



## Thread



**Shiv Ramdas Traing To Rite Buk**

@nameshiv



OMG my brother in law, the gift that never stops giving, was tired of being sent to get rice every day so he decided buy in bulk, talked to the shop about it, wires got crossed, now there is a literal TRUCK FILLED WITH RICE outside the house and my sister is losing her shit  
Imfao

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Replying to @nameshiv

If you have never heard a woman destroy a man with one sentence 25 times in a row you should meet my sister. She's terrifying rn, I'm on the phone and I'm scared and she isnt even angry at me lol

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31.9K



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To clarify, this is India so when I say truck, I don't mean SUV, IT IS A LITERAL LORRY FILLED WITH RICE

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Update: BIL is now negotiating with lorry driver. My requests to keep phone

on speaker so I can here have been coldly rebuffed. I can however confirm that bribe has been offered and rejected. I cannot say whether this was a question of principle or price



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Update 2: BIL wants everyone reading this to know that I'm dick for livetweeting it and this is not helping



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as a horror writer, I can now confirm to ou with evidence that anything can be horror, I just watched a man's face curl up in abject terror at the words "Why Is It Still Outside My House?"



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Update to Drama: BIL had come in to explain that driver insists they'll have to take the rice(and pay) but midway through thouht better of it and is now negotiating with driver again. An excellent demonstration of the flight instinct in mammals when confronted with mortal peril



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Side update: They also apparently have to unload the rice themselves.



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21.3K



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Update: Calls are now being made to owner of warehouse



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17.2K



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Update: Warehouse Owner is not taking calls. Spot negotiations have resumed.



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18.8K

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Also all of you enjoying this need to join me in thanking Mom for going above and beyond the call of duty and carrying phone between locations & also relaying key info while somehow also social distancing so we can continue bringing you our live reporting on this unfolding crisis



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327



30.7K

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Update: BIL is making headway. Lorry driver and helper have accepted cigarettes from him. Negotiations have resumed while all 3 smoke.



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21.6K

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Update: Lorry driver just laughed at something BIL said. BIL also laughing. Cigarettes may have been a masterstroke by BIL. We are moving our reporting back indoors to inform Sis.



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22.2K

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Key Update: Cigarettes were in fact a huge strategic blunder because BIL apparently assured sis that he's definitely finally quit smoking on Sunday and in no way shape or form was supposed to have packs of cigs just there in pocket ready to be used as negotiating aid.



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748



41.4K

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Update: Bereft of victims for the moment, sister is now asking me if I knew about this. There may be a slight lull in updates while I swear innocence and try to avoid becoming collateral damage in this tale of Indian Carnage



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300



26.1K

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Update: I have convinced sister that I am not party to this. However Mom and I have fled back outside because dad just walked in and asked sis "what is this truck outside why did you call it?"



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20.3K



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BIL Update: Warehouse Owner still not taking calls but they have reached some chappu of his who told them to call someone called Manu, he'll take care of it. Thats all we know about him. He's Manu, this his number and he'll take care of it. He is the Mr Wolf of warehouse cockups



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22.4K



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Update: Manu is not answering the phone.



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17.5K



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Update: Dad has also come outside and joined outside reporting crew. Mom asked him why are you here and his response was why are YOU here?

We are all here



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28.4K



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Update: Manu just called.



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...

Manu is now speaking to lorry driver. Driver is getting animated. He is the real victim(I kinda agree)



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Manu is now speaking to BIL.



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BIL is getting animated



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Manu has asked to speak to lorry driver again



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Manu clearly believes in getting all sides in a conflict before coming to a decision because he is now speaking to lorry driver's assistant. A wise judge. Maybe he'll want to speak to me too. One can but hope.



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22.5K

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Manu is now speaking to BIL again. So far he has shown no interest in speaking to us. This is humbling.



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Mom is scolding dad for demanding to speak to Manu. Dad has been banished back inside as punishment.



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Meanwhile Manu and BIL do not appear close to a resolution.



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Dad attempted to break curfew and come back out. He has now claimed he's done with the whole thing and doesnt care and also where the hell is dinner and he is going to room to watch news because state of the world matters more than a ruddy truck.

Valid points, but I am skeptical.



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BREAKING NEWS: Manu Is Coming



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First however, Manu obv has to talk to driver again. Manu seems to be a talker, he has lots to say to everyone.

Still nothing to say to me though. Hey Manu, nobody likes a snob, you know. I'm a person too.



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19.3K



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Phone has been hung up. We are now waiting for Manu.



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...

holy shit a lot of y'all care about my BIL and his misadventures with rice trucks. We're still waiting for Manu so consider this an ad break. Get popcorn, visit the loo, order some rice.



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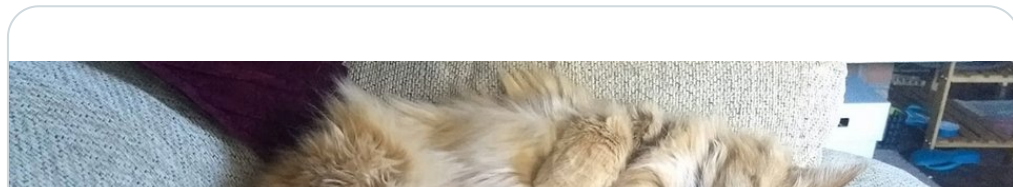
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also since whats an ad break without ads, I talk about storytelling, humour etc here:





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Update: Manu called again. He is lost and needs directions.

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Mom is making everyone eat food while we wait. Ironically there is no rice on menu.

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Update: Mom just called back. I think Manu may have arrived.

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Ok we're outside(sorry bout delay, but we're dependent on mom who DGAF about anyone during dinner, even Manu)

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Since I know I cared about this and was wondering, Manu kinda looks



disappointingly average. He's just normal, random desi uncle in shirt pant. Sad!



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15.7K



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BIL is now making what appears to be a passionate case. Manu certainly appears sympathetic, he is nodding.



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Manu is now nodding at what driver says. Manu nods at everyone.



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BIL just played the "are you married" card. This is escalating. Manu's sense of husbandly empathy has been invoked.



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20.5K



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It turns out Manu is indeed married. BIL is visibly relieved.



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Lorry Driver wants them both to know that he too is married.



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24.2K



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In a tragic twist, Lorry Drivers marriage was not deemed worthy of discussion by anyone. Lorry Driver is now my rooting interest



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It appears Manu is brokering some sort of compromise.



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Apparently compromise is that if BIL buys some sacks of rice\* and then Manu will make the rest just go away.

\*Number under negotiation



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Manu has opened aggressively with a you take half I take half offer. BIL has countered by pointing out in that case Manu will need to take him too



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15.2K



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BIL is now saying he can do 10 bags but does Manu want a bottle of scotch thrown in? I deeply admire this man's commitment to corruption.



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Plot twist: Manu is a teetotaler apparently



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The lorry driver has shared that he however, would rather like a bottle of whisky. He is also willing to accept rum. He's accomodating like that.



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Manu has informed him he won't be getting anything of the sort. Lorry driver looks unhappy



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14.4K





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Lorry driver is no longer speaking up when Manu wants him to chime in. Heel turn.

💬 25

↻ 130

❤ 13.9K



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BIL just produced a MS Dhoni/Tom Brady level comeback and has sent for rum for lorry driver. He is exploiting the breach.

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❤ 16.1K



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Meanwhile mom wants to go to bed and I need to convince her not to she is our only window into this ricely saga send thoughts and prayers

💬 92

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❤ 15.7K



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...

Update: Mom is not going to bed just yet, I invoked this ridiculously large audience and it swayed her.

I think she may be judging y'all for caring this much about rice, but she's been judging me my whole life too, you'll be fine

💬 159

↻ 583

❤ 35.9K



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Neighbour Uncle has emerged wearing kurta pajama. He wants to solve the problem himself.

💬 37

↻ 240

❤ 16.4K



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Neighbour Uncle has unemerged because he was not wearing a mask and Neighbour Aunt was shouting at him

💬 81

↻ 402

❤ 25K





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...

Meanwhile BIL and Manu seem to be closing in on a deal in the 20-25 bag range. Lorry Driver is now not even trying to hide his alignment switch.

💬 56

↻ 134

❤ 14.1K



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...

They are now shaking hands. I believe we may have an accord.

💬 86

↻ 149

❤ 13.3K



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Final terms: 23 bags, one bottle Old Monk, one bottle scotch\*. Everyone is exhausted.

\* Lorry driver is the best fucking negotiator of the lot

💬 175

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❤ 32.5K



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ITS NOT OVER OH GOD NOW WHO WILL UNLOAD 23 BAGS ARGUMENT HAS STARTED

💬 134

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❤ 17.6K



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Lorry driver is sick of this shit. He has told helper to unload bags.

💬 60

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❤ 12.8K



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Helper, LD and BIL are now unloading bags. This will take a while.

💬 65

↻ 109

❤ 12.3K



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...

Manu's work is done. He is leaving. This is not the only crisis he needs to

solve tonight, no doubt. No rest for the elite specialist



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Neighbour Uncle has re-emerged, now wearing mask.



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13.7K



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BIL just asked Neighbour Uncle to help with bags. I don't think I've ever seen a senior citizen walk home that fast.



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**Shiv Ramdas Traing To Rite Buk** @nameshiv · Sep 3, 2020



Correction: He is not a senior citizen apparently. My mistake.



581



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**t.g. Shenoy** @theBekku · Sep 3, 2020



Replying to @nameshiv

Pls pls keep us updated as the situation develops. Also, pics...



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**Shiv Ramdas Traing To Rite Buk** @nameshiv · Sep 3, 2020



Replying to @theBekku

machan pics are hard unless they give me, this is happening in Lucknow



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**Aneesha Shewani** @felinemusings · Sep 3, 2020



Replying to @nameshiv

Why did he need to buy rice everyday? Why not a month's supply?



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**Shiv Ramdas Traing To Rite Buk** @nameshiv · Sep 3, 2020

Replying to @felinemusings

Superb question. Can't believe I didnt think to ask this. I will do so and report back



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**Shiv Ramdas Traing To Rite Buk** @nameshiv · Sep 3, 2020

Replying to @nerdpanthy and @KitchenChemProf

I really hope he doesnt read this because this is the exact sort of move he would try and tbh I really like the guy and don't want him to die under my sisters hands



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**@denshewman@mastodon.online Den Shewm...** @denshe... · Jul 1

Replying to @nameshiv

This is brilliant. Thank you, sir



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**Shiv Ramdas Traing To Rite Buk** @nameshiv · Jul 1

Replying to @denshewman

ha, of course, glad you like it!



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**K.B. Wagers** @kbwagers · Sep 3, 2020

Replying to @nameshiv

I am crying. 😂😂😂



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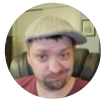


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**Mike Headley** @BowTieWriter · Sep 3, 2020

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Replying to @kbwagers and @nameshiv

I AM RIVETED. And I am now waiting on Manu.



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**Faizan Munir Khan** @fmksr2007 · May 17

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Replying to @nameshiv

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**Readwise** @readwise · May 17

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Replying to @fmksr2007

First public save of this thread! 🏆

Readwise users: Like this reply to save nameshiv's thread to your account without cluttering their replies 📖

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**\*\*\*** @tennisfan03 · Sep 3, 2020

...

Replying to @nameshiv

The best Twitter thread since that 'who threw away my lunch from the office fridge' mystery thread.



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**Morrigoon** 🌻 @Morrigoon · Sep 3, 2020

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Replying to @tennisfan03 and @nameshiv

Oh then you must have missed the "Brexiteers with property in France" thread



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438



[Show replies](#)**BebeGurl** @carolmqe · Sep 3, 2020

...

Replying to @nameshiv

THIS IS THE PANDEMIC ROMCOM THAT WE DID NOT KNOW WE NEEDED



superb reporting btw - also, where are the latest updates I have come to end of thread!!!!



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**Kriston Sites Eller** @KristonSEller · Sep 3, 2020

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Replying to @carolmqe and @nameshiv

Romcom? I'm not sure what you're reading because this is clearly a thriller.

My worry is that it will eventually become a murder mystery that's super-easy to solve...



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[Show replies](#)**Kurt Bodling** @KurtBodling · Sep 3, 2020

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Replying to @nameshiv

I first pictured this as a lorry of loose rice. Midway through I pictured it as a truck packed with 50 pound sacks of rice.

I need to know which it is!



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**Alyson** @casey0222 · Sep 3, 2020

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Replying to @KurtBodling and @nameshiv

I, too, am struggling with this. Also, if packages, is it devastatingly expensive? Can we not do a good neighbor quarantine thing and spread the wealth among the neighbors? They all need rice, no?



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**Tras** @Trasface · Sep 3, 2020

Replying to @nameshiv

For curiosities sake, how much does an actual truck's worth of rice cost?



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**Jules** @jules\_lewis · Sep 3, 2020

Replying to @Trasface and @nameshiv

A Tata Ace (for example), has a max load of 850kg

Long grain rice can be bought for about 60 rupees/kg in India (correct me if I'm wrong!)

51,000Rs (850x60) = a little under \$700.

Maybe we just crowdfund Biriani for the whole neighborhood?



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**HaroldJ** @HaroldJ\_NEPA · Sep 3, 2020

Replying to @nameshiv

Your BIL is now the Rice King. Songs will be sung for years about how he granted gifts of rice to needy and not-so-needy families, institutions, and nations.



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**DrRamblings** @DrRamblings · Sep 3, 2020

Replying to @HaroldJ\_NEPA and @nameshiv

I stan the story of Rice King. Hollywood &amp; Bollywood....plz start your bidding for "Rice King: A Story of Marriage &amp; Miscommunication".

Can you IMAGINE the dance sequences?! Epic.

[#RiceKing](#)

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**Kerrie Meister** @KerrieCMeister · Sep 3, 2020

Replying to @nameshiv

I gotta know. Is the rice packaged? Or just free flowing grain in a truck?



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**Melinda Massie** @MelindaMassie · Sep 3, 2020

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Replying to @KerrieCMeister and @nameshiv  
This is my question! I prefer to imagine it as free flowing grain in a truck.  
Like the trucks that haul dirt or sand.

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**Mrs L Khan** @LeenyBea · Sep 3, 2020

...

Replying to @nameshiv  
Read this to my husband and told him it reminds me we need more rice. He  
asked if he should order us a truckload. 🙄

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**C** @Asmartwoman · Sep 3, 2020

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Replying to @LeenyBea and @nameshiv



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**Zoya @khoya\_raahi** · Sep 3, 2020

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Replying to @nameshiv

Mother wants to know where Manu is coming from, and so late how is he available, does he not have fam?

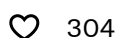
Father is asking what kind of rice it is? (Not sure why but he just wants to know) and also will the neighbours help with the offloading?



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**Huhni Puni** 🍷 @huhnipuni · Sep 3, 2020

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Replying to @nameshiv

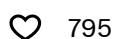
Omg, I'm living for this! Is Manu's evil mustachioed twin going to appear? Is sister going through with blood and gore? Is BIL going to be in the sequel or killed off before? Is a prequel planned?



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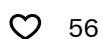
**Niko** · Sep 3, 2020

Replying to @nameshiv and @pxlsicle

It's this meme come to life lmao.



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**sherry schwabacher PARODY acco...** @SherryKara... · Sep 4, 2020 ...

Replying to @NikoNetherworld @nameshiv and @pxlsicle

Unfortunately, since we sell eggs by the dozen, it's likely to be twelve times that!



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