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*The month of love and friendship is over which brings us all the way to the spring. It is already visible in nature and we can feel it in the school, too. Most of us want to be outside most of the time and we don't have to wear that much warm clothes anymore. This month also starts to remind us about the summer holiday. The 9th graders are getting even more excited about the high school entrance test and the 8th graders are about to be the oldest ones at school.*

*This spring all classes have plans to go on some trips so I hope we'll have a productive and fun spring this year. Just talking from experience but I can tell that after this month it is easier to get up in the morning and the days are longer which gives us the chance to see more sunny days to be spent outside.*

*This issue we have interesting topics for you such as Alzheimer's disease, basketball players, unknown facts about pinterest, video games, the origins of Valentine's Day and many more.*

*Happy reading to you all and see you in April!*

*Hatice Güngör*



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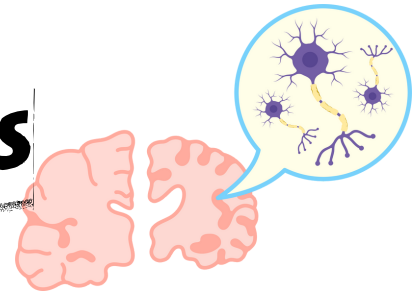
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# ALZHEIMER'S



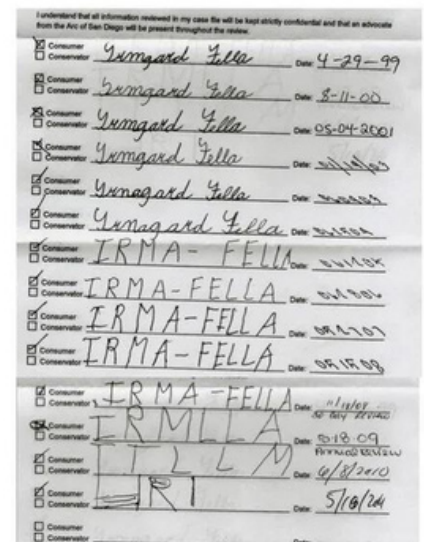
## WHAT IS ALZHEIMERS DISEASES?

It's a mental illness and it only affects the brain. It's about forgetting almost everything but believe it or not it has stages and it's really scary.

**Stage 0:** In this stage nothing really happens, it just starts so nothing big happens yet. You have only a few gaps in your mind. To better explain, let's say that there is a memory about you going to a carnival, you get to the shooting game and you don't remember only a part of the game but everything is still normal.



**Stage 1:** It starts to show itself so the same carnival shooting game gap is bigger now. You don't know if you've shot the cardboard duck or not. Good news is that you can still function normally.



**Stage 2:** It's starting to get worse. The carnival gap is even bigger now you remember only half of the memory. You also start to see that something is wrong and to have little problems like your writing. There is a test to detect the situation called the clock test. The test is about a patient being asked to draw a clock that is repeated every day.

**Stage 3:** It's even worse now it starts to affect almost everything. You might forget the way home or you can confuse people with others. This can obviously lead to anxiety or difficulty doing tasks.

**Stage 4:** Now only 3 stages are left. In this stage, you will have trouble remembering personal history and you'll have the problem of reduced emotions.

If we take the carnival memory again, the gap is already big and new gaps start to form in the memory. Now you cannot remember the start of the carnival and you may or may not remember the end of the memory, either.



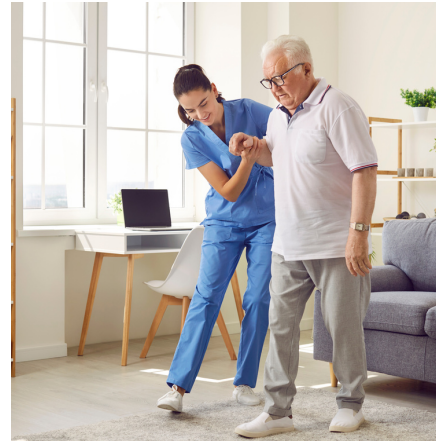


**Stage 5:** It's getting so bad that you need some assistance to either pick some clothes and to help you with something. Your orientation is getting really bad. You can even forget where your room or a bathroom is and when someone tells you all you can do is cry because you don't know why this is happening to you.

**Stage 6:** The patients are unable to do normal things. The assistance is needed 24/7 for the rest of your life. You will experience low quality of sleeping, personality or behaviour changes and lack of awareness about surroundings.

**Stage 7:** After this point, you cannot be cured and even if we put people to sleep, the damage can not be repaired. The whole memory about the carnival is gone now. It's all just a void of darkness and nothingness. You cannot speak, you're unable to do anything. These people still live but they are unable to do anything at this stage. It's only a matter of time before you die.

If it's discovered soon enough, it can be cured or slowed down so if you feel that you are forgetting something every day or just feel that something is really wrong, go and get checked by a doctor.





# MRS. STRNÁDKOVÁ

Václav Petříček

Mrs Strnádková is my favorite teacher. She is teaching math and physics I think. She is very authoritative. She loves teaching in 9.B. It is by far her favourite class I hope . She always comes to our class with a smile on her face. Sometimes she looks angry in our class, but we know she still likes us. I used to hate math but when she is teaching, it is actually not that boring. She is the vice principal. I think she is doing her job great. She is my favourite teacher because she is fair.

She is always saying “don't apologize, don't do it”. I think it is very smart and has a deep meaning. She has a unique grading system. We are writing a test for almost every lesson. Once in a while we are writing a test which we don't have to take the mark from. She calls it charity. I find it very useful because even if you fail one or two tests you can still easily get a one on the report card.

It might seem that she is too strict and maybe sometimes she is, but I think it's for a good reason because she wants to teach us something. Although she is mad at me in almost every lesson, I know it is because I talk too much, she is still my favorite teacher.





# HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

## Saint Valentine's day

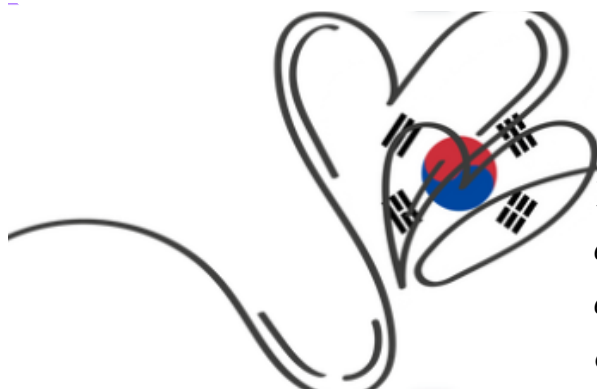
It is a day of love celebrated on 14th February. On this day, boys and girls admit their love to each other in the form of Valentine's cards. Every teenage girl is waiting for this day to receive a present from a handsome boy. Lovers spend time together, go to romantic dinners and give presents such as flowers, candies or balloons.

### Origins of Valentine's day

All happened in the third century in the Roman Empire. It was time of war and the Emperor - Claudius II ruled. During the war, he forbade soldiers to get married because he thought they would be weak. Valentine was a priest and he secretly married soldiers. He was arrested and then killed on 14th February.



### Traditions in different countries



#### 1. South Korea

Romantic couples celebrate the day of love on the 14th of every month (Korean girls are very lucky to have presents each month 😊). 'The day of roses' is celebrated in May, 'the day of kisses' in June, 'the day of hugs' in December.

#### 2. Ghana

On February 14th they celebrate Valentine's day as a "National Chocolate day". It is called national because Ghana is one of the largest cocoa producing countries in the world. On this day, restaurants have special themed menus for customers.







## Wales

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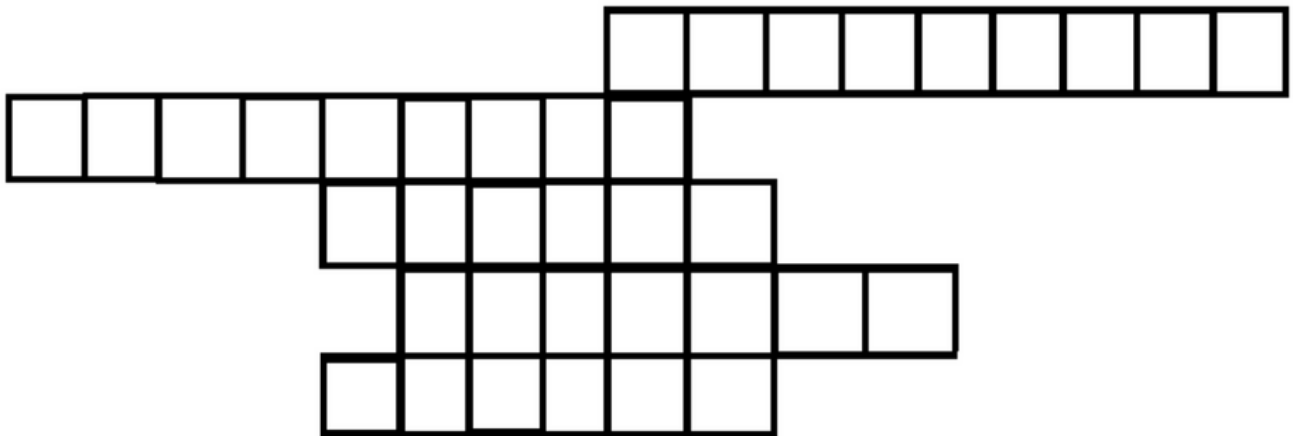
### Interesting facts

♥ The author of the first Valentine's day card was the Duke called Karl Orleans. He was alone in prison so he wrote love letters to his wife. Now this Valentine card is kept in The British Museum.

♥ 14th February is also the day when YouTube was founded.

♥ In Japan, there is the tradition that women give presents to men.

♥ In the Netherlands, if a woman proposes to a man and he refuses, he has to buy her a dress.

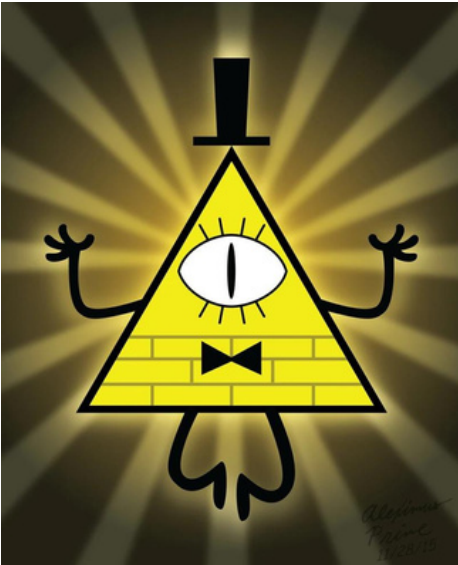


1. Boys and girls confess their love in the form of a ...
2. People in Ghana celebrate on 14th February the National ... day.
3. What do lovers make for their partners in Wales?
4. In which month do people celebrate the day of love in Wales?
5. What was St. Valentine's job?



# MY FAVOURITE VILLIAN : BILL CIPHER

Hello, in this issue I want to talk about one of my most favourite villian from a cartoon show called Bill Cipher. I will write about how strong and dangerous he is, and his looks.



How strong and dangerous is he?

He is really strong. He is a master of manipulation, can enter a mind, can be in dreams, can clone himself, he can make himself bigger and larger, he can add extra body parts to himself and probably his best powers are to change matter, space and time. He is ignorant and he thinks that he is indestructible and very powerful. In short, he is really strong and also very dangerous. He is so strong that he destroyed his dimension. That's why he is sometimes called "the god of chaos". Yet he was outsmarted and killed at

the end of the series. This was at the end of 2016 and now a book is about to be published, called the book of Bill and based on the story the book was written by him. We also know that Bill is an old entity; there are cave paintings about him.

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# My Dogs

Tereza MLADÁ

## Zowie

Her name is Zowie and she is an English setter. I got her in the year 2021. She is the youngest member of our family. Zowie is two and a half years old. I think she really likes playing with something because everytime she has some toys in her mouth, she's like "I'm gonna win this game 🎲". She has a friend Bonnie, It's actually not her friend but I can say a step-sister. Sometimes she plays with Bonnie because she doesn't have anyone else. I am obsessed with her, I really really love my little dog.

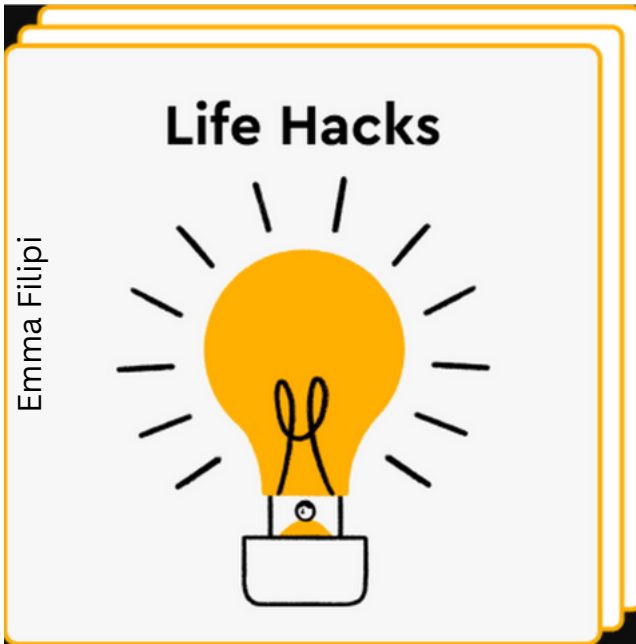


## Bonnie

Bonnie is my second dog. Her breed is Retriever. She is 7 years old. She has black fur and she's very beautiful. Bonnie doesn't like playing with toys too much. If I say Bonnie is playing with Zowie, that wouldn't be true because most of the time Zowie makes Bonnie play with her. Bonnie is much older than Zowie. Her ability is to be the cutest. She loves to be scratched 😊. I love her, she's my heart. Zowie and Bonnie are the best dogs ever.







### WHAT IS A LIFE HACK?

Life hack is a tip, trick or efficient method for doing or managing a day-to-day task or activity. The term was used by people with a playful curiosity, in the ways they can accelerate their workflow. Or it was used by computer experts.

### WHY IS IT CALLED A LIFE HACK?

The term life hack was created in 2004 in California by Danny O'Brien. He wanted to describe how programmers make shortcuts.

### WHERE CAN I FIND LIFE HACKS?

A lot of life hacks make "5 minutes craft".

It's a website where they put videos about life hacks. Some life hacks are really useful, but some are just not. There are other accounts on Youtube giving tips about life hacks, too

Simona KOVANDOVÁ



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- Life hacks are sometimes good but sometimes they are bad.
- 5-minute crafts have the most life hacks videos in the world.
- Life hacks have a lot of types for example food, clothes ,things.
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# The rise and downfall of the Windy city assassin

Derrick Rose, born on October 4, 1988 in Chicago, Illinois was one of the best NBA prospects of all time. Rose's rise to prominence began at Simeon career academy. Leading his high school team to consecutive state championships in 2006 and 2007, he showcased unparalleled athleticism, lightning-quick moves, and an innate understanding of the game. In 2008, in the NBA draft, Rose answered the call as the first overall pick in the draft, selected by the Chicago Bulls.



His impact on the team was huge. The young point guard wasted no time making an impact. He led the Bulls with 16.8 points on 47.5% field goal shooting, 6.3 assists (leading all rookies) and 3.9 rebounds per game and earning him the title “rookie of the year” and taking the Bulls back to the playoffs. The 2010-2011 season proved that Rose would be one of the best players, at just 22 years old, he became the youngest player in NBA history to win the MVP award. Rose's performances, averaging 25 points and nearly 8 assists per game, elevated him to the ranks of basketball royalty. However, Rose's journey encountered a formidable obstacle during the 2012 playoffs when he suffered a torn ACL. The subsequent years were marred by a series of injuries, testing his mettle and resolve. Rose's tenacity shone through as he donned different jerseys, including the New York Knicks and the Minnesota Timberwolves. The emotional pinnacle of Rose's career occurred in 2021 when he returned to the Chicago Bulls, marking a poignant homecoming for both the player and the city that had watched him grow. His perseverance and enduring spirit have made him a beloved figure, transcending the boundaries of basketball fandom.



# LEBRON RAYMONE JAMES



LeBron Raymane James born December 30 1984. He is an American professional basketball player for the Los Angeles Lakers. Nicknamed 'King James'. He is one of the greatest players in the history of the sport and he is often compared to Michael Jordan.

James is the all time leading scorer in NBA history. He has won four NBA championships 2012, 2013, 2016 and 2020. He has also won four Most Valuable Player (MVP), four Finals MVP Awards and two Olympic gold medals.



## EARLY LIFE

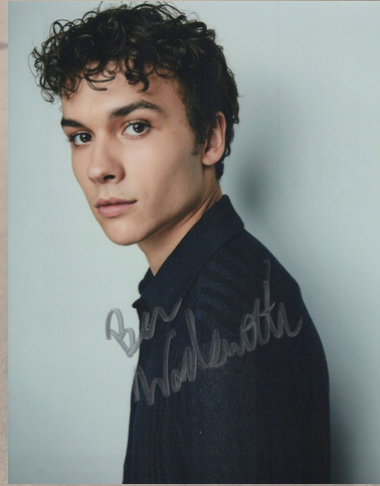
James grew up playing basketball for St. Vincent-St. Mary High School in his hometown of Akron, Ohio. He was selected by the Cleveland Cavaliers with the first overall pick of the 2003 NBA draft. Named the 2004 NBA Rookie of the Year. James left in 2010 as a free agent to join the Miami Heat. James won his first two championships while playing for the Heat in 2012 and 2013. As of October 2023, he is the oldest player in the NBA.

## MY OPINION

I think LeBron Reymane James is for sure the greatest player in history. Sometimes I watch his matches, how he plays. He is my favourite player and I look up to him.



# ONE ACTOR & ONE ACTRESS



There are a lot of actors and actresses, and they have a lot of fans. My favourite actor is Benjamin Hassan Wadsworth, and my favourite actress is Emma Watson.

Wadsworth is from the USA, he's 23 years old and he has one brother, Sully Wadsworth. His wife is Stella Maeve. They have a daughter, Jo Jezebel Wadsworth. He's from Houston, Texas. He played in Teen Wolf, Your Honor and Deadly Class. He often plays conflicted, tortured-by-their-own-demons characters.



Emma Watson is from France. Her full name is Emma Charlotte Duerre Watson. She's 33 years old, and she lives in Great Britain. She lived in Paris until age 5. Now she lives in Oxford, Great Britain. In 1999, she began casting Harry Potter and Philosopher's stone, the adaptation of British author J. K. Rowling. She was also in the film Beauty and the Beast, and she played Belle.

She's also been a model since 2005. She was appointed as a visiting fellow at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford University. She was also named as one of the 100 most influential people in the world by Time magazine in 2015. She has been ranked among the world's highest-paid actresses by Forbes and Vanity Fair.



# HELP HOMELESS CHILDREN

We thought of a project to help homeless children. We thought of this project because you can see children on the street begging for food, money... Our goal is that homeless children do not have to beg for food on the street or be outside in cold weather. We want to build a children's home for homeless children. We can help homeless children, there will be stalls where you can buy food, drinks, clothes, toys, jewellery and for children bouncy castle, face painting, crafts and more. All the money that is raised then will go to build a children's home and the necessary items such as beds, food, toys, hygiene items etc.

When you do such a thing, not only will you and your children enjoy it, but you will also help children who were not so lucky. If you want to help more, you can donate some things: old clothes, toys, cook some food for them and the organisations will sell them at the stalls. The second option is that you can help with things like selling at a stand, painting children's faces, helping children with creating. The third option is that you can design your own stand and sell it yourself. If you want to donate money without having to buy anything, contact some organisations such as:

Lidé bez domova - nadeje.cz

O nás - Nadační fond Naše cesta pomoci (nasecestapomoci.cz)



# SERIALS

## SHE-HULK

This character is from MARVEL comics. In the comics it ran from 1989-1994 and the movie ran from 2022 August 18 to 2022 October 13. It's about the Hulk but she's a woman.

It happened when the Hulk was driving in a car with his cousin.

His cousin was a lawyer. She had to start living the life of both the lawyer and a HULK.

The HULK helped her learn abilities because she didn't know how to be a normal person again.

Vincent ŠOLC



## the SIMPSONS



The Simpsons is an American serial created by Matt Groening in 1989. The characters are: Maggie, Lisa, Bart, Homer, Marge, Milhouse.

Bart is really bad to people or teachers because he wants to. His friend Milhouse is not the same but he is a little bad to people. Maggie is only a little girl. Lisa is a good student. She plays the saxophone. Homer is the dad and Marge is the mum.

Oliver ZIKMUND



# Book Review

# Cultivation Online

LUKÁŠ RAIS

The book is about a 17-year-old boy named Yuan who isn't able to see or move. In short, he is disabled. However he wasn't always like this, when he was younger he was an unprecedented prodigy who took the world by storm with his learning talents. However, thanks to an unfortunate car crash accident, he became unable to see and even move. After ten years of only lying in bed, a new game console came out. Virtual reality helmet that comes with a game called "Cultivation Online" prouds itself with its new technology that makes blind people see, deaf people hear and disabled people move again, of course everything happens only in the game.

Yuan also tried this game and was surprised by what he could experience. Soon he would find out that there are many more secrets in the game and technology than he could imagine.

Although it is around 1300 pages, it surprisingly didn't take a long time to read at all. I really enjoyed how slowly secrets about him and his family were revealed throughout the book. The really interesting things about the book are how bad his family treats him and even going as far as disowning him. If I could, I would read the book again.







# PINTEREST



- \* Pinterest is the visual inspiration platform where people come to search, save, and shop the best ideas in the world for all of life's moments. Whether it's planning an outfit, trying a new beauty ritual, renovating a home, or discovering a new recipe, Pinterest is the best place to confidently go from inspiration to action.

- \* Pinterest launched in 2010 and has 498 million monthly active users worldwide. Available on iOS and Android, and at [pinterest.com](https://pinterest.com).



- \* You can also add your own ideas and photos to your Pinterest profile to inspire others.



## FAST FACTS



- \* 1) 498 million monthly active users.
- \* 2) 1.5 billion Pins saved every week.
- \* 3) 85% of weekly Pinterest users say Pinterest is where they go to start a new project.
- \* 4) 8 out of 10 people vote Pinterest as a positive place online.
- \* 5) 85% of weekly Pinterest users have made a purchase from a Pin.
- \* 6) 80% of weekly Pinterest users have discovered a new brand or product on Pinterest.



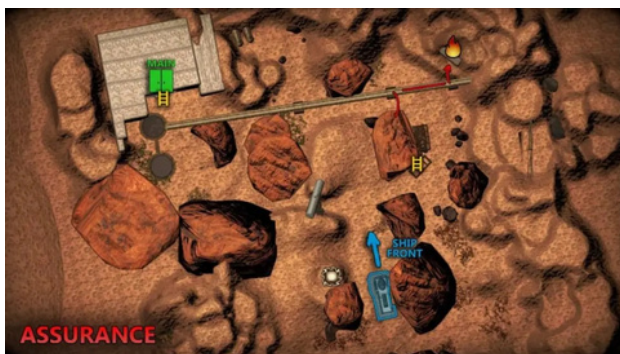


In my opinion the best cooperative game ever is Lethal Company. Lethal Company is a cooperative horror style video game. The game has a unique style of graphic. This game has a story in progress because it's a new game. I will tell you about all the monsters and a little about the story.

## The story

The story is about a company sending people to the moons in our galaxy and your job is to collect useless garbage and scraps there. You have a quota that you need to meet, you only have 3 days and then you are fired if you don't meet the quota. That's why it's called Lethal Company.

When you are on the moon you need to go and look for a facility which is abandoned but full of monsters. The weather conditions change from flooded to foggy, but the worst of them is the eclipse because monsters lurk from everywhere and it seems impossible to get out of there.



moons, your first moon is called "Experimentation". This moon is destroyed because of humans. It has a thick yellow haze. Its ecosystem is weak. There are no trees or grass there. It is said to have had trees and grass before but because of the people and the company, it's almost lifeless there.

Assurance is a rocky planet, the ecosystem is weak, there is no fog and after Experimentation it's the second easiest moon.

Vow is a living moon. Its ecosystem is stronger with grass and trees. The creatures are competitive.

Offense is a rocky moon; its ecosystem is weak but there are more monsters.

March is a living moon. It looks like the Earth and we potentially could live there because the ecosystem is strong.

Rend is a snowy moon. It's in a permanent snowy weather and there is a thick fog in the middle.

Dine is a snowy moon too; it's an exact copy of Rend.

Titan is the most dangerous moon. There are a lot of monsters but valuable scraps.

## Tier 1 no harm (almost)

The first one is called a spore lizard. It's a herbivore and at first you might be scared of it but they just run and hide from you. Just don't corner them, they will bite you and they also emit spores.

The second one is Honey collectors

They are practically our bees but a little bigger and they have a powerful sting so practically it is a wasp that collects honey.

The third one and the worst of them all is a hoarding bug. This creature is friendly at first, but if you get closer, it attacks. They like to steal scraps and garbage that you have.

## Tier 2 medium harm

Baboon Hawk is a combination of a bird and a monkey. They like to steal stuff, they attack if you don't shout at them and they attack in packs.

Hygrodere is a living slime that absorbs any living thing. They can kill you if you stay too long in them, but they are slow.

## Tier 3 dangerous

Snare flea is a huge flea that will attack only your head. If you have ever watched an Alien movie, they are like facehuggers.

Bunker spiders are a kind of tarantula but 3 or 5 times bigger. It's fast and deadly.

Masked is an employee who has a porcelain mask and it possessed him. He is deadly.

Circuit bees use electricity to kill you. They are really deadly but if you manage to get to their hive, they will give you a lot of money.

Thumper: this creature doesn't have legs. Because they need to bite off their legs when they are getting out of their eggs. They are fast but if you run around a corridor they won't catch you.





## Tier 4 really deadly

Bracken is a plant-like humanoid creature. If they are behind you, they will snap your neck with no hesitation.

A Nutcracker is a huge nutcracker. They have a shotgun and a type of alien monster is inside them. They are really deadly.

Eyeless dogs, a huge dog that is blind. It is simple to protect yourself from it, you should be quiet but in this game it is hard not to make any sounds. They are super deadly.

## Tier 5 mega deadly

Jester is a huge jack-in-the-box. When you're near it, it will start to whine so you have about 40 seconds before it attacks and kills you instantly. It's very fast and so mega deadly.

Coil heads are so scary if you think about them in real life. They only move when you don't look at them. They are one of the fastest monsters in the game.

Ghost girl is a little ghost girl. She will attack you if you look at her for too long. If she attacks you, she will kill you no matter what.

Earth leviathans is a huge worm-like creature that is under the earth and it will try to kill you.

## Tier 6

the most dangerous entity is Forest Giants. They see you from a long distance. They are fast even if you run and can grab you from a long distance.

That's all for now.



# ADVICE TO YOUNGER SELF



I would advise younger people not to stress so much about things that are not essential.

When we make a mistake, it is important to learn from it. There is nothing wrong with making mistakes. If we have the opportunity to participate in something, it is good to take advantage of it, because it costs us nothing to try something. It is also important not to give up and to try until the last moment. It's never good to decide not to do anything, it's always good to at least try even if we know it might not turn out well.

Sára HOLCOVÁ

Enjoy that you are happy and free. Enjoy your freedom and try to be as best as you can. Life isn't easy so if you're going to make yourself stronger then it's better for you. These days aren't fair and nothing's fair. It's tough to have real friends that will help you, motivate you and be proud of your job. Be strong, happy, and healthy. That's the best thing that you can have in your life.

Lukáš REITER

If I had a chance to talk with younger me, I would tell him the winner of the Ice Hockey World Championship will be Canada. I would tell myself: You must study more in the 8th year and go playing table tennis more often. You must listen to your mom and your grandpa more and you will get one 100000kč from your aunt and so the younger one will be happy. You must invest half of in the gold. You mustn't spend all of it on some stupid thing. I will never tell him the bad stuff because I don't want to change the future so much.

Benjamín BOXAN



# Friendship

HI SARAH

HELLO MIA

HOW ARE YOU?

I'M SAD

WHY?

MY DOG DIED YESTERDAY.

I AM SO SORRY. IS THERE ANYTHING THAT WOULD CHEER YOU UP?

I DON'T THINK SO.

CAN I HUG YOU?

YES

I REALLY NEEDED IT

Eliška KOLOMAZNÍKOVÁ  
Lucie VOLFOVÁ  
Sofie ČERNÁ

## TEENAGERS AND PARENTS

Mom i will go outside with my friends



No!!!  
You will stay at home and study



I hate you mom! 🙄 🙄



Son 🙄 Why you do this to me? 🙄 🙄



I'm going to my room 🙄 🙄



I will come back to dinner



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