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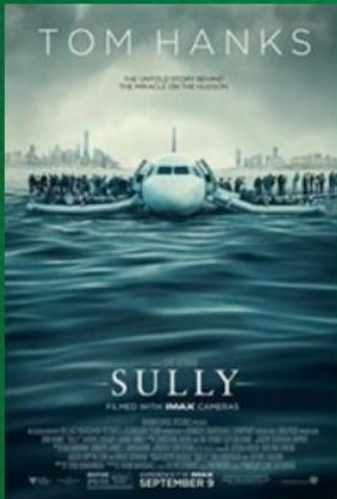
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Must Watch Movies Of 2016



Captain America - Civil War : Civil War is undoubtedly one of the best movies of the year 2016. With an unparalleled storyline running deep into the roots of Marvel, and action sequences to complement the vivid story, it is a movie everyone must indulge in. The plot revolves around Steve Rogers and his friend Bucky, who are hunted by the government for refusing to sign the peace treaty. As a result of which, a civil war sparks between the heroes on Steve and Stark's side. Who wins? Find out!



Sully: Clint Eastwood- never fails to deliver a masterpiece each time he directs. Sully, being one of those, obtained itself a place on the must watch movies of 2016. Starring Tom Hanks, we can be sure to say it'll be a blockbuster with him as protagonist. Tom Hanks, Chesely "Sully" Sullenberg, saves an entire flight of passengers and crew after they meet with an accident midair. However the major storyline deals with the government trying to defame and destroy his reputation.



Batman vs Superman - Dawn of Justice: The counterpart to Civil War, DC's version of epicness, BvS- Dawn of Justice. Zack Snyder does total justice by delivering this masterpiece of a film to us. A crisp story, served steaming hot, and top-notch acting for appetizers, makes room for the perfect conclusive battle between the trio, Superman, Batman and Wonder Woman, and Doomsday. The movie is more than just a battle; it is a prequel to a war!

Achievements by the Students

ECE students participated in the Concept & Design competition as a part of World Space week organised by Satish Dawan Space centre SHAR (ISRO), Sriharikota, at IIITDM on 10.10.2016 and they won special appreciation prizes.

V.Abhishek & Abdullah A.K. (II year ECE student)

V.N.Imadudeen & K.Gowtham (Final Year ECE)

K.Sharanya (II year ECE)

University Variety team, CTD, rocked various stages adding several titles under their hood.

Variety

1st place, PIMS
1st place JIPMER
3rd place, Stanley medical
college
3rd place, KMC

Our fashionistas grouped themselves under the banner named Crescent Fashion team, showed their style and won amazing prizes at several stages.

1st place, PIMS
1st place, PEC
1st place, Stanley
2nd place, Kmc
2nd place,
Jipmer

Rinoshia of 3rd yr bagged first place in Mehendi Design competition held at KMC.



Crescent Green Club Inaugural Function

Crescent green club is a joint initiative of the students of B.S Abdur Rahman University and the BSA Crescent Alumni Association. Mr K. Abdul Ghani, the Green Man of India, inaugurated the club on Monday, 17th October 2016 and delivered the inaugural address. He has consented to be the brand ambassador of the club.

Mr Ghani, a very humble, yet splendid personality is a renowned social activist and an environmentalist. He enthused the students with his astounding speech. He stressed upon the need for the carbon footprint and about the reasons for the issue of increasing global warming. He created an awareness amongst students that 'green is not just about planting trees, but also about the creation of a clean environment, making the resources available for future by using them wisely and making the world plastic free'.

The Vice Chancellor, Dr V.M Periasamy, delivered the presidential address and emphasised the importance of the eco club in the campus. Mr Janab V.N.A Jalal, Director Admissions felicitated the gathering, and he mentioned the importance of preserving the biodiversity and the resources. They also illuminated on the green initiatives already taken by the university in green energy and conservation of water.

The presence of the Directors, the Deans, the HODs and the faculties of all the departments made the event a memorable one

Mr Mohammed Tajudeen, Director (Placement, Industry Relations, Alumni Relations), Dr W. Aisha Banu (Joint Secretary, Alumni Association), Ms Saira Banu (Joint Treasurer, Alumni Association) joined us as special invitees on behalf of the Alumni Association. The student executive committee members were introduced, and their roles were specified.

The highlight of the inaugural event was the oath delivered by Mr Ghani, the Brand Ambassador of the club which created a sense of profound responsibility among the members of the club. The members of the club repeated the oath symbolising the protection of mother earth.

The event proceeded with the plantation of saplings by the guests and dignitaries which were the first initiative of the Crescent Green Club.

The chief guest planted a sapling at the campus premises and inspired the students to plant more saplings. The Vice-Chancellor, the Director (Admissions), Dr. Mehata, Dean of Computer Sciences, Mr. Subramaniam Rajagopalan, Vice President of Connect Donors



Trust, Chennai, Mr. Kursheed Hussain, a rigorous social activist who is an alumnus of the University, the Faculty advisors Mr. Akbar Basha and Ms. Kavitha Vijayraghavan and the executive members of the club also planted saplings. The students had vowed to maintain their plants and get into working on creating a clean, green and a plastic free city and create a sustainable future.

The Secretary of the club delivered the vote of thanks and bid an adieu to the dignitaries and the members of the club.

ABCD - ANY BODY CAN DO

A DIY Craft Idea from Idea Archive.

Pendant light

Things required :

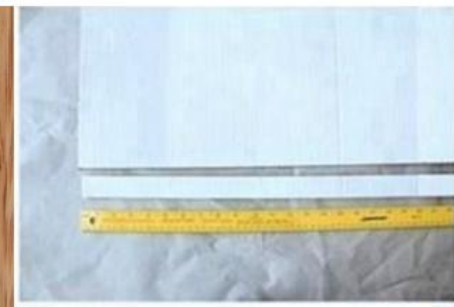
1. Cardboard
2. Ruler
3. Fevicol
4. Scissor/ cutter
5. Bulb with holder
6. Acrylic paint (optional)



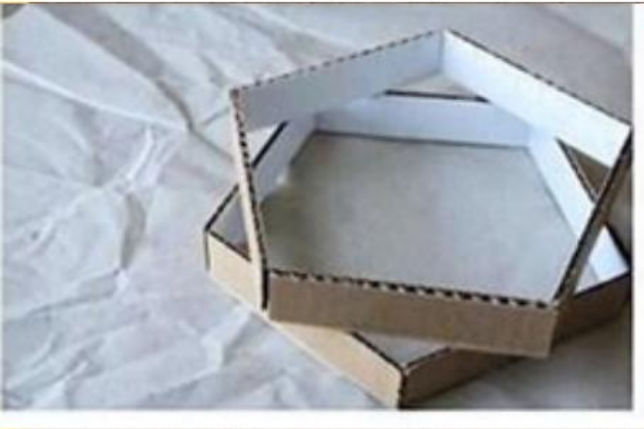
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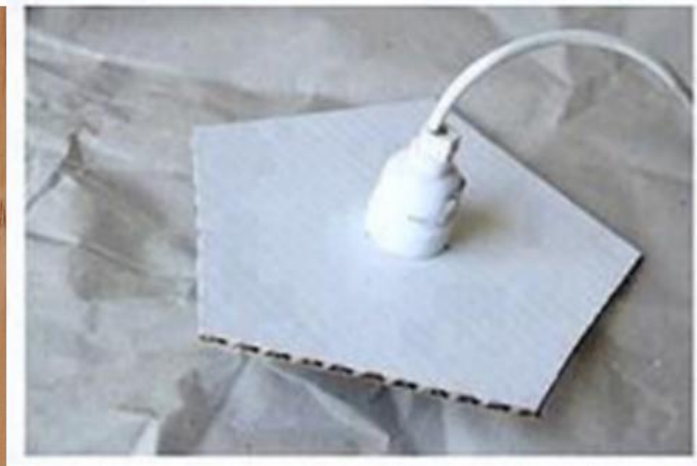
Step 2 : Measure the dimensions for Uniformity



Step 3 : Cut the cardboard into layers and paste one layer above the other in crossed manner as shown.



Step 4 : Cut a plain cardboard for fitting the bulb and attach it to the layers made.



Step 5 : Colour the cardboard as you wish.



Your self made beautiful Chandelier is ready!!!



A while ago, people who sacrificed their sleep, family, food, laughter and other joys of life were called saints. Now, they are called students. And engineers today, have a fairly different level when it comes to the sphere of life. If you aren't tired, you aren't doing it, right fella! Saturdays and Sundays were long reserved for a hibernation. We ruled only when we bunked.

So this was the story. And now this scene just got painted well in our University! The campus did make headway when it comes to the renovation of the canteen with exquisite luncheonettes, to begin with. Free slot timetable was implemented where the oh-so-tired engineers got what they wanted at no cost of losing their classes. No bunks. No shortage of attendance. No flunks. Hurray!

The ultimate ISTD-C did commit and execute their teamwork passionately. Crescentians rocked the on-stage and off-stage events when it came to the Auditions 2k16. Is fusion the new trend huh? PPAP? Nah! We have the all new VJ club, where a chatterbox could play his beat of entertainment. The fusion of fun and words is now real.

Why opt for cheap thrills when we never needed dollar bills for talent, if you get the drift. Over 60 participants claimed their talent at the Oppo Chennai Times Fresh Face Auditions. Time to give Sia a break!

And now, buckle up, cause challenges need to be put forth to achieve excellence. Hey, just kidding! The Literary day is on its way. So dig up all the ABCs you've got and flaunt your lang and slang in the gang. Smack those geeks! Just make sure that you don't hang.

- by Noureen Taj, 2nd Year, CSE.

Micro Tales Telling a lot, with little!

In the world of writing, both fiction and nonfiction alike, readers and writers would have come across this, aka micro fiction or flash fiction. It's quite amusing that this word can encompass writings of different form, that's used to describe any fictional work of extreme brevity.

Micro Tales or more appropriately, flash fiction includes six word stories, 140-character stories, also known as 'twitterature', the dribble (50 words), the drabble (100 words), and sudden fiction (750 words). It is worth noting that, they tend to tell a story with little word count, sometimes even containing no more than 50 words - which is quite a feat in which to tell a whole story. The fact that these works possess a unique literary quality, e.g. the ability to hint at or imply a larger story, is what's exciting about it!

Here are a few of my works:

" They were best friends at school. Then came the last day... Few years passed... Their contacts grew in number, while their friendship grew apart!"

" A moment. It was a moment when their eyes crossed each other; it wasn't love at first sight that kept them together few years down the line... somehow each of their hearts were broken in a similar way, that they were the best fit for the missing pieces in each other."

" Pen is sharper than the knife they say, so were the words left on their daughter's suicide note. The knife killed her once, her words killed them everyday... "

" They promised to hold onto each other, he clasped her hand tight... Their hands were still holding on. Yet, her soul inches away finger by finger, till the line lays flat, with a long beep."

" When the dawn breaks, so do my ear drums from the shells that bombard not our homes, but our very souls."

" There was a time... when broken crayons had more colours in them than the broken heart that had life in it!"

" The lights of oneself, shine far brighter than the lights we hold onto as inspirations!"

If you can write Micro tales or Snippets, mail us your Write ups.

by - Ahmed Rizwan, EEE, 2nd Year



Discovering myself!

Experience of my long summer intern.

I got an opportunity to work with leading scientists and researchers at Johns Hopkins, one of the top 10 medical institutions in the world, to do research that would contribute towards the betterment of humanity.

In 1993, scientists discovered a tiny piece of RNA. Now, what's RNA? Let's get into few basics before I go further. We are made up of thousands and thousands of cells, and these cells work together in a smart, complicated, and cooperative way, more like a computer. Unlike computers whose program is encoded in binary, Cell's program is encoded as DNA, just repeats of four bases AGTC. The DNA gets transcribed into RNA, and this is translated into Protein (Central Dogma), which is the building blocks for us. But not all RNA gets translated into

Now back to what I was saying. A scientist discovered a microscopic piece of RNA which was just around 20 bases long. It was named microRNA, and it is responsible for keeping all the activities of our cell in correct balance. It is like those side thrusters on a rocket that make tiny adjustments now and then to maintain the rocket from deviating off course. Ultimately, he was awarded a Nobel Prize for this work. Moreover, these microRNAs became the field of interest for many over the next two decades.

Till Date only about 2000 microRNAs are found in humans. And each has its function. More than fifty thousand papers have been published related those 2000 microRNA. However, there are far more microRNA to be found. That is what I was doing this summer. I was working as a research volunteer chasing down new microRNAs.

Using the available data from various databases, with the help of specialized software we were able to predict new microRNAs, but since those were in silico or just predictions, they had to be validated. So all the predicted microRNA were analyzed, and few of them were selected. Of those about 30 were tested experimentally. And, to my astonishment, I discovered about 15 new. It was a great learning period and an amazing experience. It was great to stay in a new country, The United States, meet new people, and familiarize new ethics and culture. I had to overcome great difficulties, and it was fun getting adjusted to the western culture.

One of the major challenges I had to come across was living independently. Initially, things looked easy; I thought how hard cooking could be? Then there was the struggle phase where I realized how much I underestimated, and how tough it could be (especially cooking, it is not easy). Finally came the accomplishment phase where I got everything sorted out and felt "independent."

Well, that was an exciting summer, and I am thankful to all the people who made this possible. It was an honor to work in such a place.

- By, Adil, 3y Biotech.



MUST-SEE PHOTOGRAPHS

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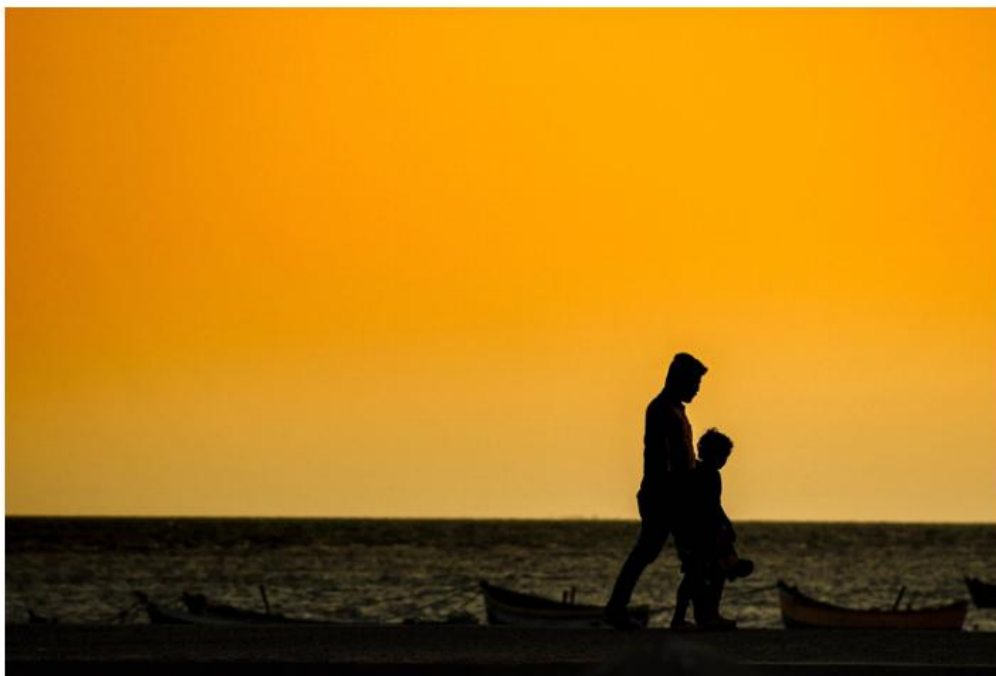
The Crescent Club of Photographers is an army of budding photographers that can create magic with their lenses. Here are some of the best pictures captured by them:



Abdul Azari, Civil, 1st year



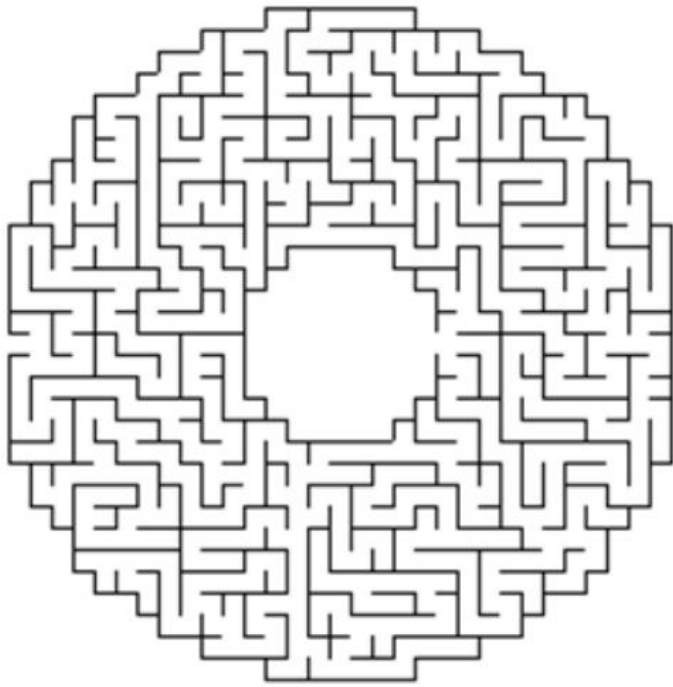
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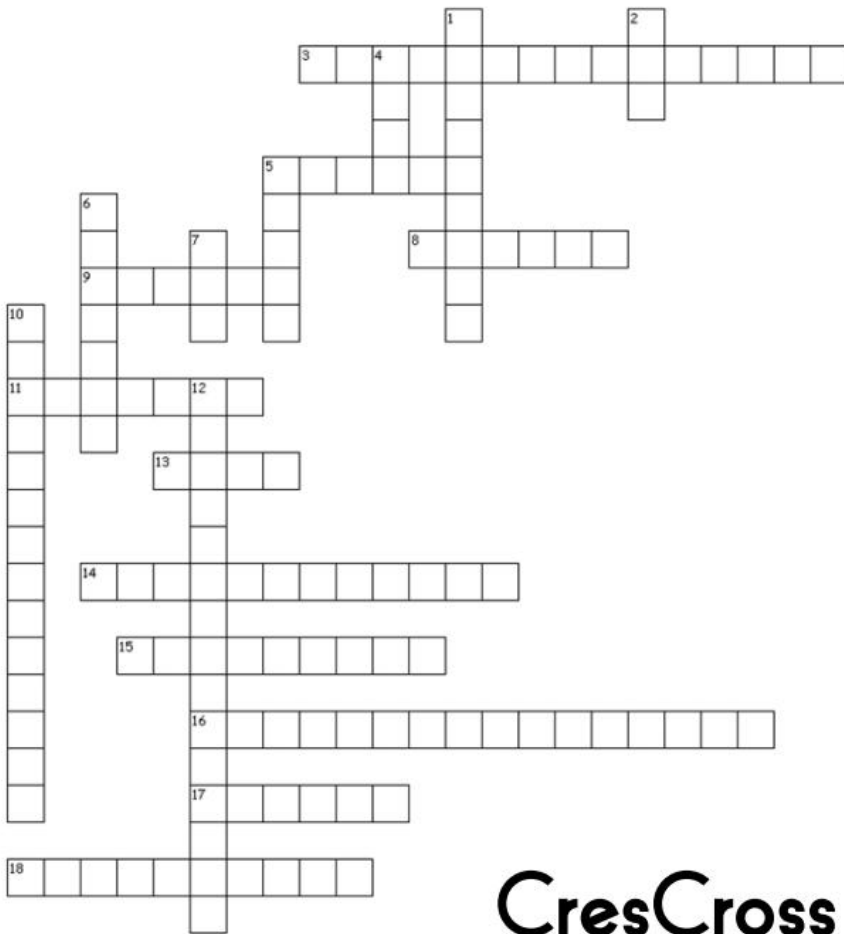
The Donut

Across

3. I painted the "last supper".
5. What Nut is a stone fence?
8. What is a sculptor's favorite cake?
9. I am the strongest muscle in your body.
11. what is it that can be broken without being hit or dropped?
13. What falls often but never gets hurt?
14. I am the tallest block in BSAU.
15. I am the world's largest flower.
16. I groom young innovators at BSAU.
17. I invented the world's First electric bulb.
18. I live in BSAU, I have Time hidden in my name and I don't show time.

Down

1. I inked the Adventures of Tom sawyer.
2. I am a long haired, ox-like animal, found in the mountains of Tibet, is a source of milk and clothing?
4. I can help you bake some cake.
5. I can Run but I can't walk?
6. I have Pizza and burgers and I live in BSAU.
7. How many faces does a sphere have?
10. I often say "Ten thousand thundering typhoons."
12. I am a gift from France to the United States of America.



CresCross

Puzzles created by Aarifah M., 3rd year, B. Arch.
Answers will be Published in the next edition.

TOP 6 ANIMES of 2016

ERASED (Boku dake ga Inai Machi)



When tragedy is about to strike, Satoru Fujinami finds himself sent back several minutes before the accident occurs. The detached, 29-year-old manga artist has taken advantage of this powerful yet mysterious phenomenon, which he calls "Revival," to save many lives. *Boku dake ga Inai Machi* follows Satoru in his mission to uncover what truly transpired 18 years ago and prevent the death of his classmate while protecting those he cares about in the present.

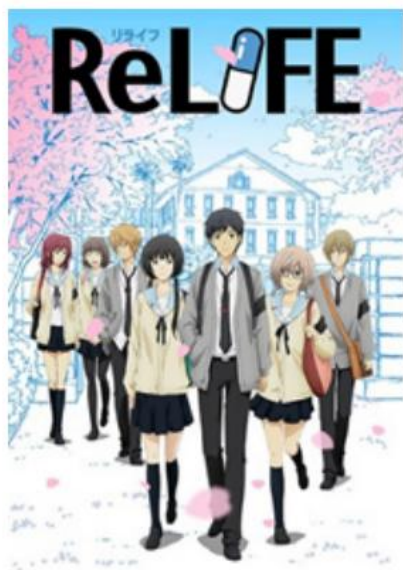
Koutetsujou no Kabaneri

The world is in the midst of the industrial revolution when horrific creatures emerge from a mysterious virus, ripping through the flesh of humans to state their never-ending appetite. The only way to kill these beings, known as "Kabane," is by destroying their steel-coated hearts. However, if bitten by one of these monsters, the victim is doomed to a fate worse than death, as the fallen rise once more to join the ranks of their fellow undead.

Having created a deadly weapon that he believes will easily pierce through the hearts of Kabane, Ikoma eagerly awaits the day when he will be able to fight using his new invention. Little does he know, however, that his chance will come much sooner than he expected..



Re life



Dismissed as a hopeless loser by those around him, 27-year-old Arata Kaizaki bounces around from one job to another after quitting his first company. His unremarkable existence takes a sharp turn when he meets Ryou Yoake, a member of the ReLife Research Institute, who offers Arata the opportunity to change his life for the better with the help of a mysterious pill. Taking it without a second thought, Arata awakens the next day to find that his appearance has reverted to that of a 17-year-old.

ReLIFE follows Arata's struggle to adjust to his hectic new lifestyle and avoid repeating his past mistakes, all while slowly discovering more about his fellow classmates

Tales of Zestiria the X

Sorey is a human youth who grew up among the seraphim, spiritual beings not visible to humans. One day, Sorey visits the human capital for the very first time. He becomes embroiled in an incident during which he pulls out a holy sword embedded in a rock and ends up becoming a Shepherd, one who casts away calamity from the world. He begins to realize the gravity of his mission, and his dream of coexistence between mankind and the seraphim becomes more intense— And thus, the Shepherd embarks on an amazing journey with his companions.



Ajin



Mysterious immortal humans known as "Ajin" first appeared 17 years ago in Africa. Upon their discovery, they were labelled as a threat to mankind, as they might use their powers for evil and were incapable of being destroyed. Studying hard to become a doctor, Kei Nagai is a high schooler who knows very little about Ajin, only having seen them appear in the news every now and then.

After surviving an accident that was supposed to claim his life, signalling his rebirth as an Ajin and the start of his days of torment. However, as he finds himself alone on the run from the entire world, Kei soon realizes that more of his species may be a lot closer than he thinks.

Hai to Gensou no Grimgar

Fear, survival, instinct. Thrown into a foreign land with nothing but hazy memories and the knowledge of their name, they can feel only these three emotions resonating deep within their souls. A group of strangers is given no other choice than to accept the only paying job in this game-like world—the role of a soldier in the Reserve Army—and eliminate anything that threatens the peace in their new world, Grimgar. Despite its resemblance to one, this is no game—there are no redos or respawns; it is kill or be killed.

It is now up to this ragtag group of unlikely fighters to survive together in a world where life and death are separated only by a fine line.



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