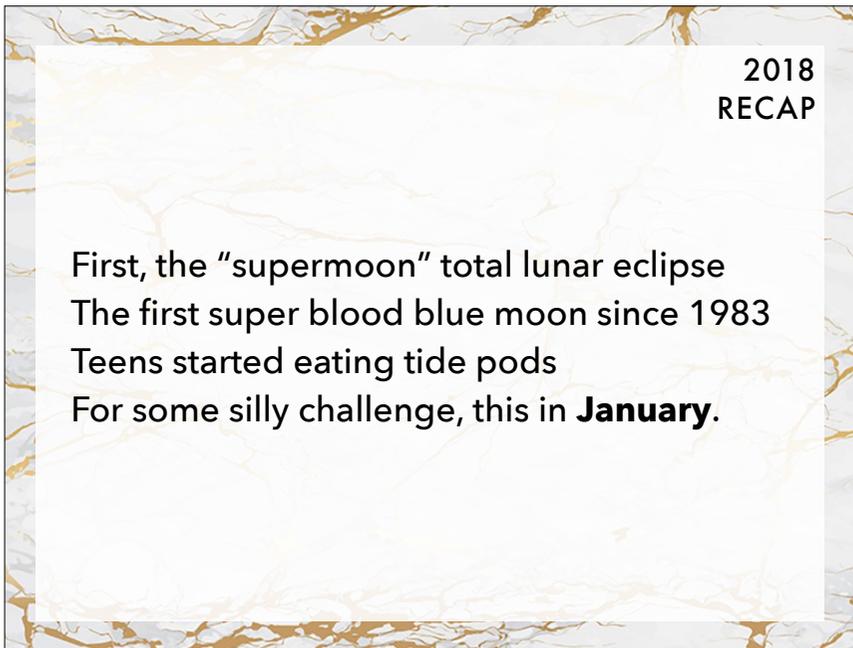




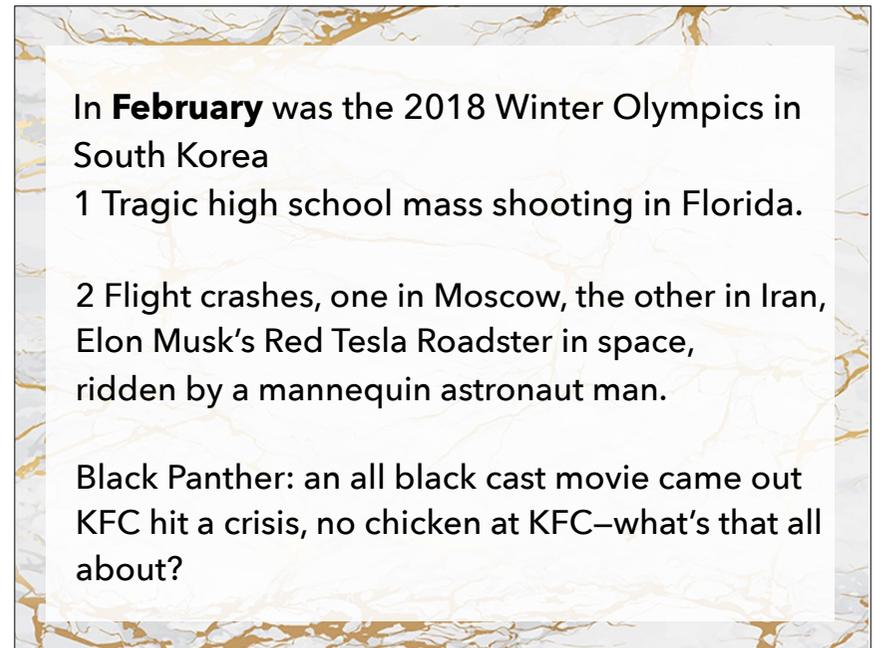
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Meanwhile in **March**, vote for Chinese
"President for life", we learn
1 flight crash in Nepal,
Putin gets re-elected for another 4th term

A really heartbreaking terrorist attack in France
While North Korean Leader meets
Chinese President for a relationship enhance

The UK gets hit again with Siberian snow
The beast from the east, the trilogy show.

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In **April**, chemical attacks and continued
Syrian civil war
Another flight crash, Algerian plane,
we cannot ignore

Kim Jong Oon meets Moon Jae In
North and South Korean leaders finally
reconciling

Prince Wills and Kate have baby Prince Louis of
Cambridge
Then, flossing made famous by backpack kid footage.

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In **May**, Trump announces to withdraw US from
Iranian Nuclear agreement
The Eurovision Song Contest, UK no win—what an
embarrassment!

Malaysian Election, Mahathir Mohamad a 92 year old
Elected as the nation's leader, so bold!

Royal wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle
GDPR spam, opt-in-emails,
and is it Yanny or is it actually Laurel?

7

In **June**, many had to flee in evacuation
Due to a deadly Gutemalan Volcano eruption
And then there was the 2018 FIFA world cup
Then U.S. announces their U.N. Human Rights
Council break up

Cannabis for recreational use, legalised in
Canada
Followed by woman allowed to drive in Saudi
Arabia

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July: Eritrea and Ethiopia finally end their 20 year conflict
Facebook shares drop, over 109 billion US dollars wiped from market value profit

The largest single day loss in corporate history to handle
After Cambridge man in march, revealed the data leak scandal

Hot weather caused Greece wild fires
Canadian heat wave in Quebec transpires

UK experienced 3 months of dry sunny weather
The driest British Summer that lasted forever!
Kiki Challenge to Drake's "In My Feelings"
Dangerous injuries from silly car jumpings.

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August: A second Ebola outbreak in
The Democratic Republic of Congo
Part of an Italian bridge collapses
Due to bad construction and a violent storm combo

Aretha Franklin dies, then an
all Asian cast movie by Hollywood
Crazy Rich Asians, then
Baby Shark do do do.

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In **September**, Ford vs Kavanaugh scandal, a Tanzanian Ferry capsizes on Lake Victoria
And a 7.5 magnitude earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia.

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In **October** over 700k people marched through central London
All protesting for another Brexit referendum

Trump announces US's plans for Intermediate-range nuclear forces treaty termination
All because of Russia's suspected continuous acts of violation.

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November, we held a Centenary 100 years since WWI, Remembrance Day
Then Stan Lee, Marvel man, passed away

And now we've reached **December**,
a sudden tsunami in Indonesia.
I can finally say, that so much has
happened in the world this past year.

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REFLECTION QUESTIONS

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LIFE IS NOT STATIC

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2 Corinthians 4:16 (ESV)

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⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

¹¹ For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

¹² So death is at work in us, but life in you.

2 Corinthians 4:7-18 (ESV)

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¹³ Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴ knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

2 Corinthians 4:7-18 (ESV)

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I am being renewed day by day:

1. by God's power and through God's Son manifested and work of the Holy Spirit, glorified and working through my decaying body
2. because God wants us to bring good news to the poor people, extending grace
3. because God sustains me, I will not be overcome
4. because Jesus was raised, I too will be raised from the dead too and live with Jesus forever in eternity

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¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:7-18 (ESV)

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¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

Romans 8:18 (ESV)

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**SPIRITUALLY
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