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KANDY! Kid by Jaz WInSTon

My brother Aj is a 19 year old college drop out. Now not going to lie, that's not a very good reputation and you might be thinking "why would i want to read about him" buuutttttt he's super cool so...

He graduated from rivers in 2020. He didn't get a proper graduation though as it was during covid. The next year he was off to college. He went to Lynn University in Boca Raton, FL and did 1 year of that until he decided college wasn't for him. He came back to Boston and started doing Harvard online! His major is currently fashion and design which i think is pretty cool!

KANDY! Is my brother's brand (it's copyrighted so don't get any ideas). He has many shirt designs and just did his first drop! It's an amazing brand as I have a few shirts and he's doing it all alone! I think that this is such a cool thing because this has been his dream for a long time and he's finally fulfilling it!

Aj was born in Boston Massachusetts on May 18th 2002. He used to have a brown afro until he shaved, and bleached it (it still looks cool though), And is 6ft 6, pretty tall! He has a very distinct fashion sense since he only wears his brand, Kandy.

AJ is one crazy 19 year old. He goes to dave and busters (alone), listens to britney spears, plays with legos, and even drives an hour for pretzels (which are delicious i will not lie) but all that stuff is fine! It makes him who he is and there's nothing wrong with any of it!

I don't really know what this article was about but i guess i made it to kinda just say like be who you are because that's the only way you'll be happy. I know that i just stole that from disney but its fine (please don't sue me disney i love your movies)

Hope you liked this random article on my chaotic brother, BYE.

The News on the Musical (SpongeBob) by Natalie Lippman

Auditions are over and we got the cast list!!!!
Congratulations to:

Nora McBride got Spongebob!

Theo Greene got Patrick!

Lila Mandelman got Gary!

Alex Borden got Squidward!

Leili Singer got Sandy!

Monday we finally got the script. We did the read-through Monday and Tuesday afternoons. A read through is when we look at the script and read through it. Everyone says their own lines and we listen to the songs just to get a sense of how our characters are. The script is super long and has 18 songs! It took 2 days to do a read through!

We started blocking the scenes. Blocking the scenes means starting to figure out where everybody is gonna stand and when people come on the stage and go off.

Congratulations to all the actors who are in the musical!!! Buy tickets when they come out!

Thunder Escaping

Chapter 9 - Memories by Quinn Burke

There he was again.

Over

And over

And over.

With Raven. His sister, his beautiful sister, his drowned sister, his beautiful, drowned sister. Her glossy black fur, plastered to her body. Her sparkling amber eyes, wide with desperation, her graceful paws, heavy with exhaustion. It *kept, coming, back.*

The black depths of the river kept tugging it out from the back of his mind where he had pushed, a



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long time ago, and fought to keep it down to that day.

Thunder squeezed his eyes shut as if it would make the horrible image go away.

“Thunder, are you okay?” Moon whispered, her tone soft and comforting instead of the sharp tongue she sometimes carries in her words.

The tunnel felt like it was closing in, slowly getting ready to shove him into the terrifying depths that hid under the inky surface. There was little light, only enough to bounce subtly off of Moon, giving her pelt an eerie glow.

“Thunder?” she repeated, Thunder could only just make out her brow creasing with concern.

“Y-yes?” he answered, still in a bit of a daze.

“What’s tugging your fur?” she murmured, her soothing voice echoing slightly off the walls of the chamber.

“Nothing, I’m fine,” he muttered back.

“You think I’m an idiot?” she chuckled. “What’s wrong?”

He looked away, his fur hot despite the damp chill of the cave. “It’s Raven, I can’t stop thinking about her!”

Moon looked thoughtful. “You need to get over your fear at some point.”

“I can’t just forget Raven! She is-was my sister, I don’t know what to do,” he explained miserably.

“You don’t need to forget her, but you should learn to live with the fear, not in it,” she insisted, nudging Thunder comfortingly. “Look at Jet, she lost her cups, but she moved on, kept going and learned to lead her pack even better than before.”

“But she will have more cups, I don’t have another sister.”

“You have me, you’re like a brother to me,” Moon said, wrapping her tail around his.

Though the words were intended to comfort him, they stung him.

“Oh, brother,” he repeated, failing to keep the disappointment out of his tone. “Yeah, you’re like a... sister to me too.”

Moon tipped her head, prompting an explanation for his odd reaction to her words. Thunder looked away and started to speed up his pace, his paws slipping on the wet stone.

His head was rushing with the fear of the river and the information he just got, he was so distracted that he didn’t realize he was about to run into a stone wall until he was on the ground in front of it with the metallic scent of blood in his nose.

“Thunder!” exclaimed Moon, using her paw to move Thunder’s snout in front of her. “Nothing broken, just a bit of a bloody nose from the impact.”

Thunder turned around and looked at the thing he ran into.

A dead end.

It’s Been Ten Years

A *murder* story by Katie Born

It’s been ten years, but I will never give up. Ten years ago my daughter Aurora went missing, she has been on the news a total of 24 times 16 of those times on the same channel. Each time spreading awareness of my daughter’s disappearance. Everytime they would explain how she was last seen in a purple orange striped dress with pink white and blue shoes. She was six when she went missing. She will be sixteen in three weeks and I am determined to spend her sixteenth birthday with me and her father Benjamin. Benjamin and I have looked everyday since she was gone. Ten years ago my little six year old was walking to the park with her big sister Gloria who died three years ago of stress of not finding her little sister. Gloria came running home out of breath explaining why she was an hour late, she had been looking for her for an hour. Gloria had gone to a public bathroom at the park and told Aurora to stay outside. And that was the biggest mistake she ever made. It’s time to find my daughter...



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Day one.

The day began the same as any other. Sad, missing my daughters. Everytime I open my eyes and the sun spills through the blinds I grab for Benjamin's hand but of course he is not there. He's never there. He always tip toes downstairs to eat and watch each and every news channel that was about Aurora going missing from nine years ago, seven years ago, to after the day she went missing non stop re-watching looking for some hint of how we can find her.

Now it is 6:30am I get dressed in a long light brown cardigan with jeans and black shirt. I slump downstairs, make an egg and grab a coffee and do the same for Benjamin. After we eat, drink, but say nothing we put our jackets on and step out onto the crunchy snow.

"I'm sorry..." Benjamin says to me as he grabs for my hand but I pull away. "We just need to find her. I know we can Jasmin please. All I need is to live with the two people I love." I grabbed his hand but he had already stormed away into the snow onto Lumber Street, the last street we have never checked before in our town.

"Wait...remember this street...!" I say as I run up to Benjamin. "Wait Ben, there are missing kid signs everywhere we have to go or we may get killed."

"I'm finding my daughter." Benjamin says as he runs down the street reading each kidnapped flier.

"This is so sad Benjamin we should re-"

"Hey Jasmin hun come look at this one it's interesting..." Benjamin points to a flier blowing in the wind stapled to a post. It said -"Aurora, last seen at the park taken in a red van she was taken at six years old please find my darling Aurora- Miss Winkey 89 Larf street."

"Benjamin, we need to go right now, come on!"

"We should search the street for today so we can go tomorrow lets go get flashlights, snacks, an umbrella, and a hair clip to flicker with any locks."

"Okay..." We start to walk out but the trees start to come together and put us in a very small, tight place leaving us getting splintered by the minute and getting

closer and closer together. We need to get out of here...

Jeff Fan Page by JeffFan444

I FOUND JEFF'S ADDRESS!!! Yes. It's true. I did. I'm not going to tell anyone or anything- But I also found his phone number, and his childhood home. That's it though. Yea. Ok.

So I'm going to be talking about a certain Survivor player named Dan. Now, I've done a lot of thinking about if I want to talk about him. He is a truly horrible person, but I feel like I have to spread awareness. Is this full article dedicated to him? Heck no. So let's go.

***Survivor Island Of The Idols spoiler alert*
! Trigger Warning !**

Dan Spilo was a 51 year old Survivor player. He lives in Los Angeles, and his job is a Talent Manager. Soon after Survivor started, a few women on the Vokai tribe started complaining about some inappropriate touching from Dan. One player, Kellee Kim, asked him to stop, Dan apologized, but really didn't stop. After the merge, almost every woman complained about his touchiness. The producers met with everyone one and one, including Dan. They gave him a warning and the game carried on. The women (and Jamal) banded together to try to vote out Dan, but it didn't work, leading Kellee to get voted out. Women continued to be miserable and feel unsafe around Dan. One day, as the players were getting onto a boat to go to a challenge, Dan touched the thigh of a female producer. That was the last straw. Dan was kicked off of the game, and did not become a member of the jury.

This was horrifying to watch happen. As someone who has felt that uncomfortable feeling from a man, my heart broke. Watching the women break down in front of the camera, because they felt like they couldn't do anything made me feel sick. This is a real



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world problem that just happened to happen in Survivor. No one deserves to feel like the way those women felt. It sucks. The fact that Dan thinks that he has the right to snuggle right next to the woman as they sleep, to brush hair away from their faces, to touch their hair, without permission is disgusting. Dan is truly a gross person. He was 51 something and some of the women who he made feel uncomfortable were 20 years younger than him!

I know this was a big thing to put in a school article, but it needed to be brought up. Thank you for reading this.

Banned- Yesterday I was sadly banned from my best friend's house. They came up to me, and asked if I liked Shan, from the newest season. I said "Yes and No". I guess my best friend hates her, because they yelled out "HA! I GOT THAT ON VIDEO!!" and sent it to their father. A few minutes later they got a text saying that I was now banned from their house. Sad :(Well I told them they can't snuggle my cat so HA.

Thanksgiving tips that will make your Thanksgiving AMAZE!!! yute! yute!

by That Gurl Lay Lay & Young Queen Bee!

Hey y'all it's ya gurlz Lay Lay and Bee and we are here to make an ama Thanksgiving. YAY!

WHAT TO WEAR AT YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER!!!!!!!

Ok ya'll you need to get this down because you shouldn't go crazy with this. You should be casual but not too casual, dressy but not too dressy. So you could wear a cute sweater and jeans, a simple dress, or a polo shirt and jeans, and even leggings. You just want to look nice so your family doesn't have to worry about what you are wearing. Anyway Lay Lay has a dessert column ready so enjoy I might be in there too. PEACE



THANKSGIVING TREATS!!!! YASSS YUM YUM YUM!!!! 😊😊 FIRST OFF, PECAN

PIE, PECAN PIE!!! PECAN PIE!!!!!!! EVEN BETTER CHOCOLATE PECAN PIE!!!! IT IS THE BEST YOU HAVE TO EAT IT AND IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE NUTS THEN TAKE THEM OUT WITH A FORK THAT'S WHAT I DO AND ITS D E L I S H!!!!!!! And we cannot forget ICE CREAM WITH PIE YASSSS!!!



So try it. If you eat dairy free there are dairy free ice cream options. JUST. HAVE. ICE CREAM. My grandma has these chocolate molds shaped as turkeys so you can make little chocolate turkeys!!! So try to order them soon!!!



Also a cute idea is to dip a strawberry in chocolate, then add small eyeball candies and a candy corn for the nose and it should look like a turkey! Voila!!!

WHOLESOME HAPPINESS!!

It is time to think about **being grateful**. Being **Grateful** actually helps increase your happiness and there are studies that have shown this! Being **Grateful** helps your mental health too! Sometimes you really need to look out of your fog and realize how much you really have! If you're going to Beaver then you are **TREMENDOUSLY LUCKY** because it is hard to get into and the education is something that not everyone can experience! If you have not realized that yet then take a moment to turn off your phone, TV, stop facetimeing your friend and just think about all the special things in your life. When you are sad, think about if it's really such a big deal! When you're crying or sad when you don't get



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your way, think about the people suffering in Afghanistan and the people being treated differently because of their skin color or sexuality! Think about the children and adults dying from covid-19! Think about the people suffering major losses or horrible family or friend conflicts. Lastly, then think about how lucky you are to not be experiencing ALL of those things. I know some of you may be struggling at times but there usually is something to look at on the bright side and people that have lifted you up up up!!!! One quick way to make you happy is to tell someone else how happy they make you feel. It really is that easy. Your and their happiness rates will be much higher.

Thanksgiving is a time to be truly happy and grateful and tell everyone how you are truly grateful for them too!! Be happy with what you have. I know I am! THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH FOR READING THIS. I HOPE YOU HAVE AN AMAZING AWESOME SUPER COOL INCREDIBLE BREAK!!!! MAKE SURE TO READ THE WHOLE CHEESECAKE TIMES!!! EMAIL ME WHAT YOU'RE GRATEFUL FOR AT 201533275@newton.k12.ma.US ! BYEEEE!!!!!! AND TTYL!!!!

Nice Advice by Niceperson223

Hi everyone, welcome back to my advice channel! This week we have two new pieces of advice. Our first piece is *"Hi I have a friend dilemma. All my friends have their classes together and I feel really left out. Help!"* What I would say to this is, just try to seem interested in their conversation and talk about something that all of you like, and if it bugs you that much, hang out with people who are in some of your classes. This year I did this and I met one of my closest friends!

Our next question is *"I have been best friends with a person for many years. But recently, they have gotten close with another person. They watch the same things, like the same youtubers, and more. I can't help but feel replaced. I know that my best friend still loves me, but am I their second now? Help!"* I would say just ask them and if they are still your best friend they will tell you, people

can have more than one best friend and I bet you have more friends than just them. You could never be their second.

Remember everyone if you want to send in questions to be featured in the next article send them to my email at niceadvice223@gmail.com. Also, I'm working on a box to put outside Ms. FitzGerald's classroom so you can put questions there too. Thank you to the people who sent in questions this week. See you in the next article!

Game'd by Lawr3nc3 Ros3mb3rt

Chapter 7 Super Jack Odyssey

Welp, it's time to get going.

I found this new island across a wooden bridge. I start to walk across it.

At the end of the bridge, I see a sign.

"Moon Island"

"Get to the peak with moons filled with glow, and all your troubles will be atoned."

Following what the sign said, I stared at the peak.

A big staircase to the top of a mountain. Seems simple. But it was filled with broken steps. I knew it couldn't be that easy.

I found 4 portals; 2 to the left of the stairs and 2 to the right. All of them had some sort of title above them. All of them were in this foreign language except one. It had 3 pictures engraved onto the portal frame.

The first being a thunderbolt

The second being some sort of cloud? (Mist? Gas?)



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And the third being a golden crescent moon. At least it had one of the things I needed.

“Let's go through the moon one,” my brother slurred. I almost forgot he was there!

“What took you so long to speak?” I was shocked.

“I was getting the leftover pizza,” he said, still chewing.
“And it's good!”
I was going to eat that! *Sigh*, it doesn't matter now.

I brace myself. Don't want another close call.

“I can do this,” I mutter. Doing dangerous things is not my thing. Especially when you're someone who has a TON of anxiety.

I charge through the portal. Into some forest? There was a creek with tons of plantation. It was very lush.

Then I saw a black wolf float from the river, onto the soil. Peeking from a bush, I saw it laying on the ground, half dead, eyes closed, with tons of bruises. It looked so realistic.

I don't think I'm in a game anymore.

I couldn't let it die! I was going to ask my brother for advice, but he was too busy chewing on his food.

I grabbed a stick on the ground. I tip-toed towards the wolf.

poke

Nothing happened. I tried again.

poke

Nothing again. I try one more time with a little more

force.

POKE

It starts to twitch. It's alive!

Buuuut it's waking up now. I need to go back into the bush!

I peek from the bush again. I see some other wolves, both with white and silver silky skin approach him. They both walk up to the bruised wolf.

I hope he's in good hands.

To Prove My Worth by William Mortimer and Joza Wang

-Triston-

I WALKED THROUGH THE DARK, GRIM, FOREST, AND I HAD FAILED YET ANOTHER QUEST. I WAS AN OUTCAST. MY NAME IS TRISITON. I AM 27 YEARS OLD. AFTER FAILING TO RETRIEVE THE GOLD COINS THAT WERE GUARDED BY A DRAGON, I WAS CHASED OUT OF MY HOMETOWN. NOW, I HAD TO LIVE OFF THE LAND. I GATHERED TWIGS AND STONES, TO START A FIRE, ONLY TO SEE IT DIMINISHED WITHIN MINUTES. I WALKED THROUGH THE FOREST TRYING TO FIND SOME FOOD, BUT ALAS, THERE WAS NOTHING. DARK WAS SOON DRAWN UPON ME, SO I CLIMBED UP IN A TREE TO SLEEP. I WOKE UP TIRED AND HUNGRY. I WALKED IN THE FOREST. EVENTUALLY STUMBLING INTO A CLEARING, I FOUND A WOODEN SHACK. I KNOCKED ON THE DOOR...

-Alcaz-

It all started with a knock on my door, it was a knight with rusted armour.

“HEY!” I yelled. Do you blame me?! I was in the middle of making a potion!! How DARE you knock on the door of ALCAZ the greatest wizard of all the



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land!!!! No one had ever knocked on my door for a grand 60 years, ever after I was the master of that brat Marvin! I SLAMMED the door! SHUT the windows! And BOOM! I grabbed my wand and my new alcaz's telo porto potion!

"If you DARE knock on my door ONE more time I will TELO PORTO YOU TO THE SIXTH DIMENSION!! I yelled

"NO! Please don't send me to the dimension you said!" Yelled the outsider!

"BLAH BLAH BLAH! You are not WORTHY of my help!" I screamed back at him!

If you seek assistance from ALCALZ, "the greatist wiza- yeah yeah i heard it already!" He said, "do I need **TO PROVE MY WORTH?**" ...

Find out what happens next in **To Prove My Worth!**

2 Sweet Thanksgiving Treats (BVR Sport Guys) by Keola Appleton & Charlie Schaffer

Hey guys, how are you all? (don't actually tell me) There is no sports this week since teams are just starting up but this article will tell you two treats that you could cook for you and your family so you don't need to at Thanksgiving dinner (unless you want them for yourself) so here are a couple great goodies that you can devour while watching the football games or at the Thanksgiving table.

Recipe #1: Chocolate Turkeys!
You will need (Per 5 Turkeys):

- 5 Strawberries
- A whole bag of chocolate chips
- 5 Pretzel sticks
- 10 Mini Marshmallows
- 2 teaspoons of milk
- A bowl and a spoon

First, Melt your chocolate with the 2 teaspoons of milk (About 2 mins in a microwave) next mix it in a bowl until it becomes a sauce-like consistency, then dip 2 mini marshmallows into the melted chocolate and stick them on the sides of the strawberry and wait until hardened.

Once the chocolate on the marshmallow is hardened, break a pretzel stick in half and stick them into the marshmallows (it is

okay if some hardened chocolate falls off while putting in the pretzel sticks.)

Finally, Dunk the strawberries in the chocolate, wait for it

to harden and...



Boom!

Recipe #2: Gluten-Free Peanut butter cookies!
You will need (Per 13 Cookies)

- 1 Cup of peanut butter
- 1 Cup of brown sugar
- 1 Teaspoon of baking soda
- 1 Large egg
- (Optional) 20 chopped up mini peanut butter cups
- A whole bag of chocolate chips
- A spoon
- A bowl
- 2 baking sheets

First, Put all of the ingredients into the bowl and mix them together. Once they are all mixed together, take them and put them on the baking sheets (Do not roll them into balls but make them flat). Then put them in the oven for 350 for around 9 mins and after that...



VOILA!!

Hopefully you make these sweet treats for Thanksgiving and we wish you all (who celebrate) a wonderful Thanksgiving. See you after break!



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Crystals by Brittany Franklin & Addie Marsh

Have you ever wondered what it is like to eat crystals? Well this is not the article for you (and don't eat them). Today we are going to be talking about different crystals and what they do for you!

Addie here! I'm talking about Epidote. Epidote is black with green tints. It is found in Marble constantly. You should be cautious when carrying Epidote. It can absorb good energy too. If you're having a bad day you shouldn't carry it around with you, it can make your day worse. But it can also make your day amazing.

Hi it's Brittany, and the crystal I'm going to talk about today is Rose Quartz. Rose quartz is a stone for love, it is supposed to help with supporting relationships and to inspire compassion. It gives off a gentle and neutering energy. Rose quartz is a pink blush color and it is a type of quartz. A quartz is a crystal to help with spiritual growth, it inspires concentration and study. There are many different types of quartzes and next week I might talk about blue quartz!

Thanks for tuning in!