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An Egyptian Tale

I was a bit confused about the third paragraph of the story which states, "And the Tahrir Square revolution? The truth is simple: Egypt's people had looked forward to a secular democracy taking roots in the country after the fall of Hosni Mubarak. Instead they got, first, a fundamentalist regime and, now, one more soldier in high office. Political liberalism as an idea has been aborted."

In the paragraph prior to this, the writer says, "A democratic exercise of the vote catapulted the rightwing Mohammad Morsi to the presidency."

This is self-contradictory. The underlined part suggests that somehow the fundamentalist regime was imposed on them. The reality is the Egyptian people exercised their right to vote for the first time in a long time after Mubarak was ousted from power through a revolution and they cast their ballot for Mohammad Morsi, a leader of the Muslim Brotherhood. It's not like Morsi turned fundamentalist overnight after getting elected. The world and most importantly, the Egyptian people knew what his party and he stood for.

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Football Festival

It's really amazing to see the World Cup Football generate so much enthusiasm in this country. Let us enjoy this mega festival together in harmony and peace. I hope Bangladesh will be able to play in this mega tournament of football one day.

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Harmful Eucalyptus Tree

The eucalyptus trees are extremely harmful for the environment. Experts say the tree absorbs water 24/7 . It always takes Oxygen and gives up Carbon- di- oxide. It spoils the productivity of lands. The spore of the tree causes asthma if it enters into our body through breathing. Many of us do not know the bad effect of the tree. It is true that eucalyptus tree grows very quickly. In order to get profit within a short time our farmers are planting the tree randomly. They plant the tree beside roads, in front houses and yards, uncultivated lands and many other open places. We should avoid and we must stop planting eucalyptus trees. We have to create awareness among the mass people.

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No Shame

It seems that the ruling party leaders many of whom are serving as ministers have no shame and decency left in them. My heart sank when I listened to the recent speech of the PM where she sort of defended the corrupt officials and politicians who were involved in the "Crest Scandal." She has also defended an underground Don by saying that she would take care of his family in the event something happened to him. She promised and the nation expected better from her.

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