If you were redirected here, this is just the full infamous speech Paso made in his announcement regarding Texas joining in on the Wagner War, but a lot easier to read and in raw format. Because Paso was so genuinely insane, the following announcement is approximately 1,680 words long, or almost 10,000 characters. As a result, posting a picture of the entire announcement would be too low resolution for comfortable reading, and a higher resolution version would require multiple separate screenshots, so the author(EmpressCorgo) decided it would be a better idea to simply include a link to the full speech through Google Docs for those curious, and include a picture of the last section of the speech in the wiki page itself.

"You are from your father, the devil, and you choose to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks according to his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies."

-John 8:44

"Never tell a lie. Anyone who can tell you the slightest of lies is also capable of any evil." -Buddha

The nation of Cascadia is the most morally bankrupt nation on the server. Many claim otherwise, but their actions speak much louder than their words ever could. They make appeals to being non-toxic and friendly, but this is a lie because truthfully, Cascadia is a nation of liars.

They lie to the general public about their supposed kind nature, despite the fact that they will lie and cheat to destroy their enemies, like they have recently tried with Texas, and like they successfully did with the Oregon Empire a year and a half ago. They lie to their own populace about being a fair republic, despite the fact that all real power lies with Sayer, whether by in–game nation power, or discord power, and even counting the elections. The townspeople of Osoyoos even caught Sayer red-handed rigging the elections in Cascadia. Nine of their town citizens voted for a representative to be elected, and only three of these votes were counted (they were streaming the voting live as it happened for proof).

@everyone Speaking of which, many of the people in Cascadia, in fact, mirror the deadly sins in different ways.

Milgorn: Pride

"Pride is concerned with who is right. Humility is concerned with what is right." -Erza Taft Benson

Milgorn on many occasions has tried to hide his, at times, oafish actions. Milgorn, famously, made the "Hello Texas Citizens" copypasta in which he details his proto-town's destruction (which was made on what is now the grounds of the Pleasure Dome ironically enough), and laments its destruction. This copypasta was created to destroy my reputation amongst my citizens, only for it to backfire and become a meme. After this, he created the "Lake Jackson Memorial" in his old town of Oceanside. DESPITE ALL THIS, he in the modern day claims that it was all ironic (which I have old DMs to prove the contrary lol). He is so obsessed with his self image, that he wishes to lie and pretend he was in on the joke. In essence, he only cares about being on the right side of things.

Sayer: Envy and Greed

"A competent and self-confident person is incapable of jealousy in anything. Jealousy is invariably a symptom of neurotic insecurity."

-Robert A. Heinlein

"Greed's worst point is its ingratitude"

-Seneca the Younger

Sayer is a known socialist, and regularly advocates for Syndicalism (socialism via worker unions). This points to (though doesn't necessarily show) a tendency to indulge in greed for wealth and power, and envy for those who have it. Though envy could be a stretch, it is obvious that Sayer is greedy, as she holds all power in Cascadia, and hawkishly protects it by turning away any discourse about her giving up the nation and discord (like Cascadia's true founder RangerKX01 did), and by even rigging the elections against those who may threaten her hold on power.

@everyone EstonianMapping/EstiQT: Lust

"Sex is the consolation you have when you can't have love."

-Gabriel Garcia Marquez

A lot of people are aware of the allegations against Esti in terms of potentially being a pedophile. I, personally, would not go this far as we would need to know the age of Esti to 100% confirm this. What I prefer to call Esti is instead a sexual predator who preys on mentally ill people by exploiting their vulnerabilities to get them to become sexual around Esti (as was the case with Taki, who provided testimony on his relationship with Esti, detailing these exact circumstances). This is backed by many testimonies about the existence of the Esticord, and screenshots in which Esti was actively sexting people in

public. Esti has gone on to admit to being in a relationship with 5 DIFFERENT PEOPLE (some of whom are EMC players). The quote I provided above has never been truer about anyone other than Esti.

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Akeboun, WrestlingwithGod, and The Frontier: Pride and Wrath

"Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before the fall" -Proverbs 16:18

"Anger is an acid that can do more harm to the vessel in which it is stored than anything on which it is poured."

-Mark Twain

For a while, I worked with members of Chaeronea, also known as the Frontier in the hopes of bringing change to Cascadia, as they were growing in numbers and seemed to be on their way to ending Sayer's grip on Cascadia. Unfortunately, I found out that they were quick to anger and disgust, and were often prideful. Once it seemed like they had gotten some power by compromising their ideals to work with the establishment, they decided they no longer needed allies from without. Soon, however, their numbers began to decline, meaning they had to work with other groups. Osoyoos became another town that followed Chaeronea's trajectory, to the Frontier's dismay. The Frontier disliked, and outright hated the way the people of Osoyoos acted. But realizing that in order to oppose Sayer, both sides decided to make a begrudging pact to help each other get in the elections. At the last minute, however, the Frontier's hatred of Osoyoos got the better of them, leading to them backstabbing their allies. This led to the Frontier losing all friends in Cascadia, leading to the effective end of their movement for reform in Cascadia. @everyone he Republic of Cascadia: Greed and Pride

"We are rarely proud when we are alone"

-Voltaire

"The twin killers of success are impatience and greed."

-Jim Rohn

Cascadia, inherently, is a nation that encourages pride and greed. It encourages pride by trying to save face in the global community and lie about its nature, in a quest to be the ones considered right in all affairs. More insidiously, it encourages greed by its very nature of being a hyper politicized nation in which everyone is in quest for the Presidency, and thereby, power. This leads to lies, manipulation, betrayal, factionalism,

and censorship. It's a place where tribalism runs rampant, and a place where people cannot get along as friends. That's why Cascadia so frequently experiences secession as people are encouraged to be greedy for power, and become angry when they can't get it because the establishment under Sayer either: A. pits factions against each other, or B. outright rigs the election. Cascadia, by its very nature, is rotten.

The one throughline in all of these examples are lies and manipulation which brings us full circle to lying. The devil, in Christian theology, is considered to be the father of lies because lies enable people like the ones in Cascadia to indulge their vices, and destroy their own, and other people's lives in extreme cases.

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But the biggest lie of all in Cascadia is the nature of its founding.

Sayer isn't much of a fan of talking about the past of Cascadia (though she is a big fan of saying that Cascadia has been around for 5 years like she did at that ceremony the other day). Thus, if she is saying this, she is claiming Aurora Cascadia is the continuation of Nova Cascadia, which in turn means she didn't found it (and in fact, for a long time, she was in Cascadia's enemy rebel nation of Salish on Nova). Instead, it was RangerKX01 who found Cascadia on Nova, not to be an exercise in democratic socialism LARP, but instead to be a LIBERTARIAN CONFEDERATION OF TOWNS. He didn't wish it to be a bureaucratic mess, but instead a place of small governance, and for town self-determinism. He didn't found it to be a place of greed for power, lies, manipulation, and betrayal, but a community of friends. People like Sayer, Esti, along with many others distorted this image until it became unlike anything Ranger wished it to be.

Thus we come to Texas's relationship with Cascadia on both Nova and Aurora. The Republic of the Rio Grande (also known as the Rio Grande Empire) on Nova was friends with Cascadia when it was run by people like Ranger, and Mihai. However, as Cascadia began to change rapidly, Rio's viewpoint on Cascadia began to sower. This turned to outright disdain when news of the Esticord came out. This continued onto Aurora with the Republic of Texas being a vocal nation against the actions of Cascadia. @everyone

For the last year and a half, we have tried to work with factions inside Cascadia who might be able to reform it from the inside. Alas, we eventually came to realize that Cascadia under Sayer will never change, and we resigned ourselves to the fact that this cancer on the server would continue to exist.

However, we have finally reached a boiling point.

About a month ago, Cascadian agents inside Texas got perms to the capital and nation, and committed an act of terrorism on our great nation, and caused damage to our capital. They temporarily crippled our nation. And now with the new overclaim function being introduced, we now have a way to take full action against Cascadia in an effective way.

Thus, after a vote among our whole citizenry, the Republic of Texas officially declares war on Sayer's "Republic" of Cascadia to bring an end to this cancer. We will not stop until they have been wiped from the server, or the Restored Republic of Cascadia replaces it.

Cascadia, in its current form, must, and will, be destroyed.