

Alterworld Bullshit by book  
Money in USD  
Alterworld jump says you start the same day as MC

**Light gods**

Apollo  
Nike  
Aphrodite  
Hermies  
Unnamed god

**Dark Pantheon**

Fallen one  
Macaria  
Aulë (LOTR)  
Yavanna (LOTR)  
Loth

**Neutral**

Jade Emperor  
Chronos (sleeping)

**Balance Parthenon (book 6)**

Eilistraee  
Asclepius  
Hestia

Book 1 (day 1)

-10% exp on death  
NPCs gain exp and level for killing players  
5 minute rest between every fight  
Mounts have to be leveled up to gain stats  
Pets will die forever if killed, unless perma  
Drinking game! Greedy piggy  
Very stupid way to say dungeon - Dawngen  
teleport mages only get 50 locations within 1,000 miles and no other spells or abilities. Only teleports  
Spell scrolls all go into big spell book once bought  
No real money in real world, only digital money  
No more credit or debit cards or actual phones  
Only smart watch which is your govt tracking device, smartphone with hologram interface, bank access  
and all forms of ID  
Each class has two specializations  
Cleric - healer or shit fighter  
Druid - off healer or beast form  
Necromancer - death knight or summoner  
Paladin - off tank or off healer  
Ranger - bows or pets  
Rogue - stealth or assassin  
Wizard - teleport mage or damage mage  
Warrior tank or dps  
Elemental summons from some class

MC is ex hardcore gamer that gave up gaming 1 day before the perma event started  
Works on gaming pcs for a living  
Has never heard of the most talked about thing in over three years  
MC decides to isekai into a videogame after he is too poor to afford cryogenics  
Picks light elf necromancer (warned it is the hardest race/class combo to play and no one has made it to level 10)  
First person to finish the level 10 starting quest  
First person to free prisoners in starter dungeon - pissing off mafia kid by doing so  
30 something year old MC starts dating 18 year old girl seeking revenge  
Finds super rare mob and gets enough 1% drops to form two battle bear mounts  
Gives one set to his friend  
Perma players only need 4 hours of sleep  
12 hours of sex is considered a light activity due to permas not getting fatigued and no refractory period  
Gets arrested for playing his class  
MC creates talent tree build more powerful than anything reported, even by min/maxing AI  
Gets special quest from hellhound wanting to go home  
Finally went perma  
Alterworld is 1/3 size of Earth  
Gets special class quest to clear dungeon  
Gets unique spell from it  
MC gets special ability that give 1.5% chance of pets learning a spell or ability of defeated enemies  
Leaves pet in dungeon to live free  
MC given special quest to find bone dragon eggs  
MC creates cigarettes by renaming them sushi, something everyone else has failed at  
MC gets captured by slavers and freed by Fallen god

Book 2 (about two - three weeks into story)

MC raids torture castle  
Frees prisoners  
MC put on NSA watch list  
Rich oligarchs try to sue MC and allies for freeing prisoners claiming destruction of property  
Power levels on way to temple with a group of 90+ year old women mercs (former university teachers)  
Mercs sell buffs in training zone for about \$1,000 a day  
Gets into dead lands by having magic undead immunity crown  
Supernova castle and land \$2.500,000  
MC summons Macaria who immediately nearly kills herself  
Macaria and Fallen One get pissed MC keeps interrupting their honeymoon by making more priests  
100,000 permas  
4% digital property tax  
Hell hounds pissed MC took a month to get into lands no one has been to  
MC named an 8th grader head of security  
MC tries to sell suicide spell for raise money for temple  
Macaria gets pissed and hands it out for free  
Digital cops start harassing and try to arrest MC  
Former prisoner/slave forces MC on a quest to free bone dragon  
Same 8th grade girl can befriend any animal  
MC hires mercs to raid a major zoo/execution of dragon

Macaria shows up to give extra rewards mid raid. PvP bonuses cause the city to turn into a bloodbath  
Baby bone dragons keep eating all the mithril  
MC finishes quest to become drow prince after woman keeps killing herself to lower her level  
MC stupid enough to set his respawn on Lolth's altar as part of his ""divorce"  
Gets sacrificed to Lolth

Book 3 (1 month into story - 4 or 5 days long)

According to Fallen One - 50,000,000 players - 1,000,000 permas - 2% permas per game 14% npcs with souls

Game pods cost as much as a new car

1,000 new permas a day

MC sweet talks Lolth into letting him go

Hospice worker starts digitizing kids and dropping them off with MC – IRL hates it

MC freaks out over if kids can have sex due to player safeties not disappearing when kids go perma

5% digital property tax

casual raid profit \$100,000

Costs \$15,000 for a two day raid

6,000 suicides per hour

\$31,400,000 for 14% of total world map

New class builds: mule and treasurer

Mules are all strength build and used to carry your raid loot and treasurer carries all money, neither have any combat abilities

Head into China territory in search of temple

Retrieves former pet, now OP from the dungeon not stopping spawning monsters and pet is almost god tier level 400+

USA takes control of 4 biggest games by force - Relocates all servers from around the world to USA

Alterworld CEOs start 9/11 terrorist attacks to buy time to escape into the game

100,000 people go missing in Russia every year

Gypsies are the largest slave traders in Europe

Russia is known for its forgiving nature and not holding grudges

USSR forced worldwide gold standard after Cold War

Guilds raiding one another are bad and people try to get you perma banned

People are killed IRL over dungeon ownership disputes

USA preps EMPS to take out China

Mercenaries want to help and offer to keep doing free jobs

Raids China triad and frees slaves

Sells triad castle and prisoners to other China triad

Finishes raid by naming final boss and letting his uber pet run off to have sex with it

\$130,000 for a one time raid key to a new unknown location

Olga died on Earth to top assassin

Olga talks about 2019 genome vaccine to sterilize male births

Olga talks about forced lesbian marriages

Assassin talks about cloning facility for world elite

Tali dies and fucks up Alterworld

Russian guy fucks and knocks up a zombie

Zombie giving birth fucks up and nearly severs Alterworld from Earth

AIs are raised with human families for love and support

Russian AIs are the most emotionally mature and empathic with humans

MC has to keep telling himself to stop lusting after 8th grade girl  
MC is the first to think of using portals in battle for reinforcement and sending troops behind enemy lines  
Reveals 2020's Russia/ China war that destroyed Great Wall  
Gnoll breaks into Russian parliament building to try making peace offer – killed by security  
Golem crafting takes 2 years and \$1,000,000 to master

Book 4 (2 weeks later)

Invented magic TV causes addiction in all  
All admin contact lost  
900GB 3D movies  
Mix races get -25% exp and no racial skills  
4 races become abomination monster  
10% mandatory clan tax  
Russia bans all non Russian operating systems for computers, used to record and spy leading to mass arrests over the smallest crime  
10 days after Olga's death – Israel is attacked. Nukes itself in self defense, Syria wiped out by chemical warheads  
Red Shield cult traps 7 million people in their slave game during a x3 exp special event before blowing up their own headquarters  
USA takes over all MMO servers in their territory  
Multi guild war started over the guy that fucked the zombie – claim he has no rights to anything his new wife owns and she needs to be killed to farm exp  
Russians love ex military for being pure and honest, hate ex cops for all being corrupt  
800 Koreans raid Asmodeus and get souls stolen  
\$130,000 raid scroll same as a 2 bedroom apartment in Korean capital  
MC starts banging NPC 10 days after GF's death  
Mass system error debug spam from the system  
Alterworld last admin message says you waive all rights by playing and god help anyone that does  
Russia has had 4 generations of single moms  
72% of all permas are male  
Gnoll tribe in Siberia kill elite strike forces  
MC saves and befriends Asmodeus  
Class restricted drops, such as soul stones, drop for everyone and not individual players  
Drops so low it can take a full day to farm 14  
USA announces the desire to capture and experiment on MC and team  
CIA starts religious war against MC to help capture and mind break all children into perfect submissive soldiers and to lockdown local hell for US govt use only  
Asmodeus has to save MC because he names too many NPCs  
Arch demon blood grant immunity to unwanted soul transfers  
Russian govt all moves to game EVA 4  
1<sup>st</sup> soulless summon happens, creature is mindless and cannot follow orders  
Russia warns MC of CIA, but says it can do nothing at all, not even hiring NPCs  
New assassin is paid 20,000 Bitcoins to kidnap MC's mom  
Assassin has a super nanomachine underwire that self cleans and constantly massages his jump to increase blood flow.  
MC kills first priest of sun god  
Nukes sun god temple after wounding sun god

Religious hate crime has digital cops trying to arrest MC, even though the Sun God wants to do the same to the Dark Temple

Random company buys rights to all videos and screenshots of the above and bans people from the internet for sharing it

Book 5 (6-8 weeks into story)

Vampires in Russia start killing and turning people

Crops, crafting ingredient plants, mounts, battle pets and more have to be grown in real time.

Player banned for asking for video of temple raid

Hellhounds are hardcore drug addicts for coffee

MC lets Asmodeus mess with his soul

Asmodeus claims souls last 9 days in the soul scrubber before awaiting reincarnation

Attacking a city or guild can lead to arrest and removal of citizen loyalty points

First human shits and first corpse does not despawn

Apollo rapes Hestia in front of other gods to show dominance

Miss Madagascar digitized and sold as a sex slave to MC's rival

MC learns he can sacrifice souls to hell prime and get stuff in exchange

First case of public nudity

Asmodeus claims you pick your afterlife and go where you think you should go. Lots of good people in hell for not being good enough

First permanent scar

Pantheons give 1% exp boots per alter level of each god in pantheon

USA starts in game and IRL raids on people supporting MC faction arresting and murdering families on Earth

17% of people cannot go perma

MC shatters his own soul with Lolth's gift

Lolth tries to rebuild him as her perfect follower

Men cannot sacrifice to Lolth because men are too logical to survive the process

MC learns he can force people to go perma and offers it of money

Moscow 2032 terrorist attack poisoned all water in Moscow

Auction House must be hand written and people can track you based on how you write

MC is first to puke in the world

Arrest attempt on MC for being a perma

Gods are affected by people believing in them

Fallen One declares to reincarnate you must have three children like you

MC somehow outplans the CIA and NSA AIs

People somehow master 30,000 -100,000 raids of normal players with no military training

China slavers attack Russia

MC is upset the China copied his battle portal strategy

Chinese guilds start IRL assassinations of other guilds

Larpers can break range limits

Chinese immigrants refuse to adapt to new nations, refuse to speak Russian and keep trying to import more and more family to take over regions

Lolth gets priests on Earth with powers due to MC fucking up

NSA is afraid of MC

NSA names larpers as extreme danger that need to be exterminated in game and irl

The "2 weeks until temple is open for attack" lasts several months full of multiple full raids on several cities, rival guilds, hell, hunting rare monsters for a week and more all lasting several days each.

Most of these all happen in the last three days  
The world starts to lag from too many players and too much fighting  
Indian War elephant mounts/ battle beasts attack China  
All dungeons and castles are sapient with souls  
Level 500 player seen. Shoulders 6ft across and deformed head from stats  
MC true names the Fallen One - Fall  
Super Buff – Our cause is right – x4 damage and stats if you think you are right, 0 damage if you doubt  
Super golem steals jar of god blood and teleports to game EVA 4 and driver gets stuck in golem to die  
KGB sends video of mass assassinations of NSA agents in Russia  
Russian President hands out awards to players for being Russian , makes people cry from patriotism  
Summon goddess Yavanna (LOTR) causes mass animal pregnancies  
Russian druggies get high on old women's suppositories  
Gryphon mounts cannot fly  
MC somehow gained night vision as a racial ability between books 4 and 5.  
MC makes kids decorate basilisk eggs and name them  
Italian mob threatens MC over alcohol  
100,000-150,000 players raid MC base in military formations (somehow all players know how to work in perfect legion)  
Temple finally loses immunity

Book 6 (2 months into story and lasts 2-3 days)  
MC somehow gains 100,000 perma players on his side in the last two weeks and all are good for large scale military action  
2022 Russia cut gas to Europe in the winter and many people froze to death  
Players complain that the world is getting bigger and things are farther apart.  
MC makes deal with robots for batteries  
Temple War live on TV all around the world  
All Asians are bloodthirsty and greedy monsters  
Siege weapons cost \$1.5 million  
MC crew steals most of the enemies siege weapons  
Use of NPCs and bombs to cause enemies lose levels  
MC uses battle droids in a magical world to kill light siders  
Light side teleports into valley forcing MC to summon Basilisk King  
Worldwide system error due to basilisk  
It takes 15 minutes to summon an NPC with castle controls  
KGB agents frantic to open portals to Earth, reveals USA has portals between Earth, Alterworld and EVA 4  
Author forgets which tiger monster is MC's pet for the first four books  
Lose Exp if pet or familiar die  
MC learns to break player grave stones for their loot  
Grave stones appearance depends on your starting location  
Yavanna (LOTR) mass destroys graves and nearly kills herself  
Troll NPC knocks up troll player  
Revealed there is no way to change character stats, abilities or talent points  
MC's mom decides to take kids to the battle field on a field trip to show them why people fight  
Skeleton dragon revives from eating so many players  
No hot bars – you must open skill book and scroll through it to select your skill or attack  
MC starts teleporting hell monsters into battle  
Aulë (LOTR) nearly kills himself making a new fortress

MC gains god immunity by being hit by his god  
All weak gods put in Chronos dungeon  
Perma shown to be stuck with child filter regardless of perma status  
Rape is now possible  
Light side naked bum rush new fortress to make a ramp out of their own gravestones  
First use of a machine gun  
Hermies summons the army of heaven to kill everyone  
MC counters with army of hell  
Macaria turns traitor and tries to kill the Fallen One  
MC's drow gf dies saving him from Apollo  
Macaria banished leaving her premature baby behind  
MC rips out Apollo's heart because he thinks he can  
MC bonds to god baby as blood brother  
Fallen One freaks out and causes all games to go perma to save his baby  
ISS is destroyed by half of a dungeon with lich monster  
Dwarves appear in NY subway  
Camel caravan appear in Antarctica  
MC gets sun god rin with 24 cubic miles of the sun inside  
20% of all people logged in go perma  
Estimated to be casuals got kicked out while people who spent near 8 hours a play stayed  
Mass suicides as people instinctively know the perma event is over  
Children and pets seen screaming as they know their parents and owners will never return from the games  
Hestia and Asclepius form the neutral pantheon  
Loth attacks Apollo's old temple with army of drow and spiders  
Hestia/Aphrodite catfight  
Former first sun priest is now drider fanatic  
Loth bitch slaps MC  
MC summons Eilistraee and forms Neutral pantheon  
MC has to teach Asclepius (medic god) about CPR  
Max level for players balance around 250  
First airplane crashes in Alterworld  
Super smart KGB spymaster didn't think to try and revive people from Earth after they died  
Normies do not respawn in Alterworld  
No soul NPCs start going insane without AI control  
Permas on both sides give up fighting because it hurts  
Start mass looting on empty cities and castles  
Russia only had 3 million total players  
Dark Alliance only had 20,000 players  
Medics demand all perms fuck, drug and get drunk to help with war stress  
Pregnant perma ready to pop after a month  
Bikini armor no longer works. Armor must cover you to work as armor  
MC finds out his drow gf died to sun god  
Asmodeus tries to sacrifice MC's mount and open permanent portal to Inferno  
MC causes heaven and Archangel Uriel to go into debt to him  
Befriends Archangel Uriel  
After three years no one finished the quest to give a single demonic soul stone (double drop rate) to the gatekeepers of heaven

Angels trade soulstones as part of demon/angel POWs  
MC destroyed adamantite gauntlet with willpower alone  
7 rifts in sky to the 7 seas flood the Frontier Lands  
US Navy hate all sea life and violate the 2028 Anti Sonor treaty  
Earth - Mermaids summon an army of all sea life (fish, dolphins, all types of sharks, sperm whales, killer whales, ect) to rip apart a US nuclear submarine without buffs or game stuff. Just straight up normal killer whales ripping it apart with their teeth as dolphins can swim fast enough to go through it  
Altwerwolrd destroys Earth stuff and all tech  
Normie from Earth kills multiple level 250+ monsters with pistol  
Angels nuke door to heaven  
All Jews spawn in the middle of a desert with no fresh water for 700 miles  
MC complains there are too many hot women and everyone is no more attracted to ugly trolls and goblins  
MC mentions the "trendy" new three person marriages  
Russian is the world trade tongue  
Remaining NSA agents slaughter entire cruise ship to steal supplies  
MC uses the main altar to dig into the Well of Souls, pissing off the universe and gets a disfiguring scar  
Drow GF respawns with no memories  
All magic items start losing power, most powerful start first  
NPCs declare holy war against players  
Book 6 chapter 17  
201X Sanctions War sees all Russian speaking people in the USA rounded up into concentration camps and legal status changed to animals  
It is illegal for them to choose their location, travel, sexual orientation, dating/marriage partners, religion, political party, political beliefs, jobs and more  
Second generation in camps are forced into gay porn, bestiality, mandatory hormone therapy, sex changes, ect to fit into US standards  
All kids leave these training as genderless blobs with no care of who or what they have sex with or if they never have sex at all  
Illegal to give Russians jobs anywhere near low middle class or higher  
Illegal to not have a job  
Tp USA make up company found to be using ground up Russian newborns as base material  
14 hour minimum work day in USA prisons  
Main crew raid the NSA base  
Dwarves hate concrete because it doesn't talk to them  
MC gives girl soulstone to teleport to Earth, giving him spell to open portals to Earth  
Asmodeus rips out MC soul to use the spell and invade Earth

Book 7 (1 day after Alterworld goes perma)  
Russia declared martial law  
Healing scrolls and potions cost \$9 each  
How people view the MC starts changing his personality  
Everyone needs 6 sets of standard gear, main and backup ro PvP, PvE and Raid, plus pet and battle mount gear  
The Holy Circle is the mark of the Fallen One  
MC grants his first divine blessing on a zombie minion  
MC makes a bunch of scroll with portals to Earth  
Diablo Online forms treaty to get more souls and claim South America

Diablo Online only had 10,000 permas after the worlds separated  
100,000 souls needed to make a stable world portal (Asmodeus makes at least 2)  
Asmodeus gets 12 demon lords to help invade Earth  
Chonos gets pissed other gods are in his dungeon and tries to kill everyone  
Trolls fear turning to stone, first time mentioned  
Elf teeth are sharper than diamonds  
MC's blood now crystalizes like a god  
Takes MC a week to escape Chrono dungeon  
Altars are basically god computers that connect to the universe with altar levels being speed and access levels  
Baby god nearly kills everyone by sucking out souls and power to feed all women on wet nurse duty  
FuckYall has second kid with zombie wife  
Grown women already grooming ScrewYall (3 month old kids) and wanting to marry him  
Dwarves get along with all forms of govt  
Kid gives quest to MC to go to Earth and find her dad - failure is punishment from the universe for making a child sad  
People lose perfect memory  
USA has 500 million population  
People curse Blizzard Ent for making Diablo Online while fighting a trench war  
level 350+ demons can be killed with two full clips of AK47s fired into them. One clip for shields and one for normal damage  
MC is level 300 and pissed he is only 9th ranked in cluster  
MC gets surprised that skills, spells and abilities change and get more powerful when you put more talent points into your talent tree  
MC gets pissed that high level players (150+) don't post guides online how to get more powerful  
MC gains so much reputations he will now be attacked because he pisses people off with his fame level  
MC gains new ability to learn a random new spell when his is interrupted when casting spells., doesn't think to use this to gain a bunch of spells

#### **EARTH RAID**

maps reduced to 1/3  
x3 casting time for all spells  
Earth has negative mana with -30mp per tick  
Hellhound changes genders and pisses on wall  
4 of the 12 demon lords are nuked by USA  
Portal to Might and Magic made - claimed to be the first VRMMO  
DOOM MMO mentioned and probably has people stuck there  
Standing in a nuke crater -35HP poison per tick, -12,000hp radiation per hour  
MC crew seen from multiple satellites which can apparently pick up psionic activity  
Scroll for group buff of 80% invisibility is \$1  
3D goggles can be used for full VR and look like normal glasses  
Run into the Might and Magic castle  
Different games have different leveling systems and stats  
Everyone is excited because Might and Magic runs on squads and units that die together.  
Earth instantly makes them all individual targets. once it is mentioned.  
God Urgash mentioned  
MC crew spend over 15 minutes trying to kill targets one at a time (weapons do not multi hit) until they remember AOE are a thing and demons are weak to holy magic  
All by MC die in the raid and win the castle as loot  
Alterworld gold coins revealed to only be 1 gram each

Earth's death room is a void with a timer and percentage bar until you have been soul scrubbed and ready for reincarnation

The longer you wait the more you forget

MC's auto loot and reputation protection powers stop working

MC loots scaleable soulstone with 666,000 human souls, 4 titans and 1 archangel Micahel

USA nukes the castle because this is the guy the NSA was just fighting before everything went to shit.

MC crew run away on foot and hide behind a rock 3 minutes away from nuke

Russian army claims they lose 3 soldiers for every 1 demon killed

All chat is proximity based and locked per cluster

Earth levels are Base + armor + weapon levels.

Attack helicopter is rated at level 90 armor and level 440 attack power

attack power lowers when ammo is used

AK47 is +40 levels of attack power

Auto Docs can euthanize people

No human on Earth has full HP due to shit food and poison air

6'2" is considered a giant that frightens Eathers

All elves now have fangs, for some reason

Russia tries to draft all permas

Australia has no signs of life, no radios, no nothing

Africa is all dead except in the anti magic zone of the pyramids

South America is guerilla warfare lead by shamans

MC decides the best way to save the Earth is to go back to Alterworld and raid Inferno to destroy all the empty demon fortresses

8th grader makes peace treaty with demon cows

Inferno is a 666 km radius circle

They actually find people from Earth surviving in Inferno after being dropped there when the worlds split

USA gets pissed that Russians would dare to fire attacks back at them right after trying to shoot the Russians

Guns need the firearms skill to use

USA kills part of the crew, then shouts on a loudspeaker that they should join the USA

Promises gold, women and that only the USA will be saved

Russian general tells MC how the orders are that any outpost that takes 70% casualties will be bombs to kill the rest and the demons

Healing powers start to act up in Alterworld and no longer heal everything

MC wants to sell youth and perfect health to the highest bidder, because he forgets oligarchs kept harassing him and trying to murder his mother

MC builds tiny alter on Earth and leave a gallon of the Fallen One;s blood and a vial of his own to give them a link and legal god claim to Earth

Mc's divine spark starts growing and growing

Summons archangel to ask for heaven's help

He says heaven will no longer help mortals because the top angels have all hit top level and do not want to risk losing that

MC hands over super soulstone to heaven and gets nothing in exchange.

Archangel claims that Earth is the ancestral home of them all and first world

Archangel claims a new demon god is on Earth

MC decides to nuke Asmodeus to kill him

Apparently raiding Inferno works and draws in every demon, demon lord and Asmodeus from Earth

MC tries to use nuke but finds out it was deactivated by traitor nuke loader and that nukes don't work in magic worlds

MC uses fire god ring to unleash 10 cubic miles of the sun, something so powerful it is said to destroy all souls

He does this in the middle of his and the demon army

MC becomes a fucking god

Book 8

Fuck no, I aint reading that.

Book 8 announced on Audible

Suggested drawbacks

**Russian salad +100/200** - you have to eat a bowl of Russian salad with every meal. Or for a total of +200, you can only eat Russian salad for the rest of the jump

**Cinnamon Potions +100** - normally only mana potions taste like cinnamon, but with this you can have the joy of cinnamon flavoring all of your potions!

**Greedy Piggy +200** - You have a greedy pig, more of a monster inside of your head that compels you to loot everything you can and hoard it. Getting you to spend even a little gold on necessities will be an uphill mental battle as your greedy piggy will constantly remind you how much you are spending and how you don't really need to use that \$1 healing scroll. And expect actual pain to both you and your piggy if you have to use that fancy \$20,000 potion

**Politics All The Way Down +200** - Alterworld is not a safe place without a group to have your back. Solo players are often captured as slaves and even groups will make enemies trying to kill others both in game and out of it. It seems now that you also share this trait. Something about you causes political trouble. And if you make enough waves or enemies expect at least one real world govt to take an interest, normally not for the better.

**Replace the MC +400** - Max never made it to Alterworld, he picked someplace else to go perma. You must take his place and save many worlds. During your two months you are going to need to help the Fallen One build his religion and panteon, defend it from hundreds of thousands of players lead by the NSA, kill the god of light and stop Alterworld from going perma too soon, causing the death of billions on Earth due to a demon invasion caused by Max. That last one might be the easiest, just don't be an idiot and befriend demons.

**Standard no powers drawback +600** - You are stuck on this version of Earth as a normal human with no powers and cannot go perma in any video game based world. It really is a horrible world, one where human life is only worth your organs, and there is now a surplus of those laying around to drive down the prices. You must survive the demon invasion in the next few months and the world rebuilding in the aftermath of the victory.