



Make Friendship with Meat

Under the burden of dust, muck, Gabtoli-bound *goru'r haat* traffic and "koto nisse?" there's some solace. Starting today Dhaka will seem liveable, even if it's for a few days.

Savour this while you can. Go out.

See things you forgot existed in the city. Enjoy not being stuck in traffic for hours.

In our Eid special cover story, we present a riveting socio-cultural observation involving your sacrificial animals. Cows, goats, and that one token camel are more than pieces of meat; some of them will die to uphold your social position. You will witness a full-on Game of Gore at the parking lot of your apartment complex.

If you live in Gabtoli, we understand your woes. We have one of you in the team. You're one of us.

– Karim Waheed, Editor, SHOUT

THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

ARIES

You'll be the Tony Montana of curry powder. Clear your nose.



TAURUS

Your name rhymes with your name. A rap career awaits you.



GEMINI

You can't spell Brokeback Mountain without bro.



CANCER

I mean, it is called HIGH school, right? What's the problem, then?



LEO

We are only as strong as our favourite Taylor Swift track.



VIRGO

This banana won't eat itself, boy. Peel it.



LIBRA

The only safe breakup for you is the one through interpretive dance.



SCORPIO

Be sure to use Epicenter in a teamfight or you'll get reported, bobo.



SAGITTARIUS

I have smelled your future; it's like Dhaka city with a dash of garlic paste.



CAPRICORN

Who da real MVP? You da real MVP.



AQUARIUS

Your sad breakfast pictures on Instagram will drive away your potential soulmate.



PISCES

Watch Jet Li movies with your Qurbani animal for good luck.



APP REVIEW

BOMBSQUAD

NONY KHONDAKER

Platform: iOS, Android

BombSquad is a game heavily inspired by the popular Bomberman games. It, however, has the ability to stand on its own thanks to its striking visuals and fun gameplay additions.

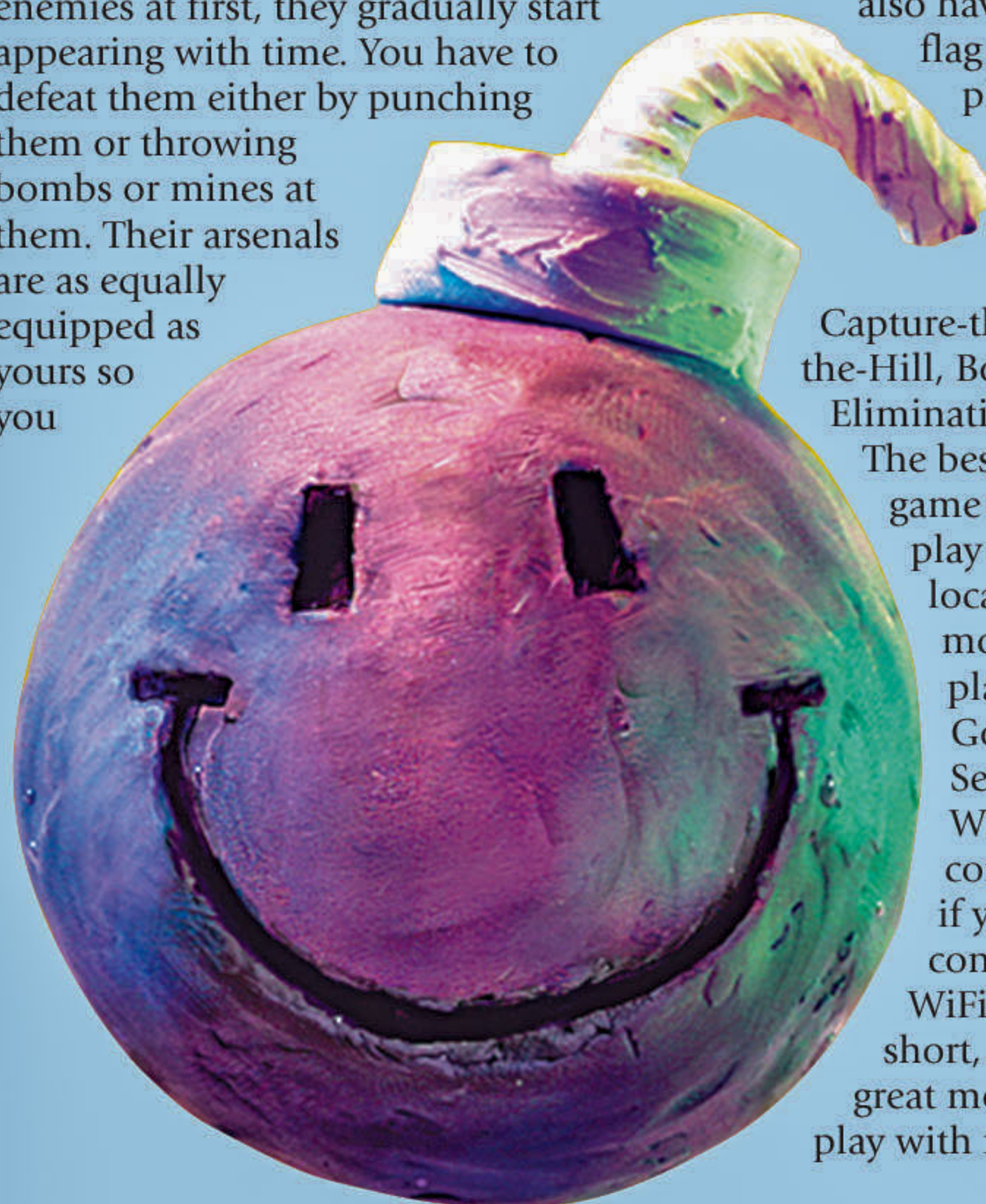
In BombSquad, you start off in an arena. Though there are no enemies at first, they gradually start appearing with time. You have to defeat them either by punching them or throwing bombs or mines at them. Their arsenals are as equally equipped as yours so you

have to carefully dodge the explosives. If you step out of the boundary of the arena, it will result in your death and you can only revive if you have some tickets to spare. This is the basic gameplay mechanism of the game. However, diversity can be seen on the various game modes such as Football – where you have to prevent the enemy from taking a flag and planting it on your goal and you

also have to snatch the flag from them and plant it on their goal. There are some other game modes as well, such as

Capture-the-Flag, King-of-the-Hill, Bomber-Hockey, Elimination and so on.

The best thing about the game is that you can play this game in local or online co-op mode with up to 8 players through the Google Play Games Service, WiFi and WiFi Direct – which comes really handy if you are unable to connect on the same WiFi network. In short, BombSquad is a great mobile game to play with friends.



MIXTAPE

BEEF

Primus
 Shake Hands with Beef

Roy Brown
 Butcher Pete

Meat Loaf
 I'd Do Anything for Love
 (But I Won't Do That)

Animals as Leaders
 Modern Meat

Limp Bizkit
 Hot Dog

Neil Young
 T-Bone

Camel
 Song Within A Song