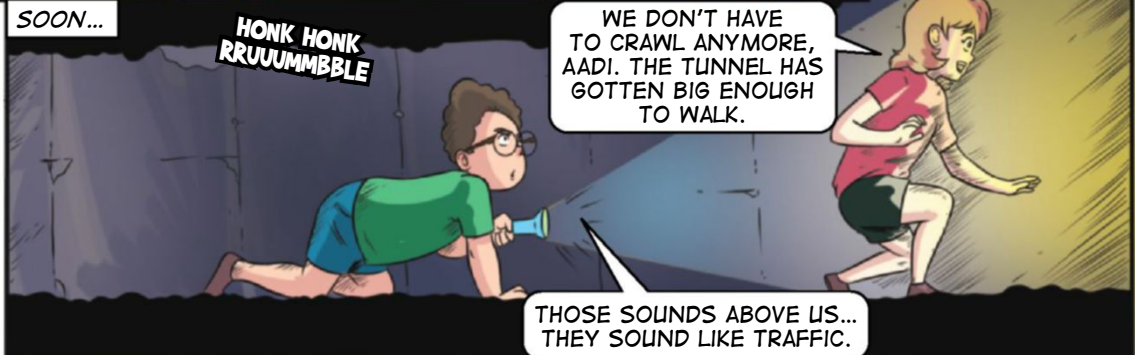
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~PHEW~ IT'S A GOOD THING SAHIR HAS FALLEN ASLEEP. WE HAVE TO BE QUICK, NADIA!

ZZZ

SOON...

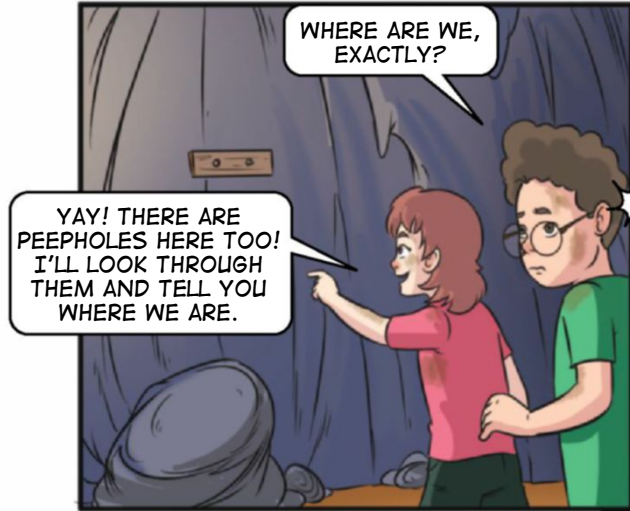


HONK HONK RRUUMMBLE

WE DON'T HAVE TO CRAWL ANYMORE, AADI. THE TUNNEL HAS GOTTEN BIG ENOUGH TO WALK.

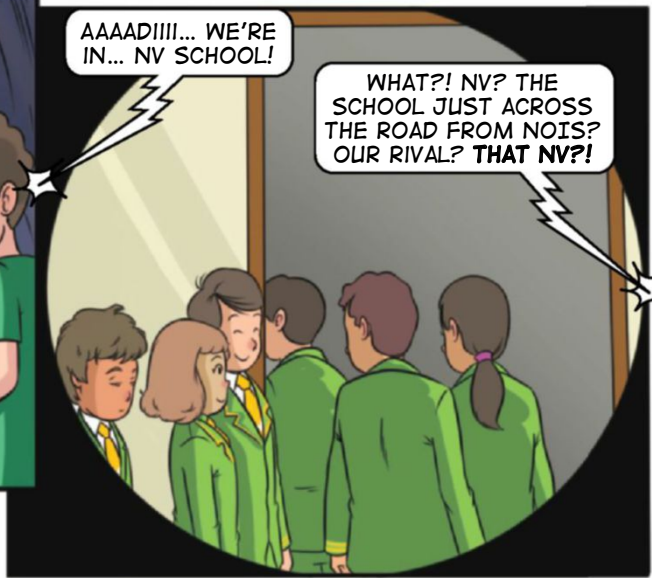
THOSE SOUNDS ABOVE US... THEY SOUND LIKE TRAFFIC.

*MS. DILNAWAZ BASROOR WAS THE FOUNDER AND FIRST PRINCIPAL OF NOIS



WHERE ARE WE, EXACTLY?

YAY! THERE ARE PEEPHOLES HERE TOO! I'LL LOOK THROUGH THEM AND TELL YOU WHERE WE ARE.



AAAADIIII... WE'RE IN... NV SCHOOL!

WHAT?! NV? THE SCHOOL JUST ACROSS THE ROAD FROM NOIS? OUR RIVAL? THAT NV?!



A SECRET TUNNEL TO NV! SO NOIS AND NV WERE REALLY ONE BIG SCHOOL LONG AGO!

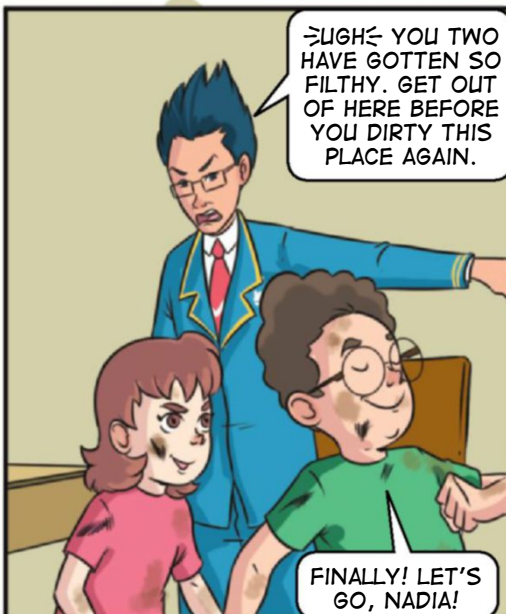
EUGH! IMAGINE SHARING SPACE WITH THOSE NV PESTS. ANYWAY, LET'S GO BACK BEFORE SAHIR WAKES UP.



SOON...

CLICK

HUH? WHAT? HAVE YOU TWO FINISHED?



EUGH! YOU TWO HAVE GOTTEN SO FILTHY. GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE YOU DIRTY THIS PLACE AGAIN.

FINALLY! LET'S GO, NADIA!



SOON...

A SECRET TUNNEL TO NV SCHOOL! THERE IS SO MUCH WE CAN DO WITH THAT!

SECRET TUNNEL? NV SCHOOL? WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

UH-OH...

WHOOOPS! IS THE SECRET OF THE TUNNELS NO MORE A SECRET? AND WHAT WILL NADIA AND AADI DO NEXT, KNOWING THAT THEIR BIGGEST RIVAL WASN'T JUST PART OF NOIS ONCE BUT IS ALSO NOW ACCESSIBLE? FIND OUT IN THE NEXT NOIS ADVENTURE!

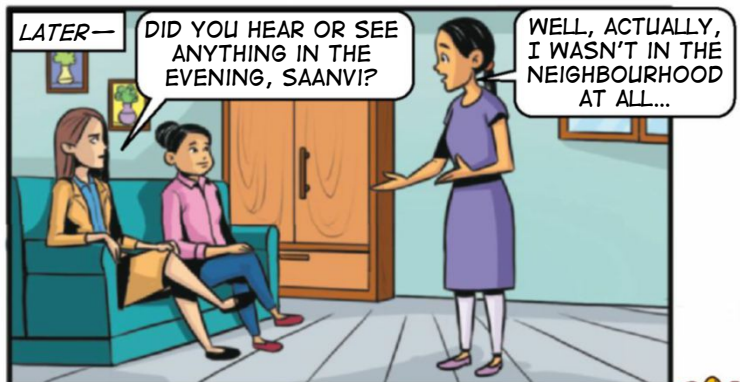
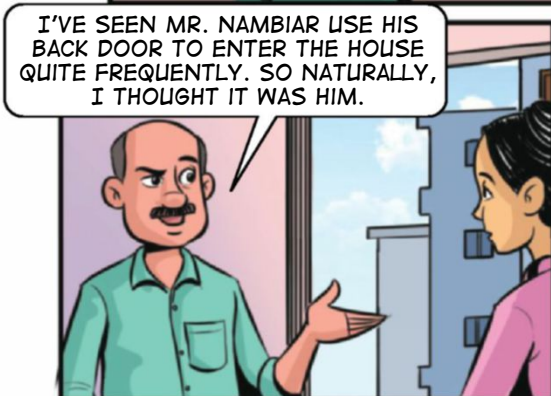
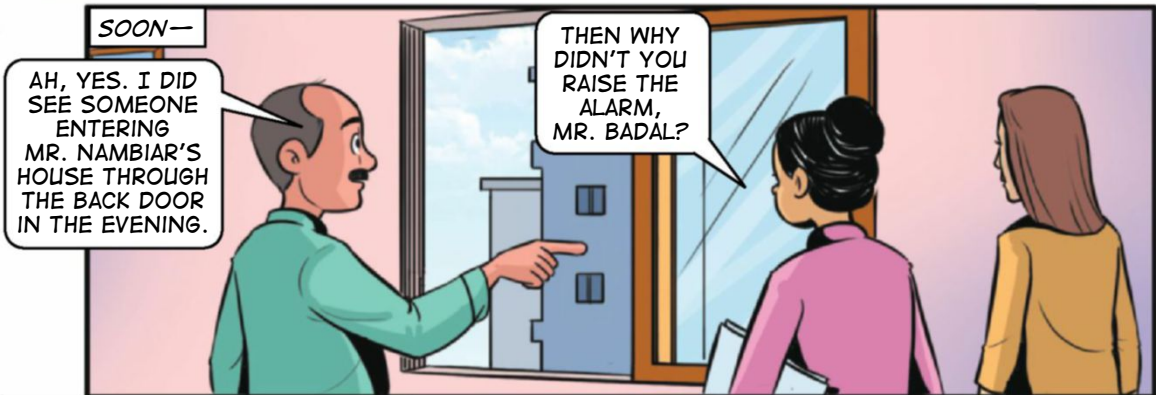
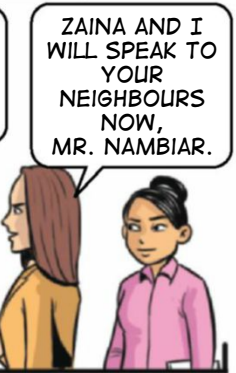
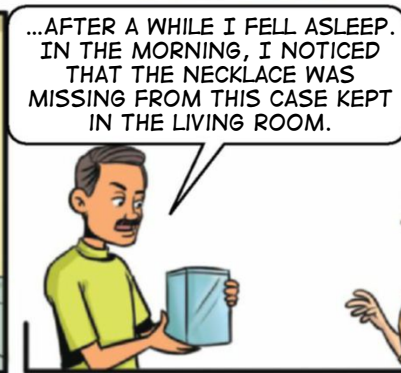
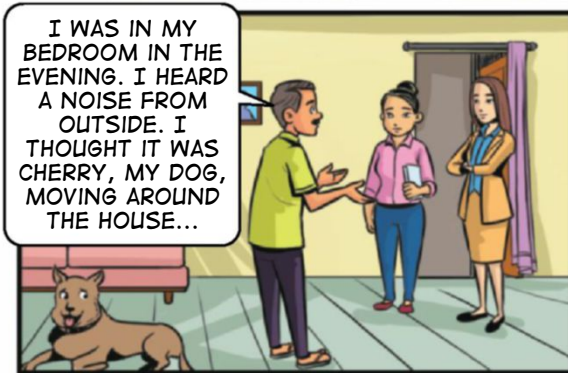
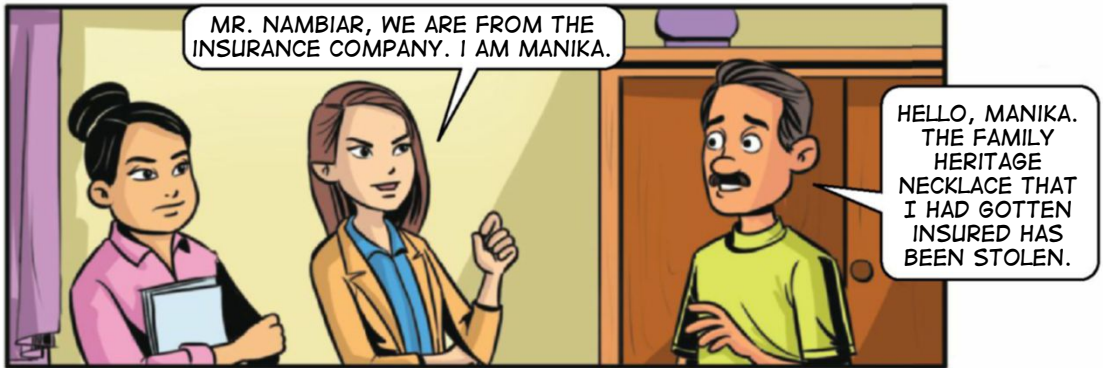
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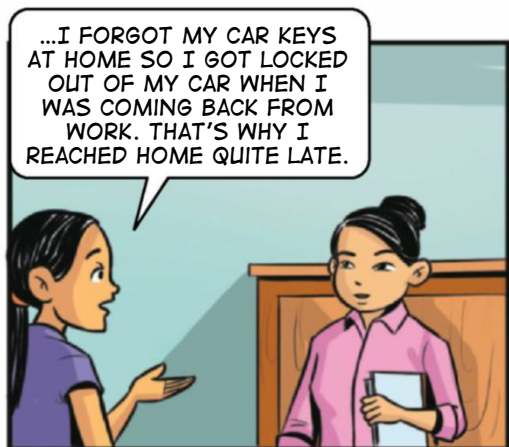
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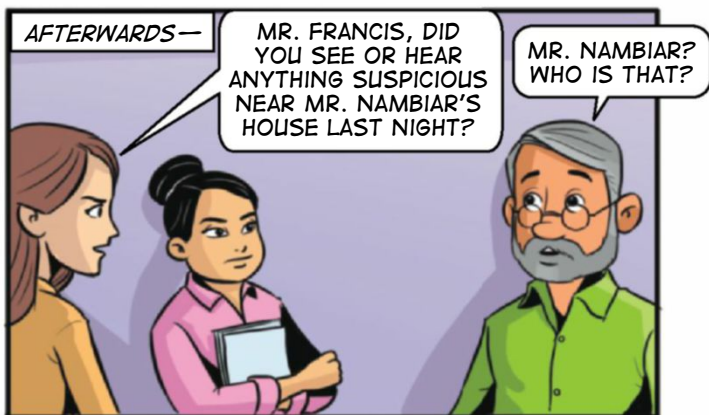
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...I FORGOT MY CAR KEYS AT HOME SO I GOT LOCKED OUT OF MY CAR WHEN I WAS COMING BACK FROM WORK. THAT'S WHY I REACHED HOME QUITE LATE.



AFTERWARDS—

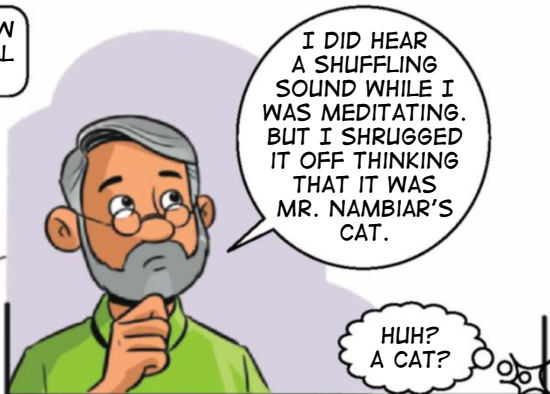
MR. FRANCIS, DID YOU SEE OR HEAR ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS NEAR MR. NAMBIAR'S HOUSE LAST NIGHT?

MR. NAMBIAR? WHO IS THAT?



UH, YOUR NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOUR?

AH! YES, YES. SORRY, I'M NEW TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD. STILL LEARNING ALL THE NAMES.



I DID HEAR A SHUFFLING SOUND WHILE I WAS MEDITATING. BUT I SHRUGGED IT OFF THINKING THAT IT WAS MR. NAMBIAR'S CAT.

HUH? A CAT?



DON'T YOU THINK IT'S STRANGE THAT MR. NAMBIAR'S DOG DIDN'T BARK WHEN AN INTRUDER ENTERED THE HOUSE?

YOU'RE RIGHT, MANIKA. BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE IF THE DOG KNEW THE INTRUDER.



ZAINA, I DON'T THINK THIS INVESTIGATION HAS HELPED MUCH.

I BEG TO DIFFER. ONE OF THE NEIGHBOURS IS DEFINITELY LYING. AND I KNOW WHO.

WHO IS ZAINA TALKING ABOUT? AND WHY DOES SHE THINK THAT PERSON IS LYING?

CHECK OUT THE ANSWER TO YBTD 41 UNDER THE 'GET IT RIGHT' SECTION OF PIC(K) YOUR BRAINS IN *TINKLE* 720 (JULY 2019-ISSUE 2). AND IF YOU PRIDE YOURSELVES AS DETECTIVES, SEND US CORRECT ANSWERS TO YBTD 43 BY 15 AUGUST, 2019 AND STAND A CHANCE TO WIN COOL PRIZES. MORE DETAILS ON THE WORD PLAY PAGE.



I'M NOT LYING.

OF COURSE YOU'RE LYING. I CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH YOU!!



Q) Where can you find an ocean with no water?
A) On a map!

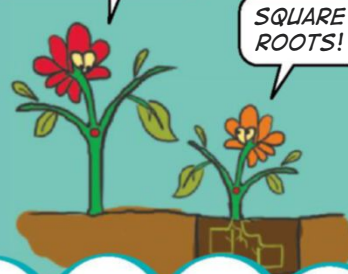
WHAT IS THAT ON YOUR HEAD?

I AM TRYING TO GROW HARE.



WHAT DID YOU LEARN IN MATHS CLASS TODAY?

SQUARE ROOTS!



Q) Why do we put candles on the top of birthday cakes?
A) Because you can't put them on the bottom!

Q) When is a door not a door?
A) When it's ajar.

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) What is the most tired part of a car?
A) The exhaust pipe.

Q) Why was the student's report card wet?
A) Because it was below C level!

Q) Why do fish swim in salt water?
A) Because pepper makes them sneeze!

WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER THE DOOR?
BECAUSE IT DIDN'T ASK A QUESTION!



Q) What do you get when you cross a vampire and a snowman?
A) A frostbite!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

TRYING TO CATCH UP ON MY SLEEP!





3D FOAM PAINT

Bored of using your same old paints? The flat colours and texture taking all the fun out of your art? Then why not puff things up a bit? Make your paintings pop with this easy-to-make 3D foam paint! Do take the help of an adult.

WHAT YOU NEED:

1



Three cups of shaving foam*

2



A sheet of paper

3



Food colouring
(colour of your choice)

4



An airtight pouch

5



Three cups of
white glue

WHAT TO DO:

1. Mix three cups of shaving foam with three cups of glue in a bowl.



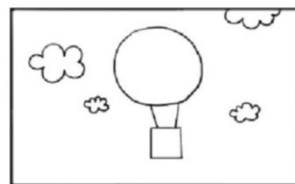
2. Pour this mixture into an airtight pouch and add two spoonfuls of the food colour.



3. Once you've added the food colour seal the pouch and squish it gently. Keep squishing until all the three ingredients are mixed well and the colour is uniform throughout the pouch.

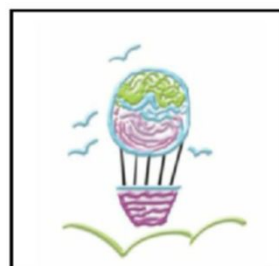


4. Now on a sheet of paper draw a design of your choice with a pencil.



5. Cut a tiny hole in the corner of the foam pouch. Slowly squeeze the foam paint on to the outlines and insides of your design, just like icing.

6. Once your foam painting is complete, leave it out to dry overnight. By morning your foam painting will have solidified perfectly, and even turned 3D!



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*Better take your parents' permission before using the shaving foam to save yourself from getting an earful!



Wimbledon Wonders



Ravi's sister Sam has a reputation for being a bit of a know-it-all. So Ravi and Rahul, the Defective Detectives, have taken it upon themselves to prove that she might actually **not** know it all. This time, however, they're so caught up in tennis fever that they've forgotten about testing Sam. So what happens now? Let's find out.



One day, Rahul, one day we'll play at the Wimbledon championships tournament and rub shoulders with the best tennis players in the world!

BAHAHA! They don't let uncoordinated balloon animals in the tournament. Well, if you had been alive before 1968, having no athletic talent might have helped you. From 1877 to 1968, the tournament was only for amateur players. No professionals were allowed. Even so, it was only for top-ranked amateur players.



Even if we can't compete as tennis players, we still could try to be ball boys in the tournament.

You mean those boys who hang around at the edge of the court and retrieve and supply tennis balls? I'm all right with that too because it'd help me watch all the matches up close!



Wow. I've seen earthworms smarter than you two. You can't just become a ball boy or ball girl at Wimbledon. Your school's principal must first nominate you. Then you need to pass fitness tests and written tests on the rules of tennis. Then you train in weekly physical and theoretical sessions. Ball boys and girls have to be fast, alert, adaptive to the environment and confident. Only the best of the lot from the training are finally chosen. In fact, even a hawk would be more welcome than you absolute featherheads at Wimbledon.

What do you mean?



Have you heard of Rufus? He's the resident hawk of Wimbledon who flies around the tournament location all year to scare off birds, especially pigeons. Because pigeons like to poop everywhere, you see, and land on grass to eat grass seeds which interrupts matches. Rufus keeps them at bay.

➤Sigh< Even a hawk gets to see the champions' trophies in person and not us.



Funny you should bring up the trophies. The women's singles champion is awarded a large silver dish called the Venus Rosewater Dish. It is decorated with figures from Roman mythology. The men's singles champion is given a gold cup, which, if you've carefully observed you'll know, has a small pineapple design on the top.

Now you're just making up stuff!



Nope, it's true. Pineapples are a sign of prosperity in the UK. Back in the 17th century, it was impossible to grow pineapples there so they had to be imported. Getting a pineapple was a sign of prestige since it was so rare.

Get out before I chuck a pineapple at your head!



Giving me a symbol of prestige just like that? I didn't even have to play at Wimbledon to get it! Hahahahaha!

Seems like Sam always knows the answer to everything, even when she isn't asked. Do you think you can stump her? Send her your toughest questions at tinklemail@ack-media.com with the subject line, 'Answer this, Know-It-All!'



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!

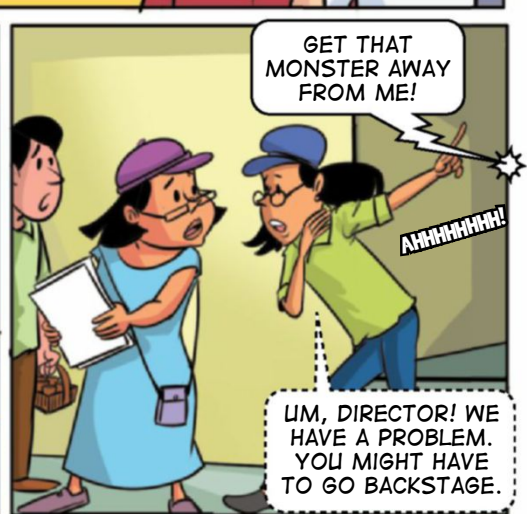
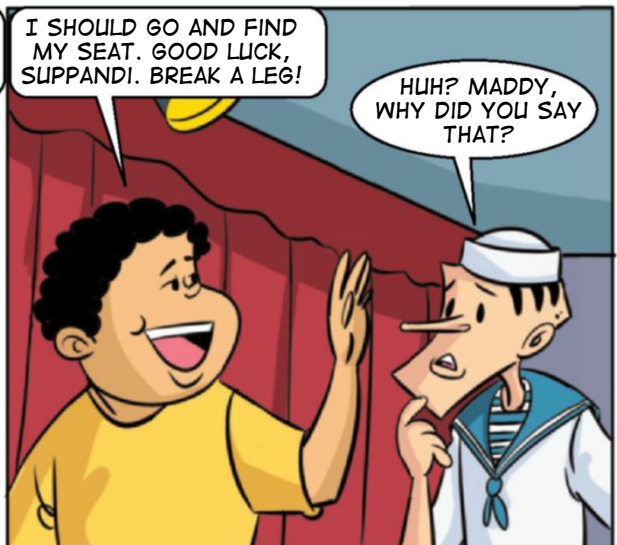
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THERE HAS BEEN YET ANOTHER UFO* SIGHTING. ARE WE TRULY SAFE? THAT'S A QUESTION FOR ANOTHER TIME, VIEWERS. NEXT UP IS THE WEATHER REPORT.



ARE WE REALLY ALONE ?

BREAKING NEWS

MEANWHILE—

GOOD NEWS FOR SIMGIRI, ANDHRA PRADESH. THE RAINS FINALLY PROMISE TO ARRIVE TONIGHT AROUND NINE.

UGH! MY FAKE ALIEN STORY IS BETTER THAN THIS BORING WEATHER REPORT.

BRENEYL! WE HAVE TO GO. I JUST GOT A CALL FROM A LADY WHO CLAIMS THAT HER PAYING GUEST IS AN ALIEN.

ANOTHER LOONY, KANA?

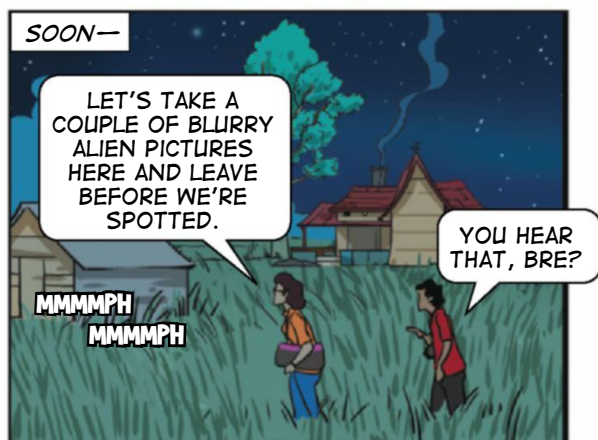
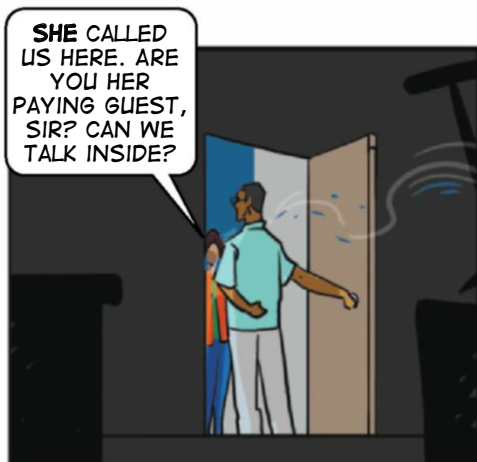
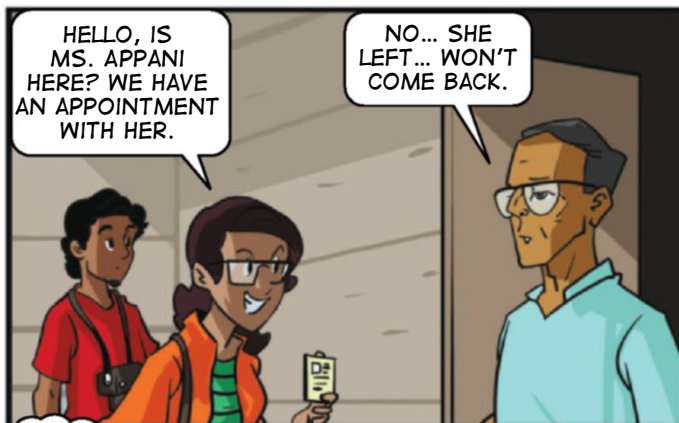
OBVIOUSLY. BUT YOU KNOW OUR VIEWERS LOVE LOONIES. ESPECIALLY IF...

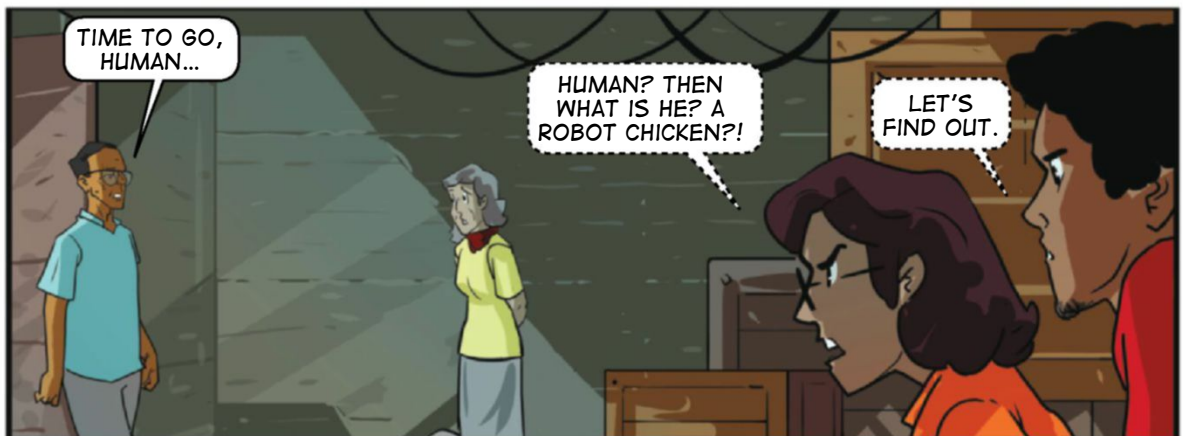
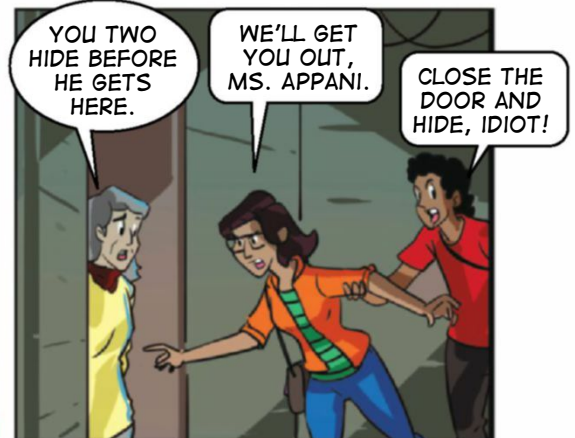
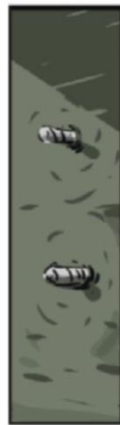
...THEY CLAIM TO BE LIVING WITH ALIENS. HAHA! YOU'RE RIGHT.

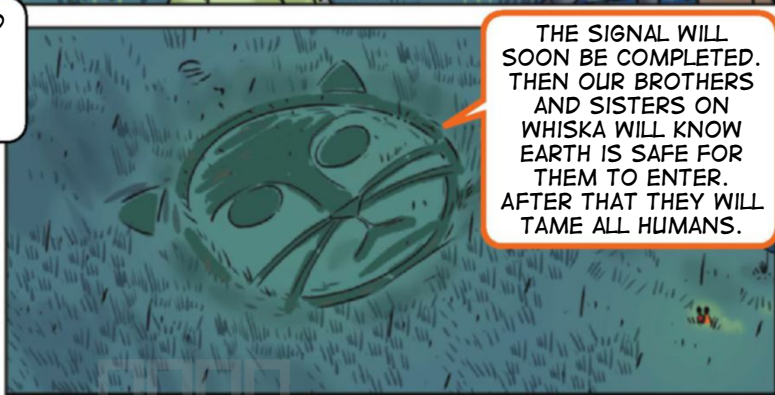
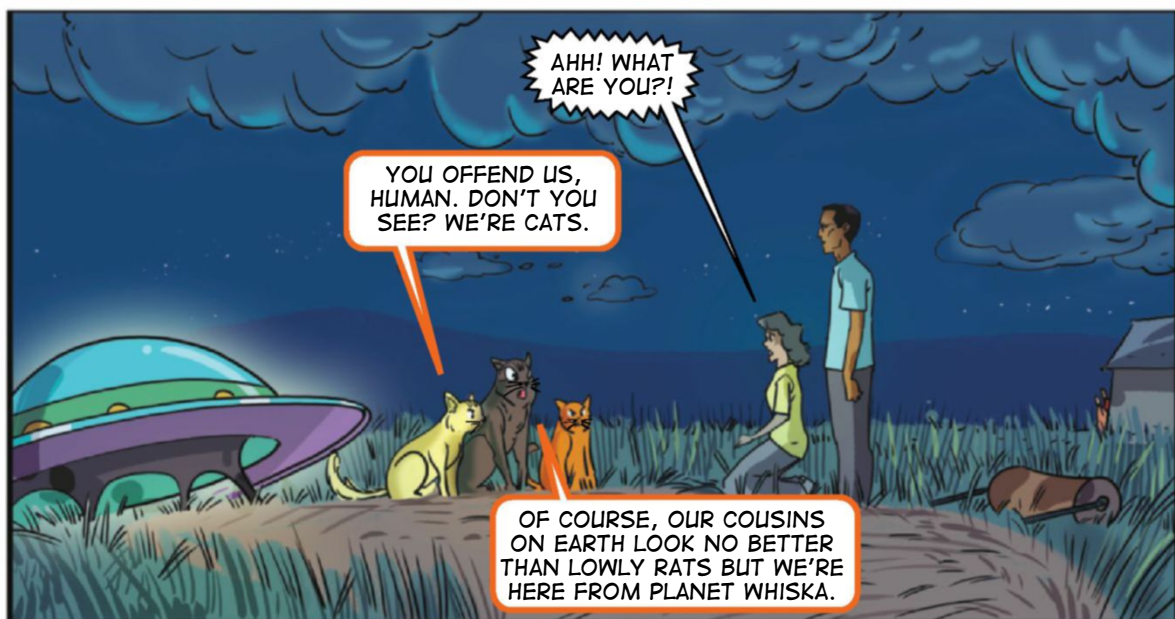
A FEW HOURS LATER—

IS THIS THE PLACE? IT'S THE CREEPIEST LOOKING FARMHOUSE EVER.

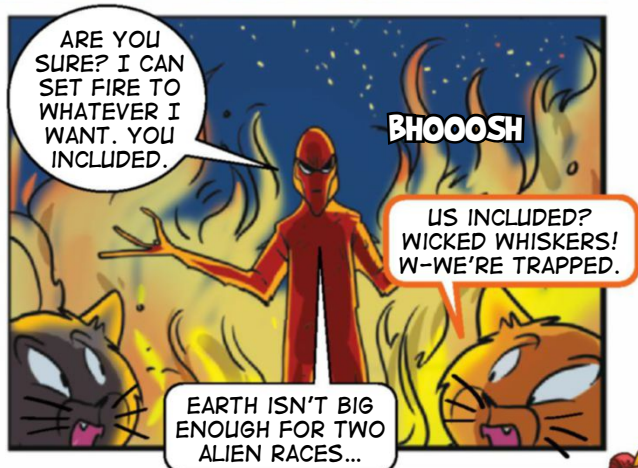
PERFECT HOME FOR A LOONY, I GUESS. LET'S GO.

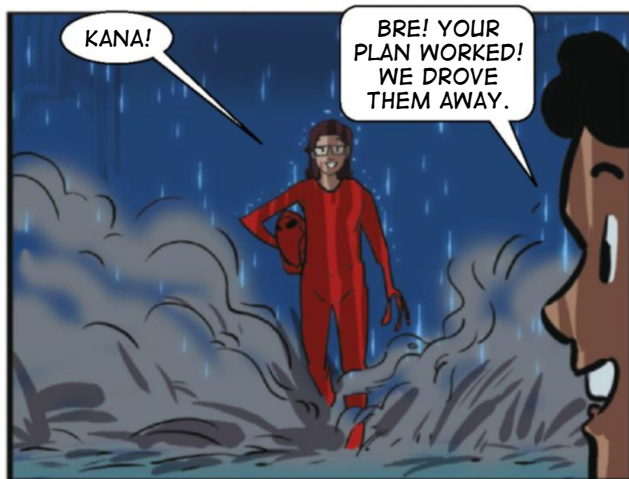
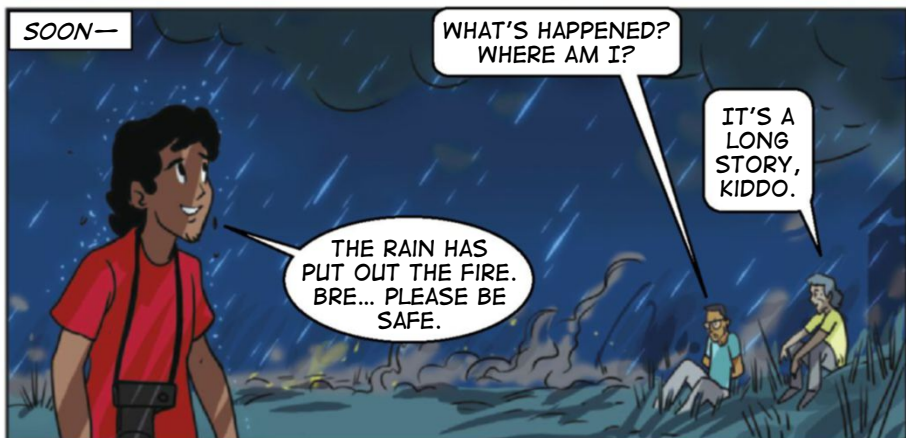
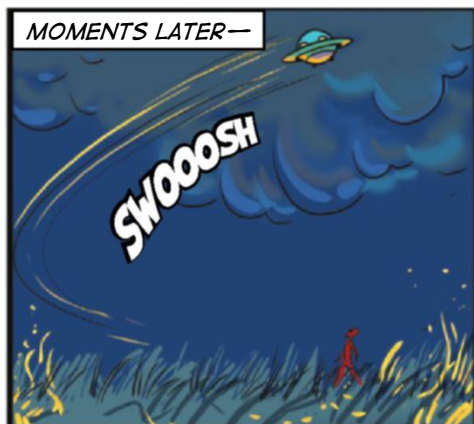












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Word play

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

wonky

(Editorial)

- a. winking the wrong way
- b. a key won as a prize at a carnival
- c. crooked or not straight

whining

(The Barter)

- a. winning for whinnying like a horse
- b. complaining childishly
- c. shining spoons with white paint

2

3

take the wheel

(Shikari Shambu: Not So Safe)

- a. pull away a vehicle's wheels
- b. steal a car's steering wheel
- c. take over driving

modest

(Shikari Shambu: Not So Safe)

- a. a destination with too many people
- b. very highly regarded or respected
- c. not be arrogant or proud about one's abilities

4

5

jeopardy

(You Be the Detective: Jewellery Jeopardy)

- a. danger
- b. a jealous leopard at a party
- c. a difficult case to crack

insured

(You Be the Detective: Jewellery Jeopardy)

- a. be interested for sure in something
- b. arranged for payment for something in case of its loss
- c. hidden away carefully

6

7

adaptive

(Know-It-All: Wimbledon Wonders)

- a. can adjust to new conditions
- b. a tap dance with diving movements
- c. be quick on one's feet

prestige

(Know-It-All: Wimbledon Wonders)

- a. a kind of kitchen utensil
- b. respect and admiration
- c. a reward or an award

8

9

proposition

(Suppandi: A Scary Proposition)

- a. a debating team that argues in favour of something
- b. an idea or a task to be done
- c. props that can be used only in one position

wrenched

(Thrillers: Fishy Farm)

- a. twist or pull suddenly and with force
- b. a nice but wicked person
- c. write while being drenched in the rain

10

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

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