



Everyone Should Play Dota 2

Dota 2 is a game where you and four other digital wizards join forces to beat up the opposing squad of five digital wizards in an endless cycle of birth, violent death and rebirth. Games are often described as power fantasies, and an opportunity to behave in a way denied to you in the real world. Here's a list of things Dota 2 lets you pretend to be:

You can be an invisible, Swedish walrus who rolls into a giant snowball and punches someone out of the screen. You can be a big red man with an axe who jumps in front of five angry digital wizards and demands that they drop everything and fight him instead, and they agree to this. You can play as the master of beasts, able to summon a pig and a pigeon. In Dota 2 you can even raise a family and know the joys of motherhood. We should all play it together.

- Zoheb Mashiur, ex-League of Legends Player, SHOUT

THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

ARIES
Maybe if you said yes, the popsicle wouldn't melt in you.



TAURUS
Daddy likes it when you pass your exams.



GEMINI
If you went to school harder, we'd be better friends.



CANCER
Don't grow up. It's not a trap.



LEO
I wish we all travelled in school vans. Together.



VIRGO
Let's get a bicycle. You can be the cycle.



LIBRA
Hey, my moustache is fake. You can touch it. Please check it. It's nice.



SCORPIO
There's candy in my plan.



SAGITTARIUS
I can be the doctor and you can be the pharmaceutical representative.



CAPRICORN
I see that you have all As in your report card. How about an F?



AQUARIUS
Too old, didn't read.



PISCES
Did you ever own a Gameboy Advance? No? Perfect.



APP REVIEW

THE GAME ABOUT THAT JOKE

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Platform:
Android, iOS

Crossy Road is similar to Flappy Bird, the classic arcade game Frogger and has cute 3D style graphics like Minecraft. You have to tap the screen and get your character *cough* chicken *cough* to cross a path riddled with deadly obstacles - moving cars, rivers and the occasional speedy train. It's virtually endless; keep going till you meet a gruesome death and see how high your score is.

The controls are extremely simple: tap to go forward, swipe left and right to manoeuvre between obstacles or go backwards. You get one point for each step forward and if you stay still for too long - a random eagle snatches your character away or coloured squares cover up the screen and the game is over. As you progress the difficulty increases - vehicles get faster and roads get wider. The most interesting aspect of the game is the diversity of over 100 characters



starting from the classic chicken to things like Frankenstein, Dracula (can shape-shift into a bat), PSY and even Pac-Man. The backgrounds differ depending on the characters so you have a Pac-Man mode for Pac-Man.

You can collect coins which appear on the roads and use these to unlock new characters, most can be obtained using game currency but if you're too impatient you can always buy them with in-app purchases. Fortunately there are no life limits like in Candy Crush; perfect for a game as addictive as this one.



MIXTAPE

Wish You Were Here

Fleetwood Mac
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Pink Floyd
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Incubus
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Blackmore's Night
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Alice Cooper
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Ryan Adams
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