

NS Cliches: Rebooted

ADVERTISEMENT
Remove ads

Topic locked

12414 posts • Page 105 of 497 • [1](#) ... [102](#) [103](#) [104](#) **[105](#)** [106](#) [107](#) [108](#) ... [497](#)



Kyoki Chudoku
Diplomat

Posts: 807
Founded: Apr 28, 2017
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Kyoki Chudoku** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:25 pm

Las Palmeras wrote:

Eyyy. Rairai from Tohorin has cuts all over her legs, a gash in her right lovehandle, two GSWs in the torso and I can't decide if I'll cut off a piece of her ear.

...

And I may make her a little tubby after she becomes a mom. Add some realism Or maybe it'll be the meds from chronic phantom pains.

On the matter of disfigurement-

I suppose most Chudokurens don't show much sign of it, despite getting injured quite a lot. Aozora had a long streak of almost dying in personal combat, Kurushimi likes to stab herself on a regular basis, and so on. My excuse is that high-ranking Chudokurens have magical healing that doesn't really leave scars or the like.

And also in fairness, a couple of notable Chudokurens are somewhat wounded. Sawagi had her leg obliterated in combat and has to use a prosthetic. And Tokiko's pretty roughed up as well, though a lot of her scars are self-inflicted *shūkei* marks. She also had a common Chudokuren trait after the Nightmare War- *neko* features that have been partially amputated in an attempt to become as human as possible again without bleeding out and causing nerve damage.

All that said...I don't think many Chudokurens are all that appealing in the first place. Or at least, I'm not trying to make them so by any means.

[Purpose](#)

[Status](#)

[Links](#)

TG me for a free cookie. May contain traces of hydrogen cyanide.



Russian-American Continental Alliance
Political Columnist

Posts: 3
Founded: Oct 18, 2020
Authoritarian Democracy

by **Russian-American Continental Alliance** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:27 pm

Brettenwald wrote:

Russian-American Continental Alliance wrote:

I'm just gonna come out and say that while I do have horny in my worldbuilding, it's mostly either as a joke or to signal that 'okay, this character is...yeah' or among those lines, though I'm only proud of it if it's meant as a joke, I do not really feel proud using it for characterbuilding because...ergh, it makes me feel second-hand shame.

ADVERTISEMENT

Remove ads

I think you're the only one of us who's capable of shame. Good for you.

Eeeegh, mostly due to me being aware of the...*not so fun* parts of the forums, I've been on this place for about three years and all I can say is that it's mostly suffering, piled on top of suffering, especially when it came to seeing about 30,000 royal marriage threads spammed everywhere, especially during Sharf's reign of horny. I don't take pride in using the horny unironically, especially for characterbuilding, so yeah, don't expect many characters of mine to even care about the horny.

Pacific Peace Alliance | Тихоокеанский Мирный Альянс | 太平洋平和同盟

"If they don't move, they'll be crushed."

2023. It's a 3rd world war, and America and her friends rise from the ashes. In a horribly broken world, only one faction makes it out.

[Commanders](#)
[General Info](#)
[Other Intel](#)

RAAN: Imperial Japanese PM Kanata releas

[Einstein Agreement](#)
[Armies of the PPA](#)
[The World, 2023](#)

random stuff



Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories
Political Columnist

Posts: 2
Founded: Feb 06, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:29 pm

Brettenwald wrote:

Russian-American Continental Alliance wrote:

I'm just gonna come out and say that while I do have horny in my worldbuilding, it's mostly either as a joke or to signal that 'okay, this character is...yeah' or among those lines, though I'm only proud of it if it's meant as a joke, I do not really feel proud using it for characterbuilding because...ergh, it makes me feel second-hand shame.

I think you're the only one of us who's capable of shame. Good for you.

Hey now, I have shame

I just have irregular amounts of it.

by Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories

A [Libertarian Republic](#), [Corrupt Dictatorship](#), [Organization of Communes](#), and [Ethnic Seperatist Oligarchy](#) unite against a [Democratic "New World Order"](#)

Yes, this is Wexas. IC Year: 2015/No NS Stats/Eternally WIP.
Inspired by a lot of cool people, but mostly [Synne](#), [SP](#), and [CBG](#)
(I I am leaving a lot to up interpretation, so have fun - or don't - I ain't your dad. have rejected grill. This nation has broken me.)



Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:30 pm

On the subject of disfigurement: It more or less cuts down on your options for character pics, doesn't it? I mean, I'd like to be able to make my own art, but so far all I can do consistently not terribly at is scratchy sketches, and those won't fit with the aesthetic I'm going for. So, while I can say that oh, so-and-so's got an arm that was blown off at the elbow, or so-and-so's face is fucked up as a result of vacuum exposure, that makes it hard to find pics for them, and so most of my disfigured characters are relegated to secondary roles. That is, unless I ever find myself a) magically good at art, b) with the time to devote to getting gud, or c) rolling in enough dough that I'd bother with commissioning for an rp forum on an obscure web game published as an Australian's book publicity stunt.

☐ Brief
☐ Caller
☐ Clans

* THE GREAT KIU - EJADRIR DEGHEU GIYEF
KHUDEYVH. *

Produce Content

☐ Strife
☐ Words
☐ Faith

EX-NATION

Miku the Based
Diplomat

Posts: 665
Founded: Dec 03, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Miku the Based** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:32 pm

Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories **wrote:**

Brettenwald **wrote:**

I think you're the only one of us who's capable of shame. Good for you.

Hey now, I have shame

I just have irregular amounts of it.

I on the other hand am completely and unabashedly shameless.
Humility is for the weak.

January 8th, 2021 — I vow not to respond to anyone ~~OOIC/OOC~~ I'm 100% serious

Do not ask me my opinion of LGBT. the mods don't approve.

[credit Khoronzon](#)

[My Opinion](#)

[Pro Anti](#)



Russian-American Continental Alliance
Political Columnist

Posts: 3
Founded: Oct 18, 2020
Authoritarian Democracy

by **Russian-American Continental Alliance** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:33 pm

I think I only have, like, one disfigured character, and that's Kanata, though she mostly covers it up with the funny anime plastic surgery so that it looks like she didn't get burned by a Chinese MiG bomber, the powers of Command-and-Conquer technology, fuuun.

Though aside from Kanata I rarely, if ever, write disfigured characters because I'm always concerned of people calling me edgy, like it brings back memories to the earlier days of the internet, where OCs constantly harmed themselves...yeah, not really good memories.

Pacific Peace Alliance | Тихоокеанский Мирный Альянс | 太平洋平和同盟

"If they don't move, they'll be crushed."

2023. It's a 3rd world war, and America and her friends rise from the ashes. In a horribly broken world, only one faction makes it out.

[Commanders](#)
[General Info](#)
[Other Intel](#)

RAAN: Imperial Japanese PM Kanata releas

[Einstein Agreement](#)
[Armies of the PPA](#)
[The World, 2023](#)

[random stuff](#)

EX-NATION

Zul-ar
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 399
Founded: Dec 18, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Zul-ar** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:34 pm

Here's some diches I see in nations with original religions

Kristianity™: It's Christianity but the names are changed
Preek Grantheon: It's the Greek/Roman Pantheon but the names are changed
EVIL GOD: They worship and eldritch being and make sacrifices to it
Chill nature God(s): They worship a nature God and they're cool about it.

Last edited by **Zul-ar** on Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:41 pm, edited 1 time in total.

With diligence, bravery, and obedience

Wear your masks and social distance.

This nation does not align with my views. NS stats somewhat canon. A Class 2 Civilization according to [this index](#).
[My Countryball art.](#)

Headlines: Female Tourist Released to Nation of Origin After Arres



Kyoki Chudoku
Diplomat

Posts: 807
Founded: Apr 28, 2017
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Kyoki Chudoku** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:34 pm

Admittedly the amount of self-mutilation that happens in Kyoki Chudoku is probably able to be considered fairly edgy. But also admittedly the vast majority of the population happen to be traumatised lunatics-

I'm not helping my case am I.

[Purpose](#)

[Status](#)

[Links](#)

TG me for a free cookie. May contain traces of hydrogen cyanide.



**Russian-American
Continental Alliance**
Political Columnist

Posts: 3
Founded: Oct 18, 2020
Authoritarian Democracy

by **Russian-American Continental Alliance** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:36 pm

Kyoki Chudoku **wrote**:

Admittedly the amount of self-mutilation that happens in Kyoki Chudoku is probably able to be considered fairly edgy. But also admittedly the vast majority of the population happen to be traumatised lunatics-

I'mnot helping my case am I.

I mean, that's better than a majority of the populace regarding self-mutilation as 'cool' and 'trending', though I've never heard of a nation like that, I just fear that someday, a nation will be like that.

Pacific Peace Alliance | Тихоокеанский Мирный Альянс | 太平洋平和同盟

"If they don't move, they'll be crushed."

2023. It's a 3rd world war, and America and her friends rise from the ashes. In a horribly broken world, only one faction makes it out.

[Commanders](#)
[General Info](#)
[Other Intel](#)

RAAN: Imperial Japanese PM Kanata releas

[Einstein Agreement](#)
[Armies of the PPA](#)
[The World, 2023](#)

[random stuff](#)



Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:37 pm

Russian-American Continental Alliance **wrote**:

Kyoki Chudoku **wrote**:

Admittedly the amount of self-mutilation that happens in Kyoki Chudoku is probably able to be considered fairly edgy. But also admittedly the vast majority of the population happen to be traumatised lunatics-

I'mnot helping my case am I.

I mean, that's better than a majority of the populace regarding self-mutilation as 'cool' and 'trending', though I've never heard of a nation like that, I just fear that someday, a nation will be like that.

i think khoronzon might've already done that, though admittedly they're *also* all lunatics. from Mars.

☐ Brief
☐ Caller
☐ Clans

*** THE GREAT KIU - EJADRIR DEGHEU GIYEF
KHUDEYVH. ***

[Produce Content](#)

☐ Strife
☐ Words
☐ Faith



**Western
Fardelshufflestein**
Senator

Posts: 4744
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:37 pm

Las Palmeras **wrote**:

Western Fardelshufflestein **wrote**:

Uh--
Backs away slowly
Fortunately, Alastair is married.

Alcoholic dad bod, *so hot right now*.

Why is Alastair...so...lovable...like a cinnamon roll...but not....

The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein

[Always Has Been.](#) | [WF's User Be Like](#) | NSG is Budget Twitter | Yo, Kenneth Branagh won an Oscar

Tiny, Shakespeare-obsessed island nation northeast of NZ settled by HRE emigrants who thought they'd landed in the West Indies. F7 Stuff Somewhat Not Canon; RP is in real time; Ignore Stats; Still Not Kenneth Branagh.

[Links](#)

[News](#)



Russian-American Continental Alliance
Political Columnist

Posts: 3
Founded: Oct 18, 2020
Authoritarian Democracy

by **Russian-American Continental Alliance** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:40 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

Russian-American Continental Alliance wrote:

I mean, that's better than a majority of the populace regarding self-mutilation as 'cool' and 'trending', though I've never heard of a nation like that, I just fear that someday, a nation will be like that.

i think khoronzon might've already done that, though admittedly they're also all lunatics. from Mars.

Fun times in Khoron's universe.

Pacific Peace Alliance | Тихоокеанский Мирный Альянс | 太平洋和平同盟

"If they don't move, they'll be crushed."

2023. It's a 3rd world war, and America and her friends rise from the ashes. In a horribly broken world, only one faction makes it out.

[Commanders](#)
[General Info](#)
[Other Intel](#)

RAAN: Imperial Japanese PM Kanata releases

[Einstein Agreement](#)
[Armies of the PPA](#)
[The World, 2023](#)

random stuff



Brettenwald
Senator

Posts: 4695
Founded: May 03, 2019
Father Knows Best State

by **Brettenwald** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:40 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

On the subject of disfigurement: It more or less cuts down on your options for character pics, doesn't it? I mean, I'd like to be able to make my own art, but so far all I can do consistently not terribly at is scratchy sketches, and those won't fit with the aesthetic I'm going for. So, while I can say that oh, so-and-so's got an arm that was blown off at the elbow, or so-and-so's face is fucked up as a result of vacuum exposure, that makes it hard to find pics for them, and so most of my disfigured characters are relegated to secondary roles. That is, unless I ever find myself a) magically good at art, b) with the time to devote to getting gud, or c) rolling in enough dough that I'd bother with commissioning for an rp forum on an obscure web game published as an Australian's book publicity stunt.

I've given Marco a bunch of scars, but all except one are on his legs and torso for the reason you brought up. It's just easier to have them hidden, and the one on his face isn't too obvious by now so I can get away with using a portrait I love that's a little inaccurate instead of using a canon-matching meh one.

Also, DAE fall into the trap of only wanting to write for one character you really get attached to and have to force yourself to give your other OCs some love? I've made Marco too fun to write, send help

[vibes](#)

BRETENWALD

[more vibes](#)

[OOC](#)

[IC](#)



by **Kyoki Chudoku** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:41 pm

Russian-American Continental Alliance wrote:

I mean, that's better than a majority of the populace regarding self-

Kyoki Chudoku
Diplomat

Posts: 807
Founded: Apr 28, 2017
Iron Fist Consumerists

mutilation as 'cool' and 'trending', though I've never heard of a nation like that, I just fear that someday, a nation will be like that.

A nation of unwillingly immortal beings enslaved to the will of a seemingly unstoppable deity of creation, who absolutely refuses to let anybody ever die for any reason even though much the population have lived for centuries past their time and have to contend with their every feud continuing for eternity, so many of them are just trying every possible means to end their lives but getting nowhere with it.

[Purpose](#)

[Status](#)

[Links](#)

TG me for a free cookie. May contain traces of hydrogen cyanide.



**Russian-American
Continental Alliance**
Political Columnist

Posts: 3
Founded: Oct 18, 2020
Authoritarian Democracy

by **Russian-American Continental Alliance** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:43 pm

Kyoki Chudoku **wrote:**

Russian-American Continental Alliance wrote:

I mean, that's better than a majority of the populace regarding self-mutilation as 'cool' and 'trending', though I've never heard of a nation like that, I just fear that someday, a nation will be like that.

A nation of unwillingly immortal beings enslaved to the will of a seemingly unstoppable deity of creation, who absolutely refuses to let anybody ever die for any reason even though much the population have lived for centuries past their time and have to contend with their every feud continuing for eternity, so many of them are just trying every possible means to end their lives but getting nowhere with it.

Oh, damn, that's an actually interesting twist to that random concept I barfed up before breakfast, like I have no other words to describe it aside from 'yep, I'd actually read about what the hell is going on here'.

Pacific Peace Alliance | Тихоокеанский Мирный Альянс | 太平洋平和同盟

"If they don't move, they'll be crushed."

2023. It's a 3rd world war, and America and her friends rise from the ashes. In a horribly broken world, only one faction makes it out.

[Commanders](#)
[General Info](#)
[Other Intel](#)

RAAN: Imperial Japanese PM Kanata releases

[Einstein Agreement](#)
[Armies of the PPA](#)
[The World, 2023](#)

[random stuff](#)



Miku the Based
Diplomat

Posts: 665
Founded: Dec 03, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Miku the Based** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:43 pm

Kyoki Chudoku **wrote:**

Russian-American Continental Alliance wrote:

I mean, that's better than a majority of the populace regarding self-mutilation as 'cool' and 'trending', though I've never heard of a nation like that, I just fear that someday, a nation will be like that.

A nation of unwillingly immortal beings enslaved to the will of a seemingly unstoppable deity of creation, who absolutely refuses to let anybody ever die for any reason even though much the population have lived for centuries past their time and have to contend with their every feud continuing for eternity, so many of them are just trying every possible means to end their lives but getting nowhere with it.

In other words, we live in a society.

January 8th, 2021 — I vow not to respond to anyone OOC/OOC I'm 100% serious

Do not ask me my opinion of LGBT. the mods don't approve.

[credit Khoronzon](#)

[My Opinion](#)

[Pro Anti](#)



Dayganistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1453
Founded: May 02, 2016
Father Knows Best State

by **Dayganistan** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:45 pm

Does anyone else write up an OP for some sort of RP and then never post it for whatever reason? Or is that just me? When I saw someone post that all the "social" RPs are for either royals/elites or young kids, I decided to take it upon myself and make one that's not only for royals/elites and/or young kids (it's a student exchange but set in a university rather than a high school if anyone is curious) but I'm feeling it sinking into the void of things I write up and never post. Surely I'm not the only one who does this.

Republic of Dayganistan

A secular, Tajik dominated state in Central Asia which has experienced 40 years of democratic backsliding. NS stats are NOT used.



Brettenwald
Senator

Posts: 4695
Founded: May 03, 2019
Father Knows Best State

by **Brettenwald** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:46 pm

Zul-ar wrote:

Here's some cliches I see in nations with original religions

Kristianity™: It's Christianity but the names are changed

Preek Grantheon: It's the Greek/Roman Pantheon but the names are changed

EVIL GOD: They worship an eldritch being and make sacrifices to it

Chill nature God(s): They worship a nature God and they're cool about it.

Virgin Christians vs. Chad paganism.

[vibes](#)

BRETENWALD

[more vibes](#)

[OOC](#)

[IC](#)



Aureumterra III
Diplomat

Posts: 778
Founded: Sep 21, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Aureumterra III** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:47 pm

Brettenwald wrote:

South Reinkalistan wrote:

No. NS has now become a Catholic nunnery. All horny will be obliterated on site.

t. piffenet

Out, papist scum! Luther, bring me the theses.

Aureumterra III wrote:

I mean...

his factbook opens up with a james bond-esque image with the caption "Hel-lo ladies"

This isn't his Tinder profile

Hey, I just thought it looked cool.

It does, reminds me of another spy from a certain other nation... 🤔

👑 The Empire of Aureumterra 👑

[Lore Thread - Actual Flag](#)

[Overview \(WIP\)](#)

I DO NOT USE NS STATS! - 2016 Gang [Emperor](#)

- Add 4 years to my nation

TL;DR Nordic Oppressive Absolute Empire

Current RP Canons: Bellverse - Kali Yuga

by **Miku the Based** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:48 pm



Miku the Based
Diplomat

Posts: 665
Founded: Dec 03, 2020
Ex-Nation

Dayganistan **wrote:**

Does anyone else write up an OP for some sort of RP and then never post it for whatever reason? Or is that just me? When I saw someone post that all the "social" RPs are for either royals/elites or young kids, I decided to take it upon myself and make one that's not only for royals/elites and/or young kids (it's a student exchange but set in a university rather than a high school if anyone is curious) but I'm feeling it sinking into the void of things I write up and never post. Surely I'm not the only one who does this.

I'm still working on the apparently solo rp no one officially applied to. The deadline was yesterday and I just managed to list the main activities for the morning. The side plots are not posted yet.

January 8th, 2021 — I vow not to respond to anyone 00€IC/OOC I'm 100% serious

Do not ask me my opinion of LGBT. the mods don't approve.

credit Khoronzon

My Opinion

Pro Anti



Las Palmeras
Minister

Posts: 3375
Founded: Jun 15, 2012
New York Times
Democracy

by **Las Palmeras** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:52 pm

Kyoki Chudoku **wrote:**

Admittedly the amount of self-mutilation that happens in Kyoki Chudoku is probably able to be considered fairly edgy. But also admittedly the vast majority of the population happen to be traumatised lunatics-

I'm not helping my case am I.

I won't judge. The Sun Dance in Tohorin involves bloodletting from the penis...granted, there's logic in it having to do with soil fertility and harvests. I can't really detail it that much 'cause of game rules, even if it makes a nifty anthropological tidbit based on IRL cases of Mesoamerican blood rituals.

Kiu Ghesik **wrote:**

On the subject of disfigurement: It more or less cuts down on your options for character pics, doesn't it? I mean, I'd like to be able to make my own art, but so far all I can do consistently not terribly at is scratchy sketches, and those won't fit with the aesthetic I'm going for. So, while I can say that oh, so-and-so's got an arm that was blown off at the elbow, or so-and-so's face is fucked up as a result of vacuum exposure, that makes it hard to find pics for them, and so most of my disfigured characters are relegated to secondary roles. That is, unless I ever find myself a) magically good at art, b) with the time to devote to getting gud, or c) rolling in enough dough that I'd bother with commissioning for an rp forum on an obscure web game published as an Australian's book publicity stunt.

Google Images: You have reached your limit.

Bing: DIY.

Western Fardelshufflestein **wrote:**

Why is Alastair...so...lovable...like a cinnamon roll...but not....

Cinnabon dipped in Bacardi 151.

Zul-ar **wrote:**

Here's some cliches I see in nations with original religions

Kristianity™: It's Christianity but the names are changed

Preek Grantheon: It's the Greek/Roman Pantheon but the names are changed

EVIL GOD: They worship and eldritch being and make sacrifices to it
Chill nature God(s): They worship a nature God and they're cool about it.

I'd expand more on Tohorin's religious views...basically stapled from

Mesoamerica and the American Southwest...but...eh...it's confusing and I have bad experiences trying to explain it.

Last edited by [Las Palmeras](#) on Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:53 pm, edited 1 time in total.

Hey hey, LP here: Too burnt out with this nation to make new lore or fix macrohistorical *longue durée* alt-his inconsistencies, too clingy to let it die.

Important Links and IC content in the limbo

Summies be like: eWw WeEbSh*T! aNiMu GiRl!
Enjoy the Chad fat old Diet man (~_~)



Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories
Political Columnist

Posts: 2
Founded: Feb 06, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

by [Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories](#) » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:55 pm

Adding on to what Kiu said, finding images for NS can be a pain if you don't know what exactly you're looking for.

On my main of Wexas, I have 14- characters. Only 5 of them have an actual image because Google Images is terrible and Pinterest is barely any better. The amount of porn and Instagram posts I had to shift through to find *Jerry's* image alone is astounding. Now imagine me trying to find a decent image of a *cowgirl* on the internet. You'd be surprised how many shitty novels/porn sites there are dedicated to the theme of cowgirls. I just wanna find an image without stealing someone's face off of facebook/getting DEATED/being accused of being horny.

□ Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories □

A [Libertarian Republic](#), [Corrupt Dictatorship](#), [Organization of Communes](#), and [Ethnic Seperatist Oligarchy](#) unite against a [Democratic "New World Order"](#)

Yes, this is Wexas.

IC Year: 2015/No NS Stats/*Eternally* WIP.

Inspired by a *lot* of cool people, but mostly [Synne](#), [SP](#), and [CBG](#)
(I am leaving a lot to up interpretation, so have fun - or don't - I ain't your dad. have rejected grill. This nation has broken me.)



Brettenwald
Senator

Posts: 4695
Founded: May 03, 2019
Father Knows Best State

by [Brettenwald](#) » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:59 pm

Aureumterra III **wrote:**

Brettenwald **wrote:**

Out, papist scum! Luther, bring me the theses.

Hey, I just thought it looked cool.

It does, reminds me of another spy from a certain other nation... :p

You'll have to explain, I'm not well-acquainted with a lot of the NSverse.

[also, considering the suit, the Rolex and the attitude...](#)

[vibes](#)

BRETENWALD

[more vibes](#)

OOC

IC



Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

Posts: 4744
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by [Western Fardelshufflestein](#) » Wed Mar 10, 2021 2:59 pm

Las Palmeras **wrote:**

Western Fardelshufflestein **wrote:**

Why is Alastair...so...*lovable*...like a cinnamon roll...but not....

Cinnabon dipped in Bacardi 151.



Seriously, though, I love him.

As a character--no, not like THAT, guys! Sheesh!!!!

Tiny, Shakespeare-obsessed island nation northeast of NZ settled by HRE emigrants who thought they'd landed in the West Indies. F7 Stuff Somewhat Not Canon; RP is in real time; Ignore Stats; Still Not Kenneth Branagh.

[Links](#)

[News](#)



South Reinkalistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1785
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 3:02 pm

One big, big pet peeve of mine is evil dictator nations which are very oppressive and very absolutist and very evil for no particular reason. Perhaps they just nod to a state ideology that justifies it all, but I just really don't get it. Heck, even if your dictatorship has a well thought-out ideology which justifies its abuses, there still needs to be CONTEXT. And not just "despot came to power becaz power hungry". Villains which emerge solely out of a desire for power or for the sake of being evil are shit villains. Even people like Hitler and Pol Pot had motivations beyond a lust for power. And the fact that they actually believed their own bullshit made them even more terrifying.

In the early days, I used to run SR as an absolute monarchy that just didn't liberalise. And it was comically oppressive. I didn't justify it, I just went with the flow. And you know? It made little sense, wasn't very interesting, and generally was just a shitty plotline in retrospect. Look at OTL North Korea: they're primarily how they are due to a series of factors; a very chaotic foundation, a generally collectivist cultural ethos, Soviet/Chinese involvement in their politics, isolation from the rest of the world, a clique at the top who just won't budge, international sanctions, etc.

I'm probably not the best dude to be saying all this - the only personal justification I have so far for my own evil dictator amounts to convoluted daddy issues - but at the end of the day there needs to be context. And sometimes, OBSCENELY repressive regimes (including those like in 1984, which was a shit book, fight me) just can't be justified nor reconciled with reality.

This also applies to colonial empires that somehow still exist in the 21st Century.

THE PEOPLE * ETERNAL

" We will not bow to your dictation. We are free. We bled to be free. Who are you to tell us what we may and may not do? **We stopped being your slaves an era ago.** "

South Reinkalistan is a massive, ecologically-diverse nation notable for its roving student militias and widespread hatred for the elderly. In the midst of a room-temperature cultural revolution that's lost its momentum, the Party carefully plans its next move. As the brittle bones of fragile empires begin to crack beneath their own weight, history's symphony reaches crescendo pitch. The future is all but certain.

[Previous](#) Display posts from previous: Sort by [Next](#)

Topic locked

12414 posts • Page 105 of 497 • [1](#) ... [102](#) [103](#) [104](#) **[105](#)** [106](#) [107](#) [108](#) ... [497](#)

ADVERTISEMENT

[Remove ads](#)

[Return to Forum 7](#)

Jump to:

WHO IS ONLINE

Users browsing this forum: Akagura, Andripa, Aumbura, Ayushvandra, Diarcesia, Echolotlopolis, Eleftheria Sophia, FLOFSF, Foehn Paramilitary Regions, Mets Hayk, Nova Universo

[Board index](#)

[Delete all board cookies](#) • All times are UTC - 8 hours [DST]