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Socialist Macronesia
Negotiator

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

by **Socialist Macronesia** » Sun Apr 18, 2021 8:15 am

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Sun Apr 18, 2021 8:17 am

I wish I was here way longer and before 2005 so that I can rake in on all those cool NS Stats.

YES, I love stats, don't @ me. I respect and won't use it for you guys if you don't like it, but that doesn't mean I can't use them to flex on you lot. *My precioussssss golds.*

Older nations are also CTEing as well. Which is sort of good news for me in the sense that I am moving up the ranks.

Last edited by **Valentine Z** on Sun Apr 18, 2021 8:18 am, edited 1 time in total.

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Dayganistan
Ambassador

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

by **Dayganistan** » Sun Apr 18, 2021 8:26 am

The Alkdorian Empire **wrote:**

One line rps. I find it odd that there is a lot of good examples to have a thoroughly detailed story but the players who do it decide a good story is "My troops cross land and shot you." I get it that not everyone is top notch roleplayer (including me) but it can't hurt to try to write something closer to a paragraph, right?

This is a symptom of people treating RPing as a game to be won and not a cooperative writing exercise.

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by **Gandoor** » Sun Apr 18, 2021 8:27 am

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Not to mention a huge number of people who use the forum only have posts in NSG and moderation.

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Posadist-Communalists
Spokesperson

Posts: 130
Founded: Jan 07, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Posadist-Communalists** » Sun Apr 18, 2021 8:43 am

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How many of those do you think came during that whole Drew Dumil thing and have actually stayed?

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Dayganistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1453
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Father Knows Best State

by **Dayganistan** » Sun Apr 18, 2021 8:45 am

Gandoor wrote:

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The site on the whole is doing fine. The RP forums however...

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It's not going to die. It's just that over time, slowly or quickly, areas of this site are going to be lost to time. NS Sports is a good example. Sure, there are RPs that exist and get posted in even today, but a lot of the threads date back for many years and get posted on infrequently. It's not going to die, but there's not an influx of players keeping it alive. Same with quality RPs. They're not going to die off entirely, and neither will this site. But they're going to have to either restructure themselves or they're going to have to lower posting standards.

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Sun Apr 18, 2021 9:06 am

Gandoor wrote:

Austria-Bohemia-Hungary wrote:
Adjunct: Tag-posters.

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14 pages lol

Oh my God 🤯
This is gold.

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Crysuko
Negotiator

Posts: 7142
Founded: Feb 26, 2013
Left-Leaning College State

by **Crysuko** » Sun Apr 18, 2021 9:14 am

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I was a one liner once, back when I joined the site like 7 years ago, I can easily hash out paragraphs at a time now

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Aureumterra III
Diplomat

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

by **Aureumterra III** » Sun Apr 18, 2021 9:15 am

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- Add 4 years to my nation

TL;DR Nordic Oppressive Absolute Empire

Current RP Canons: Bellverse - Kali Yuga



Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Sun Apr 18, 2021 9:37 am

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Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
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by **Gandoor** » Sun Apr 18, 2021 10:04 am

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Azur Deutschland
Diplomat

Posts: 710
Founded: Jun 23, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Azur Deutschland** » Sun Apr 18, 2021 10:41 am

It's rather sad to see people posting in Above Leader threads when all they have is either a name or a picture, no other information.

kinda hard to give your leader a nickname that isn't illusive man when you don't have any information about them...

[Some IC Stuff](#)

*** The Magische Rozenreich of Azur Deutschland ***
"Rozen der Hoffnung. Für das Vaterland."

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A world of magic and wonder, created by the twin magical azure roses who saved and rebuilt the Fatherland.

[Aurelia Dellamorte is very fond of saying "ara ara" - Magia German Cover - Sylvia and Julienne miss Oomiya Sakura](#)



Free Stalliongrad
Envoy

Posts: 338
Founded: Jun 01, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Free Stalliongrad** » Sun Apr 18, 2021 11:00 am

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Cryuko
Negotiator

Posts: 7142
Founded: Feb 26, 2013

by **Cryuko** » Sun Apr 18, 2021 11:03 am

Free Stalliongrad wrote:

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i've seen this happen before, a nation makes a post about how they invaded and are winning already, and the other nation replies saying "wtf is this", not knowing anything about it

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South Reinkalistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1785
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Sun Apr 18, 2021 11:05 am

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Sun Apr 18, 2021 11:11 am

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[I purposely spelled your nation incorrectly as a demonstration.]

Gandoor wrote:

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Agreed. It definitely goes in circles on a daily basis.

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How long until someone goes "WHY ANIME FLAGS???" for the 95843683463476943683904239058346th time

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This would be a good example for people in other RP forums to follow if they want to try to have the balance between not just insulating themselves into a group and weeding out the one line posters who have no desire to change.

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