

Irrational demands we make of others

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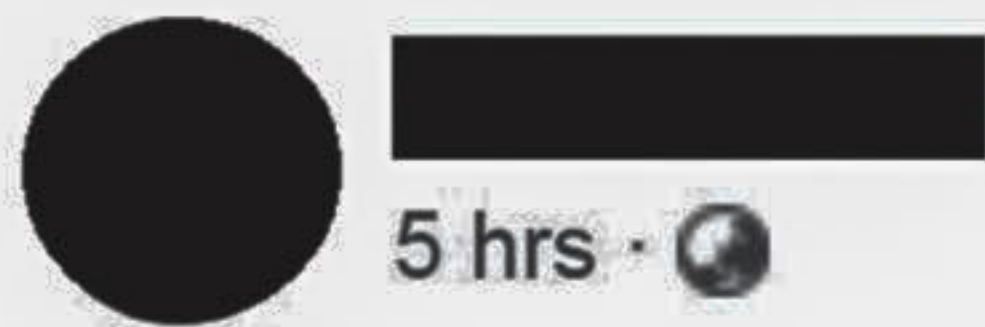
In life, humans have the annoying habit of trying to get more out of everything. That almost empty tube of toothpaste, the promo code that we've used 67 times and is about to run out today, or even people. We often make demands and requests that are insane, almost impossible to meet and at times, really annoying.

MAMA, CAN YOU GO FASTER?

It's the evening rush hour in Dhaka city and you're most likely stuck in traffic. With vehicles all around you moving in the slowest pace possible, you begin to grow impatient and at one point, ask your driver to go faster. But what exactly is your driver supposed to do in this scenario? Your car can't just lift off and fly over the gridlock with the push of a button. Nor can it teleport itself to your desired destination. You just have to wait for the traffic to clear out before your bizarre request can be met.

ASKING YOUR FRIEND FOR A TREAT

Let's be honest, friends who give you free food are rare to come by. And it's not like they will give into your wild demands of a full-fledged treat if you keep annoying them for one. As wild as your requests are, their excuses are far better. Instead of poking your friend for a treat, why not just treat yourself? That would bode well



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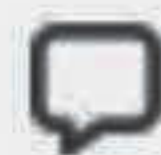
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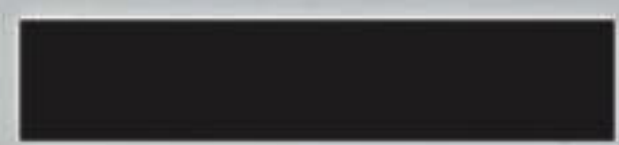
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for you as well as your self-respect.

MAMA, THE BUS IS FULL LET'S GO

Well, not really. You see, the bus is never really full. As long as you can breathe inside the bus and there are people on the streets waving their hands for the bus to pick them up, there is definitely room for more people. Your demands do not matter here as they are of the least importance to the bus driver. He is more likely to ignore you than to give a full

explanation as to why (or how) the bus can fit in more people.

ASKING HER OUT

No, she won't go out with you, but you guys can be good friends if that's any consolation.

FORGET ABOUT IT

Out of all the ridiculous things you can ask people to do, this is probably one of the most pointless ones. Despite being a common thing to say when you're

condoling someone, it's something that's easier said than done. You can't expect people to forget about things and emotions just like that. It's kind of similar to telling someone to forget their identity; it's just unreasonable.

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Things that should not exist in university life



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For someone who has just finished his freshman year of university life, the idea that I have had for a very long time even before entering this new phase, has gone through drastic changes. There were conceptions I had about this new chapter of life which are yet to show up and meet my expectations, and then there were things that I never could have imagined would make a guest appearance and change the entire complexion of university life. There are aspects of university life that should and DO exist. But then again, there are things that should never have found a place in one's university life; much like Joss Whedon's cut of Justice League in the DCEU. The point is, neither scenario should have existed, but somehow they do.

8 AM CLASSES

Let's start with the most obvious one here, 8 am classes should not exist, period. Once you're out of school, you don't really expect classes so early in the morning. Yet somehow, 8 am classes slithered their way into our university lives and shot down any expectation of having a good and fresh start to the day. Because let's face it, if you are going to have to wake up at around 6 am to attend classes (that you don't care about), your day is already off to a bad start.

RAGGING

This one is a no-brainer as well. This is not the way to welcome freshmen. Surely

you can do better! There have been multiple accounts of ragging incidents that went out of hand and turned into an ugly chaotic mess. And when things do go south like it has in the past, the university authority has to get involved, unwanted media attention creeps in, and primarily involved parties take continuous jabs at each other (sometimes more than just jabs). Bullying in the name of ragging should be treated with zero-tolerance and steps should be taken to put a stop to it. And as far as greeting freshers in is concerned, try ice-breaking sessions. At least this way nobody gets hurt.

SNAKES

Backstabbing friends a.k.a. snakes are one of the worst kinds of enemies you can have around yourself in university life. It is bad enough that one has to deal with people that they don't like in university. And trust me, there's a LOT of them. But having to deal with people who will most definitely betray one day really puts one in a tight spot. And to add salt in the wound, you will be betrayed when you need them the most. Is it really too much to ask for genuine friendship? It shouldn't be, right?

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