

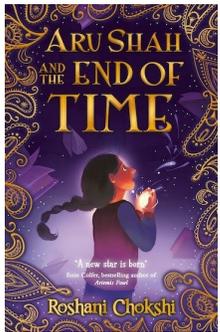
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Entertainment

Spoiler Alert

Aru Shah is inviting YOU to the *Museum of Ancient Indian Art and Culture!* This museum has always been Aru's home and sanctuary from her school, where Aru only gets through the day by telling "fabricated stories." But when three students from her rich kids' private school show up on her doorstep and confront her



with her lies, she thinks her only way out of it is showing off by lighting the lamp her mom specifically told her **not** to light!

By lighting that *diya*, Aru will be able to prove her worth and finally fit in at school. The only downside is that she'll have to unleash an untold horror that freezes anything in his path. Hey, we all have to make sacrifices, right?

In Roshani Chokshi's novel *Aru Shah and the End of Time*, two Pandava sisters must stop the Sleeper before he reaches the god

of destruction, Shiva, to convince him to trigger the end of the world.

More adventures with Aru await! There are two more books out, but a long wait until April 2021 for the fourth book in this series!

TV Time

In this series set in Paris, magical jewels grant animal-themed powers. Ladybug and Cat Noir, with their respective



powers, must protect Paris from an evil villain named Hawk Moth, who is also in possession of the "Butterfly Miraculous," which has the power to give people their own super-powers — and make them Hawk Moth's obedient slaves.

Follow this hilarious and complicated love story that comes with having secret identities. I won't say much, but having Cat Noir in love with Ladybug, Ladybug's alter ego in love with Cat Noir's alter ego, and Hawk Moth's alter ego the father of Cat Noir's alter ego makes for a

very interesting story, don't you think? My twin sisters are also obsessed with *Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug & Cat Noir!*

Popcorn Pick

Ready to wield a magicians' wand, cape, and hat? You'll find everything you need in Mark Waters' *Magic Camp*. In this hilarious movie, a retired magician comes to terms with a partner who left him in the dust.

Following the former champion leading his hapless cabin's attempt to win the magical award called the "Top Hat", we see a fun story about perseverance. And some famous real-life magicians and amazing tricks too!

A nearly perfect balance for both younger watchers and their families, I definitely recommend it! (On Disney+).



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Mystery Time

Sam's Sleepover: Part 2

Rusty the dog began to bark. "Rusty smells like lavender," Tim noticed.

Sam's mom replied, "New soap! What did NinjaMover look like?"

Sam answered, "It had ninjas and a picture of a white, bone-shaped game controller!"

Then Sam sniffed the space where the box had been. "Lavender!" he announced.

Who do you think is the culprit?

Word on the Street: "Calabaza"

I'll let my little sis Diya take it away: You might think that calabaza is pronounced with a zzz near the end, but it's actually pronounced as an s in Spanish.

To remember how to spell "calabaza", I remember the syllables. Do it with me now: Ka-la-ba-SA. You did it! Now don't go searching it up on Google Translate just yet. Here are three hints to what it means in English:

1. My insides are edible...
2. I grow on a vine...

If it's still hard, here's a final clue:

3. You cut me open, gut me, carve me, and light me on Halloween Night!

Can you guess what *calabaza* means yet? If you guessed pumpkin, then you guessed right! Next time, I'll stump you for sure!

Boredom-Inspired

Put on a fabulous fashion show!

You must have at least one good dress in the back of your closet, correct? Why don't you stun all your friends & family?



To dazzle your friends, you'll need to pick out your best outfit and some craft supplies. You could change a poofy dress into a ball gown by gluing ribbon and paint



pebbles white as pearls. Or make a punk rock style bracelet using Play-Doh spikes attached to black paper rings.

Halloween Crafts

It's that special time of year again, full of jack-o-lanterns and CANDY!



As you know, the joy of giving out candy on Halloween Night has dampened slightly (I repeat, *slightly*) as Korona still has us all on our toes. So I'll be sharing with you tips on decor and delivery.

Carving Pumpkins

I would recommend a good sharp knife (but not *too* sharp, or you'll hurt yourself!) Here's our designs:



Candy Slide

Grandma and I built a new way to hand out treats safely. We used a long sheet of cardboard and two big boxes. We put the bigger box on the porch steps, then laid the long sheet of cardboard to slide candy down to the smaller box.

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Real News At Last!

An Exclusive Interview with Cars

Today we have a once-in-a-lifetime occasion: We have the luck to have two interviewees: Minivan & Racecar!

As Racecar zoomed in, the lightning bolts on his red sides blurred. He said, “What’s up? The name’s Racecar, by the way.”

“Well Racecar, I brought you here because I understand that you have a case against the lockdown.”

“That’s right I do! See, here’s how I look at it: I want to be famous. To be famous, you have to have fans. To have fans, you have to have a packed stadium! But because of lockdown, packed stadiums are a no-go. So lockdown means I can’t achieve my life’s dream!

“Well,” I said, “that certainly is... touching. Now I must introduce our second interviewee, the Minivan!”

A plain gray van rolled in, “You can just call me Mini.”

“Please review your case for the lockdown, Mini!”

“Well, I believe in lockdowns because everyone drives less! And if I’m not driven as much, the little brats can’t make a giant mess on my leather seats. Oh, and also because of the virus and whatever...”

“Let’s check the votes! Looks like Mini is in the lead!”

“Unfair!” cried Racecar and zoomed out of the room.

I checked the votes again, “Oh wait, Mini isn’t doing too well now!”

“Arghh!” Minivan rolled after Racecar.

Korona in Korea

From our Sole Seoul Correspondents, Serafina & Joun

It’s baaaack... *Korona Times* are here again! And we do mean the virus **and** the newspaper.

Another wave from another church-with-no-masks has raised the infection rate in Korea to around 400 per day. Buffets and museums closed. Mmmm, so sad. Luckily we went to a buffet with all-you-can-eat waffles and ice cream the night before the lockdown. But our school, starting this week, will now be one day a week again.

Meanwhile, our friend in an elementary school in Germany said his school restarted full-time. Masks required in the hallways and on the playground, but not in his classroom of 24 students.

What’s your prediction of the coronavirus rate in Germany?

Business Buzz: *Pyarful*

Let’s ask what inspired Krissa & Nick Tailor-Arora to start their card & candle company, [@pyarful](#) on Insta.

“I always loved greeting cards, design, and handwritten notes. When I was searching for cards for Mother’s Day there were no cards, nothing relatable, no meaningful cards...”

“I wondered if maybe I should make South Asian inspired greeting cards. I did some research and did not find any. I made a few, such as ‘You are kind of a big daal’ and it took off from there”

Even the [Palo Alto Pulse](#) called them ‘*naan-stoppable*’!

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Halloween BrainPuzzles!

HalloweenCross Puzzle

ACROSS

1. They have a beak, hunt at night. Snowy ____.
2. They go Ba-a-a, used for their wool.
3. Canis lupus.

DOWN

1. Also known as ponies.
2. Their scientific name is Vulpes.
3. Live in the water, blue ____.

Maze Time!

Can you find your way out? Finish as fast as you can!



PartyFind

You must find:

Balloon	Streamer	Cake
Pizza	Juice	Bow

X	S	J	U	I	C	E
I	T	Z	E	C	K	L
U	R	K	J	B	W	S
B	A	L	L	O	O	N
C	M	Z	P	C	B	T
J	E	P	I	Z	Z	A
L	R	B	A	L	O	O

Words can be vertical, horizontal, diagonal, forward, or backwards!

Too Cheesy!

Why wouldn't the skeleton cross the road?

He didn't have any guts!

What do you call a witch at the beach?

A sand-witch!

Why do witches ride broomsticks?

Because vacuum cleaners are too heavy!

What type of cheese should you eat on Halloween?

Monster-eila!

Why didn't the skeleton go to the party?

He had no-body to go with him!