

# GENESIS UNBOXED



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# Hello, Genesis!

Thank you for all your support coming up with this newsletter!!

I chose to call it 'Genesis Unboxed' because somehow, being locked in is bringing out the best in us. Everyone has been trying out new things, experimenting with the time they have.

With all the thoughts being shared, I can't help but think of the concept of potential. In Physics, when you forcefully move something out of the area its comfortable in, you give it

potential. The more you disturb it, the more potential it gains— the more it can, in time, do. Being boxed in, displaced, as it were, from everything we take for granted, everything that defines our comfort zone seems to do the same for us. There's so much that can be done and so much that's being done. So here's to doing more, learning more, enjoying more.

Here's to rocking in challenging times :)

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# Thoughts...

Little pleasures of life - and my source of happiness: spending a little added time with mum and dad.

Building things that otherwise I wasn't getting time to build.

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## Food for thought

Sunflowers turn according to the position of the sun. In other words, they “chase the light.”

This facing the sun phenomenon is called Heliotropism.

You might already know this, but there is another fact that you probably do not know!

Have you ever wondered what happens on cloudy and rainy days when the sun is completely covered by clouds? This is an interesting question, isn't it?

Perhaps you think the sunflower withers or turns its head towards the ground...

Is this what crossed your mind?

Well, that's incorrect!

This is what happens. They turn towards each other to share their energy.

Nature's perfection is amazing. Now let's apply this reflection to our lives. Many people may become low-spirited, and the most vulnerable ones, sometimes, become depressed. How about following the example of the beautiful sunflowers, i.e.

"Supporting and empowering each other". Nature has so much to teach us.

Wishing everyone the "Sun flower" trait of turning towards each other on their cloudy and gloomy days.

Spread goodness...it will come back to you....

Start now.

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## 21 Days of Lockdown

I had my science annual examination on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020, I had come to write the exam with lot of preparation. As usual I revised at 9:30 a.m and I sat down to write the exam till 11:30 a.m. As the next exam was of math, I stayed back for the remedial. I then had lunch. Then I revised by myself till 3:15 p.m: dispersal time. I was waiting for my mom because I had heard a rumour about the cancellation of exams. I paid no attention to such trivial things and went to the bus.

I have a friend in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and we were talking about how the whole year went by in the blink of an eye and about how we wished for the exams to end so that we could roam around doing whatever we wanted to do. Finally, my stop had come and I had to get down.



The moment I reached home and sat down with my math book to start revising the concepts, my mom received a message about the cancellation of exams. The moment I heard that exams are not just cancelled but that we would be promoted to the next class by estimating the average class performance, I kept my books aside and opened my device and started to play music and dance.

From that day I was very happy as I had planned to spend the maximum time playing in the corridor with my friends. My routine had completely changed. I used to wake up late in the morning, study 8th grade's syllabus (as my mom already brought grade 8 books), play outside, and watch my computer. Days passed by and on 20th March my friend had to go to visit her grandparent's place.

Since then my days of isolation started and within two days the government announced 21 days lockdown to fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.

I was extremely sick of this situation and also very angry and depressed. But this situation made me realize my hidden talents. I started drawing! Just stay with yourself for 45 minutes or an hour with pencil and paper and a picture of your choice which you want to draw. I had made 4 sketches, 3 portraits and 1 scenery of a girl watching a boat going far away from there. To pass time I watched my favorite funny and scary videos and my favorite cartoons. I read Gulliver's Travels. I also help in the household chores by mopping the floor. This not only helped me to learn house hold activity but also acted as a very good activity to cure boredom.

I also played with my toys by assigning them human characters and creating weird sorts of stories out of them. These stories would seem trash to the world but I don't mind as I'm just pissed off staying all day in my home (as I experience all day at school so I don't realize how the time passes.)

Sometimes I just felt as if I was trapped in a well. But out of all that frustration, I have found so many positive things in life. Like the pollution level has gone down, nature is coming back to its form, the birds are making sounds, breeze is blowing and the sky is clear. So I feel Corona virus has taken revenge to make humans realize the importance of living in harmony rather than being more and more selfish day by day.

Life has taught me a lot in my lockdown days, and as we don't know for how long lockdown will continue I made up my mind to live it with positive attitude. I will try out more activities like story writing, I will make more sketches to improve my drawing skills and obviously will try to help my mom in her house hold activities.

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# The Truth of The Privileged Beast

What's the truth and what's the lie?

The fact is it's the victims that cry

You intrude the victim's life,

Not the culprit's lie;

All for a little moral high?

You say things

But you don't mean to pry,

Or do you?

The truth is that the truth's the lie-

The people's truth atleast

The truth is that the truth's the lie

The truth of the privileged beast

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*(On the #MeToo Movement)*



Earbud Painting; Comic Strip

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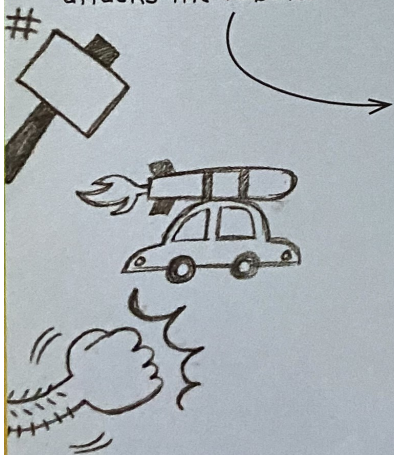
What's your title?

# DANGER FOR ROCK TIMES

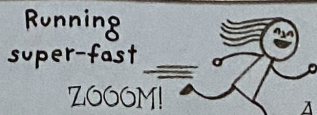
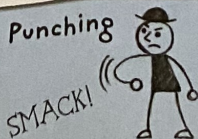
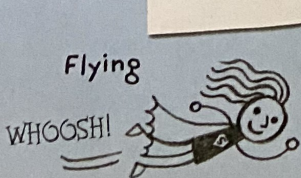
Draw some killer robots rampaging through a city. Then draw your hero arriving in the next panel.



In this big panel, show how your superhero attacks the robots.



You can make your characters look as though they're moving by using lines like these.





## Recycling

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