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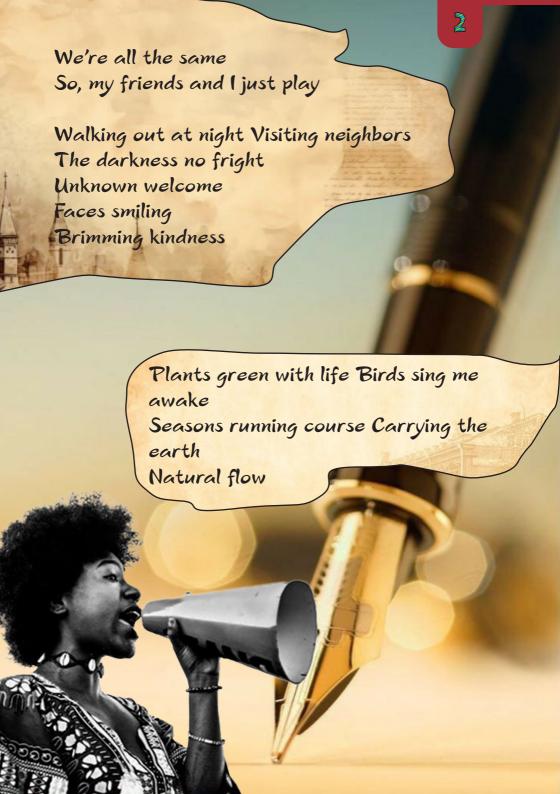


A PROTECTED CHILD

My view is limited
I like being happy
I like playing
I like others joyful
My family's nice
My friend fun
Race is an interesting word
It's what makes us different
But, since we all have one

We're all the same
So, my friends and I just play

Walking out at night Visiting neighbors
The darkness no fright
Unknown welcome
Faces smiling
Brimming kindness



Why Baggy Pants Are a Thust-Have

Baggy pants are not just about comfort they're about making a statement. They're versatile, trendy, and perfect for creating outfits that scream individuality. Whether you're heading to school, hanging out with friends, or attending a casual event, baggy pants have your back.

Oversized Shirt or Sweater: For colder days, you can

wear an oversized shirt or sweater for that comfy, cozy vibe.

Chunky Sneakers or Sandals: Pair with chunky sneakers for a streetwear look or opt for flat sandals to keep things relaxed.



Cargo pants are super trendy and functional, with their loose fit and multiple pockets. Here's how to style them:









Boots or Sneakers: For a more rugged vibe, pair your cargo pants with boots. Sneakers will give you a sporty, streetwear-inspired look.

Accessories: A watch or a beanie can elevate your look while maintaining the functional, practical vibe of cargo pants.



Have you Heard?



"Have you heard?" Faith whispered urgently, grabbing Maureen's arm as they walked toward the cafeteria.

"Heard what?" Maureen asked, rolling her eyes. Faith always had something to say, and it was usually a wild exaggeration.

"Jemima is pregnant." Maureen stopped mid-step, her eyes wide. "Pregnant? Where did you hear that?" Faith smirked, glancing around to make sure no teachers were nearby. "From Brenda in 4W. She said her cousin overheard Jemima at the clinic downtown."

"The clinic?" Maureen's voice cracked. "Are you sure? How would Brenda's cousin even know it's Jemima? And who's the father?" Faith's smirk turned into a full-blown grin. She loved being the first with the juiciest tea. "Mr. Okelo." Maureen gasped so loudly that a group of girls across the hallway turned to stare. "You're lying! That's impossible!" "Is it?" Faith raised an eyebrow. "Think about it. Jemima is always with him after class. Drama practice, my foot. He's been grooming her."

Maureen's head spun.

Mr. Okelo wasn't just any teacher_he was the teacher. Charming, funny, adored by students and staff alike. Everyone wanted to be in his good graces. But this? This was too much.

"No," Maureen muttered, shaking her head. "Jemima wouldn't_ she's too smart for that."

Faith leaned in closer, lowering her voice. "Smart? She's been his favorite for *years*.

Always getting lead roles, always staying late for 'extra coaching.' And remember that time she won the regional drama award? Who do you think drove her to the competition?"

"Her parents couldn't make it," Maureen mumbled, though the words felt hollow now. "Exactly." Faith stepped back triumphantly. "All this time, he's been setting her up." Before Maureen could respond, the cafeteria doors burst open, and the room fell silent. Jemima walked in, her head held high, but her usual spark was gone. The whispers started instantly, low murmurs that buzzed like angry bees. "She knows," Faith hissed



Jemima's eyes darted around the room. She looked like she was searching for someone—or trying to avoid everyone. She clutched her bag tightly, her knuckles white. "Hey, Jemima!" Brenda called out from across the room, her voice dripping with mock sweetness. "How's the baby?" The room erupted into laughter, and Jemima froze. Her face turned ashen, and for a moment, she looked like she might faint. Then, without a word, she turned and bolted out of the cafeteria. Faith grabbed Maureen's arm again, her nails digging into her skin. "Did you see that? She didn't even deny it!"



But the drama wasn't over. Just as the laughter began to die down, Mr. Okelo appeared in the doorway. The room went deathly silent. He stood there, his usual confident demeanor replaced with something darker. His eyes scanned the room until they landed on Brenda.

"Brenda Muthoni," he said, his voice low but cutting. "Principal's office.

Now." The silence was deafening as Brenda got up, her smirk gone. Faith leaned toward Maureen and whispered, "Do you think he knows? Is he trying to cover it up?"

But Maureen didn't respond. Her phone buzzed in her pocket. She pulled it out and saw a text from an unknown number. Maureen felt sick. This wasn't just a rumor anymore but a public execution.



Faith turned to Maureen, her eyes alight with glee. "This is getting good. But what do you think he's going to say?" Maureen didn't answer. She had a bad feeling, like they were all caught in something much bigger than they realized.

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BALLERMA

You know we ain't about to skip a John Wick spinoff, especially with Ana de Armas in the lead! From the World of John Wick: Ballerina drops June 6, 2025, bringing intense action, revenge, and lethal ballet moves.



Set between John Wick: Chapter 3 and Chapter 4, Ana plays Eve Macarro, a trained assassin hunting down those who killed her family.



 \sqrt{E} xpect epic fight scenes, John Wick-style gun-fu, and familiar faces like Keanu Reeves, land McShane, Anjelica Huston, and the late Lance Reddick in his final role.





This Football Season is PURE CHAOS!

Yo, if you haven't been keeping up with football this season, are you even a fan?! The drama, the surprises, the

heartbreak, BUDAA it's all too much, and we LOVE IT.

Manchester City is still out here acting like they invented football just because they got rich!.



Liverpool isn't just cooking, they're serving 5-star football on a silver platter!

Arsenal fans are still screaming, "This is our year!" But let's be real, are they built for the long run?





Chelsea & Man United? Pure comedy. One day they're world-class, the next, they're getting clowned on Twitter. What's going on?!





Real Madrid is letting Jude Bellingham do whatever he wants. The guy is playing like he's in career mode on FIFA





Barcelona is... trying. Injuries, drama, and some dodgy defending, but you can never count them out.

Champions league chaos

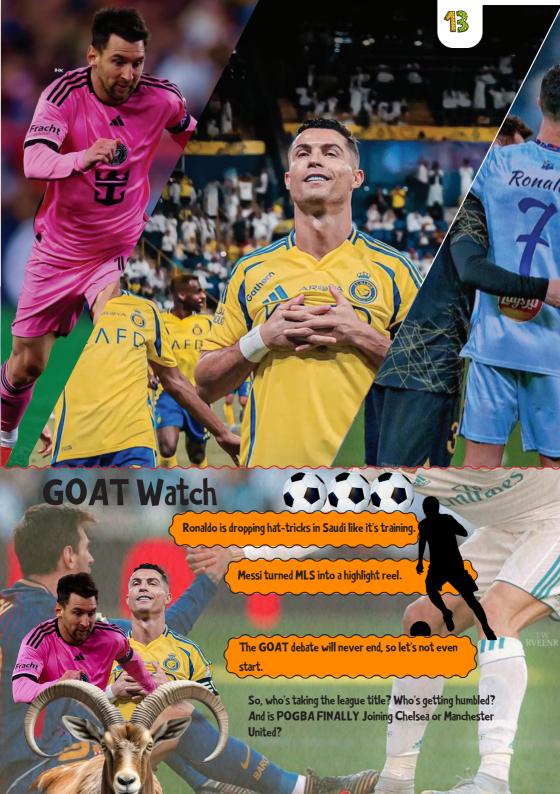
Bayern, Madrid, City—all looking scary. But who's lifting the trophy?!





PSG is STILL trying to win their first **UCL**. Dembele is carrying, but is it enough?

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



SIDE NOTE: Your Voice, Your Space!

Hey there!

Ever wanted to see your name in a magazine? Well, here's your chance! Shajara is more than just a magazine—it's a space for you to share your thoughts, stories, artwork, poems and even opinions on the things that matter most to you.

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Shoutout

A big shoutout to our amazing teen writers for this issue:

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Alice Njoki

Aisha Jamal

Upendo Nawire

We see you, we celebrate you, and we can't wait to feature even more of your voices in the next issue!

Stay bold, stay creative!

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