Info

Hello! The dates in the screenshots may not be in ect as they may be taken from different time zones

Most things should be in chronological order! You are *very* welcome to make a copy c: i will make more of this doc as i put version # in the title

Please do not leak this of the book this

CJ

- A man in his 30s
- Nurse (supposedly quit to work on santae)
- From alabama
- is *married* to a man
- is Ken from lurapets
- Hired many staff not under NDA (many NDAs were not legalized)
- started doing legalized NDAs on about jan of 25 or dec of 24
- Encouraged people to contact his attorney (alexa actually their name)
- Does not know/understand anything about Art/Coding (so he can not give answers to questions that artists and devs ask him because he don't know anything)
- Cycled through at least 70 staff atp
- Is learning to code as there is no dev in Santae as of now (3 weeks in)
- Don't know what font is used for "Santae"
- Have the ability to dox staff and have doxxed in the past
- ^^ Posted an artists paypal info on staff server and sent screenshots of their paypal account (including dead name) to unrelated staff members
- Used address and Paypal info to run background checks on staff
- is convinced that salt blog is ran by MJ (former co-owner)
- Every situation that has come up (AI, arguments with ex-staff, MJ, etc), that CJ weaves his own narrative of what's happened then talks to existing staff to turn it into a pity party for him.

MJ

- Previous management/content manager during pre-open-alpha
- Claimed Santae was his on multiple occasions
- Fired on July of 2024
- CJ blamed him for a lot of things
- Did some pretty shitty things too

Salt

Salt

Access w/o tumblr

Ember quitting

CJ crash

CJ lies

OG JB argument

CJ AI

CJ pride definitions off

<u>Sky</u>

Ember is "bad"

Calling names

Some info on the Ember charge

Trevor

CJ racism

Former Artist speaking

CJ talking

Dictator gif phase

Run down of what CJ did

Mandie quit

CJ kick starter \$\$

Staff letter

Not salt but a deep dive of santae

vs lurapets (Ember is not Nate)

? Unknown dates

Hi everyone, [I'm only sharing this here because we're all under the same NDA. In public beta chat I'm simply going to say bye to users]. I just wanted to say thank you for all the effort and support I've been given from this amazing team. You are all special and deserve all the positivity because of the amazing things you bring to Santae. Artists, what you produce is just exceptional, and don't let anyone tell you otherwise - keep on doing what you're doing. Front end, the community is so lucky to have such a caring FE team to handle their issues and keep them having a safe environment. You shouldn't have to keep "mopping up" from each time you're left holding the fuse each time management has caused public drama and then disappeared, and you should be proud of how well you have handled these situations. This is my goodbye post. Since October 2024 I've had a non stop bad experience with Santae management behind closed doors. I've been financially trapped where I've felt I've had to continuously bite my tongue when I was able to, out of fear of not getting paid. Well now the time has come where Santae Entertainment has decided that the time, blood, sweat and tears I have contributed to Santae is no longer worth it. I was paid full time October through April. I was contracted as a fixed amount employee (\$5000 per month) for my full time (40 hours per week - not "per project") [which was actually a pay cut from my previous job because of how much I believed in the project].

This was supposed to be 40 hours per week, but during that time as a full time employee I was working 7 days a week and easily contributed significantly more hours than that per week because I believed in Santae. Even with the frequent public incidents by Santae Management that resulted Santae's reputation constantly being degraded, I stood by the site and continued to put my everything into it. I've been CONSTANTLY told I'm not good enough and that the things I'm producing are bad quality or not done in a "timely manner" (context: Santae management typically demands an instant turn around and doesn't realise that programming takes time when a feature is expected to have coded animations and interesting, non-reloading UIs). After speaking to dozens of staff/ex-staff, this has been something that has been constantly repeated to them behind my back since October, in fact I have been bad mouthed behind my back just as much as every other staff member has been in front of me. Additionally I'm constantly accused of "never being around" even though I know im working on santae all the time - programming on my local development environment. In April, due to Santae Entertainment's mismanagement of funds, I was told I would only be getting paid part time. Even though my contract forbade it, I went along with it and started working part time. Since reducing the hours I put into Santae to coincide with the reduced pay, I've received ongoing abusive messages (I have receipts) and constantly been gs I create are terrible (eg blitz and gift cannon I was berated for). This hated in me being told we're "severing ties now" and that with regards to my invoice we would be on "different spectrums"... These comments were then followed by giving me more development instructions this week to work on things (goopper event), I

giving me more development instructions this week to work on things (goopper event), I deployed a code change for some of the event, and shortly afterwards submitted my "part time" invoice of \$2500. Within 2 hours of submitting that invoice, instead of being paid in a timely manner, Santae Entertainment then submitted ME an invoice for \$15,000 due to "undelivered programming" - even though my contract is time-based, not project based. This is not "on two different spectrums", this is an attempt to manipulate me and bully me when I have a very sensitive financial situation, which i do not appreciate. I have compiled this, along with all evidence of my work and chat logs since last October and are submitting them both to paypal to dispute the invoice, and to my legal representation for them to reach out to Santae Entertainment's legal firm to explore a path forward. As someone intimate with not just the inner workings of the site, but also all the transactions the business makes, its crystal clear to me why Santae is struggling financially. Naturally I am not going to abuse my insider knowledge to share the transactions history I see of commerce that is unrelated to site activity, but to say I'm disappointed about all the inaccurate public statements about what Santae's paypal is spending money on is an understatement. It is for these reasons, I cannot allow myself to be manipulated and used any more, like so many other staff before me. Shortly after sending this message, I'll be leaving both the staff and public discord, and leaving this account completely. Thank you for reading. Ember

edit: CJ has allegedly issued chargebacks for *all work* Ember has done for Santae, in addition to the \$15k invoice.

[16:36]Trevor: Butchwherewolf made a forum post. Is someone working on a response to it?

[16:38]CJ: I want that user banned [16:38]CJ: all they do is nag, complain, bitch and moan [16:38]CJ: this is my game bye

[16:40] amphy: Butchwherewolf is someone that toes the line a lot and they can be quite exhausting I agree, I only remember them as being stressful these last few months

[16:41]Trevor: I have noticed they're a big problem

[16:41]CJ: I've forum Silenced them perm. I can't discord ban them because i left Imao [16:41]CJ: yeah

[16:41]Mimi: There's a few users like that [16:41]Mimi: It's exhausting

[16:42] Vizla (Micah): Parker has been very exhausting for me, I completely get that.

[16:42]CJ: they can go to
[16:42]CJ: I'm over it literally 1 month
[16:42]CJ: I REFUSE TO GET BACK ANGRY all the time
[16:42]CJ: I don't deserve that at all.
[16:42]CJ: I've been in such a great mood the last 2-3 weeks, happy everyday

[16:43]Vizla (Micah): (Oh, you got them CJ Parker is butchwherewolf)

[16:43]CJ: and then today i see alllllll this:/

[16:43]morgana :: I don't know if we should. jump the gun on forum banning people n the like - their latest post is a valid concern, even if it's a bit harsh? yes its exhausting but we can't just silence people for stating things, it's without warning and not fair to parker. It makes people afraid of us. And that's the last thing we need right now. I'm sorry but I had to say it.

[16:43]CJ: they are forum silenced and it's irrevocable

[16:43]Mimi: I feel like we're dealing with a pot and trying to get the water to simmer and people keep Coming and adding oil to it

[16:43]CJ: i understand some wont agree with me i'm sorry

[16:43]CJ: thats my decision [16:44]CJ: yes we can actually [16:44]CJ: we can control what content gets put on the

site [16:44]CJ: we've been working on revamping these npcs for MONTHS

[16:44]CJ: and the topic is still pinned [16:44]CJ: hundreds leave b/c they think we use AI b/c that one fucking post [16:44]CJ: i'm over it dude

[16:44]morgana 🔆: Yes but what one of us does reflects on all of us. How are we meant to improve if people are too afraid speak up at all?

[16:44]CJ: I used to allow no negativity in the discord [16:44]CJ: and it was like heaven ask ANYONE [16:44]CJ: who was around [16:45]CJ: Morgana i'm sorry, they don't have to be, but i've had enough i'm sorry.

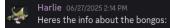
As you all know, I like to be as transparent as I can while maintaining peoples privacy, and so I dont want to overshare the reasons behind the recent events, however as the owner it is my responsibility to what is best for the site, best for the users and most importantly, best for the staff. Without all your dedication and contributions, Santae wouldn't be where it is today. With that in mind, a very hard decision had to be made to maintain the integrity and future of the site and I can assure you that it was not a decision I made lightly.

With that in mind however, there are a couple changes that I wanted to implement effective immediately:-

(1) I will be restructuring how the monthly quotas work. Every department has separate quotas and I dont want anyone to feel overwhelmed by the work they are assigned. This should be a fun project for everyone involved and I want to make sure that even when you are performing your assigned tasks (based on your role), you are still enjoying visiting, playing and interacting with the site and other users. I don't want you to feel like this is "just a job" and is a grind. I care about each and every one of you all.

<- after MJ was fired

Unrelated to current drama??



2 weeks ago CJ posted some new rules about art, which came down to "YCHs and Emotes arent commissions, so you cant post them here. Also they arent original or unique so they don't really count as art either. Also don't make ANY emotes that resemble the ones in this server"

My brain at that last part went "...so youre telling me Im not allowed to make bongos anymore?? Hahahaha no you cant do that."

I posted PUBLICLY with a few other people about this with the bongos cuz people were asking me that same question. I said publicly that no, those bongos were for personal use only. I was fine with them being in server SO LONG as they didnt impact me making them for others (everyone deserves a bongo).

He contacted me through dms pissed with me that I was being unprofessional. I asked him to take them down only if it impacts me. They are personal use. He 100% believed that they were commercial use even with no contract. Warning for others: he believes every art he gets is commercial use even if it was \$2.

Anyway in retaliation to the bongos being asked to be removed (if..) he banned me from posting my art ever again in the server. Hence no bongos.

I got some exstaff and friend to do our last bongo train a while ago and left the server cuz...mmmmm no.

Staff letter March 2025

Tumblr post (and scroll down v v v)

Staff Members of Santae Entertainment LLC.

Dear Management Head CJ,

The present letter has the objective of opening communications regarding a series of events within the Santae Workspace. We as members of the Staff Team want to make an official petition to take these statements into consideration and open discussions to improve the workplace environment we have come to appreciate, all in order to continue making possible the growth of Santae.

Recently, we as staff members of Santae Entertainment have witnessed and experienced interactions that have been deemed as inappropriate or unprofessional. These interactions extend to staff members in Front-End and Back-End positions.

In order for us to continue providing service to Santae, we require an immediate acknowledgement and addressal of these eventualities, including a plan of action and the management of our workspace.

Issues of Note

Included are the concerns that Staff Members of diverse roles have reported not being handled in an appropriate manner for a work environment sharing the ideals of kindness, safety and unity as established by Santae. It is our hope that the acknowledgement of said events will open an opportunity to improve relations and foster a safe and professional environment for all Santae Staff Team members.

A. Frequent occasions of speaking ill or inappropriately about current and previous staff, site users and/or situations utilizing the designated Staff Server Voice Calls. As well as distasteful content being displayed in the shared Work Space, despite the vocalization of discomfort from multiple Staff Members.

Conversations on official Staff communication channels must remain professional and respectful, projecting an image of unity, while being mindful about social and historical backgrounds, ethnicity, race, identity and current sensitive global issues.

B. Concerns not being met with a professional or empathetic response, on the contrary, implying that expressing their uneasiness would foster an unsafe work environment, ultimately leading to members of the Staff feeling unheard. This is accompanied by the relaying of unclear terms, rules and regulations for Staff Team members that contradict or imply previous statements on said rules.

As Santae fosters values such as kindness, empathy and compassion, these same values must be represented within the private Staff spaces in order to create a safe work environment for every individual. Communication is essential for the best performance of their employees and therefore the correct functioning of the Santae Entertainment site both in private and public spaces.

C. Incidences of Staff and Users feeling that Management has previously or is currently utilizing resources, information, status or vulnerabilities in a way that elicits the individual into an emotional or moral disadvantage to argue or discuss issues openly. On a similar note, instances of Management insisting on conducting private conversations with Staff and Users after a discussion has been settled in public.

In order to promote a secure and equitable work environment, external factors to disagreements and conversations should not be taken into account unless specifically relevant to the resolution of said discussion. In a similar manner, private or sensitive information pertaining to any Staff

member or User should not under any circumstances be distributed, displayed or relayed to any other Staff member or User without the former individual's expressed written consent. As for an appropriate usage of the designated Staff communication channels, requesting private dialogue between staff without a mediator cannot be insisted on when it is expressed they are unwilling.

D. An incident involving multiple Staff Team members participating in an unrestricted Voice Call channel being spoken to in a manner that was deemed as disrespectful and severely harsh while in the presence of unrelated Staff Team members that were allowed to join the aforementioned call unimpeded, leading to shame and a posterior fearful environment.

We believe this to be the lead cause of reflection upon the conducts observed in Santae Entertainment's workplace across an extended period of time, motivating the need to elicit change in order to keep operating in the most efficient, professional and adequate manner moving forward. Ideally, communications must be kept in a tone and volume that conveys respect in an omnidirectional way, benefiting the resolution of misunderstandings, mishaps and misinformation.

Suggestions and Future Improvements

The present Santae Staff cherishes the fellowship within its members, including that of the Management Head, and trusts that there is opportunity in hardship, guiding us in the search for a safer environment in which many of us find home. While changes are needed in order to improve current working conditions, the Santae Staff team is open and willing to collaborate in the proposition, development and implementation of the needed and/or requested measures written on this document or otherwise proposed by the Management Head, thus perpetuating the family values that Santae Entertainment holds as its core tenets.

- The introduction of an HR Manager who acts as a mediator and impartial party between Staff and Head Management. Santae Staff will propose an interim HR Manager until a new, completely impartial external individual can be hired as fitting for both the Head Management and Staff requirements. We believe that a neutral ground would facilitate communications in the events of announcements, controversies, changes in reglament, management of Staff and resources, as well as scheduling and planification.
- Reduce unnecessary private correspondence with Staff and Users, unless actively
 and enthusiastically consented to. Personal conflict should be handled through the
 HR Manager, who will arrange conversations between the appropriate
 Department Lead, the team Member/User, and Head Management. It is to be
 respected if any or both parties request a Mediator present in conversations taking
 place, all in order to ensure a secure, fair and respectful dialogue between both
 parties. This, at the same time, will foster a feeling of trust between all members
 of the Santae Staff Team.
- Cease all distribution, relaying or display of private or sensitive information of
 any individual without their explicit written consent. This requirement is specially
 insisted upon as it is protected under various Data Protection Laws, including
 Federal US Law. We have trust that is in Santae Entertainment's best interest to
 comply with such requirements.
- Avoid introducing mentions of actions done magnanimously, status or vulnerabilities in irrelevant conversations on unrelated topics. With the objective of keeping communications clear and leveraged for all Staff members, it is important that the focus is kept on priority issues during conversations and discussions, separating personal and professional relationships in a healthy way.

- All Staff and Management members must be addressed and referenced to in a
 respectful manner in all public channels and in private correspondence with other
 Staff Members. While we understand the existing trustworthy treatment between
 Staff members, it is important to remain cordial towards all individuals that are
 and have formed part of the Santae Staff team.
- Staff Members should always operate in the chain of command in relation to
 official matters, unless there is a conflict with the direct next member of the chain,
 in which case they should address the next highest member in the chain.
 Management must allow Department Leads to operate as needed with only the
 necessary interference. This ensures that only verified and clear information is
 relayed between Departments and between members, avoiding
 miscommunication, controversies or escalating problematics.
- Advances or bonus on Staff payment should be written and agreed to, signed by Santae Entertainment LCC and the next participating party. A signed agreement will ensure the safety of both parties and establish a reference point for future transactions.
- Management is encouraged to allow an open, public conversation for Staff
 Members to discuss and suggest improvements to the structure and culture of the
 Santae Staff Team, with no fear of retaliation or punishment. We believe that great
 things are built in collaboration, and the unity Santae has projected in past
 occasions can shine again in the face of adversity.

We, as Santae Entertainment LCC Staff members, officially and formally request that these terms are met and that a betterment of the work environment is progressed upon in order to continue providing services by Front-End, Back-End, and other diverse Staff, some of which have preferred to remain anonymous. While we have trust that Management Head will take these claims into consideration as it is representative of Santae Entertainment's core values, failure to hold this agreement on course would constitute a relapse of the previously stated consequences. We believe that the most appropriate way of addressing the present in order to keep transparency and trust is through a public written statement or action of similar fashion, avoiding the usage of unrecorded Voice Calls or private, unmediated channels.

We extend a sincere thanks while we work together to sort this issue.

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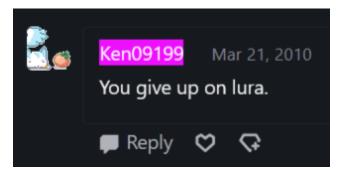
Ken + Lurapets

Ken (CJ)

- Likes to argue with people who spoke out publicly about him
- Sometimes goes by truckerman
- Claim hes 29 years old (he's around 16-17 at that time)
- Ken is CJ's dads name

Lurapets

- In 2024 some people were suspicious of Santae having a connection with another petsite called lurapets, because some art assets on Santae lined up exactly with the other petsite. like they were the same images. and there was no mention or explanation of this for a long time
- speculation rose about lurapets (the old site) and Santae having the same owner potentially because so many of the issues ongoing on both sites were the exact same (mistreatment of artists, not paying them well or at all, bad management etc
- lurapets was an old petsite similar-ish to Santae in some key regards, that was no longer operating and hadn't been for a while, it was a dead site but had a very bad reputation surrounding it due to the above mentioned issues
- after speculation and info came out more and more cj finally addressed it publicly after months of saying nothing and confirmed he was ken, the owner of lurapets





zyleeth

Sep. 1st, 2008 05:22 pm (UTC)

He approached me just yesterday actually, but I was linked to your entry on your LJ and saw how cheaply I'd be paid. D: I politely gave him my usual prices and haven't heard from him since. XD His Deviantart page claims that he is 29, but I'm not immediately inclined to believe that.

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Sep. 1st, 2008 07:14 pm (UTC)

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I pay the minimum to maximum rate as petsites do thanks: P i understand why some of you decline b/c your art is just amazing which i have no problem with you declineing:) I assure you I am 29 years old and all this money i'm paying is coming out of pocket so i can't be spending 1,000USD each week on art as i have to pay for programming as well:/I hope some of you don't get the wrong impression

Ken

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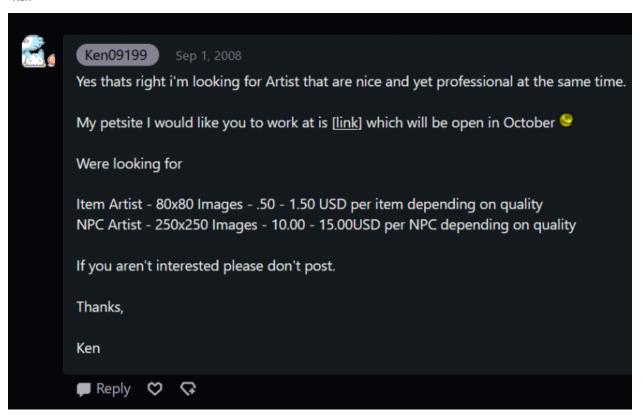
Sep. 1st, 2008 07:16 pm (UTC)

oh also my payrates have went up as i've been working more for the site this month and i know there still not great but i'm offering

Items - 1.00usd - 80x80 image

NPCs - 7-15.00USD - 250x250 image :)

Ken





Sep. 1st, 2008 07:40 pm (UTC)

Well you all obviously arent intrested in this job... so why complain so much about it... just continue with your lives and let the ones that are intrested work for me and the rest not... if you all think petsite artist are underpaid tell them about it at

www.virtualpetlist.com www.virtualpetcommunity.com/forums

:)



I think it's funny how half the artist that say i've sent them a note i have no idea who they are...

And my rates have increased thanks:)



a fifty cents increase for the smaller items is not even enough to make anyone think differently about it.

Either raise your prices to some acceptable amount and get those "really good" artists you are hunting for, or stick with the crew you have now and stop coming back here to try to make yourself sound fair to people that will NEVER see you that way.

<u>Ahummingangel</u>

Sep. 3rd, 2008 07:47 am (UTC)

Yep, I was fired without warning, too. I logged on one day to find that I was no longer an artist, but it doesn't bother me. No real loss, anyway. I'd rather go else where for a job...

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🔍 ken09199

Sep. 18th, 2008 05:44 am (UTC)

Actually richy i told you, you were fired your items weren't up to parr :)

Ken

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<u> Ahummingangel</u>

Sep. 18th, 2008 06:37 am (UTC)

Um, no you didn't. I logged on one day to find that I was no longer staff. No messages, or ims whatsoever. This is the first I've heard about it. o.o I don't care anyway. I've found other jobs that don't mind paying over 50c for my items.;)

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<u>Ahummingangel</u>

Sep. 2nd, 2008 08:54 am (UTC)

Oh my gosh! I was in the exact same position as you. I worked for him, too, and he kept pestering me to draw items quickly, but I took my time. i was spending at least an hour on each item to get to the quallity of the items on that site..and only for 50C. It was just so low..

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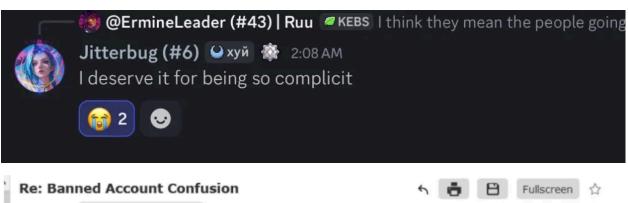
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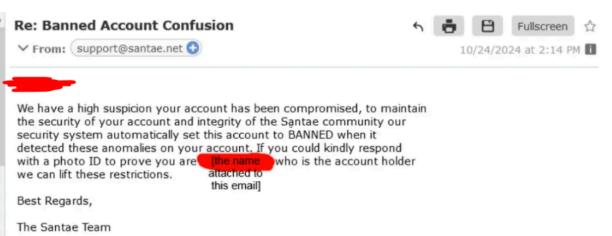
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Yeah, don't worry, I did 3 items, and then he fired me because I was a slow worker or something. Well, if you're not going to pay me a decent amount, then don't expect quick items. By the way, you should be charging over \$1.00 for your items. =)

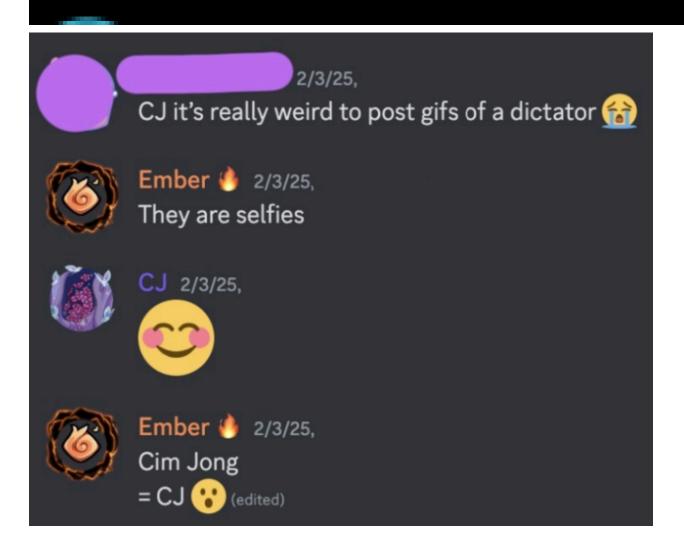
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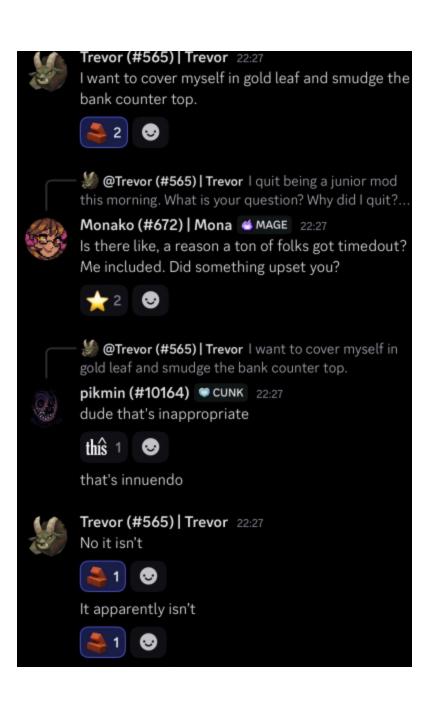
Lol what











Earlier in santae:



Trevor 06/21/2025 8:14 PM

It was implied. "Me dipped in gold leaf" followed directly by "Gold leaf is edible" (edited) this is not a debate I asked that the conversation shift now thank you so much **



Monako MAGE 06/21/2025 8:14 PM no that...that was in response to you I think we just thought it was like



Treat (#372) | Dami prg 06/21/2025 8:14 PM

Bro, I'm literally ace, I would not imply something like that. The gold leaf being edible was in reference to the comments about eating the necklace



Monako MAGE 06/21/2025 8:14 PM the not eating minimals thing Uhhh



Treat (#372) | Dami mprg 06/21/2025 8:15 PM

Because there used to be a rule against inedible objects that I literally had to enforce when I was a mod.



Cherish (#3957) PIИК 🎡 20:49

I accidentally drank my husband's spit bottle this morning and it really messed up my stomach why did it have to sit next to my drink and be the same color see this is why I drink water



Cherish (#3957) **РРИК** ♣ 6/14/2025 5:12 PM I can honestly say I have not worn shoes of any kind in over 6 yrs



Falkinsey 6/27/25, 11:39 PM

I find it hard to believe that would have left Ember fearing he would be destitute. Of course he was entitled to any pay owed as per their agreement and there should never have been any demand for paying money back but we are assuming a knowledge of people's personal finances that none of us have. (edited)











Falkinsey 6/27/25, 11:41 PM

I am in the UK - I understand the value of money here. I am not saying it was right - just that people are over-dramatising the effect (edited)



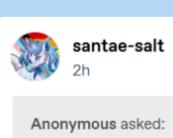


Falkinsey 6/27/25, 11:46 PM

And yes, since pressed, Ember said he was paid 15k a month



Been happening



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cj is monitoring what pages users are visiting on santae and banning people if he thinks they're screenshotting that page for the salt blog??? not that i doubt this but when/where was this figured out?

(former staff have confirmed that player activity is monitored especially if theyre suspected to be active on the salt blog. im careful with my activity, you all should be too if youre visiting links/profiles posted here.)

#staffsalt

11 notes









Anonymous asked:



CJ hue shifted a bunch of artists' work without asking or compensating them. Simple recolors are \$2, is he really that stingy??? Disappointing.





pukaparade

This is the second time he's tried this btw. I almost quit on the spot before he walked it off the first time

□ Reply

"[C of J] had personal problems against some of the artists, would get them to do work, and instead of giving meaningful feedback, he just WOULDN'T release things on site because of personal shit, and he'd blame it on "development timelines" as if he had ANY PLAN whatsoever"

6/24(or 25) and earlier



And we will allow any artist regardless of being staff to sell their art for sC or USD $\stackrel{ extbf{c}}{ extbf{c}}$



I absolutely love that. Thank you for making such a sustainable site for artists.



CJ 10/04/2023 11:27 AM

Right we're finally in a place we could raise a child butttt it's hard for two men to make a baby xD



Ahh I see! xD

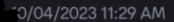
I would totally go for adoption. I'd say fostering but once you get attached it's hard to let go, coming from experience.



CJ 10/04/2023 11:28 AM

Of course! Artist deserve the best

Right that's why we thought of surrogacy but it's 80k minimum and that's a lot haha



Oh my. That's overwhelmingly expensive lmao.



Truthfully it'd take me about 6 years to reach that amount if I didn't spend any money at all.

Also who the hell is Ken 🧀





CJ 08/18/2024 8:54 AM

This is the name I went by when I was 16-17 it's my dads name bo I wanted people to think I was older than I was, lurapets taught me exactly what not to do and I feel if it wasn't for that failure of me then by getting a 16k chargeback of over a years worth of paypal cash shop purchases and they got charged back in one go, I do not think we'd be here today 💚 lurapets was stolen from me by James after agreeing to sell for 15k to pay the debt he wired 5k to me and I gave him the cpanel and never heard from him again. My admin angel didn't believe me, when Powerbeats bought lurapets they demolished it basically selling off assets that were never sold to begin with, there was no contract no bill of sale the site was stolen from me, which is why there is so much security and backups now with Santae as that will never happen again.









CJ 08/18/2024 8:56 AM

I'm very open about my past, I do not mind to talk to anyone about it, we learn from our mistakes and mine was putting trust in the wrong people and not covering my behind at all. You can ask anyone who worked for me then. I treat folks the same now as I did then which is why lurapets was a semi success why I owned it but being 17 and moving away for college my priorities were not right, I wasn't mature enough to continue the game and like I've always said, everything happens for a reason 🤎





I learned people aren't wallets from my younger years that's all I could think about was how to make more money so everything was behind a paywall even retired stuff









CJ 08/18/2024 8:57 AM

Which is why now I am so against it as I learned what I did wrong, I paid all my artist then the budgie person was a one off commission and I told them I didn't like the sketch so I wasn't paying for it

Which is why now when this occurs I just bite the bullet and pay for it anyways

*why we have 3 variations of every pet, maps, NPCs lol

Oh people will come out of the woodworks if they see they can monetize or capitalize on someone else's hard work and dedication but it's ok, karma is not nice to people like that

This tumble account is new, they're following 6 people and have reshared something 3 times this account was made more than likely by MJ our previous manager as he was let go for attempting to take Santae as well



CJ 08/18/2024 9:33 AM

And just so you all know, this kind of stuff is only popping up because I'm guessing a few people have heard of Santae as for 11
Years nobody said anything, they didn't say anything when lurapets was stolen from me so it's all due to some underlying factor who knows what I do know is I'm gonna continue to work as hard as I possibly can on Santae for the rest of my life, I've wanted to own a site since i literally was in middle school bc of how I was treated, the toxicity, but it was magical and I wanted to be the one to make that change however without lurapets failure I very well may have never created Santae











I want to take a moment to address some recent chatter about my past involvement with Lurapets. There's been talk about me "covering up" my work on the project 14 or 15 years ago, but the truth is, I've never tried to hide it. My name is CJ. I'm a nurse, and I've worked countless hours to fund Santae and ensure that everyone who's ever contributed to Santae was compensated fairly, in line with what we mutually agreed upon.

To be clear, yes, I worked on Lurapets when I was 17. There's really nothing to "expose" here. At the time, we had an unfortunate situation where a community member, who had purchased over \$8,000 worth of cash shop items over the course of a year, decided to charge back every single purchase. That left me, a 17-year-old college freshman at Arkansas State University, with an overwhelming PayPal balance of negative \$8,000. To handle this burden, I tried to sell

Arkansas State University, with an overwhelming PayPal balance of negative \$8,000. To handle this burden, I tried to sell the site. A buyer offered \$10,000, but only ever sent a one-time wire of \$5,000—money I immediately used to settle part of the PayPal debt. After that, they blocked me on every platform, changed the hosting information and passwords and locked me out, and upper management wouldn't hear me out. The sale never went through, and I ended up leaving the internet for a time.

The Lurapets art that was later used in Santae was something we purchased from Powerpets years ago. We have since replaced it, but I want to make it clear: there was no deception involved, and I've always acted transparently in these matters.

This experience is part of why I've been on a mission to create a new game ever since. I wanted to build something special—a game that's fun, inclusive, and welcoming, without every feature locked behind a paywall.

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To the Santae community, I hope you can see that I've grown as a person since those days 15 years ago. I'm sharing this now not as a response to anyone in particular, but to put an end to the "CJ is lying to the community" narrative. I'm just one person trying my best to create an amazing site with an amazing community and staff team. If anyone has ever felt that I wasn't honest, I sincerely apologize.

Thank you for being a part of this journey with me.

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I didn't tell her about the features because she doesn't play Petsites. She wouldn't even understand what the point of them

Well I'm hopefully getting a different full time job soon, so if you pay me thru to end of May, I will never invoice you again after May, even if the site is making \$100,000 a month because I'm sick of you throwing at me how much I get paid too. Then I can work for free like I did from July - end of August and then you'll be happy. Of course it would be part time, but at

Ember 01/05/2025 20:20

I thought for the last 20 months (moreso since July last year once MJ left), we've been been building something amazing. Santae has grown from "the cold lady says" with a blue gradient into something that many people love.

I thought we were in an amazing place. I thought things were great with us, we had been putting out high quality big chunky features with no page reloads and generally a good user experience for quite a while.

But even after everything I've done, nothing I do will be good enough for you will it. Every month you go into this freak out spiral mode where you start blaming me for everything wrong with Santae and its fucking me mentally and emotionally man, like what the fuck.

Does it literally come down to money? Is that the problem?

Would it make you happy for me to no longer send invoices?

Like, you said last week you were overwhelmed and needed help managing things and i was like what can i do to help

Other than "can you do the staff pay", you havent asked me to do anything else, and like I said on VC, I am literally here to support to do whatever you want me to do,

I shouldn't be sat here crying while typing, this is fucking ridiculous.

Ref your "documented ember issues" screenshots up there,
The url based avatars are already fixed,

- Checkers I've removed the shit talking about other opponents
- Mystic Adventure if we want it done then we need to dedicate time to it, not just Mondays. We need to spend a solid few weeks on it like we did with trades. In the mean time I've turned on the "delete my messages" bot for the santae public server so people can stop using my words against me

Going forward I will COMPLETELY STOP interacting in the public server, I wont even READ the public server, and I'll also

It was gonna be a surprise for once it gets there, but I got you this flag made for your birthday. So say whatever shit you want, but don't tell me I don't care about you or Santae.

And if I wasn't serious about all this, why the fuck would I be making LITERAL LIFE CHANGES with a plan to relocate to Dallas when you do, so we can be closer to work on Santae. Like WHAT THE FUCK.

The told my entire family and the kids that's my plan, I've started gifting my belongings away with a goal to get down to bare minimum possessions within the next 2-3 years.

.ike, dude

Ember ovorcous sess: I appreciate you're stressed about user activity and spiralling into a negative place again, but I need you to stop using things I tell you about my personal life to enhance your assumptions before throwing it all back at me.

And I've had enough of you constantly accosing me of doing nothing whenever you do have a freak out.

Other than last night, for like the week prior to last night we were literally on ve for many hours all night straight each time talking about things as I was working on them. The other day I recall us laughing because it had rolled over to 10am my time and I was still awake.

Fuck the event. I will fix every fucking bug onsite and then you'll see that it isn't the reason users are leaving. The reason users are leaving is because of the asshoks (Monako, butchwerewolf etc.) being allowed to run regue on the discord and forums, making it a generally negative and unwelcoming place.

So please, if you're going to freak out about user count going down, focus on the reason for that instead of deciding that it's my fault and that I'm suddenly not committed to Santae.

appreciate that I don't have the financial stake in Santae that you do, however I've still dedicated my life to it. If you don't see that and want me to hand in my 12 weeks notice to leave, then I will, because I'm done getting targettad each time you have a freak out about user count.

- CJ 01/05/2025 09:25

What up no worries

I finished it in less than 24 hours 📸 📸 📸

Image attachment

Just finished this thing xD

Was doing Santae same time pretty much the last few hours haha but I was like lemme rock this out and be done with this project Imfao

Ember 01/05/2025 15:45



Well done!

CJ 01/05/2025 17:02

CJ 01/05/2025 17:49

Are you going to be on today for the last five days every day before 4 PM? Yeah you're on periodically here and there but from what I'm seeing for my point of view I haven't seen anything you've done before 4 PM my time so 10 PM your time every day for the last week and actually months, but I'm not gonna bring up any of those days. This is why we're going to parttime and it may go lower than that because I can't be sitting on the phone till 2 o'clock in the morning my time two or 4 AM my time just to make sure that you get stuff done like you have to be held accountable. You have to do what you need to do and there is so many things that you have told the users we're gonna do and you just don't do it and I'm over it. I've held it in long enough. I get you're trying to have a good relationship with your wife. I also want a good relationship with Loganand I've caught onto what you've been speaking the last few months and it's all adding together, but I'm just gonna keep my thoughts to myself, but either we get along with the program or just pause everything now.

For paying a very nice salary every month with such a small site, I feel like you give us your hours of the day you aren't spending time with your family. I get it you wanna spend time with them I do too with mine. But I can't keep doing 250% and just hoping you get your part done :/

It's just idk

We always fixed in real time regardless any error we had

Now like the users say we leave it and move on

Which is what everyone else does

And what we said we wouldn't

I don't want any excuses or reasoning

Bc I get it I see it

don't want any excuses or reasoning

When you said the other day that was upset because you had been coming to bed that told me everything I needed to know all the times you said you had just fallish aslace. No, you're doing normal thing sating dinner going to bed with your family or I stayed online for hours and hours and hours and hours afterwards neglecting mine and then you would get on and say on yeo you passed out so don't lie to me about things. Just tell me the truth and be honest it's line or if the troop is awful that's fine. I'd still rather have the truth and hear a bullshit lie when I know it's a lie. Also, I would love to spend my night with my partner, hovever, and you can ask Logan this to verify we have not slept in the bed together consistently in over eight months since we came back from California. That's sad and you said was upset for a couple days. Are you kidding man Like we gotta figure this out this ant gonna work anymore. I understand you want to fix your reliationship and Fm so for that id or real life as a laways first, but to be a partner or owner of a business, the significant other like Logan when you does with me understands the sacrifice you have to aut in and while they don't like it. they support us as well and when you does with me understands the socrifice you have to put in and while they don't like it, they support us as well and when you told me that you didn't even tell her about the sanctuary and you didn't tell her about a few other features I asked about. The been asking cause I've been wondering it's like are you not proud of it enough to show it to her because the crazy thing was I never heard.

Voice until our Kickstarter goal was hit at 100 K that day that was a very first time and you remember whenever I was called petite guy because you had a friend named CJ and you didn't want to get us confused well how come now I have a name.

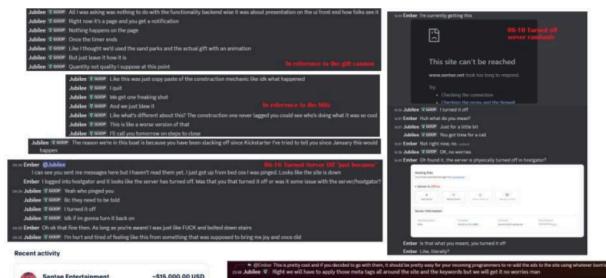
CJ 01/05/2023 Wide Even with the event, trades, Runestone Rush still activity goes down that's talls me it's bc so many things are broken and



Jubilee 🌀 12/04/2025 23:58

The reactions to every singular post made by a non staff member were reacted to with "this" and "100". This behavior is unacceptable and wrong on many levels.







Nate from seller

delivered Programming, paid in good faith, programmer did not deliver.

zasa Ember Nicel 23.07 Jubilee 🔻 i'm sure i can figure that out haha so Ember Meta tags are pretty simple to add. It's just html 24 June 2025 noor Jubilee 🔻 yeppers "," Remember we were supposed to do that however long ago haha I sent them all to ye 😉 noor Ember: Is that case we probably added some when we did the whole "keyword" thing - I remember it was when ez Jubilee 👻 Nope we didn't hehe we were gonna after that event we were doing Jubilee T but never did it Jubilee 🔻 it's all good Jubilec © Additionally, I'll provide documentation for site mechanics, programming, and server setup, along with "how to" guides (e.g., clearing the cach and logging into /IWS, and setting up the site on a new server / on a local development machine). I plan to have all of that on Google Drive by the end of this month—once my final invoice is paid. Can we discuss this? our whole T Not only did I pay attention over the last month like a hasek, so many did. there was 23 days between anything you updated us on. He saying you will not produce the document until your final invoice is paid?

Jubilee T Not jeans stop all work for santee and send me the document I requested.

Jubilea T Not can sovere ties now and move forward. oov Ember Dude what? 00:0 Jubilee 💎 Yes, Karl. exactly what I just said. Ember I was just saying how it all aligns with the end of the month when I I no longer work for Santae. That wasn't meant as how i think it's being interpret I Jubilee 😲 Right. However, your final invoice I think we are going to be on two different spectrums.



CJ 9:47 AM

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mandie 11:04 AM

Just going to put my two cents here about users who have consistently been problematic *in my opinion* and also *off the top of my head*:

- teamfailboat
- mae
- caligulas
- lacilia
- tybox
- butchwerewolf
- azemyc

I'm sure there are more that I'm missing, but again these are just names that come to mind right now. (edited)



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🏂 @Vizla (Micah) Yes. The letter is on tumblr btw.



I believe this was after the ex staff were banned. So probs from one of them, and not any current. still not OK for it to be up though



Vizla (Micah) 9:13 AM I agree Mandie.



I loved Ty but yeah, I do feel like she has been different ever since leaving staff and it makes me sad:(



@mandie it's really sad to say but i think ty has been toeing the line a lot ever since she left staff too 😁



Yeah. Ty would come a lot to me to ask admin questions too and in regards to tickets, so I've really taken Ty to heart tbh :c I know I shouldn't but....



Gosh they need to get a life but they already know that and said it themselves Butchwherewolf made a forum post. Is someone working on a response to it?



I want that user banned





all they do is nag, complain, bitch and moan this is my game bye



Butchwherewolf is someone that toes the line a lot and they can be quite exhausting I agree, I only remember them as being stressful these last few months









I have noticed they're a big problem



I've forum Silenced them perm.

I can't discord ban them because i left lmao



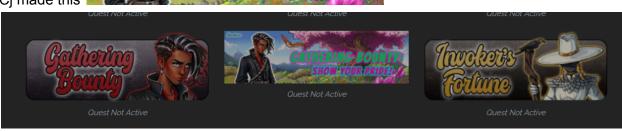
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Cj made this



help

Posted: 21st Jun 2025 @ 19:27



Hi! Just wanted to reach out and clarify that mini-modding in Beta General Chat is against the guidelines and you asking me to delete a comment falls under the category of mini modding. My comment was light heartedly pointing out that you had blocked me but me stating a fact about something you chose to do doesn't violate any rules.

If you have concerns, feel free to escalate it to a senior moderator, but as it stands, I won't be removing my comment.

Thanks!

Unknown date:

Staff (most have retired) organized a staff letter to CJ. The CJ response was to make a new rule so that Staff or Users can not organize/collab to "influence management"

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Acknowledging Staff Conduct Issues

We also need to address a series of regrettable incidents involving staff conduct:

A staff member deadnamed an individual, causing hurt and drama. Unfortunately, that member has since deleted their account, so we're unable to apologize directly. We want them (and all of you) to know how deeply sorry we are.

There have been a few other lapses in respectful behavior that fell short of our standards.

These mistakes are unacceptable and hurtful. We take full responsibility and sincerely apologize for letting you down.

Staff Member Apology

Hi Jitterbug here.

I want to offer my deepest apology to Gwen and to all of you for referring to her by a name she no longer uses. I've been wanting to reach out to her for some time but noticed she'd deleted her Tumblr account.

It was not my intention to do so, and I want to offer a massive apology. I fully understand how deeply hurtful that was, and I take complete responsibility for my words and actions. It was never my intention to cause pain or disrespect anyone's identity, and I deeply regret the distress I caused. Through the stresses, I reacted in a way that I never wished to.

Since then, I've been listening and learning. I want Gwen and the community to know that I am committed to doing better!

Thank you for your patience and for holding me accountable. I truly hope to earn back your trust and to help make Santae a safer, more welcoming place for everyone. I hope that some day you will find it in your hearts to forgive me and we can form new bonds. For now, I hope that we can grow and move forward together.

Our Apology

We are truly sorry for the harm and distress these incidents caused. Misgendering, deadnaming, or any form of disrespect goes against everything Santae stands for. We deeply regret that we failed to protect the inclusive, welcoming environment you deserve.

Concrete Steps We're Taking

Stronger Communication

- More frequent staff check-ins and internal updates
- Better communication with the community on incoming features, events

Policy & Guidelines Overhaul

- Comprehensive review of our Code of Conduct, site Rules, Terms of Service, and Discord guidelines
- Clear examples of unacceptable behavior
- Better policies and procedures for staff

Mandatory Staff Training

- Inclusivity, sensitivity, and conflict-resolution workshops for all current and future team members
- Better internal documentation for staff members including but not limited to a clear code of conduct

New Staff Member Joins

We would like to welcome our new member of management, Crumble! They are acting as project manager. CJ remains sole owner of the game.

Hello, I'm Crumble! Happy to be joining the team as a new admin. A bit about me: I hold degree in games and have worked on both the indie and AAA scene previously.

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I want to ensure we're clear, responsive, and transparent. This is within our staff and with you. Expect more regular updates, clearer feedback channels, and faster follow-ups.

I'm here to help, so please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions, concerns, or ideas. And to everyone who's sent me a gift, thank you! I'm blown away by everyone generosity <3

Your Ideas Matter

Finally, we want to thank everyone who has shared ideas and suggestions with us thus far. We really appreciate all the support you've show us! Going forward, our team will be stepping back from direct replies to these suggestions so we can focus on development priorities for the time being. Rest assured, the suggestion sub-forum is staying open and every suggestion is read and noted for future consideration.

We know that words alone aren't enough. We promise consistent action, transparent updates, and an unwavering commitment to making Santae stronger, safer, and more respectful for everyone. Thank you for your patience, your passion, and the trust you place in us.

- The Santae Team

~Amendment~

We also want to share that the staff member involved has not been part of the Santae Team since the incident and will not be returning. This decision was not made lightly, but after careful consideration, we believe it is the best course of action to uphold the safety, trust, and values of our community.

We understand the importance of accountability, and while we cannot undo the harm caused, we are committed to meaningful change moving forward.

6/27



PayPal balance

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(Estimated total of all currencies)



Add money to restore your balance.

Add Money



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Anonymous asked:



Hey! It's Gwen again! I'm using a friend's blog this time, so anon is on. I don't forgive JB. Their apology is frankly, bullshit. They went through my blog and found a single post 6 years ago to try and use as a gotcha because they thought I was King, aka user Beartrap Jaw on santae. Do you guys wanna know why I deleted my blog? Because I received numerous anonymous asks harassing me. I WILL NOT say that it was JB. I'm not saying that at all, but the timing is no coincidence.

JB is not sorry. I also have it on good authority, aka reading those comments on the news post that JB did NOT apologize to King, or his husband who JB initially mistook me for. She attacked me like that fully believing that I was a staff member, and then that I was that staff members husband. Don't let that go unknown.

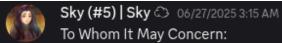


#santaesalt #staffsalt #santariansalt









To Whom It May Concern:

I, Sky, am a former employee of Santae Entertainment from April 24, 2024, through January 6, 2025. During that time, I was an assistant, Senior Assistant, Moderator, Senior Moderator, Community Manager, Staff Coordinator, and for a very brief window, a co-owner of Santae. I am breaking my silence about what occurred to me during this time in support of a dear friend and colleague, Ember.

During my time with Santae, I worked closely with Ember. There were times where we jointly participated on development calls from early morning through the late evening. Ember was professional, cordial, responsible, and an incredibly skilled and thorough programmer. Ember was an absolute pleasure to work with and zealously advocated in the community's best interests, which was always in their heart.

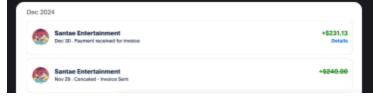
I am heartbroken to hear that Ember is being treated with such abhorrent disrespect and that they have received chargebacks for their work, from November of last year through present. I am further horrified to learn that Santae Entertainment is misrepresenting the situation, yet again, and telling lies about Ember, as well as former staff members and their contributions to the site. I myself was not spared from having my name and reputation disparaged after I left and have multiple firsthand accounts that management has alleged that I "invoiced hours that were not worked" along with other alarming and unfounded allegations.

During the Summer of 2024, Ember and I worked 60+ hour weeks ensuring that the launch of the site went smoothly and carefully integrating the amazing feedback we were getting. Thereafter, as many of my former colleagues would attest to, I put in hundreds of hours into the development of the site. I coordinated the front-end staff team, contributed to development, wrote the news, corresponded with users, related feedback to staff, and countless other miscellaneous tasks. For the entirety of my work, Santae Entertainment paid me a total of \$890 as evidenced by our entire transaction history provided below.

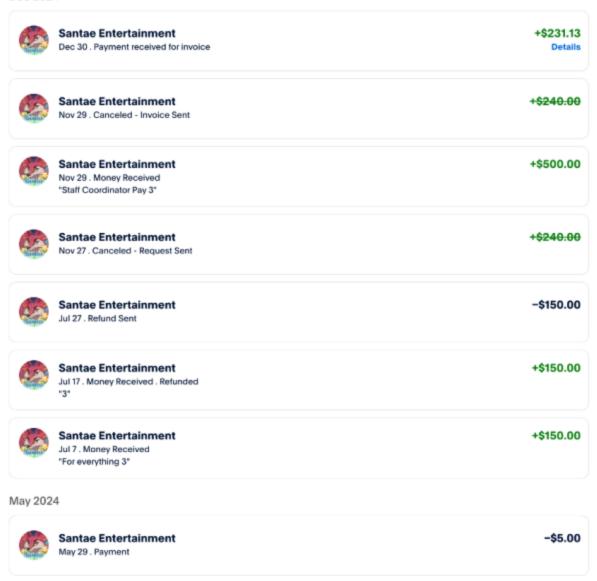
Though I have moved on from Santae and wish to leave this chapter behind me, I cannot in good conscience stay silent as Santae Entertainment tells further lies about good people that devoted so much love and life to the site. The lies must stop. The staff that have worked on Santae, past and present, along with the userbase that loves the project dearly, deserve truth and transparency about the mismanagement of funds and countless other instances of abuse.

Please continue to support Ember and other former staff members that have chosen to move on to greener pastures. It would be my honor to cross professional paths with any of them in the future.

Sincerely, Sky



Dec 2024



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Hi everyone,

I want to take a moment to talk openly and honestly with you all about the changes that have taken place behind the scenes since our Kickstarter and the departure of Ember from the team. You all deserve clarity, especially after months of uncertainty and limited communication about the development process.

Before the Kickstarter launched, Ember and I were working side by side, on calls daily, pushing features live at an incredible pace, and taking pride in every update we released. He was offered and accepted a partnership position at that time, with the understanding that his contribution to the project would be on the programming side. Unfortunately, not long after that agreement began, Ember chose to step back from the partnership and focus solely on development instead.

Even after that change, I continued to honor our original verbal agreement and paid him a very large sum of money every month in good faith. But over time, the dedication and consistency we had once shared began to fade. After the Kickstarter's success, communication slowed to a crawl. Where we once spent 12+ hours a day in active collaboration, planning events, designing features, and dreaming about Santae's future. I found myself largely alone in both management and development.

From May 23 to June 17, there were no updates from Ember, no contact with myself or Luti, no progress on promised features, and no response when we tried to check in. He stopped showing up, not just for me, but for the team and the community. He was not here for the celebration of the Founders Festival. He expressed frustration that features like Blitz were pushed live and the results were not the level we uphold ourselves to from a wiser experience perspective, including the fact that his own implementation did not meet the standards we had discussed, and which I knew from years of working with him he was more than capable of. When Crumble joined the team, she also requested documentation regarding development and production. That was met with silence. Ember has left us without documentation how our code base works, how unfinished features were planned to be completed, and with many errors and bugs on features that he was grossly overpaid for.

This was not an isolated incident. There were increasing periods of silence, repeated delays, and growing resistance when it came to collaborating or following through on community promises. He often deflected, blamed the community, blamed burnout, or outright refused to speak if I tried to hold him accountable. He used our friendship as a shield, frequently saying "don't talk to me like a boss," and would flat-out refuse to allow us to hire support programmers. When asked to reduce to part-time due to the cost of maintaining such a large monthly rate, he ultimately chose to resign just one month into part time work.

I asked him on three separate occasions to reconsider, two of which he declined, and the third he ignored completely. Meanwhile, during phone calls with both me and Luti, we had to repeatedly push just to see small updates completed, only to have him step away multiple times per call for personal tasks. The pattern was consistent and exhausting.

To add to this, Ember often spoke poorly about our staff. He made repeated comments that we should replace the entire team, claiming many of you were incompetent. These kinds of remarks were demoralizing and unwarranted. And while he's now deleted his message history with me, just as he did his messages in our public server, those of us who've been here through it all know the truth and have the receipts to support it.

I don't share this to cause drama or point fingers. I share it because you deserve to know why things have been delayed, why I've been quiet at times, and why certain features haven't progressed as quickly as they should have. This hasn't been easy on any of us, but we are now in a place to rebuild, stronger, with transparency, teamwork, and trust.

Thank you for being here. Thank you for your patience, your resilience, and your continued belief in Santae and our vision. I know this has been a difficult chapter, but I truly believe the best is ahead of us, with a team that lifts one another up, not tears each other down.

With gratitude,

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Crumble 6:08 AM @everyone

I will be leaving staff as of this instance. Some of the things said to the community were highly unprofessional and completely out of line and things I do *not* condone. There is never a right way to address legal matters which is why they shouldn't have been addressed with the community in the first place. I will not try to help something only to have to go back 10 steps. In my close to 10 years as CM, I have never seen this in my life and like I said, will not stand behind it.

To all the staff, you're great! I'm sorry I couldn't help you more, I really wish I could have. I hope you all take care of yourselves. I will keep this account for a bit before I transfer back to my main one.

AFTER CJ BRRR



ee 👺 GOOP 🌀 14:25

We are open to change and those members were warned before receiving temporary bans that are less than 24 hours and I do apologize for how I acted in the general chat. It was completely unacceptable and again. I hope we can move forward from this, but I understand if people cannot put this past

They were not



It was brought to the public it was shared by an unknown source, and I should not have commented on it at all however, I did and I cannot change the pass and I will not delete my comment in hopes to continue the path forward to transparency that you all deserve

It wasn't that I was shaking and. I was literally shaking from anxiety and crying, which I shouldn't have and I should never let anything get me that emotionally involved and should've slept away however I didn't and thus here we are. (ed



Astrateia (#5638) SOUL 14:29

Why do you even still have permissions here if this a pattern of behaviour



ChaosNoodle 14:29 Everyone sees better in hindsight



caligulas (#207) 💌 NICE 😍 14:29

Okay, and will there be any sort of action taken regarding you telling users to "suck my ss" and "fck off"? Because if others are having their bans maintained for innapropriate conduct, your own should be held to some kind of standard. (edited



curmudgeoncorgi (#2443) | Corgi 14:29

Hindsight is 20/20, as they say.

©curmudgeoncorgi (#2443) | Corgi Hindsight is 20/20, as they say.

Butchwherewolf (#2032) © MUSH \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 14:30

it would be if this was the first time





lee 👺 GOOP 🍊 14:30

I still have permissions because I created the server and I created the game however, I understand why you asked that question well I hope to show you why in the future but no matter what I say it doesn't mean anything unless I put actionable items towards it so that's what I'll be working on



Crystalitar ♥ AUX 7:31 AM

In my past experience, lashouts like that would be judged on "damaging public trust and unproffesionalism"

And by staff vote either be booted from staff or lowered in rank.







I posted in general chat I believe that I said I will be banning people if this behavior does not quit As there was a post that said just go die

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Aelingalathynius 7:31AM

Given cjs usual behavior I'd assume those were cordial greetings honestly 🕢



PossumWizard (#7684) | Kaleb MEOW 7:31 AM

A singular blanket statement is not a warning to specific users







tundra (#2839) 7:31 AM

Cj my guy, I understand it can be hard when you are so emotional. I get it. This isnt the first time though and its hard to believe it will be the last. I wish the best for you but clearly Santae is not the best for you, nor are you the best for Santae

NEW MESSAGES

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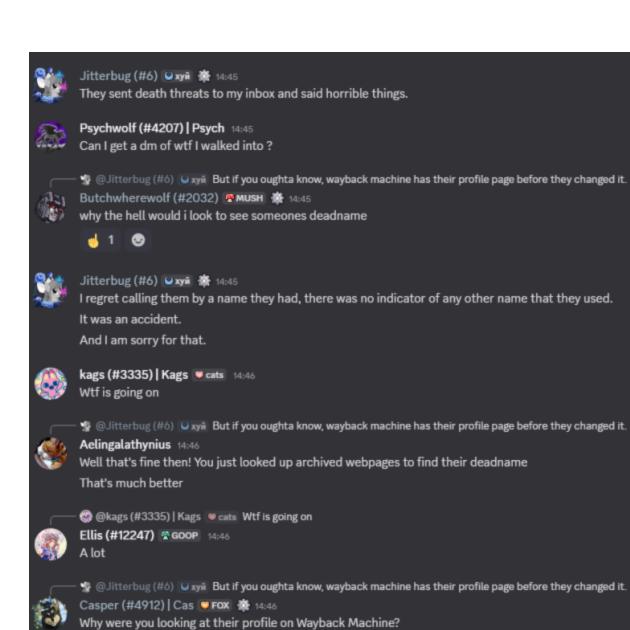
bilee 👺 GOOP 🌀 14:38

They were less than 24 hour bans the members will be allowed back

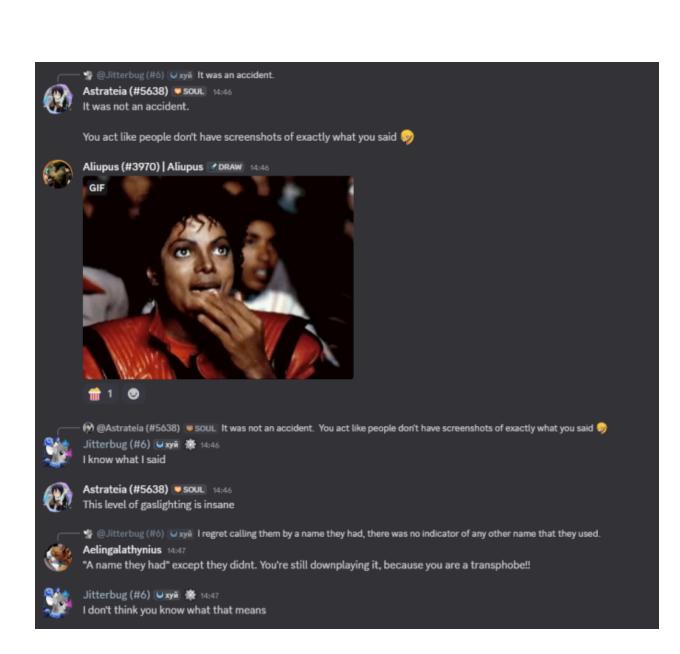


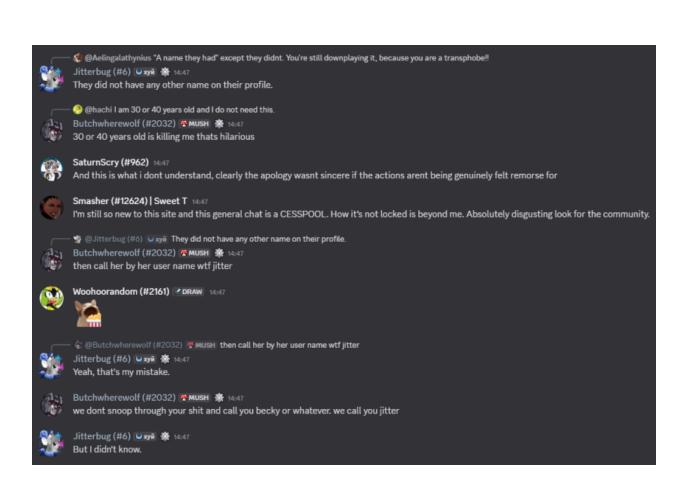
I'm here again. Sorry to put fuel on the fire. CJ, you already know that I was really hurt by the bizarre way you treated me, because you and another staff member heard my androgynous voice on call and decided I was using a voice changer in order to somehow spy on or sabotage Santae. I feel as though the way you acted then -- outwardly so kind and accepting to me, but actually lashing out preemptively to defend yourself from what you perceived as invisible enemies -- was representative of something much larger than me and that had nothing to do with me. You repeatedly come back from these meltdowns (public or private) saying that you'll change and do better and prove it to us. I'm really sorry to be harsh but I don't think you have any sort of actionable plan to make that happen. I really do hope that you're considering some of the things you said last night about finding new leadership and returning to work. This is not working for you, your mental health or your wallet.

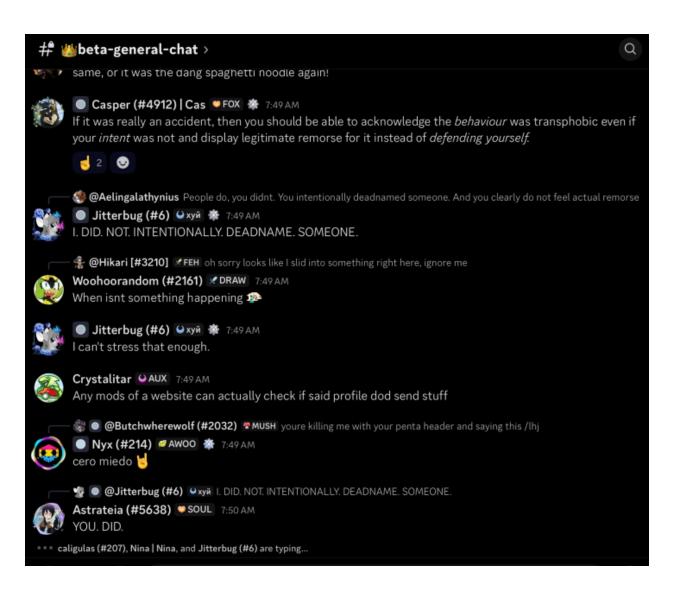




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📢 @knight (#3093) | nico 🏿 減 accidentally going on the wayback machine to find someone's name from 6 years ago and using it repeatedly

Jitterbug (#6) 🔾 xyñ 🎄 14:58

It was updated the day the thing happened

Not any time before that

it was what they went by WHEN the day happened



Aelingalathynius 14:58 Uh huh



Jitterbug (#6) 🔾 xyŭ 🎆 14:58

before they updated their banner, profile pic and description



Astrateia (#5638) SOUL 14:58 **GWEN CORRECTED YOU**

AND YOU STILL DEADNAMED HER ANYWAYS



Jitterbug (#6) 🔾 хуй 🎆 14:58

Again, I regret using a name they didn't use anymore. I had no idea. There was no other indicator.



knight (#3093) | nico @冰垣 14:58

but her name wasn't in the bio lol. YOU said you went on the wayback machine to find the name. and then she corrected you



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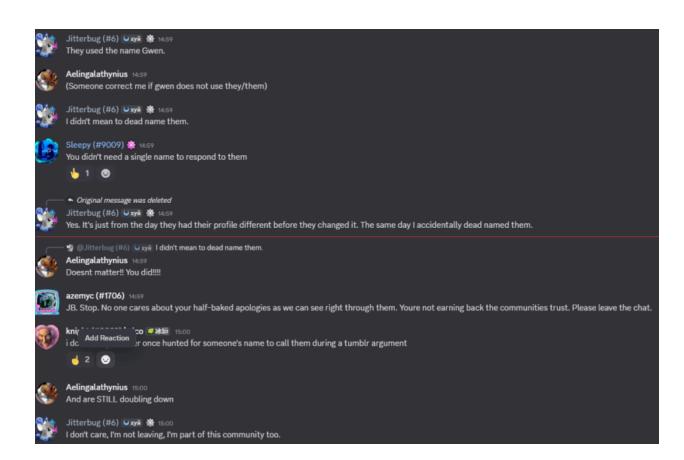


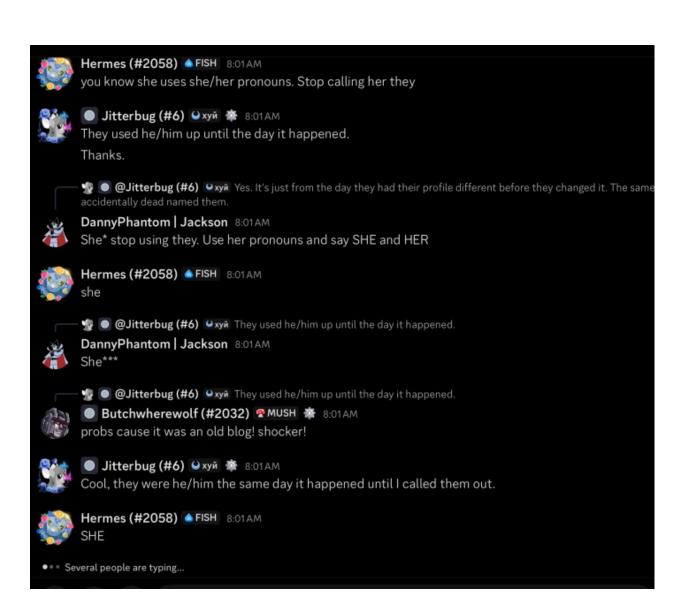
Jitterbug (#6) 13m

But if you oughta know, wayback machine has their profile page before they changed it.



Jitterbug (#6) 🕒 xyй 🎄 8:58 AM I didn't use wayback machine to find their name.







Jitterbug (#6) 🔾 xyñ 🎄 15:02

I'm not doing it on purpose.

I'm just saying what I know.



🦞 @Jitterbug (#6) 📦 хуй Cool, they were he/him the same day it happened until I called them out.



Scalideon (#1791) | Scali ORGN 15:02

Are you really sorry if you refuse to fix your mistakes?



Mew (#735) 15:02

What is happening omg I haven't been on in awhile



Sleepy (#9009) 🌼 15:02

Jubilee was here posting before this popped off, was taking some suggestions, kinda been upstaged by JB (edited)



Casper (#4912) | Cas Fox 15:02

JB still presistently misgendering someone while insisting they aren't transphobic is CRAAAZY



Jitterbug (#6) 🔾 xyū 🎆 15:02 I'm not lol.

Wow.



Jubilee GOOP 6 3:55 PM



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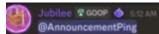




Hermes (#2058) FISH 3:55 PM Oh the man of the hour



Niko SRDB 3:55 PM well well well



I want to take a moment to sincerely apologize for my behavior earlier in the Beta General chat. As much as I try to avoid engaging in conversations that escalate or stir tension, I didn't hold myself to that standard and I knew better.

My actions and words were inexcusable and unprofessional. I let emotions get the better of me, and in doing so, I didn't represent the values I ask of our team or our community. That's on me.

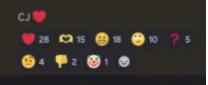
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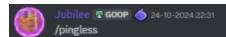
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To everyone I've disappointed or hurt with my behavior, I'm truly sorry. I'm committed to learning from this and doing better, not just for myself, but for all of you.





I want to take a moment to address some recent chatter about my past involvement with Lurapets. There's been talk about me "covering up" my work of the project 14 or 15 years ago, but the truth is, I've never tried to hide it. My name is CJ. I'm a nurse, ar I've worked countless hours to fund Santae and ensure that everyone who's ever contributed to Santae was compensated fairly, in line with what we mutually agreed upon.

To be clear, yes, I worked on Lurapets when I was 17 There's really nothing to "expose" here. At the time, we had an unfortunate situation where a communit member, who had purchased over \$8,000 worth of cash shop items over the course of a year, decided charge back every single purchase. That left me, a year-old college freshman at Arkansas State University, with an overwhelming PayPal balance of negative \$8,000. To handle this burden, I tried to se the site. A buyer offered \$10,000, but only ever sen one-time wire of \$5,000-money I immediately use to settle part of the PayPal debt. After that, they blocked me on every platform, changed the hosting information and passwords and locked me out, and upper management wouldn't hear me out. The sale never went through, and I ended up leaving the internet for a time.

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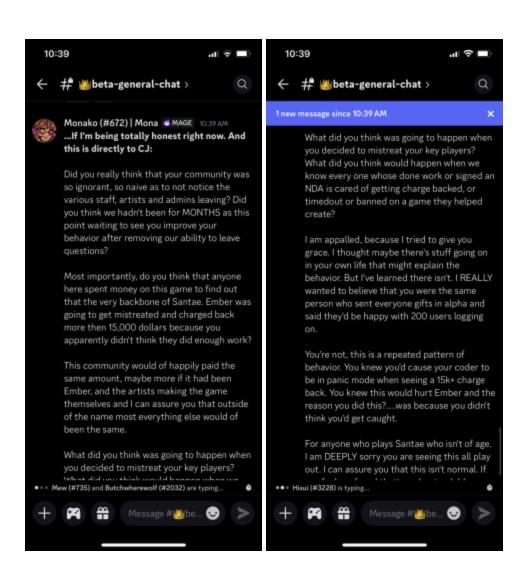
The Lurapets art that was later used in Santae was something we purchased from Powerpets years ago. We have since replaced it, but I want to make it clear: there was no deception involved, and I've always acted transparently in these matters.

This experience is part of why I've been on a mission to create a new game ever since. I wanted to build something special—a game that's fun, inclusive, and welcoming, without every feature locked behind a paywall. Together, we've worked to create that kind of community with Santae, and I couldn't be more proud of what we've built.

To the Santae community, I hope you can see that I've grown as a person since those days 15 years ago. I'm sharing this now not as a response to anyone in particular, but to put an end to the "CJ is lying to the community" narrative. I'm just one person trying my best to create an amazing site with an amazing community and staff team. If anyone has ever felt that I wasn't honest, I sincerely apologize.

Thank you for being a part of this journey with me.

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For anyone who plays Santae who isn't of age. I am DEEPLY sorry you are seeing this all play out. I can assure you that this isn't normal. If you feel confused that's understandable Santae is not safe for legal minors with the sort of manipulation CJ has played behind the scenes. (edited)











NEW MESSAGES



Monako (#672) | Mona **■ MAGE** 8:52 AM

Here's the thing. Rather CJ tries to proceed with some sort of legal action his behavior was detestable and these chargebacks themselves were also clearly a breach of contract. (Not the NDA necessarily.) If he tries taking Ember to court you better believe I am MORE then willing to spend my well earned cash to help fund Ember's lawyer. And I am certain the majority of users here are too. Ember MADE the website they should at the very least not have to worry about a sudden onset of "charge backs" (For work apparently not given even though CJ DID pay them to begin with like???).

SO yeah, I duno about you but if CJ tries anything I am here to fund Ember's lawyer. And honestly I wouldn't be surprised if a class action lawsuit could happen considering their not even the only person that CJ has been massively inappropriate with. (edited)





Tybox (#1127) ⊀FE 13:15 CJ,

Let me just say I am appalled by how you handled things last night. What you did was beyond forgivable. Crashing out on the people who play your game is not the way to go and until you actually show proof, your apology is little more then words on a screen.

I have tried to support you and speak nothing but kind words about you, and one of the only negative things I had to say publicly (but still was in a private server) was about a staff member having more information then anyone else. It was not an attack, it was a statement from what I was viewing.

I wanted to help this community so bad, because I love the community a lot, I wanted to help you, because I loved and believed in everything you said, but I can no longer support you or your actions.

I can appreciate this is your game, 'your baby', but it's also the community game, once you chose to have others play it. We raised all that money on Kickstarter for Santae and while I appreciate you put in so much of your own money, you can not deny that most of us also helped. I loved financialy supporting the site, because I believed in it, believed in -you-, this is no longer the case.

The charge backs you placed on Ember are insane, and Ember did not and does not deserve that at all! While you may think he hasn't produced something to the standards you held him too, he still produced a game we all enjoyed, and if you would listen to feedback instead of immediately thinking everyone is attacking you personally, we might have gotten somewhere.

Everyone has only wanted communication, something taking longer then you thought, just say hey we need a bit more time on this! The community time and time again said they were fine with waiting, fine with changes, as long as we were told first, and this was ignored.

Everyone has only wanted communication, something taking longer then you thought, just say hey we need a bit more time on this! The community time and time again said they were fine with waiting, fine with changes, as long as we were told first, and this was ignored.

Finally I just want to say, that when things are heated you shouldn't comment, you shouldn't say things you regret. You rush into things to respond even if someone is already handling the situation, and you undo all the good work someone worked towards trying to extend the olive branch to the users.

Sincerely,

Tybox







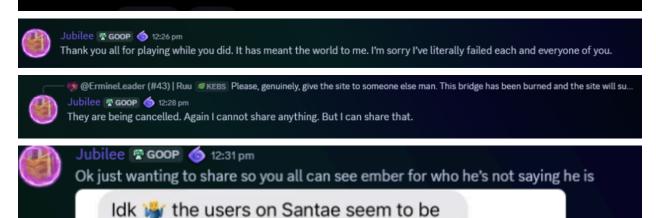
Jubilee 👺 GOOP 🌀 12:25 pm

I'm leaving I just was seeing how it was going. Again I would like to apologize to everyone.



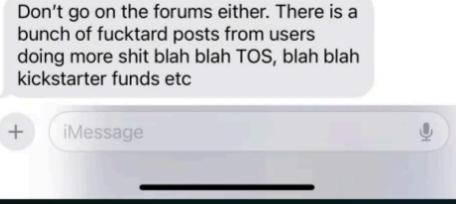
Beartrap Jaw (#2028) CLWN 19:25

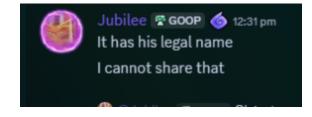
Would now be a bad time to mention that CJ doxxed my husband's legal name to other staff members, when he's a trans person?



against us Don't go on the forums either. There is a bunch of fucktard posts from users doing more shit blah blah TOS, blah blah

just a bunch of entitled assholes that take our openness and friendliness from the last 6-12 months and wanna use it







ErmineLeader (#43) | R... KEBS 7:34 PM

Yes, Ember was fighting to get paid in full before the chargebacks happend **and** CJ sent an invoice *to ember* for \$15k before that so the amount is more like \$45k (estimating, not confirmed) together.





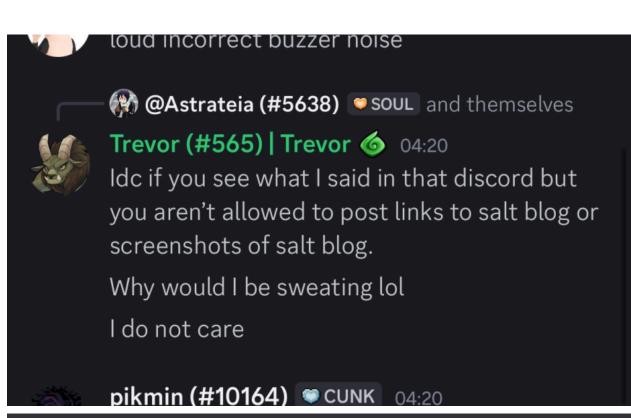


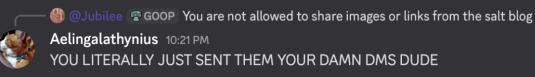
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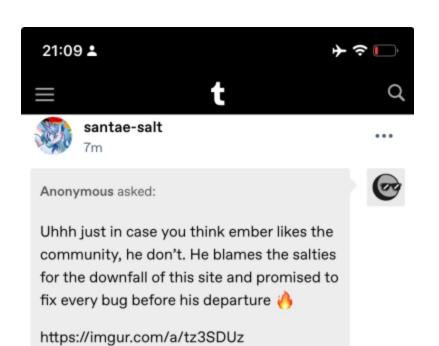
I'm holding myself accountable and I am cancelling the chargebacks.

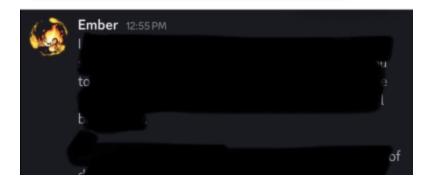






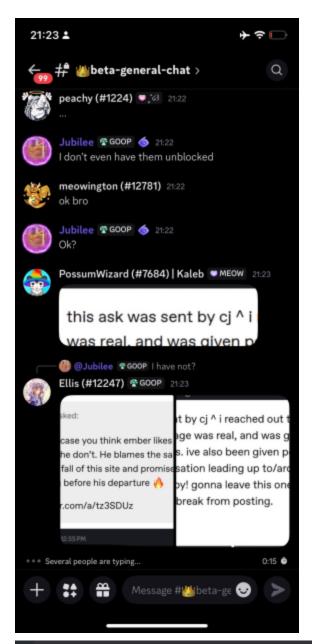


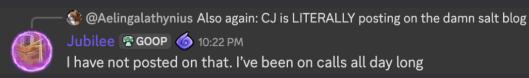


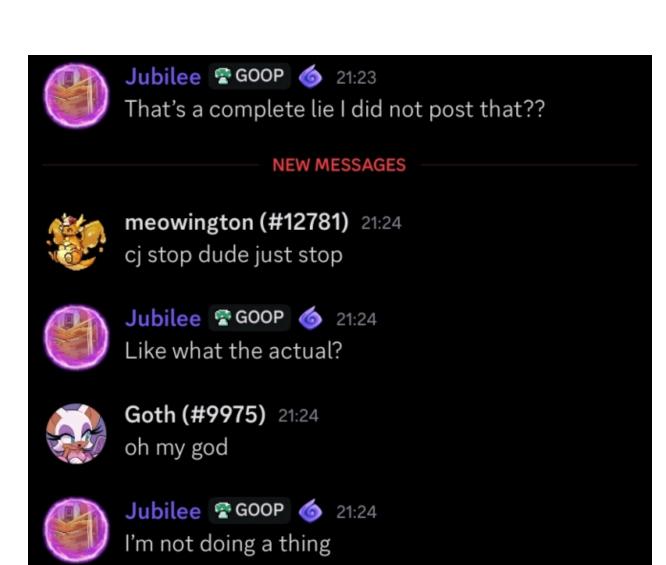


Fuck the event. I will fix every fucking bug onsite and then you'll see that it isn't the reason users are leaving. The reason users are leaving is because of the assholes (Monako, butchwerewolf etc) being allowed to run rogue on the discord and forums, making it a generally negative and unwelcoming place.

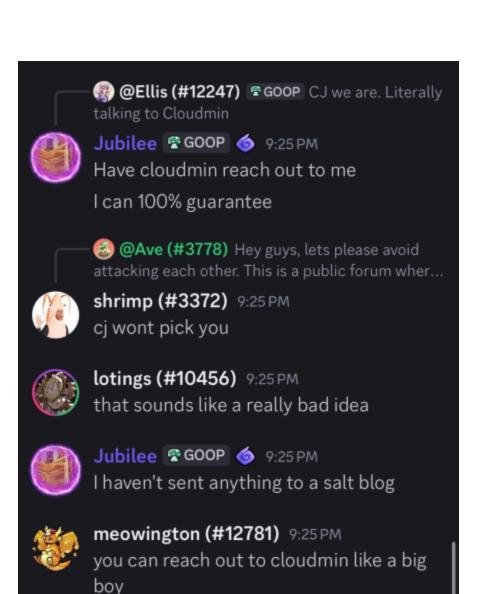
this ask was sent by cj ^ i reached out to ember to verify the message was real, and was given permission to share that it is. ive also been given permission to post the conversation leading up to/around it, for the full context. enjoy! gonna leave this one at the top for a bit and take a break from posting.



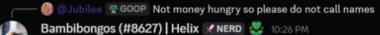




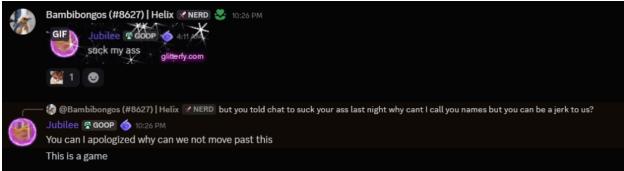
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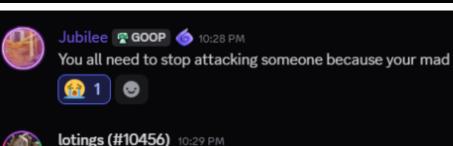


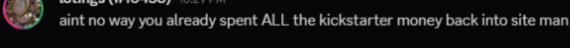




but you told chat to suck your ass last night why cant I call you names but you can be a jerk to us?

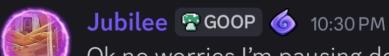








@lotings (#10456) aint no way you already spent ALL the kickstarter money back into site man



Ok no worries I'm pausing development





yeen (#9014) | yeen 🐷 YEEN 11:43 PM

I mean this in the like....least aggressive/antagonistic way but like....why exactly did CJ want out of making this site? He keeps mentioning that it was his dream but like....what was the actual part of this all that is his "dream"? Being admin of a successful pet site or being the main character of it...

Because I genuinely don't...think he talks about it in the way that an admin should...he talks about it more like he just wants to be the most loved and popular site user who just gives out expensive gifts who gets to do whatever they want and tell everyone else what to do all the time. That's...not the role of an admin though. That's just a user who's been given too much control and power.

The thing is...When you sign up to be the admin of a project like this you genuinely have to understand that you are not building a site made mainly for YOU to play on. People are not here on this site for YOU. You have to understand that when you are the admin you are going to have to be a certain amount of detached from the user base lest shit end up toxically parasocial...like it kinda feels like it is now. You cannot love bomb a community with gifts into blind support forever. Nothing about this is healthy for admin or users.



Monako (#672) | Mona | MAGE | 10:54 PM

Just a quick post, as the Monako in one of the recent screenies. As a certified a-hole who spends a lot of time criticizing Santae. I already forgave Ember for what they said in confidence to CJ. I think it's a really sad look to try and turn the community against Ember who has been being mistreated for so long. I think it's important to remember that the ways this sort of manipulation works is by trying to pit us against each other.



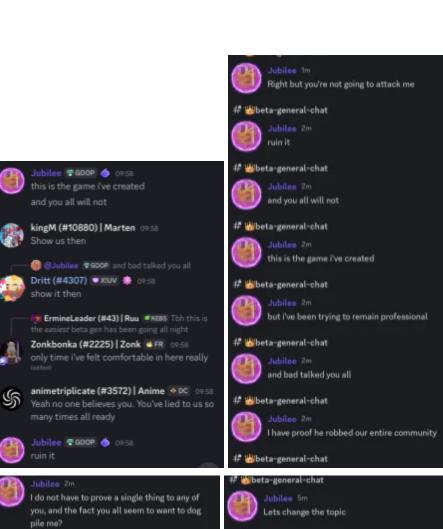






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I cant put them all in order and there may be repeats CJ said so much





Jubilee GOOP 🇆 09:58

Jubilee TGOOP 6 09.58

kingM (#10880) | Marten 09:58

@Jubilee \$600P and bad talked you all Dritt (#4307) XXVV 49 09:58

Zonkbonka (#2225) | Zonk FR 09:58 only time i've felt comfortable in here really

and you all will not

I do not have to prove a single thing to any of you, and the fact you all seem to want to dog pile me?

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That is fine.

Webeta-general-chat



Are you serious?

Wbeta-general-chat



Rob him?

Wbeta-general-chat



I will ask the last time to change the topic 🤎

Wbeta-general-chat



For sure just asking we change the topic 🙂



Wbeta-general-chat



Jubilee 5m

Beta general is to discuss Santae

Wbeta-general-chat



Oh, you're right I will remove those. That was a mistake on my part and will be removing them now. Thank you.

Wbeta-general-chat



This is all listed on our Kickstarter pages that we still have active

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If all this is in regards to the items that were missing that I put back in there the other day I have said it and I will say it again I'm issuing manually the missing items and I would

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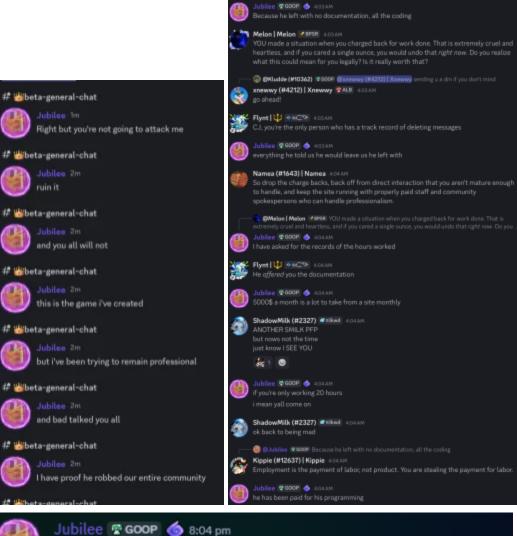
Yeppers ^_^ it goes off your on-hand currency

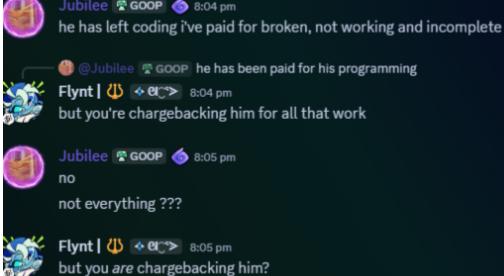
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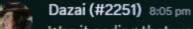


Jubilee GOOP 6 8:05 pm

I literally charged back hours he billed for and did not do any work for



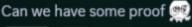
뤨 @Jubilee 👺 GOOP he has left coding i've paid for broken, not working and incomplete



Was it coding that wasnt paid for?



ShadowMilk (#2327) milkwd 8:05 pm







Jubilee TGOOP 6 8:05 pm

it is 3 am

I am about to shut the game down



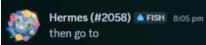
Hermes (#2058) FISH 8:05 pm Coding takes so so much time you can't say-\

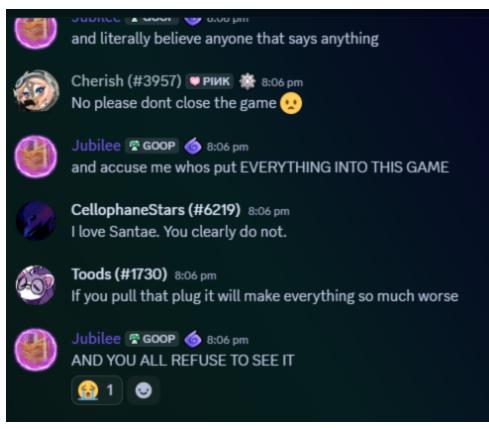


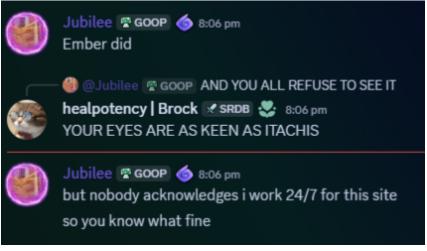
Nymph (#375) BUG 8:05 pm

You utterly disgust me Charles. Grow the fluck up, take accountability for what you've done, seek SERIOUS help and get the HE11 off the internet. No one believes you and if they do it's bc they don't know you.

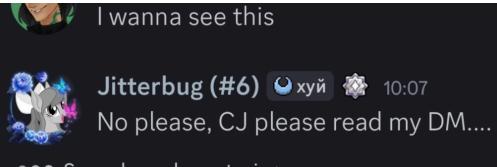




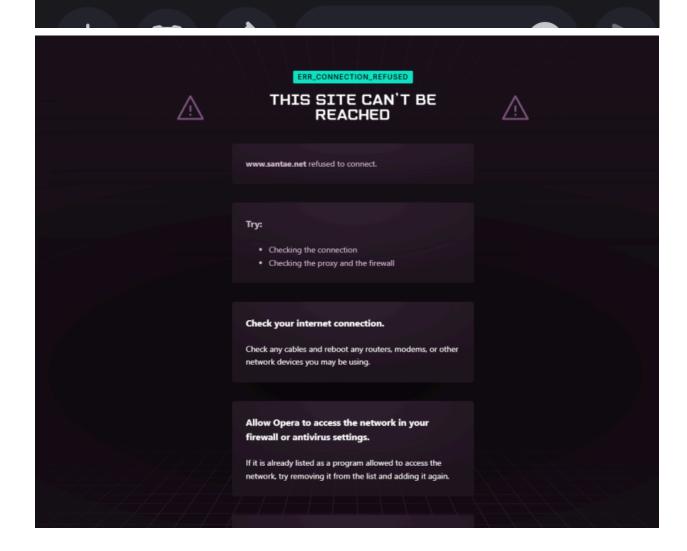


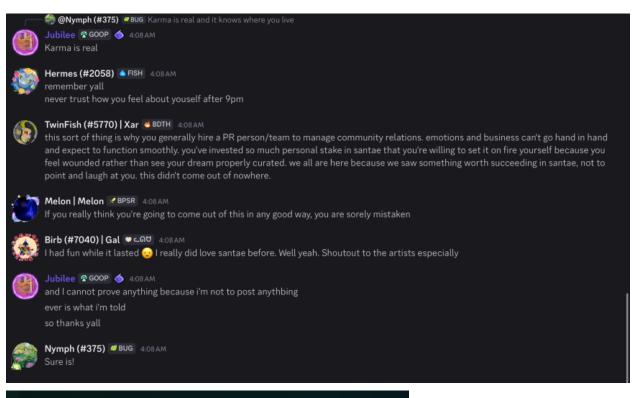






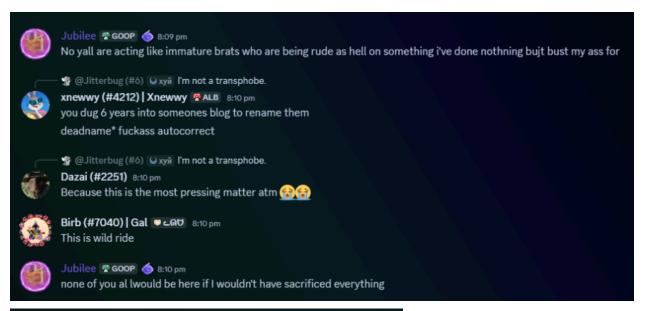
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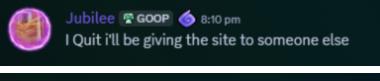




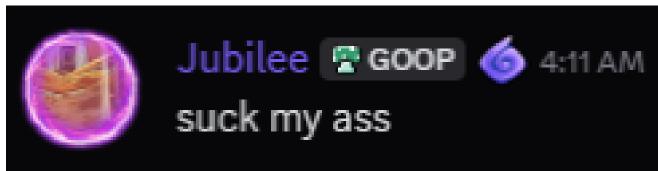


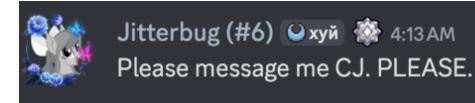








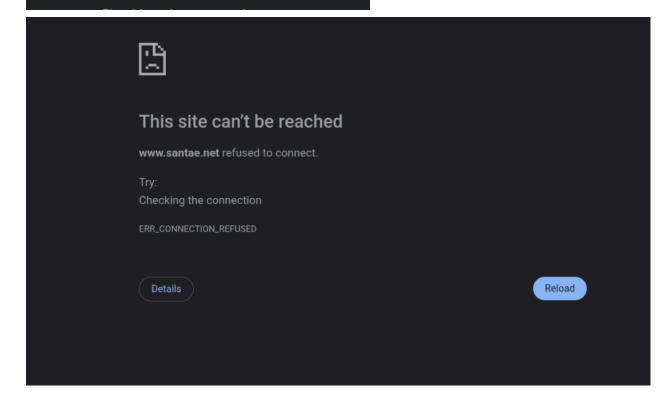


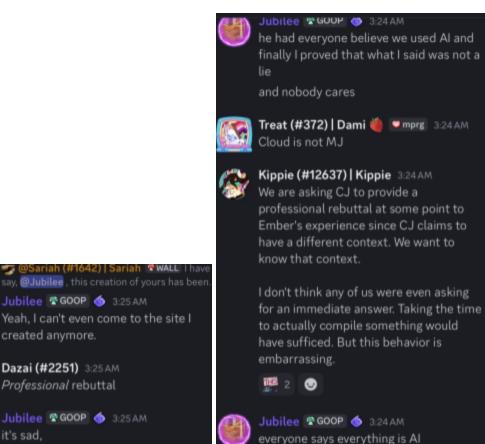


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www.santae.net took too long to respond.

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I want to take a moment to talk openly and honestly with you all about the changes that have taken place behind the scenes since our Kickstarter and the departure of Ember from the team. You all deserve clarity, especially after months of uncertainty and limited communication about the development process.

Before the Kickstarter launched, Ember and I were working side by side, on calls daily, pushing features live at an incredible pace, and taking pride in every update we released. He was offered and accepted a partnership position at that time, with the understanding that his contribution to the project would be on the programming side. Unfortunately, not long after that agreement began, Ember chose to step back from the partnership and focus solely on development instead.

Even after that change, I continued to honor our original verbal agreement and paid him a very large sum of money every month in good faith. But over time, the dedication and consistency we had once shared began to fade. After the Kickstarter's success, communication slowed to a crawl. Where we once spent 12+ hours a day in active collaboration, planning events, designing features, and dreaming about Santae's future. I found myself largely alone in both management and development.

From May 23 to June 17, there were no updates from Ember, no contact with myself or Luti, no progress on promised features, and no response when we tried to check in. He stopped showing up, not just for me, but for the team and the community. He was not here for the celebration of the Founders Festival. He expressed frustration that features like Blitz were pushed live and the results were not the level we uphold ourselves to from a wiser experience perspective, including the fact that his own implementation did not meet the standards we had discussed, and which I knew from years of working with him he was more than capable of. When Crumble joined the team, she also requested documentation regarding development and production. That was met with silence. Ember has left us without documentation how our code base works, how unfinished features were planned to be completed, and with many errors and bugs on features that he was grossly overpaid for.

This was not an isolated incident. There were increasing periods of silence, repeated delays, and growing resistance when it came to collaborating or following through on community promises. He often deflected, blamed the community, blamed burnout, or outright refused to speak if I tried to hold him accountable. He used our friendship as a shield, frequently saying "don't talk to me like a boss," and would flat-out refuse to allow us to hire support programmers. When asked to reduce to part-time due to the cost of maintaining such a large monthly rate, he ultimately chose to resign just one month into part time work.

I asked him on three separate occasions to reconsider, two of which he declined, and the third he ignored completely. Meanwhile, during phone calls with both me and Luti, we had to repeatedly push just to see small updates completed, only to have him step away multiple times per call for personal tasks. The pattern was consistent and exhausting.



To add to this, Ember often spoke poorly about our staff. He made repeated comments that we should replace the entire team, claiming many of you were incompetent. These kinds of remarks were demoralizing and unwarranted. And while he's now deleted his message history with me, just as he did his messages in our public server, those of us who've been here through it all know the truth and have the receipts to support it.

I don't share this to cause drama or point fingers. I share it because you deserve to know why things have been delayed, why I've been quiet at times and why certain features haven't progressed as quickly as they should have. This hasn't been easy on any of us, but we are now in a place to rebuild, stronger, with transparency, teamwork, and trust.

Thank you for being here. Thank you for your patience, your resilience, and your continued belief in Santae and our vision. I know this has been a difficult chapter, but I truly believe the best is ahead of us, with a team that lifts one another up, not tears each other down.







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Jubilee GOOP 6 3:27 AM

I'm going back to my profession because I just can't keep doing this fight



Kippie (#12637) | Kippie 3:27 AM

I have enjoyed the site a lot, especially how well it is structured and coded and especially the art. I want this game to not be a product of mistreatment of staff. I am highly concerned about what I've seen and the revolving door of employees it's apparently had.



Jubilee GOOP 6 3:27 AM

I've fought to keep the artist and programming employed



Melon | Melon Melon Melon | 3:27 AM

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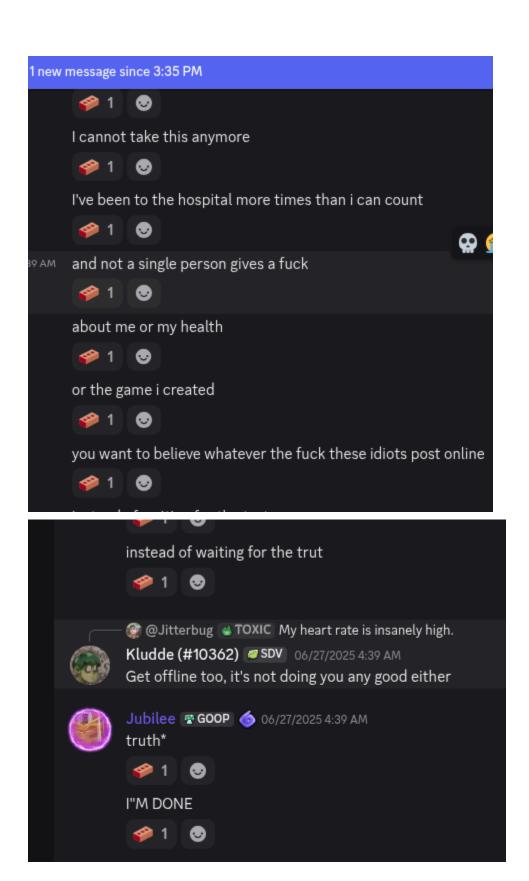


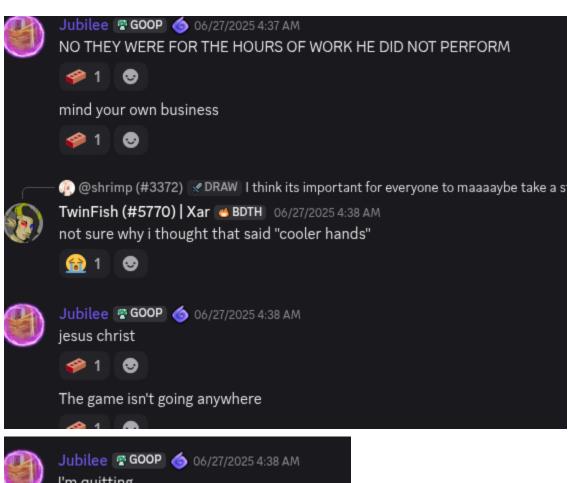


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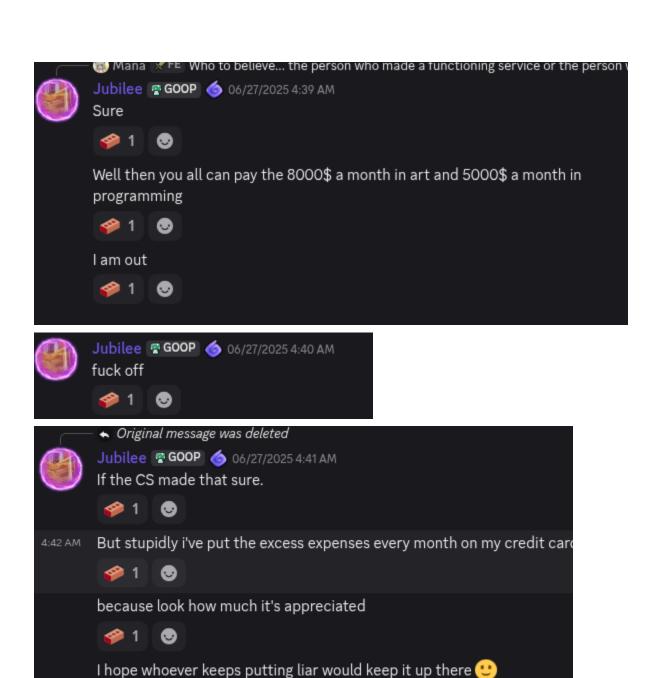


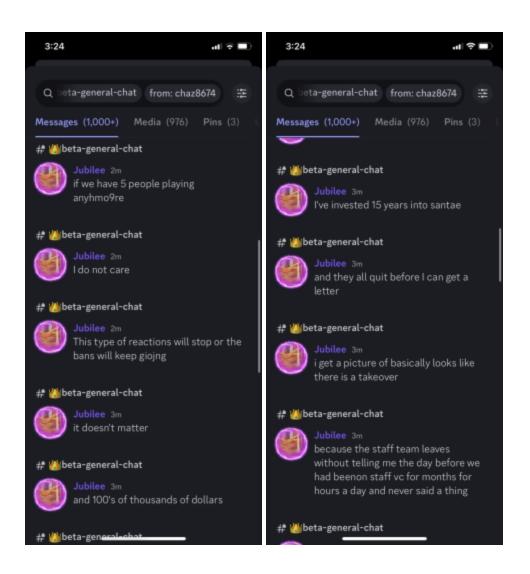
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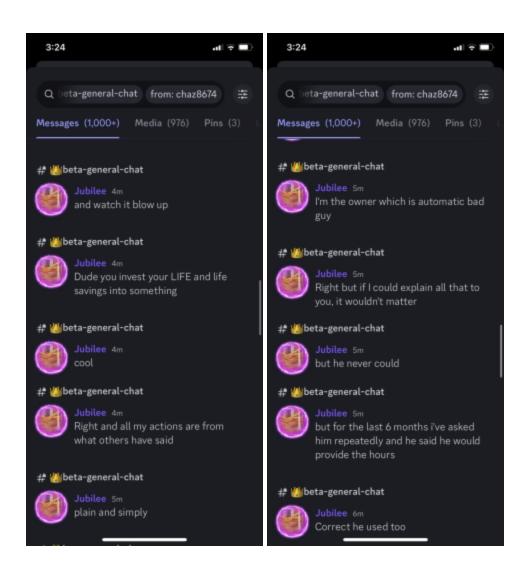


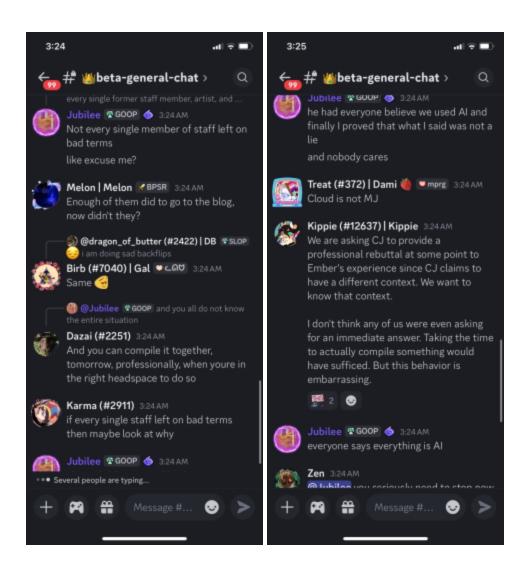


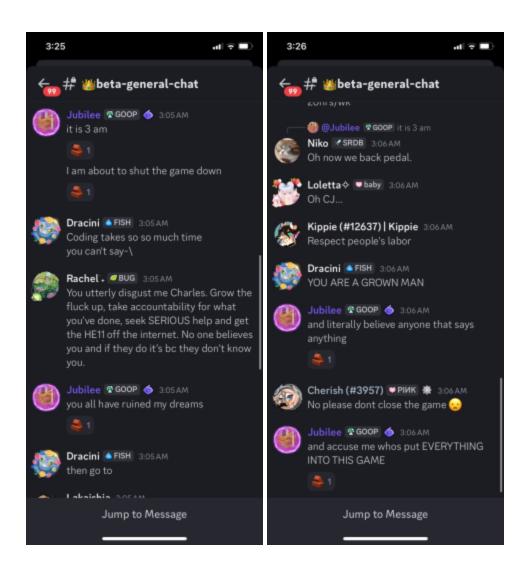


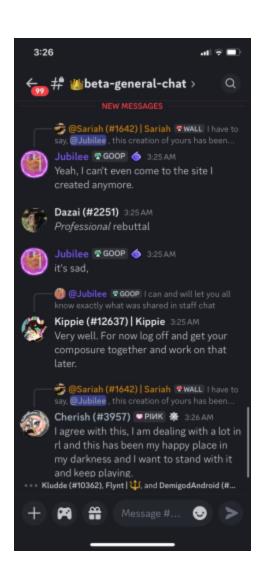














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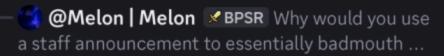




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Jubilee GOOP 6 3:28 AM

I didn't badmouth him

I was responding to a message he left in the staff chat

NEW MESSAGES

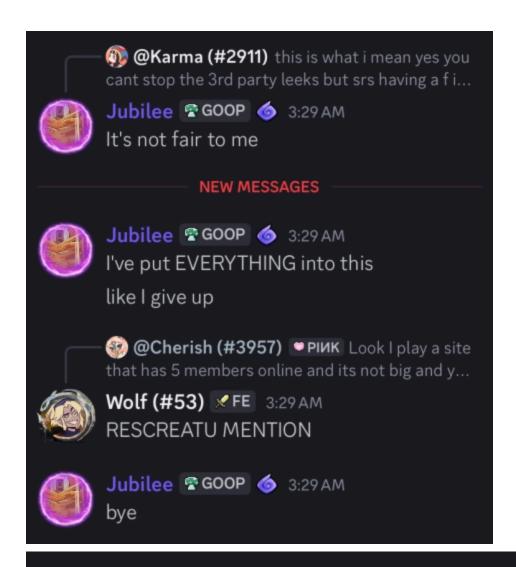


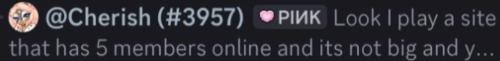
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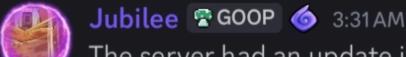
Yes you did, that entire announcement is literally dragging Ember through the mud LOL



Jubilee **GOOP ★** 3:28 AM I'm off for the night







The server had an update it was applied the site should be back up I will be departing soon though.



Karma (#2911) 3:31 AM

dude ya the owner stuff will be unfair to you stuff can happen but doing THIS aint it



Jubilee GOOP 6 3:31AM

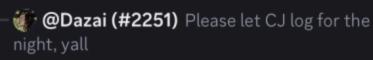
Every owner pays themselves and pours stuff in the CS i've tried to give away everything and make things attainable not paying myself



Dazai (#2251) 3:32 AM Please let CJ log for the night, yall

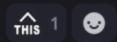


Jubilee **₹GOOP 6** 3:32 AM whats that gotten me?





Karma (#2911) 3:32 AM no one stopping him we are all begging him to get off





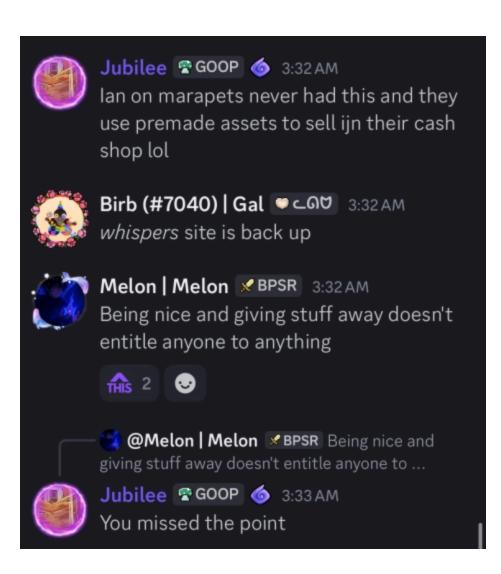
Jubilee GOOP 6 3:32 AM
Hate, Bills, Maxed CCs, Entire Staff Team
Quit on me?



Karma (#2911) 3:32 AM dude still typing



Tobin (#5162) 3:32 AM Dazai, he is a grown man. He can leave.





Jubilee GOOP 6 3:33 AM

I didn't say I was entitled to anything, i've just stated what i've given to this site and community but I see you all want me gone

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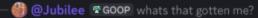


Jubilee GOOP 6 3:33 AM
I will leave.



Jitterbug (#6) YYM S:33 AM

Despite the hate I get, which sometimes is warranted, I can be completely unhinged sometimes, I would have loved to help steer Santae in the right direction honestly. I love this place



Kippie (#12637) | Kippie 3:33 AM



No one has gotten frustrated with you over that behavior. It is the apparent mistreatment of your employees and the vindictive charge backs and attacks on former employees character that will

blow up your site if anything.



Jubilee GOOP 6 3:34 AM

and it was literally for the hours he did not work and knowingly billed for them



Jitterbug (#6) ♀xyň ጭ 3:34 AM I'm eating Borscht and about to make some pets



Tobin (#5162) 3:34 AM

Also kind of weird to not mention there being a server update when you have distraught members and are threatening to shut the site down...

Unless I missed it.



Jubilee GOOP 6 3:35 AM

like I said since it's a legal matter I cannot share screenshots and he made this a legal matter not me. **@Kippie (#12637) | Kippie** Labor has been done, this site is coded and has been coded and ...



Jubilee GOOP 6 3:37 AM

Right but when you have a rate you agreed upon is that not what you pay? or do you just give people whatever they request?

@Jubilee GOOP I don't but why should we pay for that if the work wasn't done?



Melon | Melon Melon 3:37 AM

These were chargebacks spanning months, That implies you were okay with the payments at the time, and only did this now because you're petty and Paypal let you. If you cared at all about letting Ember leave on good terms, you wouldn't have done that, or you'd cancel the chargebacks right now. It's only a legal issue because of what YOU have done.







Jubilee GOOP 6 3:46 AM
I'll be going back to my job, I'm sorry to the artist, I tried.



Jubilee GOOP 6 3:42 AM

But stupidly i've put the excess expenses every month on my credit cards because look how much it's appreciated I hope whoever keeps putting liar would keep it up there



Cherish (#3957) ● PIUK ※ 3:43 AM
Hurting each other bad mouthing each
other without all the facts in a legal
situation is just wrong and I hate to see
this happen, where we had so much love
not days ago for each other.



ShadowMilk (#2327) milkwd 3:43 AM Another Smilk pfp holy shit /pos

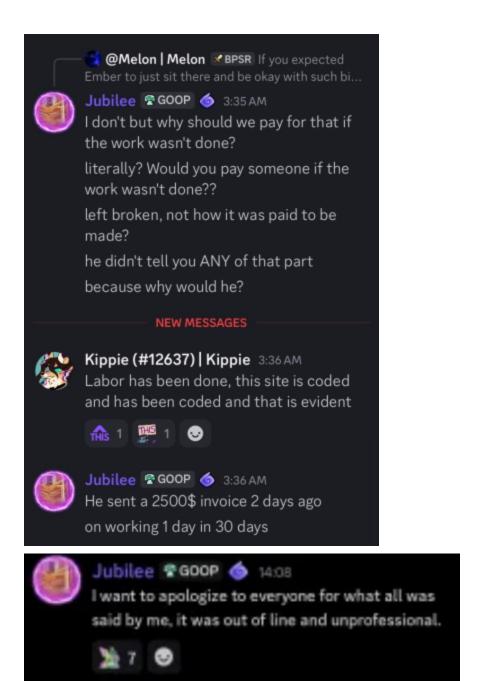


Jubilee **₹GOOP 6** 3:43 AM It's ok hide behind a screen



■ @Jubilee GOOP If the CS made that sure.

BlazeAnthem (#12779) | Blaze... 3:43 AM couldn't you make the cash shop earnings public so we can all see its not enough?



Unknown time stamp:





6/28



Jubilee 28/06/2025 3:18 pm

What have I done to cause pain to others tell them to suck my ass?

I guarantee they all have said worse driving daily

Literally I've been fucked by everyone I was good to, every single person I have given money to or loaned money to had stabbed me in the back

We have another programmer starting on Tuesday

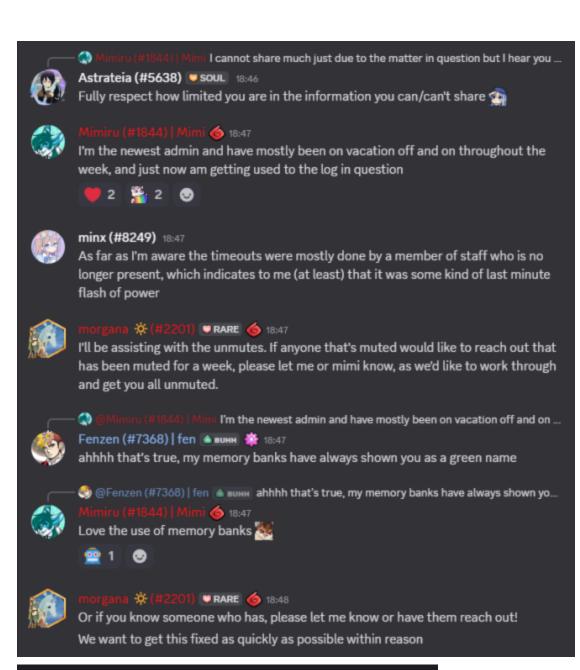
And crumble will be back hopefully by next week

 $\mbox{l'm}$ going to keep making this game regardless what anyone thinks about me

I will literally play alone if that's what it gets to. I didn't make this game for everyone else

I made it to have a fun place to play a game

I'm not like every other owner known to man and throw everything in the cash shop and just not do shit





CJ Today at 9:46 PM

White people are a race as well who have been oppressed in history

Every single race on earth at one time was oppressed



CJ Today at 9:48 PM

As am I and I do not see color I see the person



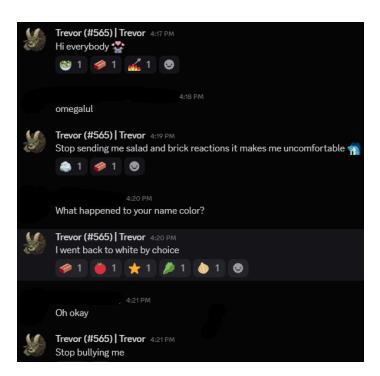
CJ Today at 9:51 PM

I myself may look "white" but I am 1/8 indigenous, my great grandmother was mixed, I am from all types of backgrounds



CJ Today at 9:46 PM

As a person of mixed races i seriously dislike this kind of talk in the discord I am sorry





Trevor 6/28/25, 4:26 PM

I quit being a junior mod this morning. What is your question? Why did I quit? Because I wanted to. I have no interest in moderating any thing or anyone





Aelingalathynius 6/28/25, 4:26 PM even if they're eating gold leaf?



Tobin (#5162) 6/28/25, 4:26 PM

Idk what the Trevor situation is but seeing how long it took CJ to remove a certain staff member for doing some gross shit... idk if he'd remove somebody for dishing out mutes or whatever in CJ's defense. (edited)

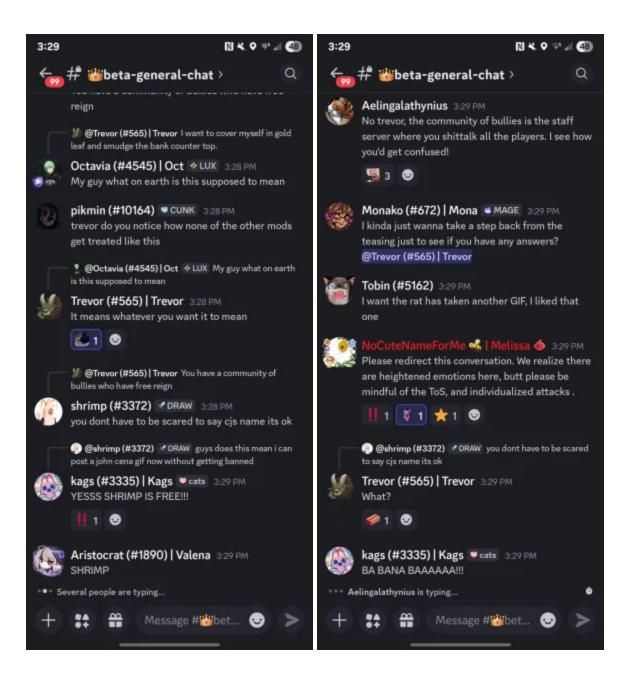


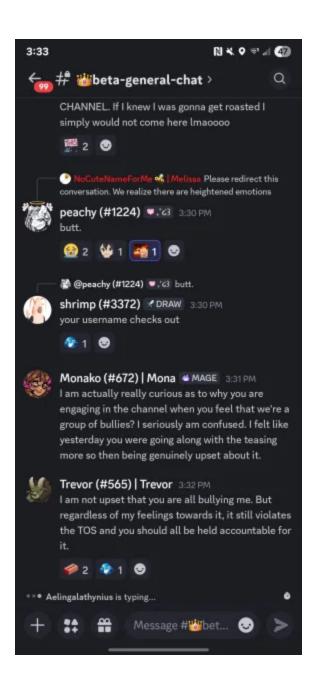
Trevor 6/28/25, 4:27 PM

I want to cover myself in gold leaf and smudge the bank counter top.









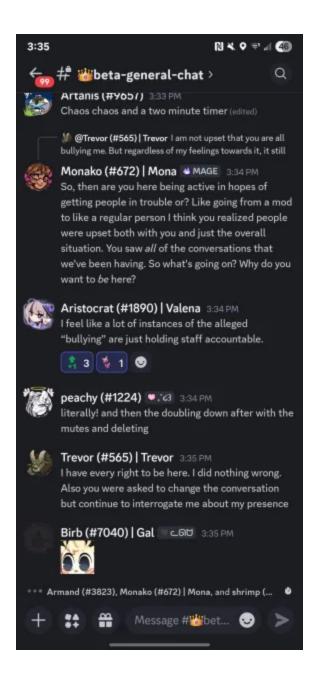


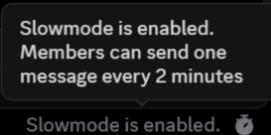
Trevor (#565) | Trevor 1:32 PM

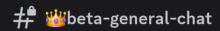
I am not upset that you are all bullying me. But regardless of my feelings towards it, it still violates the TOS and you should all be held accountable for it.

Also, it was a very peaceful channel when you were all muted. (edited)











Trevor (#565) | Trevor 1d

I didn't delete anything anyone said so idk who did or when but throwing bricks is an act of violence and can be seen as "attacking" so please refrain from brick throwing thank you! (edited)



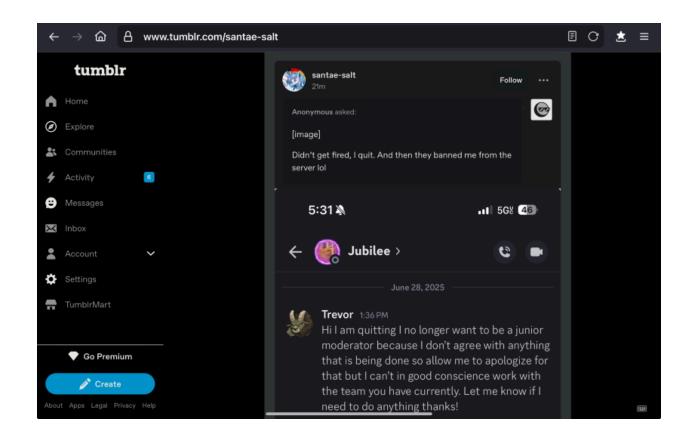
morgana ☆ (#2201) ♥ RARE 6 21:38

Reactions have been temporarily disabled due to them being misused.

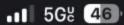


morgana ☆ (#2201) ♥ RARE 6 10:43 PM

Once chat moves on, I will re-enable reactions and slow mode will be turned off. I will not be going into the why, but Trevor has been removed from the discord. Thank you guys for being understanding. Please feel free to reach out if you guys need anything or just want to talk!















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Trevor 1:36 PM

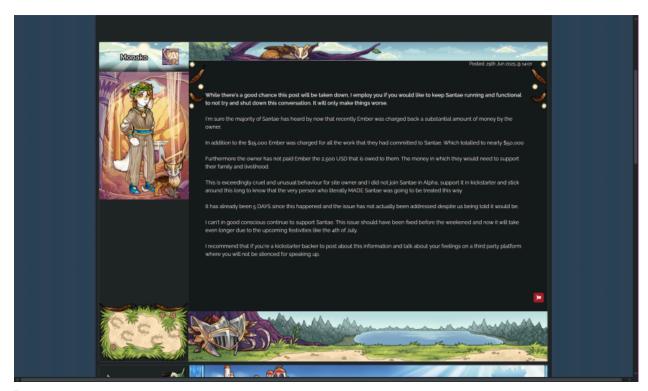
Hi I am quitting I no longer want to be a junior moderator because I don't agree with anything that is being done so allow me to apologize for that but I can't in good conscience work with the team you have currently. Let me know if I need to do anything thanks!



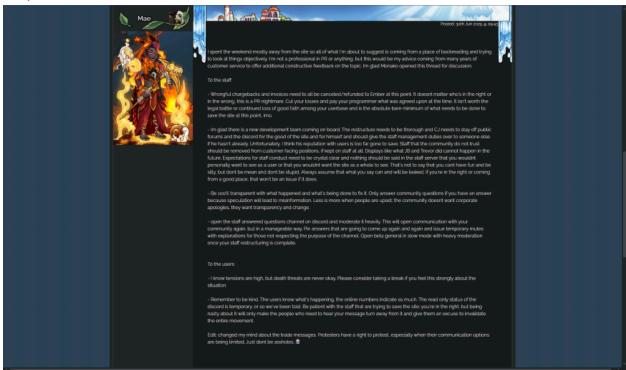
Trevor 5:02 PM

How can they BAN me from the server wtf?!

Failed to send message. Hold for options.



Response:



Embers forum:



Hey Santae Community

I posted on discord a few days ago, but realised that it limits who will see my message as there are many users here, onsite that don't use discord that I have interacted with or know who I am and what I brought to Santae.

I just wanted to say that it has been an honor creating something beautiful for you to play, however I am unable to, under good conscience continue to work for Santae after everything that has happened both to myself and to others. I am unable to share any other information otherwise I risk this topic being deleted, however google is your friend if you search, as it is all out in the open. Just know that I appreciate every single one of you.

After this message I'll be logging out of my 'Ember' account and will never be logging back into it again.

I genuinely wish Santae the best for the future, and I hope that Santae Management can right the wrongs they have done recently.

Thank you

Emberx



Sky (#5) | Sky 🌰 2:02 AM

Checking in, in hopes of getting an update from the team!

The \$21.4k* of chargebacks are still pending, along with the \$15k invoice Ember received. In addition, Ember's final \$2500 invoice remains unpaid for work already completed in the past month.

CJ said that the chargebacks will be canceled. #

beta-general-chat >
This was about 30

hours ago. An update would be appreciated!

*This \$21.4k number does not count the \$13.6k of disputed invoices that PayPal automatically rejected. The total amount originally disputed by Santae Entertainment was \$35k.



Dear Santae Family,

I want to take a moment to sincerely apologize for my recent behavior and the way I responded in our Beta General chat. My actions were unacceptable and unprofessional, and I deeply regret how they may have impacted your experience within our community. You all deserve better and I recognize that.

Let me be clear when I say **Santae is not shutting down**. In fact, we are entering a new chapter. A new development team will be joining us this coming week, and we will also be releasing updated Terms of Service and Rules to better define our expectations and create a stronger, more supportive environment for all.

To our incredible staff team and every member of this community, I genuinely thank you. Your support over this past year has meant everything. Santae exists because of you, and it is through your creativity, feedback, and belief that we continue to grow.

You may see negative comments or hear harsh criticism, but please know this: I am more committed than ever to the success of Santae and everything it stands for. To ensure a better path forward, I will be stepping back from public communications and bringing on a dedicated project manager to oversee the day-to-day management of the site. I will focus fully on development and building out the systems needed to prevent situations like this in the future.

Thank you all for your continued support, your belief, and your patience. I know words alone aren't enough but I will show, through real and meaningful action, that the future of Santae is bright.

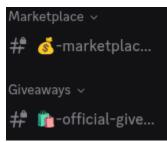


NoCuteNameForMe W | Melissa 6 5:15 PM



We will be restructuring internally, and during this time, the Discord server will be set to read-only while we make the necessary adjustments behind the scenes. This is a temporary measure to give our staff the space to regroup, refocus, and implement changes in a calm and organized way.

You do not have permission to send messages in this channel.



Channels deleted



Mimiru (#1844) | Mimi 🌀 22:50

Hi everyone! As a note, you may noticed that discord has been moved to read only, this only temporary as the Santa's staff team works to bring in the new dev team and project manage. We are also working on some internal updates, reorganize, and reflect on the current situations that have been discussed to better assist the users and community to the fullest extent we can! We promise we will be back. Please know that the forums will remain open for your feedback and grievances, so please know you are free to speak as long as the ToS guidelines are followed. Thank you all and we will see you soon! - The Santae Team

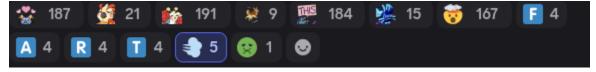
You do not have permission to view the message history of #5 -gallery-show-off.

You do not have permission to send messages in this channel.

Its ok

Λ

All the channels are gone but at least we have (Bmac chat is still unlocked according to many bc its paid and it legally have to stay open)



this is also how people found out there was a after dark channel in santae for thirsting over npcs-

15k HAS BEEN CANCELED

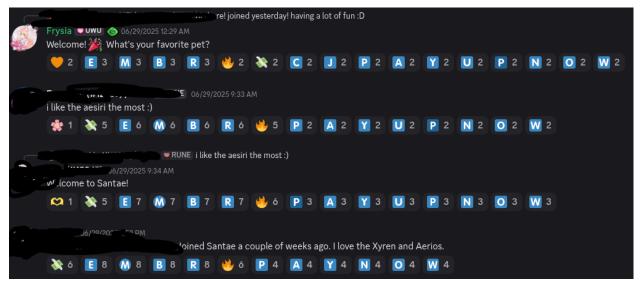
Embers chargebacks have escalated from "disputes" to "claims" (done by Santae)

Walk out on site (lowering online user count by not getting on site at all)

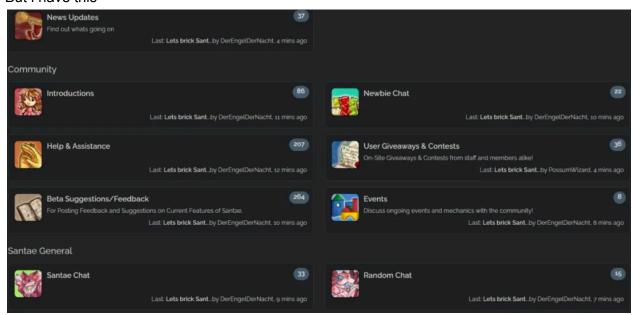
There are currently **16** players Online **1,080** players have been online in the last 24 hours!

Staff

Tea , Frysia



Basically nothing happened But i have this



^ update: these forums have been removed for spam



▲ WARNING! - Official Warning: You are receiving this warning for misuse of the Trades function. Note that Trades can only be used for their intended purpose and may not be used to disrespect other users or to spread organized agendas. This is per rules 5.1 and 1.6 in the Terms & Conditions. Please ensure you use features on Santae in the way they are intended to be used. Thank you.

Update: channels still hidden and all available channels are still read only

More happening today than yesterday:

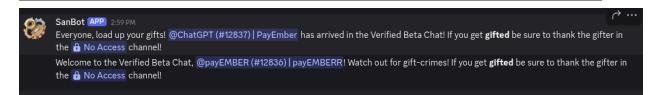
- Gemini quit staff
- Mandie quit staff
- Vizla/Micah quit staff
- Some peoples bans give been lifted and been issued a warning like above
- Other timeouts/bans/etc are being worked on
- Mona/Monako's forum post explaining the chargebacks and financial dispute is still up
- Ember's goodbye forum post is still up

There was a meeting (staff?) that was also supposed to happen today but it did not happen

Also no further info on the "new dev crew" CJ was referring to

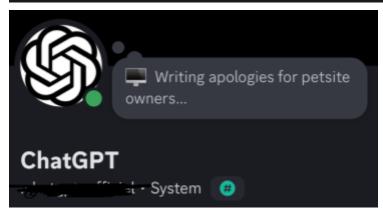
New form of protest unlocked

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- → Yay you made it, ChatGPT (#12837) | PayEmber! 2:54 PM
- → Welcome CJ is a coward. Say hi! 2:58 PM
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- → Welcome, CJ is a coward. We hope you brought pizza. 2:59 PM
- → Everyone welcome payEMBER (#12836) | payEMBERR! 3:02 PM
- → A wild **CJ DID 911 :(:(** appeared. 3:09 PM
- → A wild CJ DID 911 : (:(appeared. 3:11 PM



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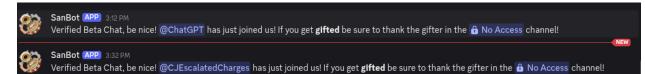
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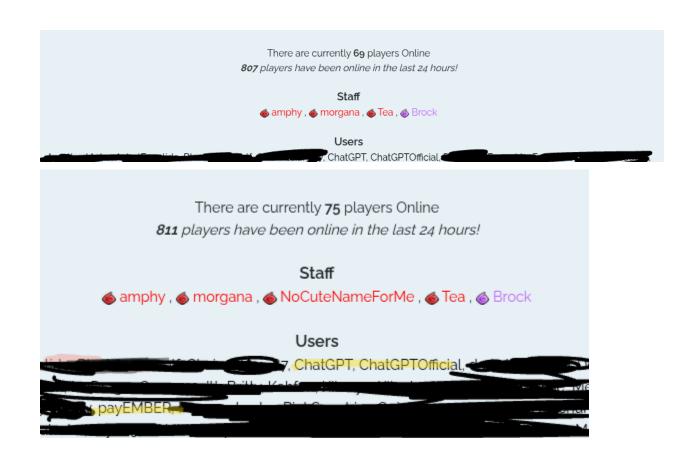
Update on the boycott: user online is being kept below 100 and "online in the last 24hrs" is being kept under 1000

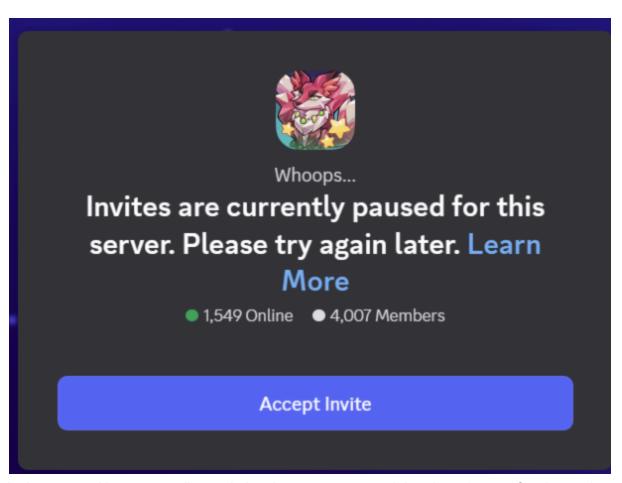
People are asking in BMAC channel in the official discord if there is any news on when discord can be opened again

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- → Yay you made it, **Scalideon!** 3:17 PM
- → CJEscalatedCharges just landed. 3:32 PM
- → CJEscalatedCharges just showed up! 3:34 PM
- → CJEscalatedCharges just landed. 3:35 PM
- → CJEscalatedCharges joined the party. 3:39 PM
- → Good to see you, CJEscalatedCharges. 3:39 PM
- → Welcome, CJEscalatedCharges. We hope you brought pizza. 3:40 PM
- → A wild CJEscalatedCharges appeared. 3:40 PM
- → CJEscalatedCharges joined the party. 3:41 PM



- → Glad you're here, PayEMBER. 2:54 PM
- → Yay you made it, ChatGPT! 2:54 PM
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Invites paused because well... and also the messages got deleted too (except for chat gpt)

Trade misuse warnings are still being passed out



▲ WARNING! - Official Warning: You are receiving this warning for misuse of the Trades function. Note that Trades can only be used for their intended purpose and may not be used to disrespect other users or to spread organized agendas. This is per rules 5.1 and 1.6 in the Terms & Conditions. Please ensure you use features on Santae in the way they are intended to be used. Thank you.

^ Warning from 7/1 (same idea but different wording aka can't keep the warnings consistent)

- Trade warnings have no actual player reports so they are removed by admins



Posted: 21st Jun 2025 (*):

Hi! Just wanted to reach c
and clarify that mini-modc
in Beta General Chat is aga
the guidelines and you ask
me to delete a comment fa
under the category of mini
modding. My comment was
light heartedly pointing out
that you had blocked me but
me stating a fact about
something you chose to do
doesn't violate any rules.

If you have concerns, feel free to escalate it to a senior moderator, but as it stands, I won't be removing my comment. Thanks!

<- used to be Trevor

There are currently **67** players Online **729** players have been online in the last 24 hours!

Staff



User Details

Username: Developer

Status: Online

Last Seen: 2025-07-03 13:33:46

Joined Date: 3rd Jul 25

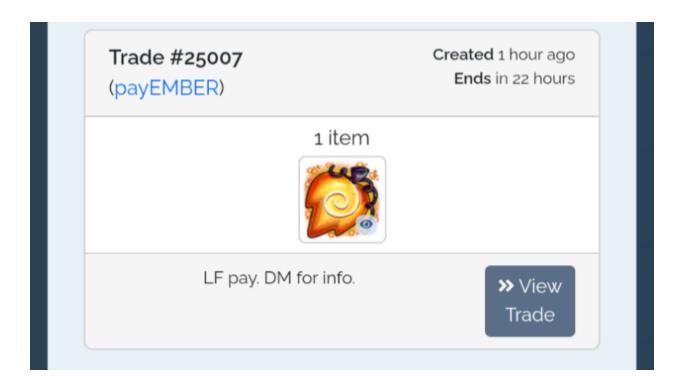
Referred By: CJ

We have a developer now

Lol

Was told an artist still has not gotten paid their invoice, it's due tomorrow per the contract with CJ.

CJ is also very silent during all of this (since he last posted on discord)



- various meme accounts still active and around such as one above (need to get a little creative because of mods)
- There are some trades
- Discord invite still paused (nothing new on discord either except people discussing in BMAC)