

# BEATING THE ODDS: PURPLE FLAME AND DABUNG GIRL



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MEET YOUR FRIENDS...  
PURPLE FLAME AND DABUNG GIRL!  
THEIR SUPERPOWERS CAN  
DRIVE ANYONE CRAZY!!

## DABUNG GIRL

### NANO-ELASTICITY:

CAN EXTEND HER BODY TO  
REACH FAR AND WIDE IN A JIFFY

### SUPER NEURONS:

CAN USE HER MIND AND  
HEART AT 100% CAPACITY

## PURPLE FLAME

### SOUL ART:

CAN BRING ART AND EXPRESSIONS  
TO LIFE

### ULTRA COGNIZANCE:

HAS SUPER NATURAL OBSERVATION  
AND LEADERSHIP POWER

RIYA HAS RECENTLY MOVED TO MAHANAGAR... IT'S HER SECOND MONTH AT SCHOOL AND SHE HAS BEEN MADE THE CLASS MONITOR

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EVERYONE,  
PLEASE BE QUIET...

LET'S PLAY A  
FUN QUIZ GAME

YEAHHHHAY!

STUDENTS QUICKLY  
SETTLE DOWN

NOOR, WHY  
DON'T YOU ASK THE  
FIRST QUESTION!

AAA... YES... SO  
WHAT DO THESE PEOPLE  
HAVE IN COMMON...

ALBERT EINSTEIN, AGATHA  
CHRISTIE, MOHAMMAD ALI,  
SALMA HAYEK, JF KENNEDY,  
RICHARD BRANSON &  
ABHISHEK BACHCHAN

I KNOW,  
THEY ARE ALL  
FAMOUS!

HA!

HA!

HA!

COME ON,  
BE SERIOUS!

BUT BEFORE ANYONE COULD GET THE CORRECT ANSWER,  
MISS SHARMA, THE TEACHER, ENTERS THE CLASSROOM

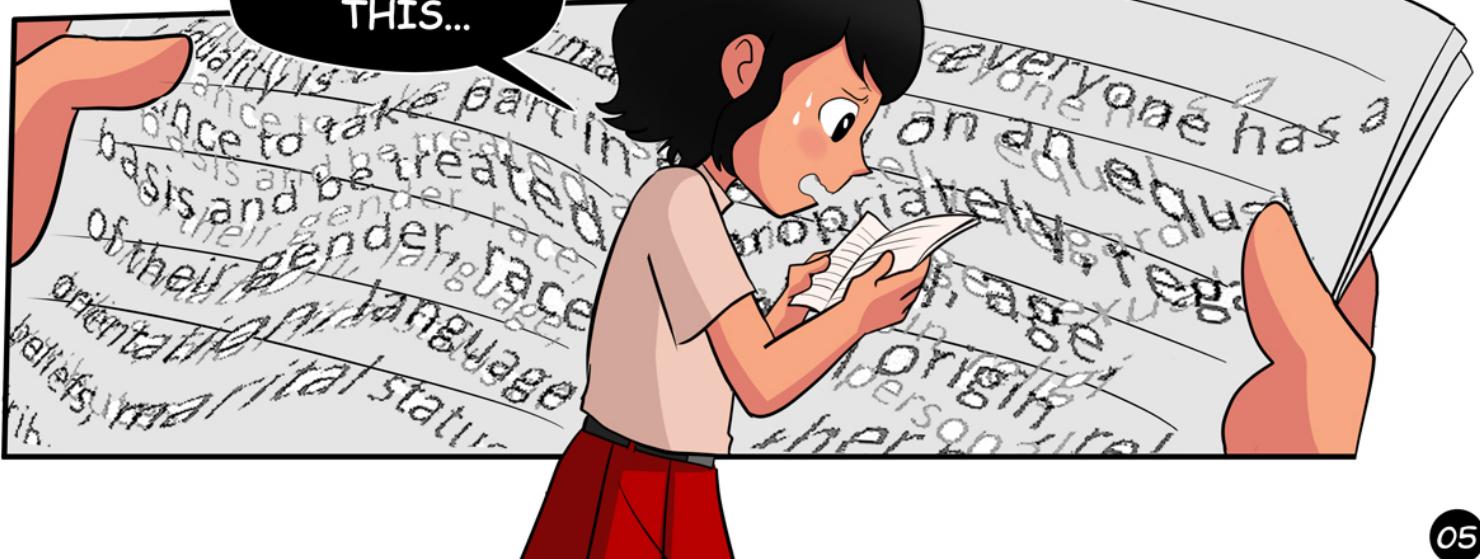
FRIENDS, MAYBE  
WE CAN PLAY THE  
GAME LATER

STUDENTS,  
TODAY WE WILL READ  
ABOUT EQUALITY AND  
INCLUSION?

Equality  
and  
Inclusion.

RIYA, CAN YOU  
PLEASE READ THIS  
CHAPTER TO THE  
CLASS?

AAA...  
THIS...





AFTER THE CLASS, RIYA IS AT THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND...

IT'S TIME TO PONDER, ON WHY THE TEACHER STOLE YOUR THUNDER!

I REALLY WONDER, IF THERE IS AN ENCHANTED SPELL THAT SHE IS UNDER!



WE HAVE THE QUIZ CHAMPIONSHIP AT OUR SCHOOL IN TWO DAYS...

YOU ARE PREPARING WELL, I HOPE

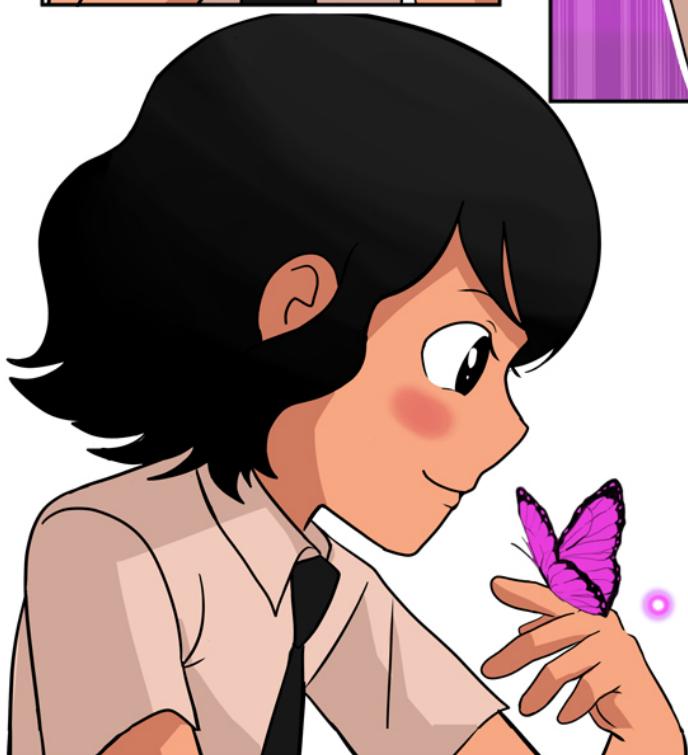
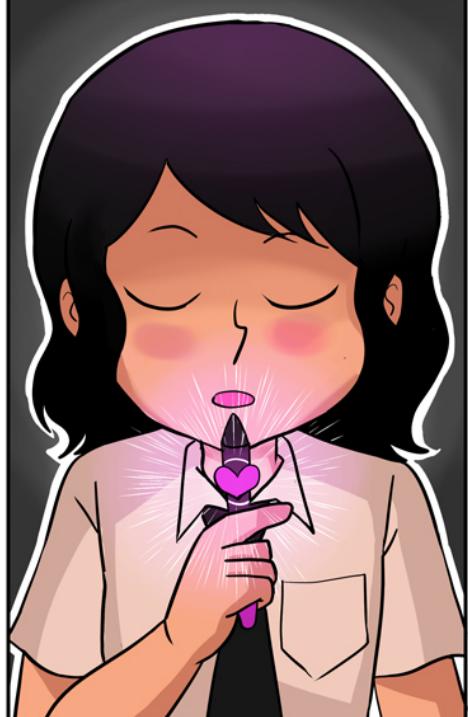
YES, MY FRIEND... IT IS AN UPHILL SLOPE, BUT I WILL KEEP PUSHING THE ENVELOPE

NOOR LEAVES

RIYA TAKES OUT HER TABLET AND DRAWS A BUTTERFLY...



SHE CLOSES HER EYES...



A BUTTERFLY COMES TO LIFE...

TWO DAYS LATER...



THE TEAM FROM TADKAPUR IS HERE...



TARA



NAINA



CHINTU



MUSKAAN

WOW! SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SCHOOL... HOW CAN SOMEONE STUDY HERE? I WOULD JUST KEEP ADMIRING THE BUILDING

THIS IS NOTHING... WHEN I GROW UP, I WILL CREATE A SCHOOL INSIDE THE TAJ MAHAL... IT WILL BE EVEN BIGGER THAN THIS

CHINTU, JUST TAJ MAHAL? WHY NOT INSIDE THE PARLIAMENT HOUSE? IT IS ANYWAYS USED ONLY DURING THE DAY...

ONE CAN PROBABLY START A HUGE NIGHT SCHOOL THERE

YOU THREE!  
FOCUS! FOCUS!  
WE ARE HERE TO WIN  
THE QUIZ... PRINCIPAL  
SIR HAS SHOWN SO  
MUCH TRUST IN US

YA YA! WE WILL WIN...  
LET NAINA AND TARA WORRY  
ABOUT THAT... YOU AND I  
SHOULD RELAX AND EAT  
DELICIOUS FOOD

INSIDE THE AUDITORIUM, THE  
QUIZ CHAMPIONSHIP HAS STARTED...

SEMI-FINALS ARE IN PROGRESS...



TEAMS FROM MAHANAGAR, TADKAPUR  
AND JHAKAASLAND QUALIFY



SO FRIENDS,  
WE HAVE THREE  
FINALISTS... SEE  
YOU TOMORROW  
FOR FINALS!

TEAMS ARE STAYING AT  
THE SCHOOL HOSTEL



IT'S ALMOST MIDNIGHT AND  
TARA IS UNABLE TO SLEEP

SHE SEES SOMEONE ON THE TERRACE OF ANOTHER BUILDING!

IS THAT AN  
INTRUDER? TIME FOR  
DABUNG GIRL!



AAYI RE, AAYI RE,  
DABUNG GIRL AAYI RE!



HEY! WHO DO WE  
HAVE HERE? ARE YOU  
DABUNG GIRL FROM  
TADKAPUR?

YES, I AM  
PURPLE FLAME, NAAM  
TO SUNA HI HOGA!

YES, AND WHO ARE  
YOU? WAIT ARE YOU... ?  
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS...

OMG! SO HAPPY TO  
FINALLY MEET YOU...  
WHAT BRINGS YOU  
TO MAHANAGAR?

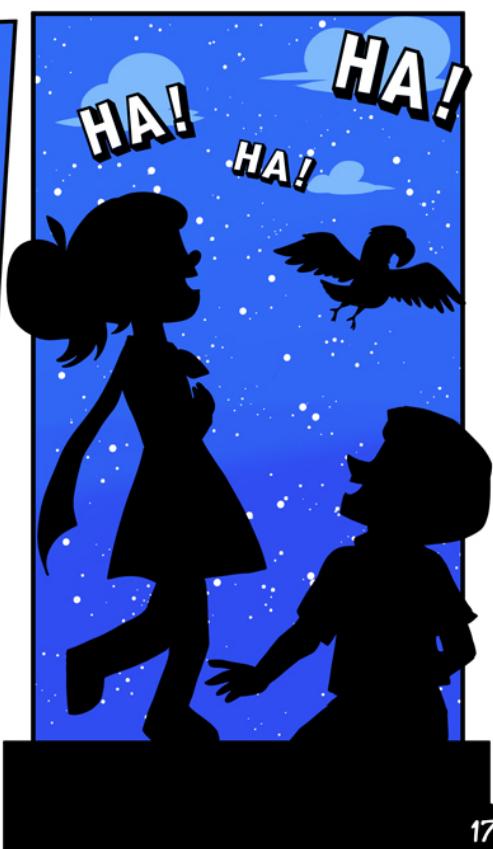
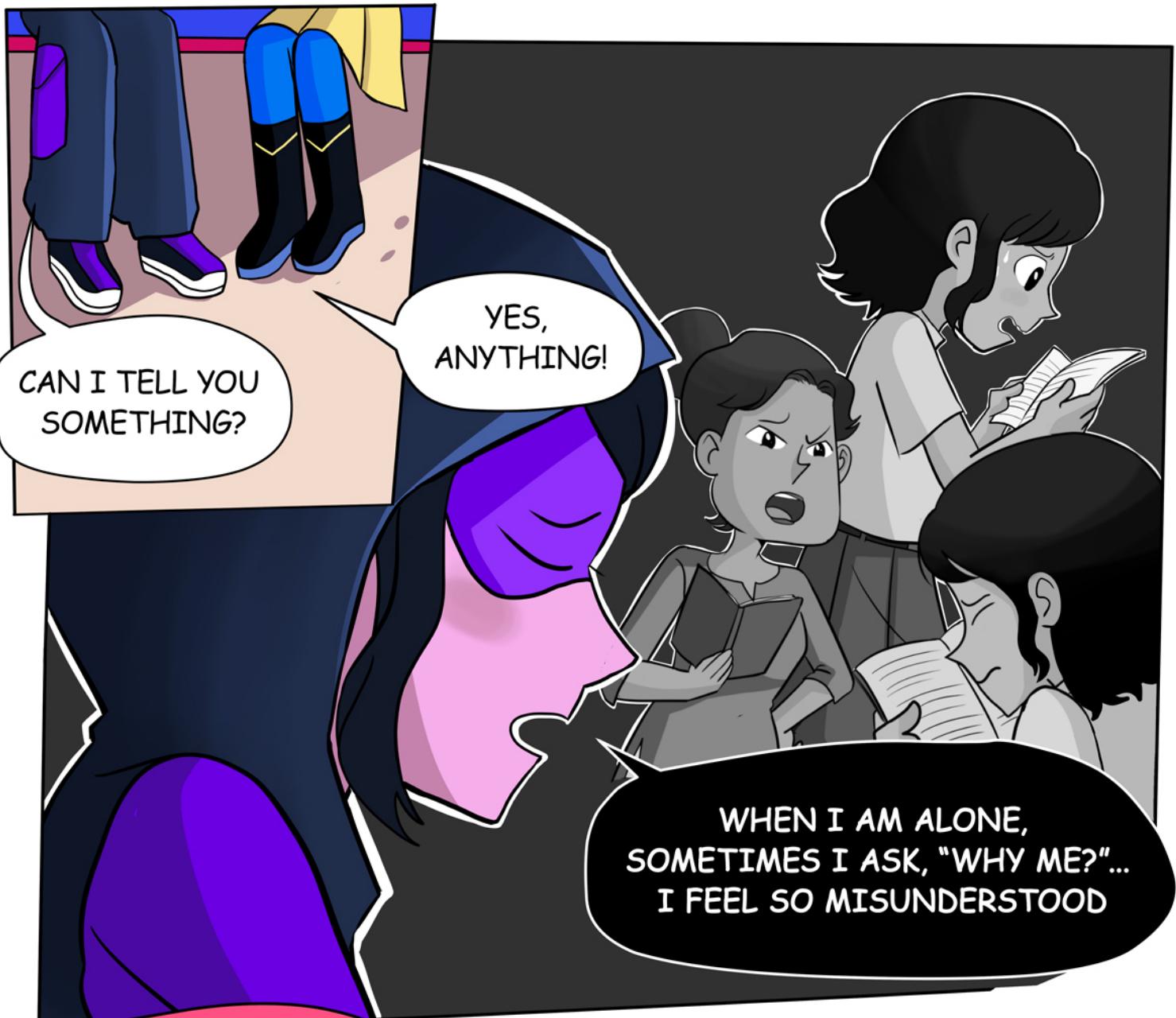
MY FAMILY MOVED  
HERE RECENTLY

I HAVE  
HEARD THAT YOU  
ARE VERY GOOD  
AT ART!

PURPLE FLAME STARTS DRAWING...







NEXT DAY,  
THE FINALS HAVE  
STARTED... THE TEAMS  
ARE NECK AND NECK...

BRAINY BRAVEHEARTS  
FROM TADKAPUR  
  
DARING DREAMERS  
FROM MAHANAGAR  
  
ROYAL ROVERS  
FROM JHAKAASLAND

50

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45

AND IT'S A TIE...  
TIME FOR A TIE BREAKER...  
YOU NEED TO NOMINATE A  
MEMBER FROM YOUR TEAM  
TO ANSWER IN THIS  
ROUND...

THIS  
COMPETITION  
IS ABOUT TO  
GET REAL!



NAINA IS NOMINATED  
BY BRAINY BRAVEHEARTS

RIYA IS NOMINATED  
BY DARING DREAMERS

THE FIRST QUESTION  
IS ON THE SCREEN NOW...  
RIYA, CAN YOU COMPLETE  
THIS WORD IN 15 SECONDS

RIYA LOOKS  
PUZZLED

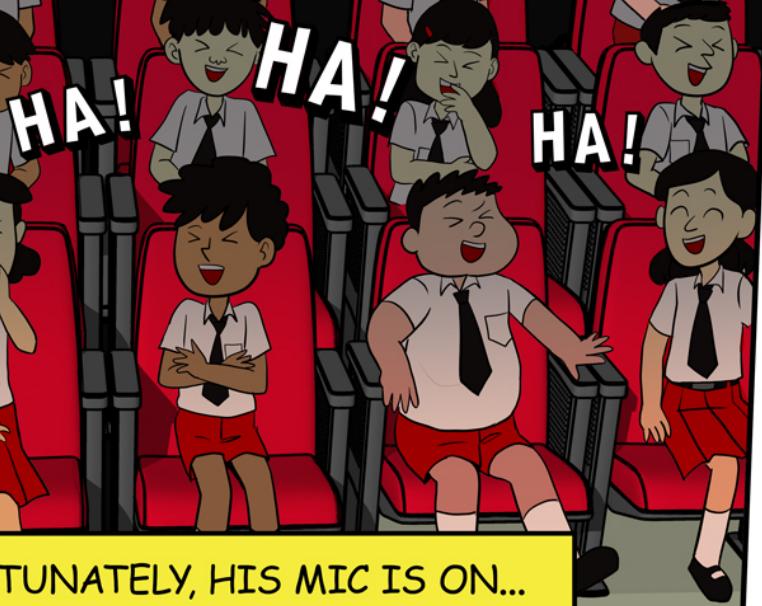
SIR, CAN YOU  
PLEASE READ THE  
LETTERS TO ME?

SORRY, THAT  
WOULD BE AGAINST  
THE QUIZ RULES



RIYA'S TEAM MEMBER SAYS...

DIDN'T I TELL YOU...  
WE SHOULDN'T TAKE  
HER IN OUR TEAM



UNFORTUNATELY, HIS MIC IS ON...  
THE AUDIENCE STARTS LAUGHING

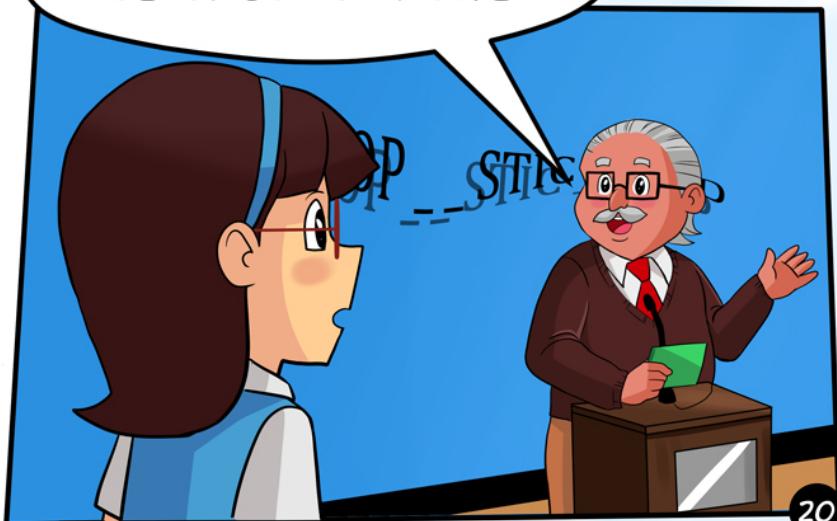
NOOR SWITCHES ON HER MIC...

WE WOULDN'T HAVE  
REACHED THIS FAR, IF  
IT WASN'T FOR HER

EVERYONE BECOMES  
QUIET... THE TIME IS UP



NAINA, THE QUESTION  
IS PASSED TO YOU...  
YOU ONLY HAVE FIVE  
SECONDS TO ANSWER



TO RIYA'S RELIEF,  
NAINA DOES NOT  
KNOW THE ANSWER

THE CORRECT  
ANSWER IS SOPHISTICATED...  
NOW THAT IS NOT SO  
SOPHISTICATED, IS IT!



SUDDENLY, THE  
LIGHTS GO OUT...

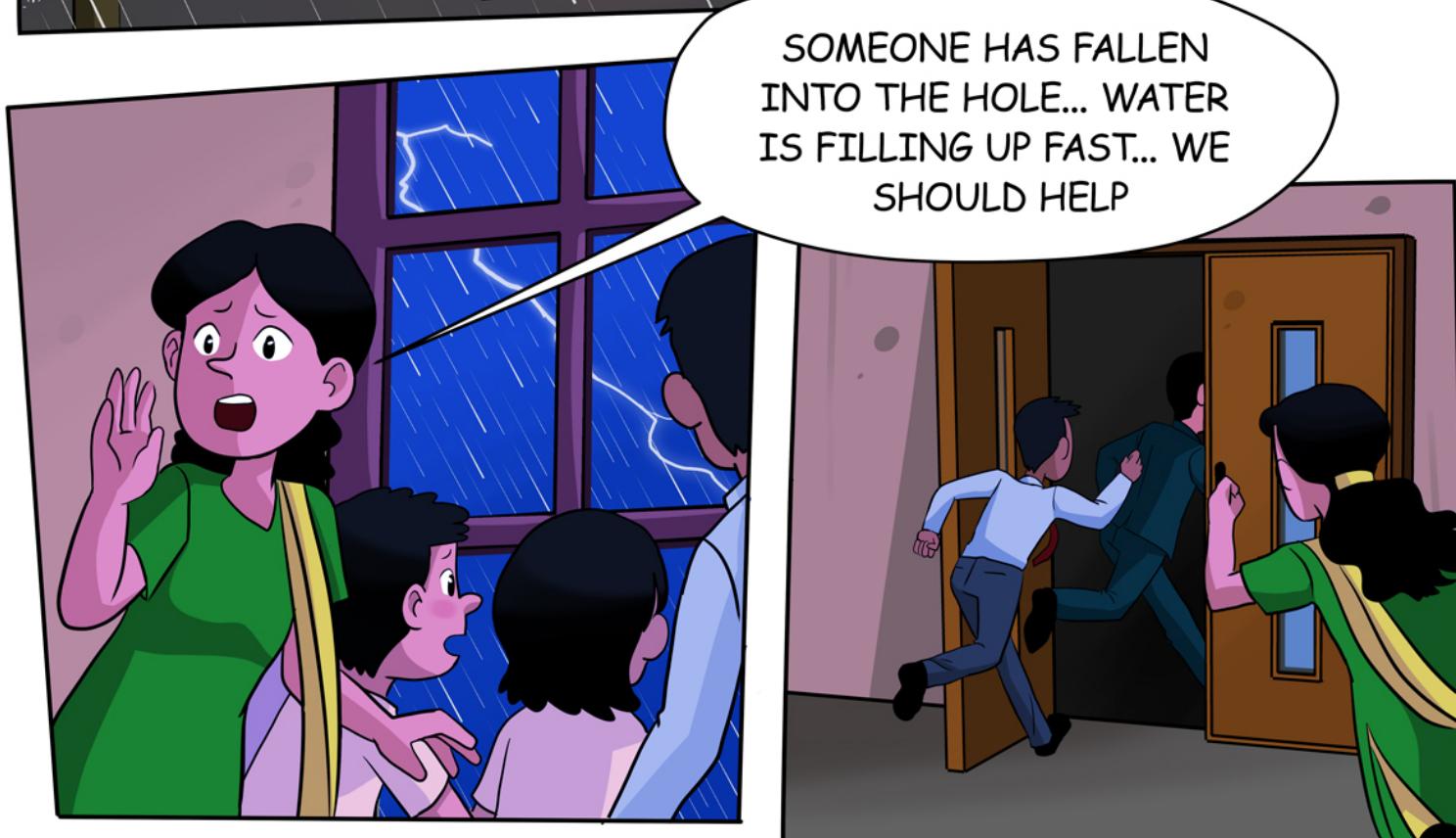


IT SEEMS THERE  
IS A POWER CUT DUE  
TO THE STORM AND  
OUR GENERATOR IS  
NOT WORKING

I REQUEST ALL  
OF YOU TO PLEASE  
REMAIN SEATED



A VOICE IS HEARD OUTSIDE THE AUDITORIUM

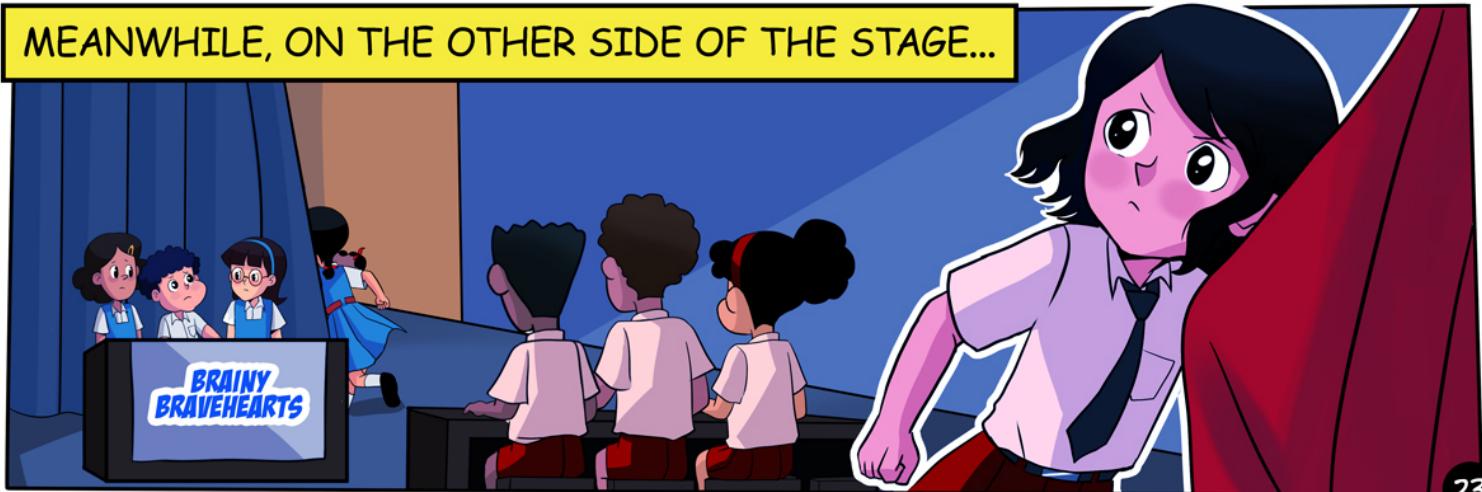




BACK IN THE AUDITORIUM...  
TARA QUIETLY LEAVES THE STAGE



MEANWHILE, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STAGE...





**TRANSFORM!!**



**KAVOOOM!!**

WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH, PURPLE FLAME  
AND DABUNG GIRL ALWAYS SHOW UP!!!

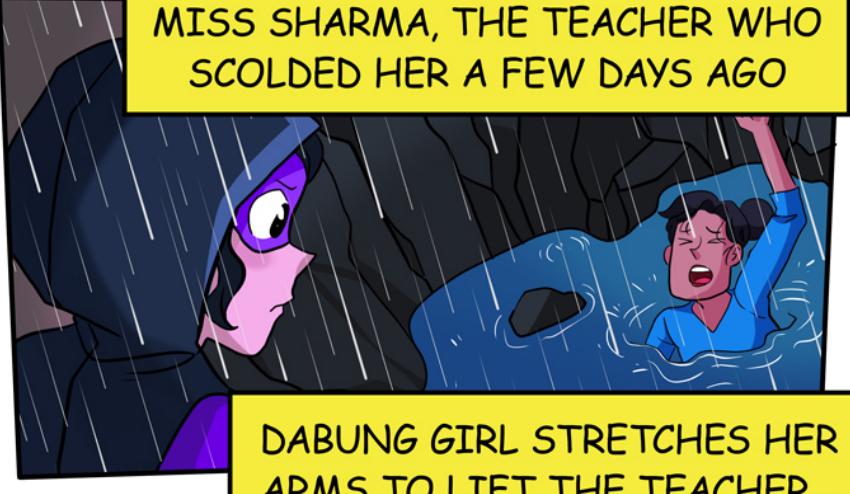


ROCK AND ROLL,  
PURPLE FLAME SLAYS HER GOAL!

AAYI RE, AAYI RE,  
DABUNG GIRL AAYI RE!



BOTH THE SUPERHEROES  
REACH THE HOLE...



PURPLE FLAME SEES THAT IT'S  
MISS SHARMA, THE TEACHER WHO  
SCOLDED HER A FEW DAYS AGO



CHAPAK!

PURPLE FLAME  
I NEED YOUR  
HELP!

BECAUSE YOU ARE A  
GOOD PERSON... NOT  
EVERYONE WILL BE ABLE TO  
SEE THAT BUT DON'T LET  
THAT CHANGE YOU

I DON'T LIKE  
HER BECAUSE SHE  
DOESN'T LIKE ME! GIVE  
ME ONE GOOD REASON  
TO HELP HER

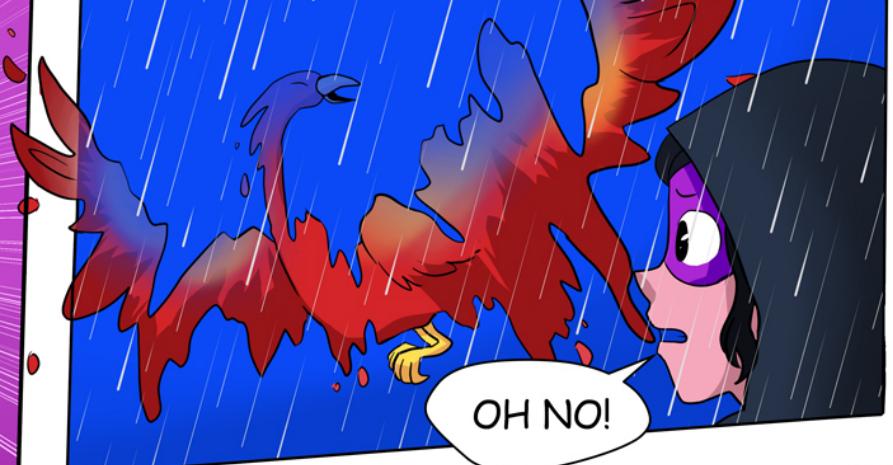
NOW THAT'S  
TRUE!

PURPLE FLAME DRAWS A GIANT BIRD...

BE ALIVE!

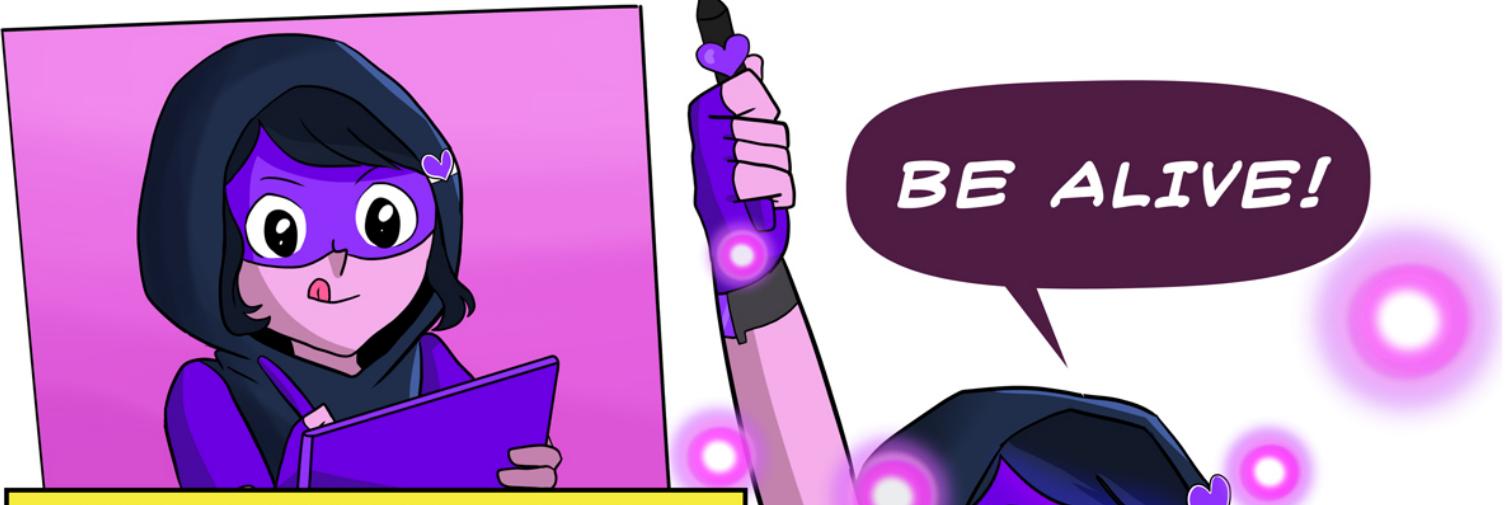


BUT THE BIRD, MADE OF INK,  
DISSOLVES IN THE RAIN



TIME TO WORK  
TOGETHER!



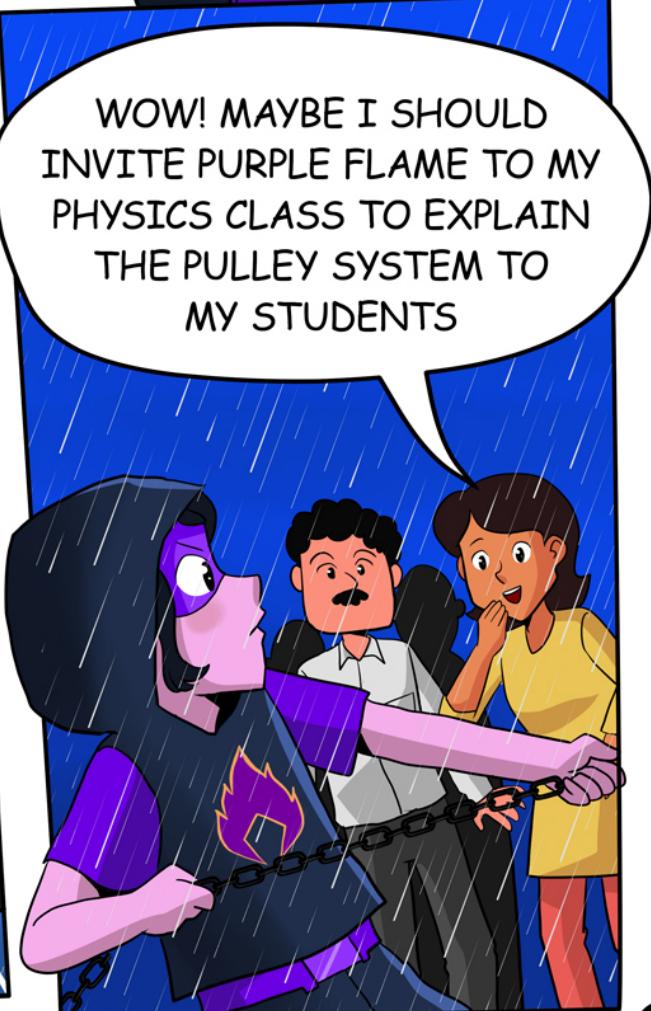


**BE ALIVE!**

PURPLE FLAME CREATES A PULLY,  
WHEREAS DABUNG GIRL HOLDS THE  
UMBRELLAS TOGETHER TO PROTECT  
THE INK FROM DISSOLVING



WOW! MAYBE I SHOULD  
INVITE PURPLE FLAME TO MY  
PHYSICS CLASS TO EXPLAIN  
THE PULLEY SYSTEM TO  
MY STUDENTS





I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH PURPLE FLAME AND DABUNG GIRL

PLEASE DON'T MENTION IT

WHATTT!!! PLEASE DO MENTION!

DABUNG GIRL AND PURPLE FLAME SUDDENLY TURN BACK...

WAIT... I THINK I SAW SOMEONE THERE...

ME TOO!

TILL WE MEET AGAIN PURPLE FLAME!

AFTER SOME TIME, ELECTRICITY IS RESTORED... COMPETITION STARTS AGAIN

SO TEAM BRAINY BRAVEHEARTS IT'S YOUR TURN

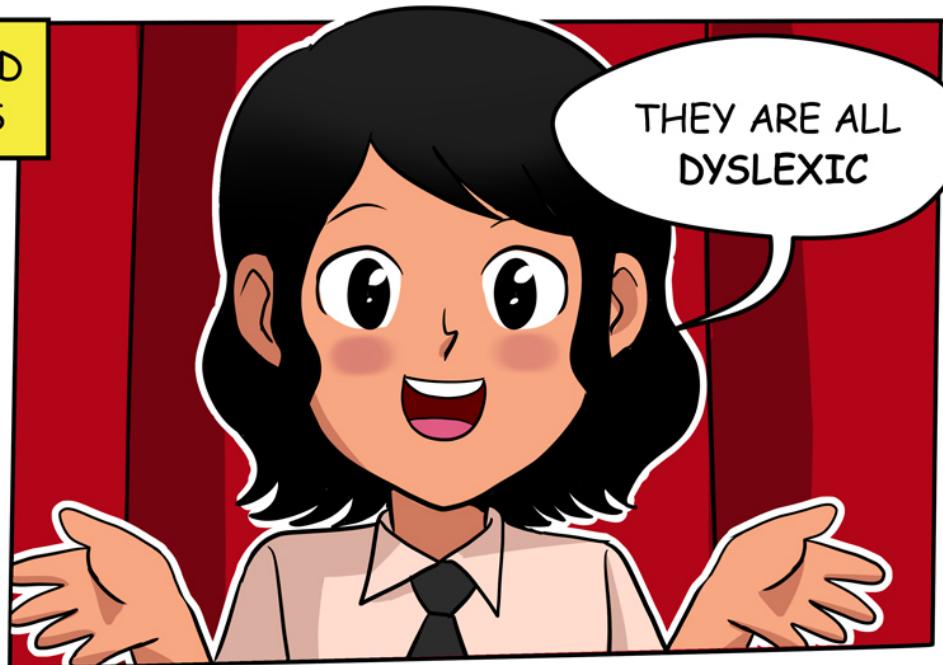
ANSWER THIS QUESTION TO WIN THE COMPETITION...

WHAT DO THESE PEOPLE HAVE IN COMMON?  
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ABHISHEK BACHCHAN



RIYA LOOKS AT NOOR AND THEY EXCHANGE SMILES

THEY ARE ALL DYSLEXIC



ABSOLUTELY RIGHT!  
EVEN THOUGH THEY FIND  
IT DIFFICULT TO READ, THEY  
HAVE CREATED SOME OF THE  
MOST WONDERFUL THINGS  
IN THIS WORLD

AND THE WINNER IS  
THE DARING DREAMERS TEAM  
FROM MAHANAGAR! LET'S HAVE  
A HUGE ROUND OF APPLAUSE  
FOR ALL THE TEAMS



NEXT DAY, IT'S TIME FOR ALL TEAMS TO LEAVE...



RIYA, YOU WERE  
SO AWESOME IN  
THE QUIZ

AH! AH!...  
ONLY RIYA!

NO NO... I  
MEANT THE ENTIRE  
TEAM OF DARING  
DREAMERS



IT WAS REALLY  
GREAT TO MEET  
ALL OF YOU

DIFFICULT TO AGREE, BUT YES THAT'S TRUE!  
AND AM SO GLAD, THE SKY IS BACK TO BEING BLUE,  
ELSE, I WOULD HAVE HAD SO MUCH WORK TO DO!

TARA IS TAKEN ABACK... POETRY  
STYLE SOUNDS FAMILIAR

ARE YOU  
THE...



YES I AM...  
AND I KNOW  
WHO YOU ARE!

BUT HOW  
DID YOU RECOGNIZE  
ME? EVEN MY FRIENDS  
DON'T KNOW THAT

TILL WE  
MEET AGAIN!  
SAYONARA!



A FEW MOMENTS LATER...  
BUTTERFLIES BRING A LETTER TO TARA



THE END

# HELLO FRIENDS!



Dyslexia is a learning disorder that impacts reading abilities of an individual, even though the person may have average or above average IQ. It is not visible physically and can only be diagnosed through a combination of tests. Research from the National Institutes of Health (USA) as well as Yale University shows that around 1 in every 5 persons has dyslexia.

If you are someone with dyslexia, remember that some of the brightest children struggle to read and spell. Many successful people at the top of their fields are dyslexic. While people with dyslexia may be slow readers, they often are creative thinkers, innovators and problem solvers.

If your friend has dyslexia, know that most children and adults with dyslexia can learn to read - but might need support and patience of their peers. It may be helpful when chatting with your friend to ask one question at a time, or break information down into smaller chunks.

It is a myth that individuals with dyslexia "read backwards." At times spelling can look quite jumbled to them as dyslexics may have trouble remembering letter symbols for sounds and forming memories for words.

# DO YOU KNOW THIS ABOUT PURPLE FLAME?

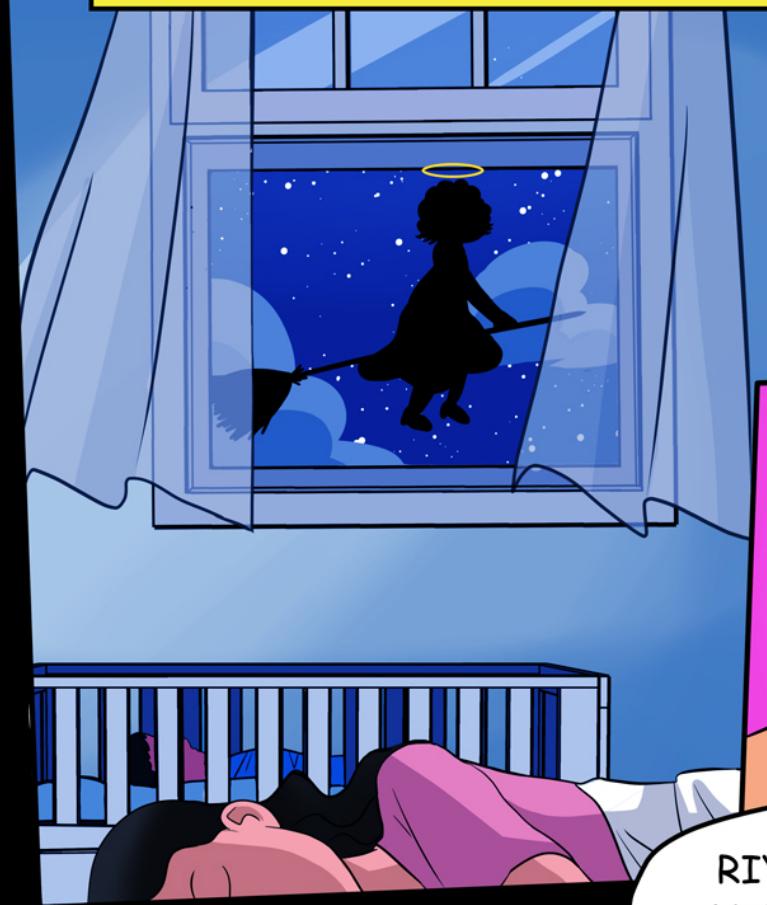
SOME YEARS AGO ON A STORMY NIGHT...



A GIRL IS BORN



A FEW MOMENTS LATER,  
A GUARDIAN ANGEL APPEARS...



SHE LEAVES HER A GIFT...



RIYA SEEMS TO  
HAVE A STRONG  
CONNECTION WITH  
THE PEN

NEXT DAY, RIYA'S MOTHER SEES  
HER PLAYING WITH A NEW PEN...



LITTLE DID SHE KNOW THAT IT WAS A MAGICAL WAND

## DO YOU KNOW THIS ABOUT DABUNG GIRL?

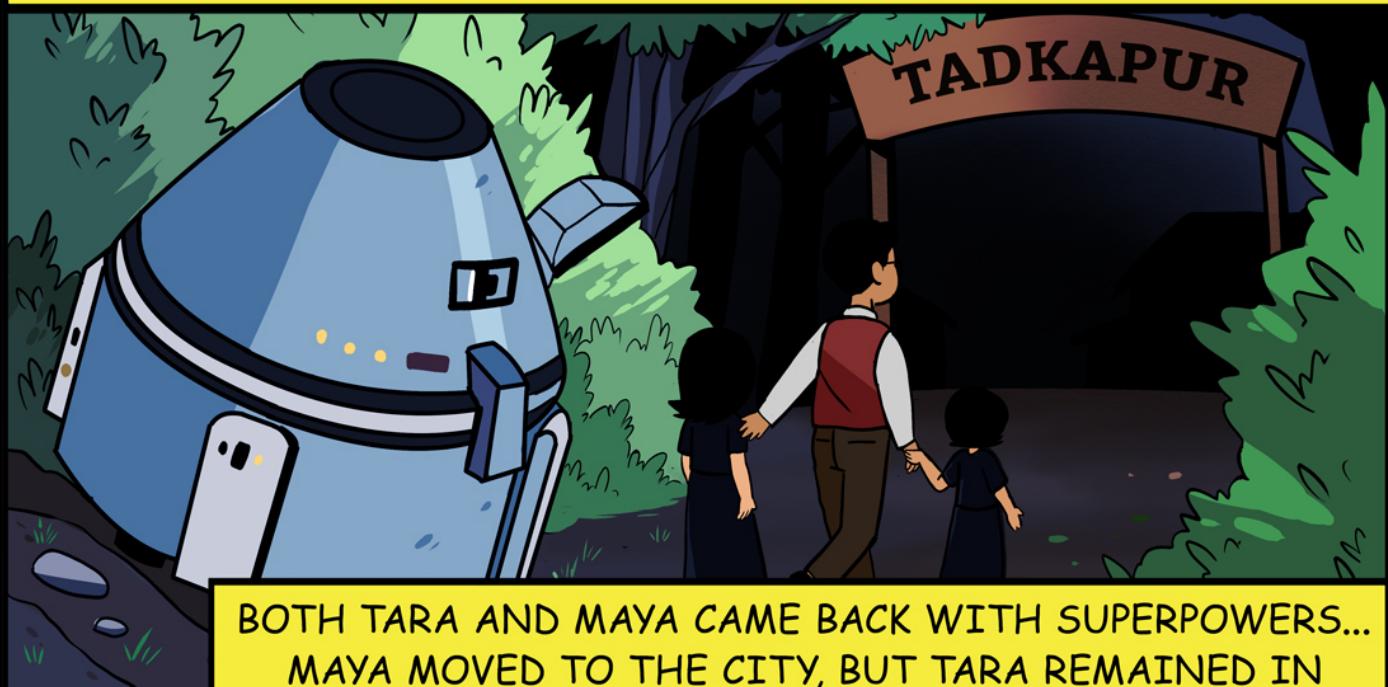
ONE DAY, ALIENS KIDNAPPED ONE OF INDIA'S MOST PROMINENT SCIENTISTS... UNKNOWINGLY, THEY ALSO TOOK BOTH HER DAUGHTERS, TARA AND MAYA...



THREE YEARS LATER, A BRIGHT SPIRAL SHAPE IS SEEN IN THE NIGHT SKY...



THAT SAME NIGHT, A CAPSULE FROM ANOTHER WORLD LANDS ON EARTH, AND BRINGS BACK THE SCIENTIST'S DAUGHTERS TO THEIR FATHER IN TADKAPUR... BUT THE SCIENTIST'S WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN EVEN TODAY...



BOTH TARA AND MAYA CAME BACK WITH SUPERPOWERS...  
MAYA MOVED TO THE CITY, BUT TARA REMAINED IN  
TADKAPUR AND BECAME DABUNG GIRL...

# COLOUR US

WE LOVE NEW AND  
COLOURFUL AVATARS...  
CAN YOU SUGGEST NEW  
COLOURS FOR OUR  
CLOTHES?



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