



On Banani

I live in Banani, which means I am entitled to hate it. I also work for SHOUT, which means I'm entitled to write editorials. What you are about to read, if you're so inclined, is what happened when I realized I can unite both of these privileges.

Banani. I don't understand it. I think it's meant to be a nice place, or at least people are acting as though it is one. I suppose I can sort of see it. Quite a lot of it is tree-shaded and there are fields, a bit of lakeview, a park or two. But the fields are barren, the lake viscous and slimy, and the trees covered in dust. Where is all that dust coming from? From the various construction and renovation and maintenance projects that have transformed Banani from something worth that name to a sewer water scar of ripped roads and gravel piles and cement mixers bumping shoulders with undesignated rubbish heaps. Why?

- Zoheb Mashiur, Understudy to Senior Ox-herder, SHOUT

THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

ARIES
You will bump into your ex. They are doing a lot better than you are.



TAURUS
You will bump into your ex. To your shame, you will smile at them.



GEMINI
You will bump into your ex. They are dating your mathematics teacher.



CANCER
You will bump into your ex. The police are asking them questions re: the dead pig in their bedroom.



LEO
You will bump into your ex. They have a new job. It sounded a lot like palmistry.



VIRGO
You will bump into your ex. They are leading an army of devils to ravage the earth, as you'd suspected all along.



LIBRA
You will bump into your ex. You agree to give it another try.



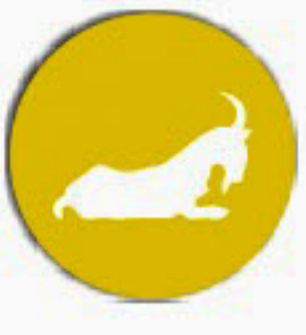
SCORPIO
You will bump into your ex. You won't recognize them.



SAGITTARIUS
You will bump into your ex. You will regret exaggerating your post break-up accomplishments.



CAPRICORN
You will bump into your ex. The two of you will make out and feel ashamed.



AQUARIUS
You will bump into your ex. You wish you could get back together.



PISCES
Nothing of note will happen to you.



APP REVIEW

Oddy Smog's MISADVENTURE

FATIUL HUQ SUJOY

Platform: iOS, Android

Oddy Smog's Misadventure is an endless high score game where you help protagonist Oddy climb its way to freedom through a chimney using a series of cogs. The compelling mission added with the industrial themed presentation makes for a fun pastime game.

Oddy, a smog, imprisoned within its mother smog, has decided to go free. Oddy's mission is to go as far as possible, jumping through cogs, riding on rockets and clambering up the walls, with the mother smog closing in from below as a fog of darkness. Falling or staying too long inside the darkness will be the end of Oddy's adventure. The game's classic controls consist

of two obscure buttons on the left and right side. Holding the right one enables Oddy to stick to a cog. After letting go he flings away according to the speed and position of the cog. The left button creates a mid air flight. Disabling the classic control automates the right button's function. The key to the game



is to release Oddy from the cogs with precision and timing. Also there are eight kinds of cogs, some moving, some exploding or disintegrating. There's a rocket and a transporter for extra boost. You can also free

climbing prisoners; three free prisoners presents you with one double jump.

The game is simplistic in nature, captivating and appealing in presentation with commendable background music and a sure-fire saviour during boredom.



MIXTAPE

FEELINGS

Nine Inch Nails
Sanctified

Junior Wells
Good Morning Schoolgirl

Desert Sessions
I Wanna Make it Wit Chu

Fat Freddy's Drop
Soldier

King Krule
Neptune Estate

Elsie Mae
Do You Really Wanna Rescue Me