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Game by Lawrence Rosebert

Superjump: A **superjump** is a type of glitch where, under certain conditions, a character will be sent far upwards in their neutral falling animation. The force is often enough to launch the character past the top blast line (because the character is not in hitstun, they will not be KO'd).

Chapter 4 Superjump

I might as well continue.

One after another, the jumps got harder.

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Farther the jumps got, the closer I got to falling.

Feet trembling every jump.

Then there was the last jump to cross.

The worst thing is, judging by the last jump I did, only the tip of my toes touched the platform. Somehow I had perfect balance. Weird. But what do you expect from a video game?

Anyways, I need to find a way to make this jump. Maybe I should just try it and see what happens?

No, I can't treat my life so loosely. I need to focus.

Maybe my friends told me something about this?

I can't think about anything that could help me.

Is this really the end?

"Hello...?"

I hear a really faint voice. Sounds familiar....

"Helloooo...?"

The voice gets louder. I can hear what they are saying, but I can barely make out who it is.

"Hello?" said my little brother, Sam...?

"Sam! Can you hear me?" I hollered into the sky.

"Yeah! I can hear you! Where are you Jack?" He yelled back.

"I don't know, do you know where I am?" I said, puzzled.

"I can hear your voice coming from the TV. Are you inside? I see this weird game with a character inside. Kinda looks like you!" he said rapidly.

This confirms my theory of being inside the game.

"Yeah, weirdly enough I think I got sucked into this game," I said surprisingly calmly.

I heard him squeal. I couldn't see him, but I think he could see me.

"No way! Does that mean I get to control you? What are we going to do? What should we say to mom and dad?"

He said this so fast that I barely made out the words.

He's right. What would our parents think? We need to think of something.

"Let's think about that later. Can you help me do this jump?" I said, panicked.

I knew that he was a gaming nerd, if anyone could help me do this jump, it would be him.

"Have you ever tried **superjumping**?" he said, finally.



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Apparently a “superjump” is a common form of “glitch” that many “platformers” have. Most of the time, the people who made the game praise this glitch and purposely leave it in their game.

The question is if it's in this game or not.

“There is no way to tell. We just have to do it and pray for the best.” My brother said timidly.

So if it didn't work...

I try not to think about it.

“It's pretty simple,” he said proudly. “Just stand at the very edge. Have your feet barely touching the platform.” he said. “Trust me, you won't fall,” he reassured.

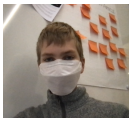
“Then, you should start sinking.”

I followed the steps. I started to sink. Felt like quicksand.

“When you reach the bottom of the platform, jump!” He yelled.

I jumped.

Stay tuned for the next chapter!



In-Person School



VS Virtual School

by William Mortimer & Joza Wang

Welcome back - **VS-** fans to another exciting round of VS! This week it **IN PERSON SCHOOL VS VIRTUAL LEARNING!!**

WILLIAM'S ARGUMENT: IN PERSON ROCKS!!

Hey bois VS fans!! Lets jump right on into the wonderful world of SCHOOL! The reason that In person school is MUCH better than Virtual school is because some kids don't have a steady internet connection and dont have have the correct materials at home! Also it is a lot harder to be social in a video meeting because it's hard to talk to friends when you say something EVERYONE hears it! One way you people might say to get around this is by using a private in-meeting private chat. The one problem with this is that most teachers block private chat so you can only chat with the whole class!

Another problem with Virtual learning is that some kids do not get engaged because they are just sitting in a chair looking at a screen, on top of that kids do not have hands-on learning they would have at in person school! Now if you did In person school you could get engaged with live teachers and other kids, talk to them privately and you would have all the resources you would need to have lessons that are engaging! Teachers can also talk with students one-on-one without needing to have to have a conversation on a chat. So next time you have a choice, pick In person!

JOZA'S ARGUMENT: VIRTUAL SCHOOL IS BETTER

Hello VS fans, I am back and ready to win! Let's jump right in! First of all let me clear up what virtual learning is. Virtual learning is when you learn from home and through Zoom or Google meets. Virtual learning is better than going to school in person because you can take a class anywhere you want! Another advantage of virtual learning is that you can eat and chew gum in class!

My first reason that virtual learning is better than in person is because you can have a class anywhere from your bed to your couch to your grandparent's house! In virtual learning you can have a class in your nice and comfy bed but in person you have to sit on a hard, plastic chair! That is my first reason why I think Virtual learning is better than in person school.



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My second reason is that you eat whenever and whatever you want in virtual learning! You can snack on a bag of chips, chew gum or even eat a meal! But in person school you have to sit and wait through gurling hours just to have a snack or lunch!

That is why I think virtual learning is better than going to school in person.

*Wow what a great debate! The voting score is...14-0! WOW!
For the first time in VS history it's absolute domination!!
Congratulations to the Winner: In-person-school! In person school!! See you all next week on VS!*

*If you have a VS idea and want it to be written about,
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A Wonderful Coincidence (Ch 5)

by Quinn Burke

"Such a *wonderful* coincidence," sneered Jet, the alpha female of the pack, "That our paths crossed, maybe we will finally be able to resolve some..." she scraped her serrated claw against the rock below her, "...bad *blood* between us"

"I didn't know a snake like you had blood," hissed Moon, her lips drawn back in a snarl.

"Calm down! The last thing we want is a fight right now," Mist muttered to her apprentice.

"Hey, just stay out of our way and we'll stay out of yours," Thunder said, trying hard to keep his voice level. When he had convinced Mist and Moon to come with him he hadn't planned to meet Jet and the pack.

"Fat chance," smirked Falcon, the male half of the alpha pair. Moon let out a growl of anger followed by a yelp of surprise as a silver wolf landed on her back.

"Don't forget your manners," he hissed in her ear.

"We are healers! We will *not* be treated with such disrespect," Mist announced

"Don't act so special, we have one too. Ice!" Falcon called. A white wolf shuffled out of the pack, his head down.

"Him?" sniffed Moon. "He's barely more than a cub! He-"

"*Ahem,*" interrupted Mist, "He needs the proper training if he will ever learn how to speak with the Elemental Spirits,"

"He is exceptionally gifted and can already speak to the Fire Spirits. Care to show them your vision?" said Jet, nodding to the young healer. He held out a shaky paw and all three of them touched it.

Suddenly, fire erupted in Thunder's vision. He stood atop a peak, watching as the flames devoured the valley in it's insatiable jaws, it felt just like being surrounded by fire all over again until he was yanked back to reality.

"The whole valley is going to burn, we're getting out. The one *problem* was that we didn't know where you three were, and we didn't want you getting into any trouble," explained Falcon with mock concern, "So it's just perfect that you would show up."

Jet leaped down from the rock she was perched atop, "Yes, what a wonderful coincidence."

Ear Piercing by Brittany Franklin

Have you been thinking about getting an ear piercing? Well I have the perfect place for you, Chameleon Tattoo & Body Piercing in Cambridge is definitely the way to go. It is such a safe and fun environment when you're in the room with Owen. Owen is the person who specializes in kids' ear piercing. I went in to get my second piercing and it looked like this. First when I went in, all the nice people at the front desk greeted us and we just had to tell them our appointment name and then I got to pick out my earrings! After that I waited for a few minutes and then I went into the room. It was full of kids' drawings saying how amazing Owen was and thanking him for their piercings. So that made me feel really safe. Then he spent some time marking my ears, then it was time to get them pierced. It did hurt a



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little bit but that's what happens when you get them done at any place. They look so cool now and he gave great care instructions. So if you are looking to get your ears pierced then definitely go to Chameleon Tattoo & Body Piercing and ask for Owen!!



A Day in The Life of NOVA by Me (Duh.)

Hi, welcome back and if you're new....

Oh Nova don't be silly everyone watches you because you're the center of attention. Anyways on to the article.

This weekend I had the time of my life. On Saturday my humans were out so I treat-ed myself to a self care day filled with tv, pillow ripping and food. And as they say, what goes down must come up, too bad it was all over my owner's bed, and lets just say it did *not* end well.

On Sunday my owners took me to my sister's soccer game which was horrible. My sister was playing so I didn't have anyone to fan me so I was sweating like, like, like, well, a dog! When we got home I was so tired that I got into my queen sized bed and slept until the next day. When I woke up I checked my email and I had lots of new messages. If *you* want to send me fan mail, send it to my email which is: novathestar11@gmail.com. Bye.

BVR Sports Update

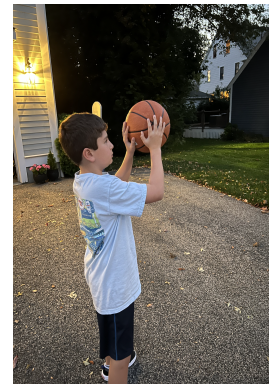
by Keola Appleton and Charlie Schaffer

This was another exting week in the BVR sports community kicking off last Thursday with the MS Cross Country racing against Charles River School and Dedham Country Day at Powisset Farm with our best runner getting third and getting the first and second place for girls running the race (more details on the race are coming out later). Last Wednesday MS flag football won in a very exciting win by forfeit against Charles River, but they lost the next day 36-24 in a great game at the lower fields against Rivers. Another game on Thursday had BVR winning 3-1 against Brimmer and May with Jahbari

having a hatrick which means one person scores three goals in the same game. Then on Monday MS field hockey played Newton Country Day School, also on Wednesday MS girls soccer played Milton Academy (details for both games will come out later.)

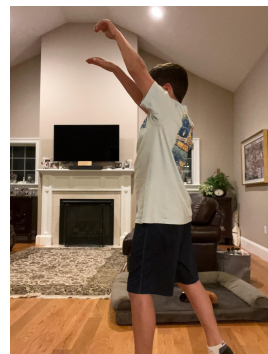
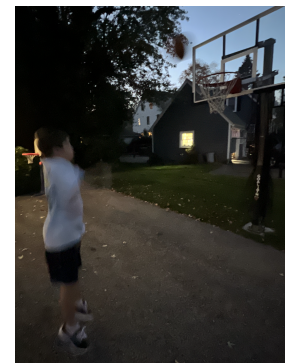
This week's tutorial: How to shoot a basketball!

First, put your dominant hand on the back of the ball and your non dominant hand on the side of the ball.



Then bend your knees and aim at the target....

Then jump and shoot!



After you shoot, Keep your hands pointed to the target and...



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SCOOOOOOORE!!!!!!



Zodiac Signs

by Katie Born & Natalie Lippman

This week I, Katie, will be doing Gemini, Pisces, Leo.



Gemini. Fact 1: Gemini's colors are light green and yellow. Fact 2: Gemini's day is Wednesday. Fact 3: They are the rulers of Mercury. Fact 4: Their numbers are 5,4,14,23. Fact 5: The Geminis I have met have been super sweet! The first Gemini I have met has been my best friend and the most talented person ever. From my real life experience they are really nice people who can be sensitive and have a hard time seeing your half of the story or conflict. Fact 5: Their birthdays are May 21- June 20.

Pisces. Fact 1: Their numbers are 3,9,12,15,24. Fact 2: Their colors are mauve, lilac, purple, violet, and sea green. Fact 3: Ruler of Neptune and Jupiter. Fact 4: Their soulmate sign is Virgo. Fact 5: The Pisces I have met are

the best or the worst. My mom is a pisces, some very nice staff at Beaver are pisces and my friends in the past have been pisces but this one person I met was so rude and not aware at all of how their doing makes me feel. So pisces are the real two faces... Fact 6: Their birthday is between February 19- March 20.

Leo. Fact 1: Their colors are gold, yellow, and orange. Fact 2: Their soulmates are Aquarius. Fact 3: Their birthdays are between July 23- August 22. Fact 4: The leos I have met have been nice at most times but they're kinda forgetful but mostly Leos are amazing and sweet.

Today I, Natalie, will be talking about Scorpio. Their element: Water
Color: Scarlet, Red, Rust
Quality: fixed Day: Tuesday Ruler: Pluto, Mars
Compatibility: Taurus & Cancer
Lucky Number: 8, 11, 18, 22
Dates: October 23 to november 21
Strengths: Resourceful, Powerful, brave, passionate, a true friend

Weaknesses: distrusting, jealous, manipulative violent
Likes: truth, facts, being right, talents, teasing, passion
Dislikes: dishonesty, revealing, secrets, superficiality, small talk

Scorpios are resourceful, dedicated and fearless when there is challenge to be Overcome

Wednesday 10/20/2021 Scorpio Horoscope:

You are provoking situations and contacts that may be too much for your heart to handle. Some things are hurtful and even though you see the purpose in pursuing them, you should keep your distance until you fully understand information that got hidden along the way. Feelings are warning you and red flags are everywhere. Choose words carefully and with an open mind to try and understand what is behind the scenes and unclear at first glance.

Thank you for reading about this week's zodiac signs. Have a great week.



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Ayo, It's Lay Lay And Bee!!!!

by Young Queen Bee & That Gurl Lay Lay

AYO! ZODIAC FASHION!!
SCORPIO!!!

Time to Talk about the scorpions.

First of all the scorpions are dark like emo. But not all are sunny and bright! The known scorpions are emo and sassy and cold hearted but like I said that is only for some. Now scorpions are supposed to be mysterious (sussy) and sometimes understood. The essence of Scorpio energy is magnetic, passionate, loyal, protective, trendsetting, controlling, powerful, charismatic, transformational, focused, loyal, healing, psychic, bonding-oriented and brave. Got that from Google!! Yass. Thank you Google



Scorpio's personality!! Most scorpions are a little shy. They put off a mysterious presence that sometimes makes people think they are mean. But they are not!! Scorpions have so much to talk about and they naturally draw people to be friends. Once you're

friends with them you instantly are drawn to them to be besties!!!! YASS. Scorpions are one of the most popular zodiacs! So go make a scorpion friend!!!

PARANORMAL :0

No one really knows if it's real or not. Ghosts are seen a lot by many people! Sometimes the things you see on the internet are fake but we will never know will we? I for one do believe in ghosts! THAT GURL LAY LAY!! Something to test out the paranormal is saying ghost chants. Like "OOGIE WOOGIE DON'T SAY BOO OOGIE WOOGIE I SEE YOU!" You have to say that chant in the dark and look at yourself straight in the mirror. A message from Bee doesn't do it because it is crazy and scary but the ghosts don't actually harm you.

So good lule sleeping tonight!! Have fun and try out some ghost stuff!

BE YOU BOO 🤩

Ok gurl! You better be you because you are amazing. This column is for advice not telling what you should wear and stuff. So everyone knows all that trendy stuff right? Well it's getting a little crazy. And we are here to give ideas too. Not everyone is being themselves, they are only just copying everyone else. That's why you should wear your OWN outfits instead of just big sweatshirts and crop tops. It's cute and all, but I noticed that almost everyone is wearing this almost everyday!! Why don't you mix it up?? You should wear what makes you happy like something cute like unicorns or anything that makes you happy. You don't have to just follow the stupid fashion rulez - do it yo self!! Make your own rulez! You don't HAVE to wear big sweatshirts, you don't HAVE to wear ripped jeans and sweatpants! This is all just a bunch of followers! So if people make fun of you for what you wear, ignore them. It is your style. They are probably being pick me girls and boys and that is not ok. They are usually jealous of you so don't listen to them. I mean it's stylish but you want to wear something original! I'm not telling you NOT to wear this, I'm just saying mix it up! And that's Be You BOO!

OMG GUYYS THX SO MUCH FOR READING!! ALSO JUST ONE MORE SHOUTOUT FOR OUR FANS THEY BE SOOO NICE!!! LOOK OUT FOR NEXT WEEK AS WE TALK ABOUT HALLOWEEN AND MAKEUP SO STAY TUNED!! I REALLY HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND AND HALLOWEEN!!! ALSO NEXT WEEK IS THE FALL PLAY **FAILURE A LOVE STORY** SO MAKE SURE TO CHECK IT OUT ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIX PM. IT'S GOING TO BE GREATTTTT!!!!!! TTYL BYEEEEEE!!!!!!

Jeff Probst Fan Page 4 by JeffLover444

Hey Survivor fans! I'm back with another article. I'm currently sitting on the couch watching the Red Sox



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and waiting for the rest of my family to finish eating dinner so we can watch survivor. I hope you enjoy it!

Survivor 41 update

** will have survivor season 41 spoilers!**

Yes, the day has come! I'm finally up to date with the new Survivor season! And AHH ITS SO GOODDDD! Honestly, I don't know why it gets so much hate, it's so good. Sara and Abraham were voted out, would I didn't have a strong opinion about that! We had a good amount of Black, Asian, and queer people, which made me happy!

Recommendations

Some Survivor seasons recommendations for everyone!

For new fans: 28, 1, 39, 7, 33, 41

Families: 27, 33, 39

Favorite seasons: 28, 39, 7, 33, 34, 41, 31

Iconic seasons: 1, 41, 27, 33, 40

My Family

Every single night, my family watches Survivor together. Including the pets. Week nights, weekend nights, we have been known to stay up until midnight watching Survivor. And honestly, I just want to thank Survivor. They have brought my family even closer, and when I'm older, I know I will watch it with my kids.

Jeff pic of the week

Gotta love this one.



Crystals by Addie Marsh

Hi! It's me Addie again! If you think crystals are interesting or want to learn more about crystals this is your article! Make sure you stay and keep reading.

Our first crystal is Carnelian. Carnelian is an orange-yellow crystal. When people first found the crystal they used it for beads or charms. They started making jewelry and art out of Carnelian from 1800 BC! Yes, that long. The name Carnelian has a lot of back tracking, but in the end it leads to symbolizing the cornel cherry. Carnelian is known to boost your confidence and help you be more creative. That's all for Carnelian!



Thank you for reading this week's crystal update. If you want to learn more, come back next week for more crystals. Bye!

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Gone by Jaz Winston

27, 27 people had gone missing in Ashfield, Indiana in the past 3 months. No one knows if they are connected, or different, murders or suicides, or if it was something else, something unnatural.

It is December 3rd

It was a crisp winter morning and a 16 year old girl was on her way back home.

"Another one" an old man said after watching the tv.

The news channel had just turned on, another person had gone missing

That's the 25th one!



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