



THE BOOK THAT TAUGHT LOVE

For the longest time, I never told anyone about my favourite book.

The story of how this unnamed book became my favourite among all is quite interesting as well. I remember picking it up one fine afternoon long ago, and after having read the first couple of pages, putting it away because I got really bored. The story didn't grab my attention then; it became just another book.

It was only days before my O Level exams that I – tired of withering my fingers on the calculator doing Pure Maths – decided to give this book another shot. Cue magic. And by the time I turned over the last page, the book would become my favourite. I was so enchanted by this book that I never told anyone about it, lest they read it too and it becomes someone else's favourite. I couldn't let that happen.

Over the years, I've only told a handful of people about my favourite book. Even fewer have actually read it, and they all love it. It's a beautiful feeling to share what makes you happy, and it grows the more you share the magic with people who appreciate it.

Maybe that's what goes on in a boy's life.

– Kazi Akib Bin Asad, Sub-editor, SHOUT

THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

ARIES

I like roses that don't bloom.



TAURUS

Honey-bees are actually kind of cute to look at.



GEMINI

Where you sleep is where you weep.



CANCER

Go to the right side of the left room on the far right.



LEO

Rotating structures are your enemies.



VIRGO

What would a green elephant look like?



LIBRA

Some of us know more than most of us know.



SCORPIO

Where do you live if not within your own dreams?



SAGITTARIUS

Good friends are not that hard to come by. You just have to be a good friend too.



CAPRICORN

There is no such thing as sweeter a sting.



AQUARIUS

Leave your woes behind you with your pile of dirty laundry.



PISCES

Neon cannot be your favourite colour.



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ROMANCE

HADDAWAY
What is Love

SAVAGE GARDEN
Truly Madly Deeply

LANA DEL REY
Love

VANCOUVER SLEEP CLINIC
Someone to Stay

ABBA
Mamma Mia

OASIS

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