



Spotting a Supervillain

Ever wondered how the supervillains get their lairs? It was always one of the biggest questions that bugged me. In this day and age, it's difficult to find huge islands and mountainous ice caves to build a single man's happy time spot, let alone being the ground zero for a private army. The smart writers always put something inconspicuous, like a research lab or an institution, on top of the underground lair of villainy. The people rarely suspect a thing because they are too busy focusing on the diversion. Thank God there's no one around with their own private playground devising a plan to collectively bash humanity with their metaphoric hammer of greed.

- Rumman R Kalam, Resident Sherlock, SHOUT

THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

ARIES

You will finally meet your match at Level 6, Bashundhara City.



TAURUS

Spotlight in 2016. Moonlight in 2017. Do you see a trend?



GEMINI

Ever ask yourself why most Post-It notes are yellow?



CANCER

Naming your child with only first names will bring you good luck.



LEO

Asking for extra mayonnaise makes you a gentleman.



VIRGO

How many times did the umpire give a wrong decision? "For the umpteenth time."



LIBRA

Start a revolution from your kitchen. #BrowniesSoBrown



SCORPIO

Think of a number. Multiply by 3. Add half of it. Divide by Ed Sheeran.



SAGITTARIUS

Why panic when there is a marked door for the fire to exit? Pfft.



CAPRICORN

Listen to the third song from our Mixtape. It was written for you.



AQUARIUS

It is often said that the most sonorous element is the Harmonium.



PISCES

What did the King say to his newborn daughter? "Wish you were heir."



APP REVIEW

A TORTURE OF a WORD GAME



FATIUL HUQ SUJOY

Platform: Android

If you like challenging spelling games, then BAIKOH is just the game for you. This high score based game features blocks of falling letters with which you have to make up words until a column passes the ceiling. The rule is pretty straightforward and easy; the game however, not so much.

The basic requirement of the game is simple. There are blocks, each containing a letter, that fall and make stacks like in a Tetris game. You have to tap and choose the blocks in the correct sequence to construct a word. Once constructed, you'll have to swipe a screen below to confirm submission. Once submitted, the blocks chosen will disappear. The longer the words the

more points you will have. Every three incorrect submissions will trigger a row of blocks to fall. When a column reaches the ceiling the game is over.

To add more spice to the game, there are Trap blocks. For instance, there's the Ice Trap that periodically freezes its neighbouring blocks. You have to use a frozen block twice to eliminate it. There's the Magnet Trap that pulls all the new blocks on top it in quick succession. More Traps are unlocked the more you level up.

There are also Powerups to unlock perks while playing. If the Traps and Powerups seem a burden to you, you can play the Zen version that only comprises of the basic gameplay. And also still in beta, there's the multiplayer version which is more challenging and rewarding.



MIXTAPE

WOMAN

JOHN LENNON

Woman



BELLE AND SEBASTIAN

If She Wants Me



THE WHITE STRIPES

Truth Doesn't Make a Noise



LAURYN HILL

Doo Wop



SANTANA

Black Magic Woman



INDIAN THRILLER

Girly Man