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24 Bananas in da Pocket

I will tell you a story about a monkey named Farukh. Farukh had a difficult childhood due to his caretaker being extremely abusive. Once Farukh rebelled against his dad and was in a rut.

His neighbour Adarshan swooped in to help him out. Ever since then, Farukh was always trying to get Adarshan's attention but it never worked out. It was always a banana here and a banana there but never enough. Not only that, one banana meant that Farukh had to pay several other cucumbers somewhere else. A few decades later, Farukh finally matured enough to figure out that there may be other monkeys in the sea. A few forests away, there lived an albino monkey named Pingpong who had all the bananas in the world. Farukh swiped right on Tinder and 'lo came 24 bananas in da pocket.

– Rumman R Kalam, Resident Aesop, SHOUT

THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

ARIES

One cup of green tea is enough to make you sad.



TAURUS

Your grace is killing you.



GEMINI

Playing the piano becomes very romantic when you are hungry.



CANCER

She is rude, she is ugly, and she is not yours.



LEO

Fill a red bucket with your tears.



VIRGO

Your black nails look magical.



LIBRA

Hold his hands, get closer to him and use one of your legs.



SCORPIO

It seems like you will only be happy in your dreams.



SAGITTARIUS

Ice cream breaks your heart when you have a cold.



CAPRICORN

The one who is depressed, is the poet of the coming generation.



AQUARIUS

A man of dignity never stops crying.



PISCES

You weren't born to be the sad clown.



APP REVIEW



STICK HERO

SIMPLISTIC COMPLEXITY

SHAHRUKH IKHTEAR

Platforms: iOS, Android

Time and again, we stumble across mobile games that push the limits of our patience while enticing us with their seemingly simple mechanics which are oh-so-complex to master. Stick Hero is one of those games. You play as a stout, black creature who is the aforementioned "hero" of the game. Your task is to traverse multiple columns with your infinitely-extendable stick. The game's mechanics involve you holding down on your screen to make the stick the

perfect size to bridge the gap between columns. Sounds very simple but you would have to be pin-point accurate with your measurement because if your stick turns out too short or too long, your hero will fall off. While your hero runs through the stick you have the option to flip his position to get fruits (the currency used in the game to purchase more lives). There is also another mode which sees you slashing fruits with your stick while avoiding contact with the platforms. This is a stark contrast to the default mode and it's much less difficult. Stick Hero can be downloaded on the Play Store and App Store.



MIXTAPE SCHOOL

PINK FLOYD

Another Brick in the Wall



VITAMIN C

Graduation (Friends Forever)



GREEN DAY

Good Riddance (The Time of Your Life)



BOWLING FOR SOUP

High School Never Ends



BAZ LUHRMANN

Everybody's Free to Wear Sunscreen



AMERICAN AUTHORS

Best Day of My Life