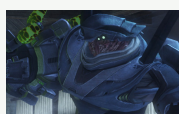


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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Sun May 02, 2021 5:52 pm

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Ambassador

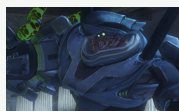
Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sun May 02, 2021 5:54 pm

Shout out to me (Gandoor) getting rightfully pissed off in that thread because of fucking course someone who's been called actual goddamn racial slurs because of her skin colour is gonna be pissed off at pendejos trying to equate 'term used to make fun of people who like Japanese cartoons' with racial slurs.

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Sun May 02, 2021 5:57 pm

Aikoland wrote:

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I'm sorry you got reminded of that. 🙄

I also like how there is the discussion on the N-word soon after that. I have nothing much to comment other than... people can be weird.

Last edited by **Valentine Z** on Sun May 02, 2021 5:57 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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by **Aikoland** » Sun May 02, 2021 5:58 pm

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
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I mean I brought it up.

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Cavirfi
Diplomat

Posts: 885
Founded: Feb 28, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Cavirfi** » Sun May 02, 2021 6:01 pm

The cliché of 4 letter alliances and UN-like alliances and nations joining them has already been discussed.

But anyone ever actually LEFT these alliances willfully (like they didn't leave the alliance as a result of it being closed, they just WANTED to leave?)

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South Reinkalistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1785
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Sun May 02, 2021 6:03 pm

the only good II alliance is CHALICE

i will not elaborate

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.



The Black Remnant
Secretary

Posts: 27
Founded: Mar 26, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **The Black Remnant** » Sun May 02, 2021 6:04 pm

South Reinkalistan wrote:
the only good II alliance is CHALICE

i will not elaborate

It's good solely because it has more than four letters 🤔

An AU of Hollow Knight where the Ancient Civilization never fell, spawning a lovecraftian horror story of escalating terror and madness as the dark secrets beneath Hallownest are slowly uncovered.

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by **Cavirfi** » Sun May 02, 2021 6:04 pm

South Reinkalistan wrote:



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Diplomat

Posts: 885
Founded: Feb 28, 2021
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Please...elaborate show me a link to it.

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Socialist Macronesia
Negotiator

Posts: 6831
Founded: Jan 27, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Socialist Macronesia** » Sun May 02, 2021 6:09 pm

South Reinkalistan wrote:
the only good II alliance is CHALICE

i will not elaborate

While I am not a member of CHALICE, I do support its anti-"four letter interventionist military alliance" stance, and have personally helped to advance this agenda through my assistance in the disbanding of GRAIL, CITO, SETA, and CATO through emotional manipulation, both within IC meetings and OOC "you're better than this" mantra.

sig stuff



Miku the Based
Diplomat

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

by **Miku the Based** » Sun May 02, 2021 6:32 pm

Nowy Narod Polski wrote:

Aikoland wrote:
But it works for North Korea!!!!



This but unironnically.

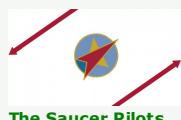
~~January 8th, 2021 — I vow not to respond to anyone OOC/IC/OOC I'm 100% serious~~

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

credit Khoronzon

My Opinion

Pro Anti



The Saucer Pilots
Attaché

Posts: 79
Founded: Aug 15, 2020
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **The Saucer Pilots** » Sun May 02, 2021 6:41 pm

Cavirfi wrote:

The cliché of 4 letter alliances and UN-like alliances and nations joining them has already been discussed.

3-letter alliances would be a bit more awkward.

Before skimming through, I thought the DEA's thread was gonna be some narc

roleplay.

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Q: "What inspired you to make this nation?"

A: "The answer is too crazy to sound true."



Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Sun May 02, 2021 6:45 pm

The Saucer Pilots wrote:

Cavirfi wrote:

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Valentijn was part of CAT (Catastrophe Alleviation Team), to which she uses MEWS (Merciful and Efficient Weapon Systems) and CLAWS (Constituent Likelihood Automatic Word-Tagging System) in order to bring justice to the horrible acts of the PAWS (People Against World Singularity).

Last edited by **Valentine Z** on Sun May 02, 2021 6:47 pm, edited 2 times in total.

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The Saucer Pilots
Attaché

Posts: 79
Founded: Aug 15, 2020
Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

by **The Saucer Pilots** » Sun May 02, 2021 6:53 pm

Valentine Z wrote:

Valentijn was part of CAT (Catastrophe Alleviation Team), to which she uses MEWS (Merciful and Efficient Weapon Systems) in order to bring justice to the horrible acts of the PAWS (People Against World Singularity).

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Q: "What inspired you to make this nation?"

A: "The answer is too crazy to sound true."



503
Bureaucrat

Posts: 61
Founded: Sep 10, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **503** » Sun May 02, 2021 6:55 pm

The Saucer Pilots wrote:

Valentine Z wrote:

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I suddenly want to write a very bleak nation. Not for the sake of worldbuilding, but simply for creating morally ambiguous yet determined characters who make readers feel empathy.

The brilliance of that day never fades from our memory.
503 imagines a world without pain and suffering, without limits and boundaries, without despair and destruction.



Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun May 02, 2021 7:03 pm

503 wrote:

The Saucer Pilots wrote:

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one of us. one of us.

☐ Brief
☐ Caller
☐ Clans

* THE GREAT KIU - EJADRIR DEGHEU GIYEF
KHUDEYVH. *

☐ Strife
☐ Words
☐ Faith

Produce Content



The Saucer Pilots
Attaché

Posts: 79
Founded: Aug 15, 2020
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **The Saucer Pilots** » Sun May 02, 2021 7:04 pm

503 wrote:

I suddenly want to write a very bleak nation. Not for the sake of worldbuilding, but simply for creating morally ambiguous yet determined characters who make readers feel empathy.

Funnily enough, sometimes the setting responds to the feasibility of some things, because of me being incredibly nitpicky over some details. Hence, why I hint that the cat-people were created by genetic splicing done by somebody more advanced than contemporary humanity, which is why I scrapped the Moreau-esque dystopia. All my attempts at writing fantasy end up becoming disguised sci-fi.

But yeah, I get what you mean when you say that making readers feel for morally ambiguous characters. It's fun. I like it when people say that Montse's morality is hard to pinpoint.

I can only imagine FRT feels this way when I stan for Stepanov.

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Q: "What inspired you to make this nation?"

A: "The answer is too crazy to sound true."

by **Sophia in England** » Sun May 02, 2021 7:06 pm

EX-NATION

Sophia in England
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: Apr 06, 2021
Ex-Nation

Kiu Ghesik **wrote:**

503 **wrote:**

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one of us. one of us.

It's not a Sanghyeok™ nation unless it makes you want to cry.

"We might not always be the main character in the wonderful play known as Earth, but we can always be the protagonists of our own lives. And that, for me, is more than fulfilling."

-Lady Sophia Anna Cecilia Emma Kensington, Countess of Cheshire, Inheritor of the Great Mission, and Protector of Swans

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Baizou
Spokesperson

Posts: 124
Founded: Jan 02, 2018
Liberal Democratic
Socialists

by **Baizou** » Sun May 02, 2021 7:41 pm

503 **wrote:**

I suddenly want to write a very bleak nation. Not for the sake of worldbuilding, but simply for creating morally ambiguous yet determined characters who make readers feel empathy.

Ah, so like, a setting that is pushing characters into ambiguous decisions, but their determination can still prompt empathy in the audience? Interesting.

I've tried my hand at morally ambiguous characters in Francine and Yutani—or I suppose, if they are not themselves morally ambiguous, their worldviews are highly suspect, especially on Francine's part. But they don't actually exist in bleak settings, which has almost become a problem! It's tricky to narratively justify Yutani's radical pessimism about systemic solutions when Baizou is actually handling itself very well (because I couldn't bear to constantly write and roleplay too bleak a setting... ^^;). Meanwhile, Francine's backstory and age I think makes it possible to empathize with her despite her misanthropic philosophy, but Classroom 3-B is a little too wacky to be bleak. Although, maybe the implication that the broader context is just "the real world" means it really IS a bleak setting that pushes people to morally ambiguous decisions... ^~^;;;

Sophia in England **wrote:**

It's not a Sanghyeok™ nation unless it makes you want to cry.

tearfully confirms after reading Sakura post about eternal sleep and Rieko

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Sun May 02, 2021 8:31 pm

503 **wrote:**

The Saucer Pilots **wrote:**

How do you get the power to be so wholesome?

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I suddenly want to write a very bleak nation. Not for the sake of worldbuilding, but simply for creating morally ambiguous yet determined characters who make readers feel empathy.

Looks at most of my protagonists.
"This had better be you."

The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein

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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.

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FenexOrg
Lobbyist

Posts: 22
Founded: Nov 28, 2020
Libertarian Police State

by **FenexOrg** » Sun May 02, 2021 8:49 pm

503 wrote:

I suddenly want to write a very bleak nation. Not for the sake of worldbuilding, but simply for creating morally ambiguous yet determined characters who make readers feel empathy.

I mean, you can have the latter without the former.

» It is the year C.C. 4060 and a Storm is Brewing in the Afterlife «

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We are currently having technical difficulties,



Arpent de Neige
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: Nov 05, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Arpent de Neige** » Sun May 02, 2021 10:03 pm

FenexOrg wrote:

503 wrote:

I suddenly want to write a very bleak nation. Not for the sake of worldbuilding, but simply for creating morally ambiguous yet determined characters who make readers feel empathy.

I mean, you can have the latter without the former.

Can confirm that you can make any kind of character in any kind of nation, even if setting usually enhances the narrative. You can have a bad guy in a good nation, and a good guy in a bad nation, etc.

Arpent de Niege (Monegasque Republic)

[Setting: 1926 \(PT/FanT\)](#)

After [the Monaco Succession Crisis of 1918](#) ended up with the Grimaldi being exiled from Monaco and the microstate being taken over by pro-French politicians, lobbyists, businessmen, Sicilian mafia and odd string of cultists, the little country on Cote d'Azur now becomes hotbed of excesses and degeneracies that rivals Weimar Republic. Now a gambling table for the struggle of power between multiple factions, in a state where money equals power and vice versa - both in this life and the next. [Major influence here.](#)

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Russian Free Territory-
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: Apr 04, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Russian Free Territory-** » Mon May 03, 2021 1:07 am

Here's one: When the topic of NS moderation (particularly the rulings or the "muh corrupt mods") come up, some users seem to go into free speech supporter mode.

(Bonus points if their IRL political views are pro-authoritarian)



Drongonia
Ambassador

Posts: 1892
Founded: Feb 11, 2019
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Drongonia** » Mon May 03, 2021 2:09 am

Russian Free Territory- **wrote:**

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Aureumterra III
Diplomat

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

by **Aureumterra III** » Mon May 03, 2021 5:19 am

Drongonia **wrote:**

Russian Free Territory- **wrote:**

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Romextly
Postmaster-General

Posts: 10079
Founded: Nov 10, 2018
Ex-Nation

by **Romextly** » Mon May 03, 2021 5:32 am

Cliche: when godmodders call people who point out common sense godmodders

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