

Another world



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thunderstorm raged on wildly. Lester, a young scientist, reached his laboratory to work. His experiment was a bold one, one that warranted the use of a particle accelerator. Using this piece of technology, Lester was attempting to reconstruct the proceedings that took place when the world came into being.

Suddenly, a bolt of lightning struck his lab. Just as he was about to relocate the particle accelerator to the underground bunker, another bolt struck the place. This time, it hit the particle accelerator that Lester was clinging to.

Everything went black and Lester felt as if he was falling into an abyss. "Has a hole opened up in time and space?" he thought to himself. All of a sudden, the falling sensation stopped. Through his half-closed eyes, Lester was shocked to see what lay before him - a world that didn't seem like planet Earth at all. He had arrived on an alien planet. But this time, he was not

alone. He had his entire lab too. Puzzled and confused, he tried to locate the planet. Soon, he came to the conclusion that he was in Vega, a planet far away from his home - Earth. Humongous trees filled the space as far as his eyes could see. Into the distance, he could see red mountains with fiery red clouds.

"Time to get out of here," he thought to himself. But before he could he think of a plan, something struck the back of his head and he fell with a loud thud.

When he woke up, he found

himself tied up and surrounded

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by small beings with odd faces. His nose and throat were attached to an array of tubes that seemed to be sucking blood out from his body. Desperate and scared, Lester flailed his arms about, in an attempt to escape. He somehow managed to break free from the tubes and ran for his life. The aliens followed him too. Racing for life, he saw the door of his laboratory."Thank God!" he muttered to himself. With the aliens still following him, he sprinted and flung the doors of his lab open. To his surprise, he found a dozen aliens, working in the lab. Shocked to see the aliens, he dropped un-

This time when he woke up, he found himself in his lab. "Did I pass out?" he said, scratching his head. Everything seemed to be in place, even the particle accelerator. "I must have fallen asleep. What a dream!" he muttered to himself as he went back to his work. Unknown to him, ten pairs of red eyes stared at him from the wide window.



Flavoured chocolates

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Ingredients

Dark chocolate compound	100gm
Milk chocolate compound-	100gm
Oil based essence(different flavours)as	_

Procedure

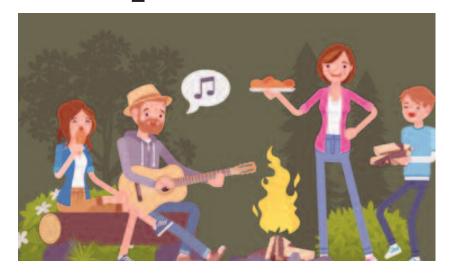
- Take two medium sized bowls, break dark chocolate compounds in one and milk chocolate compounds in another bowl into small pieces.
- Microwave both the bowls one by one, for 3 minutes each until the chocolate compounds melt completely.
- Now, in a big bowl, transfer both the melted chocolates and mix them well.
- Take another small bowl and add two tablespoons of melted chocolate mix with two drops of

orange essence. Mix well and transfer the orange flavoured chocolate mixture into a transparent chocolate mould.

- Similarly, prepare chocolate mixtures with other flavours like mango, pineapple and transfer them into the mould.
- Tap the mould lightly and refrigerate for 25-30 mins.
- Once done, take them out of the refrigerator and store them in a jar.
- Your delectable flavoured chocolates are ready!

WORDS VERSE

A request to 2021



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I sit on my rustic chair and write As I used to do once below The same time, the same place But it feels like forever ago It was New Year's Eve of 2019 A new year, a whole new decade Along with it a new hindsight Was just about to commence

Soon the banner of '2020' flashed Who knew the world would crash?

With fires along the forests south Rendering the Mambas all thrashed

All the children were locked down As they gazed out of the casement The world's economy took a plunge And that is a big understatement

And now, came another eve '2021' every single banner flash Maybe the world will re-attach Call me optimistic or idealistic

As I step into this eventful year With my family sitting by my side We spent the last eight months Singing, dancing and eating together

This year we hope to get Out of our home every evening No, maybe not work from home Maybe explore the world in real

Like a beautiful scenic rainbow After a gloomy monsoon rain Please 2021, this is a humble plea You shall not bring us more pain^G

Poetic jingle

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When the trees are green The rivers are crystal clean And the blue sky gleams

The water is nothing but pure And super healthy for sure Because it is the only cure

The streams are pristine With their shine and sheen And life is totally marine

The prosperous fertile land With its glistening sand Oh, the sight is too grand

But the dirty brown soil Polluted with plastic & foil



Makes everything look spoiled

But the speakers that blare Reducing somber silence's flair It has to stop now, right here

Mother Earth gifts her creatures With some amazing features Let's revive and respect nature

Think! Where are we heading? Or where are we going? Ill effects are already showing

It's time to reverse this trend Let's wake up my dear friend Or this might just be the end!



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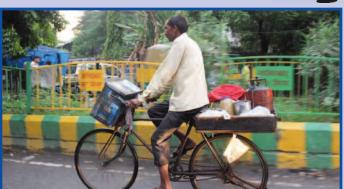


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The hope to fly high

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