



Staff Interviews



Mentor Helper, Darcy (darcy#6565) is one half of the two-person team of Mentor Helpers staff. In between university and her personal Korean studying, she manages to juggle server tasks on top of it!



DARCY



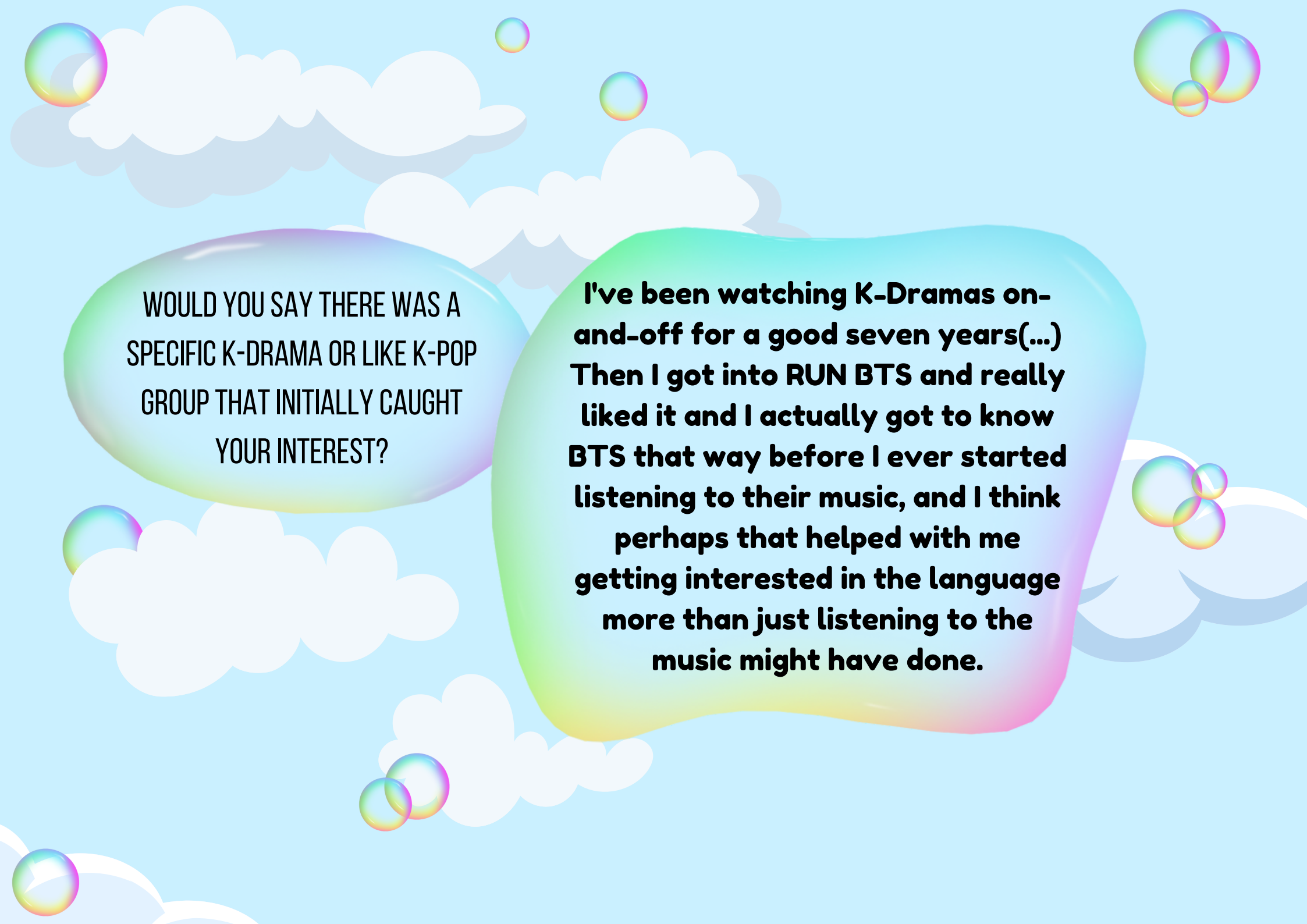
Take a look into Darcy's experience behind-the-scenes on the server and some of her inspiration for learning Korean.

YEAH, I THINK THAT'S LEFT A BIT OF
PTSD IN ALL OF US, I CAN'T LIE
LAUGHS.

TRULY!

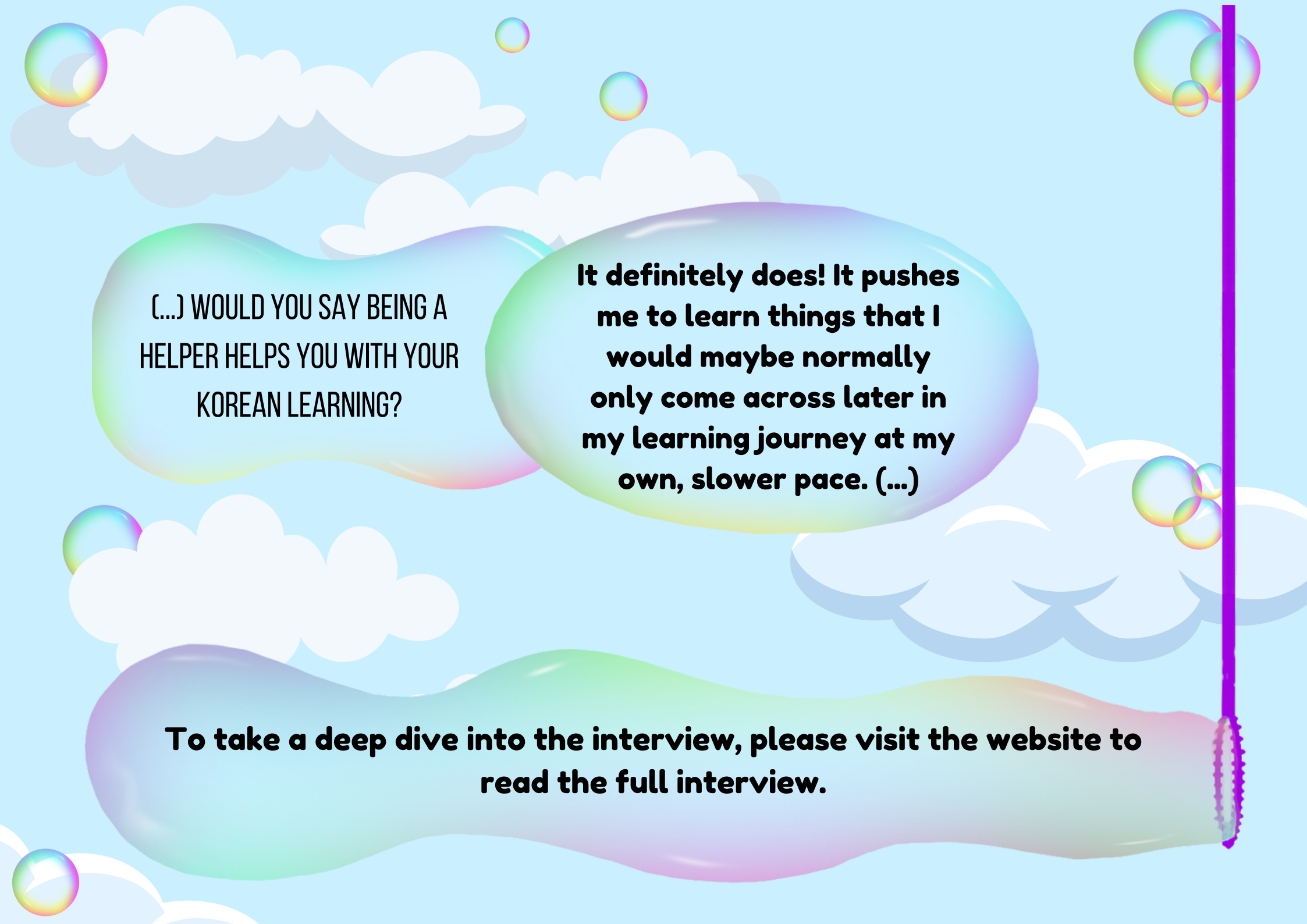
DON'T LET NAE SEE.

**I'M ~~mostly~~ JOKING, NAE DON'T
COME AT ME OKAY. (...)**



WOULD YOU SAY THERE WAS A
SPECIFIC K-DRAMA OR LIKE K-POP
GROUP THAT INITIALLY CAUGHT
YOUR INTEREST?

**I've been watching K-Dramas on-
and-off for a good seven years(...)
Then I got into RUN BTS and really
liked it and I actually got to know
BTS that way before I ever started
listening to their music, and I think
perhaps that helped with me
getting interested in the language
more than just listening to the
music might have done.**



(...) WOULD YOU SAY BEING A
HELPER HELPS YOU WITH YOUR
KOREAN LEARNING?

**It definitely does! It pushes
me to learn things that I
would maybe normally
only come across later in
my learning journey at my
own, slower pace. (...)**

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clubs

The Ice Guy and His Cool Female Colleague

Koori Zokusei Danshi to Cool na Douryou Joshi

- Manga written by Miyuki Tonogaya
 - July 12, 2019 – present
 - 7 volumes
 - Square Enix's Gangan Pixiv manga website
- Anime
 - Jan 4, 2023 to Mar 22, 2023
 - 12 Episodes
 - Studio Zero-G
 - Comedy, Romance, Mythology

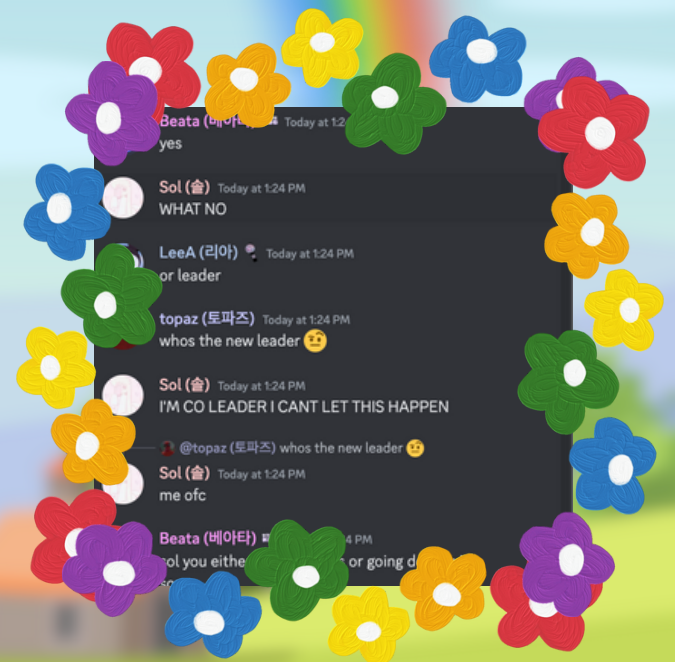
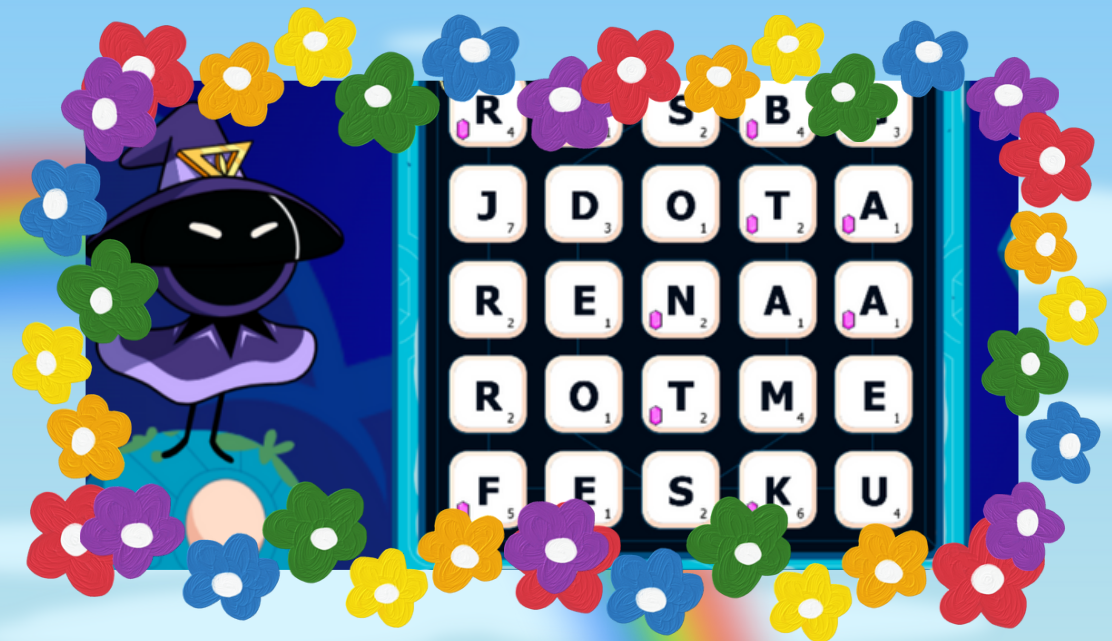
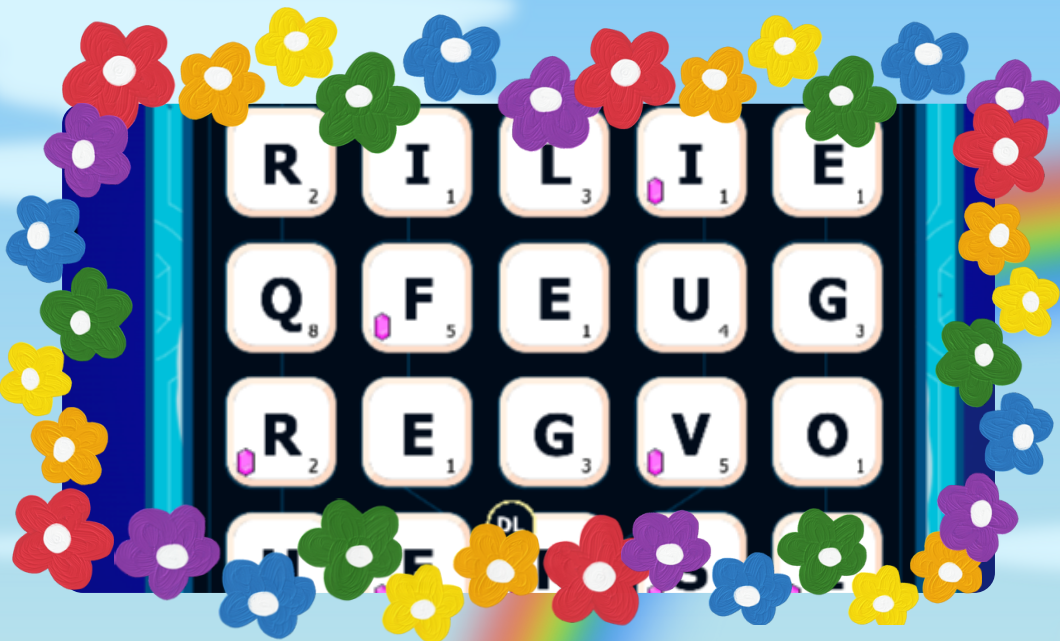


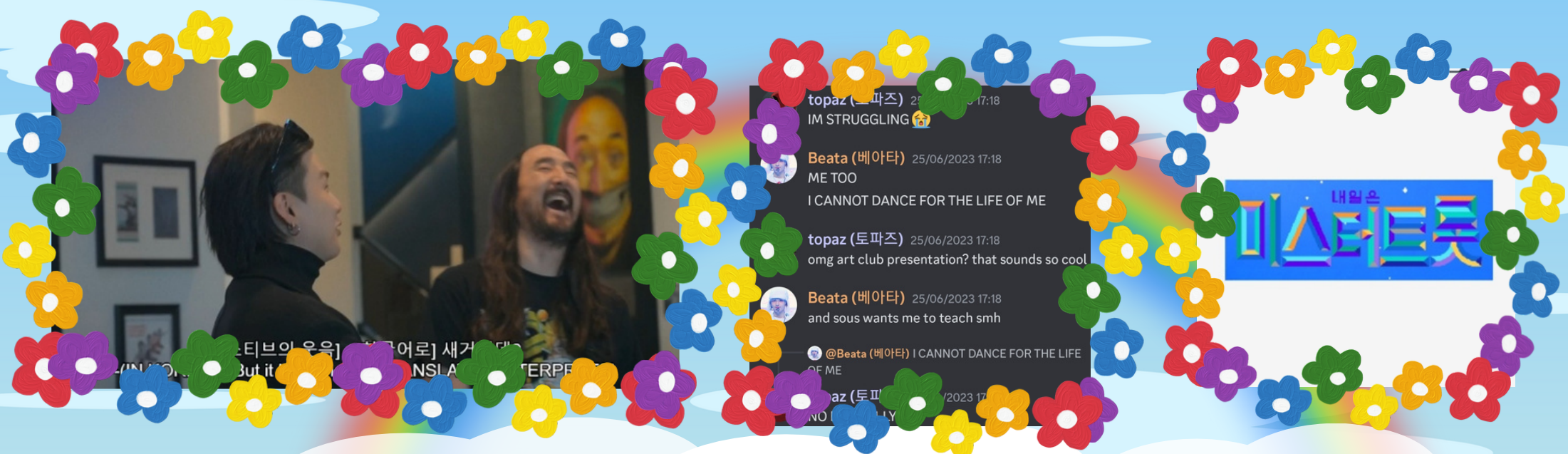
Cooling off will return you to normal, right?



But I love your hair, Yona.







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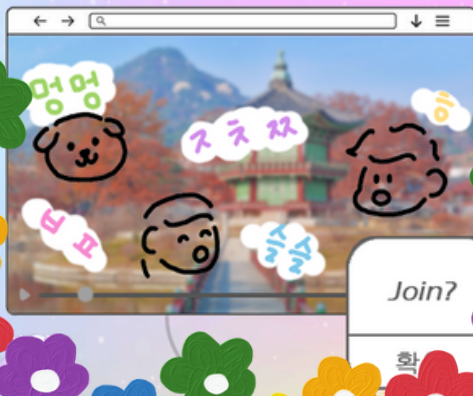


오늘 제가 K-라디오 디제이
되는 법을 알려드릴 테니까

...er one singer on billboard. then V said that it's also
...ay, RM saying that he already got a present, Jin saying
...n't believe it? and then saying it's the best/favourite

K-Immersion Club

〈 한국어 물입 학습 〉



Activity

Summary

...with the BT21
...possible
...se about his BT21
...Mang.

Vocab

가면 - mask
제품 - product
의견 - opinion
어울리다 - to match
먼지떨이 - duster
간식 - snack
약간 - a bit/little
일기장 - diary/journal
실력 - ability
실내용 - indoor
복조리 - drawstring bag

...Today
So, before we go into ... one last time,
look at the listening tips from ... week 1!

- Including audio in everything
- Active listening — limiting distractions
- Shadowing & mouthing along
- Repeating content & diversifying content
- Separating endings from "real" vocabs & enlarging your vocab
- When using Eng subs, working out the sentence in Korean in the audio

Feel free to use any of them today~

Today we have a video with Seventeen :) As always, I'll give you a couple of minutes before we play the video to look at the summary and vocab.

Summary: Members of Seventeen teach kids how to go about a signing -- how to make their own signatures, how to meet people online, how

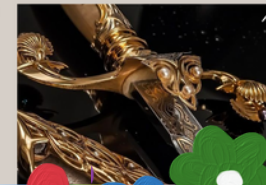
The opportunity to our members to learn and do their own film

PLOT

Long ago the children of the Celestials were sentenced to death by the Prince of the Celestials because they had been proven a threat to his kingdom. Mid massacre, the goddess, Belisma, tasked with the cursed mission became ridden with guilt, and spared the life of one demi-god, Hayren.

His soul was split and hidden away for centuries until the royal birth of a princess named Zarina. As a result Zarina is thrown into a maze of neverending events where nothing seems to stay or end of even make sense. She is trained to become a temple dancer, but then becomes priestess only to be cruelly chased out of the Kingdom by her own family.

Running for her life into deadliest part of the forest, she meets the owner of the lost soul.



Member:
Rachel
레이첼



K-Theatre

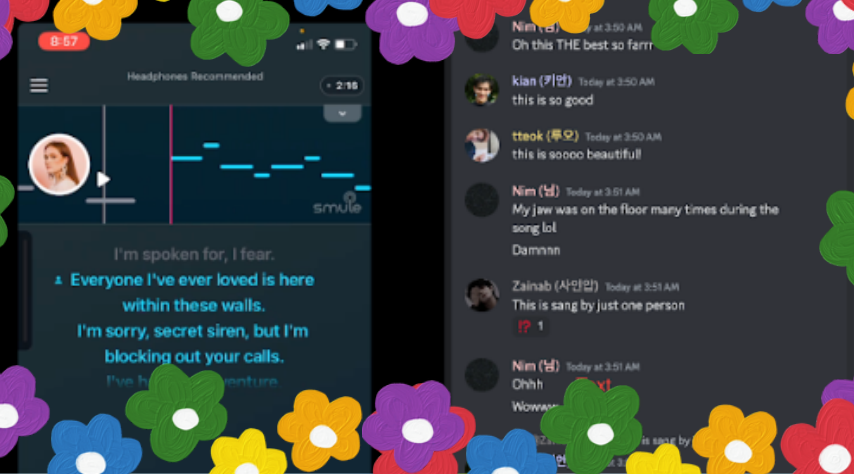
Club

K-THEATER CLUB

QUESS THE OST

♪ What can I do? ♪

1. Choose a song
2. Make the Document
3. Assign the colours
4. Make the key
5. Listen to the song
6. As a group assign lines
7. LISTEN TO THE SONG
8. Add harmonies, doubles, adlibs etc.



Black Swan Lyrics
Nim, Zainab, Together
Use Polish

Normal	Harmonies	Double or (adlibs)	Harmony over	Reverb	Double
+2	-6	-1	-6		-12

Black Swan Lyrics

Do your thang, do your thang with me now
Do your thang, do your thang with me now
What's my thang? What's my thang? Tell me now
Tell me now, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

(Ayy) 심장이 뛰지 않는다
 더는 음악을 들을 때, tryna pull up
 더는 음악을 들을 때, tryna pull up

would be with, I've been praying

DON QUIXOTE
Original: SEVENTEEN
Tteok | Hanna | Together

Normal	Double
+2	-1

I just wanna feel the vibes
 Modeun geol bultaeun bam
 Naega michyeodo joa
 I'm feeling like DON QUIXOTE

modeun songarakijhae
 It ain't real, it ain't real
 ommeokji ana it's real, it's real
 geotda haedo joa modeun geol bultaeun bam
 and call me DON QUIXOTE

Musical Instruments in Daechwita

Instruments in Daechwita:

- Nagak (나각)
- Nabal (나발)
- Taepyeongso (태평소)
- Yonggo (용고)
- Jabara (자바라)
- Jing (징)



When I say 1,2,3,
forget it
Erase all the sad
memories
Hold each other's
hands and smile

It also reminds me of a quote that
youth is inside and not in age. ♥
사막도 바다가 돼서 we swim forever
Even the desert has become the sea, so we
swim forever
외로워했던 고래도 이젠 singing together
Even the whale that was lonely is now sing
together
함께니깐, 영원을 바라도 무섭지 않아
For we're together, I'm not scared anymore to
hope for eternity
내 믿음은 너고 하나뿐인 이유니깐
For you are my faith and my one and only
reason

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The Stonewall Riots

The Stonewall Riots marked the beginning of the modern-day Gay Rights movement. It all started when police raided Stonewall Inn, a New York City bar not frequented by the "fairies, drag queens, queers, trans people, and gender-nonconformers", on June 28, 1969.

Brenda Howard

"The Mother of Pride"

A champion for bisexual rights, Brenda was credited with putting together the first rally that commemorated the Stonewall Riots. She organized the Gay Liberation March on June 28, 1970 which influenced the formation of the Gay Liberation Front in San Francisco. She also organized the first Bisexual Pride and Bitch Fest in Los Angeles, California in 1985. She was a prominent figure in the LGBTQ+ community and a pioneer in the field of bisexual rights.



SAC

Song Analysis Club

More just for you

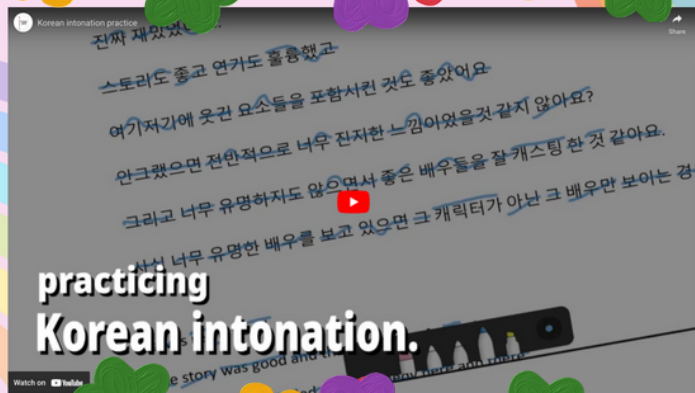
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MONTH



Intonation Game

선현우 : 오늘은 서점에 대해서 이야기를 해 볼 거예요.
 최경은 : 서점이에요?
 선현우 : 네, 서점.
 최경은 : 서점.
 선현우 : 네, 책을 파는 곳이죠?
 최경은 : 네, 맞아요.
 선현우 : 네, 서점에서는 책을 파는데 사실 책이 아닌 (네) 다른 물건들
 도 많이 팔잖아요?
 최경은 : 네, 맞아요.
 선현우 : 경은 씨 서점에 자주 가세요?
 최경은 : 아니요 자주 못 가요.
 선현우 : 자주 가세요? 자주 가세요?

KOREAN

오늘의 KSG



CLUB

누군가를 만나고, 호감을 가지고, 점점 그 사람을 좋아하는 마음이 커지고, 그런 마음이 깊어지면 그 사람을 사랑하게 돼요. 뭐.. 첫눈에 반하는 사랑도 있지만요. 그런데 요즘 이 사랑에 좀 문제가 생긴 것 같아요. 사랑을 하고 싶는데 같이 사랑을 할 사람이 없어요. 그래서 이런 질문들을 많이 합니다. "도대체 요즘은 어디에서 사람을 만나요?" 흠.. 그렇죠. 사랑을 하려면 우선 누군가를 만나야 되는데 그 만남 자체가 너무 힘들다고 합니다.

Beata (베아타) 23/06/2023 17:08
 the meeting are highlights at the end of a week for me fr, something to look forward to

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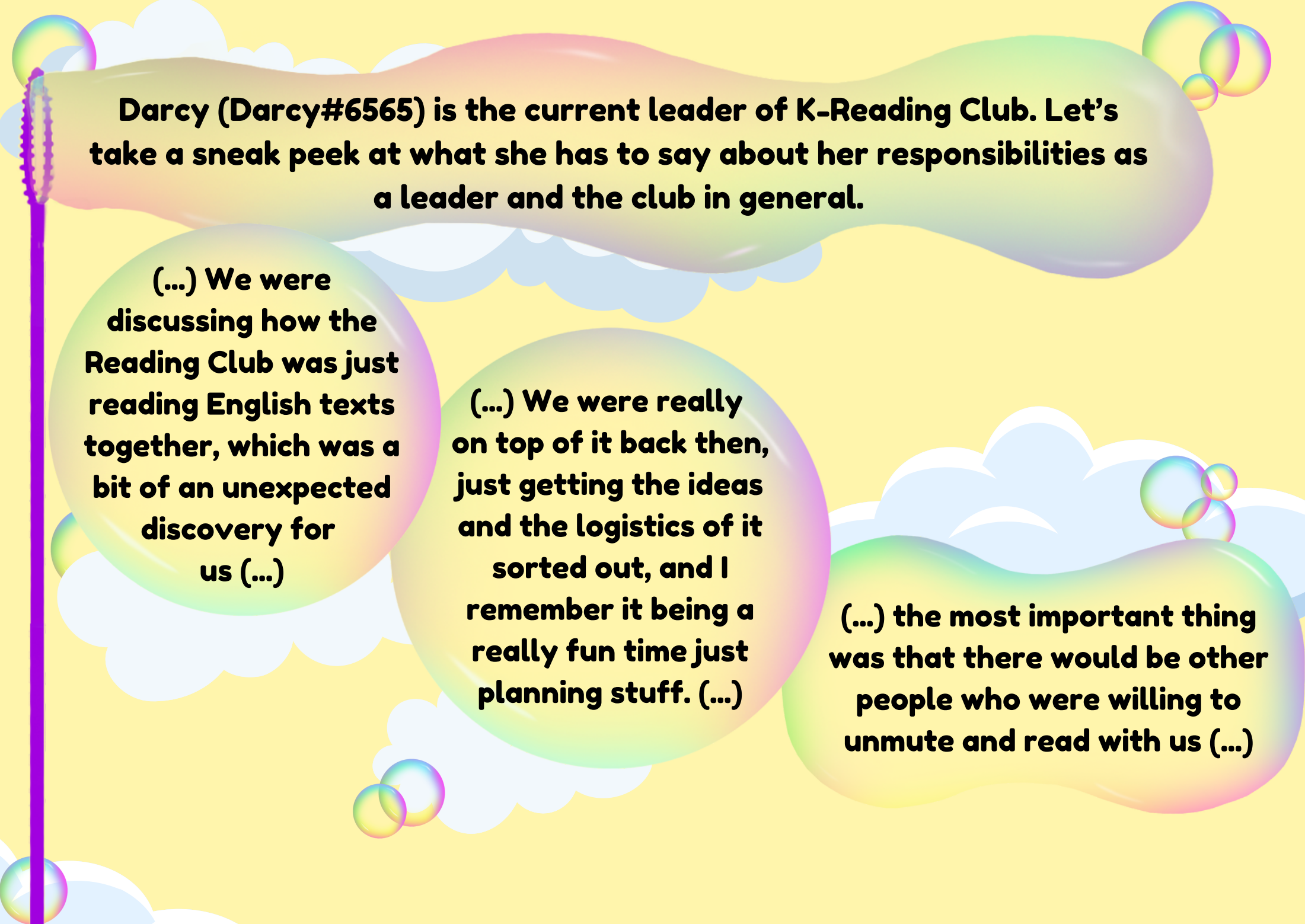
Beata (베아타) 23/06/2023 16:53
 was it a laugh or an actual word 🤔

Anna (안나) 23/06/2023 16:53
 Great job! ❤️

JC (재시코) 23/06/2023 16:53
 Omg that threw me for the loop



DARCY

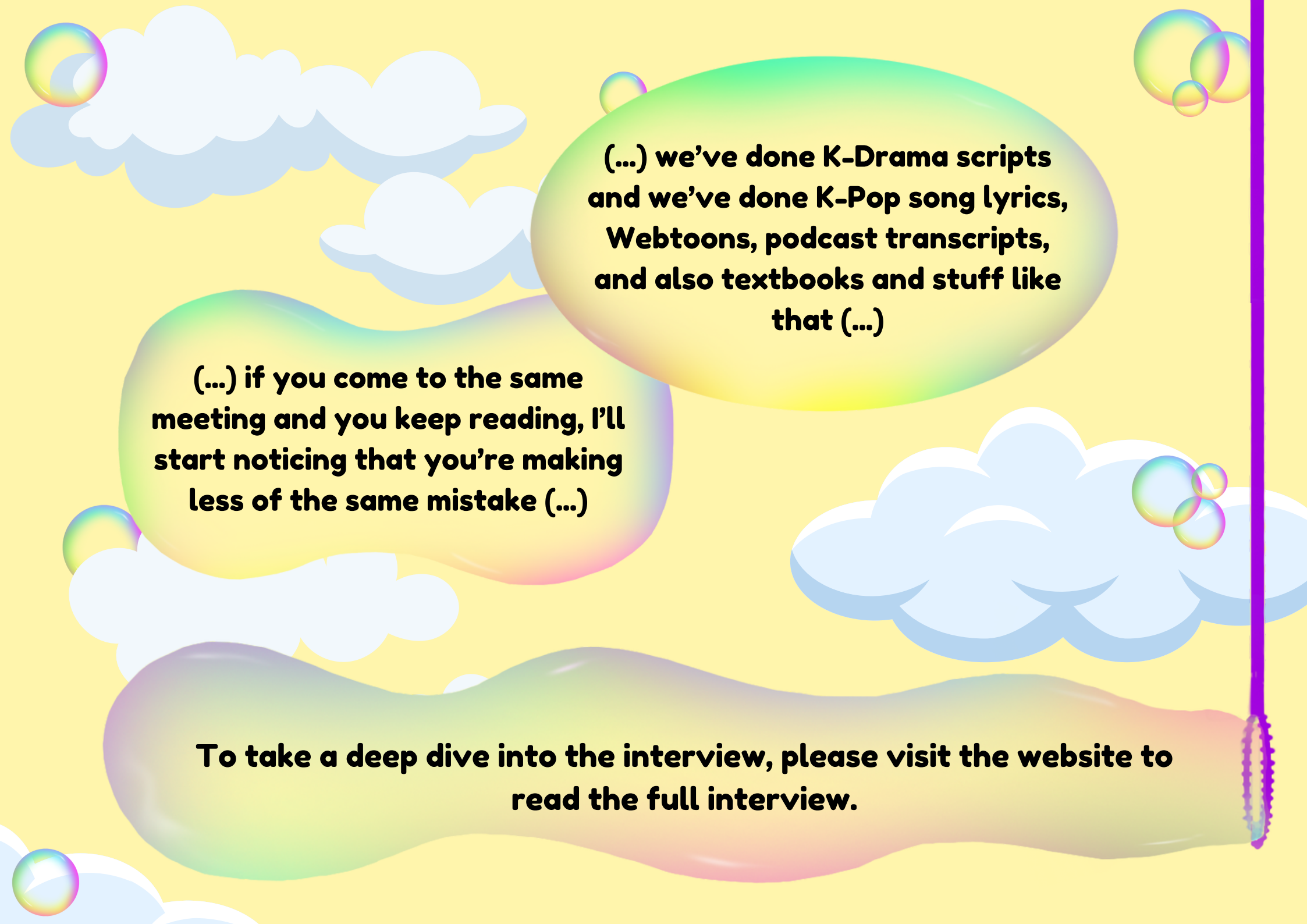


Darcy (Darcy#6565) is the current leader of K-Reading Club. Let's take a sneak peek at what she has to say about her responsibilities as a leader and the club in general.

(...) We were discussing how the Reading Club was just reading English texts together, which was a bit of an unexpected discovery for us (...)

(...) We were really on top of it back then, just getting the ideas and the logistics of it sorted out, and I remember it being a really fun time just planning stuff. (...)

(...) the most important thing was that there would be other people who were willing to unmute and read with us (...)



**(...) we've done K-Drama scripts
and we've done K-Pop song lyrics,
Webtoons, podcast transcripts,
and also textbooks and stuff like
that (...)**

**(...) if you come to the same
meeting and you keep reading, I'll
start noticing that you're making
less of the same mistake (...)**

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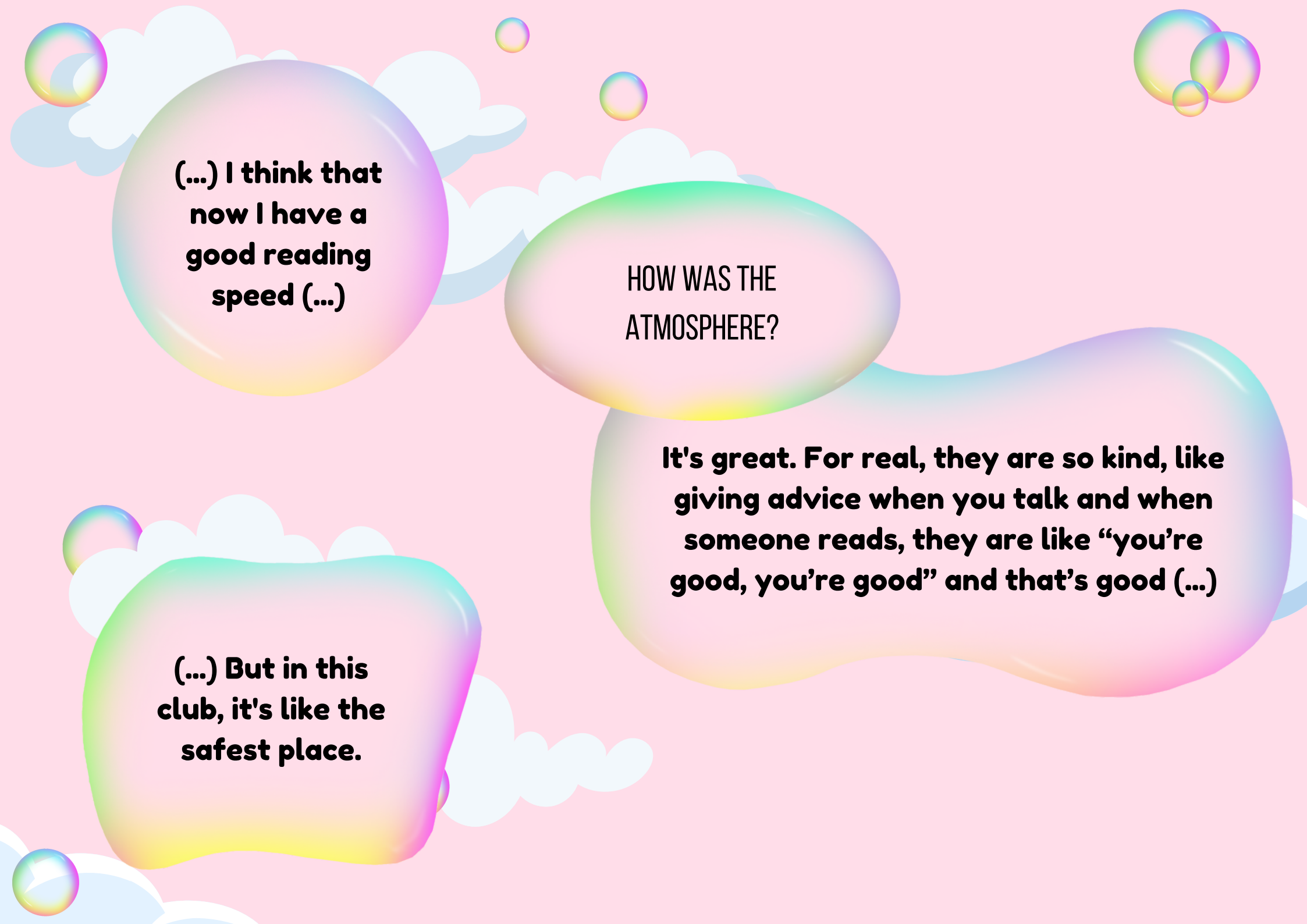
In this interview, we learn more about Aina's role as a member of K-Reading Club and her experience with the club so far.

I've been studying Korean for three years, and I enjoy listening to Korean music (...)

SO, NOW THAT YOU'VE BEEN IN THE CLUB FOR AROUND THREE MONTHS, HAVE THE CLUB EXPECTATIONS BEEN MET?

BEFORE JOINING THE CLUB, WHAT EXPECTATIONS DID YOU HAVE?

Absolutely (...)



**(...) I think that
now I have a
good reading
speed (...)**

**HOW WAS THE
ATMOSPHERE?**

**It's great. For real, they are so kind, like
giving advice when you talk and when
someone reads, they are like “you’re
good, you’re good” and that’s good (...)**

**(...) But in this
club, it's like the
safest place.**



WHAT ARE THE
MEETINGS LIKE?

**(...) They are
interactive. Usually,
we start with, like a
Kahoot (...)**

**(...) Sometimes the meetings
are really short, it's just an
hour, so there's not a lot of
time to read (...)**

**(...) WHAT IS SOMETHING
THAT YOU WISH TO IMPROVE
ABOUT K-READING ? (...)**

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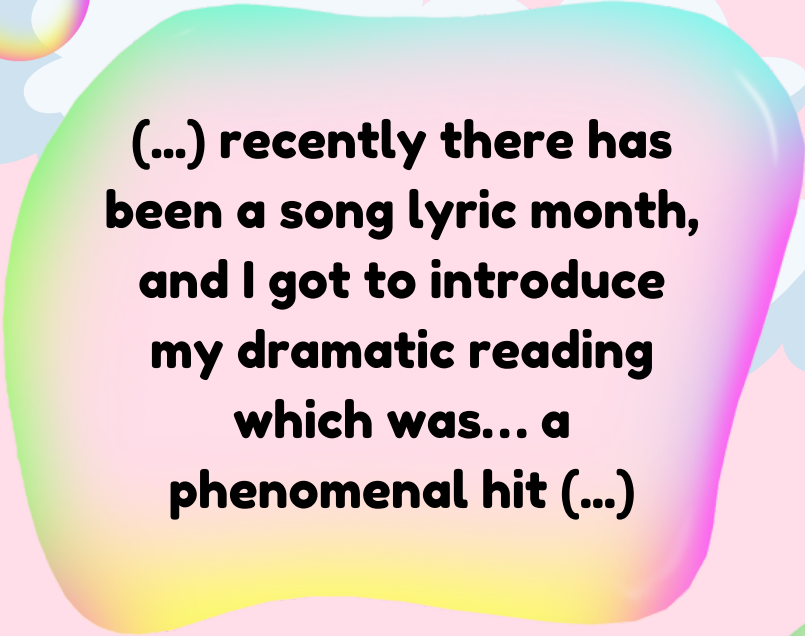
MEGHAN

Meghan is currently an active part of the server while being a significant part of the K-Reading Club. Let's see what she has to say about the club.

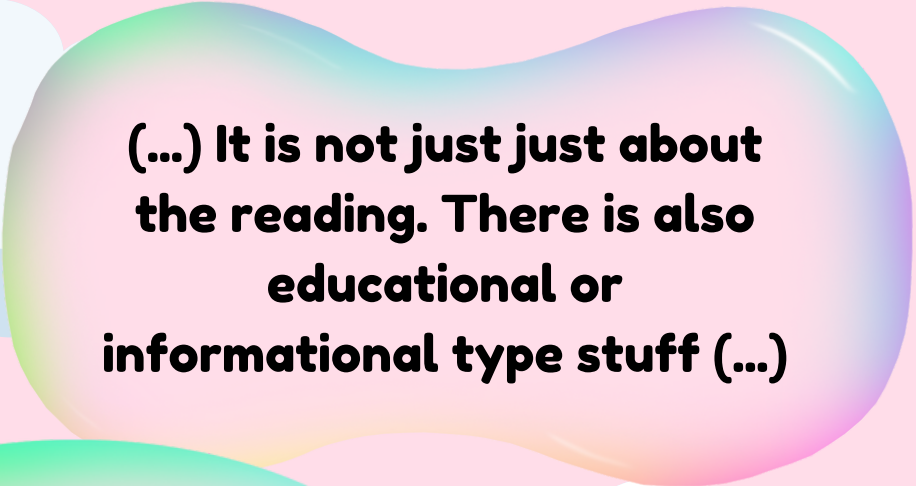
(...) and the first month that I really remember doing was folklore month.

As someone who is a massive history nerd and loves mythology, it was really interesting. (...)

(...) I had done italki lessons with a teacher that helped me with speaking, although it has been a while since I did them. And because I was interested in learning how to get better at reading (...)



(...) recently there has been a song lyric month, and I got to introduce my dramatic reading which was... a phenomenal hit (...)



(...) It is not just just about the reading. There is also educational or informational type stuff (...)



(...) Darcy in particular is very supportive and very good at giving feedback (...)



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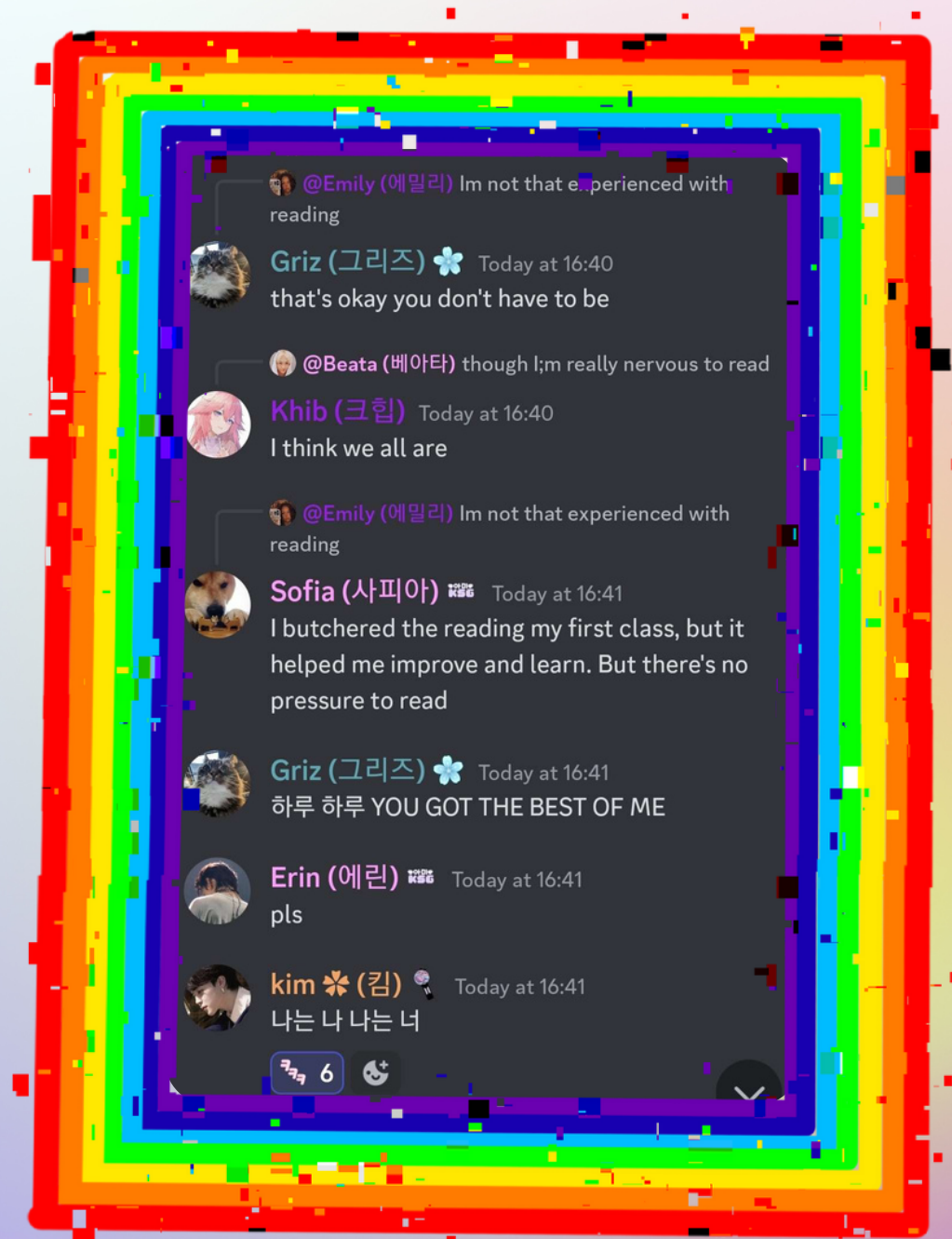


SERVER EVENTS



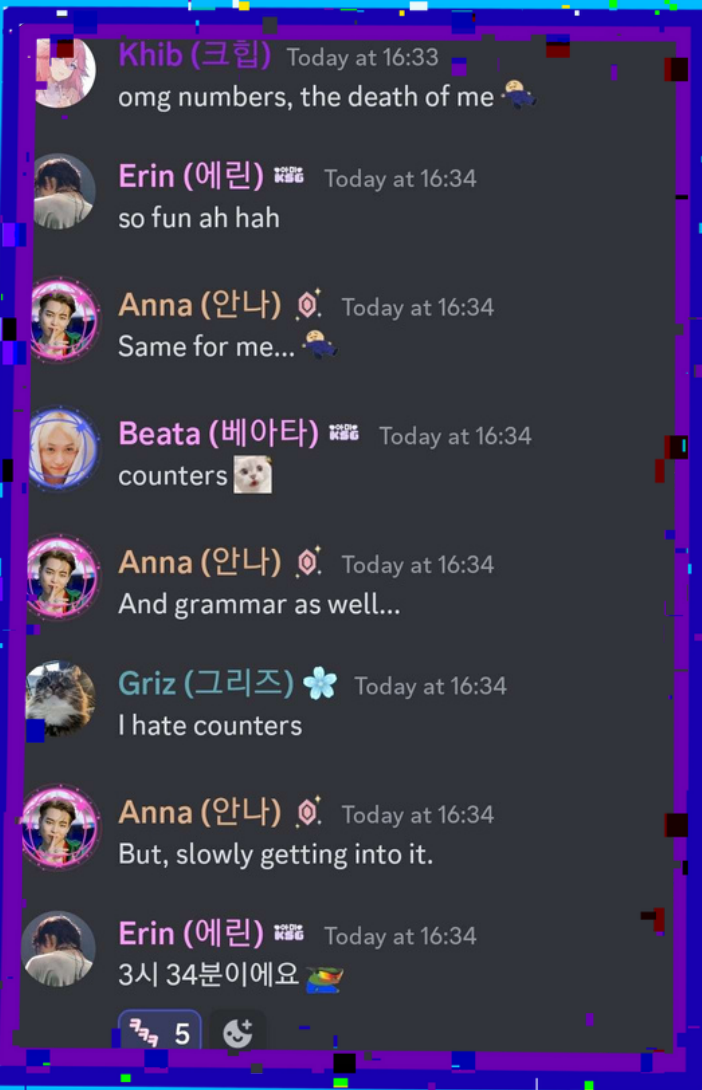
🇰🇷 KSG x Euphoria Dance Partnership

In May, 🇰🇷 KSG launched its first official partnership with another ARMY organization - Euphoria Dance. This collaboration would bring members of both organizations together to attend online Korean Languages classes hosted by Nae (@yaadealid). Classes would be focused on learning vocabulary and grammar from various Korean songs, and then working on comprehension skills by translating the lyrics.



While the Korean Language classes are the main aspect of the partnership, there are many more benefits and aspects to be unveiled as the partnership progresses – all of which will be available to and beneficial for both organizations.

Euphoria Dance is a fan-run organization with locations in New York and Southern California that specializes in dance classes focused on Korean songs. You can learn more about them here: <https://www.euphoriadancenyc.com/>.





kim ✨ (김) 🎤 Today at 17:45
nae sorry can you sing it i can't understand it?



Griz (그리즈) 🌸 Today at 17:45
LMAOO



Erin (에린) 🎤 Today at 17:45
LMFAO



Sofia (사피아) 🎤 Today at 17:45
YES NAE



Griz (그리즈) 🌸 Today at 17:45
yesss



Sofia (사피아) 🎤 Today at 17:45
SING



Beata (베아타) 🎤 Today at 17:45
YES



Precious Today at 17:45
SINGGGGGGG



Sofia (사피아) 🎤 Today at 17:45
FOR US



Out of everyone, you're the most special.



Anna (안나) 🥰 04/06/2023 01:40
You are the most important person to me.



Marisol 04/06/2023 01:41
all i have for now is you people 😭



Tanja (탄야) 04/06/2023 01:41
you are called my most special person



Griz (그리즈) 🌸 04/06/2023 01:41
Btw he is saying this about me



kim ✨ (김) 🎤 04/06/2023 01:41
???

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Sofia (사피아) 🎤 04/06/2023 01:41
Knowing all the vocab in advance does
wonders to the comprehension



Griz (그리즈) 🌸 04/06/2023 01:41
I'm the 너 in this context



Angel (엔젤) - Euphoria Dance 04/06/2023 01:41
I have to go now!! Today's class was fun 🤗
Thank you @nae 🎤 is dani's twin and



*chat &
speaking*



I loved the detailed feedback of the mentor.

I always love the feedback I get. It is really thorough. Every time I receive a DM, I do get intimidated. But once I give it a read, I find it really sweet. The way they give feedback is really nice and understanding. It is really detailed and very helpful. There are things they pick up that I would have never picked up on my own. They give advice as per your level as well. For example, if you know how to read they will talk about your speed. But if they think other areas have to be worked on more, they give you feedback based on that. So they don't give you advice more than what your level is.

The feedback was really helpful! Especially on my speaking, it was specific on what sounds I was troubling with and gave tips on how to correct them.

I really liked the feedback. It helps me focus more on what I lack and didn't notice with my pronunciation.

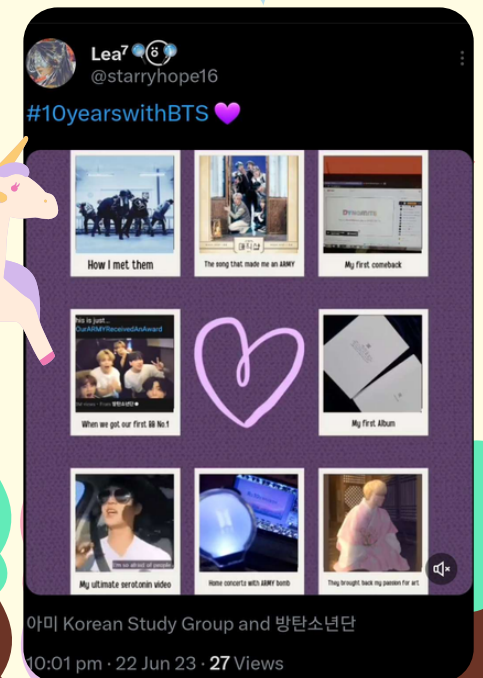
RUN
KSG

RUN KSG is one of the server events that we do on special events like birthdays, special holidays, comebacks etc. We refer to RUN KSG as episodes and every episode is different from the previous one and comes with various kinds of activities in which anyone can take part. Anyone who is interested can take part in this activity and can earn one server point by participating in activities mentioned in the event.



For June, RUN KSG was held in celebration of Festa month. Server members took part in various activities that were announced.

Members were asked to create a collage of photos or videos and could optionally write about why they chose those photos or videos. Posting it on any social media of their choosing, using the hashtag #10yrsWithBTS and tagging the server's own account, 아미KSG, gained them 10 additional hearts.



Members were required to answer a number of questions on the template provided. Each language level on the server had different requirements, ranging from only needing one word in Korean to everything in Korean.

The following template was provided:



RUN 아미 KSG

When did you become an ARMY?

What made you want to become an ARMY?

How has your BTS or ARMY experience been?

Why have you stayed all these years/months?

bygeolteck

RUN 아미 KSG

A letter from Leti(래티)

When did you become an ARMY?

I became 아미 around august of 2019

What made you want to become an ARMY?

After losing my 동생 I fell into big depression, and I still 기억해요 how 방탄 made me 처음으로 in months 웃었다 with 달방. Making me feel like I wanted to be alive and be 다시 행복하세요

How has your BTS or ARMY experience been?

그때부터 with 방탄 by my side I never felt alone again. And little by little I've been achieving my 꿈과 행복

Why have you stayed all these years/months?

그냥... 진정한 사랑, you know?
그리고 너무 재미있다

#아포방포

bygeolteck

RUN 아미 KSG

When did you become an ARMY?

음...잘 기억이 안나는데 2019 아니면 2020?

What made you want to become an ARMY?

아미가 되고 싶었는데 게보다 아미 친구가 방탄의 음악을 자주 듣고 있었어서 모르는 사이에 아미가 됐어요 ㅋㅋㅋ

How has your BTS or ARMY experience been?

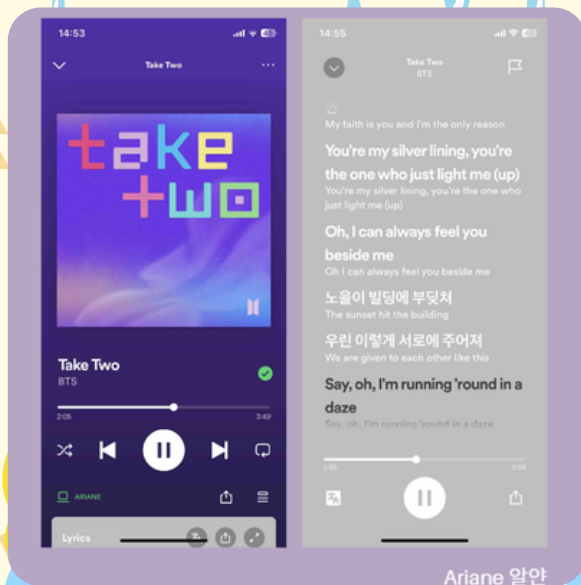
너무 재미있고 돈이 들어요 😊

Why have you stayed all these years/months?

사실 제가 더 좋아하는 분들을 찾아서 예전보다는 방탄의 콘텐츠를 안 봐는데 그래도 좋은 노래가 많고 춤도 멋있으니까 가끔 보러 돌아와요 ㅎㅎㅎ

bygeolteck

Members were asked to stream 'Take Two' by BTS on any streaming platform. They had to send a screenshot of this in #run-아미ksg-post, whilst simultaneously telling us their favourite lyric.



Rachel (레이첼)

당신과 함께해서 가능했고
It was possible because I was with you
당신과 함께여서 행복했어
I was happy being with you
당신의 목소리에 숨을 쉬고
breathe in your voice
당신의 눈물들로 일어섰어
I stand up with your tears
당신들의 과분한 사랑을 내가 받을 자격 있을까?
Do I deserve your undeserved love?
수년간 우리가 만든 영혼의 교집합
The intersection of souls we've made over the years
함께여서 너무 고맙고 행복합니다
I am so grateful and happy to be with you

