

## NS Cliches: Rebooted

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**Las Palmeras**  
Minister

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

by **Las Palmeras** » Sun Feb 28, 2021 11:24 am

**Dayganistan wrote:**

**South Reinkalistan wrote:**

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I deeply enjoyed Ralph Peters' *Red Army* because of the narrative around military staff. It was really fleshed out to show how rivalries among different individuals exist alongside them cooperating and how even well-laid out plans fumble...or conversely, how things going too well can lead to overwork and strain morale and thinking abilities.

It was definitely more intriguing than portraying the Russians as cardboard cutout villains...I guess...

Not sure how that goes in NS military RPs though. I steer clear of those because of the complaints here and because my RP skills are rusty AF.

Last edited by **Las Palmeras** on Sun Feb 28, 2021 11:24 am, edited 1 time in total.

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Ambassador

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

by **Dayganistan** » Sun Feb 28, 2021 11:26 am

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And that's when they're trying to go for a semblance of quality.

No it's always "Exampleland sends 10,000 troops to attack Example City" and it's left at that. Aren't we at all interested in the intense, house to house urban fighting in Example City through the eyes of a 23 year old infantry platoon commander fresh out of officer training? Or do we just want to slam abstract stat blocks together?

Last edited by [Dayganistan](#) on Sun Feb 28, 2021 11:27 am, edited 1 time in total.

Republic of Dayganistan

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



**Valentine Z**  
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602  
Founded: Nov 08, 2015  
Democratic Socialists

by [Valentine Z](#) » Sun Feb 28, 2021 11:43 am

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**Gandoor**  
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909  
Founded: Sep 23, 2008  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by [Gandoor](#) » Sun Feb 28, 2021 12:37 pm

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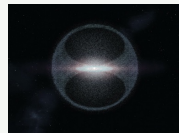
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**Qhevak**  
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 384  
Founded: Jul 22, 2019  
Left-Leaning College State

by **Qhevak** » Sun Feb 28, 2021 12:43 pm

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**Kiu Ghesik**  
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373  
Founded: Aug 25, 2020  
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun Feb 28, 2021 12:49 pm

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Powerbroker

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by **Gandoor** » Sun Feb 28, 2021 12:56 pm

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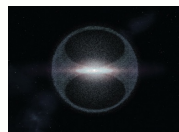
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**Qhevak**  
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Posts: 384  
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by **Qhevak** » Sun Feb 28, 2021 12:58 pm

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by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun Feb 28, 2021 1:01 pm

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idk why but the idea of people debating the quickest and most efficient way to kill off a character is the most amusing thing I've seen for a week.

nice.

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yeah, it's not really in good taste, but still- ns does have a history of overreacting to this sort of thing, as far as I can tell.

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Minister

Posts: 3375  
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New York Times  
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by **Las Palmeras** » Sun Feb 28, 2021 1:06 pm

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Huh. Tbh, I was thinking about Western superheroes...people in funny pajamas and capes and the like. But as many others have pointed, the focus on them as individuals absorbs worldbuilding efforts. And from what I've seen, most of us aren't interested in the matter.

Don't want to sound judgmental, but I'm unsurprised the JoJo fanbase was up to peak comedy again.

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**South Reinkalistan**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1785  
Founded: Mar 12, 2019  
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Sun Feb 28, 2021 1:11 pm

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**Kiu Ghesik**  
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373  
Founded: Aug 25, 2020  
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by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun Feb 28, 2021 1:16 pm

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by **South Reinkalistan** » Sun Feb 28, 2021 1:18 pm

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by **Valentine Z** » Sun Feb 28, 2021 2:07 pm

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And from that day forward, maybe that is why NS stopped doing these. Though I mean, there can definitely be other ways to prank the users and one that people can have a good laugh about.

Legal Action - the worst phrase to ever hear for just about anyone.

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**Zul-ar**  
Chargé d'Affaires

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

by **Zul-ar** » Sun Feb 28, 2021 3:05 pm

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Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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**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.](#)





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Ambassador

Posts: 1785  
Founded: Mar 12, 2019  
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Sun Feb 28, 2021 3:57 pm

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darwin at work ig

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Posts: 9909  
Founded: Sep 23, 2008  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gandoor** » Mon Mar 01, 2021 10:32 am

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**Baizou**  
Spokesperson

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

by **Baizou** » Mon Mar 01, 2021 2:32 pm

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This sorta thing is why I wish the NationStates forum had like a "like" or an  
"upvote" mechanism, so that way people can give their affirmation in a small  
way that doesn't eat up post space. You can see a buncha people "like" the post  
and gather, "Oh, they probably have the same technical problem."

Caveat: *just* "like"/"upvote," and no "downvote." A la Spacebattles, if you've  
ever been on that forum. It's just a tiny thing in the bottom corner of a post.  
It lets you say "I agree" or "that's cool" or "I love that reply" without clogging  
threads. Downvotes are less communicative\*, so downvotes need not be  
included.

Not 100% sure if this *really* would be a good idea, but it comes to my mind

when I so often see a post and want to say, "Yo, I really dig that," but then I worry about derailing a thread with /skips and accidentally causing someone to get skipped, which would be the worst "reward" for having written a post I liked! ^~^;

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**South Reinkalistan**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1785  
Founded: Mar 12, 2019  
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Mon Mar 01, 2021 3:25 pm

I don't think NS' forum hosting can support it, but I agree that upvotes/downvotes could be really cool. (it might get a bit circlejerky on NSG... but who's ever cared about them? 🤔)

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" 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.



**Gandoor**  
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909  
Founded: Sep 23, 2008  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gandoor** » Mon Mar 01, 2021 4:07 pm

South Reinkalistan wrote:

I don't think NS' forum hosting can support it, but I agree that upvotes/downvotes could be really cool. (it might get a bit circlejerky on NSG... but who's ever cared about them? 🤔)

Well, there actually *are* several extensions to phpBB (the software that NS uses for the forums, likely because it's completely free and open source) that can add a 'like' feature to forums when installed *but* these forums use a hella outdated and modified version of the software, so you can see why the admins have said 'no' to any suggestions to add extensions to the forums as they are now.

Of course, could they do this whenever they decide that enough is enough and actually upgrade the forum software? Maybe, but that upgrade is a *loooooooooooooong* way off since they've said it might require days, or even weeks, of downtime since they'd need to make sure all the custom modifications to the software (the things that connect the forum to the gameside stuff) won't break because of the updates.

Personally, I hope they do upgrade the forums, if only because current versions of phpBB have responsive design so these boards will actually be usable on phones.

Last edited by **Gandoor** on Mon Mar 01, 2021 4:08 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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**Reminder that true left-wing politics are incompatible with imperialism, authoritarianism, totalitarianism, and dictatorship in all forms.**

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**Fenwick Foundation**  
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 481  
Founded: Oct 31, 2020

by **Fenwick Foundation** » Mon Mar 01, 2021 5:48 pm

Dayganistan wrote:

Nations that are evil and edgy for the sake of being evil and edgy seem to be very often accompanied by poor RP and writing skill. Why can't we have a well written DPRK type nation for once?

You should read my old posts as Munkchester/Munkcestrian Republic/Munkcestrian Republic if you want that.

In 2021, Lord President George Fenwick lost re-election and sacked Munkchester. He and his son promptly escaped from community service in Sweden to international waters. Today, still wanted by the government, they survive as slavers of fortune. If you have a problem, if no one else can help, and if you can find them, maybe you can hire... the Fenwick Foundation.



**Las Palmeras**  
Minister

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

by **Las Palmeras** » Mon Mar 01, 2021 7:52 pm

The "Your Leader's Opinion on ANs Leader" threads look like an anger management therapy session. Ngl, I think most of the interactions there are IC verbal smackdowns.

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I'm not complaining though, it's fun to watch.

**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\*Ti aNiMu GIR!!  
Enjoy the Chad fat old Diet man (~\_~)



**Kiu Ghesik**  
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373  
Founded: Aug 25, 2020  
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Mon Mar 01, 2021 7:54 pm

Las Palmeras wrote:

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I'm not complaining though, it's fun to watch.

It's fun to take part in, too (◡\_◡)

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