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AND THEY LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER?

POOJA GOPAL

Once upon a time, a girl sat on her bed, laptop in hand, to write about the worst nightmare of the Brothers Grimm - did they live happily ever after?

The ending of every fairy tale gave the five-year-old me butterflies - the promise of eternity was immaculate. The older me churned at the thought of spending eternity with one person. The meaning is quite literal - from then onwards and forever, happiness prevails.

The phrase "and they all lived happily ever after" is a stock ending in children's fairy tales and other romantic stories. Or, at least, it used to be. These days, stories for children are more Grimm than Disney - and, true to form, happily ever after wasn't the ending to any of Grimm's fairy tales. One Thousand and One Nights, a compilation of Middle Eastern folk tales, has the more restrained formula "they lived happily until there came to them the one who destroys all happiness" (the one who came to them being death).



Likewise, the Russian versions of fairy tales typically end with "they lived long and happily and died together on the same day" (is it weird I like this one?).

Happy endings provide hope, instilling the belief that obstacles can be overcome, love can last, broken bridges can be mended, and good can triumph. Although we are all subtly aware that this is largely a farce, the thought of having an exclusive lifelong bond with one person is definitely on my list of fantasies long forgotten.

And to answer the question - did they live happily ever after?

"No, they did not. No one ever does. But there was happiness. And they did live."



SPIDER-VERSE TRIVIA

MEGHA ELIZEBETH

Spider-Verse! Probably the prettiest movie made in 2018, potentially one of the prettiest ever. One that got great reviews but not as many people as you'd expect went out to see it. I happen to be a sucker for a good soundtrack and visuals in a film, so it's no surprise that Into the Spider-Verse is my absolute favorite movie of all time. AND THERE'S A SECOND ONE COMING OUT IN 2022-

Like I was saying. Not enough people talk about this film, and it's so sad. There is **so much** to unpack, just from the opening logos. I'm not going to go into all that, though; I wanted to try and bring all the rave back. I remember watching the film when it first came out, in 3D (Bet you didn't, ahaha) back in the Stone Ages when cinema theatres were open. And I remember falling in love- this movie was my lore-nerd awakening.

Now I want to awaken yours. Again, this film's quite literally saturated with "easter eggs". So it's no surprise a few details are surrounding Miles Morales and the rest of the Spider-Verse your Spider-Sense may not have warned you about the first time around. Here are a few I noticed in my (many, many, MANY) rewatches.

- Starting with an obvious one every frame in the movie can be paused to get a comic panel.
- Stan Lee appears in almost every train scene in the movie. Seriously. Pause in any scene with a train in it and he'll be in there. It turns out all the (180!) animators wanted to draw Stan Lee, so they compromised.
- If you pay attention, the visual comic language word bubbles, panels, and so on aren't seen until Miles gets bit by the spider.
- In Miles' altered universe, his test paper says, "Decembruary".
- Before Olivia Octavius is revealed as Doc Ock, we can see her with octagon-shaped glasses and her office has octagon-shaped lights. Foreshadowing at its finest.

- Throughout the movie, we see that Miles tends to cling to things when he's stressed. In the iconic "Leap of Faith" scene, we see that he breaks the glass when he jumps. I think this indicates that he was terrified, but took that "leap of faith" despite it all.
- In the same scene, as Miles is falling, you can still see that his shoe is still untied, which is funny because you expect him to change the thing that led him to break the USB in the first place.
- There's this one scene of Miles stuck on the side of his building that is a reference to Childish Gambino's "This Is America" music video. This is also funny, because Donald Glover played Aaron Davis, uncle of Miles Morales, in Spider-Man: Homecoming. Cinematic parallels are so cool.
- When Peter B. Parker lands in Miles Morales' universe, behind him, we see a poster for From Dusk Till Shaun, which I'm guessing is the alternate- universe name for Shaun of the Dead.
- We also see stuff like Koca- soda, Picaboo instead of Snapchat, and the Chance the Rapper poster wearing a '4'- hat instead of his usual '3'- hat. In fact, I believe the only brand that isn't altered is SONY on Miles' headphones.
- Miles' invisibility ability is hinted at when we see the spider that bit him change colors as it jumps from one can to another can of paint.
- Listen hard, and you'll notice that the guy that says, "Yeah, I think it's a Banksy" in the Prowler-chasing-Miles scene is Post Malone!
- You can see a shot of the FLDSMDFR from Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs going into the particle accelerator. I searched it up; a common animator worked in visual effects for both movies.
- When Spider- Gwen makes her entrance in the movie, it's accompanied by rock music- because Gwen's in a band!
- If you think the hair-tingling theme that plays whenever the Prowler is around sounds familiar, that's because it is; they're elephant sounds, distorted beyond recognition! Also, if you listen closely, you'll hear hints of this sound in the Leap of Faith scene and Miles' sequences- hinting at the fact that Uncle Aaron is part of what makes Miles who he is.
- You can find the script online. One thing you might notice about the "What's Up Danger" scene is that in the script it's written that, "The camera is flipped. Miles isn't falling. He's rising". This is what gave us our favorite scene in the movie.

I'm going to stop here. You may have noticed that I didn't include pictures for each of these instances (I'm not lazy, I swear). I know you could've used them in several parts, but the whole idea behind this is to get you to go and watch this masterpiece again. I know I would commit literal arson to experience the roller coaster that is this film again, for the first time.

THE UNFATHOMABLE-NESS OF DARKNESS - WHY I WANT TO BE A GAMER FOR A LIVING

(No, the title isn't remotely related to anything)

ANNA VAN DER SPEK

I've written this article to be about the games I like. As many people know (as you now do too), my love for spending 10 hours daily on games that I like is my greatest personality trait (I swear it is not my only one).

MMORPGs are the greatest type of game to exist and you can't no, change my mind. My favorite game of that type is Flder Scrolls Online. I was originally Nightblade which was this game's version of a rogue,



a 'specter of the night' if you will. Then a group of my friends asked me to become a healer for dungeon raids and I said yes because I do not have a spine. However, dungeon diving was a lot of fun, mainly because both my mom and I got an excuse to yell at my dad (yes my parents play games) whenever we died in the game since he was the tank and therefore supposed to take all the damage.

Another game I love isn't as well known majorly because it was released thirty-five years ago. The name of the game was *Bubble Bobble* (yes I know the name is ridiculous but IT'S A GOOD GAME OKAY, trust me).

It's a game about two circles who try to rescue their family using an epic weapon- bubbles. It has about a hundred levels. The last time I dragged my dad to play; we got to the final level and lost. (In my defense, the boss shoots lightning- HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO COMPETE? WITH MY BUBBLES?)

Anyway, a year later, I got my dad to play it with me again and we managed to finish the level. When we had beaten the final boss my dad said, and I quote, "I'm happy you were actually able to shoot this time around". My pride still hasn't recovered.

Beatsaber is arguably the game I'm best at. It's a VR game where you use two lightsabers to slice blocks that are coming at you. If any of you happen to know a Jedi, please tell them that I would make a wonderful student. I would only use the force for noble things, like using it to make sure that I can gamble my way to infinite stacks of cash(for legal reasons that is a joke). I would also use the force to every single president ensure suddenly with the comes up wonderful idea to give their seat of power to a child(me).

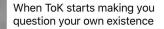
So that is my rant for the day, which is definitely not an ad for any potential Jedi who happen to read this. But if you do happen to be a Jedi, I would like to reassure you that I'm in no way the reincarnation of Palatine. And you can certainly give me the rank of master, without any fear of the consequence.

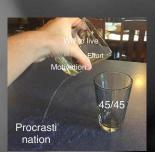
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Me after 1 week in IB:











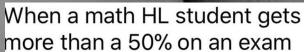


my IB CAS Coordinator







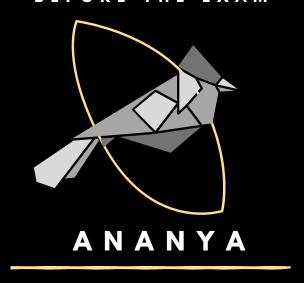




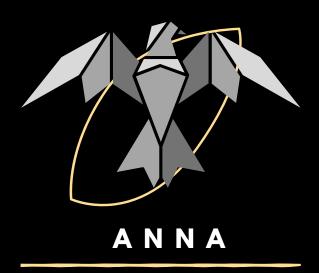


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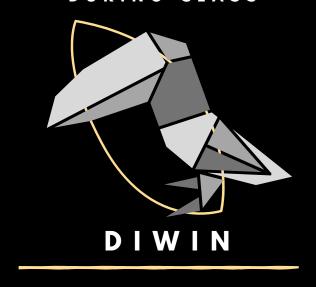
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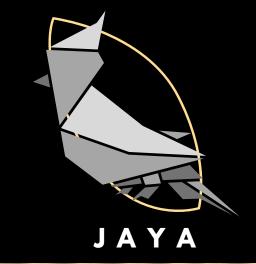
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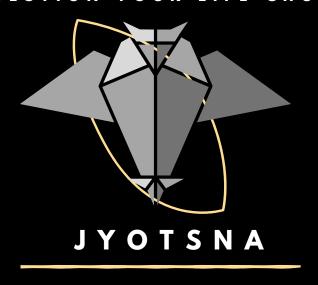
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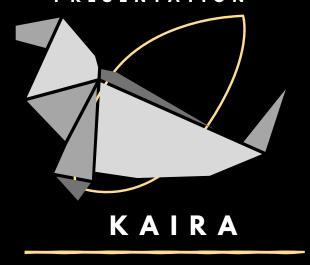
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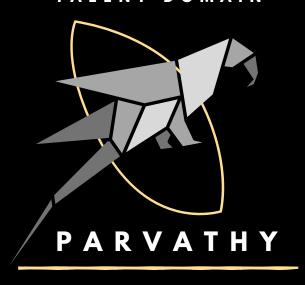
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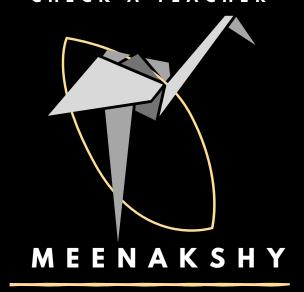
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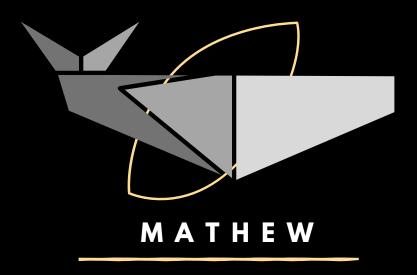
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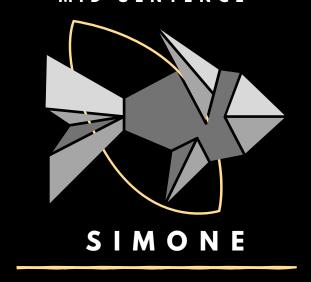
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MOST LIKELY TO GIGGLE MID SENTENCE



MOST LIKELY TO USE THE ENTIRE DICTIONARY IN A SENTENCE



MOST LIKELY TO THINK THIS WHOLE THING IS STUPID



GUESS THE MOVIE!

- 1 . A man's wife is brutally murdered by a serial killer along with almost all their children. He raises his son that survives only for him to be kidnapped in a twisted turn of events. He sets out on a journey to find him with the help of a mentally-challenged woman.
- 2 . A group of companions are transported against their will to an enclosed location where they face severe psychological abuse and are forced to do physical labor for the pleasure of their masters. They eventually escape their imprisonment but are recaptured and almost burned alive in a furnace.
- 3 . A purple rock collector tries to steal more shiny rocks to decorate a glove while multiple heroes try to remake the Back to the Future trilogy so they don't have to deal with failure. The goal of the purple guy is to end overpopulation but he is thwarted by the good guys in an epic fight sequence which involves an incredible amount of failed finger snapping.



- 4 . A green teddy bear travels the galaxy with incredible telekinetic powers he uses to assert dominance over all other life forms. All while getting kidnapped several times by really bad parental figures. It now includes a mercenary who's emotionally attached to his hat.
- 5 . Group spends nine hours returning jewellery.

Answers:

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1. Finding Nemo 2. Toy Story 3 3. End Game 4. Mandalorian 5. Lord Of

ART AND PERFORMANCE









BY SIMONE



BY PARVATHY



BY ANNA

BY MEGHA







BY POOJA

CHERRY WINE - HOZIER

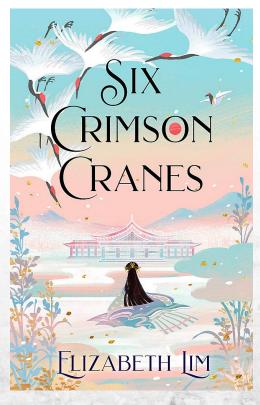


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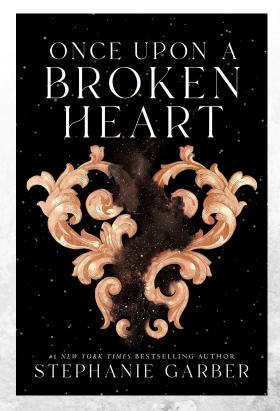
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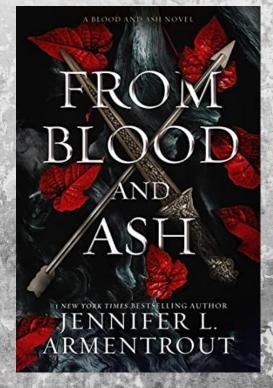
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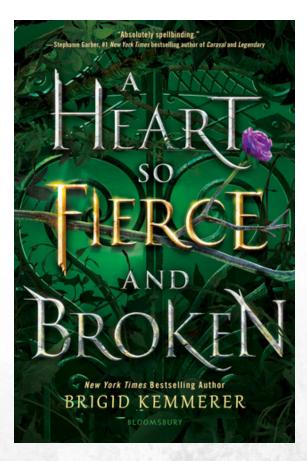
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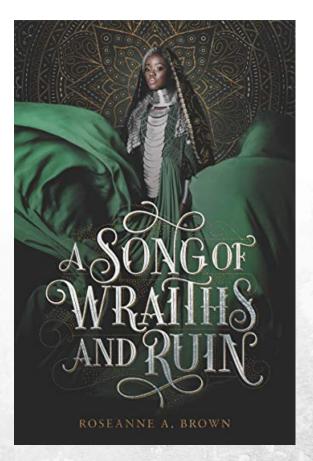
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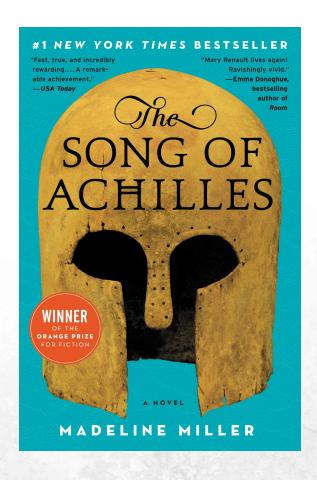
WIN THE CROWN, SAVE THE KINGDOM. POUNDING ACTION



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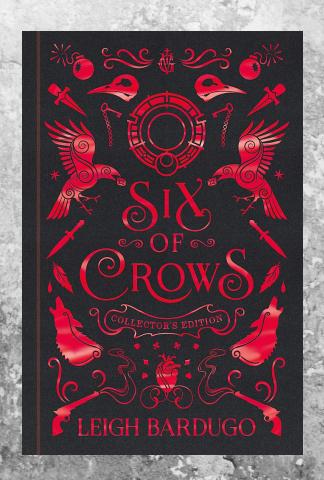


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TEENAGERS SCARE
THE LIVING
BLEEP OUTTA ME







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