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[WHY I “LOVE” ...]

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Puppy Catastrophe

By: "Me" aka Mahiya Srivastava

Dog, Dogs, Dogs. Who wants to come home from a long day of work to a dog wagging their tail and licking all over your face like. NO THANK YOU!

Dogs love to be around you and want all the attention. They will literally come up to you and give their ball so you can throw from wherever you are. Wouldn't it be better if I walked over two feet and handed the ball instead? I just love having more work. I hate it when they make me go for a walk like let me stay home. I just want to eat chips and cookies, mate :(I just don't want to be fit. No exercise for me, thank you very much! It's so hard because I hate it when they try to cuddle with me because I obviously don't want a soft fluffy dog next to me ... HARD PASS... HARD PASS.

Now, let's talk about the walks again. Before I had my puppy I could not really socialize because of the pandemic. Now I have to be forced to go outside where actual humans are. Initially, I was forced to go outside where there is sunlight. But I just want to stay at home, never go outside, and never get fresh air because that's the healthiest option. Duh! Also, I want to do my interesting homework instead but for that check out my friend Roshni's opinion on that. About the socialize part. Human interaction in the pandemic is so hard. With a dog, so many kids and people keep on coming up to us and asking if they can play with my puppy. Oh obviously I don't want so many friends I have enough with my four.

So you know the typical dog tricks: sit, down, and paw. But do you know the fancy ones? They are so uneventful like a total snooze fest. An example for the people who want to know what tricks they are one of them is waiting. In this, you put a treat on the dog's paw and make them wait for a minute. They cannot eat the treat till then and they have to wait for you to say ok. I do this with my puppy before she starts to eat her food (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner). I literally get so so bored doing it. Also, another very boring trick is touch. In this trick, you hold your hand high but not too high and the dog has to jump up, with their nose they have to touch your hand. Again soooo boring. I'm not trying to audition for the circus or anything.

So it's Saturday night and we are invited to go to someone's house. The dilemma is that they are scared of dogs. Now I have to figure out what the plan with my puppy is.

"Mommy, what are we going to do with Milly (my puppy)?" I say with a questioning voice. "Mahiya, you talk to your dad about that (aka Milly's love of her life)," she says while doing her office work. I didn't even bother asking my dad because

he would say “ask your mom” and the cycle would repeat. It’s also like when you want something from your sibling so you tell your parents that your sibling is not sharing the toys. So they keep on saying tell your mom or tell your dad more of that my friends Anjali and Sanjana opinion. Or when you are shopping and want a dress so you ask one parent and they say to ask the other parent more that is in Annika’s story.

Anyhow time passes and it is time to leave Milly. We give her food, then give her a bully stick so she doesn’t whine a lot. The final step is to put her in the crate. So it goes smoothly because she follows the bully stick. When we go and reach the house my dad realizes that he left the phone that has the webcam app. So now we can’t see what she is doing. You might be thinking Mahiya she is in her crate, she can’t do anything? But one time Milly swelled her nose up attempting to be free from the crate. Now it’s just so great and we have to download the app on the other phone. I am not worrying at all obviously because it’s not like she might get hurt or anything. And it’s not like dogs are my favorite animals.

He finally downloads it and we watch her... Ok fine I will say it now, she was sleeping so peacefully and I was so relieved.

In conclusion, dogs are the worst, I hate when they lick my face, when they do impressive tricks, and when I worry so much about them because I care.

THE END.





Clean, Clean & Clean

By Siddharth Rayachoti

Who doesn't appreciate cleaning their house all day? I prefer cleaning my house, again and again. It's so fun! When I'm bored all day, I can depend on my favorite mop and clean the house to satisfy my boredom. I treasure my mop, especially when my mom asks me to clean the house because my sister gets it dirty by throwing things all around the house. The best part is when my mom gets tired, I can clean the house more. There is so much to clean such as the windows, closets, my bed, etc. The options are endless.

If someone asked me, "If Iron Man is real, what do you want to see happen when he is fighting a villain?" I would want him to wreck my room so I can work weeks cleaning it. So fun! Whoo-hoo! Don't you want to clean your room all your life? Because I definitely want to clean my room all my life.

I am excited about cleaning my room all-day. I don't play games anyway - games are so dumb. Who will play games when they can clean their house? Cleaning is so fun; Don't do anything else. I didn't even get to tell you how fun it is to clean the bed!

I adore eating breakfast late because I was making my bed and then had my class. I clean my bed when I wake up. Have you ever had that day when you are late for class because you are making your bed? I have. It is the best thing ever! Detention is so fun! I can't wait to sit and work instead of playing.

I know what you are thinking: if it is so fun, why don't I do everyone's bed? That gives me an idea, I will make everyone in my school's bed, no everyone in the city, no everyone in the state. Go me! I will make the beds of everyone in the whole world.



The Amazing Things about Quarantine!

By Roshni Kabra

One of the amazing things about quarantine is virtual learning. Everyday I get to have the thrilling experience of waking up in the morning only to stare at the screen for the next 4 hours. It's honestly the best thing in the world. Also, I get to sit in a chair for

what feels like the next 40 hours. My back loves it - its the best! Of course my teachers know that kids my age have backs of steel so we can sit like that for a whole year without it hurting. It's really so amazing that my teachers and I are on the same page.

When we're in class we get to go into breakout rooms to do work. I get the enjoyment of sitting for 45 minutes with people I've never even met before. We play a little game called "Who Wants to Unmute and Do Work." I wish that people everywhere could be able to experience the joy of playing.

Another awesome part about quarantine is that I get to stay inside and not see friends. Instead of playing with them outside everyday. I get to stay 6 feet apart and yell for them to hear me. Oh and the best thing about this is that all of my friends got dogs and I can't see them. Who likes dogs anyway? When they lick my face and do a bunch of adorable tricks, I totally am not in awe. I love being quarantined from literally everyone else except my family.

Both of those are amazing but personally, the best part of quarantine is being able to wear masks everywhere I go. Whenever I go to gymnastics I get to do 125 sit-ups while not being able to breathe. Oh yeah and also when I'm trying to drink water I can get my whole mask and face wet. Something that is even better is when I'm wearing my glasses and they fog up.

The last thing that is awesome about quarantine is that my gymnastics is pretty much canceled. Although we are still going we get to do it with masks on so it is pretty much like having a panic attack every second. It sounds bad but it is great! I get to flip around bars while having a piece of cloth covering my eyes and mouth. We were going to have a home meet where the judge would come to us, but quarantine jumped in to save the day and it was canceled. So much fun! I hope that quarantine keeps on going!



Why Vegetables are the Tastiest!

By: Sahana Jayathilak

I just love tomatoes! Their juice is so plain and bland. Their bloody red color is very interesting. It doesn't get me scared and definitely doesn't remind me of Bloody Mary. I love it when their small seeds get in the way. They are so wet and jelly-like. When I am eating, I always search for tiny tomato slices. After I find one, I put them on the edge of the plate. When my mom puts her plate on the table and walks to the kitchen to get something, I secretly put them on her plate instead. I do this all the time because I

want my family to be healthy - obviously. One time I tried eating tomatoes, then I got the feeling that I wanted to vomit. It was such a pleasing feeling.

I also *love* Squash - another vegetable I would die for. They have these big seeds that you can choke on and potentially, even end up in the hospital. No big deal. They have really strong and thick skin, so that when you cut the skin you need to get a saw out - an easy job for any nine year old. They are attached to really strong vines that you can get tangled in. Fun!

Asparagus are scrumptious, too! They are very bitter in my mouth. They are also large and can't even fit in my mouth. Even when they are cooked they taste like they are raw when you eat them. Mmm!

I would eat vegetables for the rest of my life over stupid junk food.

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Why Twins are the "Best"!

By: Anjali Vijaynand

Today is my birthday (January 5th)! I'm excited because I get to share it with my twin, and we can share presents which I love! It is so fun to share presents. I also love when my sister gets 6 presents and I only get 3! Sharing is caring after all! Today I got a new lego set, but the best part is I get to share it with my sister! And of course, we constantly argue about where we should build it.

"YOU ARE SUCH AN IDIOT!" I yell in a kind way :)

Also, I love when we have to share Robux because when there are better prices for Robux we can only get 800 instead of 1600! (which is the best.) And finally the best part...WE HAVE TO SHARE EVERY TOY! WHICH IS THE BEST THING IN THE WHOLE ENTIRE UNIVERSE! I remember this one time when she thought MY teddy bear was hers and she tried to convince me it was hers. But I was like nope it's mine, and then she complained to my mom about it.

Also, I love when my twin decides to get on my NERVES and starts playing Roblox on my iPad. Let me tell you about the best day of my life, one time, when I was in a class she decided to play Roblox on MY IPAD! But that's not all, she played a game called "adopt me" and she thought I scammed someone and almost ruined my whole

inventory by accepting my neon ride reindeer! Do you like it when your siblings decide to go on your ipad without your permission? WELL I DO!

“Look over there I wanna go on that one!” I said.

“NO NO WAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH” Sanjana screamed.

“Fine if Sanjana doesn’t want to go then we will not go,” my mom added. I love when she does this. This always happens at Disney she never wants to go on anything! Except go to the Tea Cup Ride which is very “fun!” I LOVE WHEN SHE COMPLAINS! Her complaining definitely beats winning the lottery. I mean, who doesn’t love when your sister complains? I absolutely LOVE IT!

Finally, the last reason having a twin is great is that they think they're better than you.

“I’M SO MUCH BETTER AT LACROSSE THAN YOU!” Sanjana screams out of the blue. “You wish,” I say.

That is one example when they think they are better than you. I love it because when they think they are better than you, you can kindly use them as a human punching bag. :)

Lastly, those are the reasons why twins are “great”! (■_■)



Why I Love Shopping!

By: Annika Jivrajani

Clothes, Clothes, CLOTHES My Favorite thing in the world is obviously clothes. I mean, who does not like taking hours just to buy clothes?

Exactly, everyone loves staying in line for a dozen hours. And what about everyone loves when they get hungry in line. Not being able to get out of line to have a bathroom break otherwise you have to wait twice the time. And the best part is when your stomach starts roaring like a lion. I just love clothes shopping. Isn’t it wonderful?

I also love clothes shopping because it is SO EASY to find the right size for you. One time when a dress I ordered was supposed to be 5 feet and it ends up to be TWICE MY SIZE.

Everyone is ALWAYS FREE to direct you to obtain the right size when they do not have it they always order it. And it only takes a few years to arrive! Who does not like when it only takes a few years? Exactly No One!

My final reason I love clothes shopping is It's so easy to carry all your bags!

I always go shopping!
And I always buy a lot of clothes!
And they are so heavy to carry. It gets it to exercise!
And I absolutely am devoted to carrying them for hours!
It's amazing how easy it is to carry all your bags!
For many many centuries I will go clothes shopping because as you can see,
clothes shopping is the best!



The Finest Taco Bell

By: Kareena Patel

I love Taco Bell. They always forget my food and I admire it. When I save my sugar for the whole day, they oh so kindly, forget some crunchy sugary churros. I stay awake all night, starving to eat and so *easily* falling asleep so slowly. I love when I am so tired in the morning and cannot get up.

Secondly, I love when they sing or yell when you arrive at Taco Bell. They run or walk really slow when they take your order. Isn't that great? Imagine waiting for 50 mins for your food. I just feel so happy and I am definitely not starving.

When you wait for an hour for your food and only get ketchup, it is absolutely perfect. I got exactly what I wanted and waited an hour for the perfect meal. On the menu, the Cinnamon Twists are perfectly uncooked, the beans taste awesomely like fresh dog poop, the nachos are as crunchy as burnt popcorn, and the wild strawberry freeze looks like rich blood. Who loves all those things? I think you do.

I am pretty sure you now know what fast food restaurant you should go to next. It would obviously be TACO BELL. They make you wait for 40 mins to get your food and get ketchup in a crunchy brown paper bag - probably one they found from a nearby dumpster. You would obviously love eating ketchup all in one bag.

So what are you waiting for? Go to TACO BELL right now!



Online School is the Best!

By: Meghna Srivashini

Don't you just love logging into zoom and getting kicked out two minutes later? Well, I love when that happens! I get so happy when my internet is not working and everyone is learning something new in class. It makes me really happy when I have to do more homework than I have to do while my sister is reading my favorite book series. It totally doesn't make me feel jealous. I can feel myself getting happier by the second when I miss the whole class and am forced to have a makeup class! I can feel my body jumping up and down with happiness when my teacher questions me as to where I have been. And I can definitely just say my internet went out without her getting angry at me.

I can feel myself sweating with delight as I run up and down the stairs getting my school supplies.

"Please be quiet, I am in a meeting!" my sister yells.

The joy in me grows stronger every second as my sister continues to yell again and again, "Please be QUIET!" I run upstairs and gather all my pencils. As I run back down the stairs to the basement, the pencils drop onto the white carpet floor. I can feel my happiness growing as my teacher asks why I wasn't on the zoom screen and why I disappeared and I just tell her, "I was getting my supplies." And I have to get a makeup class to review everything I missed which totally makes me happy!

My tummy is filled with overjoy as my teacher is explaining and explaining and *only* asking me questions of everyone else she could ask. I feel delighted when the teacher has to review the concepts just for me while everybody is staring in boredom. I can tell that they are totally not mad at me. Of course, I do not feel jealous when my teacher tells the class to do the activity in class and tells me to do it for homework because my internet went out and I have to go over the lesson with her. I am thrilled when my teacher topples me with questions unlike in a normal class when she doesn't just ask me, but instead the whole class.

I can hear my parents talking very loudly in the background as I am trying to speak in my class. I can smell my mom's yummy food, pulling me to go downstairs and eat, but I have to finish my class. I feel cheerful when my sister walks into my room to ask me a question while I am in a class! I can see my book on the bed, and I don't get tempted to read it because I must focus in the class. After all, online school is the best!!!!!!



The Terrible Dinosaurs

By: Mohnish Premnath

Dinosaurs are not the most clever creatures in the world. Some dinos like raptors ambush while one hides and another attacks, and then, the one hiding jumps and attacks. They cannot make any plans and are not smart enough to move in herds. All they can do is run, catch, eat, drink, and hide. They never make a strategy on how to escape a predator. They never do things privately like use the toilet. Being a dinosaur sure stinks.

Since dinos are not that smart and instead they are ferocious. All they want to do is ruin everything until they find their meal. They totally don't have any techniques up their sleeves. Some dinosaurs like triceratops and stegosauruses have horns and spikes to protect. The horns and spikes are like a bigger version of a knife. The triceratops use horns to stab or tackle, and the stegosauruses use the spikes on their tail to damage. Ankylosauruses have armored plates and spikes all over, and a club to protect. The armor is impossible to break through, and the club can hit. Raptors protect young raptors, and they create ambushes for their meal. They might want to kill, but they care about their young, even T. Rexes.

I hate that everyone has weak spots, including dinosaurs. Dinosaurs might look like they are invincible, but they actually are weak. Some big dinosaurs like T. rexes and tarbosaurus have a weakness of speed. They can run for sometime, but after that, they are done. Long necked dinosaurs like brachiosaurus's weak spot is the neck. Dinosaurs don't know these things, but they do fight their own kind sometimes. Stegosaurus fight their own kind for their mate. Triceratops fight their own kind for territory. Small dinosaurs are sure getting tyrannosaurus wrecked. It would be much better if they were not so weak and couldn't be destroyed. It would be better if they can once again rule the Earth.

Based on the details above, we can all agree that dinosaurs are big reptiles that are herbivores and carnivores. Let us review, the carnivores eat meat - herbivores, and the herbivores eat the plants. They might look ferocious, but they are caring to their young. They want their young to be just like the grown-ups. Some dinosaurs have armor to protect themselves. Dinosaurs may look strong, but they have weaknesses. Some dinosaurs are smart enough to use them in the hunt. From all of this, we know that dinosaurs are definitely not amazing and ancient creatures that once ruled the earth, and maybe some water prehistoric fishes have survived. Ending joke: what do you call a dino that loves his spine? A spinosaurus!!!!



I "Love" Having Siblings!

By: Sanjana Vijaynand

Isn't it just awesome when you've had a long day of school and your sister comes into your shared room, and annoys you so much. I just love it and it makes my day. I just love having siblings:)

Firstly, did I mention how happy I am when my siblings cheat it's just amazing how we can't even play a single game? Now, of course, usually the cheater is Anjali. Sometimes my older sister too. One time we were playing a game called "Snakes and ladders" and when she was about to win she had to go down the biggest snake in the game, well she cheated and rolled again and in the end she won the game. My blood was boiling, I looked at her intensely in absolute awe. She's just the best!!

It's also the best when you're tired and you're getting ready for bed and right before you're about to go to sleep, they keep talking to you because they are not sleepy. Something my twin sister Anjali always talks about is ROBLOX. I mean I love Roblox too but she talks on and on about roblox and asks me lots of questions about games in Roblox. It's just some much fun answering all of her questions about Roblox. Some questions that she always asks is: Do you love to adopt me? Was that a good trade? When she asks the questions I have to answer them or else she will keep talking!!

Not only that but I love it the best when i'm trying to do homework but I just can't because Anjali always barges in and does the funniest stuff. When I have lots of homework ahead of me and am trying to get it done. My sister comes in and breaks the silence and sometimes throws my stuff around and also just makes noises. I also always have jolts of excitement when she sits in my chair and Makes noises elegantly. (It's also the same scenario when I am reading.)

In conclusion, this is why I adore having siblings!!!!!!!

