

Encouragement begins with U

Some nights ago I was scrolling through Instagram, as I do, and stumbled upon the story of a friend. She had posted screenshots from her personal blog; a fiction that wasn't written well enough to garner praise, according to her.

I, for one, was simply glad she decided to write after a long hiatus. She said it was 'crap'. I told her it might be 'crap' but it was her 'crap' and that she should own it. Agreeing, she felt better about her work.

You see, all I did was acknowledge her effort and suggest that she kept trying. Sometimes all that a person needs is that random text message at 2 AM telling them "U r doin gr8... um proud of U".

It gives me great joy as an editor to see SHOUT writers receive emails and messages from readers and followers alike. It brightens up our day and inspires us to do better, not to mention the sense of belonging and the important lesson of gratitude that transpire between the lines.

If you're reading this, check out the writers' blurbs. You know what to do.

– Kazi Akib Bin Asad, Sub-editor, SHOUT



MIXTAPE

TICKET

FRANK SINATRA
New York, New York



BRITNEY SPEARS
Toxic



B.o.B ft. HALEY WILLIAMS
Airplanes



THE BEATLES
Ticket to Ride



LANA DEL REY
West Coast



LED ZEPPELIN
Going to California

APP REVIEW



GO

The Swiss army knife of file sorting and sharing

ASIF AYON

Platforms: Android

If you're familiar with SHAREit, then Files Go by Google won't be complicated for you to understand. However, Files Go has a lot of extra features which make it a must have for anything file related. More than just being a file sharing app, it's also a free space tracker, a junk cleaner and an unused applications identifier.

If you're someone who struggles with clearing space in your phone, then this app is for you. Files Go helps you keep

your phone clutter free by allowing you to classify files and help you organise them. The app comes with recommendations on what you should get rid of from your phone and helps you backup pictures. It also keeps track of how much space you have cleared from the app and files you have shared with your friends so if you have ever wanted to get a participation medal for sharing files, then Files Go is the perfect compensator of that.

This and all the in-depth features this app has going for it makes it invaluable for anyone looking to keep their phone clean.

THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

ARIES

Some poets don't know how to write poetry.



TAURUS

Please stop eating so much candy.



GEMINI

Do you even play golf, bro?



CANCER

Trees can grow all the fruits of your labour.



LEO

Water is a good substitute for food.



VIRGO

Pictures cannot speak.



LIBRA

You should stop sharing your vegetables.



SCORPIO

Are you talking to a gnome?



SAGITTARIUS

Growing plants will help reduce anxiety.



CAPRICORN

Cacti are kind of pretty.



AQUARIUS

Sharks make good travel buddies.



PISCES

Tarts are not good for your health.

