

Respite

I know I'm not the only one whose nostrils were invaded by the smell that manifests itself during this year's Eid-ul-Adha. I live on the 10th floor of my building and even then, I couldn't escape the nauseating combination of raw meat and bleaching powder. Our area was supposed to have all the cattle sacrificed near a specified area but, unsurprisingly, no one adhered to the protocol. Instead we had blood everywhere, from our elevators to the sidewalks. I wouldn't have even dared to venture outside had it not been for my routine of delivering meat and beef biriyani to my relatives all throughout the day. All in all, Eid was business as usual. Spend the day with family, meet up with friends in the evening, munch down on delicious delicacies, and sleep for 12 hours. This time of the year truly does offer proper respite from our hectic schedules, regardless of the smell.

- Shahrukh Ikhtear, Sub-Editor, SHOUT.

MIXTAPE

USER/COMPUTER

RADIOHEAD
Paranoid Android

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JAMIROQUAI
Virtual Insanity

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DAFT PUNK
Television

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CLUTCH
Cyborg Bette

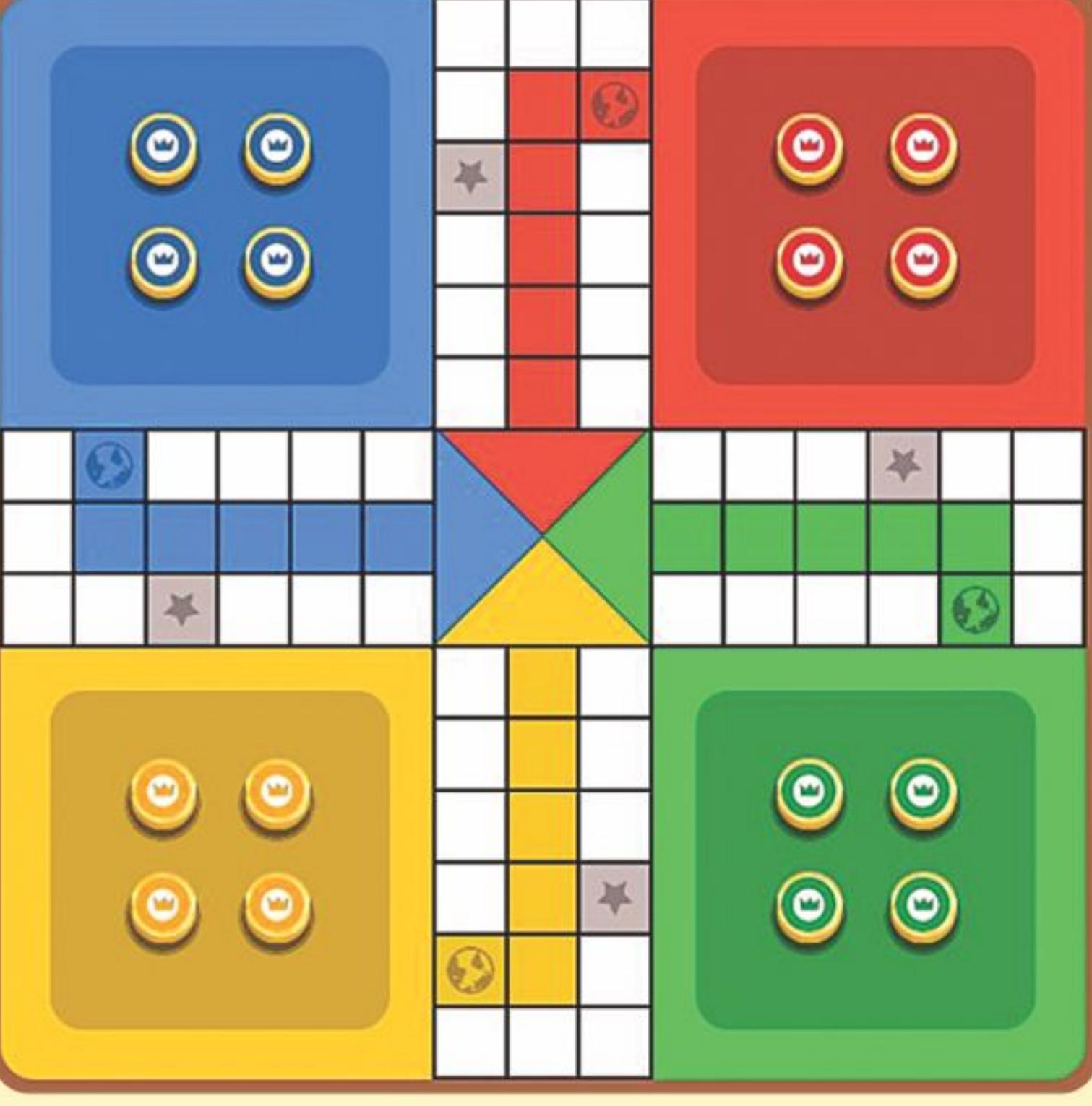
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Still on Fire

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AESOP ROCK & HOMEBOY SANDMAN
Environmental Studies

APP REVIEW



LUDO STAR THE LEGEND RETURNS

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Platforms: iOS, Android

If there is one board game that every Bangladeshi kid grows up with, it has to be the legendary "Ludo". It is super cheap, easily available in even the smallest grocery stores and immense fun for all ages. However, its popularity started to wane as millennials preferred more "sophisticated" games. But then came "Ludo STAR" - an app that rejuvenated the love for this timeless game and took the simple board-game to unforeseen heights with the help of technology.

Gameberry's Ludo STAR has become an instant hit. The free app lets you sync your Facebook account and play with your friends. There are 5 modes: you can challenge your friends in a 1 on 1 or

4 player match or team up with them in a 2v2 match and even join online leagues. You can also set up a private table with 2 to 4 players or just play offline. The diverse modes let you exhaust a gargantuan amount of time in this app. The fact that you can see which of your friends are waiting to play helps with better connectivity.

Ludo STAR is a simple game with an interactive interface. It does not require an awful lot of effort and is an easy time-killer. Moreover, you can make your own "Ludo-pal" since there are players from all over the world. The game also helps you in calcifying your old friendships (or, in breaking them). So if you still haven't hopped on the Ludo STAR hype train yet, it is totally worth a shot.

ARIES
Bottled water is good if you want to look fancy.

TAURUS
Can we have a better version of fries in Dhaka?

GEMINI
I want you for the dark side of the Horse.

CANCER
I flipped and fell off a balcony.

LEO
Steering wheels are great cake-shapers.

VIRGO
Use spoons for art.

LIBRA
A lost cause is lost for a reason.

SCORPIO
Sometimes we want the underdog to win.

SAGITTARIUS
Sometimes we want the villain to win.

CAPRICORN
But what determines who gets the last laugh?

AQUARIUS
Who dictates the intricacies of conflict anyway?

PISCES
Why am I rambling about something so trifling?