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Server Events



Server Events

Movie Nights

- Come and have a fun time while watching a movie together with your fellow Konians!

Karaoke Nights

- Come and show off your amazing singing voice!

Zoom Meetings

- The perfect time to meet your fellow Konians face-to-face, albeit on an online setting.

Support Group

- A great place to receive support and rant about how your life has been going.

Game Nights

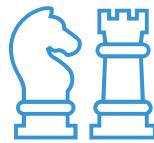
- Enjoy fun games like Uno, Paranoia, or Mafia.

Music Nights

- Enlighten others with your lovely music tastes.

DND Nights

- Learn how to create a character, find others to play with, and either do one session runs or form a campaign party.



Server Clubs

Book Club

- The KoN book club is a wonderful place to get the opportunity to sit down and read together and discuss books. We have biweekly meetings where we all get together in voice chat and hold a group discussion about the chapters that we read over the time since our previous meeting. We also hold different reading competitions, have yearly reading lists, and hold group reads.
- Club Heads: Morrow & Lyn

Debate Club

- Debate club is the perfect place to come and build that logic of yours and to open your mind and eyes to the perspectives of your fellow Konians. Maybe you are politically active and have strong opinions on a topic, which is great! Come and share your opinions and views in a controlled, peaceful environment where your voice can be heard, and maybe you'll learn a new thing or two.

- Club Head: Alphros

Gaming Club

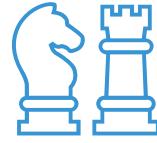
- Gaming club is where you can get together with your fellow Konians to enjoy a good game. Join the gaming club for all the wonderful enjoyment it can bring you from building a town or hidden base in the official KoN Minecraft server to crushing your rivals in a game of League of Legends.

- Club Heads: Morrow & Nova

Chess Club

- Chess club is open for everyone, no matter what their skill level at the game is. Maybe you're a newbie who doesn't even know how the pieces move. Maybe you're an old pro who has been playing for years. It doesn't matter, so come and learn and play together with all your fellow chess nerds. Join in monthly tournaments to see who the best player is and if you're a newbie, we offer plenty of teaching material to help you learn how to play.

- Club Head: Morrow



Server Clubs

Body Language and Negotiation Club

- Hi there and welcome to BLN Club, where I will be teaching you all about reading other people and understanding human emotions, as well as controlling the world around you. Now I highly recommend dropping by MSH (Meditation and Self-healing) club at some point, because a big portion of understanding others' emotions is to have a grasp of your own emotions first.
- Club Head: Nugg

Anime Club

- Anime Club is a great place for all the weebz and otakus out there to get together and talk about what they love— Anime! We offer anime discussions, viewings of popular animes, and much, much more, so come join us at Anime Club!
- Club Head: Tyler

Meditation and Self-healing Club

- Hello and welcome to Meditation and Self-healing Club. Here we'll be looking at different ways of meditation as well as insight within your own life. I will not claim that this will work for everyone. Neither will I claim that I am a professional in any way. I simply created this to gather a smaller community of peaceful nerds that can hang out and take a breath from life. Everyone is welcome here and I hope you join my lectures and talks in the future.

- Club Head: Nugg

Science Club

- Hello there, and welcome to the Science Club. This club was created so that anyone with questions about anything science-related can ask and maybe have some of your fellow nerds can help you out. I highly encourage everyone to participate in the different subjects that may pop up, and you might learn something new here.

- Club Head: Nugg



Server Lectures

History Lectures

Held by: Alphros

Come and learn about many different historical topics from wars to historical figures. Focuses mostly on American History.

Ornithology Lectures

Held by: Warlow

Come and learn all about our fine-feathered friends!

Ireland Lectures

Held by: Morrow

Covers the history, culture, and mythology of the fair Green Isle known as Ireland.

Medieval History Lectures

Held by: Morrow

Focuses on historical topics of the medieval world.

LOTR Lectures

Held by: Alphros & Morrow

Covers many different topics related to the great literary masterpiece by J. R. R. Tolkien known as *Lord of the Rings*.

Mythological Creatures Lectures

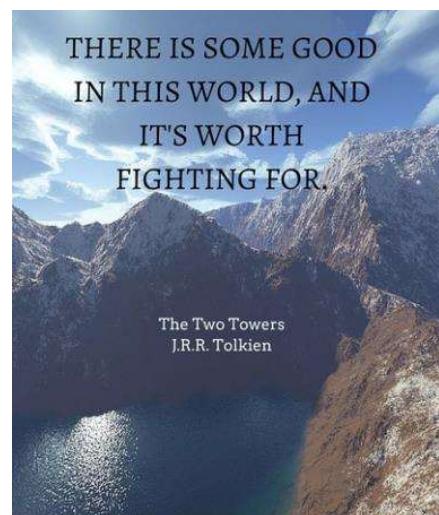
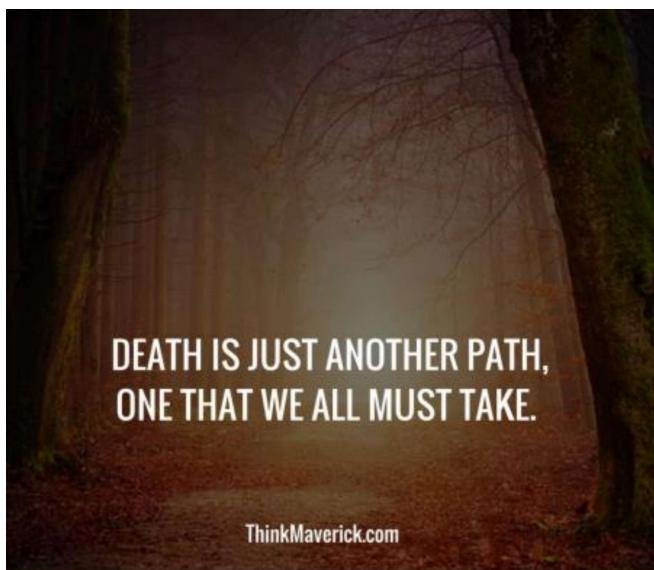
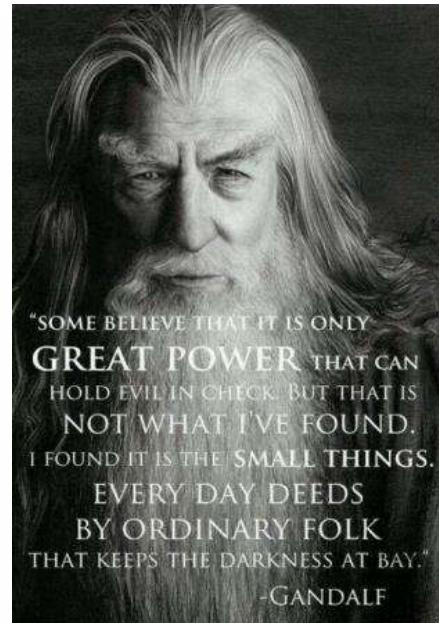
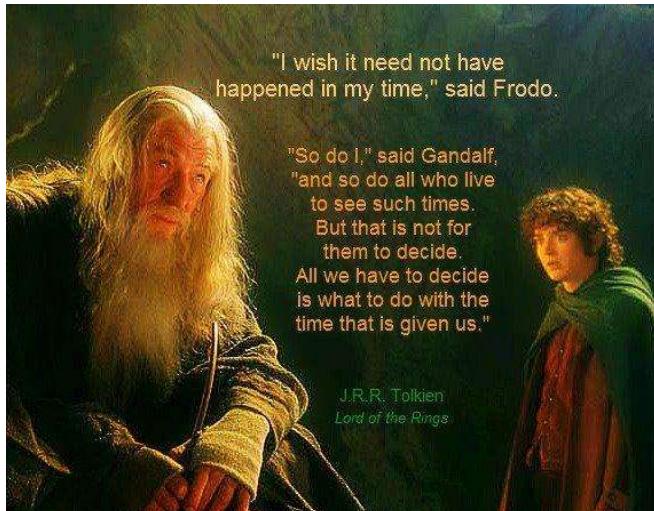
Held by: Morrow

Covers the lore and history of many different creatures such as dragons and vampires.

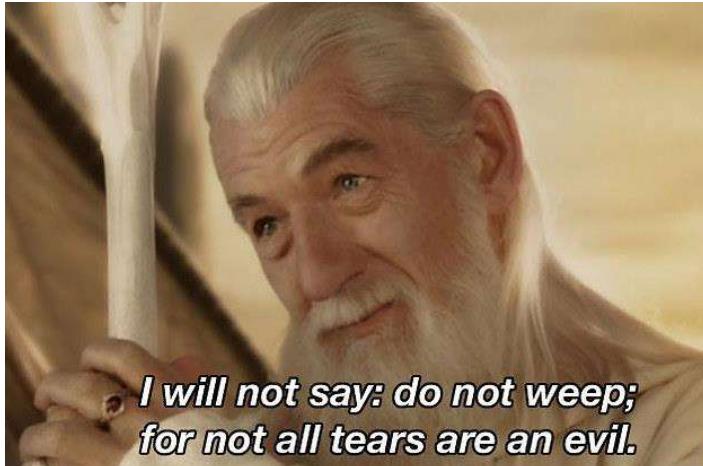
Server Events Schedule

| SUN 30 | MON 31 | TUE Sep 1 | WED 2 | THU 3 | FRI 4 | SAT 5 |
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| ● 9pm DnD Night | ● 8:30pm Book Club | ● 8:30pm LoTR Lecture | ● 8pm Support Group ● 9:30pm Ornithology Lect | ● 8:30pm Medieval Lecture ● 9:30pm Nerd Herd Meetir | ● 8:30pm Game Night ● 8:30pm Music Night | ● 8:30pm Mythological Lec ● 10pm History Lecture |
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Lord of the Rings Quotes

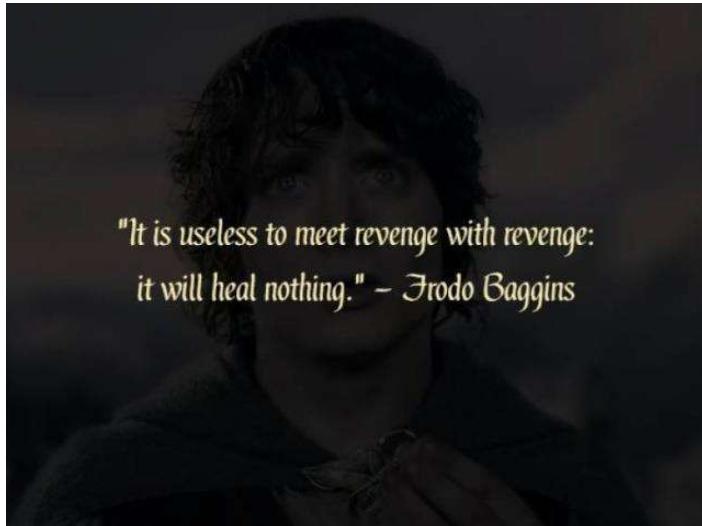
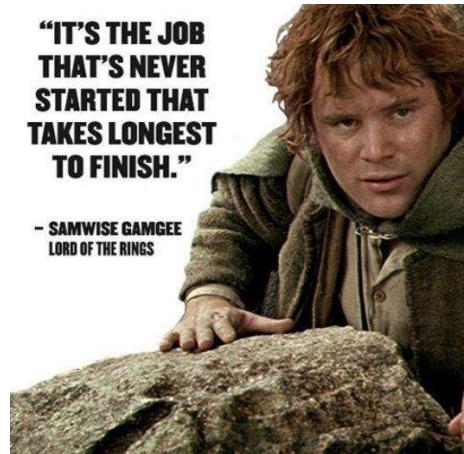


Lord of the Rings Quotes



**"IT'S THE JOB
THAT'S NEVER
STARTED THAT
TAKES LONGEST
TO FINISH."**

— SAMWISE GAMGEE
LORD OF THE RINGS



*"It is useless to meet revenge with revenge:
it will heal nothing." — Frodo Baggins*



pinwords

Cats are like Music:
It's foolish to try to explain their
worth to those who don't appreciate them.



Song Recommendations

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Morrow's Recommendations

"The Song of Durin" written by J. R. R.Tolkien, sung by Clamavi de Profundis

The song of Durin is an amazingly written song for J.R.R. Tolkien's literary masterpiece: *Lord of the Rings*. It is a tale of the awakening of Durin, the first dwarf to walk Middle Earth. The vocals of the main singer convey a feeling of ancient power buried deep within the mountain halls of the dwarven lords of yore.

"Dare to be Different" by Rachel Lynn

For any person, bullied or not, this song is sure to bring forth powerful emotions as you follow along to two separate tales within the song that come together in the end for the message of the song. It was one of the first songs on bullying I ever listened to when I was doing a project for my computers class, and since then, it has always held a place within my heart, for it tugs at the heartstrings in a way other things cannot.

Warlow's Recommendations

"Memory" from *Cats*

The famous number from Andrew Lloyd Webber's mesmerizing production that introduces and showcases the stories of cats. It is the climactic piece sung by Grizabella the Glamor Cat, a cat that used to be incredibly beautiful, but was cast away when her coat became ragged and her beauty faded with time and age. It is a piece of heartbreak, loss, and raw emotion from a creature that has seemingly lost everything but a small glimmer of hope for a better future that can only be found in a life beyond the current one we know in this world.

"Warrior" from *Kaladin*

Kaladin is a cinematic style soundtrack that was created to accompany Brandon Sanderson's high fantasy novel *The Way of Kings*. It is an epic that begins the story of several characters including Kaladin, an individual whose story is connected to strong themes and oaths of protection for those who are not strong enough to protect or fight for themselves. He is a brilliant warrior, healer, and ultimately a leader who has the ability to inspire others who have all but lost any hope for a better future. The entire soundtrack is quite cinematic and epic, but this song in particular conveys the central theme of Kaladin's oath, core of protection, and fighting for hope and others exceptionally well.

Lyn's Recommendations

Atlas: Enneagram by Sleeping at Last

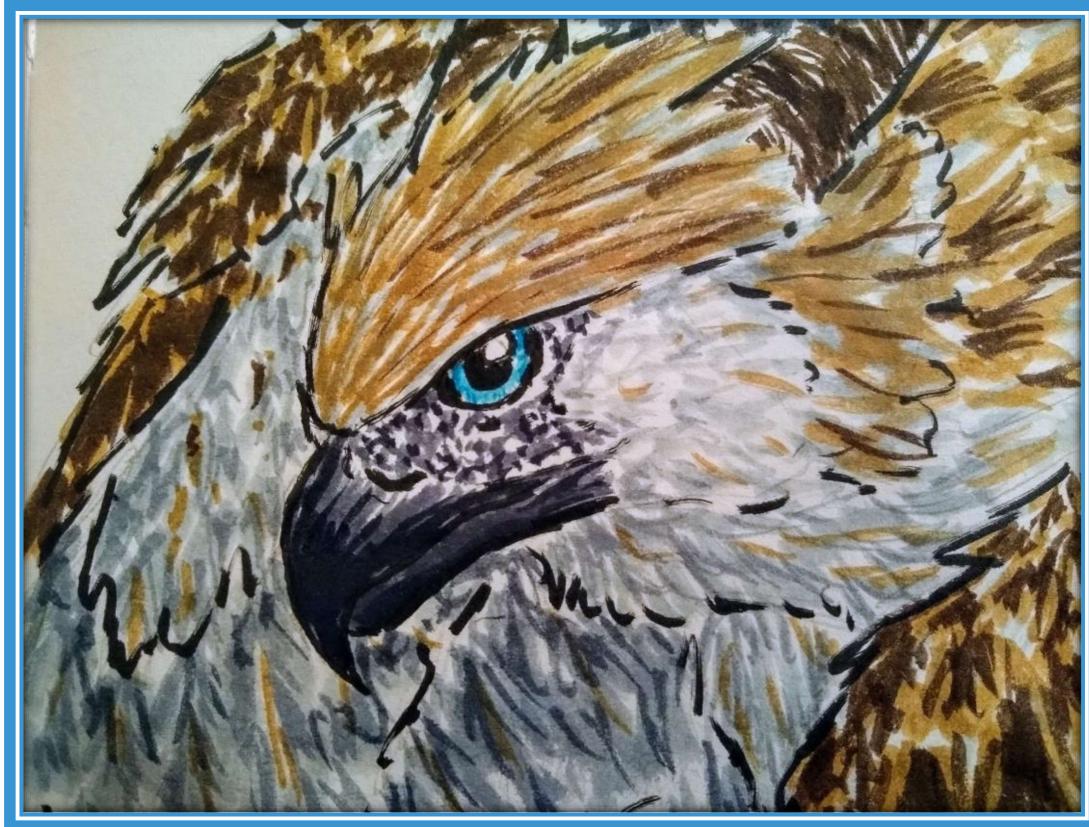
Part of the Atlas project by Ryan O'Neal, head of the music band Sleeping at Last, this album is based on the 9 types of the Enneagram personalities. It is beautifully sculpted with soft touches of violin, piano and other instruments added as supporting roles in the songs, producing soothing melodies that listeners can hear as the soul of each type is poured into each song. Overall, I am not big on Enneagram, but O'Neal's creativity with music and individualistic musicality has appealed to me while listening to this album.



*We won't be together long,
but it's nice to meet you..*

- Kirito -

Artwork



Philippine Eagle Dragon
Warlow



Rainbow Serpent Dragon
Warlow



Hoatzin Dragon
Warlow



Light Fury
Warlow



Osprey Dragon
Warlow

A LESSON WITHOUT PAIN
IS MEANINGLESS, FOR
YOU CANNOT GAIN
SOMETHING WITHOUT
SACRIFICING SOMETHING
ELSE IN RETURN, BUT
ONCE YOU HAVE OVER-
COME IT AND MADE IT
YOUR OWN... YOU WILL
GAIN AN IRREPLACEABLE
FULLMETAL HEART.

-EDWARD ELRIC



THAT SPEAKS TO ME TUMBLR.COM

Poetry

The Cost of Mistakes

With every breath I take comes a
Breathtaking, fresh wave of pain.
With every step I falter, shall I be
one step closer to being slain.

Each day my breath turns ragged,
And each hour my heart thrashes,
Caged tightly by my former loved
ones, Those silently watching me
face my crashes.

Liken me to a bitch all you want, But
I had been defending what I was
holding dear. After all, picking sides
among your own Is really not that
easy to spear.

Pick the "wrong" side, and you get
punished. And yet you say, "No one
is at fault here." Funny that, as if
people didn't have intentions Of
hurting those who helped their
lonely peers.

You chose to let it fester, chose to
let it bloom Until you and the others
ended me, Landing calculated,
excruciating blows, Equally carved
into my heart rather friendly.

You cut into my heart, lifted the
broken pieces. You inspected them,
threw them back at my face. And
you said, "I'm sorry I wasn't a good
enough friend." Lovely guts you got
there leaving me abandoned at that
place.

But you know what, it's all okay. That's
what I deserved, right? After all, I
deserted you anyway. It's only fair that
you returned the bite.

You weren't there for me. You almost
never were, Even though I tried being
there for you. But the moment I left to
tell the others, Something inside us all
died, turning askew.

And what was it that died? Some may
argue love or trust, But I argue it to be
kindness-- The ability to understand
without bust,

One where differences can be put aside,
So the issues can be resolved firsthand.
But fate bemoan us, for punishment
ensued, With hurt riddling us numb
where all felt bland.

Such is life, with poor decisions repaid
In the currency of pain others deemed.
You better learn to watch your back,
for once you change,
Never again will anything be what it
seemed

~Lyn

Empty Life

I look around me and see so many happy people.
Big smiles and joy in their eyes.
Why does life seem so empty for me?

Happy couples in love with each other.
Friends hanging out together.
Why does life seem so empty for me?

Families that spend time together,
That travel and see the sights.
Why does life seem so empty for me?

Nothing brightens my days.
Nothing seems worth living for.
Why does life seem so empty for me?

I question why I still live.
Why I even bother going on in a world that hates me.
Why does life seem so empty for me?

What light exists in this world?
Darkness seems to surround me always.
Why does life seem so empty for me?

I no longer know what I should do.
Should I keep living or should I die?
Why does life seem so empty for me?

But even when all seems so dark and dim,
A single light shines out.
Why does life seem so empty for me?

Do I go for it?
Do I turn away from it?
Why does life seem so empty for me?

I head towards the light,
Hope in my heart
Why does life seem so empty for me?

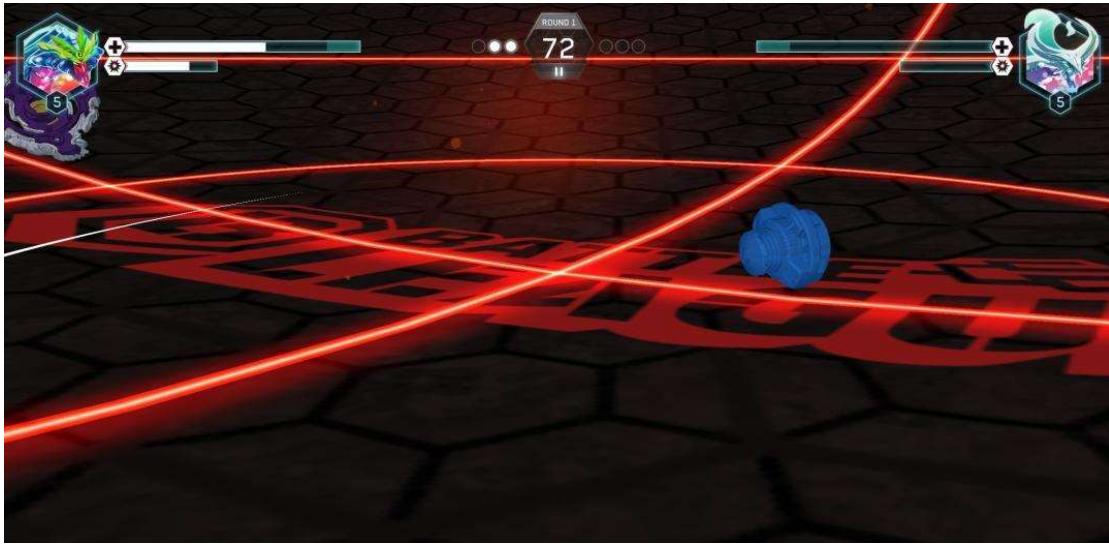
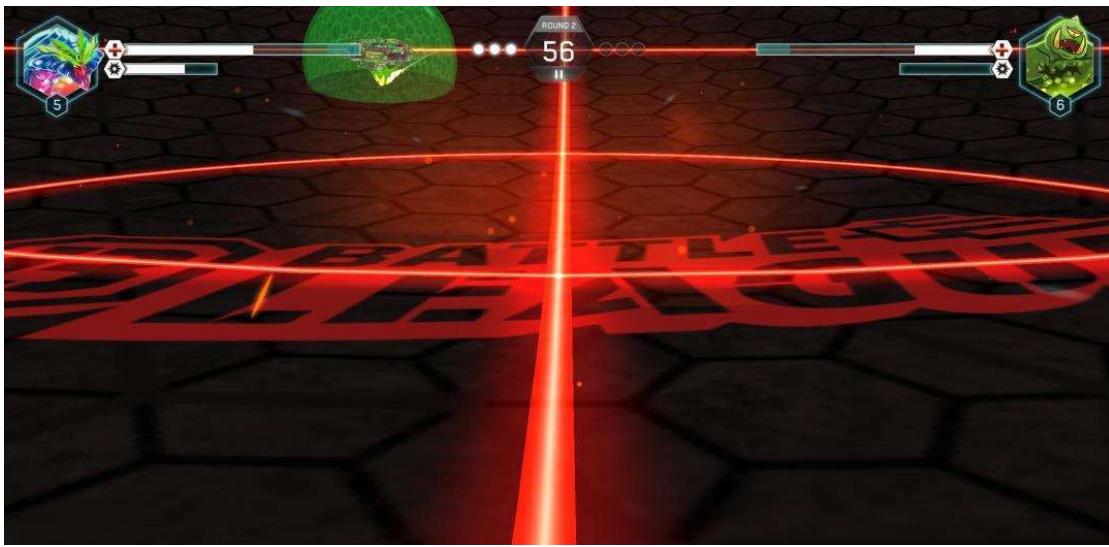
~Morrow

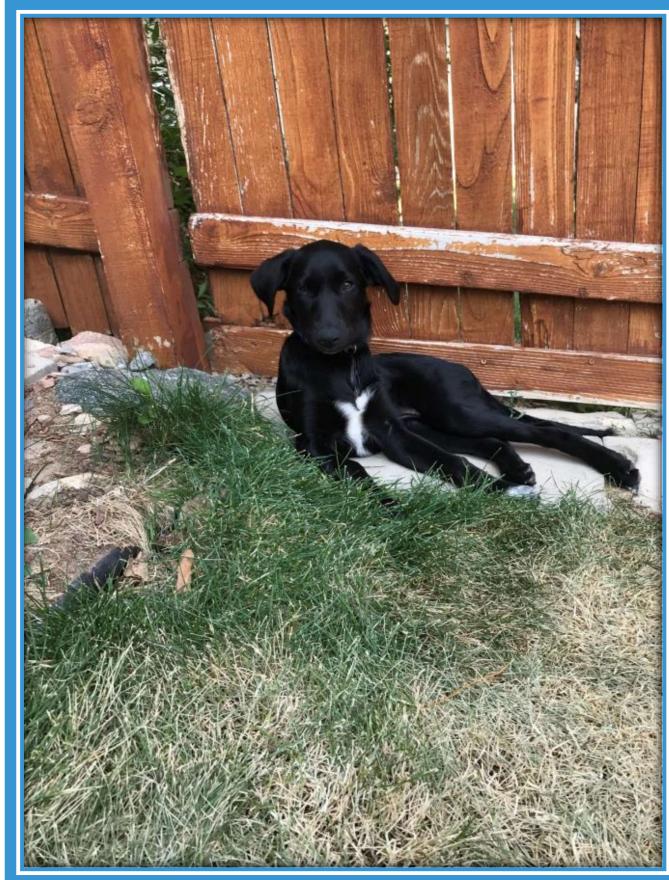


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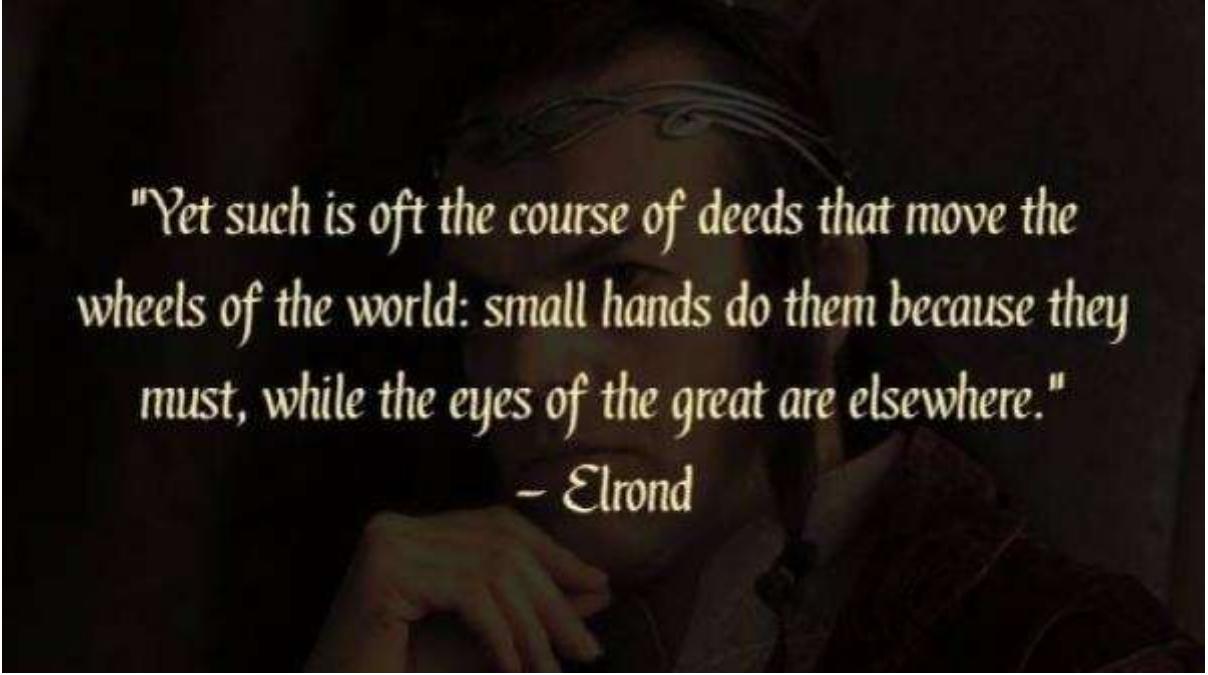
Kelc's Beyblade Tournament Wins







Quest's puppy, Luna

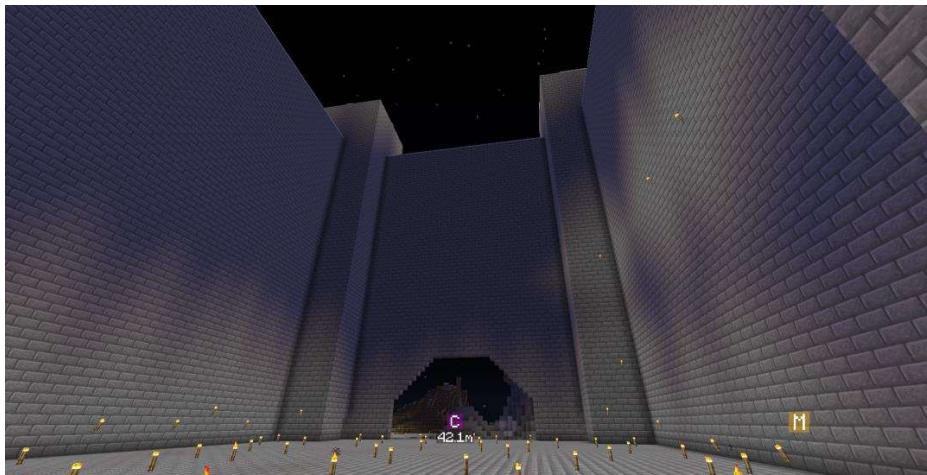


*"Yet such is oft the course of deeds that move the
wheels of the world: small hands do them because they
must, while the eyes of the great are elsewhere."*

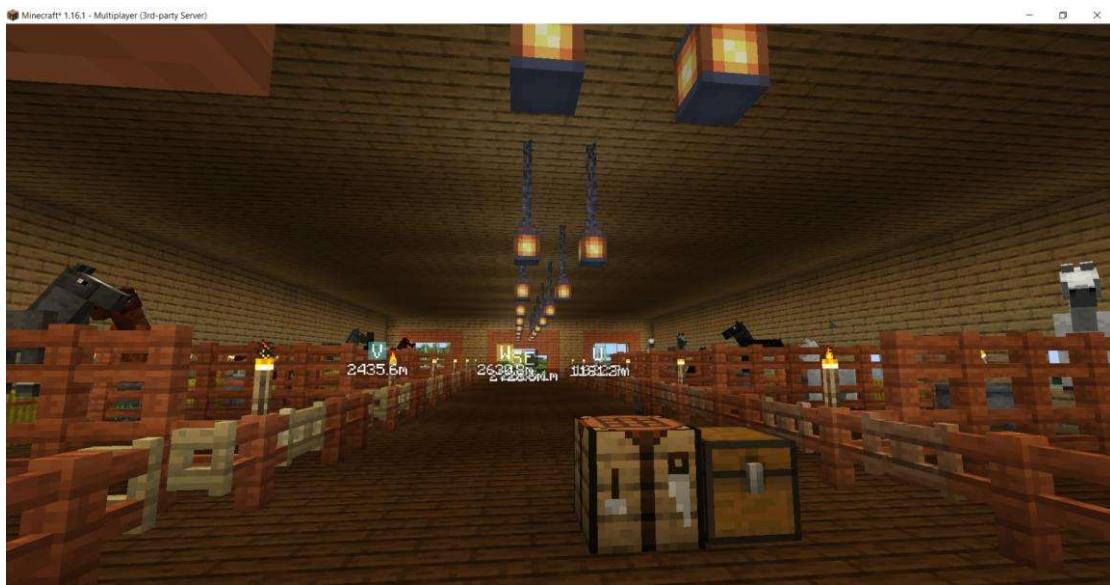
- Elrond

Minecraft Builds

GG' Castle Build



Morrow and Lyn's Horse Stable





Kenz Co's Butterfly



Tyler's Sloth Cave

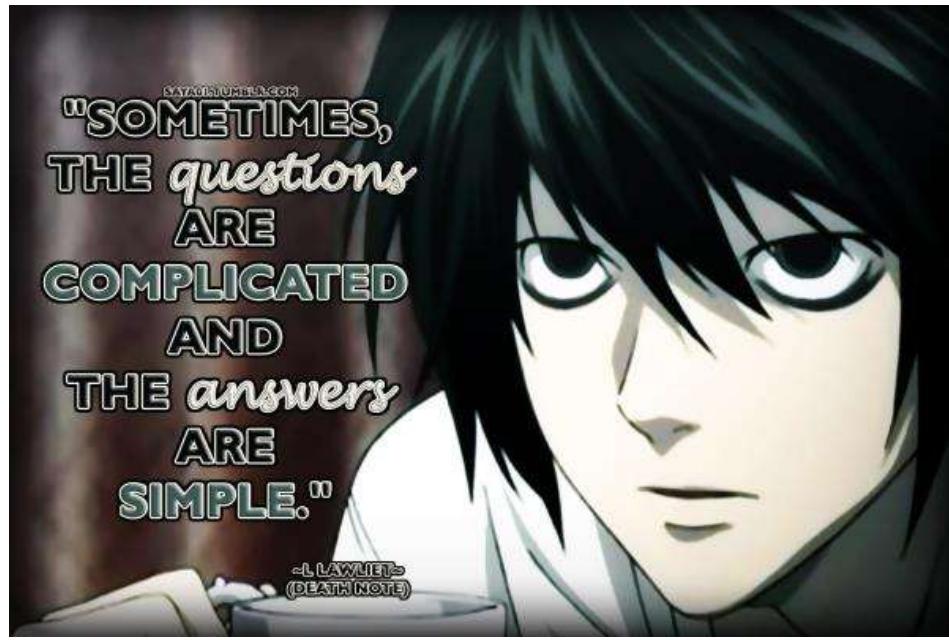


Morrow's Ziggurat



Lyn's pets





Anime Reviews

Chlorine's Anime Reviews

Hey there, all you anime lovers and or newsletter readers, I am very sorry for missing last month's edition of *Anime with Chlorine*, but I promise we will be consistent with these from now on, as always I am here to tell you all about different animes and my personal thoughts on why you should check them out. Make sure you pay respects to the original creators of the manga and anime as they worked very hard to create these pieces of work. I am here to promote their work, not to claim it as my own. This time around under no one's request, we will be covering *Death Note*, *The Misfit of Demon King Academy* and *My Hero Academia*!! First up on the list is *Death Note*:

Death Note: Manga/Anime

Author: Tsugumi Ohba

Illustrator: Takeshi Obata

Publisher: Shueisha

Plot: In Tokyo, an intelligent yet disaffected high-school student named Light Yagami finds the "Death Note", a mysterious black notebook which can kill anyone as long as the user knows both the target's name and face. After verifying that the notebook works and initially being terrified of its god-like abilities, Light begins to consider the possibilities of the Death Note's abilities and sets out to create a utopian world without crime, killing numerous high-profile Japanese criminals, before eventually targeting international criminals and felons around the world. Five days after discovering the notebook, Light is visited by Ryuk, a "Shinigami", beings inspired by the Japanese god of death and the Death Note's previous owner. Ryuk, who is invisible to anyone who has not touched the Death Note, reveals that he dropped the notebook into the human world out of boredom and is amused by Light's actions. ~ Wikipedia

Thoughts: *Death Note* is one of those edgy yet intriguing animes that people who are fans of the dark type of anime would greatly like. It has psychological, horror and detective elements warping it into a story that people can easily fall in love with. The animation style is a little older in comparison to the other two on this list, but don't let that deter you from watching it, because it is definitely an anime worth checking out if you haven't seen it or are just barely getting into anime watching!

Next up is the Misfit of demon king academy:

The Misfit of Demon Academy: Manga/Anime

Author: Shu

Illustrator: Kaya Haruka

Publisher: Square Enix

Plot: After 2,000 years of countless wars and strife, the demon king Anos Voldigoad made a deal with the human hero, Kanon, to sacrifice his own life to ensure peace could flourish. Reincarnating 2,000 years later, Anos finds that royal demons now harshly rule over lower class hybrid demons in a society that values Anos's pureblood descendants over the demons who interbred with other species, such as humans and spirits. Finding that magic as a whole has begun to decline and his descendants weaker as a result of the peace he created, Anos, now technically a hybrid himself, decides to reclaim his former title of Demon King, but first, he must graduate from the Demon King Academy where he is labeled a total misfit. ~
Wikipedia

Thoughts: I personally greatly enjoy watching this anime as it is currently running and has your typical Overpowered main character premise like most other demon animes except it has a premise on bonds and friendship and constant growth/improvement as opposed to just strength. The animation style is modern but not over-the-top CGI; it's very clean and smooth, and the story is one most people will enjoy. There's a lot that happens in each episode which makes it all the more enjoyable and doesn't feel rushed like a lot of other animes. If you're into the supernatural and enjoy some blood and fights that involve overpowered characters, I highly recommend checking this anime out.

Lastly on this list we have *My Hero Academia*:

My Hero Academia: Manga/Anime

Author: Kohei Horikoshi

Illustrator: Hirofumi Neda

Publisher: Shueisha

Plot: Izuku Midoriya dreams of becoming a Hero despite being bullied by his violent childhood friend Katsuki Bakugo for lacking a Quirk. Both youths idolize one of the world's greatest heroes All Might, who they both met with Izuku being one of few to know of a critical injury All Might has been concealing from the public eye to maintain morale. All Might also reveals the nature of his Quirk "One For All" and passes it down to Izuku to succeed him after seeing the youth's determination in the face of danger. As Izuku begins his path to becoming a hero in attending U.A. High School (雄英高校, Yūei Kōkō) alongside Bakugo and the friends they make in Class 1-A, a nemesis to the "One For All" users named All For One conditions his apprentice Tomura Shigaraki to destroy the current society and its heroes. ~
Wikipedia.

Thoughts: I love *My Hero Academia*. It holds a special place in my heart as one of my all-time favorites, for it is truly an amazing piece of art and has an amazing story and characters you can fall in love with as they progress and work hard day after day to become heroes they can be proud of that the community can look up to. It has a premise on hard work, relationships between friends and other people, how important hard work and dedication are, and how quickly people can lose and gain hope. If you like anime and stories that are deep in story, have a lot of character development, intense fighting scenes and keep you on the edge of your seat, then I highly recommend you check out *My Hero Academia*. It's an emotional rollercoaster I think a lot of different peoples can enjoy.

That concludes this list of *Anime with Chlorine*. I really hope you enjoyed, and if you have any ideas on how this can be improved or have any anime you want mentioned or even reviewed, I will gladly listen and put them in the next edition. Until next time this is Chlorine signing off!

Kelc's Anime Review

Black Clover review

Black Clover is one of my favorite animes ever. The series focuses on Asta, a young orphan who was raised from birth after being abandoned at the doorstep of an orphanage in Hage village along with his fellow orphan Yuno. While everyone is born with the ability to utilize Mana in the form of Magical Power (魔力, Maryoku), Asta is the only exception. He tries to gain magical power through physical training. Conversely, Yuno was born as a prodigy with immense magical power and the talent to control wind magic. Motivated by a desire to become the next Wizard King, an authority figure second to the king of Clover Kingdom, the two youths developed a friendly rivalry. Yuno obtains a legendary four-leaf grimoire held by the kingdom's first Wizard King. Asta, despite his lack of magic, obtained the mysterious five-leaf grimoire (which cannot be clearly identified by others since it is worn out), which contains mysterious elf swords and rare anti-magic. Afterward, he and Yuno each join a Magic Knight squad as the first step to fulfill their ambitions. Through the story, Asta embarks on various adventures as he makes a name for himself throughout the Clover Kingdom. In the end, both characters strive to one day hold the title of Wizard King.

August 2020 Team Points



Hippocampus: 1005



Griffin: 860



Sphinx: 300



Dragon: 160



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