

exhibition

# All that Glittering Gold and Diamonds

House of Manilal brings its collection of diamonds and 22 carat jewelry to Dhaka

By Muneeba Parveen



A visitor taking a closer look at a pendant designed on the Holy Kaba Sharif, inset with brown and white diamonds.

—Star photo

ing small hoops, half hoops and chains and bangles. All pieces are machine made in Singapore and very interesting for casual wear. The very modern bangles in two-three tones (rhodium) are mostly in straight lines and

geometrical patterns. They are light and very eye-catching and ready to match with any look, eastern or western.

The small but glittering collection of diamond jewelry seem all ready to break hearts, and these pieces are no exception, each designed with care to cater people with different tastes in jewelry wear. The diamonds are white and brown.

A solitaire diamond ring, with a 1.3 carat diamond set in simple 18-carat band ring was one of the better pieces here that stands out for its simple and elegant design that will benefit any finger. There were a variety of designs in rings, including cluster and solitaire rings that have tiny diamonds set in white gold. Another eye-catching item here was a large ring in white gold with two straight bands crossed over on which are set tiny diamond pieces. The effect is simply gorgeous.

Pendants and bracelets in diamond are another collection that is equally beautiful. Especially interesting was a huge pendant piece resembling the Holy Mecca that is in 18-carat gold, set with two bold rows of brown and white diamonds. It has the word 'Allah' inscribed in gold both at the front and at the back. This large, rather flat, 3-dimensional cuboidal item is said to be a hit with Asians in the Gulf. More interesting is the story behind its design. The designer, Prasanne Javeri, is a

Hindu, who is fascinated by the Mecca shrine, and has created several items with this theme. He in fact also wishes to visit the shrine itself someday.

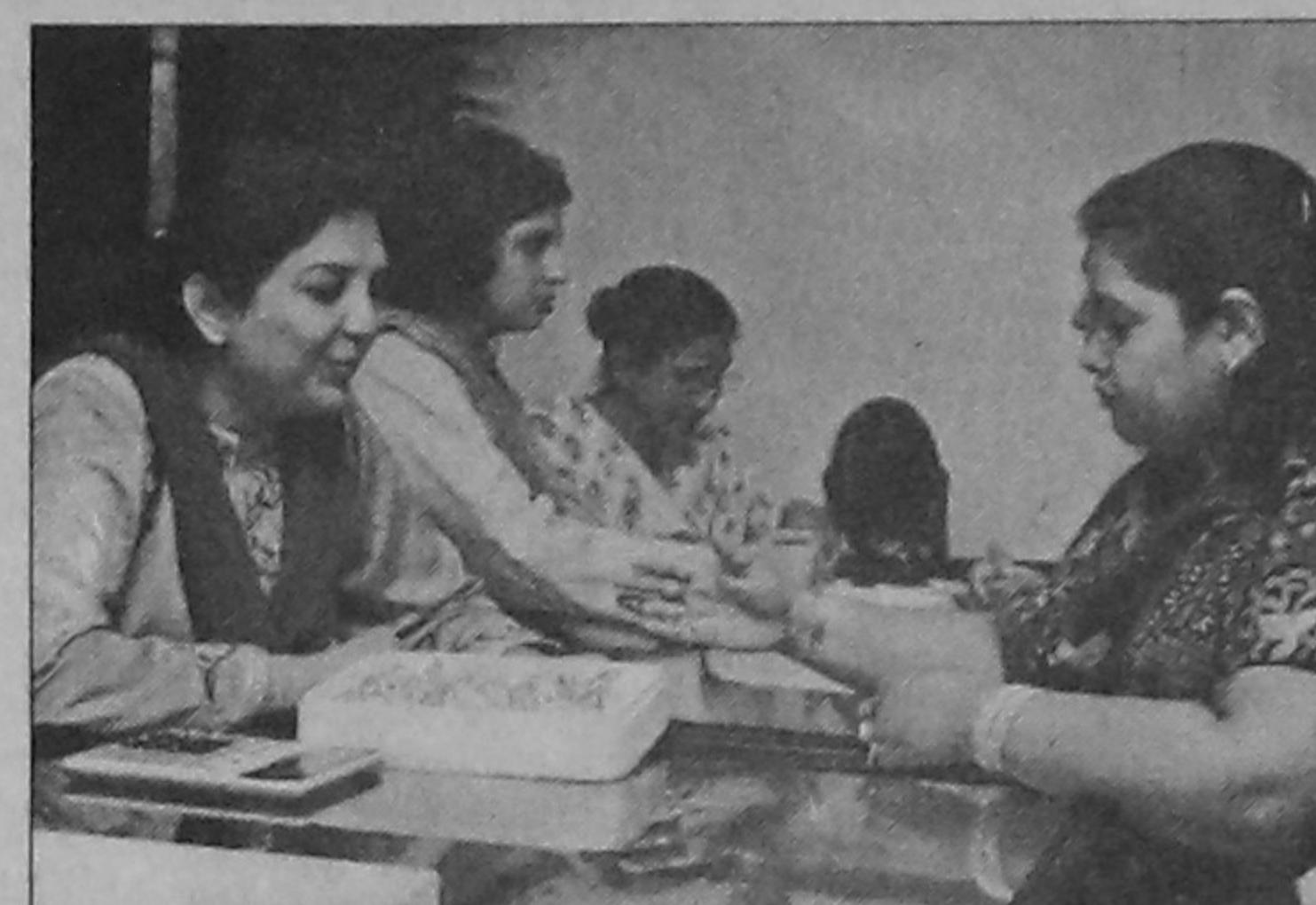
Other pendants, some large and the other small are all set with the brown and white stones. A simple oval pendant in white gold with a single white diamond at its centre is a design here that stands out among the crowd of glittering stones for its bare simplicity in design.

The number of items on display at the Pan Pacific Sonar-

gaon Hotel was of course very disappointing, as it was very limited in number. However the items are merely here for display, and not for sale, for Manilal's is looking for a local agent here. If they find one, here will be more design coming here to lure the local customers.

The show, arranged in collaboration with Beshi Trading Co, a Dubai-based Bangladeshi company, ended yesterday.

However those interested to know more about these jewelry can contact Ehsan Chisty at 018 224 449.



Visitors at the exhibition of Manilal's jewelry house look at some diamond rings at Hotel Sonargaon.

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The range in rhodium jewelry included ear pieces includ-

## TV Guide

Wednesday 31st May

(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BTV

3:00 Opening Announcement, Recitation From The Holy Quran And Programme Outline 3:15 Patriotic Song 3:20 Open University Prog. 4:00 Bangla News 4:05 Sasitho Thattho (Health Developing For Mother & Children) 4:20 Cartoon: 4:40 Shamol Chhaya 5:20 Aapon Bhami (Programme On Land Management) 5:45 Pusti Thattho 6:00 Bangla News 6:05 Nitramoy (Homeo Medical) 6:30 Transmission From Chittagong Center 7:00 News For Weather 7:05 Geetibitan (Rabindra Song) 7:25 Bidhibidhan (Programme On Law) 8:00 Bangla News At 8:30 Serial: Kaalpurush #13/13 (\*Zahid Hassan, Farzana Rahman Sumi, Tarin, Samia Suman, Abul Haayat, Bulbul Ahmed, Asad) 9:00 Series: The New Adventure of Robinhood (Bangla Dub) 10:00 News At Ten (English) 10:30 Bishaw Natok 11:00 Dristi-O-Sristi (Programme On Literature) 11:30 Bangla News 11:35 English News 11:40 A) Programme Outline For Thursday B) National Song 11:45 Closing

EKUSHEY

7:00 Circus Circus! 7:20 Bolte Chai 7:45 News 8:00 New Drama Serial: Chhokh Series Premiere Written by: Ahsan Alam, Directed by: Ahsan Alam & Khan Monzurul Islam, Starring: Humayun Faridi, Tareq Anam, Shimul, Bonnya Mirza 8:30 Hercules: The Legendary Journeys 9:30 Best of 'Babu Kothai?' Lineup: LRB (Neet Bedona) Ark (Ganghi) Warfaze (Protikha) Miles (Shopnabonghi) 10:00 BTB News 10:30 Chhageet 11:00 Comedy Series: Mr. Bean.

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 World Living: Life At Art of Faith 7:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 8:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 9:00 BBC News /Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Talking Movies (Presenter: Tom Brook) 11:30 Reporters 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 Wheels 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 World Living: The Travel Show 2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus: Reporters 2:30 BBC World News 3:30 HARDtalk (Presenter: Tim Sebastian) 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living 5:00 BBC The World Today 5:30 World Focus: Reporters 6:30 Wheels 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 Click Online (Pres: Stephen Cole) 8:30 HARDtalk (Presenter: Tim Sebastian) 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC World News 10:15 World Business Report 10:30 Face to Face India (Presenter: Karan Thapar) 11:00 BBC World News 11:35 World Business Report 11:45 World Sport 12:30

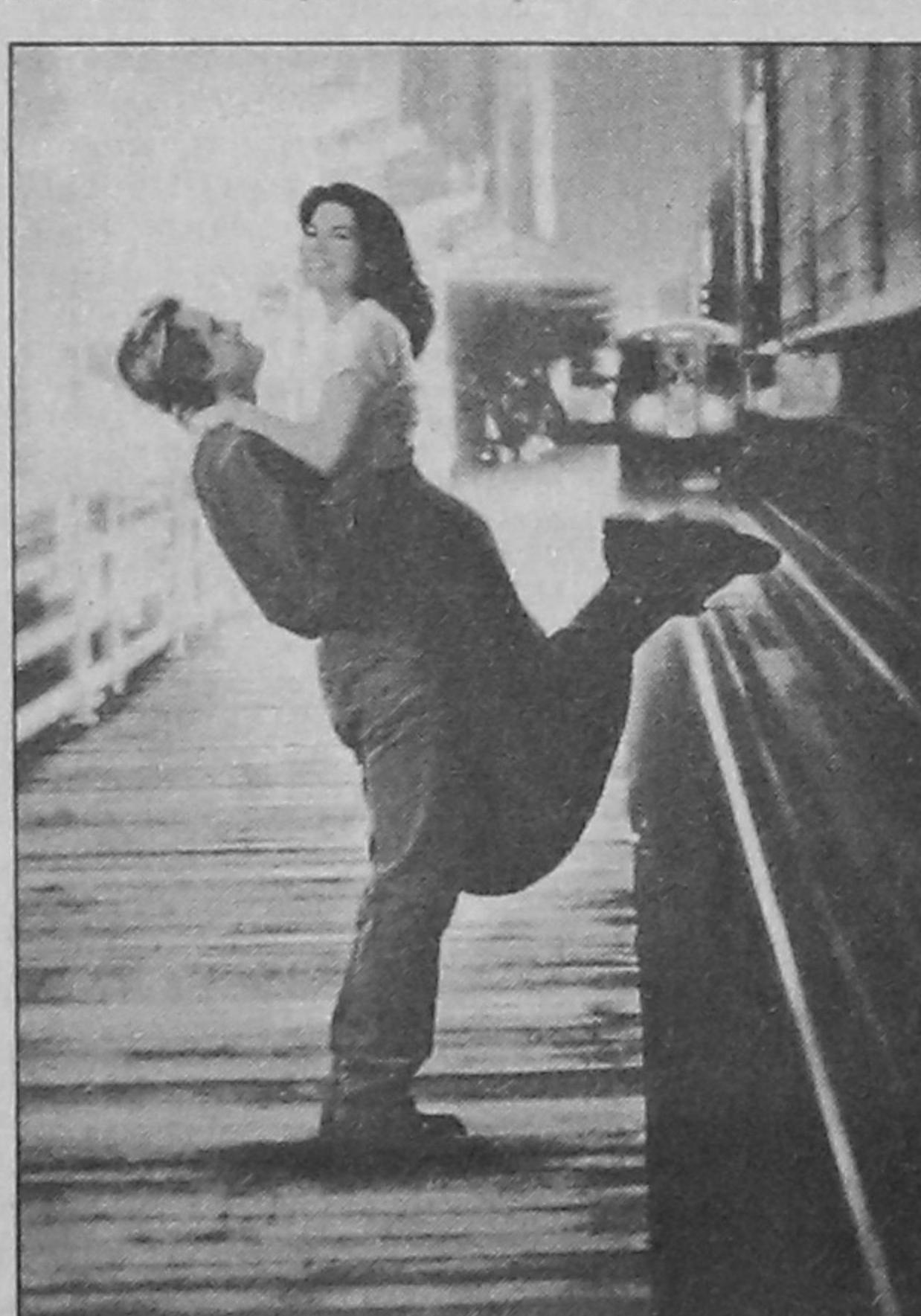
HARDtalk (Presenter: Tim Sebastian) 1:30 Top Gear 2:00 BBC News 2:30 World Business Report 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 The Money Programme (Presenter: Maya Even) 4:30 World Business Report 5:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. World Business Report 24 Hours

### ZEE ENGLISH

08:00 Late Show With David Letterman 9:00 Remarkable 20th, Century 9:30 Daves World 10:00 Music Zone 10:30 The Roseanne Show 11:30 Family Pride 12:00 Central Park West 1:00 The Roseanne Show 2:00 Music Zone 2:30 Friends 3:00 Daves World 3:30 Central Park West 4:30 The Roseanne Show 05:30 The Music Show 6:00 Remarkable 20th, Century 6:30 Family Pride 7:00 The Roseanne Show 8:00 The Lifestyle Show

### ESPN

7:00 Live- Nba Playoffs Conference Finals (If Necessary) Game #5 9:30 International Ladies Wrestling Women's National Wrestling Alliance 10:30 B3 - Bikes, Blades & Boards 2000 B3 Stop 2 Blades Louisville KY USA 11:30 Motorsport Asia 12:00 Live-Sportscenter Bristol CT USA 1:00 Nhl Playoffs-Stanley Cup Finals Nhl Playoffs: Stanley



While you were sleeping on Star Movies at 10:00 pm.

8:30 Friends 9:00 Too Close For Comfort 9:30 Evening Shade 10:00 The Academy Awards Winners 11:00 News 11:30 Late Show With David Letterman 12:30 Friends 1:00 News 1:30 The Roseanne Show

### ZEE MOVIES

8:30 OST 9:00 Film: 11:00 Best of Hollywood 11:30 Film: 1:30 OST 2:00 Film: 4:00 Total Recall 4:30 Film: 6:30 Best of Hollywood 7:00 Film: 9:00 Specials 9:30 The 90 Clock Show: 11:30 Film: PTV WORLD

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### STAR SPORTS

6:30 Pepsi Asia Cup 2000 Dhaka BANGLADESH- India Vs Bangladesh 2nd Odi(Rept) 11:30 Cricket Magazine Stumped- Australia Vs India 12:00 Asian Pga Tour Davidoff Tour: Volvo China Open CHINA Highlights 2:30 Allied Dunbar Premiership

### MTV INDIA

7:00 Non-Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Classic 9:00 MTV Hungout 10:00 MTV Non-Stop Hits 10:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaz 11:30 MTV Top 2000 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Housefull VJ Nafisa 1:30 MTV Fresh VJ Shehnaz 2:30 Non-Stop Hits 3:30 Love Line VJ Malika 4:00 MTV Bakra 4:15 Non-Stop Hits 4:30 MTV Select VJ Nihkil 5:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaz 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nihkil 7:30 MTV Cinemascope 8:30 MTV Top 2000 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 MTV House Full VJ Nafisa 10:30 MTV Gao Baby Gao 11:00 MTV Lovelife VJ Malika 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:00 MTV Chill Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nihkil 1:00 MTV Alternative Nation/Making of Video 2:00 Non-Stop Hits

### MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 Ta Ra Rum 9:00 Brake Fail 10:00 Sts Day Out 10:30 Hit Miar x 11:00 Brake Fail 11:30 Ponds All Time Romantic Hits 12:00 Bajaj Music Box 12:30 Saare Ga Ma Classic 1:30 Himani Gold T. Jharoka 2:00 Pop-busters 2:30 Ta Ra Rum 3:30 Brake Fail 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Nexas 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Saare Ga Ma Classic 7:00 Brake Fail 8:00 Just Jammin 8:30 Nutrine Dishum Best of The Best 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Himai Gold T. Jharoka 11:00 Disco Mein Kisko 11:30 Shabab 12:00 Music Zone 1:00 Brake Fail 1:30 Himai Gold T. Jharoka 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 Nexas 3:00 Ta Ra Rum 4:00 Music Zone 5:00 Brake Fail 6:00 Sizzlers

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### DD 1 (NATIONAL)

5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought Of The Day 6:15 CIET Programme 7:00 Ugc Programme 7:00 IGNOU Programme 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabera 8:30 The News 8:45 Suba Sabera 9:32 Series: Earth Matters 10:00 UPG Programmes 10:32 Tarang: CIET Programme 11:00 ETV Programme 11:32 Serial: Ardhangini 12:00 Serial: Kamyabi 12:32 Serial: Intezar: Aur Sahi 12:55 Serial: Kiran 1:00 Serial: Tuls 1:32 Serial: Agni 2:00 Serial: Deewar 2:30 News In Hindi 2:40 News In English 2:54 Series: 3:00 Jagte Raho: Series: On Kashmir 3:32 Serial: Apri 4:00 Serial: Mitti Ke Rang 4:32 Serial: Aur Kisan Jaag Utha 5:00 The Health Show 5:32 Series: 7:00 Live Show 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Swasthya Paridhi 8:00 Serial: Prasangiki 8:20 Chitraroh 9:00 Samachar 9:15 The News 9:32 Serial: Abhimaan 10:00 Truck Dhina Dhina 10:30 News Headline Hindi 11:00 Cultural Magazine 12:00 Tribal Heritage of India 12:02 Series: Ardhangini

### SONY ENT. TV

7:30 Aalma 8:00 Sant Asaram Wani 8:30 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sopna Ka (Daily Sop) 9:30 Aur 10:00 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 10:30 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 11:00 Daily Soap- Nazdeekian 11:30 Daily Soap- Ghar Ek Mandir 4:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 4:30 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 5:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 5:30 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 6:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 6:30 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 7:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 7:30 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 8:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 8:30 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 9:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 9:30 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 10:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 10:30 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 11:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 11:30 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 12:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 12:30 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 13:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 14:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 15:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 16:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 17:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 18:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 19:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 20:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 21:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 22:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 23:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 24:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 25:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 26:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 27:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 28:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 29:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 30:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 31:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 32:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 33:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 34:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 35:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 36:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 37:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 38:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 39:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 40:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 41:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 42:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 43:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 44:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 45:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 46:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 47:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 48:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 49:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 50:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 51:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 52:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 53:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 54:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 55:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 56:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 57:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 58:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 59:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 60:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 61:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 62:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 63:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 64:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 65:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 66:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 67:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 68:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 69:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 70:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 71:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 72:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 73:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 74:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 75:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 76:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 77:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 78:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 79:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 80:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 81:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 82:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 83:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 84:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 85:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 86:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 87:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 88:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 89:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 90:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 91:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 92:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 93:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 94:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 95:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 96:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 97:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 98:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 99:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 100:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 101:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 102:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 103:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 104:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 105:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 106:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 107:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 108:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 109:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 110:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 111:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 112:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 113:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 114:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 115:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 116:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 117:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 118:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 119:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 120:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 121:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 122:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 123:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 124:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 125:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 126:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 127:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 128:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 129:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 130:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 131:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 132:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 133:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 134:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 135:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 136:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 137:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 138:00 Daily Soap- Ithhaas 139:00 Daily Soap