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A WHIRL WIN FOR PIK

Surprise win against Chac, the god of rain

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The usually quiet Maya kingdom was rejoicing yesterday, as they celebrated the end of the long drought. Pik, a young ball player who had challenged Chac to a game of pok-a-tok, had won and saved us all.

After insulting Chac, the young ball player had been swept up into the clouds and begged Chac's forgiveness. However, the god of rain demanded that he earn it.

So his and his people's fate rested on the outcome of a pok-a-tok game.

Determined to win, Pik sought the help of the jaguar, quetzal and cenote. It seemed that Chac's powers were too great, as he summoned a terrific whirlwind, but it was Jaguar who scored the first goal. Chac brought the game to a tie, sending the ball and Quetzal soaring through the stone ring. The final goal was Pik's, as Chac plunged into the cenote that had opened below.

An eye-witness from the crowd told us, "The air smelt of lightning, we were all terrified!" It has been raining here ever since, so lets hope we don't need a rematch to stop the floods.



Chac, like a storm in the clouds above