



ROSEWAY TODAY

WELCOME TO THE FIRST ROSEWAY TODAY ISSUE OF THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR!

LOOKING AHEAD

October 11 - No school (In-Service Day)
 October 14 - Indigenous Peoples Day
 October 18 - All-School Assembly
 October 25 - Picture Retakes
 October 31 - End of Quarter 1

We are excited to introduce our newest *Roseway Today* column: **Ask Roseway**. This is a student-led advice column helping with topics from friendship to school stress. This month, we received advice requests to tackle topics like improving communication, getting to class on time, and dealing with boy trouble. **Flip to the back of this page to see how your peers are solving these challenges!**

We have a lot of interesting articles in this month's edition, including coffee shop, movie, and video game reviews, an article on mental health & suicide awareness, earthships, PPS budget concerns, fashion trends, changes to school snacks, and more! Editing supported by Lilli T.R., Una T., and Tristyn F.

MCDANIEL VS. LINCOLN VOLLEYBALL

McDaniel's 8th grade B team takes a rough loss at Lincoln!

By Athena A. and Will S.

Before the game we were able to get interviews from 2 players: Evylette Polk and Jaidah Johnson.

Question: 'how are you feeling today and how do you think you're going to play?'

Jaidah: (i feel) Pretty good, I think I'm gonna do good'

Evylette: I'm nervous and excited, I think I'm gonna play good'

McDaniel vs Lincoln, Jefferson High School. McDaniel had many good rallies, they did well on keeping possession in the late 1st half, trying to get back on track but didn't make the cut. The game was sloppy for McDaniel, the ball hitting the floor way too many times than it should have. They slightly caught Lincoln's flow at the end of the first half and beginning of the 2nd, but didn't catch up enough with the game ending 25-9 Lincoln win. They did not have enough 'aura to skibidi Lincoln' some may say.

Some after-the-game opinions from Jaidah Johnson, Malachi Flores and Ava Chis.

Question: 'How do you feel after the game and if there was anything about your performance you could change what would it be?'

Jaidah: I feel pretty good, there are many things we need to work on.

Malachi: (I feel) Mad and upset we lost, but I'd try and claim the ball more.

Ava: I feel better and I played better than our other games last week.

Overall, We believe McDaniel can play much better than this. They had a challenging game and if they practice enough, they will come back better than before. Also like we said earlier we think they are much better than they played, we're sure they will do great at the next game.

STUDENT GROUPS

NEW! Native Youth Group

NEW! BSU (Black Student Union)

More details to come in Advisory about these new student groups.

Trans Tuesday (Grade 7/8) in Room 219

6th Grade QSA in Room 182 - Wednesday

7th/8th Grade QSA in Room 219 - Thursday

STUDENT STORE HOURS

Tuesday

8:55 - 9:10AM

4:00 - 4:15PM

Wednesday

8:55 - 9:10AM

4:00 - 4:15PM

Friday

3:55 - 4:10

*Friday is only open to students with Golden Tickets!

ASK ROSEWAY: A PEER ADVICE COLUMN

By Daphne P., Maddy F., and Olive C.

“How do I get to class on time?” - Anonymous, 8th grade

For this question, we did a little experiment. We wanted to test how long it takes to walk from an upstairs classroom, get some water, use the restroom, and then come back. It took us 7 minutes and 30 seconds total.

From this experiment we have gathered several tips to help you get to class on time all the time. First, bring a water bottle to school, that way you don't have to stop at a water fountain whenever you get thirsty. Another tip is to go to the bathroom during class, not during passing period. Usually during passing period the bathrooms are super crowded, and it takes longer than if you were to just go while in class. So, what we have determined from our experiment is, you must walk fast, but make sure to remain nonchalant to maintain your aura. “Fast but nonchalant” .

I need help! I have a crush on 3 boys. I have dated all 3 at the same time for almost 3 months-since July. They found out about each other 2 weeks ago. How do I choose? Boy #1 is athletic and very handsome (Brother's friend). Boy #2 is a little nerdy and understands me the most. Boy#3 is very silly and energetic, but also super sweet. One is my brother's friend. And the other two live next door. I don't know how to fix this sticky situation! Help! -Anonymous

Well, this is DEFINITELY a sticky situation! First of all, I just want to say how important it is to choose yourself first. I know self love can be hard, but it is REALLY important to love yourself before you choose to love others. Have you considered the possibility that you might not be ready for a relationship? Sometimes, people only date people because they don't love themselves, and want validation. I'm not at all saying that you feel this way, but it's just something to consider.

Secondly, if you were to ask which boy I would choose, I would choose Boy #2. You said that he understands you the most, and I think that is a very crucial aspect of a good partner. Boy #3 also sounds like a good option. You said that he is silly and sweet, which are very good characteristics for a partner as well. Personally, I don't think Boy #1 is the best choice. You don't want your relationship with your brother and your partner to interfere with the other. Lastly, It's always good to communicate in relationships. No matter which one you choose, remember to let them know if you're ever feeling any negative feelings towards this whole ordeal so that no drama starts. Remember to keep in mind their feelings. They have feelings too, and they might feel uncomfortable with the fact that you've been dating all three of them. I hope you take my advice into consideration, and best of luck sorting this all out!

My brother's been acting strange lately- and I think it's because of his new girlfriend. She seems perfectly fine but I think she's making him act differently. What should I do? - Anonymous, 8th Grade

It seems like this could be a serious problem. If these changes are negative enough that you think this is an issue you should definitely do something about it! If I were you I would ask him about how he's doing, start the conversation on a topic you know will interest him until you can circle around to the topic. Ask him about his girlfriend, maybe her hobbies, what she's like. See if you can see where the problem's origin is. If you can't figure it out that way, you might want to address the situation a bit more directly, maybe mentioning that his personality has been changing recently, and including the girlfriend in that sentence. For example:

“Hey, you've been acting a little bit different recently. I know a lot has changed for you, being in {insert grade here} grade, getting a girlfriend, etc.”

Obviously the exact way you address the situation will be different depending on your relationship with your brother. If that doesn't work you may need to talk to him directly about your concerns. If talking is too awkward you can write it down or text him (if you have a phone). You can also always talk to his girlfriend if you feel comfortable. If you think these changes are dangerous to either your brother or others around him PLEASE tell an adult. Good luck!

My best friend (who I secretly have a crush on) has just confessed that he has feelings for my older sister. For reference, she's in highschool and my friend is in seventh grade. He recently asked her out, and she said yes, as a joke. But now he thinks she is serious. Should I tell him the truth about my sister's prank AND my true feelings for him? -Anonymous, 6th grade

First of all, you should talk to your sister, and even if you don't tell her that you like your friend, just tell her that pretending to like him will hurt his feelings and make him feel bad about himself. I think in this situation you should try and put your friend's feelings first to protect him from getting hurt.

As for your feelings, it might not be the best time to tell him you like him. Keep in mind that you don't want to put more pressure on your friend after everything with your sister, make sure to be there for them and always put your friendship first before trying to move forward. Soon your friend will realize that you actually care about him in that way and when the time is right, you will be able to have that conversation with your friend. But make sure to remember to ALWAYS save the rizz for lunchtime.

LOCAL COFFEE SHOP HARDER DAY OPENING MORE LOCATIONS IN PORTLAND

By Lila S.

You may have heard of Harder Day coffee but did you know that there will be even more locations opening in Portland? One of the locations just opened and another is coming soon!

According to their website, “The Harder Day Coffee Company is a family owned and operated coffee company”. Harder Day coffee serves coffee, adult beverages and pastries. They also hand roast their coffee in small batches.

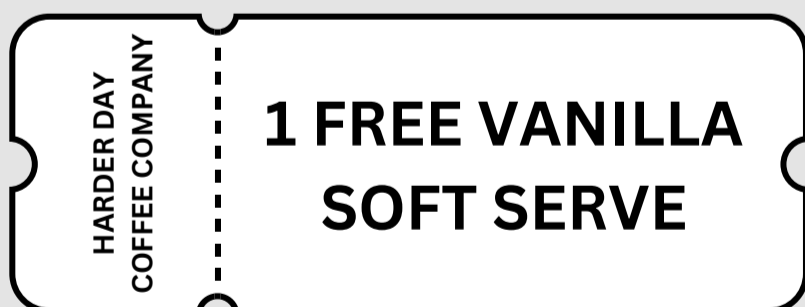
I decided to visit Harder Day Coffee to try their food and drinks and see what it’s like. Right when I walked in I could smell the aroma of coffee. There was art work that was for sale all over the wall and there was lots of seating.

I ordered my drink and I got a Chai with oat milk. I would rate it a 4 out of 5. I would have liked it to be a little bit sweeter and have a bit more milk but overall it was really good. I also got a chocolate croissant and I would rate it a 4.5 out of 5. I would have liked a little bit more chocolate but it was still really good. My mom got a coffee. she would rate it a 4 out of 5. She said it’s smooth, not too bitter and the flavors are subtle and complimentary. Overall I would rate Harder Day 4.5 out of 5 and I would definitely go back.

In conclusion I think that Harder Day Coffee is a great coffee shop and lots of other people think that too and I'm so excited for the next location to open in early fall.

Show this article to the baristas at Harder Day for a free vanilla soft serve ice cream!

Only available at their NE Sandy and Beaverton locations



INTERVIEW WITH THE OWNERS OF HARDER DAY:

What made you want to open a coffee shop?

After college, Dustin and I were traveling and fell in love with coffee and café culture in Europe. We talked about opening our own shop, and it's been a dream ever since.

Why is it called Harder Day?

It's our names combined! Dustin Harder and Brody Day.

What are you looking forward to about opening the new locations?

We are looking forward to connecting with new communities and neighborhoods and meeting our new customers! We're also excited to open spaces where folks can gather and enjoy good coffee, pastries, and conversation. We also love soft serve ice cream with toppings so anytime we can add a machine we do!

What are some challenges about opening a coffee shop?

There are a lot of moving parts: building out the space and getting all the equipment, hiring and training the team, and spreading the news to future customers. It can be challenging to keep things on track with our target opening dates, but we have a great team who helps make it happen. It can also be challenging to open shops while operating other existing ones, it's a balancing act of time and resources.

On a scale of 1-10 how excited are you about opening this coffee shop?

I have to give that a 10! The new Sandy location is not far from my house, and I'm excited to be able to serve the neighborhood. We've needed a coffee shop on this stretch of NE Sandy Blvd!

On a scale of 1-10 how good do you think your coffee is?

A solid 9—our coffee is fantastic, but there's always room to learn and grow, right? We roast our own coffee at our shop in the Woodstock neighborhood, come by and check it out, it's a really neat machine.

There are five locations of Harder Day Coffee Company:

- 4229 SE Woodstock Blvd Portland, OR 97206
- 4545 SW Angel Ave #160 Beaverton, OR 97005
- 750 N Fremont Street Portland, OR 97227
- 4615 NE Sandy Blvd Portland, OR 97213 (just opened)
- Coming soon in early fall there will be a location on 5331 S Macadam Portland, OR 97239

MENTAL HEALTH & SUICIDE AWARENESS

By Abby A.D.

September was Suicide Awareness Month! We hope you wore purple & teal to show your support towards mental health and suicide survivors!

You never know what someone may be going through. It's VERY important to check in with your friends and family, because looks can be deceiving. Just because someone looks happy and ok and is smiling doesn't mean they're ok and not suffering in silence. One of the main causes of teen suicide is due to bullying in school or at home. Fun fact, if you ever see someone wearing a safety-pin necklace it means it's a promise to themselves not to take their life specifically if they've attempted before.

If you or someone you know is struggling with suicidal thoughts and Depression please text or call 988 for help and support.

One huge tip that I thought of to help myself with thoughts of death or suicide is go running, go play a sport, go to the playground, go on a walk or any physical movement might help get your mind off of stuff. It really helped me and now I do those things daily. Also, you can try to find motivational podcasts online like YouTube or Spotify that you can listen to, so it helps you keep going on with life when life gets difficult and when you feel hopeless and think you have no point in living anymore. It might be really hard to believe but there's always a solution to any problem in life, so try to not give up and to keep fighting for your life when life gets hard and your battling thoughts and the demons in your mind. **THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A SOLUTION IN LIFE, KEEP GOING!!!! DON'T GIVE UP YET JUST BECAUSE YOU FEEL HOPELESS FOR LIVING YOUR NOT HOPELESS KEEP GOING, KEEP FIGHTING THINGS WILL GET BETTER I PROMISE NO MATTER HOW HARD IT IS TO BELIEVE THAT IT'S TRUE!!! IT WILL GET BETTER!!!**

Why do people wear semicolon necklaces? It's a powerful symbol of strength and resilience for those who have survived a suicide attempt or lost a loved one to suicide. This is what a semicolon looks like for those who don't know (;)



PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH SOME ISSUES

By Rizuana S.

Did you know that all of the Portland public schools have difficulties with funding? They are trying their best so that students can get the education that they need, even adding more classes so that they can have classes that the students like. I want to point out some difficulties that PPS have. One of the most difficult things for PPS is fundings, they have a limited amount of fundings so they can't really provide things that they want. The other thing I want to point out is that PPS schools have academic challenges like PPS not providing grade level content that students enjoy.

However Portland Public school is the state's largest school district, so it is hard for them to get enough funding for one specific school according to "Portland press Herald" "limited fundings may make it difficult for the States largest school to provide resources". Which means that because PPS is the state's largest school district with a lot of students they can't give everything specifically to one school. Because of that PPS has a limited amount of money which makes it hard for them to get extra materials for the school.

Portland Public School is not providing grade level content, according to 8 KGW But PPS faces challenges "not just in terms of math and reading scores. Like many districts, it's also struggling with a rise in." in order to prevent this from happening anymore they are making progress. "PPS does have staff and initiatives dedicated to supporting students and removing barriers to attendance", said Armstrong. I personally think that teachers should improve the way they teach us. In my opinion this year math is being taught in a way that's hard to understand.

According to Armstrong she said "we want our students to not only show up, but to be involved in the learning that's happening." In order to make this happen and get students involved in learning, I think that teachers should also improve the way they teach so that students don't struggle a lot with assignments. I am sure that if we get one-on-one help then we will be able to understand the concept better, and we will also be interested in learning and doing the assignments and be more engaged with the subjects. I point out these issues because I think it's important for the community to know what is happening and what we can do to reduce the issues.

UNDERGROUND EARTHSHIPS TAKING THE MARKET BY FORCE

By Bennett C.

Have you ever worried about the fact that many don't have housing? In 1973 Michael Reynolds made an underground home or Earthship that is self-sustaining using some interesting qualities....

Partly Underground

As I said before, the earthships are underground, at least partly. They are often half above-ground because it allows for them to use the earth as the structure, keeping it from falling down. This gives them a unique look that may confuse any human driving by. The dirt on the roof helps protect the earthships from the environment and heat of the above world. This is a noteworthy feature of all earthships.

"There are more automobile tires than trees on the planet now." - Michael Reynolds



Eco Friendly and Self Sustaining

The walls of this type of architecture are inexpensive and eco friendly. Each wall is made of old tires filled with dirt, which is more insulating than your walls. These buildings are found off grid, meaning they are away from cities. To have one says that you have all the food and water you need. ***"This is not a moral issue, it's not a spiritual issue, it's not a political issue, it is a logical issue."* - Michael Reynolds**

Energy is made from solar panels on the roof, water from the rain, and food is automatically watered and you just have to harvest your plants. Otherwise you can go along with your day.

50 Years and still standing

The first creator of earthships, Micheal Reynolds, made the first earthship in 1973. That means that The idea has run around for 51 years. After making his, he started an academy for making them. Earthships are A 2 man job, as The walls just need one person to hold the tires and one to pound the dirt Because of an average cost of \$150 a month, many are moving to these architectural marvels. They keep you away from the pandemic, and that greatly increased numbers. In 2020, there were over 3,000 earthships worldwide, and that number has only grown.

The only major downside is the initial cost of building is more expensive than a modern apartment. If you have the money and a dream, you could be living like a gnome.



***"Whether it's beautiful or not, if it doesn't take care of itself and the people in it, it's as bad as a sinking ship - which is what most of it is."* - Michael Reynolds**

Overall, The facts have pointed to this being an effective structure. My question for you is; will earthships replace our modern cities, or will they fall with the market?

VIDEO GAME REVIEW: TERRARIA

By Grayson A.

When I was 8 I started playing games with my best friend, my sister, my best friend's brother, and his friends. I looked up to her brother and his friends, I always wanted to be just like them. One of the main games we played was Terraria. It was fun playing with all 6 of us, but then I started playing by myself without them and I got better over the 5 years. Even though I felt like I didn't fit in completely with the guys because they were so good compared to me when I first started playing, I started feeling like I fit in. That's how I started, and I've been playing up to 13 years old. I never really liked video games and that was the first time I was actually entertained which was cool.

In addition Terraria is a video game where you have this house that has people roaming around and you can talk to them and ask them things, you can build little safe places from monsters at night so you don't get damaged and you can go fishing for currency and all that, I recommend it. it was made the year i was born in 2011. The developer is called Re-logic but there's a lot more developers contributing to it such as Pipeworks studio, Engine Software, and Codeglue. Terraria is a really fun game, good to use as a distraction, and entertaining.

The rarest thing to get in the game is a slime staff. The hardest role in the game is the moon lord. Fishing is a really good way to earn currency. The rarest enemy is the Nymph. The strongest summon is the Terraprisma. The weakest enemy is the blood feeder. The eye of Kathulu is a difficult monster to beat. The acorn is the only seed that can produce different species when planted on different blocks.

NOBODY LIKES NEW UNCRUSTABLE SIZE WITH TOO MUCH PEANUT BUTTER

By Ally K.

Uncrustables doubled in size; more food, but less enjoyment?

Some of you may have noticed while eating lunch that the Uncrustables, famous for having no crust, have grown in size since last year. And you would be right; the Uncrustables have doubled in size! People aren't liking it, though...I wonder why?

To start off, how much bigger have they actually gotten? As it turns out, last year the oz count of a single Uncrustable was 2.6 ounces. In comparison, this year each Uncrustable is 5.3 ounces! On the bottom left of each Uncrustable is the oz, or ounces count. I checked, and this year they are that much bigger! 2.7 ounces is a lot more food!

Next, why might they have gotten bigger at all? The answer is, well, we don't really know. But the most likely reason is to provide more food for students. Maybe students had wanted to eat more food, or were hungry often. One thing though, is that the bigger Uncrustable's size wasn't made just for schools; the 5.3 oz size has actually been around in stores for a while. The only thing that changed is that PPS switched into the already existing bigger size.

And finally, what do the students feel about this change? The answer is, well, not great. From 4 different interviews, everyone has said they do NOT want to continue eating Uncrustable's after the change. One has even said in response to if they will continue eating them, "No, I'm never eating them again." Others have voiced their complaints as well, saying "There's way too much peanut butter!" And it seems most people have noticed, some saying the second week, some even saying the first day.

In conclusion, the Uncrustables have gotten much bigger, but not better. It seems no one really enjoys them anymore... well, except me. Either way, even if no one else likes them, I will continue to eat them every day, until I decide to change to a lunchbox...



DO YOU LIKE BASEBALL? HERE IS A MOVIE FOR YOU! THE SANDLOT

Spoilers Ahead!!

By Pearl H. and Ava C.

The Sandlot is an amazing baseball movie about 9 boys, Scotty "Smalls", Timmy and Tommy, Michael "Squints", Alan "Yeah-Yeah", Bertram, Kenny, catcher Hamilton "Ham" and their star player Benny Rodriguez. This movie is about 9 boys who all love playing baseball and their trouble with one particular baseball. I have yet to hear anyone not liking this movie. Furthermore, here is the story.

The beast is a giant dog who grew up on a junkyard and killed 173 burglars. He was then given to Mr. Merlin. Over time, the Sandlot was then created and now all the baseballs that go over the fence by the Sandlot are taken by the beast.

Scotty's stepdad has a very special baseball that his father gave to him. The baseball was signed by Babe Ruth, making it very expensive and rare. Scotty took the ball and used it to play baseball, he hit it over the fence where The beast took it into his den.

They tried to grab it with 3 vacuums and a baseball mitt by connecting the vacuum hoses together, lowering them down over the fence, and having a baseball mitt on the end. Another time, they tried to lower a kid by tying ropes to him and lowering him down over the fence while a kid with the bicycle gears and the pedals. Afterwards, they made a catapult and threw it over the fence, they also connected a remote to it to control where it went. Finally after trying, trying, and trying they just gave up and jumped the fence. Once they jumped the fence they were chased by the dog around the block and ran back to the The sandlot, Benny ran back to the fence and jumped over, as the dog ran through it knocking the fence down and that is how they met Mr. Merlin.

They got their ball back. They also made friends with the beast and they met Mr. Merlin who was really nice. Along with meeting them, Mr. Merlin traded them for a better one for the chewed up one. At first Scotty's dad was mad about the ball, then he forgave him and Scotty only got in a little trouble.

I think this would be a great movie for anyone to watch whether you like baseball or not, but especially people who do. I also think one of the most important quotes to the story was "Remember kid, there is heroes and there is legends. Heroes get remembered, but legends never die, follow your heart kid and you'll never go wrong.' In conclusion it has great morals, and a great story. We would rate this movie about 9.5/10. It was an enjoyable movie and really interesting. Also very funny.



FASHION OF 2024

By Harbor C.

Where to find cute, cheap clothing!

Around school, and on social media, I've been seeing a lot of different styles. Some may be stockholm, affliction, downtown, uptown, scene, skater, grunge, goth, preppy, brandy, and others. A lot has changed from last year's styles. Mainly only seeing flair, cargos, pj pants, ect. Personally, I like the styles and clothing that are currently trending. What I see mostly is baggy jeans, a lot of baggy clothing, bb belts, Jncos, and I really like Empyre. Although a bit expensive, I still love them.

A lot of my favorite places to shop are Crossroads and Buffalo Exchange, especially since they're thrift shops. Thrifting clothes is a great thing to do, it is especially great if they're small businesses. Mass production companies have people in a choke hold when it comes to spitting out the newest fashion trends. Going to second hand shops can help with getting inexpensive cute styles without having to waste so many resources due to cheaply made clothes.

Another good place to go to is The Bins. At The Bins you can find really good stuff like sweatshirts, pants, art, furniture, and other things. The price is determined by how heavy the items are, which is great because stuff can get pretty cheap there. Like once when I was younger, I got a giant doll house at the bins for only \$10. And another time, I found a whole bottle of SDJ for only \$6! But if you are thinking of going to the bins, make sure to bring gloves, hand sanitizer, and comfy shoes. At times, things there can get kinda dirty there, so make sure to bring sanitation and dont touch your face without washing hands after.

GROWING AND CHANGING FROM 6TH GRADE TO 8TH GRADE

Do 8th graders actually like 8th grade?

by Will S. and Athena A.

Today me and my awesome friend Athena, interviewed 3 of our friends! Emily, Tristyn and Pearl. We asked them 3 cool questions to figure out their opinion on this grade they have entered!

1: How did you feel at the beginning of 6th grade vs 8th grade?

Emily Burrell: More mature.

Tristyn Fitch: Beginning of 6th grade i was a lot more nervous because it was a new environment

Pearl Hardy: It's less awkward

2: Compared to 6th grade, are your classes easier or more challenging?

Emily Burrell: My classes are more challenging

Tristyn Fitch: More challenging

Pearl Hardy: I understand the work more now than I did in 6th grade so it's easier for me now

3: Do you feel better as an 8th grader or do you think it'd be better to retake a grade?

Emily Burrell: I feel better as an 8th grader because it'd be more challenging to retake a grade.

Tristyn Fitc: I feel better as in 8th grader because i'm warned down of the school

Pearl Hardy: Um, I'm fine with being an 8th grader right now.

We think this shows that students like 8th grade more than 6th grade because they think they're more prepared. Students now know their way around, know more people and have more knowledge. We are sure Roseway is happy to have us as students, and even happier to have us gone next year.

IT MOVIE SET REVIEW

By Ezra W.

The movie IT (1990) was a lovely and well shot movie about a killer clown with an ugly hairline and intriguing mind set. Tim Curry was and will always be the best pennywise, his acting is something that I admire and i know he truly cared for his part. I know this because in an interview he said it was a "wonderful part" and it was something he enjoyed.

I'm glad to say the acting on the kids end, for eleven to twelve year olds it was marvelous acting, better than most adults could ever do. The second movie was not as good as it could've been in my opinion, I think it's so odd that people prefer the 2017 version, it's not even scary it's just an uglier clown with an even worse hairline and the dance he does? Honestly I thought that was just hilarious, I thought it was a weird thing to add but I guess it was to show how he (pennywise) thought that a kid's biggest fear is a clown, which does make sense but I can't see how someone can be scared of a literal dancing clown. I mean if you've seen the movie then you know what I mean by the dance.

Everything else however, wasn't horrible. Though i didn't like the movie in itself the backgrounds were very nice and well set but the original film was definitely better in the sense that i felt like i was in the movie watching on the sidelines, the second one felt like i was just watching it and nothing really felt interesting. In conclusion, I really dislike the second IT.