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**Let's talk about your departure from WSS. Why all this change?**

A small group of us came to the decision. We were looking for a more competitive and active environment.

**So you're claiming WSS was never competitive and proactive?**

WSS members were always up for a fight. They loved to compete, but we were needing a larger scale.

**What do you mean by "a bigger scale"?**

Utilizing the power we had grown.

**But we're talking about WSS. So WSS didn't have enough power to achieve your goals?**

Family environment yes, wonderful people. But being ready for larger battles and competition, no.

**But if you said they were always competent, what happened that they couldn't achieve long, competitive battles?**

Leaving wss was an incredibly painful decision. Leaving people behind, in an alliance you lead, is hard to do. I have nothing negative to say about WSS. I hope it thrives and they make a new path with our departure.

**How many people make up that "small group"?**

It ended up being around 10.

**Who are they?**

Well I will tell you, Maxy and I stick together.

**Does that mean you also left to follow Maxy?**

Maxy and I made the decision together, along with the others.

**Why NWE? PRG has room for 10 people.**

NWE has been WSS closest allies for a while. The relationship we had with them, made sense for us to join them.

**What do you hope to accomplish or change now that you're part of NWE?**

Sometimes a change of scenery can liven the game up again.

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**Your departure from WSS will have had a huge impact on the group you've spent so much time with. Did you leave plans for WSS before leaving?**

We tried to help where we could and we hope that they bounce back and thrive. We will always have a place in our heart for WSS.

**Did you announce your departure and that of the other nine members via the alliance email?**  
Yes I did.

**What did they say in that email?**

That it saddened me to leave them. I truly love that alliance.

**What did they say or how did their members react? Have they asked you to reconsider?**  
Some were upset and I understand it.

**And haven't they asked you for plans or strategies to keep the alliance afloat?**  
We were trying to help them with the next steps. If they need anything from me, I'm happy to help.

**I just checked who the WSS R4s are, and they're all from ROG. What happened to the other six R4s?**  
**Did they join you in NWE or join another alliance?**

Most have come to NWE.

**How many and who? Please provide more details so readers can better understand.**  
That will be up to them if they choose to announce.

**Tell us, what were the processes or criteria by which you selected Zunyah as R5? Or did you just choose her because you wanted to?**  
I found her very active and communicates well with the alliance. She was always willing to help.

**Since you left WSS, have you spoken with Zunyah?**  
No we have not spoken.

**Do you think some internal conflict caused you and the other R4s who followed you to leave?**  
There was no internal conflict at all. Everyone got along great.

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**What do you know about R5's recent changes in WSS, and it turns out Jo is joining NWE?**

Yes a few individuals have joined NWE from WSS. One of those individuals is Jo the former R5 of WSS. A lot will speculate that we are beefing up for Capital. But that is not the case. NWE and WSS has a great relationship spanning over many months as WSS was one of our Allies. Recently a select few asked to join NWE, Jo being one of those individuals. People move from Alliance to Alliance all the time. So this is nothing new.

**"Reinforcing for the capital"?! Let's talk about that later. Who are the other individuals?**

They are "not" here to reinforce us for Capital. We will not be battling for Capital. NWE will be there for points only nothing more.

**I understand, but who else from WSS joined NWE?**

If you are curious about who joined either reach out to Jo and/or look at our members list. Our members registry is open to the public. All you need to do is look. Everyone for the most part knows everyone one within the server as we have been together for such a long time.

**Okay, so why the sudden change in R5 from WSS and then finding out Jo joined NWE?**

I can't say as it was not my decision. You would need to rewhch out to Jo for that.

**With SpicyJo leaving, would you still support WSS? Considering the new R5 of WSS is now Zunyah.**  
I have already told the new R5 that WSS is still considered an Ally and we will support them were ever possible.

**Let's talk about taking the capital. Where does this claim come from that former WSS members joined NWE to reinforce the takeover of the capital?**

People will usually assume that when one Alliance has a massive change in players or power just before a Capital Battle. That they are beefing up for said battle. I can guarantee you this is not the case. NWE will be participating in this upcoming Capital Battle. But we will not be fighting for the Capital at this particular time. Maybe we will in future Capitals. Time will tell.

**So NWE isn't planning on taking the Capital this season?**

I said we will not attempt to take the capital building at this time.

**Will they do it next season?**

I don't know maybe or maybe not. Like I said time will tell

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**Does NWE have unresolved issues with PA13?**

Where that that come from. I havent really talked to PA13 since migration. NWE doesnt have issues with any Alliance in Server 89.

**zunyah claims she's looking to merge with PA13. What do you think about this merger?**  
I am all for that.

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**Today we learned that SpicyJo, former WSS R5, is leaving the alliance she leads and joining NWE as an R4. How did this happen and why all this?**

The how... We found a message from Spicy and Maxy in the R4 chat announcing their decision to leave the alliance. They explained their reasons, it's true. Although until that moment I didn't know they were thinking of leaving, so I can't tell you what prompted them to make that decision.

**Aside from Jo, who else left and what positions did they hold in WSS?**

Aside from Jo and Maxy, most of the R4s left. Only one R4 remains from WSS, and the rest are from ROG. We were offered R4 positions when ROG dissolved, and I was later promoted as an R4.

**Who were those R4?**

It's easy to see our members and find who's missing. WSS is an alliance that's been around for a long time, so it's probably easy for people to guess, even if I don't say so.

**What did they say in the statement, and what do you agree with?**

They were looking for a more competitive style of play than they could possibly get here. I can understand that.

**At the beginning, you mentioned that "until that moment I didn't know they were thinking of leaving." Didn't they explain that in the statement?**

By that, I mean they never communicated, at least not to me or the rest of the R4 who remained, that something about the alliance didn't convince them to make the decision to leave. We only found out when it was official.

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**Do you know why or what Jo's criteria were for promoting you to R5?**

Honestly... I never officially accepted the R5 when Spicy said she saw me as the leader. In recent weeks, we had spoken privately about alliance matters. Perhaps she saw I had enough character to lead the people. Although she hasn't told me personally the reasons why I did.

**What "alliance matters" did you discuss? Was Jo unhappy with how the alliance is progressing?**

No, it had nothing to do with that. Like I said, I never knew if they were unhappy with anything until it was official. What we discussed were specific things that were happening in the alliance.

**What was happening at WSS?**

Mainly the WSS vs. RI\$E conflict. There were some things I didn't fully agree with, and I let Jo know.

**Did the issue with RISE motivate Jo's departure?**

I don't know. That's a question Jo should answer.

**On a scale of 1 to 10, how do you rate Jo's performance as R5?**

I don't like rating people with numbers. There are things I didn't like about all this, things that could have been handled differently, or things I would have done differently. I think at times she should have exercised her role as R5 more firmly.

**Can you detail, with examples, what she lacked in her role as R5?**

Things like finding R4s without a shield in every KE and always being attacked, for example. I never saw a warning about that, and R4s are the first ones who should set an example if they ask people to use their shields. Something similar happens with the number of points scored in VS.

**Tell us something good and bad about Jo as R5 of WSS.**

I don't want to answer that question.

**Let's talk about the former R4s who have gone to NWE. You were R4 when Jo was R5. How was your time with them? Was it good?**

I don't think it was that bad until they left. There were things I didn't like about them. Some weren't very present, others were more vocal while being active at events, and others were perhaps more quiet but still helped the team.

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### **Why "until the moment they left"?**

I thought they'd have the same appreciation for the team as I had for them as R4. Everyone talks about how difficult it was to leave WSS, but aside from Spicy and Maxy, not a single R4 had any farewell words for their team before leaving. A team they've been with even longer than I have. That's when I felt like they were all leaving for their own interests and didn't care about the people they were leaving behind.

### **Do you have a message for them?**

I hope they make real friends in NWE.

### **As the new R5 of WSS, what is your short-term vision you want to establish?**

The option of merging WSS with the PA13 alliance is being considered with the goal of strengthening our alliances, attracting more active players, and finally enjoying the game.

### **And in the long term?**

That's truly one of the principles we had at ROG and one we'd like to maintain here. Investing money in your account and being the most powerful on the server is fine. It's legitimate. But it should also be legitimate, and there should be room for those players who, while still competitive and keen on war, want to come and enjoy themselves with their friends without having to be dragged into the server's dramas. And that doesn't mean they should end up as server cows.