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Nerds Vs Geeks

It's been an age old war. Who wins? Richard Feynman or Sheldon Cooper? Elon Musk or Darth Vader? We at GT love our daily dose of drama, so enjoy as **Aayushi Arora, XI H & Jahvi Vig, XI F, AIS Noida** bring to you the battle of prose between both realms.

Oh there goes herd of a nerdy few
Can't tell what's worse
The hairdo or the shoe
Ever heard of the term 'renew'?
Revamp your wardrobe
I guess it's long time due

Nerdy you say?
It's more intelligent than you
Other things need to be renewed
Case in point- your average IQ
Which I might say unlike you
Mine's better through & through
It's not much of a bargain
I have an uber scientific brain
You are nerdy, you are insane

I may not know much
About cerebrum and alleles
Let me re-route
Show you my area of expertise
It's isn't difficult to get my panache
Geek equal hipsters?
What balderdash!!

None beats my academic record
I am the great nerd lord
I bring home a good score
Compare our achievements
Mine are way more

Let's talk about you being introvert
In contrast I happen to socialise
Call me brash or a pert
But with friends life's a paradise

I may speak less, but think more
Sure, I'm a little shy
But there's nothing to cry
Socialising may not be my thing
But I can defeat you in any ring
You must know, you must learn
Social skills aren't everything

Keeping all this aside
I don't cage myself in four walls
I have friends who call
Studying all day isn't my style
But if you call me
For Game of Thrones re-runs
My guarantee
I will be there in lightening velocity

Did I hear you say velocity?
That's my territory
You can stick to King's Landing
But aerospace, that's my calling

Alright then let me put it this way
We are what night is to day
Yin and Yang or sun and moon
No sign of truce anytime soon

Let's agree to disagree
That's our best bet
You and I are opposites
Let's accept and forget

F(re)emales

Predicting the future
can be a funny
business; you might
end up in a strange,
unexpected world. Join in
**Ritika Mathur, AIS
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creates a world where
women mean business.

Picture this

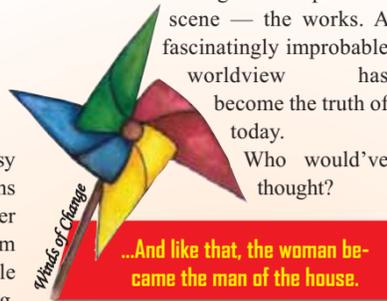
The year is 2087. Tucked away in a cosy apartment in Noida, a little boy listens with rapt attention as his grandmother narrates to him an old wife's tale from 70 years ago. It involves a female character and her struggles with trying to stand at par with men. The narrative, to the boy, is more than a little unrealistic. He patiently waits for her to complete her tale, and then says, "But *dadi*, we all know that it's men that need empowerment, not the other way round. Don't you think your story is a tad bit silly?" To this, *dadi* shakes her head adamantly. "It happened," she insists. "It was real."

Now picture this

In the year 2087, a board on DND Flyover reads, "Heaven made both the sexes equal. Help men achieve this equality!" "If they wish to be equal, why don't they give up their special quota in job positions?" a woman demands. Another scoffs, saying, "Oh, please. Men belong in the kitchen!" These scenarios, unfathomable in the year 2017, are a way of life 70 years down the line. What happened, you ask? Let's just say that the women empowerment schemes worked well; maybe a little too well. The

struggle for gender equality within the country gained momentum, giving way to subtle shifts in the society's paradigms. The result: a momentous transition from a primarily patriarchal society to domination by the supposedly 'weaker sex'. We're talking men adopting the woman's family name after marriage, females ruling the political scene — the works. A fascinatingly improbable worldview has become the truth of today. Who would've thought?

...And like that, the woman became the man of the house.



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And this
Husbands slaving away at the kitchen hours before a dinner party while wives lounge in their office chairs (read: thrones), casually sipping wine and sealing deals with practiced ease. The human race being referred to as 'womankind' in every textbook, documentary, film or declamation there exists. Special *dabbas* in the metro reserved for men to protect them against harassment at the hands of women by way of intellectual conversation, or worse, poetry (the horror!). Every single situation 2017 deemed impossible; 2087 has it all and more!

Over the years, men's rights activists have argued that this change in dynamics is just women's petty attempt at revenge for all those years of oppression. Women's rights activists have not disputed that.

At a gender equality press conference, a men's rights advocate was interjected mid-speech by a woman hooting, "Go make me a sandwich!" The culprit is yet to be identified.

In response to claims by male empowerment champions that women are indulging in extremism in order to compensate for the history of subjugation, women representatives have said- 'If females can endure years of ridicule, objectification and abuse, then men can certainly power through a bruised ego [sic]'. On the flip side of the ordeal, men demand a solution to the unjust hand they have been dealt.

With vitriolic jabs being bartered on the daily and tensions running high, the game-changing

conclusion to this epic saga may just be round the corner!

PS: A 2017 meme said, 'If all PMs were women, we'd have no wars- just a bunch of countries not talking to each other.'. 2087 confirms this.

WORLD TV

Whosoever said the world is yours was perhaps watching TV. These unique shows from across the globe bear testimony

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Tired of the same old generic American TV shows about lawyers, politicians and rotten governments? Are you looking for something different to binge watch this summer? Don't worry! We, at GT gotcha! From royal dynasties of ancient China to a struggling volleyball team in modern day Japan, we bring to you the best of international TV!

SKAM | Norway

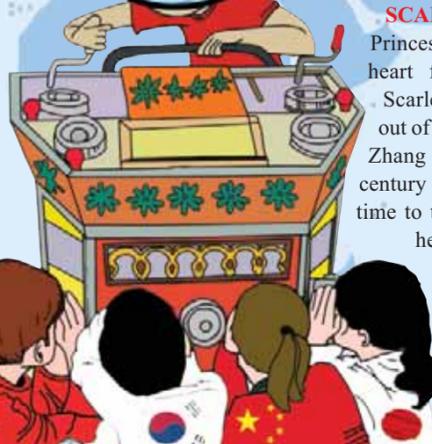
No matter what country, state or city you're in, being a teenager is never easy; especially in high school, where

it feels like you're sitting in a train headed for a dead end. This feeling of existential dread, that we've all experienced at some point in our time at high school, is explored through various means in Skam. What sets it apart from cliché teen life dramas is the way it steers into various contentious topics such as religion, morality, and love with a clear understanding of high school pressure.

Advisory: Keep popcorn ready. It's drama time.

SIGNAL | S Korea

Remember how badly you wanted to become a detective after reading Nancy Drew? Here's



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your chance! Join two detectives, one from the past, and another from the present, as they tap into a mysterious walkie-talkie signal allowing them to work together across time to solve a series of grisly cold cases from 1986-1991. Eerie encounters with criminals, illegal interrogations, and bone chilling revelations; Signal never fails to deliver. However, nothing is a coincidence. There is a dark reason behind their connection and if unveiled, it could change their lives forever.

Advisory: Comfort food for all the anxiety.

SCARLET HEART | CHINA

Princes, magnificent palaces and heart fluttering romances makes Scarlet Heart a TV show straight out of our teenage fancies. So when Zhang Xiao, a quirky, young, 21st century girl gets transported back in time to the Qing Dynasty and finds herself in the presence of the era's most eligible bachelors—the princes, we all wanted to swap places with her. However, soon we find ourselves shedding tears for her as all innocence turns to dust with the death

of the King and Xiao finds herself trapped in a vicious cycle of gruesome politics and violent bloodshed at the hands of the princes who wish to claim the throne. Love that blooms in the palaces amidst all adversaries only makes things tougher for Xiao as love in the time of war can only have so many consequences.

Advisory: Keep tissues in hand. This one is definitely an emotional rollercoaster.

HAIKYUU | JAPAN

Sports never gets easier, you just get better at it. This is the motto of the Karasuno volleyball team as they begin their journey towards the National Championship. The small high school team faces challenges at every step and meet formidable opponents while discovering their own talents. Friendship, fights, academic problems and past traumas come to haunt them once again as they cope with themselves and the training. If you've ever been in a hard place or still are in one, you will not only relate with the characters but will also be motivated to work towards a better future.

Advisory: Pom-poms are a must. And so are energy drinks.