

AG11: The Fire-Burned Hills

The koloss have scoured the distant hills with fire, leaving only ruin in their wake.

Among the ashes, some memories still cling defiantly to life.

There are no survivors here, in the wake of the koloss. Out here in the fire-burned hills, there are only ghosts; echoes of what was, and what may be again, keening within the gentle lament of the encompassing mists.

Will you bear witness as the fires devour even Tyrian Falls?



Memories:

Araris

Kas

Raven :-> - Corse, the gaunt gravedigger

Wiz - Storming late to the party as usual, per wizard policy

Albatross (Alais Short, gambler)

Tuatara (Hayden Vendel, unlucky Lurcher)

Scorpion (Malmoc, herbalist)

Ostrich - Kael Voss

Heron - Byrar

Croc (Jaist)

Dingo (Rind, orphaned by mistwraiths)

Coral Swan, Acks

Azure Mouse - (The Watcher)

Ivory Dragonfly

Raccoon

Emerald Falcon

[Add your **anon** name here, and pick a colour!]

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Day One

Text goes here. Indeed it does :>

I should make this rave mode but I don't need Araris yelling at me :P for a minute I thought it was but that's just on my end :P Alas

Oh my god I like Dragonfly's RP already. I am so much less grouchy about this when this is not my problem 😊 ah yes the little child act, amazing.



Albatross just saying it like it is lmao

You favouring any side at the moment? Hmmmm not in particular. I really just did a quick and dirty skim so I've got some pretty basic ideas. I'm liking the merchant, and Albatross seems trustworthy in my own opinion. Thank you!! We could have used more people like you
Lmao Tuatara 😊Reminds me of Joe's Odium orphan thing. Man's drunk af.

I wonder how much is gonna happen in the 8 hours I go to sleep, it's nearly 10:30 for me right now.

Who knows? Good point.

Speaking of resting, i took two naps today, but the first one was unintentional and the middle of Chem embarrassingly enough. I'm running on three hours' sleep sadly. The fire alarm went off around five times in the night (not my side but the area is built in a way that means I got it full blast) so sleep was not happening. I kind of want to nap now the game is up. I mean, since I'm up, might as well work on chem since I'm not tired. Fair. Don't you gotta keep an eye on things every once in a while anyway? Not entirely sure what you mean. I know the substance. With regard to the thread. Obviously I will be forwarding anything that starts up, though maybe this time things'll be quiet. Oh I thought you were talking about Chem 😞 RIP sorry. And ouch, that really sucks.

I really should not have liked immediately but I appreciate extensive RP dedication. Gonna give Acks some appreciation too.

If I were playing, my plan was to ChatGPT everything to make sure the voice was different. But that being said, it's nice to not—struggling to break the curse every year is tiring :P you know what, fair. And plus, I wanna focus on grades this semester. Always a good choice. Basically why I played very little during early SE. probably a good choice. I barely cleared a B in English too. RIP, rough. Oh god I just forgot to add my Roman numerals for Tin 😞

Okay the fact that everyone is offering their last name to Dragonfly now is hilarious, I want this to continue as a meme, also I'm disappointed that Albatross missed a "and my Acks!" joke I can't believe I did... I can't say I get it 😞 This might help >> I would never be able to keep up with names. Just look at my last SE game. Nope, not recalling, brain too dead. You had to remind me of something 3 different times within 10 posts of each other. It was a little embarrassing. RIP. Not really recalling though, but might also be because I just came off GMing a Pokemon game elsewhere so my brain is defaulting to it ah nice. It was the most recent SE game we were in. Is this the one you remembered you had powers? :P the one in which I had illumination and pushed Spirit into the grave. I know you've got to play the bit, but you do know who you're pulling that one on, right? >:P I think the game's anon identities became much safer or more unsafe depending on your point of view once I agreed to be Araris's KasGPT. I know what POV means 😊 I know you do, it was just bothering me somehow to use it there. Somehow in my head it's ok to use it for characters/writing but not in this context. Fair enough.

Is mouse in a film noir? Lmao this is SE.

Mouse would be carrying on a good tradition 😞

Three boxings, a hope and a prayer Ostrich. I wouldn't take those odds, but this is SE, go wild. Reminder to self: check back on this a couple days later for write-up. Assuming all the bet takers are still alive somewhat. Less that, could be referenced in the write-up. No point in having players RP if it's not reflected there. Good point.

For reasons I will currently decline to publicly elaborate on, yippee wait I read that wrong. Ok, I'll wait until later then. I have great hopes for this set of Tyrian players.

What is with the film noir style? First Mouse and now Falcon. Although Falcon is so me-coded that I can't complain. It's easy to write, and it's not particularly player indicative. It's easy because it's first person, and doesn't require particular focus on a character concept, just needs voice work. It also means it's easier to do what you want it to do, which is to focus on your suspicions. Tbf I do like film noir and have done it a few times (maybe not in an AG though? I've done weirder stuff in AGs) [yes, let's not forget the time you spoke ENTIRELY IN MEMES tbf that was because I lost a bet with Drake 😊] Though I may actually be doing a gif-only game sometime, just not on SE the best part of that whole thing is that you somehow both lost that bet. Yeah, unfortunately 😞] so I'm happy to see the tradition being carried on

Aight, I'm probably gonna go to bed soon, I'm almost done with this worksheet. Congrats! I gotta finish it first, and this worksheet ain't letting me go with forcing me to take out a periodic table. Oh god Ra is just radium. Why didn't I think of that RIP. Need to get Ash in here, leaving this ambivalent as to whether this involves slaying Ash or not. Something something putting Descartes before Dehorse. Raven reaction: 🧑 ok I'm getting better at this. Yay. Congrats chemical compound names are surprisingly hard... ok that's enough for tonight. Good night Kas. o7

Quiet start. Think there's no PMs so far, or a bunch of illegal ones 😞 Really only two options here :P I think there aren't any. Folks these days don't seem as into PMing as a couple years back. In their defense, adding all the people to a PM is a *pain*. Just add one or two people smdh 😞 yeah, we are just incredibly damn lazy.

Praise the Ja? Ok Croc, that's random lmao. We always have a Jaist each time. This time, it's Croc. Wonderful.

I had the most bizarre dream last night lmao. I think even someone good at describing things would have some trouble describing it. Although I did do a scream-moan of fright that scared my dad during his workout. The what. Yeah last night was odd.

He smells better than he did in life 😊 I'm concerned that Byrar is going around sniffing Tyrian villagers 😞 Maybe don't huff that? Is it even good for you? I feel kinda bad for laughing, but that's too good not to. It's far more fun spectating this time rather than playing. Depends I guess. I did have a few plans for playing, but also, when Araris was looking for a ChatGPT, I kind of figured a break would be nice. I feel ambivalent is what I'm trying to say but in terms of churning out bog standard Tyrian write-ups in the vicinity of 1.2k words, probably that is something I can do without thinking too hard so with Ash unsure, figured I'd throw my hat into the ring. I don't blame ya. SE can be hard. Village barely broke the curse the last two times anyway. We're probably screwed this time. I remember last time most of it was due to inactivity, which kinda sucked. Don't recall. It did go down to an Ae0 1v1 against Stick which to me, feels like an admission Village did not really play as well as we could have. Yeah, for sure. We all kinda

thought the spiked should have won that game 😊 Yeah exactly. I'm gonna do a more in depth read through of the thread in a bit. Gotta write down 2 more chemical formulas. Good luck. I'm still working on the bits of the write-up I can pre-write.

Barely even started, first post by Cream Tuatara is "murder" and I can't help but laugh. This is SE at its finest. AGs are funny.

Falcon strikes me a being spiked fairly immediately, despite him being me-coded. As usual, my inability to describe my feelings strikes again. Oh? He seems a little too obsessed a little too early in my opinion. But that's just me.

Falcon, the girl is talking about her lack thereof of parents.

Ok, now that I'm done, Falcon is the only one who immediately struck me as spiked. All the others I would tentatively v-lean. Interesting. Makes me wonder how entirely far off I am. LAFO :P EAFO rather. Or in your case, WEAFO. *blinks* I'm sorry what? Exe and Find Out, or in your case, Watch Exe and Find Out. I should've guessed 😞 I love how this doc has just been you and me yapping so far. Araris isn't the biggest doc user if it's not an Elim doc 😞 But also I would think he's busy or he wouldn't have asked for a co-GM to begin with since he does pretty solid write-ups, Still remember his new revamped Tyrians. Oh? The RP-only one and the one that had a really solid Elim team alongside a rules revamp of Soothing, Rioting, and Smoking— just remember I think a Danex/Mat/TUN team, but probably one or two others. Ah, so probably before my time 😊 😊

Multi digit math yayyyyy/s My math doesn't really use numbers

This should get Araris in ASAP. 😊 did a quick check on my mental math, and got it correct :> WAIT NO I DID THE SET UP WRONG CRAP ok that's a tiny circle lmao, but it also makes much more sense. RIP 😊 don't laugh at my suffering 😞 I laugh with remembered GCE maths trauma. I can't blame you for that. Meanwhile me forgetting ellipses.

Surprisingly lack of activity while I was gone, or maybe I'm just going crazy.

1. It definitely is quiet but, 2. You're forgetting your timezone :P you're right, I was forgetting that.

Nice write up btw. ty

Araris is here.

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/DwL9WILyywA>

Yeah, my participation in this doc will likely be spotty. I'm hoping to defend my thesis in about 10 weeks, so I'm going to be rather busy oh good luck then!

Good luck with it! Job market after or you settled already?

I've put in a bunch of teaching applications. Gonna look into a post at a national lab as well, since there's one near my parents. But that can wait a bit. The schools all want to know right now who they'll have in the fall. Fingers crossed it goes well! exciting either way! Meanwhile I'm dealing with ellipses and circles in precalc 😞 Precalc was actually the math I got my worst test

grade ever in. Trig identities are the worst [Anything with graphs fml](#). [Real](#) Teaching multivariable calc is where the graphing gets real. I made my students sketch surfaces in 3D. [Why do you hate them](#) 😞 😊 [im not even there yet](#) 😞😞😞 Well, everything else wasn't that bad (I think, it's been 13 years since I took it). But, I went on to grad school, so my experience isn't exactly typical

[Any recollection of what Aralis does?](#) He's retired. Never actually gave him a profession, but I'd say something like a carpenter since he really likes porches and rocking chairs. [Great, this works well as I need a carpenter anyway and I'm recycling a Kellehrt version](#). I know Byrar is kind of one too but I'm hesitant to have Byrar be making palisades when he's clearly not being RPed that way. [Got flashbacks to LG 98 for no reason](#). Glad that game stuck in someones head. I think I have too many SE memories to have room for any new ones. [It was my first, I can't exactly forget that you know](#). True. I have distinct memories of my first game. LG8 was a lot of fun, and I caught 2 elims (because there was a busted informant mechanic). Anything past like LG 50 is all a blur. [Bruh your first game was LG7. I remember it because of the Urbain Inquisition](#) 😞 You're right. But it was the game with the broken informants. [Them making you House Head was a stroke of genius. I just came off rerunning a simpler version of LG7 but Pokemon themed for a Discord server, mostly to clear my GM slot](#). Also, I like the legacy Urbain took on for a while in SE. Was fun getting killed for fake-claiming that in whatever game. I vaguely remember - LG50 maybe? Or I could be mistaken. Either LG50 or one of the Joe House games. But I also think I recall Urbain being then brought up in your ONW location-inspired game.

[Oh yeah, I have my own character that's literally just a gravedigger because I think that's a fun utility thing if you want. Corse has the dirty jobs that no one else wants to do. He's the embodiment of grumpy old man who's spent too long working. Thanks, I can use that. No problem, glad to be of help. The best part is that there are puns to be made. Of course. Glad to see you get it](#) 😊

We had a pokemon game a long time ago.

I went simpler—just did a PMD setting so I could reskin all roles as items, give them Houses flavoured as Teams, and called it a day. It meant I got to spam Piplup memes so that was good enough 😞 [lmao](#) 😊 Did you use Unown for your font? Nope, missed opportunity 😞 Discord-based, so there are limits, but Drake and I have felt for a while it might be good to get a grounding in how to GM something like that if SE ever experiments with the format. Good idea.

Just thinking out loud: I probably have two paras reserved for if the Village does anything exciting and if they get murderous after a while. Clem viewpoint should probably stay because it's spelling out the anti-koloss precautions. I need some of the characters, whether Aralis, Corse, or someone the thread RP indicates can be plausibly used to start/continue digging ditches and planting stakes. Then we can start throwing spiked sabotage at it once it's clear Tyrian might be having a chance at defending. [Did I not make myself clear when I said Corse was the guy people force to do dirty jobs because he's been around for so long that they just take him for granted? You're not doing a good job at Raven voice here :P yeah, sorry, that might've come off bad.](#)

But mostly just that I'm figuring Corse probably isn't the only ditch-digger. Maybe a bit too over-realistic, but my thoughts are that most villages in TFE won't be allowed fortifications, so this will be new and veteran-driven. Corse can't do it all himself and if people aren't abandoning Tyrian Falls, then they need to help out. It'll also give me a set of characters from players (hopefully) who are clearly Doing X so I can have a pick of POVs later on. Good point. Corse would appreciate the help, but I doubt he'd really show it Imao. And yeah, let's get everyone else involved. Excited for the write up. Ty. Don't forget the big question 😞 *proceeds to forget the big question* Who's the spiked? Nah 😞 The big question: so did Falcon also huff Corse? 😞 I mean we know he's huffed Gam, who the hell else is he huffing and what are his smell comparators 😞 I had completely forgotten about that, thank you for that horrible reminder. You're welcome :D Corse just smells like grave soil and filth in general. He's not a particularly pleasant man. Could I question why you are huffing grave soil and filth 😞 What is wrong with the players and spec this time. Corse does not huff grave soil and filth, he just smells like that 😞

Corse has a crow that tries (and generally fails) to help Corse with picking up bodies and burying them. That crow then goes back, digs up the corpse and eats it if it's feeling particularly hungry. And yes, I've had that in my mind from the very beginning of this character. You should have some interesting interactions with Malmoc then 😞 yes Imao. Man is like "why is this corpse desecrated" and the crow pointedly looking away 😞

There's max 4 min 1 people lurking, not including Kas. Oh, how's the write up looking so far? I may have gotten distracted reading up palisades and earthworks. I'm probably gonna use maybe 10% of it at best but I want an idea of what's plausible. That's totally fair. Gotta be plausible. Damn mobile keyboards.

Malmoc huffs people too. Also gonna go slightly e-lean, but still a little early to tell. If this keeps up, one turn should be titled Stop Huffing People. Yes Imao. Although if someone tried sniffing Corse, they'd end up with a concussion after getting whacked by a shovel. "How was Tyrian?" "well we huffed everyone in town"

Scorpion just sent in an order to potentially kill the mayor. I'm deciding if that gets obliged or not. (This isn't role or alignment indicative, just write-up implications.) he's had enough of the mayors shenanigans 😞

Can I has a peek at the write ups? 🙏 curious to see what you've done. Give me a while? Tabs are buried at the moment and I'm trying to pare them down. You know what, totally fair. Working on math right now anyways, so I can wait.

Tuatara doesn't have 100 boxings and is thoroughly drunk 😞 also, the other side being what exactly? Aaannnd Tuatara asking my thoughts for me.

At least one question on whether PMs are open. Considering if it is worth getting a public clarification since it's in the write-up but apparently, not noticed. Hey **Araris**, if you see this,

LMK? It's not a burning issue so imma clear my tabs and go sleep first, Nobody ever reads the rules 😞 it's a terrible failing of ours. If you need an example, look at your Break Tank you did Imao. 🤔frick me Archer was right no one read I think it just goes to show how much we hate reading the damn rules Imao.

You can clarify that PMs are open. Aight. Not sure how many folks will actually make yet. But the statement in the writeup isn't on it's own line, so someone skimming could miss it. RIP, I'll next line it as well. If they don't make 'em, they don't—just don't want them to have missed this given the question.

Dragonfly making me laugh. Really committed to the bit.

“Plus, you can't both be my dads.” Listen Dragonfly, the more the merrier, you'll inherit their property after they get murdered by the koloss and the spiked, or the village, take your pick, what's the problem? Hedge your bets, *l u c k y w i n n e r*. Dear god that's horrible. I also love it. Ok, the rainbow just made it better Imao. Rainbow + comic sans, here we go. Wonderful, thank you for this.

Albatross gave essentially nothing. But by what he said, I'm assuming he's Vanilla at the very least. Also, I'm sorry, but “investy-chur” is endlessly funny to me.

Coinshot airways 🤔 Thank you imma re-edit that in. You're welcome LMAO

Tuatara acting the proper drunk.

Day 1 is a good 6 pages long. Two on PC. Wait sorry I meant the doc ^^” I'm waiting for a dead player to ask how spec doc is next to the Elim doc :P I'm not dead, but now I have that question since you brought it up. Yeah but that can't be given away this early because the answer would give demographic suggestions, e.g. a suggestion the Elim doc is longer than the spec tells you a lot about who the Elims are likely to be. Really? Fascinating.

Albatross, there's no one named Harden in Tyrian. Or if there is, he isn't in play. Oh ok they fixed it Imao. Sorry

Dragonfly gives Lift vibes.

Ffs I have at least fifteen tabs more on stakes. Why do I have so many. You think that's enough to find out plausibility?/s I don't know — I have more tabs on blacksmithing for nails and caltrops... dear god. Your research knows no bounds. Yeah but ironically because there's no pressure to get it super right for a game, just plausible enough. Indeed. At least digging is easy enough. Shove the shovel into the ground, bring up dirt, put to the side, rinse and repeat until you get what you need.

I feel like every time SE is played, the local in-game funeral home gets a lot of business for what seems to be absolutely no reason but they don't question it. Because damnit they need the boxings. Don't even gotta file taxes for it. Especially not currently lol.

I love how Spiked just keep popping up in Tyrian. Like, they can't even go a few weeks before Ruin notices someone has a piercing and gets to work on them. It's Hinderstap. It's like a multiversal constant. There will be a version of Tyrian and it will be plagued with Spiked or whatever have you 😞 these poor people 😞

Oh hey someone's fixing Tallybot. Or at least is trying to. Don't think it's terribly helpful—if it has to be run locally, then that's not really something most players can access. eh good point

Acks has two votes, Alais has one. There's my vote count without who's voted. Matches what we currently have on sheet. The nice thing about the Discord format is that if you use a separate voting thread, then the GM Turn markers neatly slice the only things you need to do a Joe count. Then that becomes faster.

I'm interested in whether Alb et al get sussed for rolephishing. Possible? But I would probably do the same in their position. Ok, alb just going for it lmao.

Habemus PM! Eh? First PM has been sent. Oh yay!

Yes heron, I agree, drinking is a bad idea.
Don't drink and fly planes! That's Coinshot airways for you 😊

For the write up: the word you're looking for is excavated if you forgot how to spell it. I thought of it but liked the unvoiced plosive rhythm better, if I'm being honest :P Sometimes GCE lit affects my choices in weird ways I guess so now we just watch. Yeah, it's not quite Rollovet yet. The every day holiday lol.

So you're doing it? Yipes, Corse is getting a lot of work in.
Not lethally. Scorpion doesn't think it'll kill but the Mayor will probably be sick for a bit, and that might be a good segue to why things in Tyrian Falls go off-kilter so quickly, with people getting exed. Also, you know, Scorp is having fun engaging with the RP side of the game so if it ain't a request I'm struggling to fulfill, then why not. Totally fair.

I feel like Corse would be known around the village, but only as "the grumpy old man who does the things we don't want to" Fair. I think Teys and the Mayor might know but only because they're the kind who do, maybe one or two others. Yeah, just like by virtue of their jobs. Wait, I got it. He's a bit of an old wives tale, used to scare the children from running away 😊"if you don't get As on your Allomancy exam you'll end up like that old guy digging graves! A is for Allomancer, it's not Bllomancer!" Oh god that's terrible 😞 meanwhile his children are all over, also grave digging, and when Corse passes, the eldest son comes back and takes up the business in Tyrian. Six Feet Under: Tyrian edition. Six generations deep 😊 also, I love how you wrote Corse. ty

why the Clem stuff was moved there was I realised it was killing the pacing of the N1 write-up, and if I'm honest with myself, I actually think the Clem section in the N1 also kills pacing so I might shorten it. (But if I don't have the bandwidth then the players will just have to deal with it I guess—Tyrian write-ups are fancier but aren't publications so I'm not striving for perfection here.) **that's fair.**

Nibbles being blunt lmao. The fact that he says it isn't a subtle trap and then says it isn't subtle makes me laugh 😄 It's a funny bait-and-switch moment.

I liked his chaos demon persona >:P I'm also reading one of TUN's funnier games at the moment to take a break from this report, so I guess it might be affecting my sense of humour.

No idea who TUN is, but I'm guessing one of the identities.

A player from before your time 😞 **Which, to be completely fair, is quite a long time for that to be lol. Only been around 2 years or so.** Araris, was this how kel stonewalling felt like to you >:P

Haha. Maybe.

I'd be terrible in the AGs since there's so many people to deal with. Funny you say this... example: my last SE game, and that wasn't even anon. My brain would be fried extremely quickly. Honestly it's a bit easier now, since there are only 15 players this game. Previous AGs had a lot more returning players show up. I could only ever identify 2-3. **I do miss the larger sizes of the early AGs, but I admit that was artificial. A lot of the Village losses did include inactivity accelerating lylo.** It's hard to get back into the SE rhythm if you haven't played in a while. It's not strictly a large time commitment, but you need to be vaguely paying attention for a rather long span of time. **This is partly why Drake and I were exploring the Discord setting. That, some of ours+Stick's theories about where players now are (wrt most forum mafia issues not just SE), and also—Discord really is just a different mode and in some ways, a lot less intensive (counterintuitively.)** The first time I played there, I showed up to dump my thoughts in the Day in traditional SE style and Asarta cursed me out for unexpected wallposting xD **part of the reason why discord is nice for me is that I get ideas in really small bits and instead of wallposting I end up with a bunch of little thoughts spread out over everywhere.** It's why slowmode is necessary. Never GM a Discord game without switching on a slowmode delay if you don't want thread to explode 😞

Well, the AG is the traditional time to discuss significant changes to the subforum. Maybe now is the time to figure out a Discord format.

Possibly. Might mesh well with EI's OG BT idea. I feel like we got good at administrating right after a lot of the active players left. Things like IMing, the rules committee, and BTs all would have served a much stronger role 7-8 years ago

Agreed. I guess it's the weirdness of playing both on M&M and SE. They lack a lot of that structure which means things like having a player vanish halfway in your game can be an actual GMing emergency (hence my DM to you and some others checking intuitions on my solution) — at the same time, it does feel like early SE in some good and bad ways. There are things you can do as a gamebuilder that would not pass committee here. I agree in many cases not passing committee is good, but sometimes it can be fun.

Sometimes broken games are fun. Definitely was frustrating being on the losing end of some of those rulesets (broken Shard games come to mind), but I generally have very positive memories

of early SE. It's strange but it's something I still struggle to remember—that you can have, as a GM, a game that you feel you messed up GMing but the players still felt they had fun. LG92 is in this category for me. Oh, the days of 2 concurrent games and me signing up for every single one. I don't know how you have stamina for that, I didn't :P I remember being dead in LG98b and playing in QF69 I think it was. Chaotic times. Twinborn village (LG19) was perfect chaos. Wasn't this game Twei killed an insane number of players via tunnel collapse? Maybe. I just remember ascending to Preservation and converting to Spiked. Oh. Yes >> *judgement intensifies* Because of course I found all the beads of Lerasium lying around on the floor. The other Twinborn game featured a rather uncomfortable standoff between myself and Wonko, since I wanted to help the Spiked and he was solidly with the village. This I remember >> That led to the whole Meta surviving a million (or just 7, but still) attacks thing. Wait, why again? I leaked some info about Meta to the Spiked. I had a weird power combination that let me get into a trust group. How'd he survive again? Atium plus other stuff. I just checked, I still have that trust group PM in my inbox. Amazing. Wow, jeez, I cleaned out most of my inbox by now >:P From Meta: "So check this out: I died last night. Yep, even with the metal armor and pewter and lurching myself with iron, I still wound up dead! Luckily, I was burning Atium, so I get to change my actions.

I don't know if I can trust you guys anymore, as the only people I've told about my status is everyone here and Luckat. So word has gotten out. If you told anyone about my abilities, we need to know about it. If no one here has told anyone, then we've got a mole.

Also, don't trust the Kandra! The fact that Alv passed our test to see if he was Kandra or not means that the Kandra are working with the Spiked!

I don't get to know everyone who attacked me (it was 7 attacks!), but I know Neo fired the kill shot. Also, since it was so many attacks, it's obvious that they knew that I was Mistborn." That is so Meta I recognised the voice even before I read that it was Meta 😊 The cool factor of surviving so many is real though. I think you or Aman broke that record eventually? I don't think I did, but Aman could have. He definitely came under some concentrated fire at a few points, to put it lightly. Would be a toss up between you both just in terms of "had the chance to get shot that much" tbf.

We need someone to die and join us in our shenanigans. All in good time, my friend. Ties kill here, so it won't be an issue—someone's dying after D1. Sucks, doesn't it? Browser colors are different somehow, so I'm a different shade of blue-green. And if- wait nevermind someone mentioned they were clocked out all day today. ? Someone just mentioned that they weren't really going to be online today and left a vote. Ah right yeah.

I had a moment of “what if there are god metal mistings” then forgot that’s already confirmed :p

Someone speculating what malatium is and being completely on the dot (presumably because they read the book) is funny to me. Ooooh I wonder if we get far enough, do we add Seers into the game?

It’s called malatium, Alb.

I have fond memories on LG98, it was a lot of fun especially since it was pretty much *only* rp. I liked that aspect. Plus, Revir was a fun character. Yeah, I like RP-heavy games. They are a bit harder to follow, but a lot more satisfying. Fair, yeah. I don’t know. I like them but I find I struggle these days to find characters that I enjoy writing and then I struggle to hold it. I sort of ran into this in LG98 where I liked my 98a character but bounced off the 98b guy.

Allies are beginning to turn on each other, and it’s only Day 1. Yipes. Look, at least I had a chance in a tie. I was going to die almost no matter what. As is proper in SE. Jeez, cool it with the bloodthirst >> reminds me of the break tank you did. We were all a little bloodthirsty that time. I think a little bloodthirst is suitable for “gentleman murderers”, which is how I have seen SE games. Commit murder, but be nice about it. I dunno, I have problems with both halves of the definition 😞

The doc is 12 pages.

Tuatara still acting the proper country-bumpkin village drunk, and I love it.

I’m curious if anyone in thread will notice something interesting that has just happened. You’re gonna have to update me. Bc most recent thing happened 47 mins ago on my end. IYKYK. Very helpful Kas 😞 You’re welcome 😊

You’re an anon Dino. What animal am I? lbex. I’ll take it.

I love Malmoc’s rp, and to be completely honest, I’m excited for night 1. And dude needs to chill lmao. Wait, hold on, this kinda reminds me of something. <https://youtu.be/DCus4brbMWk?si=rpzZQpGPTg-S59D2> it’s a hyperlink. Spoilers for apothecary diaries s2 ep 1

Azure mouse just said a lot of things, but never actually SAID a single thing. He just talked in circles.

Croc, maybe he didn’t realize PMs were open, then just didn’t care to ask in PMs later.

They’re asking for a vote count.

Hold on lemme do a quick vote count

Albatross votes swan
Mouse votes albatross
Croc votes swan
Kas does his reminder about PMs.
Tuat unvotes swan (turns out it was originally a vote but now no longer)
Tuat unvotes swan (again, for no reason)
Scorpion votes Hyena
Nibbles joins the chat
Albatross unvotes swan
Falcon votes Tuatara
Heron votes Tuatara
Weasel votes Swan
Hyena votes penguin
Dingo votes weasel
Dragonfly votes Dingo
Croc unvotes swan
Croc votes Tuat
Weasel unvotes swan
Weasel votes Heron
Scorpion unvotes Hyena
Scorpion votes croc
Croc votes Hyena
Mouse votes Alb

Ok, that's all of them for now. Yipes that was tiring. This is why the mastersheet autocounts and we just need to make sure the votes are logged correctly. I know Araris is more traditional, but it's an innovation that's Tallybot .5 in at least ensuring tally integrity as long as the GM didn't make a log error. Yeah good idea 😊

Croc looks elim to me now.

9 minutes til rollover. Until we see who lives, and who loses their most valuable possession.

I see a tie off the count logged on the sheet. If no one tiebreaks, I guess we'll have the tavern brawl after all.

Current sheet count, for reference:

Cream Tuatara (3): Emerald Falcon, Magenta Albatross, Mint Heron
Magenta Albatross (3): Azure Mouse, Charcoal Hyena, Cream Tuatara
Charcoal Hyena (1): Mauve Crocodile
Indigo Weasel (1): Melon Dingo
Mauve Crocodile (1): Amethyst Scorpion
Melon Dingo (1): Ivory Dragonfly
Mint Heron (1): Indigo Weasel

I was in the shower for rollover.

Coin flip time, who dies? Alais, good to know.

Ok, now I need to know: Was he?

Night One

Whoops. Took a bit longer nevertheless. Eh, all good.

Welcome, Alais. The not-rusting-shhab. Hi!! I finally caught up on this doc. I put a few comments on previous pages. I took the liberty of helping you standardise your colours—hope you don't mind, there's going to be a scramble for chromatic real estate eventually.

The gambler he broke even 😬

CSI Tyrian 😊 these tags are wonderful.

Ok, where do they go now that the inn is utterly trashed? Give it a night, it should be fine again. Someone had better be paying Satrams good money, dammit.

Nice, one player has spotted the thing I referenced and wondered if anyone would notice, mostly pertaining to the D1 thread dynamics. Congratulations *l u c k y w i n n e r* Amethyst Scorpion! Oh no the comic sans again.

Been a quiet night so far.

Hey Alb! If you aren't aware, AG GMs try to keep this doc fairly spoilers-light early on, to encourage speculation, but this means each new arrival also is allowed to ask one question. The more ambitious/demanding the question, the more likely it will be rejected or receive a troll answer, but modest/clever questions usually will get some information. Do I get a question too? Or have I already used up said question. I'll leave Araris to rule on that one.

Mm, yet another player misunderstanding Smoking, although this one is a novel one. We can really fill up the Tyrian bingo again this time, or make it a proper AG bingo. ~~Smoking bad for you~~ Tyrian villages have lost because they were too kneejerk anti-smoking.

Every single Tyrian game, I swear to God, if it's not Emotional Allomancy, it's Smoking. This one triad has caused GMs no end of suffering, and Fifth and El did us all a favour by compiling all the different rulings into one comprehensive place, just so we can see exactly how little sense some of them make together (hi Smoking.)

Ngl throwing Araris under the bus is pretty funny even if no one else is going to get it, except for a few players >:P Sorry not that sorry, Porch Bro. **Who's the porch bro?** Araris.

On the bright side, everyone has posted so no one is on the inactivity clock either. **That's good.**

Alright, I've got my question. **What is the role and alignment of Hayden? (Cream Tuatara)** Oooh, fair question. I will answer this. [REDACTED]

Also, I love how I was the only person who actually went up and talked to people, and everyone was like, **now that's suspicious**

My suspicion is...hmm. I would probably diagnose it as a bog standard D1 exe, where these things often turn on really small stuff, and often can be poorly-directed with weak analysis (discussion was quite tepid this time around.) Tuatara was also kind of motivated by self-preservation here, so he wasn't particularly looking for the best vote by the end IMO.

I get that. I wasn't being suspicious of Tuatara because I was gambling on him not being an exe, but it kind of was sus. I think that was my main problem.

My issue with Tuatara was that he wouldn't shake my hand. He *completely* left me hanging. He was too busy shaking down Acks 😞 I was like, shake my hand, then he was like, are you an allomancer, then I asked him to shake my hand, then he wanted to know who I was suspicious of, then I gave up and walked over to Acks. It was a whole thing. I even mentioned my hand was sore. Someone else left me hanging too, but I don't remember who. Given it was you, I'm going to guess possibly Dragonfly or maybe Scorpion. Those were the RPer's you might've had some interaction with. Oh no, it was Swan/Acks. **It was when I was introducing myself to Acks.** I remember now.. The merchant at least shook my hand eventually.

Fun fact, this was my first time playing SE. I just kinda figured it out as I went along. I liked it. I will definitely play again. Sounds great. Do you normally play forum mafia? I was going in completely blind. This is the first time I've even interacted significantly with a fandom. I do want to know if you have any advice. **Oh hey welcome** I'll leave this bit open to the people in the doc as well, because I'm currently a tad too sleep-deprived, and I'm not especially good at this. I had been considering how much to say to your earlier comment about people finding you suspicious because some of it might suggest things about your identity and this is supposed to be anonymous. I *will* however say that this was a bit harsh for you given your circumstances? That is, some of the people voting for you probably were applying normal game assumptions and would probably have changed their minds/approached you differently if they knew (which they don't, because anonymous game.) **You actually hit on exactly why I started with an anonymous game.** I wanted to know what the average player played like, because most people act either towards the norm or be very different. Wouldn't the outliers mess with the average? :P **It's clear who they are.** I'm not going to offer everybody apples, for example. **you did better than I did my first game.** Although to be honest that's a very low bar, but I'd like to pretend it isn't. I mean...my first game I was required to not exist so that was a very low bar too xD **my second and third games weren't much better either lol.** We all gotta start somewhere. And tbh ending there is fine

too. Well. It's complicated I guess. Because it would probably be dishonest not to acknowledge there's a bit of a social dilemma embedded in this game. Sart Coinshot me n1 my first game lmao.

Croc seems incredibly suspicious to me. He looks very very elim. He keeps making grand sweeping statements, and i dont like it. Neither does Heron, apparently. That's so Raven 😞 im wrong, arent i lmao. I can't comment on whether you're right or wrong but it's absolutely a very Raven way of formulating suspicions – it's the thought-pattern I was cracking the joke about :P Croc hasnt given us a lot, tbf. And yes, im terrible at describing my feelings. I don't really refer to that, but there's a particular way V!you formulates suspicions that I look out for when playing. I actually tied you with TUN last game precisely because I didn't see it D1, and by the time I saw it D2, I was already sold on V!you so it didn't matter. (Well, it was a bit more complicated but yeah I was considering pivoting to you last minute in my GM PM, and the game would probably have been vastly different if so.)

In game news, I'm seeing some theorising who might be Mistborn. I'm...not fully sure how it's going along. Obv not in thread. Yeah, on second thought that was obvious. Is most of the speculation taking place in PMs? I'm leaning Acks mistborn, either that or Acks is a vanilla still trying to Allomance. Can't comment too much, but you'll want to keep in mind that not every player will breadcrumb their actual role in RP (and often it's risky as it invites a shot on you.)

Ooc Spanish class: "she was shot" Average Duolingo vocab lesson its something that happened recently in my area. That's a little more reasonable. Its all over local news.

Guys, I just realized my character's name is Alias. Like, a fake name. I swear that wasn't intentional. I thought you'd intentionally done the anagram 😊 i cant believe i missed this Nahh, this is Kaladin - Paladin level unconscious choice. I picked it after scrolling through a list of French names. Nice choice all the same :P

I'd like to thank you for changing my color to be consistent. I still haven't found the right computer color. Np. Tbh it's fine now but once the others start dying, we're gonna see the chromatic real estate rush, so might as well beat the crowd. I found it, I think. I do like this dark green. Congrats, yes you found it! Should I nab a primary color and change my text? I want to stand out a bit, and it's kind of close to black. Nvm, it would be work. I won't.

Nobody is talking in thread, blegh. I know, I'm borrrred!!

PMs have been pretty quiet too. I think for this particular set of players, they're more active in the later half of the Turn, so I've not been expecting much.

Would it be rude to ask the GM in a future AN for a specific anon account? You can definitely ask, but it'll depend on GM discretion I think. I do know in AG9, Archer specifically requested Mauve Crocodile because his CR was the Obli-gator and he loves puns. That's amazing. I get that it's GM discretion. I really like Charcoal Hyena's pfp. Melon Dingo is so cute too. I've liked Meerkat after some time, I think it grew on me. I was meerkat last game.

Can you guys see my google account name? No, logged in or not, it doesn't matter in this case. There's an edge case where if you add it to your Drive, you *may* show up as logged in, I don't recall the specifics, but if you're not doing that and are just here, then you'll appear anonymous. No, you're an anon crocodile. Should I log out and browse this anonymously like you? Oh, never mind. That's also what it shows if you don't have an account.

You've got 11 hours until rollover, Kas. might wanna get the write up done as much as you can. Have a report. In the worst case I'll just wing it. I can usually crunch a Tyrian write-up in around 40 minutes so it won't be awful in terms of rollover time—if the Elims keep switching their kills, or the Coinshot gets too excited, I may very well have to do that anyway. Fair enough.

On the topic of anon accounts, where did you guys get the pfps? They're in all different art styles, but enough are similar enough that it's unlikely to just be google images. This [link](#) is to the mod post where they were first introduced (before that we used colour-photoshopped images) and credited to each artist, but the tldr; community effort. That's so cool, thanks!

I'm doing it, I'm changing all the text I've ever typed to pink. Excellent choice

Lmao excellent choice, Araris will totally approve 🤔

It's kind of changing the vibe as well, but I like it. It's a colorful doc now yay.

It's way less text than I thought. I haven't been here very long compared to you two. To be fair, it's a bit longer early on than some spec docs would be, so not the most fair bar. Yeah, we uh yapped a lot I guess it was nice having something else to look at besides the report. Day 1 doc was 13 pages

I looked back at the previous day, and yeah. Mauve Crocodile doesn't really provide much evidence. It's bold, but I admire it. Praise the Ja. Praise the Ja! But yeah, no, they're doing something else. They PM'd *everyone*. I think, at least. They said they were opening the PM, and if I had any "secret susses" to let them know. That *might* be part of it. Interesting line of thought, and probably not wrong. They also gave me a cordial rip after I died. Should I respond to that? I don't know the protocol. I wouldn't reveal any info, of course. I'll defer to Araris as the lead GM and also mod if he wants to relax the ruling a little since I'm more the co-pilot (he should be showing up later on), but for the moment, will say to hold that for the moment because we try to keep dead players separate from the living. It does get more complicated with returning people because they already tend to have OOG comms with their friends, but if the layer of complication doesn't exist, I probably won't encourage introducing it now unless Araris feels otherwise. Makes sense. Thanks for the advice! Yeah, let's hold off on PMs with living players

Five boxings say that no one's going to post until right near the deadline. Anyone want to take that bet? Nah, I'd agree with that assessment. It's generally been a pretty low-tempo game so far, and also, a number of players like to spend Nights chilling, which is reasonable from the point of view that you don't know if you're gonna live, so why not burn the energy analysing only during the Day. Also just it's tiring maintaining top tempo all the time. I get it, you know? I felt like

I spent most of day 1 catching up. Yeah I know the feeling. I lean a little more towards pushing on at Night but I know it's one of those things no one really agrees on, and that's fine. I won't deny it's tiring for sure though.

By the way, the "other side" is very obviously the statement contrary to the bet. I say sheep yes, you don't say foxes yes, you say sheep no. If one person wants to bet sheep, the other wants to bet foxes, but there are other options, they need to coordinate what happens when it's deer or something. If you're betting against a casino, you're saying foxes yes, and they're saying foxes no, and you're hoping the odds make it worth it. I did a bunch of research on sports betting before this, and one of my ideas was to give my accusations and who I thought was safe by listing betting odds, but I put it off too late and needed to go to bed, so I never actually did it on the first day. That would've been a really cool idea ngl. Also, I think kael wasn't 100% sure what he was betting on.

Slightly concerned for Dingo here as I think Dingo is getting hit by an expectations mismatch too. Maybe Araris and I could've leaned into it and gone super Meta on the distro 🙄

Btw Alb, there's nothing terribly wrong with claiming to be a new player in an anonymous game. I did it in last years AG, and it worked reasonably well. I know, but I wanted to rise to the challenge. Did I? Probably not. I also meant to read through a few other games to figure out the vibes, but I didn't find time, and, like the betting odds, I forgot about it. Porch Bro, you were using returning player language, it was just not very consistent :P Though I can also note there's nothing wrong with claiming to be an old returning player either ^^

I am really, really enjoying Weasel's CR, and I think it's because I find Nibbles hella funny. Nibbles is real cute. I'm still sore about Dragonfly denying my last name offer. Just imagine, she could've inherited your worldly possessions if she'd agreed to the adoption! I don't think she would have wanted it. I'm probably in uber-debt or something. Hayden would have owed her money though, and I wonder if she would collect it. Possibly. Dragonfly is at least getting into the RP besides the mech. Hayden specifically said he didn't have it though, so idk if she'd get anything.

I died before I could pay my tab, and bought a bunch of people drinks. Do you think the bartender is going to try to collect? Hayden's been drinking for a day, he's probably bought at least ten drinks, but only one during actual RP. I got him two, and as previously mentioned, died. How much debt is that? Will Hayden continue the trend of day drinking?

Won't be surprised if Heron attracts a lot of flak for that comment. Raw post count is a very strange metric to use, and puts Heron very close to CC territory. Does there tend to be a correlation between elim probability and post count? Is this just an attempt to get people to post more and drop more hints? No, yes/no. There's no direct correlation—however some players do just tend to clam up for a bunch of reasons as Elim, others have flooded the thread to make it unusable (I don't really like the latter if it's done to just screw the other team, but yeah anyway long story/fight here.) It is indeed about making it more difficult for Elims to hide, because often

the Elim team will only work as hard as the Village makes them, however the issue is, Elims are often aware that sussing the quiet people is a cheap move to appear a little more active and will use it. So there's an additional layer where you ask whether Heron is not genuinely interested in engaging conversation but is just trying to appear to be doing things.

I guess if you want me to be precise: it is not itself a very strange metric, but it is a metric people will ask about because it puts you in a position where you do not need to engage with what people are saying/solve/analyse—and if so, why adopt this position? Is it genuine desire to raise the bar? Or is it a cheap way of seeming to be involved/engaged? Sometimes you can't tell off the posts, so it is possible to flag Heron as suspicious here or to vote Heron in-cycle to see how Heron reacts, or to invite Heron to elaborate to get a better understanding of their mindset.

Preach, emerald falcon. I hadn't thought of it that way, but I agree. However, the jaist could be reiterating a claim in pms. I don't know. I'm still operating on the assumption that they pm'd everyone. I wish I had used a different question.

Looking again, yeah. They copied my Acks claim too. Idk what to make of them

I wish charcoal hyena the best. I definitely want to see more of their character in the future.

/ would have voted tuatara to protect me. Possibly because I am me... on second thought, I actually did that. Tuatara, if you see this, sorry. You were a good drinking buddy until you turned on me. I'm just a very loving drunk.

I have this crazy theory that the elims are, or include, hyena, scorpion, and crocodile. This is based off of nearly nothing.

...poor sew. I'm sorry she had to see that.

I just realized melon dingo is named rind. We've got two unconscious pun names here.

Suspicion moved quickly off of Acks because my reasoning for pointing out Acks was that she was kind of staring. I did *not* expect anyone else to agree.

Welcome to pink text hour, I'm your host, magenta albatross. You had a lot of thoughts, and I have homework and I was also reading manga at the time. I get it. I'm not going to be up for rollover, so I'm speculation-dumping now. Fair enough man.

I'm catching up right now, and omg Falcon damn. Sick burrrn "skill issue" but yeah croc is not giving a good look. I don't regret my death. That line was worth it. I think later will be a funny write up if they exe croc day 2 anyways back to drawing terrible ellipses. I *cannot* do elipsirs. It's like my greatest weakness. Have fun, I guess. I fell asleep in class that lesson... 🥱

2 hours til rollover. That's sooner than I thought. I might miss the write-up, but I'll see the last post of the day. Night, technically. Fair.

Yeah, rollovers are kinda late, but that's because I can be certain that I won't have anything going on that time of night. Also my fault—same reasons.



I've been playing a bunch of Rain World recently, which had sadly involved this nice fellow (known as a Slugcat) getting repeatedly eaten, drowned, and occasionally stabbed with spears. I saw that and went "oh hollow knight" before reading the rest. And I've been doing much of the same in Hollow Knight. Man has fought his past life so much.

Aesthetically it's a bit like hollow knight, but it's a survival platformer, so the gameplay is very different. Also, you die in 1 hit to anything that wants you dead (technically not true but probably about 95% true). Ouch. Seems like a pain.

Sort of. It is bad if you don't notice something waiting to ambush you. Sometimes when something bites you you don't die, and if you are holding a rock or something you can knock yourself loose. But part of the game is being very aware of your environment and knowing how

the other creatures are able to move around. **Honestly, that's quite similar to hollow knight. And even then, sometimes it's hard to get hits in even with all that.**

I guess one major difference is that the creatures in Rain world aren't static. In HK, each room looks the same the first time you enter it and the 100th time (except for some story progress stuff in crossroads). But in Rain World, the creatures move around and attack each other, so a room that was empty the first time might have spiders and lizards when you go back through. And one time the lizards might be on the ceiling, and another they could be in a tunnel under the floor. **Oh yeah I've heard about this. It seems fascinating.**

Very fun if you have the patience. Some places are really trying to get through, and I rage-quit a few times with the harder campaign, which is *not* normal for me with games. **That's totally fair.** I guess I quit a few times trying to do the Radiance fight no-hit. And I never beat the last pantheon with any bindings. In general soulslikes are designed to make it feel like you are getting better each attempt though. **My Sifu struggles in a nutshell... Is rain world 3d?** No. It wouldn't really work 3d, at least as I can think. A lot of the platforming (tunnels, poles, etc.) wouldn't translate. And it would be too easy to get by enemies. Unlike HK, there's no money or soul, so if you can sneak past there's no reason to fight (unless you are a carnivore and haven't filled up yet). **Yeah, fair.** I grew up playing super mario brothers and donkey kong (on the gameboy color, which may speak to my age), so I've got a major soft spot for some good old 2d platforming. **That slugcat is so cute!!! I would play, if I had more patience for platformers. I tried Mario wonder when it came out, and I did decently well all things considered, but I ragequit a lot. I never fully beat it. I should pick it back up again...**

I'm sorry, I found a nice, relevant image, and I couldn't insert it on mobile if my life depended on it. The insert image button does nothing. I generally dislike docs mobile, but I tolerate it for convenience.

Happy day 2!! I'm going to go to bed, I'll get back to y'all in the morning. Here's my final attempt to post an image. If it's cursed, please delete it. As soon as possible. Deleted because it was a three page long string of letters, no image.

Yes yes, Malmoc is a massive problem lmao.

Day Two

I swear sending in the Tineye message is easier than remembering to put it there :P

I should add the Tyrian bingo to this doc. We're already getting the 'someone doesn't read/understand the kill rules' box checked. **Could you? I haven't seen it yet.** Let me do it later? Has to be done manually because the doc is already locked. **Thanks!**

Poor Scorp. First he thought I was one of the many animals thronging the field, managing to help co-pilot and to play at the same time, then now he's doing the thing he said not to do and told me not to do and that I told him not to do :P C'mon Scorp! You were almost there!

I think Araris's evaluation is a fair one, but then this is why Araris has Elim brain and I don't, I guess :P

Falcon is very much giving Tyrian non-vet here ;P It's definitely not spelled out quite in the rules, and I suspect this is because the GMs generally were Tyrian vets, so accepted it as obvious - if it was a Coinshot shot, you'd actually see us mention coins in the write-up. But comparing to say AG8/AG9, that's kind of way more reflexive Meta-style old school and not done anymore, so I'm wondering if it should be recalibrated. Eh, I'll drop Araris a message and ask. **A coinshot could shoot that knife, but I assume you can also do that with some knife-throwing skill as well. It could go either way in this situation.** Tyrian convention is very clear: if it's a Coinshot-style kill, we'll put coins explicitly. If the death involves anything else, it'll be anything. But again, that's more traditional and AG8 onwards just demarcated it in results, so it might be better to be clearer. Basically my reflexes screwed me over because I forgot it's potentially different now :P

One of the Elims has been visited by the Good Idea Fairy and I'm kind of guessing that they *really* do not want to do the thing they say they want to do... 😞 However, they *are* talking with their team, which shows good instincts. **Does this happen to be killing more npcs?** No, they're trying to create a PM with a player and pocket them, and I think that has a high chance of backfiring from how they want to do it.

I will note now that I'd originally thought the drunk man was highly unlikely ever able to burn metals, since he did not claim when under high amounts of pressure - Emerald falcon

He claimed to be a lurcher a couple of times. He threatened to push Acks around, among other things Most people are not used to RP claims tbh, and there's a view no real Lurcher would just claim blatantly like that. Basically I'm not surprised that it got overlooked. **Interesting** Some of it would involve talking about who the players involved are, so I can't do that :P Let's just say Falcon IMO is a bit less tuned to certain things for certain reasons. I suppose I should add there are definitely players who would have noticed and just assumed that Tuat was a Lurcher though, but evidently they weren't Falcon :P

Meta-gazelle gambit? Wounded gazelle converse? What should we call this? WGG discourse? IDK. Haven't seen it show up in a while. With regard to the question you were formulating: keep in mind you know Tuat's alignment, having asked, so you should be pretty clear about what happened last Night. **I had this whole idea that the elims obviously WGG'd him to get him out of the game , but then I realized that 1. It's less efficient than just eliminating someone else, and most importantly, 2. They likely didn't know he was a lurcher. So, assuming he wasn't lurched twice, idk how they predicted that would happen.** Well, the other thing to keep in mind is to ask yourself: if you are an Elim and you have protection, what are you afraid of N1 in this game? **Fear itself?** What kind of suspicion? **I... don't know? Suspicion that they're an elim?** Well, what I'm getting at is that in the day, you're worried suspicion gets you voted out, if you're Evil. At Night, you're worried it gets you scanned and confirmed as Evil (= dead in the day + village forms a trust so that's very not good), or you're worried it gets you shot and killed. Not saying it's impossible, but the first barrier as you mentioned was that they would also need to decide that

they didn't need to use their protection on themselves (when they don't know if there's a Village Coinshot/Mistborn with Steel), so they could use it to get Tuat killed. **Good advice, thanks!**

I really like the tags, btw. **Smells like tin spirit** 😊 **We are all jelly donuts-Tyrianers** 😊 Actually I wanted to make an 'ein Berliner' reference yes but my 'four years of academic German' reflexes took over and made it grammatically accurate, so bypassed the donut issue 😞 I should properly have tagged it 'ich bin ein tyrianer' for the reference to come across but I reflexively just omitted the 'ein' so... 😞 There's apparently some contention you can keep the 'ein' in in certain usecases but honestly the way I was taught was never the ein, so...



Nibbles thinks this is a pickle! 🥒
10/10. No notes.

Penguin's strategy strikes me as odd. Is there precedence for this actually working? They're gambling on Tuatara being innocent.

I definitely want to know what Sew finds rotten about day 1's posts. I hope it's not my edits. I genuinely thought his name was Halsen for a second

Another question, especially during night one, I've seen some people correlating inactivity and elim-ness. Is there any basis to this? Do elims tend to be less vocal?

With all this talk about tuatara, they haven't been on since this weekend. I'm definitely eager to hear what they say

Things are a bit quiet right now. I guess folks are busy with IRL stuff now that the weekend is over.

I like this new change in mauve crocodile. The context is nice. Why Ostrich though?

PM spidering: not on the vocab list. Is that when you respond almost entirely to PMs? When you request everyone to pm you instead of posting? When you kind of scuttle around in a corner and make a web in the PMs? The last. Kind of when you're spinning a web in the PMs and the web reaches almost everyone.

Current vote count:

Crocodile: 1

Heron: 2

Ostrich: 1

"Of those, I'm inclined to lean that hayden is a good guy, but it could be a bad guy trick to make us think they're a good guy by faking an attack. So my suspicions currently lie in the falcon, the heron, the mouse, and the Hyena. At best, it's a 50/50 shot. At worst it could be 0, but I think it's more likely to not be that. For now I'll start a train on Heron." No comment for now :P

Someone makes a group trust PM with Spiked inside.	Village lead has Spiked	Smoking has to be clarified	Someone forgets that Coinshot kills and the NK are differentiated in the write-up	Someone yells at a Smoker for Smoking
WGG!	GM missed some Emotional Allomancy clarifications.	Meta discussion on lynching and voting.	Poke voting	Bus O'Clock!
Roleclaims, roleclaims everywhere.	Someone bets the entire farm on another player being Village for the most kayana thing.	F R E E S P A C E	A Seeker winds up getting badly unlucky.	Nobody Expects The Tyrian Distro!
Someone does something utterly off the wall and reckless.	Village spends most of one cycle being silent.	Revenge of the RP	Previous Tyrian References	Offensive Smoking

👉 Roleynching 👉	The Village dies	Actions Economy	GM is a goddamned troll	Clown Car Dead Doc
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This is beautiful.

Okay, something very interesting might be about to go down. One player is phishing another player and claiming to have scanned them as Elim. There are several layers of Wheels-Within-Wheels/Irons-In-Fires here, but the thread is potentially likely to get pretty chaotic as a result. **Does this happen to be the player that the elims are trying to pocket? Because that would be amazing to see** No. Someone else. I will say that PM is pretty entertaining.

I...honestly was not expecting what just happened, this is actually rather beautiful and I'm impressed 😊

I think there's a kind of power to being utterly, deliriously kayana, and just spouting absolute nonsense with complete belief in yourself :P This will make more sense later, but let's just say one of the many PMs right now is so wildly funny. I *think* that this would probably raise red flags for certain players, but whether this is something the players involved would react negatively to, I don't know.

...Yep. Unstoppable force, meet immovable object 😊 Basically one player is pointing out logically why certain assumptions don't make sense. (I can now say this was about Tuat being Spiked.) The other one is just doubling down and disagreeing point-blank with everything the first player says. Logic meets...I don't even know what to call this at this point, it's not even a tunnel anymore, we have left tunnelville 10km behind 🚗 **logic, meet delusion. Delusion indeed**

I've been so weighed down by irl stuff that I haven't been checking thread. Gah. ~~Let's not talk about the amount of ranma 1/2 and inuyasha fanfics I've been reading...~~

What would "revenge of the rp" entail on the bingo board? More than lots of RPing, just traditional vengeance RP for a fallen player.

We already got our old Tyrian reference D1 Well, Kas's writeups have been full of old Tyrian references Tbf mostly "IYKYK" — though the bingo was more meant to refer to people going "no no no this could be another Tyrian Eight" sort of deal. **All over my head, I assume. Man, more stuff for my reading list: old Tyrian writeups. I bet they're interesting though.**

Is weasel trying to get people to contribute and defend themselves by voting them? Is there some reasoning I'm missing? Hard to tell what's going on in his head. Could be that, could be that he genuinely suspects them.

Night Two

Well, I wasn't anticipating a 4-way tie.
New Tyrian bingo square unlocked.

RIP Sew :(:(:(

Scorpion rocked up earlier with a hilarious identity guess:

"Sart is either Croc or DF because nobody else could drive me this mad. Is he somehow puppeting both?"

(To be clear, Sart, this is said with all love. It's great playing with you because you make me consider all the possibilities, but sometimes, I don't need my paranoia fed :P)

Scorpion is still screaming and has been screaming since a bit before EoD and it's funny on so many levels because I can relate so hard, and because, well :P Spoilers.

"Falcon seems genuinely frustrated, but also, you are the most unobservant observer to ever grace Tyrian Falls." Also not wrong 🤔 Well, depends. Mat was one of the players who'd reliably pick those things up.

Croc has also guessed that Falcon is Aeo which...well, given Falcon's heavy use of MU slang, is not necessarily a bad guess, if not uniquely identifying.

That being said, one player currently is sitting on a piece of information that another player will probably want to have. I think it'll make it out eventually, but depends. It's Night right now, and the player could easily be NKed.

Okay this is pretty funny 😄 I'd made a bet with Amethyst Scorpion about whether he was gonna die or not, and then a player rocks up and puts a kill on Scorp tonight. Guessing I'm going to be the one paying the penalty after all if that order doesn't shift/isn't intercepted :P

Hello Hayden, and welcome to the club! You owe me a hundred boxings.

~~No, I did not just take most of first period to read a Ranma fanfic.~~ In other news, I'm organizing my life. And I still haven't caught up on thread. I mean, you're also not playing so... :P

Finally made navigation for the doc. We're gonna be unwieldy soon if I don't.

Croc really likes saying things were bad exes Tuat was a textbook bad exe, to be fair. If I had been playing and a Villager, I would've been screaming my head off about it in the thread. It's telling that the two players who *backed it* were Heron and Dragonfly.

I'm back on my computer, so I can insert images now!! I dropped one in day 2. If you prefer, I could go back to the three pages of letters.

Image text color changed so you can tell who posted it.



And there we go! Dingo has dropped a piece of interesting information (referenced earlier) to the thread. I'm curious what the thread will make of it. Scorpion isn't thrilled about Dingo's opsec but I think Scorp could make good use of that info—provided he sees it before he gets killed. Was curious if that tidbit would get dropped tonight. **Getting popcorn now.** Yeah, was wondering too, but I have a healthy respect for Dingo's player, suffice to say. I think Scorp is struggling to make sense of it but Scorp IMO tends to have a bit of a paranoia reflex that gets tripped real fast and then he gotta dial it back. To be fair, Scorp's also over-trained in terms of the legend of the Tyrian Eight but all things being equal, it might push someone like Croc against Heron as compared to DF. I'm sympathetic to Scorpion in that Dingo could've sat on the claim a little until it was needed (you just don't know prima facie if it really damages the Village's picture of events that badly, and you can always claim *later* when it's affecting them), but IMO Dingo's impulses/thoughts were in the right place, and suffice to say that Dingo isn't a Tyrian veteran, and is therefore working from a completely different meta. Of course, that's easy for me to say as the co-GM since I don't have fog-of-war. **Imo, as a non-veteran and with even more fog of war than dingo, I'd pull that trigger.** Depends. Problem with claiming is it lets the Elims do more surgical strikes.

Croc admitting that all wagons must be village if he is is... odd, because it brings to the table the possibility of him being an elim *much* faster. Like — that was the first thing I thought when I read that post. Does that make sense?

Which post are you referring to? I didn't get the impression that's what Croc was saying. I re-read it, and I have *no idea* what I was thinking. Sorry.

You're right that Croc isn't making a whole lot of sense there. Hyena hit the nail on the head: Is absolutely bizarre to me. Why are you doing analysis on your own actions? Did you or did you not submit vote manip actions last night? And why on earth would someone saving you be 100% villager? You are aware that it was that specific action that killed Tuatara, right? Unless you're a village Mistborn, that soothing demonstrably helped the eliminators more than the village.

I read it as more Croc spelling out possibilities from the thread's point of view, which is reasonable but IMO just feels very unnatural as a pitch so why do that. With regard to saving, I do think Croc is making the point a bit strong—the inference we're supposed to have is that Croc is a Villager, therefore saving Croc is more Village since an Elim arguably has zero investment, but that's just no good if you don't share Croc's credences so that's fairly question-begging. I don't really feel too strongly on this one because Hyena is right there that the Soothe is what brought Tuat into the tie rather than it being on Croc alone.

Heron's roleclaiming, that's good.

Day Three

And welcome to Scorp, I'll get to work on that write-up owed >>

Thank you. It wasn't a very hard bet to win. Guess I was making enough noise to outweigh the presence of my cute cat :(I just had faith in Mihtig but I guess it was unwarranted :(

But seriously this is what you're supposed to do as a vanillager, be annoying, make noise, have a couple of good reads (maybe) and get shot for them. Village power roles (if they exist) better use the time they're being bought >> Has always been my favourite line to take as a regular Villager tbf. I blame the fact that when I started out, I had such a low life expectancy that I needed to go fast and hot so my life could mean something by the time I ate a kill meant for a better player or a power role.

Kinda glad I got killed because this game was eating me up a bit (stress SE dreams are always a little weird, and combining this with winter intensive Hebrew was not exactly the cocktail that I would have chosen for myself). Fair. Sorry to hear, bro. I remember stress SE dreams all the time as an Elim, and at crunch points as a Villager—Elan's exe was one. This probably gives a pretty good clue as to my identity, but honestly, I'm not sure enough of the player base that would know me from this comment is still around :P I would have known you :(You aren't playing, are you, Kas vod :P Your point, Scorp vod? >> I don't know if I'd have picked you out from your gameplay, but this would do it for me. Of course, Kas is one of the only folks I've really been able to identify reliably. Yeah, there's a good group of older players that would know. Kinda surprised more SE'ers don't lean into languages. I feel like we trend toward the sciences rather than the humanities (or at least, Shaders as a whole do). Fair. And I think too that there are plenty of people who know languages, but don't really display that—I'm probably one of the few

who will work it into RP, Tineye messages, etc. I dabbled in Chinese for undergrad requirements but never enough to feel like I could use it for something like that. And there are probably only 2-3 people that ever played SE that knew, all of whom I also knew IRL. definitely didn't know! That's a fun trivium :) Wow, that'll teach me to use it to secretly communicate with Jain :(Well, Jain stopped playing before I graduated high school I think. Wow that's ancient... I'd've liked a bit more time to PM, and I should've made a final accusatory post on Croc/Heron/Falcon/Swan but what's done is done. Next time the village decides to do the Spiked's work for them in getting rid of power roles, I'd like to know in advance. What even was that paranoia >> I just think they needed someone sitting in the thread. In terms of averting this outcome, most of the people defending Tuat were not doing it to the extent the Village needed. It was more like indecisiveness. Tuat died in a 4-way tie. True. But the constant suspicion which put him in that tie was...very frustrating. :P

RIP I was so tired/done with myself that I used the wrong colour, thankfully I caught this before it went live or the players are going to ask why Scorp flipped red...xD That would be a fun form of burnplay, just choosing to actually kill your teammate with the faction kill. Maybe if you have the only remaining Tineye and you're desperate to shutter PMs? :P Sir, this is why I never want to be Evil with you, it's like you and Drake have the same husky brain cell 😊 I think there's been some distros where that was a theoretical elim play. The way to do it would probably be similar to your take on a vanillager; make a lot of noise, distract everyone, and then let your flip throw things into chaos. No comments of course about Tineye alignments for this game.

Sorry Scorp, your death request of a herbal burial has to go next round, I was struggling quite a bit with this write-up, not sure why. That's fine, it's probably more appropriate there regardless. I've made a note of it and it'll be mentioned. Finally Corse will get another scene... It is now my birthday! (sort of, I guess I'm 3 hours ahead of the time zone I was born in, but close enough) Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!! HAPPY BIRFDAY Should we ask them to go murder some villagers in your honour? :P Jebiga lesgo, new tag coming up. I think they should have a Koloss Disavowal Day or something. But murdering villagers is a close second, I suppose. Koloss Disavowal Day, Village Disembowel Day, same difference...

😊 Haha

I think we can work with that yeah. I guess this means you're wearing your villager hat right now

😊

Alright, need to sleep. I teach class in 8 hours.

Yeah sorry for keeping you up, am trying to make this next one less painful. Rest well and good luck with the class!

Thanks! It's easy teaching, and I get a 3-day weekend for MLK day after, which is nice.

Fair. Yeah, I hit that sort of zone after teaching the same module two or three times, it's kinda nice. Congrats on the three-day weekend though :P

Alright, I've decided on my one question, because I want a bit of raw data before I start trying to solve with the hints in here: How many of [Swan, Crocodile, Heron] are evil?

■ Gonna use the digit to make it harder for people to guess off the box length.

Hmm. Yeah, that makes sense.

I can see where it's a tempting theory :P

Well, time to look back over things >>

:P

If DF is evil I'll be sad. Cute orphans shouldn't be allowed a murderous streak.

I feel like Mads would disagree, as would Joe...

Literally me rocking up in AG6 fresh out of AG2: "I see a bunch of dead Eliminators in the player list anyway so I guess y'all can't be doing that badly for yourselves." Oh my sweet summer child, you were so out of touch :P By AG2 standards, yes, by Tyrian curse standards, no... :P

Sigh it's just

Interesting line of thought you

got there, Scorp :P

I'm probably going to make some minor adjustments to the write-up. I'm really not happy with it but for whatever reason I was struggling earlier—possibly because my brain kept getting caught on a line from a poem and being unable to place it despite wanting to reference it. Turns out it's from T.S. Eliot's *Ash Wednesday*: "Till the wind shake a thousand whispers from the yew/ And after this our exile" Nevermind, I'll try again later/tomorrow I think. Stomach flu is wild.

Dingo is a bit unfortunate here. I've GMed Dingo before so Dingo is aware that I have sometimes repeated roles, but Dingo is also just still not a Tyrian veteran and so not really used to how weird Tyrian distros can get. **So you're saying we get another bingo square.** Depends. This is more about Dingo's priors than anything, whereas the bingo square is about the distro. Dingo's priors are enough of an outlier I don't really feel it should be taken to be indicative of a Tyrian distro.

Claiming by D3 is fine, Croc 😞 I heard that in AG9, Fifth claimed D2 as a Coinshot 😞 Not to mention that madlad kel claiming regular Spiked publicly D3. It's traditional!

All the questions about N1 make me hope for a Steel rand soon :P And then the write-ups will feature an actual shower of coins murdering someone >> Because when I say coin I *mean* coin, none of this TN: knife is coin in Japanese business >> Smh Araris, if Fifth or Wilson had been randing, we'd've gotten Steel kills by now! :P j/k

Smdh Wyrms is judging me for taking a rain check on our usual Age session rather than just saying no because I'll probably still be recovering >>

Hey Scorp, I'm fixing this write-up before I get to work on the penalty write-up >:P If you think you should be anything else other than a CAM who makes insane deep runs, this is the time to speak up! :P

Why...exactly does Swan think there can't be multiple Soothers? :P AG2 had the whole Emotional Allomancy brigade on the Elim team, hence the Tyrian Eight. And AG1 had Araris rolling out with his crack squad of specially scanned and validated Emotional Allomancers >:P

Swaaaaaan what are you on 😊 I need more context than that... Trying to be a bit more careful about comments without revealing too much to dead/spec. Swan had some slightly off-target distro guesses but they're getting warmer now.

Weasel trying to bribe Croc for Croc's role is also quite funny to me :P Oh. Oh dear, I feel like Dingo may have accidentally caused Swan to be even more confused. Well, they're making headway at least.

Cover "smoking has to be clarified" on the bingo board. I don't know if we have the yelling, but we will soon, knowing how this is going. We have had a lot of Smoking clarifications behind the scenes...should've made this a no smoking flight.

Hey guys, just as a heads up, I might be incommunicado for a couple of days next week. We're going to get near-record snow (2 inches) and considering how my area's power grid isn't set up to handle that, I might not have internet for a while. No worries, please stay safe! Also snow, what is that? I hear about the mythical white thing that just...falls from the sky? :P I'm just wondering how long it will take until some American comes along and is like, oh, you live in (state) and they'll either be completely correct or they just guessed the state they live in. Judging from the timezones, not terribly unlikely. There's a whole bunch of Americans playing. Either that or it's oops all Canadians, and that would be pretty funny, eh? Not impossible. Archer's Canuck, but he hasn't been on the active play roster in a while.

If dragonfly gets removed I swear...

The Tuat push was honestly a bad one. It's understandable they're going for Dragonfly but I think the main person who could've defended Dragonfly (Scorp) is dead. It might be possible to still V!read Dragonfly but I think if I'd been playing, it would only have come from a player ID read basis, and even then, I'd've broken my brain trying to figure out which way to lean. I'm only V!reading dragonfly through true bias, as I think her character can do no wrong. Lol! I'm a sucker for little kids. I wish she'd taken my name and stuff still.

With regard to Croc and your earlier thought – I think DF is contentious enough that this probably won't be called a bad exe, regardless of Croc's alignment. That's most of the reason I deleted the comment. Additionally, croc is definitely voting for DF right now. Fair. However, if I had a nickel for every time he called an exe bad as the first post of the night, I'd have two, and we're three cycles in. To be fair, you and Tuat were kinda...both bad :P I'm still a bit salty about it. Next time I'm not going to interact much on the first day. That's how you get voted out on the basis you're lurking... Honestly there's usually no way to escape it. If it comes, it comes. But it's a sort of "you get zen about it after a while but still fight it as best as you can" kinda deal. Is it still lurking if you make a massive wall post every irl day though? Depends on post content. Then people can argue it's just filler, and vote you for more information, etc. There is actually a general consensus that new players should not be C1ed—as a matter of courtesy, we try to give

them more time to get their feet under them, and only consider maybe during C3. But it's just harder to do that in an anon game, and you have people like Araris pretending unsuccessfully to be new. **Plus the fact that I just didn't claim to be new.**

But at the same time, I admit I haven't had the mental space to really read the thread as closely as if I were playing, so this is contingent on the assumption my skim is correct and it's hard to get a good read of DF. I do get a more positive vibe off DF than Heron, but bad votes are bad votes.

Weasel has some good instincts. I'm impressed by Weasel's line of thought so far — this will probably be funnier once everyone is deanonymised at the end of the game, but well. **I'm just proud I'm not the only one in the retyping things a thousand times club** Welcome :P

Hey Araris, did you enjoy your whatever this is?



Vote count is as follows:

Amber Vulture (2): Melon Dingo, Emerald Falcon

Ivory Dragonfly (3): Mauve Crocodile, Coral Swan, Fuschia Ostrich

Melon Dingo (1): Amber Vulture

"Night 2, Heron validates Dingo's claim by claiming to be a Smoker. E!Dingo can't guess Heron will do this, so this must be based on a real role interaction. e!Dingo has little incentive to reveal their ability, so Dingo's probably a villager." I wonder if anyone will notice this. Weasel is currently voting Mint Heron—in fact, Weasel has been insisting that Heron is fishy since the previous cycle. Heron-Dingo E/E is a scenario in which there's no real role interaction, though Weasel is correct that E!Dingo has no real incentive...well, it depends a bit on Dingo's risk appetite etc. **I'm getting the feeling that if I use any skills I acquire here in an irl mafia game, I'm going to get exe'd.** IRL is way more fast-paced. Not really a good comparison. Discord mafia is also pretty different. **I have to read some of these posts five times to get them.** If it's who I think it is, it's not helped by the fact they play primarily on a jargon-heavy forum and then bring that back here. But then, even SE veterans have a bunch of terms they'll throw, hence the lexicon :P **the mafia wiki's dictionary has helped me a lot lol. It's a great resource**

Just gonna drop this here since I know some veterans will eventually trickle in into the dead/spec doc: **do you all think SE is even worth saving at this point?**  We're on the way out, guys. The numbers are pretty dire, and we're sitting on a big demographic time bomb. I know a lot of other forum mafia communities are also struggling right now, and that's a slightly separate conversation that goes to the pragmatics of whether SE *can* be saved. I'm interested in the normative question: *should* it even be? What do we have at this time? (I blame Drake for this conversation )

Vulture's character has a pretty cool name, but I keep reading it as Salve Chad, and Salve Chad sounds like what someone was singing right before they got kicked out of Catholic school

LMAO 🤪 Not wrong! I'm about 90% confident they probably submitted Suave Chad and then Araris may have typoed, but I work with what's on the sheet, and the sheet says Sauve so Sauve it is. I'm dying 🤪 character goals right there What, getting typoed by the GM? :P Tbf maybe I should reduce my confidence—given Vulture, there's also a non-negligible chance that Vulture typoed and Araris c/ped.

Character will be Sauve Chad, a man with the beliefs that Ashmounts and Ruin don't exist, and that the Spiked are secretly obligators sent by the Lord Ruler to punish the town of Tyrian Falls.

Yeah, figured there was a decent chance Vulture typoed on further reflection considering who Vulture is :P

I may have edited Vulture's post that called me out for misrepresenting 😊

I see the violence inherent in the system 😞 LMAO DEAD. Holy hell you went ham 🤪

What am I, chopped liver? I've been doing the writing! :P

I mean, that's what Vulture gets for not believing in Ruin. I mean, does Aralis? 🙄 What's actually funnier is you kept the OG spelling error 😊 Didn't even do the Orlok mad watcher thing.

Times I've bussed Araris this game: at least 3 and counting. Who says you can't bus if you're the co-GM 😞 I'll add it to the bingo board, then

I'm still waiting for Halsen, my favorite debtor, to show up. Bro owes me a hundred boxings

Who's Halsen? Hayden's bootleg twin? :P 🙄

Probably owes Arenta a bunch as well

I thought Arenta is only in Fallion's Tears? You can owe someone money even if they live somewhere else :P Arenta's powers now bridge universes and dimensions? Wow >:P

All we need is the bad luck Seeking to get a bingo already! Do we even have seekers? Can't really answer that at this juncture. Also, you've used up your question already, so anything from here on out depends :P How about this: Is it possible? There have been multiple Tyrian distros with no Seekers or only E!Seekers. It's very possible as a distro. You know what I mean. Just rafo me already. I think it's more a WAFO at this point. I know we have at least one mistborn, you've soft-confirmed that.

Is mistborn a countable word? Do you have two mistborn or two mistborns? If you have a couple of mistborns, do you have mistborn or do you have mistborns? Google is trying very hard to say it's countable. Pretty sure they just say Mistborn.

I've got to do my homework, I'll see you around.

Ari V, I need to know, did you enjoy the "whatever this is" that you got from Weasel?

Also, while you're online, could you tell me if there's any smokers?

Pleeeeeeease? I want to get a bingo

Guys, I got a virus downloading Halsen to my computer.

Vote count is as follows:

Amber Vulture (0): ~~Melon Dingo, Emerald Falcon~~

Ivory Dragonfly (3): ~~Mauve Crocodile, Coral Swan~~, Fuschia Ostrich Chartreuse Penguin, Emerald Falcon

Melon Dingo (1): Amber Vulture

Coral Swan (0): ~~Mint Heron~~

Fuschia Ostrich (5): Mauve Crocodile, Coral Swan, Melon Dingo, Charcoal Hyena, Mint Heron

Mint Heron (2): ~~Coral Swan~~, Azure Mouse, Ivory Dragonfly

I went to dinner for my grandmother's birthday, came back, and everything happened. I'm still catching up

I'm glad DF didn't get exe'd

So, how's the writeup going?

Eurghghghghghghghghghghgh

Night Three

I am genuinely surprised by the sudden Ostrich pivot. More people who owe me money... well, he will tomorrow at least.

I loved the smiting. 10/10

Ty. At least it wasn't the million vote exe 😞 😞

Welcome to ghostland, Kael! You had better have the boxings on you. Ghostland plus Corse. Plus the disembodied spirit of Corse, of course. He still be alive, more like his living spirit. He's still alive, but you aren't quite embodied right now, are you? Ykw, fair enough. Can't argue with that logic.

So, I visited the MU website, and why is snow mode the *default*. I spent like 5 minutes diving through menus trying to turn the snowflakes off before I found the little button in the corner. This reminds me of the website my little bro uses to find chess tournaments that has a bunch of pawns chase your mouse, but *more irritating*. I might be a biased snow-hater, but that should be hidden away, not on when I'm casually browsing the website

Don't ask me :P I know some really nice MU players (hi Neil!) but by and large I don't have the best opinion of the place and so am biased. I think the snowflakes turned me off from MU.

Lmaooo. I'll find out Tuesday if I like snow or not. I'm already over it 😞 This'll be the first time I get more than a light dusting. For context, the year when my city got a light dusting, school was canceled and we didn't have power for a week. I love Texas.

Things are getting worse for Village, my goodness. Also, that write up is art.

They're still fine. Elims may miss the kill tonight.

I would have better cycle titles if I wasn't absurdly committed to using Bob Dylan songs.

No one expects the Tyrian distro? Not terribly so. They're not making extremely outlandish guesses right now.

Everyone is roleclaiming now. I'm having trouble keeping track

I continue to love whenever Corse comes up, it's so wonderfully depressing.

Hey, do you guys know what it means if someone's name is italicized in the recently browsing section?

They've got something entered in the post box. Kind of an 'is typing' deal.

Yeah the Elims are not gonna like the result of tonight. We have one Seeker scan going off, and one blocked kill. Go village! I wouldn't bet on them, but I do like a Cinderella story

I think the village has a decent chance at winning still. The Mistborn will add a lot of variance, but it shouldn't be anything that good play can't overcome. Basically. The Village has what it needs to succeed IMO. I think we were more worried about the Elim team when doing the distro. Mostly what isn't hidden behind fog of war for me is negative, so I stick with my statement, but you've given me some hope

I guess in general elim teams are very fragile. You would know 😞 And this is a somewhat low-power distro on both ends (at least compared to previous Tyrian editions). Good to know.

Day Four

No mentions for Corse this write up. Who died this write-up eh ๖_๖ someone died last write up! We'll just assume Kael was buried off-screen :P :(

Happy MLK day to all you Americans

I'm so confused about what day it is and what timezone it is now that I had a few moments of panic before remembering that Rollover is tomorrow, so at least I don't need to think about the write-up or rollover or confuse Araris with DM panicking until the day after :P

"In order for both Mint Heron and Ivory Dragonfly to be town, that would mean we have two town Smokers + town Mistborn + town Lurcher + town Rioter. This is just not possible without the elims having to be pretty stacked."

That's... not actually a very strong lineup for the village. v!Smokers are situationally useful at best, same with Rioter. And Mistborn is pretty hit-or-miss as well. I think the bigger problem with this line of thought is that it's actually [redacted] >:P There [redacted] Village Smokers. It's not actually

rocket science. These guys need to have played LG5. A spanreed incident will basically resolve this real quick :P

Yeah basically. V!Rioter can often end up hurting your own team until endgame. Axl would know :P He rioted the D1 onto V!Drake I think? I think by now, the general Tyrian consensus is that Mistborn is just too random—like yeah if you get an AG3 hypothetical situation (think it didn't happen but Meta balanced for it) where all Elim Mistborn roll Steel the same night...ouch. In general the Mistborn just underperforms a dedicated role—where they're useful, it's both in the long term due to flexibility, and due to good rolls which is not something the player can control for. That one, you're at the mercy of RNGesus. I don't even recall what metal I drew on the Night I baited the kill from Archer, but it sure as hell wasn't Pewter or Iron, and would've made my life easier if I had :P

I'm curious if the players actually feel they're having fun. Thread is pretty dead and most of it is [single posts](#). I'd guess the thread is dead because the exe is a foregone conclusion, and that things will pick up pretty quickly come Night. But I'm also generally happy with the activity levels this game. We've had high voter participation pretty consistently, which tends to be one of the lower participation metrics. [Compared to most AGs, it's honestly way more quiet though. But if you wanna say that that's because this is the first AG I'm not playing and therefore not there to pick pointless fights with people, I will accept the burn 🙄](#) Most days/nights have been pretty quiet. I'm aware that this is a timezone thing in part—this period just isn't very noisy, but it's also true there seems to be less takeup by AG standards.

Been going over old games due to the need to clean up our data, and I continue to be astounded by nu!SE developments such as the sudden ability for Araris and myself to get along, much less my sudden ability to work with Sart >:P This might just be both of us maturing a little bit. [Maturing? What is this maturation you speak of?](#) :P Back in the Bloodthirsty Goddess era I managed to get Wilson pretty upset, partly because I didn't understand that not everyone grew up getting teased as much by their family as I did. So I'm definitely a bit more savvy than I used to be. My personal theory is that Wilson took one look at Wyrms, Aonar, and me, in that era and went "wtf how did I end up adopting these three gremlins" >:P Fair. I think I just chilled out and kind of figured that you are doing you and that's okay. I think I used to have a bit of hostility to how readily you liked Evil wincons and backstabbing, but honestly these days I'm like, you do you, whatever :P I guess another aspect is I've gotten better at handling players with a different set of priorities, almost. Maili told me after AG8 that I became a better player when I had that stick removed and I agree with him. I think back to some of our games—I can't see my younger self ever giving you a chance in LG68 or LG73. And that's a pity, because we worked well together, and I would've just committed to MLing a Village powerhouse. **meanwhile me panicking over a spanish assignment** Oh, to be young again :P Araris, you were never young >:P You were an old grouch in AG1, and you are an older, more formidable grouch now, it ain't happening >:P

Watch Araris lock me out of the doc now for sassing him >:P

I do appreciate that they've decided on their train this time — makes it easier for me to pre-write without worrying about players jossing the write-up. I admittedly should be doing less bland write-ups but I have found it difficult to find write-up headspace/zen this round, though honestly just mechanically cranking out words is doable.

Same hat is a funny phrase, im gonna start using that along with kayana lmao.
I'm not really using it right lol :P all the same to me :P

For the hangman, the best next letter to guess is 'S', and all the possible words are...

browbeat
business
imminent
strategy
manifest
anathema
daydream
diligent
prospect
argument
judgment
adjacent
progress
courtesy
distress
incident
apparent
indolent

affluent
document
suppress
indigent
insolent
accident
immanent
congress
quotient
subpoena
pantheon
adultery
ligament
prurient
strident
impudent
innocent
ruthless
gradient
grandeur
growlery
dividend
misspell
buttress

kindness
yourself
virulent
monument
listless
plangent
misspeak
sickness
apoplexy
bulkhead
mistress
opponent

So, a lot. Strategy, business, progress, and opponent sound like the most likely answers. Honorable mention to apoplexy or virulent for if the tineye really wants to be annoying.

Hey Alb, are you a Canuck then? :P

Nah, it's like 36 degrees right now and I'm freezing in my heated house. I would die in Canada Fahrenheit or celsius?

It's about one degree Celsius I think Bloody hell *what*, that's inhumane D':

I was wrong. 2.2 degrees

This game is reminding me a bit of my MU champs game, though the manner is a bit spoilery. I'm curious. I'll DM you. I've forgotten the details tbh, I just remember us sending you off to die in glory 😞

Night Four

As Heron is now joining us, I can be a bit more specific about the PMs I was referring to: Heron got phished twice by two different players. I was a bit concerned because Heron hadn't been Smoking and I didn't know how well Heron had grasped the Smoking rules. Also, because, let's just say Heron is not especially a veteran, and was subject to pressure from some skilled players :P Ngl **Heron**, I'm actually really impressed by how long you survived and how well you

kept your cool. You're gonna be a player to watch in your future games :) Gonna echo this, you did a good job to last as long as you did.

It's -6 C here right now.

So basically you're telling me that, hypothetically, should you disappear, it's a good time to have Ash on speed dial? :P

Very on time with your gm thread post, Kas

That's actually Araris :P He's the grouchy old man. I'm just the co-GM, and the suave old man >:P

How's the write up doing?

Sigh. I really want to be faster. It's not working well at the moment but I really do not want to force Araris to stay up later than he has to. It's not healthy for him.

The phishing was kinda funny. Croc claimed seeker, and I was pretty sure he had to be lying since I was a smoker (apparently I wasn't though). So I called him out. Then Dingo asked why I left my copper cloud on, I denied and He accepted it. But I think having more experience would have helped. In general it would, but that's usually what experience is for. Some of your pushes definitely seemed off, but I'm aware you've had this issue before :P You'll get there yet! Part of it is that I have yet to play a normal game as a villager. I don't actually have any experience being innocent. Lol. Okay yeah I see the problem :P This was me, my first game on SE was as an Elim, my second was a faction game, my third I was a Cultist, so a third party Elim. By the time I had my first Village game, I spent the next couple of games getting exed and dying because I had no idea how to Village and Alv exed me for *having a different playstyle* when all he'd ever seen was E!me... 😊 I thought my actions were good for a village, I kind of forgot that I was elim day two when I was trying to kill Hayden. In retrospect, killing a lurcher is not a good way to look innocent. YOU! Hi :)

Welcome, Heron! Please tell me what's going on. Honestly, I don't know. Telling you the other elims would ruin the suspense.

We'd generally prefer to leave the docs unspoiled where possible, yeah.

Oh, yeah. Heron, you technically have one question. You...probably don't need it, but yeah, it's there if you want to use it, gamble it away, hold it as collateral, IDK 😞

I'm okay with gambling for a question

A few problems: first, we don't have much to bet on. You know who the elims are and generally have the advantage in information. Also there are no good sports games on soon (that I know about) Additionally, I don't have anything to bet with. All minor issues, I assure you.

I love Alb's commitment to gambling here :P

I don't know what I would be if I wasn't doing a bit

I guess I could ask about a town role if I wanted, but I already know the other elims.

Yeah, that's why there's less utility for you in it.

Hm... do I want to know if [REDACTED].

Considering who your teammates are killing, you probably will get a [REDACTED] answer soon. Unless they change their minds.

True. It's fun being able to see everything. Although I had thought I would spend less time thinking about this game once I died, but I'm still watching closely.

That's partly also why we try to reduce spoilers. In my second game, the co-GM trolled me so damned hard I think I filled 70%? Of the dead doc just trying to speculate about the hidden mechanics because I was bored and super invested in piecing together the fragments.

One player has guessed that Dingo is TJ. I keep forgetting to come here and say it, but I am so, so tempted to ask Dingo to use 'telling' at some point just to troll the player in question 🙄 Of course I can't, it's GM interference, but it would be so glorious...

Where's Fifth when you need him smh. Not playing this game. This would be a good time to borrow his theology chops. I'm struggling to remember phil religion and also a bit of Immanuel Kant and existentialism here :P Well okay it's not really a struggle, it's just that what we covered in 2k phil religion isn't really applicable here...

Day Five

Welcome Dingo and Croc.

Well, they wanted coins. They got coins.

Did dingo shoot me lol

Is this really what you wanna burn your one question on? :P

Hmm no, I wanna know how many elims this group contains (hyena, mouse, penguin) [REDACTED]

Swan is probably just a villager, their angle on dragonfly is very villagery regardless of what dragonfly's alignment actually is

[REDACTED] The Tyrian bingo thing? Smoking super cursed this game. We've answered the same damn questions at least 42069 times by now, and EI and Fifth actually changed some of the Smoking claris and we didn't realise (we just realised last night) which turned out to generate even more confusion. Literally why the write-up has Aralis just whack down the damn Chesterton's fence because we decided the Smoking rules were an excrescence and it's easier to pare down the clarifications to avoid further player confusion. Sorry not sorry EI and Fifth, we love ya but not what you did to Smoking 🙄

LMAO

well hopefully dragonfly can explain the rules shenanigans or else they prob get the boot today Which is sad because they should be killing hyena instead...

My guess rn is something like <hyena, weasel, +1>

I'm not sure if they can, and this is probably something I need to flag to Araris in a bit - when he got rid of the cursed Fifth/EI section, he kind of got rid of the *whole* thing, which includes the bit that reminds them that the default state of a Smoker who didn't send in an order is self-Smoking

:P I did warn him we probably needed a precision strike rather than a general yeet but it's also so cursed I don't blame him for just throwing the whole thing out with a general "Weg damit!" It should not be the biggest deal but the only reason I remember this shit is I had to solo-GM LG74 and after enough years in SE, with that AG2 Smoker stint, the Smoking rules are burned into my brain—the only difference is whether I recall how Smoking in a *particular* Tyrian variant works, because that's the bit that gets patched and cursed the most. ...This is a really odd statement if you've guessed Dragonfly's identity, and yeah I myself am not super sure why Dragonfly...is Dragonflying. Oh I have no idea who dragonfly is lol Yeah, Dragonfly's been hard to guess for most. I'll just say I am actually pretty shocked/surprised that Dragonfly could derp (?) on Smoking because Dragonfly's derp is on a pretty core aspect of Smoking that hasn't changed across Tyrian variants—you revert to default without an order, you don't just have your last order repeated ad infinitum. It's not an issue for Lurching, we all understand that if you do not send in an order, we won't just repeat the last order you sent, so why is this suddenly weird when it comes to Smoking >:P

Mouse is probably aet
Interesting guess 🙄

Yeah, sorry Croc, I was this close to getting Dingo to troll you about being TJ :P Dingo is, very obviously, not TJ and this amount of RP that Dingo's been putting out would've gotten TJ to give up on life long before :P

I only thought he was TJ for like, 2 seconds :p I know it's Joe
Fair :P Wow

I don't think Neil is playing cuz it was busy hosting a mash when this started, and mouse has been using mu terms so it's def aeternum and falcon is so obviously aeo

I could sense the momentary hesitation when your brain went "So who tf is cryowinter on SE again?" 🙄

XD yes lol

I saw your cursor pause and just laughed >:P

Names are hard xD

Sure are :P You did well for Village btw, though I know you really wanted to rand Elim this time. But RNGesus had other plans!

Oh I very much did want to rand Elim xD tho yeah i took a chill approach to the game this time partly cuz i am busy irl and partly cuz i was already really burnt out when this started

(They'll never find out who i am)

As long as I don't slip up lol. I was so good about...I wanna say Dragonfly's and Scorp's identities until Scorp died and I promptly referred to Dragonfly by Dragonfly's real name right where Scorp could see it and went "whoops" 🙄

LMAO

Unironically I don't think anyone in the game (or in here, fwiw) has me correctly IDd

Honestly I think it helps I've seen very little ID guessing from players. And I guess it wouldn't be a spoiler to say this game has a very high new player population, which explains why this

particular Tyrian is playing a bit oddly, and also the bigger conversation on...you know. Do we save SE, or let it die? Since this sort of thing isn't really sustainable. That's part of what was informing my concerns earlier in the doc: if we can't retain the newer players, this isn't happening. The fact this game has such a high new player population points to the fact the older demographic has aged out for various reasons, or simply felt alienated from the SE community and stopped wanting to play. It's still a very complex phenomenon I'm trying to get a better grasp on, fast. Though I guess it kind of spoils the mood in the doc lol. But I do want people to have this at the back of their minds when there's a post game conversation. Hopefully this was fun, but where do we go from here?

Yea this is definitely the lowest player count we've had for an AG like, ever

I'm a bit annoyed I'm dead right when the game is solved lol. It's almost certainly hyena and weasel here. I could've done my homework during the night turn but I didn't expect to die so I figured I didn't need to think about the game until the day turn. Rip.

Hello! I didn't in fact shoot Croc, I rolled Soother again. The soothe on Vulture yesterday was me but I lied about it so I could try and bluff a protection role roll. Very fun game, though I have no idea who the remaining spiked are, I find analysis on the forum a lot harder than on discord. I wonder if it's to do with native format — it's actually the opposite for me. I find the forum easier than Discord :P

Regarding the player retention stuff, I'm definitely planning on sticking around. I'm new enough that I can't really comment on older players leaving though. Fair! It's just off-the-cuff comments, we haven't really collected all the data. But nice to have you with us too tbh!

Hmmyes i totally believe u when u say ur new ;)

I'm taking it as a compliment that people think otherwise :D mhm :D

Ok I've now read the majority of this doc, cool to know that scorp was fifth all along :p

Weasel is probs Drake

Idk who swan is tho it feels like i should

Dragonfly...could be Sart

Amber vulture is a new player I think, and probably mouse as well on second thought (this makes hyena aeternum)

I can definitely see Weasel as Drake.

Oh so u know Drake

[REDACTED]

Spoilers :p

Lol, nice to have u. I wonder if I've played with u elsewhere

I doubt it, I've only played there and here.

Ok yea probs not then :p

interviewing Falcon. oh crap archer exists too doesn't he. Not necessarily in this game. He's just the guy I always tap for qual data ever since he gave us a lot of pointers on survey design previously. (No id wager he's playing He's been in soft retirement since TJ's game tbh. hm ok that's information I didn't have but I'm gonna chalk it up to 'GM trying to mislead me' There are not very many games run last year, this is easy to cross-reference, it's also in stats >:P). Weasel makes a lot of sense as archer now that I'm thinking about it. But then who is drake... swan, possibly? That feels incorrect frick me I'm getting coffee. I cannot continue this damn conversation without inadvertent accidents. I WAS DOING SO WELL SO MUCH BETTER THAN MEERKAT SMH. What I was tryna say is, does Swan really ooze Drake's particular brand of kayana to you, sir 🙄 do you really think Drake can hide his kayana that well 🙄 ya I mean that's why it feels incorrect. if I had to pick 1 player gun to head it'd still be weasel if I'm guessing drake Weasel does have some fricky Drake energy, yeah.

Lmao xDDD

I actually kept wanting to call you Ocho which was also the completely wrong animal and not even in this game LOL. XD

But anyway yeah it is kinda sad that forum mafia sites are all dying and MU is stealing everyone's players grrr, I've kinda been on a side quest to play on as many forum mafia sites as I can before they all inevitably die. So far i can count 9 sites I've played on but honestly I just don't have the time to play anymore, not as much as i did before

Fair. Honestly with the new player count in this game, you could argue that if we manage to keep them and recruit more, and get some of our older players back, we would probably be in somewhat better shape. But I don't think that gets us out of the woods—I just won't feel comfortable until the player pool is back to a healthier size with room for error. And I know Araris doesn't allude to it much but...How much more does Araris have in him? He, Sart, and I are the last of our gen as it is. There's Striker's gen and Elan's gen, which are also slowly on the way out. I worry about how susceptible we are right now to a demographic time-bomb going off, mostly. When we're big, we can absorb the shocks. When all games are limping, like now, then it's harder.

Oh yeah, Dingo. As is tradition for us, dead/spec docs are often very minorly spoiled. This means that you are allowed to ask either Araris or me one question, which we will answer truthfully. In late game, we are more likely to be lax about how we answer, but in early game, the bigger the ask, the more you're likely to get trolled :P

Interesting, I'll have a think about what to ask!

Np! But yeah, you played well and had a good run 👍 Would've been fun to see what'd happen if you'd drawn Steel.

I probably would have shot Swan tbh, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Swan's player tends to have that effect on people and it's funny to me that this is true even when anonymous :P It's kinda annoying ngl, but yeah funny that it doesn't matter if people know it's me or not, I'm just automatically giving off elim vibes.

From my night 3 post: "My proposed exe order: Heron --> Hyena --> Weasel --> Mouse (assuming Heron is red. even if they aren't... maybe just exe Hyena next anyway?)" I think this is probably an

actual winning poe, they should kill hyena and weasel now and if the game hasnt ended yet, go mouse next. Amen. 🙏

@ gms could you add an end of doc link in navigation please? Id do it but i dont wanna mess up your formatting :p

Frick me did I forget. Ok one sec. Man do I struggle to keep up PG-9 when I'm tired >> Thanks for the reminder. I even bookmarked end of doc but totally forgot to make the actual link.
tyty

Hopefully Hyena will be able to get back into the game. If Hyena doesn't post this Day, they will have hit the two cycle limit to get PHed out. I don't like to PH a player against their will though.

I approve of the Elims shooting Croc though, thank you Elims, suddenly the dead doc grows active again 😞 that reminds me, weasel wasting no time in concluding that I was shot by an elim mistborn while others like falcon are speculating that a villager may have shot me is very telling as well. Because my first instinct was also to assume a villager shot me - weasel's first thought being the opposite should be elim indicative

I used a slightly different hangman solver, so no table for you

These are the possible words that aren't really rare: partners darkness campbell barriers carriers matthews fairness painters mattress waitress cabinets harmless napoleon laborers ranchers paycheck bartlett saunders caldwell watchers happiest manifest handheld handlers garfield painless gamblers farthest hatfield pantheon faintest mayfield hatchery hardness marchers catchers vastness panthers harshest hairless laziness tancredo sandberg dampness landless wariness mariners calmness bayonets baldness cantrell banquets canfield raytheon samplers nanotech

The next best letter to guess is "s" mm ur effort is commendable but the solution is not present on that list :(Well then, can I have an s? Yes, the first letter is an s!

What about an R? Also a hit! The last letter is an r

Is the word saboteur? Bingo!!!! Praise the Ja!

Damn, I should really go to sleep soon. GMing class tomorrow and the bloody thing is so damned early.

There was a mention of how much more SE I have in me. The answer is either 1 more year or until I get romantically involved with someone (so potentially forever :P An incredible number of people from our gen are tying the knot soon, it's impressive and I'm happy for them :P), depending on what job I end up with and where I move this summer. If I end up living far away from my immediate family then I'll probably continue to have plenty of time for this sort of thing, even if I have a real job. But if I move back near my parents then I'll likely want to try and plug into the community there, and I'm not sure how much free time that will leave me with.

Reasonable, and it's a healthy thing to do tbh :P

That makes sense

Not wrong though. Getting romantically involved basically cut off my SE time that time around. It wasn't so bad with last ex (2022? 2023?) but that...is a long story involving Wyrms yelling at me the other day for never telling him I was in a relationship and apparently I told him it wasn't serious and I'm like "bruh sure, but I was so depressed when we broke up and we kissed, you really think you should trust me on it?" :P ...I should probably clarify we refers to last ex here.

Idk if I can offer continuous involvement anymore either tbh, the way my activity has been over the last year is likely how it will remain from what I can tell (as in, it will not go up but it might go down, but hopefully just stays consistent)

Yeah. I don't anticipate high key involvement. One more year or a bit longer than that sounds correct. Something I'd like people to differentiate between too is stuff like: can't play, can't GM, and complete disconnect from the community, because I feel like veterans can add something even if they're occasionally speccing or showing up to community events, you know? You don't gotta be a player. But maybe I'm also struggling to articulate how I feel about the future.

There's a quote I saw in 2016 which gave me some comfort when I was struggling to see how SE fit into my life as I aimed to be an academic and get into a PhD programme:

"We're trying to change ourselves. You know, we all used to play in a playground when we were young. But as we get older, we can't play in the same place forever. Those rides wouldn't be suitable for us anymore, and we won't have much fun playing with the same rides over and over. To find different sides of us, we shouldn't keep doing the same things. For that, staff members are working hard. We don't have any other way but to do our best."

And we make the choices that seem the best for us at that point in our lives, knowing what we know, even if we don't think so on reflection, even if we were wrong on reflection. I think moving on from the playground is a profoundly healthy attitude! :P And I myself am probably gonna do that at some point, bracketing RL things.

It doesn't change my determination to make the best of the time I have left. But I also recognise coming from me, maybe it's a bit 'boy who cried wolf' because I announced my retirement in 2021, after LG74, and then turned out to have at least four more years left in me :P Probably not a bad thing, since I like to think I helped Stick, Araris, TJ, et al in their legendary push to break the Tyrian Curse the year after.

I think this is the longest google doc I've ever read in full

It's certainly not the longest one we've had. **Is Venture still the record-holder? Or did AG7 and/or LG74 shenanigans break that, lol :P** Some games had to split the dead doc into 2 files since it would lag folks using mobile devices. Not sure if we've ever gone to 3 before though. Not even Venture doc? :P I know I blessed your LG90 dead doc, mostly because Mat killed me early.

Oh sure, now Mouse reveals that they're a smoker. Convenient of them to not mention that the past two days. Eh, I was probably toast anyways.

So, GM, would you consider Mouse unlucky? (I'm very invested in the bingo board) I think you're misreading the bingo board; that is for a Seeker getting very unlucky. Pretty sure I filled that square one year (AG 2 I think) by dying the same turn I scanned my first Spiked *Didn't you get N1ed in AG2? You were a Seeker in AG1—that's the game Meta hoped you would roll out with your EA gang and just run wild :P misread that lol*

Mouse....mouse is....illwei?

Yeah there were [REDACTED], all of whom + Dingo were asking us Smoking-related questions. Smoking is just cursed this game 😊

And this is why you don't smoke kids. It doesn't end well.

Tyrian distros and most School of Meta distros don't often give roles that serve no purpose. On a meta level, your distro is supposed to give both teams options to make plays and counterplays. Smoking does play a good role, it's just often very situational. When I was Smoker in AG2 and realised that there were *seven other Smokers*, I immediately crapped a brick and started Smoking aggressively. Hellscythe gave me hell for it, or maybe it was Deathclutch, not sure, and Aman (another Smoker!) defended me. But ultimately my reasoning was that Meta tends to put roles in the game for a reason and if there were that many Village Smokers (recall, even if some were Elim, eight is a Lot), then there must be a reason for it, and my brain jumped to Spiked Seekers immediately. ...As it turns out, I was wrong, the Spiked just had a *lot* of vote manip which the Smokers were meant to block.

I'm not saying to distro guess—without full or near-full sight of distro, it's often risky and can lead you down blind alleys. It often also depends on the assumption people will make truthful claims—the E!Smoker in AG2 simply never claimed, so the Smoker massacre was just a series of own goals for the Village. Similarly, in LG5, the Village was right to assume at least one spanreed holder was Evil. What they also assumed however was that the spanreed holder *would claim*, and I simply kept my mouth shut, destroyed my spanreed, and let them ML about three to four Villagers hunting for me. But I am saying that by and large what you know of the distro can let you make certain weak inferences, and that there is a purpose for Smoking, and that's to stop this sort of votejacking shenanigans in close situations. If you're Elim, then it stops you from being scanned.

What I think a lot of the Villagers are missing at the moment is the significance of Croc being Coinshot. If you think the shot came from Dingo, then there's nothing to explain. If you think the shot *didn't* come from Dingo, and you know Tyrian has actions economy, then you can go back to proving roles, e.g. if Dragonfly *provably* put in a Smoke last night on someone else, then Dragonfly could neither have killed nor sniped Croc. Unless they are committed to a team of 4 Elims, that's probably pretty good. There's a lot more leeway here, e.g. Coral Swan potentially being an E!Mistborn who simply claimed Soother, since there's actually more room for lying in

an Emotional Allomancy claim than players intuitively think, but being able to remove Dragonfly from PoE doesn't actually suck.

And Dragonfly just gave us our roleynching box on the bingo. Sad. RIP LOOOOL.

I think there's an argument as to whether the clarification should have been made or not, as Swan is using it to rethink Dragonfly. But ultimately, SE leans towards public sharing of clarifications, though Araris and I have not been re-sharing ones already on the list, and also this one is kind of on us since Araris nuked the entire section on Smoking. This also means that had the section not been nuked, Dragonfly could've quoted it and linked so it doesn't feel too rough to be clarifying this. Given who Swan is though, Swan should really also know that Smoking's default is self-Smoking. But then again, Dragonfly missing this prior to us clarifying this is also just weird, even if Dragonfly apparently read the clarifications properly sometime after we did so :P

It is incredibly funny to me that somewhere midpost, Dragonfly has shifted from talking about Ostrich to Octopus and Octopus is not even in this game 😂 Croc, it's spreading! Amazing lmao.

...And we have a record, with veteran player Swan being potentially the first player in Tyrian history that I can recall to break new ground by asking if Soothing precedes the exe 😊 I was tempted to check to see if Meta had ruled on it before but multiple years of Tyrian and GMing Tyrian tells me the answer here is that the exe is not a free roleblock—Meta always totalled the EA values first before deciding on the exe, and so shall it be here. **Yea it should def occur before the exe** Yeaahhhh I was pretty tired a lot of the time I made dumb posts before thinking and then kas roasted me as I realized what I had just asked Honestly less a roast, more personally amused :P

Anyway the Chesterton's fence in question: in the Fifth and EI era of Tyrian GMing, which is probably why Araris and I accidentally confused Heron further, they had a thing which allowed Smokers to Smoke at Night and switch off their Coppercloud in the Day as long as it was different cycles. That added a lot of complexity and confusion to the rules, and Araris had initially (I'm guessing) just c/ped off the ruleset Elan and Devo put last year, so we were in essence copying a ruling that: A. wasn't really Tyrian native, and B. only existed from AG6 onwards due to specific rulings needed for an Oops All Mistborn distro. We spent a decent chunk of time in conversation with Fifth and EI trying to understand if there was a reason for the 'Smoking once in a cycle' rule due to implications about complex Coppercloud on/off switches. Ultimately, it boiled down to: EI and Fifth added it so Smoking could specifically target Day vote manip. We didn't love it and we felt that there were three other rules that covered this, namely: A. the carveout for D1 Coppercloud off-switches, B. the 'no phantom Coppercloud' ruling, and C. the fact that even Mistborn could Smoke to protect from Day voting - they just had to put it in at Night because new metal rands are dead last on OoA. The fact you can't do it for same Day voting isn't great but is just baked into Smoking at this point and we didn't feel the messiness was worth the suffering caused. Which is the story behind why we deemed it an excrescence and just excised it from existence then accidentally gaslit Dragonfly about it, whoops >>

The Tyrian native thing here kinda matters in that a lot of how Araris and I have been GMing this is pulling from our memories of Tyrian rulesets which are bog-standard, and the fact I had to write a whole codicil on Emotional Allomancy and Smoking right before in LG74, and then Fifth and El had to muck it out even more in AG8 due to that being the most cursed part of this game. So it's easy for us to end up in a situation where the ruleset inherits weirdness we didn't sufficiently catch out because we just work with a normal Tyrian mental model and that's really what we are supposed to be running. That's slightly behind the initial confusion on Spiked kills and Coinshot kills here too, as OG Meta doesn't even use the word 'shot' — you're expected to read the write-up.

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This post is ALWAYS either illwei or neil

Ok im at like

45% neil

55% illwei

The real question you should be asking yourself is if Illwei signs up for this game having already quit the Shard 😞 Also, you're not really helping yourself after I helped you lie about your identity smhhh. There's only so many players who would make that last set of statements, Croc 😊

I mean she *could*, it's the AG after all. She could but I think we're done with that phugoid tbh. Ok then it's neil. (as if the piplup image didnt give it away..) The Piplup image narrows it down to someone on the SE Discord or the M&M Discord because we made Piplup forgot and Piplup remember :D a sticker there while I was GMing and had fell Discord setting powers 😞 joycat And idk what u mean by that smh, everyone knows neil and illwei...

Tfw you can call a player on their crem but are also technically the co-GM and are therefore not allowed to unmask player identities on purpose 😞 My IDing powers were becoming too powerful, so Araris chose to nerf me by making me the co-GM 😞 I see through the lies of the mods! >:P

True.

Ok its funny if its neil, lemme see what i said to him in PMs lol

I can neither confirm nor deny if it's neil, but if it *were* Neil, I might've been laughing my arse off everytime you accused him of...being Aeo I think? 😊 uhm LMAO no i didnt accuse mouse of being aeo, i accused FALCON of being aeo (which i think is a correct read fwiw) Ah, my bad, I wasn't tracking all your PMs, just the happening ones, like with Scorp :P

Dang ok our PMs look like i was just defending a bunch of dirty elims

Hopefully mouse reads my legacy post instead hmmyes

RIP 😞

I'm still rooting for Hyena to get back into the game but I think understandably, Hyena might not be able to. Sad, gws hyena! Wow, even after you think Hyena's Evil? SE solidarity fr fr >:P They might not be if they arent aeternum LMAO RIP :P if mouse is neil it could very well be an elim,

tone's been stiff af by neil standards I wouldn't know sadly :P I think I've just played once with V!Neil and once with E!Neil. oh yeah same. Im just..guessing. He did so well that game though. Really ran us on a merry chase. Aman was onto him faster than I was, I think despite the early ? I was willing to provisionally V!read him until he suddenly made that Illwei attack and I was like ??? wha. It seemed so evil to me I actually logged back in to ??? it rather than go sleep 😞 Which isn't saying much given Kas overcommitment, but given my improvements on that front it means something okay :P

Lmao. but also, mouse claimed smoker right? That should make him a villager. The tone might just be neil trying to hide its ID.

If you recall a clarification I've given you, this would [REDACTED] unless Mouse is lying about his role, e.g. Mistborn who randed Smoker last night. Right, right. A villager prolly then, cuz no way the village smoker doesnt CC here then. (unless it's hyena? Hyena is just Sick and In Recovery 😞 ya, so if theyre the village smoker they probably havent seen mouse claim it yet so are unable to cc) I think the question to me here is whether people know to cc or not, too since a Lot of Smokers isn't impossible, though most of them don't seem Tyrian meta-familiar enough to make that connection. There's an argument enough of the distro is known that they just should, regardless, but Swan kind of gets brought back in because Dragonfly is not wrong that usually a high-Smoker distro points to an E!Seeker or E!VM—no Smoke without fire and all that.

Speaking of which, Falcon calling for a mass claim IMO is a good shout at this stage of the game. Definitely is, i woulda done the same. You've grown from AG8 and I am very proud of you 😞 I still remember screaming at you and Rhino from the dead doc to just allow the mass claims because the Village was just hunting the last Elim, c'mon no one cares about opsec at that point 😞(lmao, tho id argue it's even more necessary here because the game is at the stage where elims def have the upper hand and we cant afford to make the wrong moves rn, unlike ag8) Tho not everyone has atcualy claimed, they should be prodded to imo I would agree, the only trouble for Village IMO is that a lot of the claims rn can't be cross-validated so an Elim making a clever fakeclaim will likely slip past. Regular is not something you can do much with, and while people think you can't lie with EA, you actually can and I agree with Maili and Fifth that it's a very clever place to lie about your role because most people don't really expect it. Smoker is also avoidable because you can't super test it, and at end-game, a Smoker/EA claimoff can be fertile ground for a ML. (Not to mention an E!Mistborn has a decent chance of faking one of these roles based on their rand!) Again unless people think Dingo CS you, there's...a lot of slack in the claims for that E!Mistborn to slip through, and that's kind of the point. (FWIW I agree with the notion that Weasel's E!Mistborn claim is very striking compared to the others, but I also have access to the PM you all don't, which had Dingo upfront claim Soothing to Weasel so it's not unreasonable for Weasel to have just run off it, even if it's a weird position to hold in thread rn.) EA? Emotional Allomancy — whether Soother or Rioter claim.

But honestly Hyena also has been very upfront about their identity. I actually did ask them at some points if they were sure they wanted me to validate their RPinG because it points to exactly one player, but I respect the fact that is their choice, I certainly can't complain as the guy

who rocked up to AG7 as Tenth of the Dusk, even if apparently no one remembered I used Tenth in...LG29 😊

And we have more cursed Smoking questions 😞 I almost preferred it when the Village was knee-jerk anti-Smoking, at least this way I deal with less cursedness 😊 (No, I'm kidding, the AG2 lesson was learned.)

If I was playing, the reckless square would be filled out d1 lmao.
Should I be surprised 😞 I wouldn't be.

My instincts would not be to play the way this Spiked team is playing but I concede this is why I am not very good at being Elim and these guys are clearly getting something right.

On the one hand, this doc has a disappointing lack of memes. On the other hand, I would have to log in to drop some. Difficult decisions 😞

80. Millionen has become the quintessential song I associate with the AG and Tyrian Falls in particular, though I acknowledge it's really due to AG8.

*So weit gekommen, und so viel gesehen
So viel passiert dass wir nicht verstehen
Es wird nicht leicht, aber ihr schafft das schon
Denn ihr seid nicht alleine
Hinter euch stehen 8 mal Tyrianer*

I know a Village win now feels pretty banal these days but still really glad Orlok managed to tick that box on his list tbh. Feelsbad that he was denied in AG3 only by health/hospitalisation. Also glad Hyena is recovering. AG hospitalisation bingo is not something we really wanna be ticking tbh.

I will add for the record that I've both GMed and played with Swan before and Swan has actually greatly improved as a player too and it's a joy to watch :P I think it's really cool when everyone is better than we used to be! Or as Marowak Dojo goes: Aw, thx. Glad to see that someone thinks i'm getting better after five years of SE



But one must try and try again in the face of failure... That's how everyone grows up! I'll try harder! I expect you to do the same. We'll all try harder!

He has a similar success message too, I just don't recall what it is 😊 Which probably says a lot about how many times I failed.

Hmm, we might have another 4-way tie. But I bet Mouse will break it.

Well :P Glad no one took you up on it? :P

Night Five

No way was weasel smoked and I lost a tie cuz of it. Um. Perhaps. Or did the elim mistborn somehow block my soothe? Or was my vote count just wrong? Or did mouses vote on hyena not count? All the votes counted.

It seems like I'm better at acting village when I'm elim than when I'm village. If the comp was Heron, Hyena, Penguin I might die. You are allowed one question, if you want to know something specific. I'll wait until the thread gets posted to see what info I can glean. And read through this doc to make sure it hasn't already been asked before I ask anything.

I knew I should have switched my soothe to Hyena. Not sure if it would have made a difference at all, but I had the feeling they would last minute switch on me. I will be so surprised if they flip village.

Finally done, thank you all for waiting. Maining interviews and write-ups has been rough.

Ohhhhhhh. Someone was rioted okay that makes sense ig. Mighty unfortunate. That makes either Mouse or Vulture the elim mistborn. Assuming there is one. I really wish Falcon had voted.

Is there a reason you are thinking about rioting?

Oh is it not? I mean, the reason I was because if Mouse rioted, then that would lower a vote on Hyena, and if they moved my vote to myself, it would add one to myself. It remains at 3 because I soothed weasel. If it's not a riot, then...idk... weasel was smoked and then idk how there's one less vote on hyena. Ah, okay. Sorry no, just too tired to do the maths and was worried I'd left an extra vote somewhere—Araris and I had to recount twice. I've been spending all night interviewing SE players and I have not been able to give this game my full attention. Speaking of which, **Swan**, would you actually mind doing a short interview—there's some questions on your relationship with SE we're trying to get a grasp on? Sure. Thanks, I'll drop the questions in your GM PM shortly.

Okay.

Oh now I can finally read the PM with Falcon lol

Lmaooo thank you for abstaining.

Psh there's no info there anyways I was hyped up for nothing :P

Lol sorry, had to enforce the rule anyway.

Charcoal Hyena (2): Amber Vulture, Azure Mouse, Coral Swan

Coral Swan (3): Charcoal Hyena, Indigo Weasel, Ivory Dragonfly

Okay the writeup is awesome. Does it mean that Dragonfly smoked Weasel?
Is this your official question? :P
No :P

Okay for my question I want to know what the heck happened with the votes.
Tldr; you Soothed Weasel, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I think Araris may have replied you [REDACTED].

Swan?? What a surprise lol.

Only five little villagers left...

The village has a decent chance IMO. I think some of them are starting to form more on-track suspicions. If the player I have in mind clutches this endgame for Village, it'll be justice long overdue for two reasons.

If Weasel is the e!mistborn, claiming thug was actually very well played.

What's up, Acks? Thanks for leaving me hanging day one I honestly can't remember what this is referring to, that was a long time ago mentally. It's the most minor thing ever as well, but when I introduced myself (this happened with Hayden too) I rp'd myself reaching out my hand, and then you were like nice to meet you, and *didn't shake my hand*. Hayden did this as well, but Kael shook my hand. Oh that's my bad haha, but Acks is quite awkward so...

I feel proud to be included in the category of Tyrian's hottest bachelors You're welcome :D

I really wish I was more motivated to write in RP for longer, but it was just so difficult to parse through D1 thoughts even though it was fun to read through the first time so I stopped, but I wasn't even planning on Acks being able to burn malatium, but I really like the idea so I might try to bring him back for another game in the future. Fair, I was just struggling to parse it with you know, your actually being a Soother, so I shrugged and just said "let's have Rind burn it instead."

Swan is a Soother. Acks is a...huh. There's actually not a word for a malatium misting. **With the retcon and all, wouldn't you just be an auger?**

Technically? Or maybe it's a mix because it's an alloy of gold and atium, so you're either a seauger or a augeer? :P **Looking on the coppermind, I just have no idea. You're maybe right?**

Day Six

hiiii im illwei~ uwu i love uhm. anime maybe? u like girls right?

Wut...

snile

did i use the wrong color already?

On my computer it looks really similar to Araris' black and I was very confused lol.

he said that too. trust

totally :P

so were you actually a smoker?

i did use the wrong color. lol

this looks even closer to black lol

I feel like if you're not getting confused by seeing that pink in this doc and realising Araris is black, you're doing it wrong :P

I was honestly surprised that Araris didn't take the regular pink because that's normally the color I choose but Araris always steals it first.

Out yourself why don't you >:P Well, lead GM usually takes GM black unless they cede it, no? I remember ceding black to Wyrm before, but otherwise...

Idk if most people would be able to recognize it's me just from my color preference and not from my tendency to dish out elim vibes on a silver (or brass) platter

im so tired i cant lie so ill peek around later (im also at sth rn ... so,... meow)

I can't decide if you're actually illwei or just trying to imitate them...

The use of lowercase is convincing, but the lack of ':P's is unusual... (:P)

i openclaimed turboer....

Ah ok

having uppercase right after your lowercase drives me nuts for some reason

But in that case, it's been awhile since we've played in a game together.

im not trying to uppercase its just the autocorrect

I know, i see you go back and change it every line lol

Pink gang unite!

uwu"

Pink is the best color.

But I kinda feel like dark magenta 3 lives in the black family instead of the pink family

Dark magenta 3 is our favorite cousin, how dare you slander it

i tend to like purple colors so i swapped to a dark pink since theres already a lot of uhm yeah yeah whatever i like girls and anime. its pink.

Sooo, kas, how's the writeup going?

im getting stabbed. chopped. finely. By the chef? sure

I have so many questions

cant a girl be stabbed in peace?

What question are you planning to ask?

not sure. i know theres [REDACTED] so i think id be a bit nervous hm. it is lategame after all. what else has been stated?

Yo Mouse I don't wanna open a new tab rn do you remember ever voting on Heron.

i did, i dont remember when. maybe day 2? or 3?

wasssssup kas

Oh ty ok that won't do then nvm it was an Idea sometimes we just need to tell the Good Idea Fairy to go away ty imma back to hammering this out **have fun**

Pretty sure it was both day 2 and 3, at least at some point. still good at mafia... no longer washed...who, me? no, me. im washed. **If we're looking for a biggest loser... c'est moi** I totally failed at least half of my sooths so... its ok i didnt use my role at all (i dont think it was good to) **what was your role again?** smoker. **Your sheer dedication to going back and undoing your capitals is inspiring.** :P i had 4 packs a day. kas can confirm. I honestly never smoke when i have that role (or in general cuz it's bad for the lungs), cuz it generally gives off the vibes of 'i dont wanna be scanned' I've always **Smoked aggressively** when I got it. Araris was so sad when I got N1ed because he figured the no smoking people would win :P **I've always tried to avoid people who smoke. I have asthma, one time being smoked gave me an attack.** it seems negative utility to use as a villager except in niche situations. that really being like... **Mostly when you get it, you should probably Smoke people you are pretty sure are V anyway. An average Seeker scans way less than people think so it's mostly a net zero on that front. We've not had a Seeker solve the game in the history of this format.** shrug . i considered it but i didnt feel very sure in my reads anyways, especially early when my attention was divided.. **Fair yeah.** im glad i do not have to actually think anymore this game :P **Like when you're convinced that the soother is elim?** :P ah i like... forgot about that. that it goes both ways. **I love passive-aggressive Acks** thanks :P **I just wish you would shake my hand *extends hand* *Acks does not extend hand*... *swan does* *extends hand harder, staring into Acks' eyes* *Acks burns Malatium, seeing...***

im low on sleep....

oh whatever.

Just did a check, Mouse ended on Croc so >:P

oh yeah i did vote croc d1 maybe? also looks like [REDACTED]. that's probs good to be honest. oh and [REDACTED] **Are you sure :P**

i feel like the only question i can ask would end up gaming the system for spoils so ill refrain **Fair :P**

So, does anyone want to gamble?

yeah sure why not

yeah

Mouse. I want your question. I'll give you a favor in any future SE game if I lose.

well. uhm. id offer anyways

I'll do you one better. I'll give you a handshake. :P

hard bargain

can i have an epic fish in exchange for my question **Why not?** yay yippee. i'll give my question to the epic fisher



1 epic fish Certified epic by co-GM that's a pretty epic certification
ok thanks i love him. *hands you my question in a mysterious handshake in a back corner*
Man, i wish we were gambling. I bet a hundred boxings on the elims.
Honestly it's still anyone's game right now. Some of it is down to Araris's dice. If their Mistborn had rolled Steel again, for instance, things could've been pretty wild.

gamble with swan

wait who is the light pink? ahhh, its not in the guide ^^ Oh I had the color in the guide wrong as well lol OH i didnt see it then. happens to the best of us I just fully changed my color on night two as well. I was a darkish teal. This one. Pink is much better. congrats on your transition

Swan. Is that a ahhhh scream or a ahhh I understand now? :P

thinking i guess. neither?

I bet Weasel's Day 1 red apple that...uhm...idk what to bet.

Over under of length? Let's say 7.5 cycles. So, ending on night 7, over wins, ending on day 7, under wins. I can take the over or under, whatever's ok.

im banned from math... it's even odds

Two more cycles... 2v4 if village wins lynch its 1v4 then 1v3 and then d7 and then mislynch is 1v2 and then 1v1 and then determined by tie vote (unless vote manip/extra life stuff) on d8. So much more likely that ends on night 7 or earlier. Let me change that then. I'll take that bet. You'll bet on the over or the under? Uhm....under. Gotta believe in the village, as over most likely means elims win. Or I'm just totally bad at math and too tired to check if that statement is actually correct. Five boxings okay? Psh. Too low of stakes. Gotta be at least 50. 50's good with me. I didn't know you had that much. I don't :P Let's shake on it. *extends* -_- this was all a trick... *shakes hand, but makes sure nobody else can see it so it technically is debatable as to whether it happened or not*

Me right now:



Is that reaction because you got Acks to shake your hand or because of the conditions of said handshake? :P **The handshake. Definitely the handshake. Now my goal is to get one out of Halsey Hayden too**

im banned

Im banned

i dont think

I'm gonna have a hard time telling that apart smile.

sorry. i saw rain world above btw. based. oh maybe. hm. i was gonna ask a question but i remembered i gave my question away :P

swan better ask a banger

Oh I thought I was getting your question but it was still gonna be the one you were gonna ask :P

Choose a question! You've got this

oh nah you can have it for realium

hmhhh.

should I ask a gamesolvey question or a silly question?

If the silly question is silly enough I might answer one of each.

I had to check if that was black or not to see if illwei was just trolling me lol

Both

Both

Both

Both

Okay... silly question first, lets hope it's silly enough...

Are you able to say 'Irish Wristwatch, Swiss Wristwatch' at a normal speed once without any mistakes? [REDACTED] You forgot to spoil your answer :P

[REDACTED]

It's my favorite tongue twister, so I've practiced it a ton and can say it quickly without tripping over myself most of the time so when I ask people if they can say it they are extra confident that it will be easy :P

i think i can? huh? [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ldk if that question even counted as silly, it just counted as not gamesolvey, so ig we'll see if the GM gods grant an answer to a gamesolvey question as well... [REDACTED]

Hmm... How many of <Weasel, Hyena, Vulture> are elims? █ okay, thx very much
Oh huh wait?? █ ? █. i guess so
It shouldn't be *that* hard to guess the number of elims based on the total player count.

So, Kasimir, old buddy, old pal. The writeup. How's it going? It's on its fourth page in the planning doc so far. That's good, I think. I was trying 🤔

Who is this illwei person you speak of?

Who mouse claims to be apparently

wow... i like women.... same :P I'm swearing off, it's the Illwei effect 😞 and anime... same :P is this a good time to resurrect my AG10 azure mouse persona and plug frieren 😞 are you trying

to roleswap illwei with me 🤖 I would never hello illweis one and two that cracked me up how many times it took you to spell illwei lmao its always "how do you spell illwei" never "how (is) illwei" isnt it i went illwi -> ilwie -> ilwei -> illwei, for all people who missed the live showing hi hi illwei two im illwei three actually. Swan, please. You're illwei two. that's illwei one two you. oops. all illwei. allwei. Dibs on illwei zero

Dibs on illwei prime dibs on illwei prime prime dibs on illwei!!! :P

you're all invited to my all illwei game on MU dont worry :P I got enough of a headache playing a regular MU game, so I'll pass on that. you had fun though, didnt you? Yeah. Got NK'ed the night when I'd figured everything out (well, all but 1, but it would have become obvious), unfortunately. Honestly I got traumatised enough by watching Araris's and Hael's games. I was retired from SE in the year EI went, and then I vaguely recall Drake rocking up into my DMs with a hilarious pun about going to anti-Arctica.

Yeah the MU ui is difficult for me to get used to after years of the shard being my first forum experience. The snowflakes. I've been on there exactly once, and there were snowflakes everywhere. its generally pretty handy but fair

oh those are for the winter. theyre not there normally and you can turn them off... I refuse. We're hosting the all-illwei game on the shard , where there is no possibility of snowflakes sad.... Time to add snowflakes to every anon accounts title? :P

I concur.

I mean, technically we could use the anon accounts for a game like that. Would probably be the silliest thing yet that we use them for. I support it. The Stormlight prologue game using the anons looked like chaotic fun ngl. One of the times I'll regret ignoring a social media ping from all the SE people trying to get me to come out of retirement and play.

the idea for it already is like. accounts that are all like. (sth)wei

I mean the power of capital I's is that you can have all the accounts spelled like Illwel and then interchange capital I's and lowercase L's and have like what, 16 accounts? Or more? I'm prepared to invest all of my gambling winnings. Then give all of them the same profile pic and everything so nobody knows who is who. Oh and maybe to actually make it playable you give each player something that they have to include in every post so patterns start to emerge, but it's so vague like...each post must have an exclamation point or something like that. And then for role distro secretly make everyone an SK :P LMEOW

Every term the player utilizes needs have 'e'

Every post you must unvote a player and vote for a different player. I feel like that pattern would be too obvious though. What if every player instead just writes in a different color but you don't have to keep to the color so you can impersonate other Illwei's by using their colors and acting sus. I'm okay with needing to copy and paste the name into a doc with a different font every time.

nice neil the eel claim

Oh no that would be terrible. And then just give each player a different cursive font :P

that sounds so unplayable that its funny

i mean even then it'll be hard. i had a hard time keeping people straight this game and yalls names differ too. You have no idea how many times I mixed up Mint Heron and Melon Dingo up in my mind it was so annoying. Sameeeee! I thought it was just me I honestly don't know why it's so difficult, they're not even that similar for me its more colors and like shape

Every role is just illwei and a number :P

Let me know when it drops

ah no its a bunch of illwei accounts.

just a bunch of alts all controlled by illwei playing against each other :P

hey. don't spoil it.

Only Joe game when :P

Joe in the bush, joe in the tree, joe in the shrubbery, ect. :P

Everybody is Joe 😞

also apologies to croc for mildly tunneling you. well. i kept coming back to suspicion there. :eek:

wasn't tunneling at your time, just the happening ones, and then back to

Dang ok our PMs look like i was just defending a bunch of dirty elims

in my defense.... (the heron ~defense was in retrospect....)

lost when *Hayden Vendel* had died in the brawl in the Hound and Hustle, even still worth saving?

When *Hayden vendel* died?

I died in a brawl. Hayden died in a second one, take a look at the write-up.

Was Tyrian not lost then? I should get more credit for losing Tyrian. Exeing Tuat was more obviously bad than you tbh :P fair, fair. Exeing your claimed Lurcher who survived a NK is just, kayana. Exeing you on D1...honestly not good, but also by standards of regular D1s...ehhhhh I would probably not do more than facepalm. All fair, I'm being facetious. Fair :P You did make me realise I missed the chance for a Halsen joke though 😞 I don't think any of the living people would get it, but I'd be forever beholden to you. Who says we can't – you know what, let's do it, we're just gonna edit it no one will notice it has ever been anything other than Halsen because it's too funny and the Halsen meme is worth it :P You only get exe'd once, you know? Talk to Araris about that, I think we had to exe him like three times before it would stick :P Maybe we should've tried an exorcism first.

Apologies, I should've said Halsen eh? I'm fixing your font because you ended up with Shard font and that's messing the doc, just recolour it :P

So, watcher, what's the difference between being a watcher and an observer?

a watcher sees visitors to target player while an observer sees who target player visits AND who visited them

So a watcher is an observer at home? A watcher is a stalker taking a break.

The observer sounds more like a stalker to me

same thing

a watcher is the opposite of a tracker. an observer is tracker + watcher

A watcher watches a place but an observer has more of a go-getter attitude and actively follows?

Ohhh, so a watcher is just an introverted observer?

i just wanted to make a role joke...

What does the tracker role do...?

learn who target player visits ah okay that makes more sense I get it now

So Observer = Tracker + Watcher? Look 7 lines up :P

xD

Goodnight y'all! And thank you Kas, I love it. No Np, Halsen meme best meme :P

i should sleep also , goodnight as well.

Yeah same I should sleep too, although I probably won't for a few more hours cuz sleep is a waste of time.

fair....

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I have just realised that we have not yet have an Oops Award (for people out of the loop: this refers to people who post on main by accident instead of their anon account) this game and I think it is because Araris is not playing :P Hey! There are a bunch of folks other than me that also aren't playing! It's hard to top Zebra and Axl man :P

I think the endgame is going to be interesting because the Spiked have a choice of recklessness or caution and it's not clear to me which impulse is going to win here.

Alb, do you just want to resurrect the gambling pool? We can make a table below the doc for you to take bets from people and entice everyone into gambling >:P Yes?

Neil the eel

meow

Whoever changed the dead doc to pageless, you are brave and strong and wise and I am proud of you 😞

I don't like it.

I can revert it :P

TMI is screaming at me.

“Maybe it’s worth trying to save E!Hyena anyway, especially if they’re the Soother.” Why would this ever be a good idea?

And then their comment about Dragonfly, they actually did respond to my accusations that same turn it was just in RP so I could not understand what they were saying for the life of me so I asked again.

For those of you that play on MU, what’s the process of running a game like?

Still thinking about the all illwei game?


No haha

I have a role madness LG that is too unbalanced for SE, plus would be more fun with more players, and am wondering how plausible it would be to run on MU.

I think we might be willing to run less balanced games moving forward, so long as there is a clear enjoyment factor driving the imbalance. But the players thing is probably going to take a while to sort out, if we are able to.

Hmm.

I’d play it, definitely. I mean, there’s a lotttt (and I’m planning to add more)

 Welcome to Roshar LG Here’s the rules if you want to read through them. Its 25+ pages though :P Seems KKC inspired, and looks like it would be fun to play. I can see how playercount is important for them. Also, the gambling numbers look like they need a rework, if gambling is supposed to be a viable action. For example, picking 5 numbers costs 10, and has a ¼ chance of paying back 11. So the expected value is -7.25, which is awful. Ideally expected value would be 0 or slightly positive, since players are going out of their way to gamble. Yeah, I got that same feedback when I got it reviewed a few years back and still need to change it lol. But yeah the idea is that everyone has at the very least 2-3 roles and yeah I mean KKC inspired by the fact that there’s a ton of stuff happening. I just wanted to make a game that had as many mafia abilities and cosmere stuff all at once lol We’ve had fun games based on the same design principles in the past, so it’s not a bad approach. You’d probably have gotten lots of players ~5 years ago. Yeah...sadly. But it has been a couple years since I’ve looked at the ruleset really and so there’s some more things I’ve thought of that I want to add and some general balancing things as well, like the gambling. Gambling is fun

The main idea is everyone is overpowered so everyone is overpowered.

games on mu generally need to be reviewed by balancers unless theyre played on a subforum. i will note a caution point that role madness by newer hosts tends to be pretty hard to fill on mu though. if you want you can come contact me in postgame (via discord) and i can introduce you to people and talk about that.

Hmm I’ll have to see. Currently probably don’t have enough time to run it, but want to at some point. But if there’s a chance I can run it here at some point I’d rather do that as it’s already cosmere themed.

I’m curious what vulture’s strategy is

Assuming the elims are Hyena and Weasel, if Weasel can get Vulture mislynched this turn, then the next day it will be 2v2 and they can openwolf if needed and then there’s a tie and... I can’t remember what happens on a tie. If its random, then if they win they win the game, if they lose,

they have another chance the next day at 1v1. Of course, the e!mistborn gives them a lot more likelihood of winning those ties. If ties kill both, then it goes 1v1 in the night and elims win. So either hyena gets lynched, or we hope village has a thug.

Ties are random

aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa

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I do not understand falcon. You know that elims have a mistborn which means they might get vote manip again and control the tie. lynch. I think Falcon's just suffering from lategame tbh.

Which I'm sympathetic to :P

Whatever falcon's on, I want it.

Goodnight y'all!

Night Six

Honestly starting every Turn with a Bob Dylan song has long run out of usefulness but I'm apparently stubbornly keeping to it so I can just say I did it >>

waugh

Well, that was disappointing.

Sigh... If Falcon is who I think he is, I could have made a really good argument.

That being?

He always thinks I'm crazy when I'm Village, but perfectly reasonable when Elim.

Isn't that guy the co-GM? :P

Well, Dragonfly, you do have your one question, as everyone does.

is game not considered over by now? or

Tyrian's won at overparity, not parity, and there's a PH for Penguin, who signed up as a PH pretty early on. Spiked do not have this in the bag. This did create a bit of a problem for us in terms of successor rulesets because people would just c/p from base Tyrian and run overparity without thinking about whether overparity was reasonable (guilty :P) but in this case, it does require strict outnumbering, so it goes on.

Unless Penguin has great and mystical powers, I'm not sure how much of a consolation this is, but team village *may* still pull through. Or the Elims will take inspiration from AG6 and just take out the PH directly. What is the Spiked Mistborn rolling?

I don't think the Village is at zugzwang, no. But that being said, it's awfully close. The Spiked Mistborn grabbed Brass this cycle. Oof. That's as close to curtains as it gets. There may have

been conversations about whether Araris's dice are just cursed, but considering the state of Fifth's dice, I feel like we do not really need to have a conversation :P ***raises solitary eyebrow*** Listen here Mr Scorp, we do not need a conversation on this unless you're Fifth and if you are Fifth, you'd know how bloodthirsty his dice were! >> **Well, I'm not sure, but in this case maybe I'll just plead the Fifth instead and leave him to judge the question when he shows up here :P** When? Please, you think an old man like Fifth has time for a thing like docs? >:P **Point. Don't know why he'd come out of retirement to chatter here. Probably has a few more villages to massacre somewhere in his retirement community.** 😊 I remember when Fifth was just Village through and through and now he's an icon of Evil. **If it weren't for Straw, he might hold the record for longest village and elim streaks. But I was around for the latter so which one do you think I'm gonna remember >>** ...You're TJ aren't you bhai :P **.P**

Wait is there another soother that is alive? Or is the mistborn just randing vote manip every turn. Araris's dice is pretty cursed. Unfortunately or fortunately for the Village, the Spiked only get a choice of Araris's dice or my dice, and given how my dice tends to curse Spiked a lot, they're probably wise to stick with Araris :P There was a cool thing Fifth and I did where Devo was the tiebreaker RNG, but alas, it was not continued :P **This sounds fun. How did you implement this practice?** Fifth and I would both separately roll our dice, and Devo would RNG to decide which of our rolls got implemented. It didn't make much of a difference, it just entertained us. **Ah okay.**

Honestly...if any of you know AG4 Mint Heron, let's just say Penguin has that potential :P **Does he also possess the fragility of a Toucan though >>** Then you could say a Toucan attempt was made 😞 Would that be game-changing? IDK. I'm not really familiar with AG4 as that coincides with a period when I was not really allowed to be on SE and a lot of my memories of that time are hazy. I do know Heron did some things, but no player is really a miracle worker and it is true the Village is at a position of disadvantage. But you know, like Alekhine says, you have to win even at endgame. You cannot just presume disadvantage means victory.

Being down three votes to two is a fairly significant disadvantage >>

Brass was this cycle bro, unless they roll Brass again next cycle, and even then, they get to at best a coinflip unless Village takes its eyes off the ball enough to split the vote. **Ah okay, I thought Brass was the upcoming roll. Have you rolled for tonight yet? And after the kill, doesn't a vote manip role guarantee a majority? What village roles are left?**

Nope. Araris does it at rollover, and we don't know if the Spiked will kill tonight. Suffice to say one of them is very gambit minded and considering a WGG. **This is crazy work from Weasel tbh** :P I recognise it is very close to endgame, but I also recognise Araris will have my head if I simply fall prey to your attempts to have me confirm or deny something >> Bad, bad Scorp. I can neither confirm nor deny if it is from Weasel but I will agree it is crazy work. No idea if the WGG Good Idea Fairy will persist >> **As a player prone to frequent visitation from the Good Idea Fairy** the worst thing is I know who you are and I am extremely disgruntled to acknowledge this is absurdly true **xD, I approve of the gambit. Especially since it gives the village a shot :P** Your inner Elim is coming out again smhhhhhh bhai 😞 **the voice of Ruin is persistent and convincing** You need therapy bhai >>

Uh. The Village had two Mistborn left at first, but then Fifth Seeked both of them, so... Y'all really need to stop Fifth from Seeking, he's a menace 😞

Wow seems like you have a grudge against this Fifth guy, what did he do to you, put five knives in your back 😞

No, that was Wyrms. I'm sure it was only for lack of opportunity though, Fifth would absolutely put ten knives in my back just for the chance to make history and beat Wyrms at it >> **Pretty sure someone tried to beat Wyrms by doing it to Meta, he just absorbed the attacks instead :D Why didn't you try that :D**

I wouldn't know, that was before my time 😞 I'm curious how you know the Deep History and yet don't know about Fifth's Village streak tbh. Are you Kas? >> **The Deep History is better reading than Fifth's village games, I mean c'mon, you understand the pattern after three or four of them >>** I read one of Fifth's village games just yesterday but it was hard to, it was kinda too tragic :P Mostly I felt bad because two of the Elims were so eager to play with Heron and they kinda gave Heron a lot of chances because of that. **Can't say I'd've done differently in Hael and Seonid's shoes. Though it was Mage who tried to cut Fifth slack, and arguably both expressions of leniency were what nearly cost them, yeah.** I'm glad they won, but having turned down the chance to play and pinch-hit in that game because ex disapproved, it feels bad to have disappointed them by proxy :P **Idk, I think Rae bore your standard well :P** Honestly no but that's not on her. She did it in a margin where my playstyle had drastically shifted but also the people who most missed me were the people who hadn't realised that people change. I don't like being reminded of 2014-2016 Kas because the Kas in AG4 was dogmatic and pretty rigid and I don't like that playstyle. I actually think that's pretty frustrating to deal with, but I also think that...well. You know. It's a continuing mystery to me that people in that era have good memories enough to have wanted to play with 2014-2016 Kas, but I also made a joke to STINK the other day that I was looking at the LG12 post I made that people keep plugging, and my reaction now is "c'mon mate just tldr; it, that's so Much" so over time, all philosophers will eventually become STINK (**I approve of this development :P**) and I could think of far worse fates :P I don't think...well, I guess I would say 2022 was probably the best of that evolutionary trajectory but then it just went downhill from there.

But yeah, if you're a chess player—the Spiked have a material advantage over the Village at the moment, but IMO the numbers are close enough that Araris's dice and good Village play could close the gap. E.g. if the Spiked Mistborn rands something like Coinshot/Smoker/Seeker, then they're functionally useless.

True. I forget sometimes that Steel is useless late-game without teammates because of action economy. Tin also might not be the happiest rand for the Spiked MB. Though really any Night power is functionally useless if they still want to use the kill when they're alone. So only Pewter, Brass, and Zinc are helpful. Yeah basically, good catch on Tin. That makes it majority useless metals, really.

I do see an argument for a world where the Spiked go into the Night down 2/1 and choose not to kill because they trust their deep-lying player more than the coinflip which would result from using the kill. So in that world an Iron rand isn't the worst, nor a Tin if you're trying to influence people anyway :P

I mean, here's the thing you're forgetting. You're currently theorising E!Weasel, but Weasel claimed Thug in thread (I have not fully seen this but Falcon has articulated it publicly so this is something everyone has accepted), so Iron isn't the worst for sure, but is it necessary? :P

This entirely depends on whether or not you think Weasel is a filthy liar :P If the Elims have a Thug and a Mistborn, that's also practically unwinnable for the village barring Good Idea Fairy shenanigans.

Yes, but an astute player may notice that I said that the Village has a chance. What does this imply? :P

You've not been around me long enough if you think I possess any degree of astuteness bhai :P And to think Fifth holds you in high regard bhai :P You clearly have no appreciation of that :P Fifth also thinks that anyone who PMs him is probably village >> Where was this when I PMed him in MR62 and when I had to get myself killed to save him in AG9? :P I understand you've been described as "nefarious," "inscrutable," and "pinging his elim radar" Smh Fifth is worst bro I am a good wholesome Village boy 😊 that's why you have other bros you can blindly trust, and who can blindly trust you :D You say this like I didn't blindly trust Fifth by outing myself to him as Mistborn, or like I didn't just out myself to you in a—**ELLIE!** >:(I have just relieved the trauma of my goddamned *CHILL GAME* getting smashed by goddamn Ellie coming in like a wrecking ball >:(

Trauma? It was a chill game. Highstorm raves. Kel. Objection—kel didn't exist until AG8 :P Or, from a certain point of view, kel has always existed since LG6 but did not return to SE until AG8 :P Anagrams. What more could one ask for? I'm mixing my AGs, aren't I. My fossil memory at play again. TJ bhai, pretty sure you're not as much of a fossil as Maili or Fifth >:P I like that the two examples you chose are four years apart, bhai. You gonna tell me Fifth is a fossil when you and Sart and Drake are still kicking? My objection is I started playing in 2021, so that's later than you, bhai :P Or EI, or Wilson? :P Wilson has accepted the fossil life, your point? :P Oh and so Fifth and I should? We're spring chickens, practically >> I think by this point winter chickens is a better description :P but if he gets to be a fossil, then yeah, so do I >:)

(But yes, Weasel's been playing a very good game, I suspect. Lurcher/Smoker/Mistborn is a fun Spiked combination. It also makes sense of the village distro fairly well. And since you've soft-confirmed Penguin as village, is she once again the heroic Mistborn who has a chance to save the village? :P And if Fifth hadn't Seeked the MB, what power would he or she have?)

Alas, this question cannot be answered. Fifth's Seeker powers are like a Time Curse—it travels forward and backward in time simultaneously from the moment of Seeking, so the MB will always have been a regular Villager 😞

Let's put it this way—you're correct on second Mistborn, you're not correct on *who* the Mistborn is.

Me earlier: "Araris will have my head if I say it"

Me now: "Eh whatever, it's almost endgame."

It *is* endgame, I'd say. Once the night ends, the next Exe should be decisive as to whether there's any village path to victory.

Agreed. Some of it will fall to Araris's dice, e.g. a good roll here can *really* shake things up. Honestly the Spiked have not had good rolls in general, but there's a certain chanciness to Mistborn that you just cannot eliminate unfortunately.

I think you would've really enjoyed AG6 :eyes:

I did enjoy it. For twelve hours 😊 Not my fault Araris's roommate doesn't like being sussed over his poor life choices 😞 I agree I didn't have the best phrasing but what I was getting at was that

he was occupying a high-convenience position so I kind of suspected it was the sort of non-committal place an Elim might like to be—reduce the flak you get. The usual “I’m a lone surviving Elim, do I really want to be controversial” kind of deal.

Meanwhile you decided to ruffle all the feathers at once. It was a fun triumphal entry :D

I mean, I’m a PH, it’s kinda my job to do so? My assumption usually is that if I’m there and the Village hasn’t closed the game, my value-add is to make them see things a bit differently, and that usually means kicking all the rocks at once. **No, I agree, it’s a good strategy, just slightly unfortunate with all the Dustbringer presence around :P** Survival is not in my skillset, no :P My sense was that Toucan was a bit of a special case because he was so inactive they couldn’t read him so the sus stacked and never really went away, so my job was both to do the shake-up early, and to try to give them reason to let Toucan live through the night. Not my problem Dalinar wasn’t on with the programme :P

We’ll see if Penguin follows your template. I’m excited for a post from our new avian friend.

I am hopeful Penguin 2.0 could. I think in an ideal world, Penguin yells at them into coalescing and more or less forces the Elims into more reliance on the rolls.

To be fair, Penguin has posted, Penguin is just...a little distracted at present :P

Fair. Quite a bit of (uncondensed) thread to go through.

I...yes, that’s what Penguin is doing certainly 😞

Didn’t say whether the thread was AG or LyLo interviews :P

😞 It was...an interesting overlap.

I guess the reason why the intuitive comparison for me here is to AG4 Mint Heron rather than AG6 Toucan is that Toucan was never gonna play into Village lead—too late, too much suspicion. As I saw it, my job was to go full renegade—ask uncomfortable questions, but make it clear I had the Village’s best interests at heart. AG4, my sense is that Rae really rallied the troops here, and that’s sort of needed. Even if the Spiked kill tonight, if Penguin can do a rally, then the Spiked are forced to rely on raw luck both in terms of the tie and in terms of what Araris’s dice say they get. That’s not the best Village PtV, but astonishingly, that’s not a great Spiked PtV either, so they should do it.

It will be very interesting to see which villagers are left, assuming the WGG is abandoned. If I were Penguin, I might lay low this Night to try not to become an obvious Village voice that needs to be immediately silenced. But yeah, random chance might be the best outcome left for the Village >>

Honestly I’d kill Penguin if I were them, but I’m also very much still traumatised from Luckat. I think there’s a decent chance the perceived natural shot here is Vulture.

Yeah if I were Spiked, I’d want a Vulture/Falcon village if only because it’s a known quantity.

Maybe a Penguin/Falcon village if we’re trying to hit a MB. I think at this point it’s pretty clear the Village has no other MBs—just no sign of potential MB action, and too little alarm at some of the roles claimed and flipped. They could maybe theorise Penguin on the basis of inactivity but that’s just the only option left.

Lmao nevermind NK order just in. **On whom? Are we going full kayana with the WGG :eyes:**

Nah. Currently on Falcon. **Huh. Wouldn't have been my choice. I think Weasel could possibly win a contest of credibility with Falcon. Not sure he could pull that off against Vulture or Penguin. Unless the idea is just to take out a louder voice.** I could see Weasel making the IKYK argument—E!Weasel doesn't kill Falcon here because Weasel had Falcon thoroughly pocketed. We're really into territory here where the Elim team gets more deliberate in shaping who goes into the next day's exe with their kills so it's not the worst argument. The trade-off is that Vulture can't really be appealed to, and you just don't know what Penguin will be like.

It's true, and Falcon, at minimum, is known to be active and probably can't be dragged off Hyena again. But the thread-fight between Weasel and Penguin could be fun. Hopefully Nibbles brings popcorn for everyone?

Yeah. Like I said, I just don't super agree because Luckat just came in late into the endgame and wrecked my team. She wasn't a PH certainly—she just sat down and got re-engaged, but it's nevertheless there, and to me I just wouldn't trust a random PHer not to actually get the Village on track. That being said, Hyena is very clearly Public Enemy #1 to everyone left alive, and I don't think they can really shift that at this point, so again, do the considerations I'm mentioning even hold? They won't get to anyone else without going through Hyena yet. And there are no more PMs unless RNGesus decides there are :P

It's true. But if Pen pulls an AG4 Heron, they'll at least get the village thinking about which of Weasel/Vulture is evil? For all the good it'll do? :P I agree, I just don't know if that's what they need right now. They need convergence, and to have the votes locked on Hyena or Spiked #2 no matter what. They should think about Hyena's partner but they also just need to *have a unified Hyena vote, c'mon* >> **Yep. This is how Fifth got us in QF45, with the deflections from Mint >> 3 cycles of failing to flip her, and by the time we did flip her it was too late.**

Yep, basically. I'm sympathetic to QF6 Meta's view on Phat now, which Sart and I were not on board with at that time. Also Aman in some games. Some variant of "there is so much invested in not flipping this player despite some of us wanting to flip them that we probably should find out *where* this darned friction is coming from."

Have you cheated and checked who Penguin is? :P

This would insinuate that I have access to GM secrets :>

It would :P However...

I have a theory about new!Penguin but cannot actually know who this person is. I'll admit I'm a little bummed out I didn't get more interaction with old!Penguin because that's a name I've not heard in a long time.

Are you insinuating you have access to GM secrets? :P

I'm talking to you, aren't I? :P

It does really date you because old!Penguin came back recently :P **look I'm trying to admit to fossil status here, gimme a break :P**

I understand, Herr Fossil. It's a major shock to the system >:P

It is. And unfortunately, so will classes tomorrow, if I do not acquire adequate sleep, so I shall likely depart. Good night :D

Go sleep, bhai :P This did surprise me but I forget y'all don't celebrate Lunar New Year :P Rest well, and nice hanging out in a doc with you again. Enjoy classes! **The funniest thing about this for me is the fact that I still probably broke the tradition by sleeping in class. Yipes.**

Tbh now that Google Docs uses tabs, maybe we should just try making one Tab per cycle. So each Tab has Day/Night, then the next cycle is in the next Tab. But then IDK if that's easy for mobile users. Ooo no that actually sounds pretty nifty Someone would need to teach my boomer brain how to switch between tabs on mobile

Going to note there's something that Weasel is doing in this game that he should acutely remember being on the receiving end of from a previous game. Whether anyone else notices it is the bigger question :P

Ok TJ subbed in

😏 Is your new thing accusing everyone of being TJ? :P yes smh

Happy lunar new year!

Happy lunar new year!

Happy lunar new year...

Happy lunar new year!

Going into the day at 2/2, at best, the Village's PtV requires a series of cointosses: to win the exe and go 2/1, that the Spiked Mistborn had a bad roll at Night (not that difficult tbf), then to go into the next day at 1/1, and to win that one + another bad roll at Night. It's...not great, but honestly if you think about it, the Spiked PtV is, ironically, just as gnarly—it's hard to see Hyena surviving past the next Day.

Wait so hyena is elim?

Pretty sure they openwolfed end of last turn... Maybe that's just TMI speaking but seemed like that's what they were doing.

Nicee

Remember the question you all got answered?

I'm glad my 4 person poe was 3 elims :) Did you consider maybe that was why they killed you? :P honestly I wouldn't have killed me cuz it looked like the villagers would do it for them... Well, the real reason they killed you was the action economy worry. Which...tbh I'm not sure really mattered because no one was doing that, and also, enough regulars that there were gaps. I think they just hated my hangman puzzle and wanted that out of the game ASAP ;-; I liked that. thank you 😊

I'm glad Sew just got to leave instead of dying. Corse would not have wanted to bury a kid. Wouldve been the only time you would see him cry while digging...

I wasn't super into a kid death writing mood either—I've had to do it before with some sign-ups, but yeah, this was avoidable so we avoid it :) Speaking of which, Corse has said nothing, the title you gave as "Steel and Feathers" made me think you were going to do a thing. Yeah, he hasn't super needed to appear because of the third person distance and also because I'm trying to give dying players a bit of spotlight. It...hasn't always worked out, but I try.

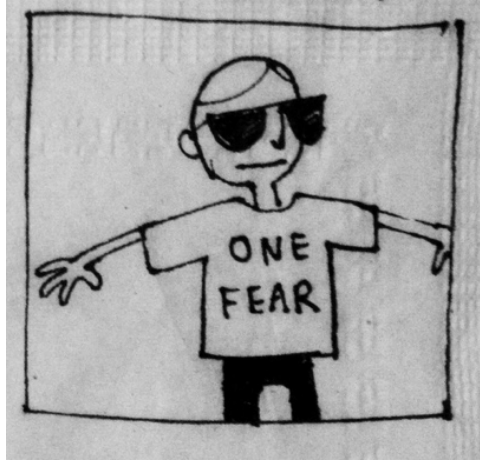
Ngl now I really want to know who the hell Dragonfly thought Falcon was :P Like if he thought it was Aman, that makes sense to me, because he probably misattributed the tell thing to the wrong person. But if he thought Falcon was me, that's extra wild because I've been taking his orders and getting @ for clarifications and so I would be truly Evil to ML him as Falcon 😞 I just have...so many questions :P **my only question is HOW you could possibly be playing.** There have been times when a co-GM plays, but in those cases, knowledge and responsibilities must be clearly demarcated. It's not really functional here...I mean theoretically it *is*, Araris would have to send me the results after rollover and ask me to write stuff, but it also just is easier for me to be full co-GM, which helps give Araris a second pair of eyes, and also ensures there aren't integrity worries due to my doing the write-ups. Though given my average AG lifespan, I feel like there aren't too many worries on that front :P **short or long?** Short. Probably get N1ed and then get to exclusively focus on write-ups. Maybe longer if I put in the effort to hide that I'm me, but that also means less bandwidth for write-ups. **All we have to do is bring Wilson back and then you'll at least survive until C2** :P Taking off my Wilson friend cap and speaking as the guy who GMed the last two disasters she played in: Honestly not a joke I feel comfortable cracking, knowing Wilson's late difficulties as a player. I think there's a particular kind of sore spot you get from being high on the threat kill list in early SE and it's not gone away, just metastasised into a kind of albatross she can't play without having it around her neck. I think the way I'd put it is she can't play on her own terms. She's either Wilson mad watching or she's mad watcher who gets @ for being mad watcher. We can probably have a bigger conversation about where this fits into the ongoing years-long argument about whether SE culture has become unrecognisable or not, but I think let's fundamentally scope it small: we play to have fun. If you can't have fun without being pushed or exed to play on someone else's terms, or without feeling like people need you to be *Wilson*, even a decaffeinated version of the OG Wilson, Bright and Terrible was her name, then you aren't gonna want to get back in the saddle. After running LG85, I don't believe I'll ever see Wilson in another game again and I get it. In the end, I've always had a short expiration date—in 2014-2016 SE, I'm usually dead by C3 because I'm noisy and not defended, and the perceived threat players are usually protected. It used to bother me but honestly now I treat it as a trade-off of my preferred playstyle. Putting my friend cap back on, I don't need my friends to die for me, if I die, I die, I'm chill about it :P

Penguin coming in and just immediately voting Kas 😞

Penguin relying on his innate cuteness to get me to spare him being struck by lightning smhhh.

Corse wondering why the wrath of god came after Penguin Imao.

He's too cute 😞 Cannot smite. **Corse does not care >:> he will bury them all the same. Like all the countless others. Because that is his job.** Corse the OG mafioso 😞 Corse cleans up their messes 😞



Corse, on a daily basis:

I think I know who Mouse is.

If Elims win, we get a bingo.

Quite late to the party but I'm. Quite sad to have missed out on playing, but making a contribution here!

Oh my god please pick something that isn't trying to murder our collective eyes please 😭 this

I'm sorry but all the colors are already taken!

Select one for me?

Thanks!

I'm doing this for my sanity :P

Choosing the highlight color is tedious everytime :(

Lemon Raccoon -> Grey Raccoon **thank you for not making it yellow, it was hurting my eyes.**

You are welcome. It was that or smiting Raccoon for picking the worst damn colour. I couldn't tell if it was as bad as this cursed combination that Wyrms' and my colours were making: **this I**

think? Yeah either that or this. I remember the faction doc screaming at us in horror the moment this abomination was born 😞 **yeah, no thanks 😞 it's making my adhd go brrrr in the worst way.**

I think I got a solution for you. One sec. Congratulations, I now baptise you Sart 😞 Or EI I guess, since this steals their colours.

Grey raccoon is just normal and boring :(

Wow look it's TJ

Someone has to be TJ or Croc is not going home :P

Kas is anonymouse raccoon right now lol

Also yeah everyone is TJ as far as I'm concerned

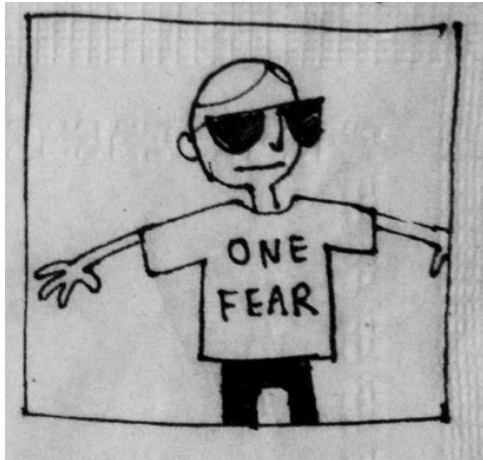
Joes been overthrown It's joever 😞

Clearly I'm TJ borrowing Kas's account to co-GM this game 😞 clearly.

Yeah..

Hmph, instead of the lemon yellow, I could have chosen Orlok's gold! Tuat took Orlok's gold, otherwise I would've given that to you :P

At first, I had no fear of the dead doc. Then I saw the yellow text, and I was like



LMAO! [Alternatively](#). Pah! Y'all are weak, you need to train your eyes! My eyes are bad enough as is. Along with my observation and working memory.

Oh this is actually el isn't it

Nice

Croc's all over the place :P

Listen as a dead person my sole purpose right now is alt guessing, I'm not even reading the thread anymore :p

Quite fair, alt guessing is fun!

Although it's probably just the grey...and u didn't even pick that...

You can't be el cuz u said color over colour and el uses British spellings for some reason.....

I mean, if you think real hard about it, Croc... :P

Ok this is Wilson

gg

Though, as purely a spectator, Kas grants me some wishes :P Sir.

Oh waitttt, swan was ash. That makes so much sense. Are you sure? :P

What exactly did I return to, and do I need to make a tag for this in tomorrow's write-up :P yes, and make it "the dead are restless" Sure, someone remind me tomorrow :P I got you.

More like Croc is restless. You need to throw them a limb :P :p corse's crow is eating that limb

You make a tag for everything :P

I don't think we have a Halsen tag yet :P

Penguin is an anarchist lmaooooo

I really hope Hyena's openwolving backfires, but I mean it was likely they were gonna get voted next day turn anyways. Also I really hope the elims don't have a mistborn and a soother and they just kept the soother hidden until later because they weren't threatened so it was better to keep it a secret.

Oooh I haven't seen an anonymous nyan cat in a long while. I'm a what now? Wait I know what that is. Rainbow kitty. Yup. Oh looks like you've been demoted, no you're anonymous chameleon :(mobile swapping around like that is fun.

They really gonna exe Kas in the night lmao.

Sureeeee no one is gonna mention the vote manipulation. Of course...

I'm not sure Kas can die with the power of all the cute pokemon on his side. *me with a massive metal bird* right. Squirtle will always win. He will just rust your metal bird. That's not how Pokémon sees it. But is that how Kas sees it? Kas is asleep right now. Someone has actually cleared the postgame of Pokemon Reborn with a MonoEmpoleon run. What I'm saying is, it's more likely than you think >:P

Penguin has everyone on their side lmao.

Kas, if you can't smite Penguin, Corse's crow will do it for you lmao. It's fine. Araris and I spoke and this way works.

Less than 10 mins til rollover, unless things changed.

Penguin is really trying on this. Penguin likes his chaotic shenanigans. And, you know, that's fine. SE can't be deathly serious all the time. It's not healthy for the culture.

Day Seven

kas kill.... w

Penguin got what he was campaigning for, man 😞 It doesn't change anything, I'm not a player, I just ran with his clearly-expressed chaotic desires 😞

Anyway, unless something changes, it's sayonara for the Village, and we had a good three years of a broken curse. But everything ends. In most worlds, that's a bingo now. If the Village had an existing Smoker left, this could've been closer. Unfortunately, all the Smokers are as dead as the Tyrian Eight 😞

If Kas doesn't play, the village will pay.

Please, I helped Wilson and Wyrn and Maili and Aonar collectively screw over the Village in AG1 and AG2 :P We are the whole reason you whippersnappers *have* a Tyrian curse to speak of, whelp! :P

Pfft, Kas is reformed now.

You say this as if the Village didn't start winning after you joined, Raccoon >:P Is this a challenge to join next year's AG, get Spiked, and then wreck Tyrian Falls? >>

It would be a nice change :P

...then I'm retired smh >>

I appreciate being struck down by the GMs :P
You're welcome :P

E!Mistborn has Zinc, so unless there is a massive misplay in the Day by the Spiked, it is currently their game to lose.

Hey Kas, remember in LG98 you were extremely grumpy over your hand? I just woke up and felt pain shoot down my back, today will be fun.

...Please take care of your back >> it's more a question of how I'm gonna do that. RIP. RIP indeed. Gonna need to find some stretches for my back. Fair. Try not to strain it at least, back injuries are the worst. I think I just slept on it weird 🤔

Dang

It's joeever

It's joeever. It's actually joeever.

I think penguin has the right idea. Their best chance of winning is to overthrow the GMs. ANARCHY!

Honestly I think Penguin has the right idea too. He feels he was PHed into a doomed game and isn't trying too hard and just wants to have fun. And that's reasonable—he did have a shot but it was always just way too dicey, but that window closed quite a bit after both your teammates rolled Zinc and Iron.

Spoilers? I don't know if most people have realized they are both MB.

Barring a massive screw-up on their part, the game ends next Turn, I'm not particularly fussed by this point, but also, thank you for being quiet for us and laughing at their guesses :P We do tend to be more lax going into endgame, the secrecy is tightest at the start.

Makes sense.

Scope of the misplay would have to be something like: Spiked Riots someone not even voting, then 1-1. I would almost be too worried to openwolf in their shoes. You don't want the Village feeling as though there's a secret up your sleeve.

By the way, I love the banners. Definitely picking one up after the AG

Yeah, they look awesome! Ty! Drake is working on another batch in the style of his Manywar banners.

I'm on track to win all my bets. AMA

What are said bets?

Penguin *does* have the chance to do one incredibly funny thing right now which would bring the game to a coinflip. Ah, not quite. The Elims are *talking* about Rioting Penguin but the actual Riot order is still on Vulture.

Charcoal Hyena/Indigo Weasel?

Yeah. Weasel was a bit uncomfortable with the risk of latching on to Heron that early, but as we're seeing, it's paid dividends up to this point.

Wow I was really not having a good game then lol.

I'm not sure I'd've caught Weasel if I were playing, so what do I know :P

I crossed off Indigo Weasel being w/w with Mint Heron even though I slightly was reading their push as bussing, I'm just usually so paranoid and I ignored it this time lol me.

RIP :P I think the thing that jumped out at me despite GM TMI is Weasel doing something E!me did in a different game—I E!read Maili *and* Orlok but insisted on pushing Maili while everyone else was pushing Orlok. And if you really think both are partnered, and there's no credential reason to favour one over the other (granted, this needs to be read off), then the question to me is: why the vote preference? Why not say, "lesgo" and go after Hyena? (Recall Weasel said he was theorising a Dragonfly/Hyena team and used that to push Dragonfly first despite votes being on Hyena.) It was more egregious in my case because if you read between the lines (Orlok was attacking me, everyone including myself agreed that Striker was bussed C1, and of the potential bussing pool, only Orlok and I were left), everything I said indicated Orlok should've been my first push.

I don't recall that lol, that's my lack of reading comprehension again. Although true - I've never thought of it that way. Usually I'd assume it's because they would have more confidence in one being an elim vs the other, but yeah that does make sense. It'd've been my assumption, but I didn't read Weasel as having those credences based off what he'd said. Also sometimes I do feel as an Elim, because you need to keep your teammate alive, it does distort your credences and the distortion can be picked up on. But anyway as a player, whether I push him to justify the DF prioritisation, IDK man. Easy for GM to say :P

It's surreal being back, though near the end. That book has my brain in a poetic mood it seems.



Hmmm or better yet it should say you are a wizard at the bottom 😊

Welcome! :P A wizard is never early or late: he arrives precisely when he means to :P

Precisely :P A fair warning to all, I bring a rejuvenated memeing spirit :P Storms reading the early posts makes me want to insert a serial killer as my darker side :P Horror has been pulling me in as of late :P

Why not? We need more memes :P The only reason I have not memed as much as it requires me to login :P

For better or worse I have a strong urge to meme :P

The memes must flow!

Penguin claiming Empoleon is a risky choice if he doesn't have bulk EVs. A strong Sp Atker with good EVs and Thunder (Life Orb, anyone?) can nuke Penguin 😞

xDDD Hmmm probably an Duraludon with power herb or life orb. Though I do not know if a life orb activates stamina which would make it even more invincible to an empoleon. Could be the battle of the bulwarks :P

It will be quite funny if Hyena forgets to show up and vote :P Weasel has just reminded Hyena that he doesn't actually need to hammer :P

That would be a fun way to throw

We have an interesting opportunity to get two bingos. Has anyone made a group trust PM with spiked inside?

Sule, there hasn't been a single PM with more than one—well no, there was that one from, I want to say Swan? But that was Villager-only. Yeah I made one with Falcon and Dingo, but then falcon responded like once and dingo never responded so it kinda just died. (In my defense, I'm shy.) Nothing against you haha

Lame. Okay then.

I do feel sad they didn't make some, group PMs are fun :P

Group PMs are awesome :D Very fun to spout paranoia in one :P

Y'all should be glad I didn't do what I did a few years back where I made every combination of 3-player PMs (something like 100). People were convinced I was elim because of that :P

That sounds awesome xD

Hyena openwolfing, interesting.

Votes:

Araris Valerian: ~~Chartreuse Penguin~~

Amber Vulture: ~~Indigo Weasel~~

Charcoal Hyena: Amber Vulture, Chartreuse Penguin, Indigo Weasel

Chartreuse Penguin: Charcoal Hyena

If weasel doesn't change and is the MB that rolled zinc, it'll go to a tie. If hyena rolled zinc, they're throwing.

Wait- no- I reread the emotional allomancy rules. Zinc doesn't negate your vote. Indigo just has to switch off Hyena to win. Leaving my previous comment for posterity You're misreading the rules. The default state of Zinc is that it costs your vote to change someone else's vote. You're probably confusing it with the Smoked Rioter clarification which is a very specific case that actually should never have been allowed and the only reason we left it in on discovery was our judgement it was not going to happen anyway. You might also be thinking about the no vote clarification which is phrased very oddly—it just means that you cannot Riot a player who has not voted. I wonder if this counts for our EA bingo :P **Oddly enough, it doesn't say a soother's vote is negated. Let's put it on.** Soother's vote isn't negated because Soothing don't work that way :P You need to read the base role info, not just the clarifications.

Hey, has it been established how long it is between the Tyrian games and the Catacendre? Asking for a friend. Never has.

Hopefully when I come back tomorrow, the game and the curse will have ended. It's been fun.~~This will look really dumb if my teammates don't win here~~

The curse ended in AG8, 2022 :P What you're ending is a reign of Village dominance, short as it was. Once the Aftermath post is up, players will be reminded not to deanonymise yet because we still have voting for passes and also the logbook entries (we'll brief everyone on it more later. For anyone new to Tyrian and the AG, this will help. Old-timers will know this process already.) I

don't know the process lol That's why just hang in there, the post will explain it. I guess I just put it here in case Heron confuses himself/others or something :P

My posts on AO3 have a combined hit count of 56, and I'm happy about it 😊

Congrats!

Congratulations to the Spiked on a game well played. Thank you for killing me before making me go after my RP buddy or Nibbles :>

RP buddy being? Heron/Byrar. We had such a bonding moment in the ruined watchtower, and he had to go and ruin it :(RIP

Who suggested that, by the way? (My death) Believe it was Weasel. Weasel put in a whole bunch of placeholder kills.

And it's official. The Spiked have won. I was wondering if Penguin was going to get in a late retraction there, which would have changed the course of the entire Turn (even if not the game), but as it stands—another Tyrian falls to the curse! We also get a bingo :>

Oof. Hope I'm elim next time.

GGs, sorry town.

Locking the doc.

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