

A BLESSING



"Mom, where's my ID card? I can't find it." You yell in despair as you are getting late for class. She swerves in, gives you a smack on the head, and hands it to you with a smirk on her face. "It was on the desk."

You look at it in utter disbelief. You checked your desk at least five times, yet you couldn't find it. But somehow she magically did.

And that's what they do. Perform miracles. Our mothers are our guardian angels, watching over us 24/7.

Remember that time she arrived home late from a family trip exhausted, and whipped up the best *gorur bhuna* ever? That's what I'm talking about. Sometimes I wish this power to amaze was imbued within me so that I could use it to ease my faltering life as an adult. Yet, that is what makes them unique too.

Even though Mother's Day was a few days back, no time is a bad time to show appreciation for the superwomen in our lives.

– Shahrukh Ikhtear, Sub-Editor, SHOUT.

THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

ARIES

Aren't you tired of being a third wheel, son?



TAURUS

Y'er a wizard, Tarry.



GEMINI

Do what the voices in your head tell you to. They are getting impatient.



CANCER

You will stop being a disappointment to your family starting today.



LEO

Cancers love the way you lie.



VIRGO

Shave your eyebrows to win the lottery in the near future.



LIBRA

Watch out for the one-legged clown. He likes Libras.



SCORPIO

There is no light at the end of the tunnel. Only meatballs.



SAGITTARIUS

Love me like you do. La-la-love me like you do.



CAPRICORN

You're being poisoned by your cat. Two can play at that game.



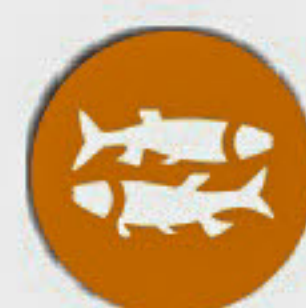
AQUARIUS

Why you gotta be so rude?



PISCES

You smell like fish.



APP REVIEW

Okay, INDEED.

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Platforms: iOS, Android

'Okay?' is a game with simplistic rules and an even simplistic user interface. As you open the game, you are taken to a light gray screen with white blocks on it, and a movable black ball. The blocks disappear whenever they come in contact with the ball. Your object is to eliminate all the white blocks. The only stipulation is that the ball must clear the stage in one go.

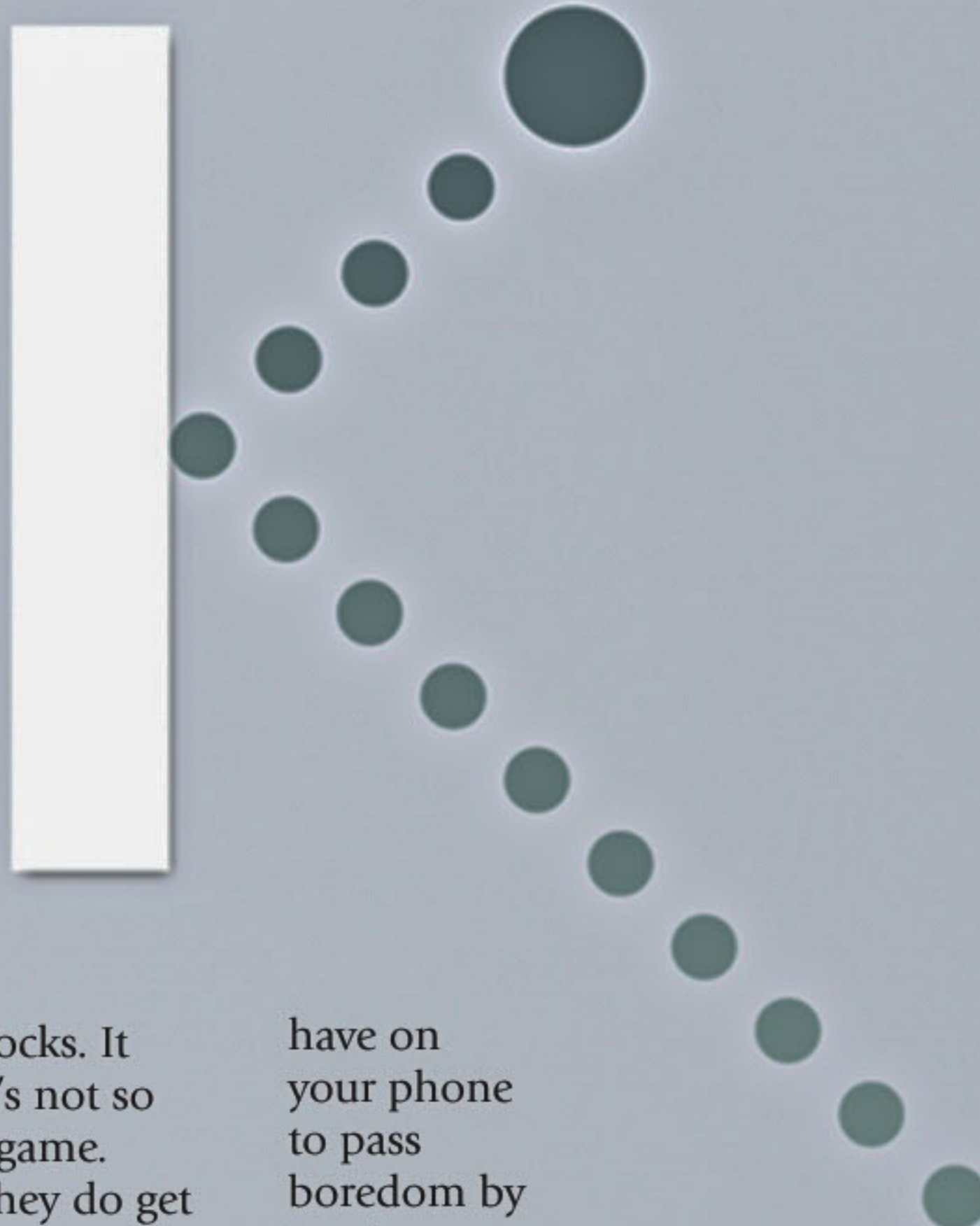
That's where things get difficult. See, when the ball hits the blocks, it ricochets at the same angle that it hit the ball. In terms of physics, the angle of reflection of the ball is equal to the angle of incidence when it hits the surface, so you must place the ball in such a way that it bounces off to hit other blocks. It might sound daunting but it's not so difficult to get a hang of the game.

There are 150 levels and they do get progressively difficult, with moving blocks and other channeling black boxes coming to play. If you can't figure out how to solve a level, you can

resort to the hints, for which you need to watch an ad (ranging between 15 and 30 seconds), and that's the only annoying thing about the game. Moreover, I would expect a game as such to not be so heavy on space, but it is.

Overall, Okay? is a game you could

have on your phone to pass boredom by putting your analytical skills to use. So is it really Okay? Yes, it's more than okay.



MIXTAPE

MOTHER DEAREST

Alter Bridge

In Loving Memory



Buckethead

Hold Me Forever



Björk

Hollow



Eminem

Cleanin' Out My Closet



Queen

Bohemian Rhapsody



Conor Oberst

You Are Your Mother's Child