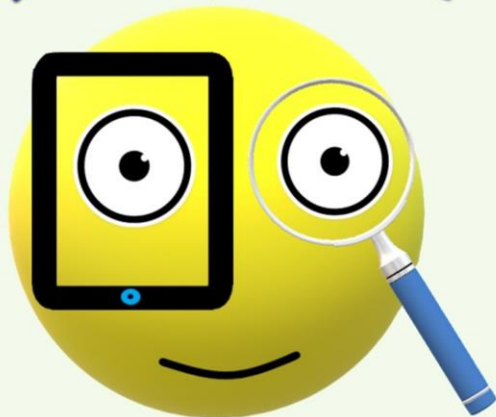



LifeThroughThe  
Eyes



Of a 10 year old

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## Preface

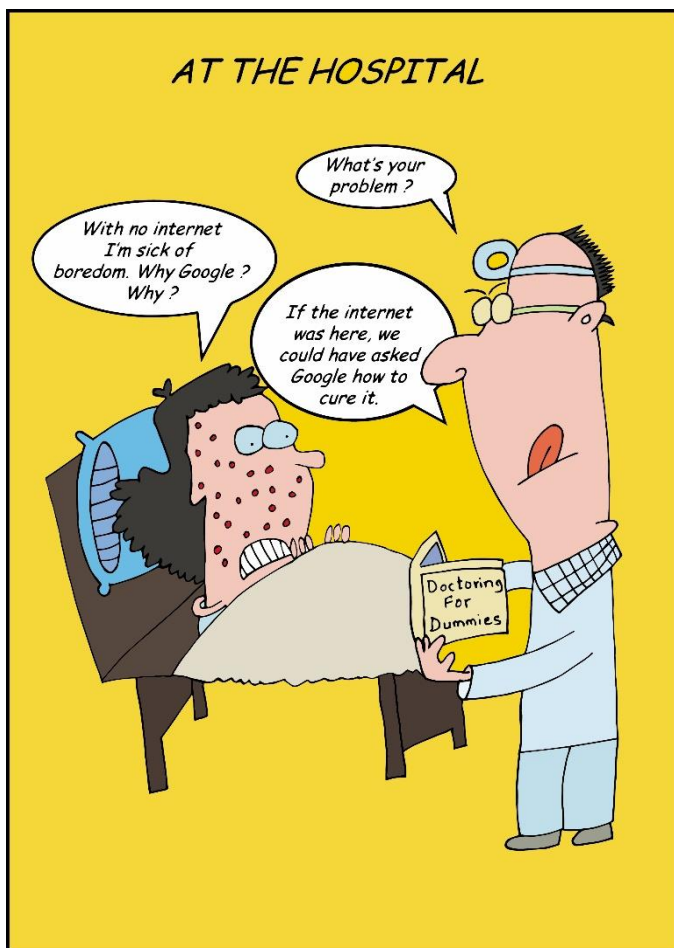
Hi, my name is Ishan. I am a 10 year old boy in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. I am very thankful for my parents who not only helped me write the book, but also came up with the idea to write one. I am also thankful for my younger sister who gave me the idea of including a cranky, young sister. Also, everything in this book is meant to be funny (looking at you, adults). I did not mean to offend anyone or anything I have mentioned in this book. I'm sure you'll like this book. Enough of boring stuff, go out and read! (Never thought I'd say that before)

## Part 1 - Disaster Strikes: Life without Internet!!!

### How it all began

Hi, my name is Ishan and I'm freaking out! I don't have any internet! This is bad... really bad!! Even worse, the whole city is out of internet...

I wonder how people are surviving? How are the hospitals working? This is probably how it looks in the hospital...



You are probably getting confused... so let me start from the beginning.

### **Day 1: March 13th, 2017**

Hi, my name is Ishan. I am a 10 year old boy in 4th grade. I go to a school named "Sunshine Elementary". Don't be fooled by its name, you'll need much more than sunshine to brighten up your day if you go to that school. I live in Sunnyvale - a city in Silicon Valley in California, USA. It's close to San Francisco. I was watching TV sometime back when suddenly the internet went out. Later I saw in the news that our entire city is going to be out of internet for 11 WHOLE DAYS!!!

Now I don't even know what to do...I mean the basic need of life is internet. Don't believe me? This is what my family does, like any other family, on a normal day:

Me - I play video games all day. My hand just doesn't feel right without a controller in it. And my eyes always hurt without a screen in front of them.

My sister - My younger sister is constantly on the TV watching Bubble Guppies... while throwing screaming fits (she's 7).

My mom - My mom is always looking out for weight loss videos on the internet and coupons and deals for diet food (like healthy donuts).

My dad - My dad is always on his computer doing "work".

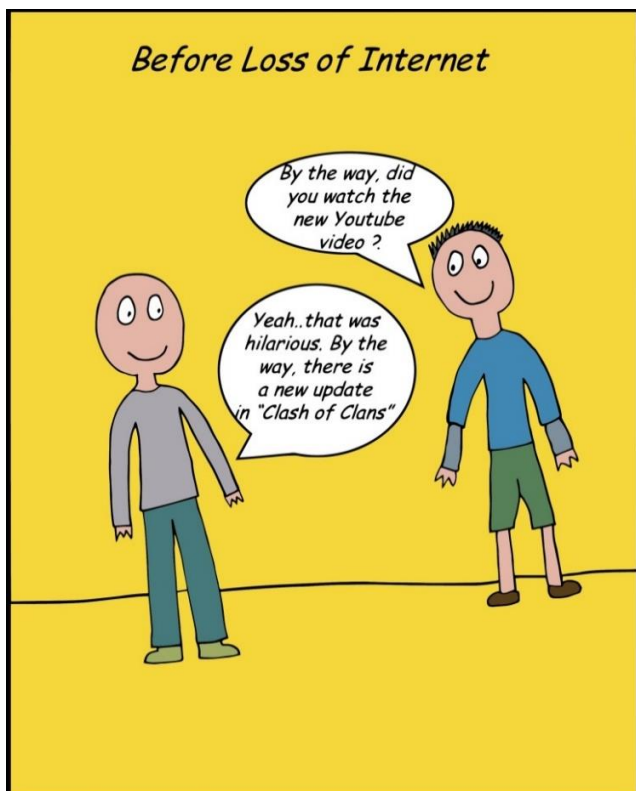
How are we going to survive now!!!

### **Day 3**

It's only the third day! You have no idea how boring life has become. Me and my friends have absolutely nothing to talk about.



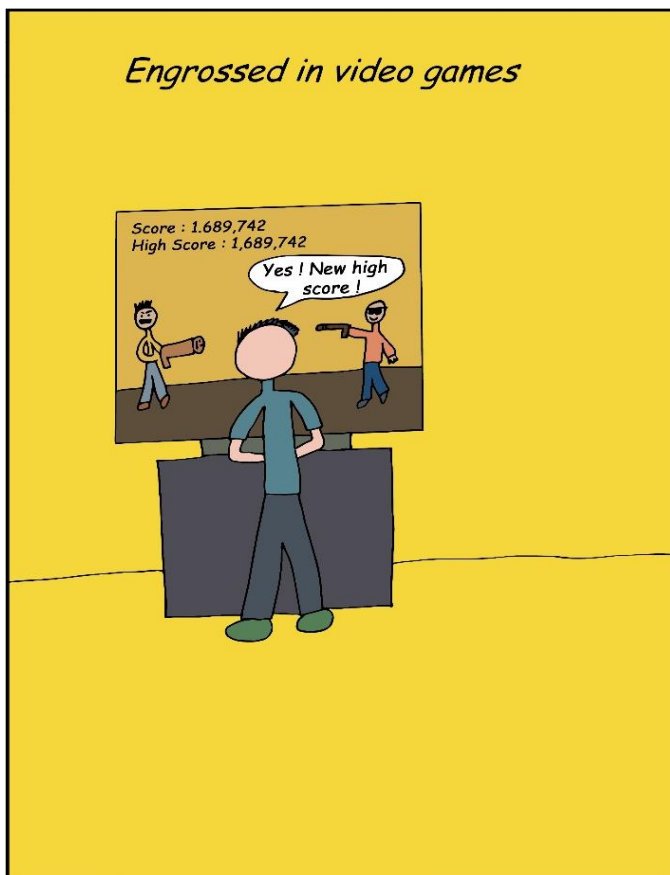
Here is how our conversations used to be:



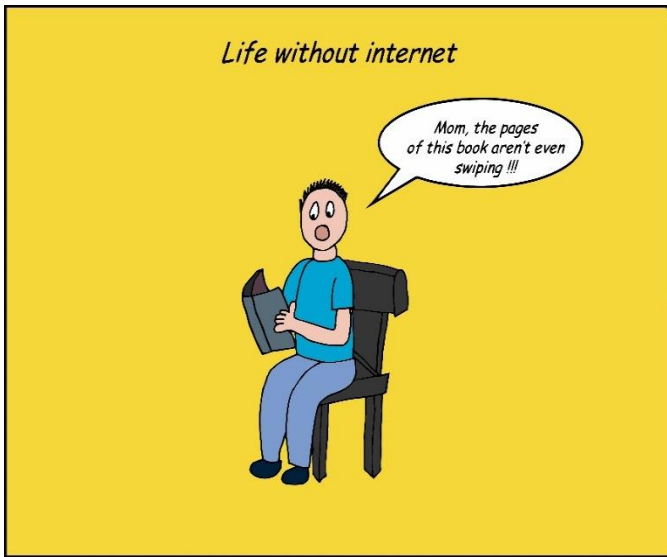
And this is how it looks like now ...



And this is how it is supposed to look like  
in the house.



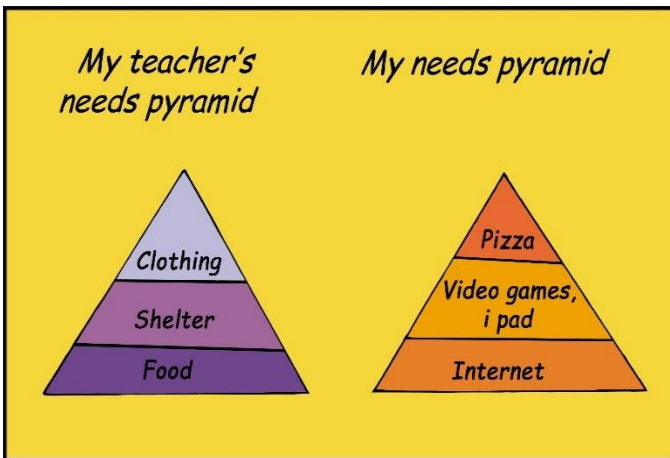
And this is how it does look in the house.



Life is lame without internet.

## Day 5

Today, in school, my science teacher was teaching us about the “basic needs pyramid” and told us that there are 3 basic needs for humans - food, clothing, and shelter. I don’t agree with her. I say that's a lie. The basic needs of life are Internet, gadgets (like i-pad and Xbox), and pizza.

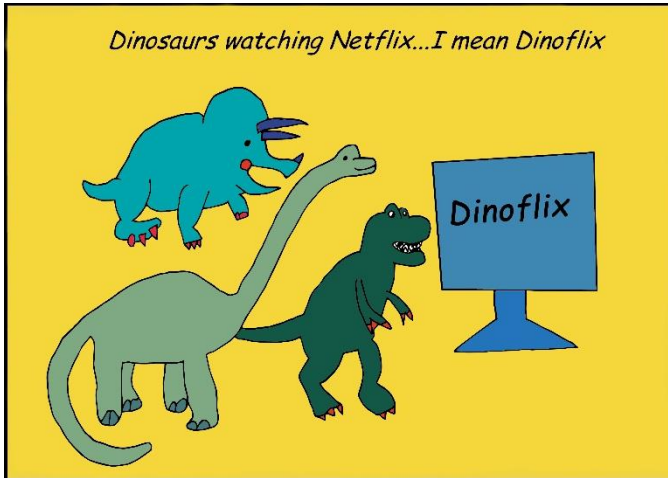


## **Day 6: Still No Internet**

My mom told me that when they were growing up, they didn't have internet. I can't believe that people survived for so long without the internet. What did they even do back then? You know what I think? I think that internet always existed. People in old times were just pretending that they didn't have the internet...or it's just a story made up to make kids better behaved.

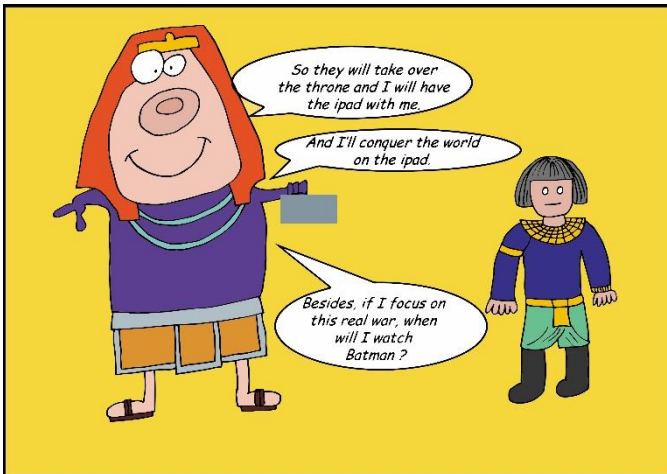
Let me show you how I think the olden times were...

## The age of the Dinosaurs



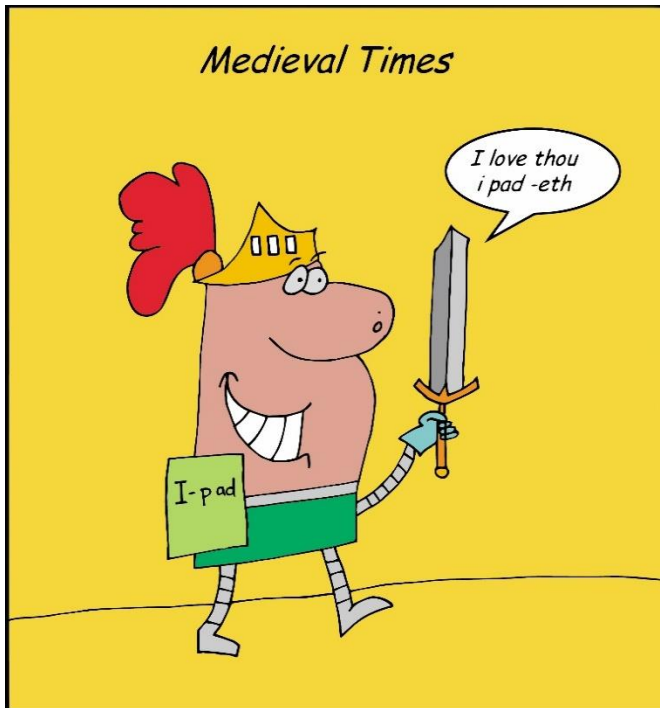
We've all learnt that the dinosaurs became extinct because a meteor hit the earth. But did you know that they did not just die because of the meteor? They died because the meteor hit the earth and blocked the internet connection. Then the dinosaurs died of boredom.

Now we come to the ancient Egyptians





## Medieval times



You might have heard that knights battled for honor and glory. But actually, I think they did it for fun. The clothes and sword were attached to their video games, so when you move the clothes

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