

Rapper Harainai Selim has really created a buzz in recent weeks with the lecture following her latest single, 'I got 99 problems but Facecrook isn't one'. The self-proclaimed wordsmith and The Greatest Understander of Social Media recently told legions of her fans that the biggest threat to the undisputed and close to illegal reign of her label, Bangers Are Crazy Socially Awkward Lunatics, was Facecrook, a social media tool's tool. Highlighting the recent spate of seemingly well-coordinated attacks on acts associated with her, she pinpointed Facecrook as the means through which the terrorists have been giving her squeaky-clean label a bad name. However, she expressed her concerns that many of her fans may not be paying attention to what she has to say, considering that apart from her bestowed title, she seems to have no experience regarding what she is talking about or even trying to do.

When informed that despite her best efforts, certain factions were continuing their use of Facecrook unabated; Harainai Selim had much to say. "I represent the people-not those who are breaking the laws- like they are evil. It's better that you ask them- before I unleash my wrath and unmask them," the zero times winner of absolutely any notable award in the history of the universe said. Reporters, jerks that they are, pointed out that there were people in her very own label and people she tasked with upholding the law who were actually using Facecrook. "They usin' it to find others usin' it. It's simple and no confusin' it," she explained. Yes, that makes a ton of sense.

But as often is the case in the black and white world of hip-hop, Harainai said her main intention was to squash the beef. "The deal with Facecrook will help the government curb the number of cyber crimes and help me spring more awesome rhymes. And violence against women will come down significantly too, that's certainly true, although how, I ain't got a clue," she monologued, explaining her latest attempt to cut a deal with the social media giant. In 2006, a similar deal was mooted by the other side but it was then rejected and now that her label has failed to get information on 16 users, who probably use the media to form parodies of her song, the issue has once again come to the surface and now a letter has been issued to make sure the deal goes through.

The biggest concern though for MC Harainai Selim remains her fans of course, most of whom don't even like her and have no reason to listen to anything she has to say. In fact, many among them have taken to using illegal channels to access Facecrook, something that Harainai has already said to be monitoring. "See, no one's gon' listen to anyone here. The label wants to make laws by breakin' them and their fans just follow, like when they follow their leaders taking the wrong way on the road to cut the traffic," an industry insider explained.

Harainai Selim, for now, hopes she can get enough support for her cause especially since she has said that the move to completely get access to everyone's Facecrook's private moments will help her curb violence against women. How on earth those two are related

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though is not for us to dwell on. Like she said in her hit single "Women in Power", 'throw the women in the mix, one hand on swords to save us and the other on.....'. For now it seems Rapper Harainai Selim has a bright future in this world of braggadocio and given her artistic

background she can fake it till she makes it better than others. Unless her label swallows her up first; something they are notoriously known to do for anyone who cannot trace their blood line to the first Banger ever known. It seems this is where Jay Z and we all differ because while we do have 99 problems we also have the other one.

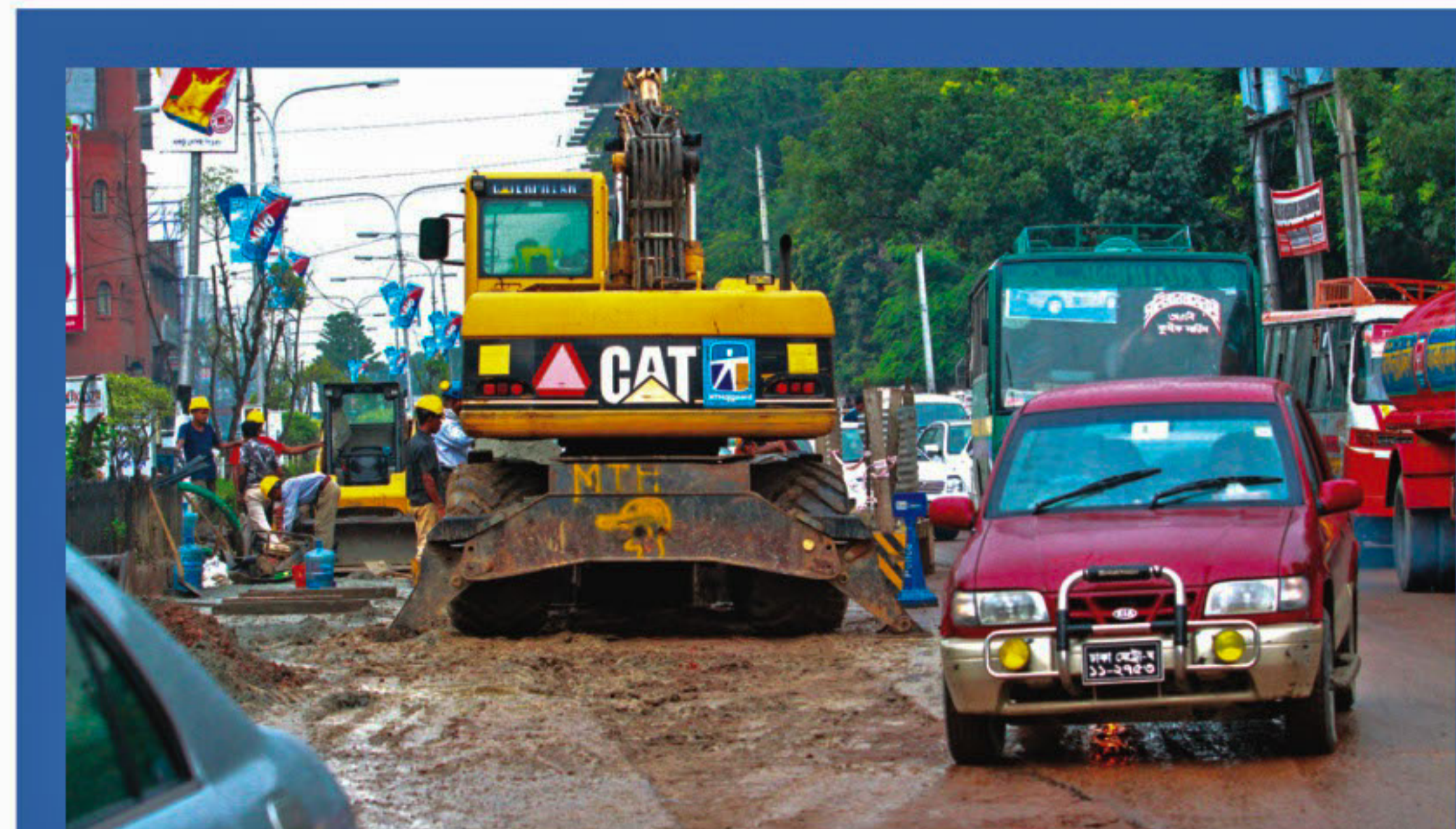
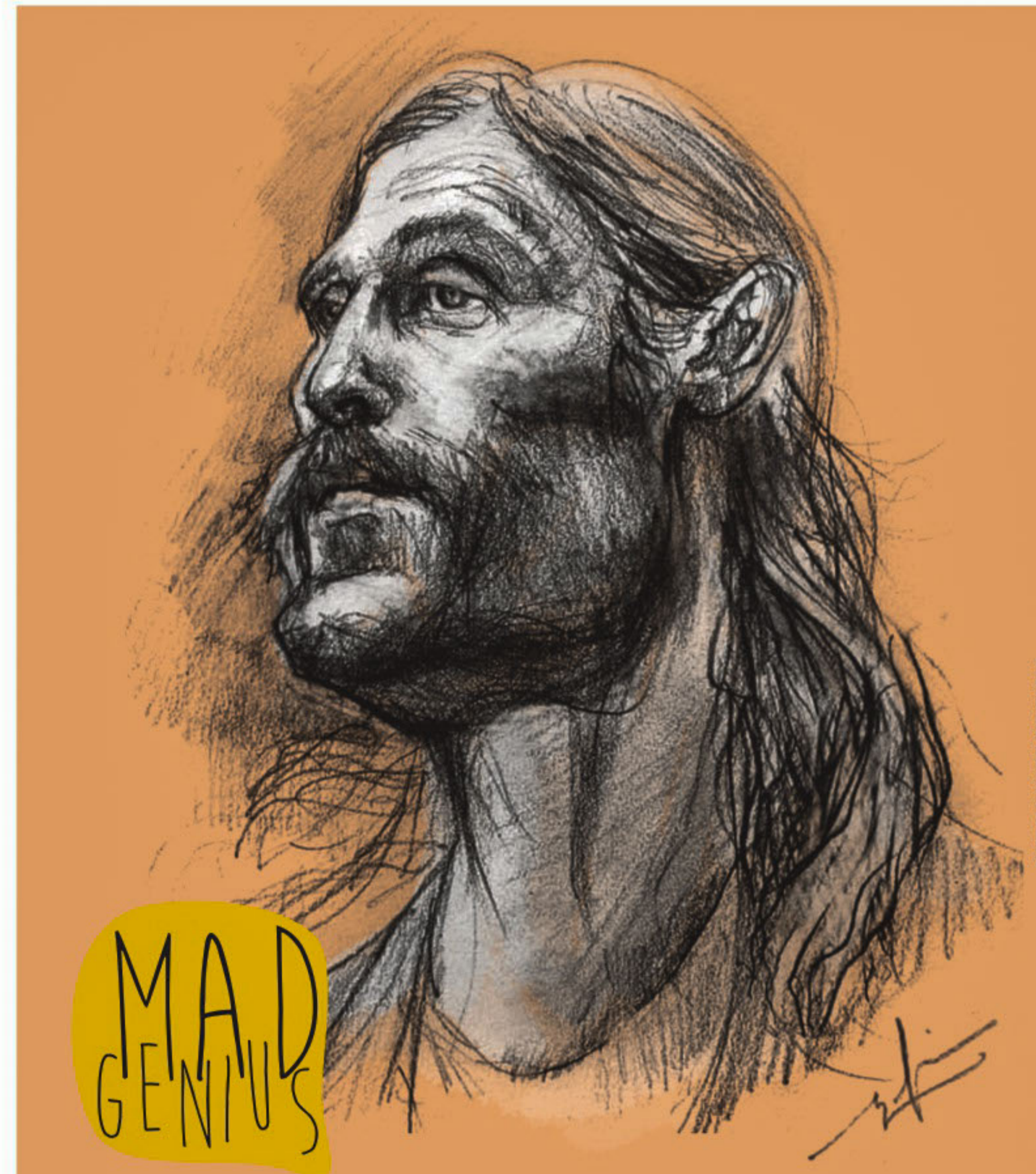


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NUMBERS

130

It is the number of the countries that has made road safety their top priority as part of the Brasilia Declaration after a two day global high-level conference on road safety. The participants from across the world have committed to promote sustainable commuting ways and user friendly roads especially for the most vulnerable pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists through implementing laws and policies.



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MATTHEW DAVID MCCONAUGHEY

Born on November 4, 1969

Matthew David McConaughey is one of the most popular American actors of his time. Starting from romantic comedy to crime anthology series, McConaughey is an actor whose talent consists to play any kind of role. Movies like The Wedding Planner, How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days, Failure to Launch, Fool's Gold and Ghosts of Girlfriends Past have helped him earn much popularity, however since 2010 he has moved from romantic comedies and starred in the films The Lincoln Lawyer, Bernie, Killer Joe, The Paperboy, Mud, Magic Mike, The Wolf of Wall Street and Interstellar. For his brilliant performance in these films, some film critics and journalists call this era of film as the 'McConaissance'

"I like the city. I like the concrete. I like big business. I like being a CEO of my own company and having a lot of responsibilities. At the same time, when I can go off with a backpack or off on a surfboard or even off on a run somewhere in the woods - that's where I'm really happy."

You want to be a writer? Start writing. You want to be a filmmaker? Start shooting stuff on your phone right now.

Now, you lose something in your life, or you come into a conflict, and there's gonna come a time that you're gonna know: There was a reason for that. And at the end of your life, all the things you thought were periods, they turn out to be commas. There was never a full stop in any of it."

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STARBUZZ



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DO SOMETHING FOR THEM!

Winter is almost here and everyone around me is planning winter picnics and outdoor parties. When most of my friends were planning a camping trip, one of my friends thought of collecting used winter clothes and blanket for the underprivileged street children. At first we did not pay any attention to his idea, but he kept insisting that we would do something with the money allocated for our winter camp. Finally we agreed to his proposal and decided to cancel the trip. According to the new plan, we decided to

spend the budget to buy warm clothes for them. We got surprised discovering our parents joining us. Now, we have turned into a big group believing the same cause, and have started collecting old but usable warm clothes from our relatives. Every day, we distribute the collected clothes among the children in different areas. We feel very happy when we see that our little efforts can bring smile on their faces. We have realised that it is not very tough to make them happy with our sincere effort. *Nowshad-Ur-Rahman Chandana Chowrasta, Gazipur*



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THE FUSSY EATERS

Last month my cousin came from Chittagong to attend another cousin's wedding. We were very excited as she decided to live at our place with her two-year-old boy. Everything was going quite well but every time when its his mealtime things become very difficult around him. For his fussy eating habit, my cousin gets very anxious about mealtime and can not keep her usual calm and positive attitude. She needs to get a number of distractions around her, Her toddler is healthy and quite active. My mother believes there is no reason to get worried as even if he refuses food at time, he gets enough food to keep him going.

Later we told her about neophobia meaning the fear of new foods which most toddlers experience around the age of two which is a normal part of their development. This is a common problem with many deshi parents where they tend to force food into the children's mouth. But they should also understand the toddlers' eating pattern and habit. This is easier said than done and it's a losing battle for parents of fussy eaters, but engaging in a battle during every meal time does not help the situation either. *Nandini Chowdhury Shahjadpur Dhaka*