

h0peful Lucille / Maruyama / Msmaruyama / _yamachan

[All relevant links have been saved into the Wayback Machine. If any of these get deleted, copy the url and paste it there for a snapshot.]

Context:

h0peful Lucille was a vtuber/artist who got outed as a child groomer by her victim in October 2020 in an unlisted video. The victim was 15-16 at the time of the incident.

In response, Lucille made a shitty response video where she roleplayed as a dangaronpa character throughout the whole thing, (Reupload: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YBxlzYXr6I8>) deleted it, and made another video talking about the situation addressed to her victim (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PB0cd2wxc5M>) where she claimed she was “deadnamed” (she is cisgender), had the likes disabled, and is counting how many times her victim is venting about the things she put them through.

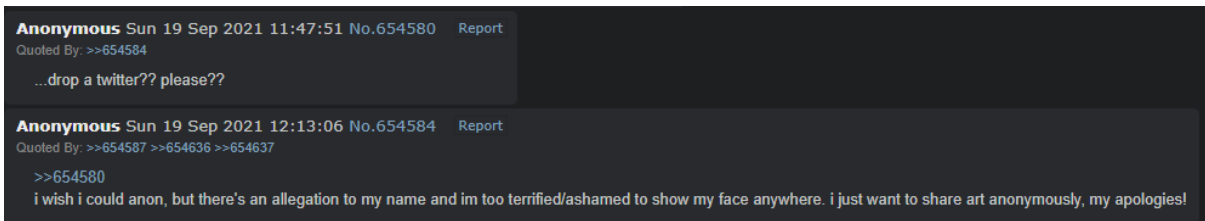
In May 2021 she announced an indefinite break from the internet (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FI6fLDDVafU>) per the advice of a therapist, and other videos are unlisted.

Maruyama / 4chan presence

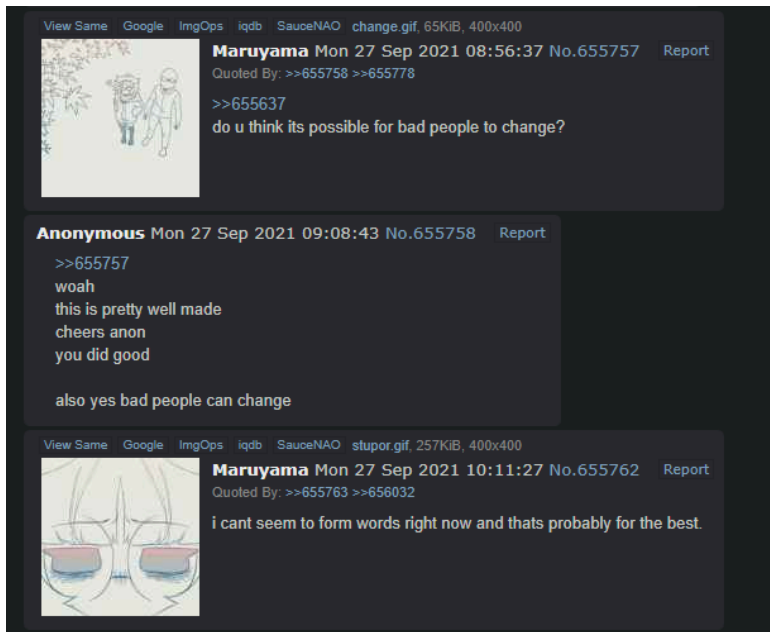
On September 19th 2021 on 4chan's /i/ board, an anonymous user who called themselves Maruyama made their first identifiable thread.

<https://archived.moe/i/thread/654567/#654567>

From there she immediately outed herself as someone who *has* allegations on twitter, but nothing was certain yet.



The first thread was relatively uneventful aside from the usual imageboard infighting, but it was the starting point to what was to ensue in the second thread. However she did start using the name from this thread onward.



December 13th, after the first thread archived, Maruyama made a second thread for her art that is still up at the time of writing.

<https://boards.4chan.org/i/thread/664293> [Archive link]

From that point Maruyama got baited into confessing what she had done to continue the topic from her last thread (along with tossing slurs) and changing the story to suit a better narrative (yet with an unfortunate choice of wording).



She has a tendency to double down and dig her own grave.

Anonymous 01/05/22(Wed)18:49:22 No.667052 ▶

[>>667050](#)
>cringey teen angst thing
she's 21 stupid

Anonymous 01/05/22(Wed)18:50:26 No.667053 ▶ [>>667055](#)

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>at least she didn't get romantically interested
>wait wait at least she didn't meet her irl
>WAIT WAIT at least she didn't fuck her
>wait WAIT WAIT WAIT WAIT

Maruyama 01/05/22(Wed)18:51:51 No.667055 [>>667058](#) [>>667059](#) [>>667060](#)
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[>>667049](#)
You and me both, cute rat.

[>>667053](#)
>But it gets worse.

[>>667051](#)
Lovely speech, Listener, I'd vote for you.

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[>>667055](#)
>but it gets worse
what the fuck did she mean
by this

But along with more infighting, Maruyama being defended, and eventual devolvement into two anons roleplaying a gay relationship, the drama died down quietly within the thread. Maruyama continued posting her progress in making a MHA fancomic.



Frayvina, the city that's rumored to be the birthplace of our hero society.

We're taught in school about the vague beginnings of heroism and how it has become the foundation for our society.

Supposedly, it started when the Gods had given our ancestors a taste of their powers.

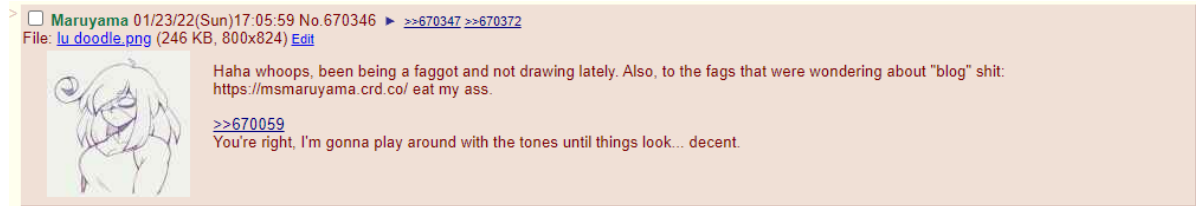
And through generation evolution, our quirks became more than just an integrated part of our DNA.

It didn't take long until we used our quirks for good, and before you knew it, it became a career choice!

The "New Age Hero Agency" was the first of its kind to promote heroism for monetary gain.

Maruyama is Lucille/Max/Sam

On January 23rd 2022 Maruyama gave out links to her blogs (with yet more slurs)



<https://msmaruyama.crd.co/>

This led to several accounts, namely on pixiv, pillowfort, toyhouse, twitch, patreon, and youtube.

[New Youtube channel](#)

[Twitch](#)

[Toyhouse](#)

[Pixiv](#)

[Pillowfort \(as _yamachan\)](#)

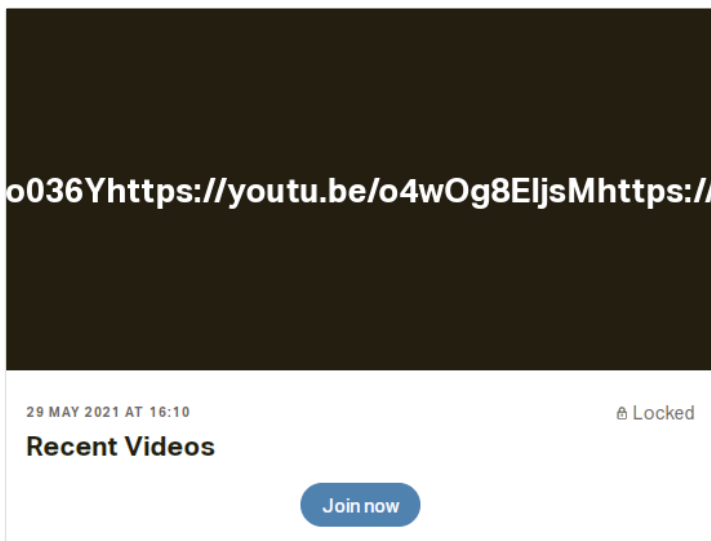
All of the links above were pretty much dead accounts as far as I know.

The patreon account, however, is what led to more concrete evidence.

<https://www.patreon.com/mslucille>

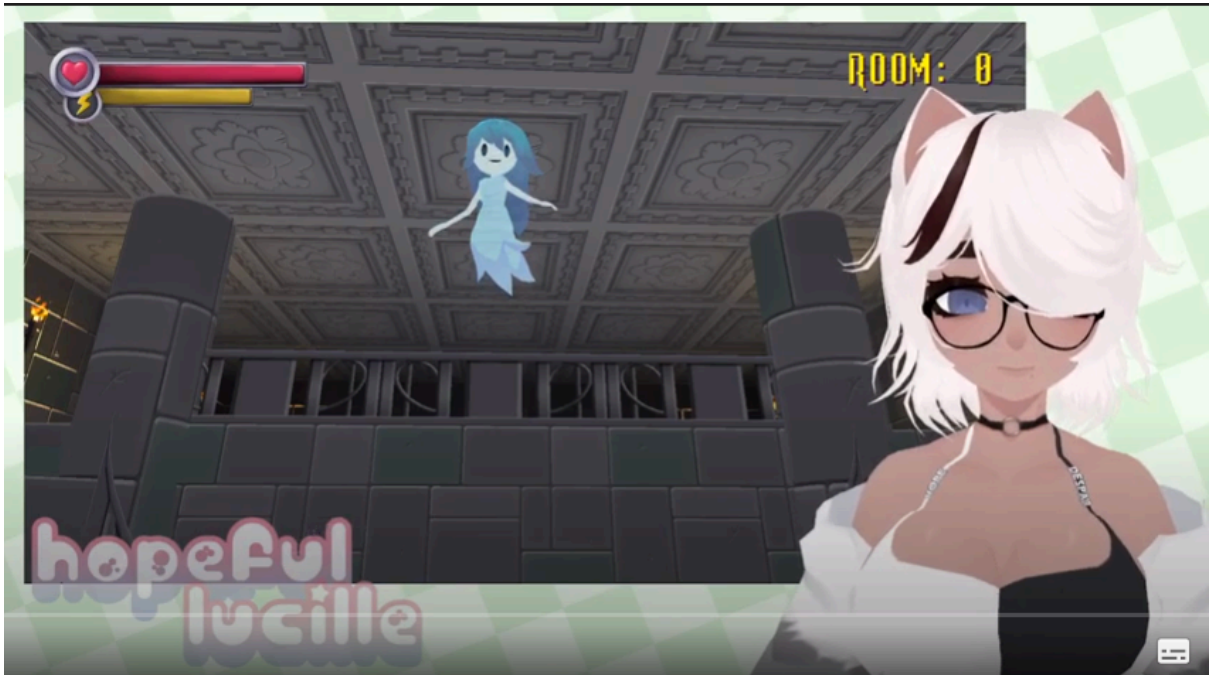
Despite the URL, this is a new patreon. Her old patreon URL was /h0peful_lucille (as seen in her old videos' descriptions) so it begs the question as to why she didn't drop the name if she's trying to hide away.

Scrolling down her patreon you see her exclusive videos.



Normally, you would have to give her money to gain access to these videos, but the preview has one full youtube URL to work with which led to one of Lucille's old unlisted vtuber let's plays (WATERMARKED!) on the lu channel with the same vtuber persona as seen on the thumbnail of one of the victim's first videos on her.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o4wOg8EijsM>



Lu Plays ☆ Spooky's Jumpscare Mansion - EP1: Fifth Times the Charm ☆

Unlisted

709 views • 20 May 2021

43 DISLIKE SHARE SAVE ...



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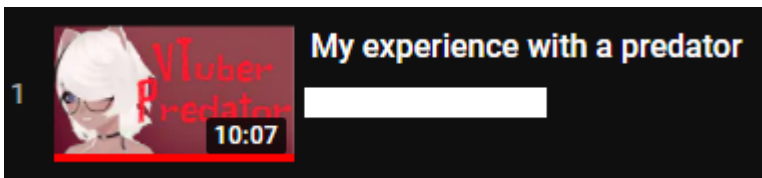
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I'm in agony, this shouldn't have taken 2 hours just to record when it's 17 minutes long... also, my apologies for the random mix of let's play videos - I just have a lot of games I want to play! :'(

☆ Social Media ☆

https://twitter.com/hopeful_lucille/

https://www.patreon.com/hopeful_lucille



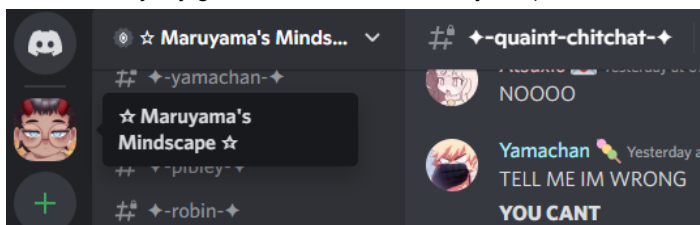
However, the patreon still very much exists.

It is unknown where exactly she resides currently as she's no longer making threads on /i/ and her art can't be found anywhere with reverse image search. As far as I can tell, she resides on Twitch (same page as listed before from her old crd redirectory), Pillowfort (though the last post made there was 2 months ago + using a new, slightly different username), and Discord.

However, from her Discord you could retrieve the renamed Patreon as her Discord bio links to a new uwu.ai link redirectory as well as the MHA fancomic she's working on:



(Yes, this is Maruyama from the official Maruyama discord. The invite link is on her patreon. Mostly noting this to further solidify my grounds that this is actually her.)





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Maruyama's Mindscape
Official Discord Server Invite background.

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Links:

<https://falsehost.ju.mp/>

(You can find some of the webcomic pages she'd posted on the second /i/ thread on the official website.)

<https://msmaruyamachan.uwu.ai/>

From there you can find her new patreon under the URL /msmaruyama and, if you scroll down far enough, you can find that old youtube link again.

patreon.com/msmaruyama

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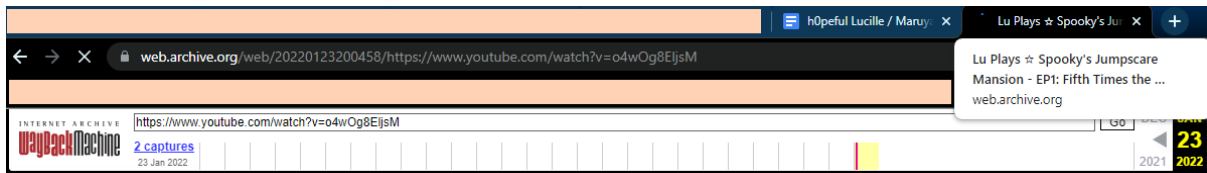
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In the present day, however, the link no longer works as the video (or channel) was removed. The Wayback Machine did not archive the video either, but the snapshot still reaffirms the connection between that URL and the unlisted video as the title of the tab still leads to the video shown earlier in the document.



Additional verification can be done when viewing the snapshot of this video's page and going to the Lu channel from there, as it can then retrieve and redirect you to a snapshot of the old Lu YouTube channel (with her second response video "Drama hurts everyone, not just [you]") that I had done the same day as this page (Jan 23rd).

This is important to verify as the Lu YouTube channel no longer exists outside of the archives.

In summary:

As of 26th of April, 3 months after the end of her presence on Oekaki, Maruyama has been laying low by mostly staying within her Discord and occasionally streaming on Twitch. However, she had almost completely dropped the Lucille name from her usernames (now she has a character named Lucille Maruyama) and had continued to use the Maruyama or Yamachan names.

In the end, Maruyama will likely:

1. Try to return to a more mainstream platform
2. End up exposing herself again because she can't help herself

As mentioned in my previous conclusion: while she **currently** may not be doing harm on a wider scale like she had done with a much larger platform during her h0peful Lucille days, it is important to be aware of her new names and be able to connect her new presence to her previous actions in order to save a potential victim from being groomed by her in the future.

Trivia: Did you know she broke her own discord rules (potentially even within her own rules)?

◆ No racist/homophobic/transphobic word use, this includes but not limited to: trap/sexual slurs, pedophilia/non-con, racial/derogatory slurs.

Funny how that works coming from her.