



Bhabi Janen?

Activities that are par for the course for my gender are simply 'not done' if you have the wrong bits in your body. Boys will be boys, after all, but girls must be ladies, i.e. not actually people. You may have noticed out #DaysofInjustice hashtag campaign, which deals with our latent sexism's most extreme expressions. It's sickening stuff, and it's easy to treat the sort of offences this week's cover story deals with as comparatively minor, but we shouldn't. Sexism must be addressed and fought as a whole, in all its manifestations.

On a much lighter note, I get to publish my teacher's poetry. Adnan M. S. Fakir is a man of note, and we'll be publishing all 26 installments of his "Wordplay" series over the coming months. Fable Factory is where it's happening.

- Zoheb Mashiur, Sub-editor, SHOUT

THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

ARIES

A little vitamin D never did any harm. A lot of vitamin D has killed. D stands for Death.



TAURUS

If you stare for too long at stars, you'll miss the opportunity to do other things in life.



GEMINI

The winds whisper your name. They say you're a punk. The winds are calling you out.



CANCER

You will fail to satisfy your girlfriend with your inadequate class test results.



LEO

Check your Privilege before you wreck your Privilege. Privilege is the name of a car in GTAV.



VIRGO

What are you doing with your life? That was rhetorical. I know EXACTLY what you're doing.



LIBRA

Michael J Fox shakes his head disapproving at the choice of music in your rave party.



SCORPIO

What beats brute force? "Paper", "Bulbasaur" and "mountain power" are all correct answers.



SAGITTARIUS

Technically, it is the polar bear liver that eats you. Things get freaking intense in the Arctic.



CAPRICORN

Michael J Fox shakes his head erratically, perhaps epileptically, at your poor life decisions.



AQUARIUS

They still haven't found a name for what it is that you do, but don't let that deter you.



PISCES

When Mohammad Ali tells you to leave, you leave your job, your friends and your home.



APP REVIEW

manga ROCK

RAYAAN IBTESHAM CHOWDHURY

Platform: Android

Rating: 5/5

Manga Rock is a free manga reading app from Not a Basement Studio for Android. Being a manga app, its basic purpose of course is letting you read manga. But a number of other features that you get on the free version (which you would not get on the free version of its competitors) make Manga Rock a definite winner.

First and foremost, it lets you choose the language of your preference as well as the websites that you want the app to load manga from. It keeps track of where you last left off in a particular manga, auto-saving where you last were. In addition to this, the app lets you search the vast manga database (8000+ titles) with different search filters and also has a suggestions ("Discover") menu which will suggest titles to you based on what you have read so far. And if you open a user account on it, which you can easily do through your Facebook profile, you can maintain your autosaves throughout your different devices. This, along with display options that let you fix brightness, zoom, etc. make it very user friendly.

The free version will throw ads at you but they're usually at the bottom of the screen or come after 8/9 pages which you can very quickly swipe away from. A good 3G or Wi-Fi connection is a must if you want to enjoy this app though. All things considered, a must get for any manga fan.



MIXTAPE

SNOW

Red Hot Chilli Peppers

Snow (Hey Oh)

Bjork

All is Full of Love

Massive Attack

Protection

Second Person

Senseless Sentences

Black Sabbath

Snowblind

Fleetwood Mac

Landslide

Simon & Garfunkel

A Hazy Shade of Winter