



Both Groots responded to protests saying “I am Groot” which made more sense than the protests.

Netizens and other sensitive people upset by actors like Bradley Cooper acting like other people

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Netizens and other sensitive people are out for blood and a few millimetres off Hollywood Actor Bradley Cooper's nose. Cooper is set to play real life conductor, composer, pianist, music educator, author, and humanitarian Leonard Bernstein. Cooper needed to add some length and girth to his leading man nose so he used a prosthetic to match the likeness of the man he is playing.

Bernstein was Jewish and had a rather long nose. But netizens are upset over many things but mostly about the length of the nose. They

are so upset as to why the actor has to fake a nose. Perhaps he could have grown it naturally.

But some are more offended that a man with a real long nose was not hired to play the famous composer. We tried to reach Pinocchio, who is known to have the most versatile nose in the world. His agent declined to comment but said, “He knows.” But can a nose be this important?

Turns out a new group has formed asking the removal of Ralph Nathaniel Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes from the Harry Potter movie series. He played the main bad guy in the movie, Lord Voldemort. This guy had no nose. Netizens have been petitioning

that real people with no noses should have been hired to play the role.

“This is Hollywood's typical appropriation,” said John Baldur, curator of Lego Batman minifig cloaks. “We have been protesting for years that actors in Hollywood are taking over roles that should go to real characters. It is just wrong to act like a dude playin’ the dude, disguised as another dude.”

Robert Downey Junior, who has played many dudes in movies declined to comment on this matter as he was too busy counting his money. Let's face it, he is playing his last movie character in real life which is basically a very rich dude.

We went online to talk to people and understand why they feel this way. “Stop acting, be real,” chanted a woman who was live-streaming as a kitten. We don't understand that activity but all we know is she gets paid more in a day pretending to chase an imaginary mouse than us writers do in a month.

Another forum member said they want to cancel Vin Diesel for playing a tree in the movie Guardians of The Galaxy.

No trees were willing to comment at this time as to how they felt. They silently waved their leaves in the air like they just didn't care.



Parlours shut down to save electricity and reduce Facetime data charges.

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Taliban shuts down beauty parlours to save monthly budget

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In the latest turn of ridiculous events, the Taliban has shut down beauty parlours throughout Aarghmenistan in an attempt to decrease electricity bills and increase the country's defence budget. The incident came to light when Supreme Leader Akhter was making his bi-annual budget for the year.

“I work my bottom off just so my wife can have a ‘pamper sesh’ at the parlour? Preposterous. This bill says a leg wax and upper lip cost AFN 600! This is insane!” said Supreme Akhter while speaking to this correspondent.

“I never realised that smooth ankles and hands cost this much. Before my wife could work and she afforded all of this by herself. I never had to bother about the bill. But the newly enforced rules of the regime make this a burden,” said Afzal Hossain, a banker from Kabul.

“The aftermath of this decision has turned out to be horrendous. The other day I woke up to a rough sensation on my cheek. When I woke up, to my horror I realised that it was my wife's beard. I didn't even know women could grow one,” added Afzal.

Meanwhile, leaders everywhere have been trying to make netizens settle in with the new decision.

“Brothers, I understand that the new decision with the beauty parlours has raised different issues and made your home an unsafe haven. Some essential tips would be to never comment voluntarily on how your wife looks. If she asks just say wow,” said one harried leader, while a few men in the crowd with prior experience nodded voluntarily.

Meanwhile, talking to a few women who chose to remain anonymous for obvious reasons, it seemed the decision hadn't had much effect.

“Honestly it's a relief. Now that parlours are banned, I don't have to constantly keep checking the mirror for peach-fuzz on my face. My legs can grow as hairy as possible and I wouldn't have to care,” said Rahela* from Kandahar province.

“Who would've thought something so starkly feminist would come out of such a misogynistic regime? I'll miss my Friday manicures but at least now there will be no pressure for looking good all the time. The men have to accept us as we are and I think that's wonderful,” said Fatema* from Herat province.

“We might not be equal to the men in terms of our access to education, right to religious freedom, freedom of movement, and more, but at least, in terms of being hairy, we'll all be equal now. So that's progress ... I guess?” said Mariam* from Ghazni province.

Youth forced to start eating healthy as soft drink prices cross Tk 100

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Earlier with the price hike of potato chips, inflation dawned upon the youth of Bangladesh for the first time. But our young generation somehow recovered from that inflation and continued to devour packaged food like the very concept of cholesterol doesn't exist. However, as the price of 1-litre soft drinks has finally hit the sweet spot of 100 bucks, our youth is going through their worst crisis to date – having to live without soft drinks.

“I was ready to start my day with another litre of cold drinks,” said Shadman Sakib, founder of the soft drink based NGO ‘Save Water, Drink Cola’. “Who needs home-made breakfast when you've got burnt sugar and preservatives in a plastic bottle? The arteries in my heart are begging me to stop but my sugar addiction says otherwise. But this morning, when I reached

all of these. But soft drinks are where I draw the line.

“If things go on like this, we might have to resort to other alternatives,” Shadman of Tri-State area broke into tears. “God forbid, we might have to start drinking Bangladeshi soft drinks like Jojo or worse, start drinking water when we're thirsty!”

The CEO of the soft drink company in question explained the reason behind their recent hike in prices, “We're aware that we've

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Local youth gave up soft drinks, began to drink water and became so healthy he changed his profile background from Hemayetpur to Himalayas.

out to the nearest convenience store's fridge where I have a monthly membership, I saw the label that said a 1-litre bottle of death fluid was now worth 100 bucks! I immediately fainted. It was probably because of my hypertension and twenty other dormant diseases I've developed owing to soft drinks but I was left shocked nonetheless. Inflation in dollar prices, cost of living or share market collapse – I was fine with

succeeded in planting soft drink junkies in the Bangladeshi society. Our devoted followers will continue to serve us no matter what the price is. We're organising concerts, paying celebrities to advertise carbonated poison and cancer in a bottle.

“The least we can expect is for the commoners to pay 100 bucks to cater to their addiction. We're like Lionel Messi in the MLS. The competition is so pathetic, we're the only ones you've got. Sure, you can argue about us taking advantage of the monopoly or condemn us for all the negative impacts of carbonated beverages and we won't deny any of it. We'll just make the most popular singer of your country compose a brand-new song and literally make the nation dance to our tunes while capitalising on your sugar rush.”

Some people are considering switching to electrolyte drinks and other healthier options as their daily dose of bottled drinks.

“I just need to drink something from a bottle that's not water,” said Rupban Zuberi. “I've decided to switch to electrolytes. Unfortunately, it's not quite as unhealthy as carbonated beverages and hence not as fun. But hey, at least it's not water!”

Meanwhile, sources say that since electrolyte companies have realised that they're in demand now, they've decided to amp up their prices as well and launch “Saline Studio Bangla” as a part of their promotional series of events.

Guardians no longer sad about their children scoring eggs in exams

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In an epic U-turn in the outlooks of Bangladeshi parents, eggs – once considered to be the worst possible outcome – have now become the most desired marks in the exam papers of their children.

Multiple sources suggest that parents are pushing their children to ensure more eggs in the result-sheet as it is the only way left for the people to own some eggs since their prices spiked out of reach of common people.

“Inspiring your children to obtain eggs in exams is easier than managing that unimaginable amount of money to buy eggs,” Salt daddy, one of the enraged guardians, said standing in front of the Sea Tea College.

Things have changed in just the blink of an eye as prices of eggs skyrocketed and successfully landed on the moon, severing all relationships with the people of Earth. Parents who used to motivate their children not to score eggs, popularly known as Aanda, in exams are

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“My daughter's 91 score in English is the latest sorrow I have been experiencing since the day result was published. Why didn't she score 00? Or at least she could score any number that consists of at least one zero. I am still having nightmares,” Gulshani, another disappointed guardian said while eating eggless fuchka in front of Very Hard To Spell Noon School & College.

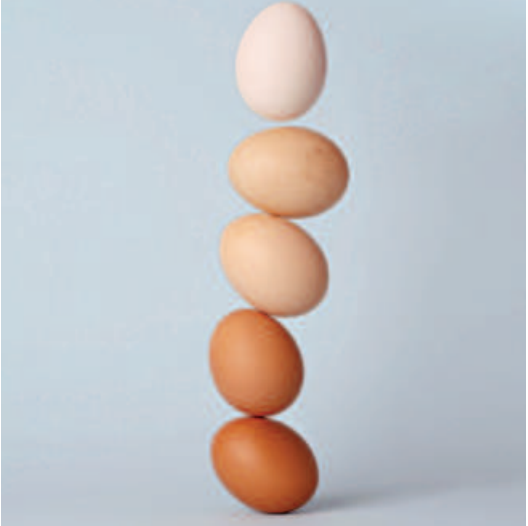
Meanwhile, students are having the time of their life. Aiming to score eggs, they stopped studying, spending time at Shahbagh and blocking the roads with a banner that says “We want 50% discount of eggs”.

“I scored double-zero at maths last week and my parents seem proud of me,” one of the students said.

“I am still in disbelief that my parents asked me to try and score double-zero,” another student said.

“My parents pleaded me to avoid writing anything and submit blank pages,” said another.

Bachelors are the worst sufferers of the ongoing chaos of the price of eggs. While recording opinions of some bachelors who live on eggs, Dimunna, one such singleton, left our Satireday correspondent astounded with his mind-boggling demand. “Banks offer people car loans, home loans, gadget loans, but why don't they offer us ab egg loan?” he shouted.



Eggs currently so expensive, no longer part of balanced meal.

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