



## Scrapbook

### Adventure at the park

One day, Rohan was pestering his mother to allow him to go to the playground so that he could play with his friends.

His mother said, "I am very tired today. I can't take you to the playground."

Rohan started begging and pleading. "Please, I want to play. Pleaaseeee, Mummy!"

So his mother said, "Okay. You can go to the park and play but you must first make a promise."

Rohan agreed. "You must wear a mask at all times," said his mother.

"And do not talk to strangers and do not eat anything they give you."

"Why?" asked Rohan.

"They are *poochandis*. They will lure you away and kidnap you," said his mother.

Rohan promised her that he would follow her instructions and left.

After playing, Rohan decided to return home.

Suddenly, he realised that someone was following him. The person was tall and black. Rohan ran fast but the *poochandi* was still following him. He got home and yelled for his mother.

"Mummy, help! The *poochandi* has come. Save me!"

His mother appeared and said, "Don't worry. Show me the *poochandi*."

When they stepped out of the house, Rohan pointed to the figure. His mother laughed. "That is your shadow. But it is good that you were cautious."

Relieved, Rohan happily ate the ice cream his mother had made.



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### Journey to the Moon

**A** boy named Mani was unhappy because the COVID-19 lockdown did not let him go anywhere. Suddenly, an angel appeared before him and took him throughn a rainbow staircase.

“Now keep jumping from one star to another,” said the angel. Mani reached a place full of mountains, sand and no gravity. He had reached the moon. He saw the U.S. flag and the footprint of Neil Armstrong. He drew the Indian flag. He put this on the surface and placed his footprint near it. But soon he began to miss his friends. So the angel brought him back to Earth. “It’s better even with the virus,” said Mani.

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