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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun Dec 20, 2020 1:13 pm

Azur Deutschland wrote:

"Joining so-and-so's armed forces"
Seen this a lot from a nation in the 'what punishment for above crime' thread.

Might this nation additionally have an abnormally large quantity of royal marriages within its borders?

Last edited by **Kiu Ghesik** on Sun Dec 20, 2020 1:14 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Azur Deutschland
Diplomat

Posts: 710
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Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Azur Deutschland** » Sun Dec 20, 2020 1:15 pm

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Yep

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Admincohns Namerryaz
Lobbyist

Posts: 16
Founded: May 06, 2020
Left-Leaning College State

by **Admincohns Namerryaz** » Sun Dec 20, 2020 2:31 pm

A nation with a 'ridiculously unstable' gimmick

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European Federation Reunified
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 401
Founded: Jun 20, 2020
Anarchy

by **European Federation Reunified** » Sun Dec 20, 2020 2:42 pm

Cliché of those who start playing with NS: inaugurate your nation with a beautiful civil war!

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by **Admincohns Namerryaz** » Sun Dec 20, 2020 2:47 pm

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Yeah, that.

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Anarchy

by **European Federation Reunified** » Fri Dec 25, 2020 3:05 pm

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Fri Dec 25, 2020 4:03 pm

A cliché I hate: SNOW ON CHRISTMAS. LIKE, IT JUST BECAME WINTER AND YOU ALWAYS HAVE SNOW ON THE GROUND ON TV AND IN SONGS!?
BLASPHEMY.

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Zitragrad
Ambassador

Posts: 1218
Founded: Sep 27, 2017

by **Zitragrad** » Sat Dec 26, 2020 6:50 am

European Federation Reunified wrote:
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That happened to me only once and still kinda confused me because well...

It's just not how it works or is it?

Also, one cliché I am guilty of, and proud of it: ~~leaders casually committing war crimes.~~

*** * United Federation of Zitragrad * ***

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PMT/Early FT - Decopunk. Zitragrad is a crowned republic in a planet somewhere else in the universe. The formerly wartorn nation keeps a facade of normalcy and order while enjoying the societal and cultural decadence that marks the new Roaring Twenties. The paranoid authoritarian government tries its best to uphold order in the face of uncertainty, while its people want nothing more than a breathing space. A deal that works, but maybe not in the long run. | [My NS-Related Art](#) | Hehe bad meme as flag

Providenska's Herald: "Publish or Perish" culture contributes to s



Zeloria
Envoy

Posts: 213
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Left-wing Utopia

by **Zeloria** » Sat Dec 26, 2020 11:09 am

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by **European Federation Reunified** » Sat Dec 26, 2020 11:50 am

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Well, this kills the RPG. I'm supposed to send someone as an ambassador to your country by creating their character. Otherwise what are the embassy exchange programs for?

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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
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Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sat Dec 26, 2020 11:56 am

A trope about FT nations I've run into head-on: People seem to think, at least in my experience, that a nation spread out across literal lightyears could manage to be classified as a unitary republic or, say, a hegemonic empire. That application of IRL governments on Earth to a setting so removed from Earth, with necessarily different motivations, challenges, struggles, and limiting factors, just seems... odd. I understand it helps to make the audience realize what they're dealing with and recognize a nation for what it is to use more familiar styles of government, or it plays into the user's desire to make a specific style of nation in a specific style of setting divorced from that nation. "Space Empire", then, would be to that user two separate details, "space" and "empire". I think it's rare for someone to consider that that first adjective,

"space", might necessarily make much more difficult the existence of the second.

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Sat Dec 26, 2020
12:44 pm

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Not where I am 🙄.

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Ssejekistan
Civil Servant

Posts: 9
Founded: May 22, 2019
Ex-Nation

by **Ssejekistan** » Sat Dec 26, 2020 12:48 pm

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote:

Zeloria wrote:

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Sno? What is this "sno"? Does it have something to do with ice cream?

Kredevtai Rebulplékë igu Ssejekétsya or

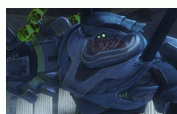
People's Republic of Ssejekistan

Voxija's puppet for flag threads.

my politics are non-Euclidean

This nation doesn't represent my political views.

OOC



Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Sat Dec 26, 2020 12:50 pm

Oh I am so guilty of this. It's not exactly a cliché that happens too often, but it's a trope, let's put it that way.

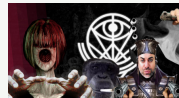
Constructive criticism is good, I want to preface that. Without people giving me feedback on stuff, I wouldn't have gotten to where I am right now. ♥ This is not particularly aimed at anyone, that too. So, I realise that as I take a bit more feedback here and there on a particular piece of work, it would often be changed so hard from its core that it was no longer the thing you were working on. Oh yes, I do appreciate the feedback, but sometimes, you follow it too much to the letter and your work became so deviated and changed that it was not what you first envisioned.

It is usually a good thing because that means it has improved, but other times, your original lore is non-existent and you have this completely new thing that you simply left behind after a while, or it just did not work with you because it was beyond what you usually do.

E.g. while you are working on MT stuff, you might veer more and more into PMT because of feedback, or take it down a notch to PT, or even go further into FT.

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Khoronzon
Spokesperson

Posts: 186
Founded: Jul 31, 2019
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **Khoronzon** » Sat Dec 26, 2020 1:20 pm

I simply throw feces at anyone who dares to criticise my work. It's much simpler that way, and I don't have to worry about deviating from my own plans.

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The world is no longer as it once was, moulded beyond recognition by the hands of its coming masters. Humanity is faced with a simple choice: evolve, or die.

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Postmaster-General

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by **Valentine Z** » Sat Dec 26, 2020 1:27 pm

F7 being a main source of frustration for many (hey, all those pile up!). No F7 while I was in camp and doing my duty, and only working on my RPs during my break? No frustration for Val.

Last edited by **Valentine Z** on Sat Dec 26, 2020 1:29 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sat Dec 26, 2020 1:37 pm

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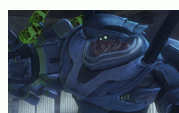
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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

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by **Valentine Z** » Sat Dec 26, 2020 1:43 pm

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Federal Remnants
Secretary

Posts: 31
Founded: Jul 28, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Federal Remnants** » Sat Dec 26, 2020 1:45 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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liners.

I don't mind the one-liners all that much because sometimes they make sense- hell, most of the threads and games here are geared for one-liner replies- but when people just don't bother to go to the effort to even *read* the factbook you put a week's worth of effort into and literally built out of nothing just to respond with "hur dur Mongol" or, in Azur's case, "hur dur animu nazi", and it starts to get grating.

also i've heard that synne just casually posts entire dissertations on discord and i want to get in on that

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As long as there's interesting posters here I suspect you'll stick around, and I doubt that everyone who posts paragraph+ - length responses are going to cte any time soon. I do hope you stick around but no one can be blamed for cutting back on their activity and heading for greener pastures until things look better around here. I'm personally sticking about for a while longer at least- I've just started here in the grand scheme of things, after all.

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by **Federal Remnants** » Sat Dec 26, 2020 1:54 pm

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Azur Deutschland
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See, that's the thing. One liners don't really bother me if they at least have substance.

Though, a lot of one liners just don't have that.

As what Kiu said, the most common one liner against me is "hurr durr animu nazi"

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UNDERWATER FLORIDA MAN.

I stick around F7 for the memes, the storytelling, and many of the people on here. And Alastair, of course.

Another cliché: The WF/Alastair cult.

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Yeah. And there's something to be said for being witty with your one-liners, or for simply being concise and not blowing up a response into a multi-paragraph essay. But on the other hand there's also something to be said for not responding with a basic point and actually showing you *read* the ANs factbooks in detail, rather than just going "hur dur *insert the first sentence of an overview book here*"

Federal Remnants wrote:
another strike:
it really does show we live in a society when a factbook about florida being
underwater is one of your most upvoted factbooks

Or it could just show how much people really hate Florida

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Aguaria Major

Envoy

Posts: 293

Founded: Apr 21, 2016
Ex-Nation

by **Aguaria Major** » Sat Dec 26, 2020 2:02 pm

There seems to be a disproportionately large percentage of people involved with NS who come from the libertarian right. At least, to my eyes.

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