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Disclaimer:

Hi, I'm MelonMan! I've never written sumthin like this before, and I have no intention of people actually caring about this at all. The main purpose of this is to bring information to light and for the experiences of some stare devs to be heard. This is most likely going to be VERY scatterbrained and poorly constructed.

This document is mainly about the current main director/owner of the mod Addisonova. I originally was not going to make this when I first got fired, and tried to move on and process my emotions to the best of my ability. However after my extreme paranoia and suspicions were confirmed to be TRUE I felt that I needed to share this with everyone.

I was hired to work on starecrown by sarisorta around 10/14/2023, originally as an artist for backgrounds and as someone who would give quite a few ideas to the team. However as the mod progressed the few backgrounds that i did make were scrapped, leaving me with some sprites and songs. One of the sprites was too difficult and the other one I was not provided with the proper materials for, though I also did just lose motivation for it. The main thing I was focused on were the few songs I had assigned to me. However when I explained to Addi that the recordings I was given by the voice actors to make chromatics with were too low quality, she told me to wait for new recordings, which I don't think she ever actually followed up with the va on. On top of not having a chromatic to work with, there was very little explained to me in terms of how the songs assigned to me should specifically sound. The main song I was focusing on trying to make was something that would replace an older version of that song, when I asked about how it should I was simply told to make it "not sound like the older version". Now, this would have been all fine in a typical mod setting, however the direction of stare was treated as a professional project instead of a mod that the devs are supposed to feel passionate about, and the fear of messing up, wasting, my time making a song that wouldn't be enjoyed, or just not meeting quality standards contributed to a harsh mental spiral that I fell into that resulted in never getting any work done due to procrastination as well as school and other projects busying me. I wanted to do stuff but was too scared to start because of how much was expected of me. On top of that my anxiety and depression started to really impact how I viewed myself amongst the team and led to many insecurities which I expressed to Addi. (her response attached below)

The next few pages will be screenshots of my interactions with Addi, to show how she initially claimed to understand what I was going through and supported me despite my lack of work.

dawg you have PASSION and dedication. you understand business and how a game works. you understand how TEAMS work. youre self aware of how shit fnf mod teams tend to be. and honestly youre more mature than half of our members. you handle things insanely well and while ive been miffed at you for not being able to handle yourself you straightened the fuck up and matured while others sat and whined about your past. youre on this team for a reason and youre one of our most valuable members and i'm proud to have you as a part of our team Melon

im proud to have you on fatg and im proud to work on melonmod, even if its just for concepts and just generally enjoying your content.



MelonMan 8/8/2024 9:30 PM • any pronouns are fine.

tysm addi

that gen means so fucking much your an amazing friend im so happy to have you in my life



#1 pearteled HATERRRR 8/8/2024 9:30 PM

genuinely youre honestly one of my best friends

i would not trade you for another person, youre on this dev team for life

youre here for a reason melon

you are honestly an insanely helpful member of this team. youre active, youve done a LOT even if it doesnt seem like it, and youre genuinely here because you love it

trust me you are the LAST person id remove from this mod

you practically have tenure atp



MelonMan 8/8/2024 9:33 PM • any pronouns are fine.

whats that



#1 pearteled HATERRRR 8/8/2024 9:33 PM

like

you cant be kicked

no matter what you do



MelonMan 8/8/2024 9:34 PM • any pronouns are fine.

i promise you with a full warm heart im still going to be scared of being kicked 😭

even if ik i wont



#1 pearteled HATERRRR 8/8/2024 9:35 PM

eh thats valid!!! dude im scared of weirding out jofini and i call him daily, he considers me his best friend and im like ermmm but do u hate me ermmm??

trust me tho, youve done a LOT. like hoj and i have done a fuck ton sure but its because i genuinely have nothing better to do and sadly this is my hyperfixation, so uh. ya!! but compared to other members

youre literally in like the top 5



MelonMan 8/8/2024 9:36 PM • any pronouns are fine.

tyy

id do more im just really easy to distract, im working on a lot, and i have really bad burnout issues

“You can’t be kicked no matter what you do”



#1 pearteled HATERRRR 8/21/2024 11:48 AM

FJBFJD

damn motivation so low you forgot how to Vent

dw man!! im actually giving jofini art lessons so he can doodle more and do more shit

im literally open 24/7 if you wanna vc and do some stuff to help with art block



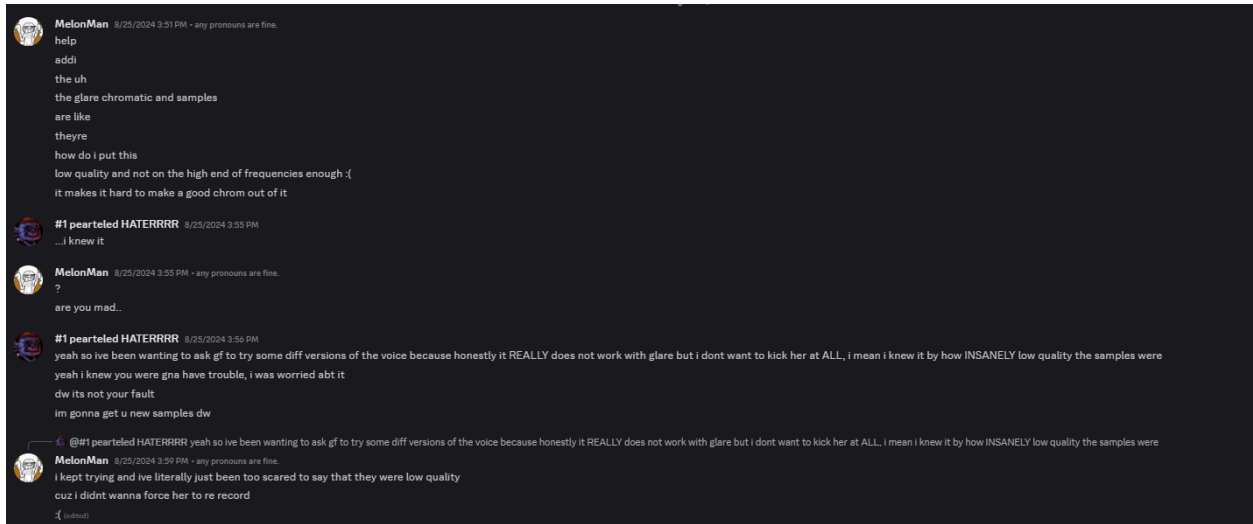
MelonMan 8/21/2024 11:50 AM • any pronouns are fine.

tysm you're an awesome friend 🙏

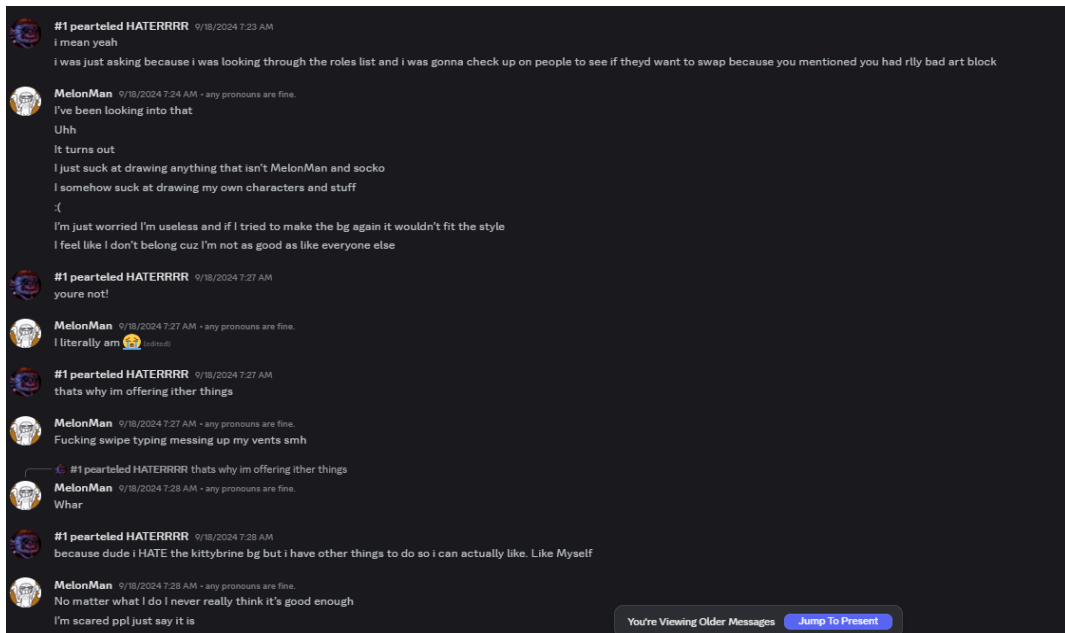


#1 pearteled HATERRRR 8/21/2024 11:54 AM

ya!!! anytime dawg



(a new voice was never provided to me)





MelonMan 9/18/2024 7:28 AM · any pronouns are fine.
No matter what I do I never really think it's good enough
I'm scared ppl just say it is



#1 pearteled HATERRRR 9/18/2024 7:29 AM
you've been stuck on the same background this whole mod
of course youre gonna hate it



MelonMan 9/18/2024 7:29 AM · any pronouns are fine.
Fuck
Wrong reply

 MelonMan I'm scared ppl just say it is



MelonMan 9/18/2024 7:30 AM · any pronouns are fine.
Like a parent telling their kid that their splatter painting in setting grade is amazing



#1 pearteled HATERRRR 9/18/2024 7:30 AM
well i'm not



MelonMan 9/18/2024 7:30 AM · any pronouns are fine.
You get my point I'm sorry I'm probably being difficult



#1 pearteled HATERRRR 9/18/2024 7:30 AM
i actually understand whats going on
hold on i have to get ready



MelonMan 9/18/2024 7:30 AM · any pronouns are fine.





MelonMan 11/7/2024 5:08 PM • any pronouns are fine.
am i being like slow with stare development



#1 pearteled HATERRRR 11/7/2024 7:14 PM
we all are dude
everyone is



MelonMan 11/7/2024 7:43 PM • any pronouns are fine.
is that bad



#1 pearteled HATERRRR 11/7/2024 9:38 PM
uh
depends
honestly
not rlly
like its a lil confusing but its not yk
like i know why but i dont



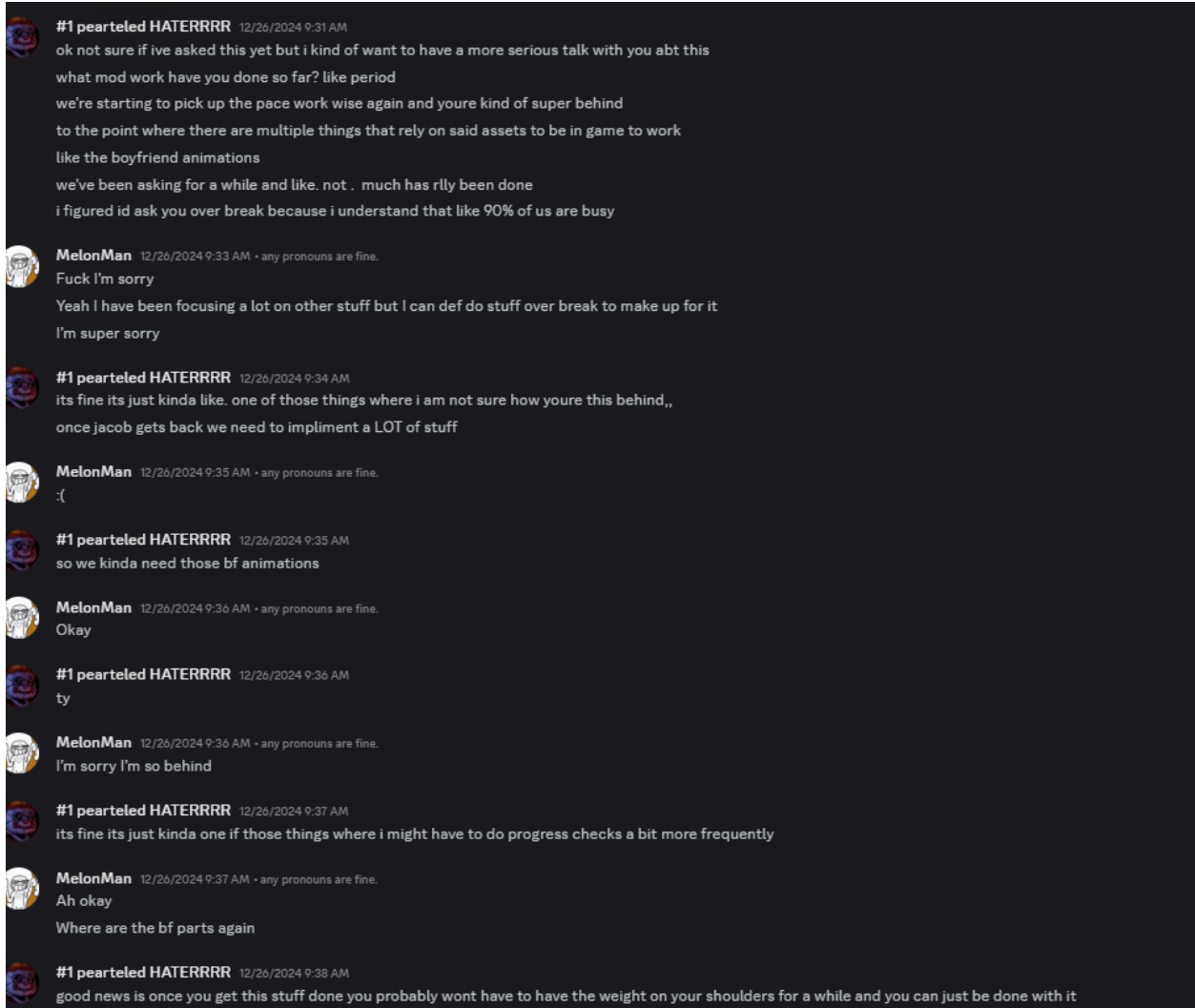
MelonMan 11/8/2024 7:52 AM • any pronouns are fine.
I'm mainly waiting for uh better quality glare samples
Unless they were already made in which case mb



#1 pearteled HATERRRR 11/8/2024 8:09 AM
i dont think they were (?)
i'm also waiting on gf for voice acting for glare



MelonMan 11/8/2024 8:09 AM • any pronouns are fine.
Damn



 **#1 pearteled HATERRRR** 1/10/2025 10:02 AM
progress update?

 **MelonMan** 1/10/2025 12:05 PM • any pronouns are fine.
At school rn

 **#1 pearteled HATERRRR** 1/10/2025 12:20 PM
i mean in general

 **MelonMan** 1/10/2025 12:21 PM • any pronouns are fine.
I was gonna start when I get home
Is that ok

 **#1 pearteled HATERRRR** 1/10/2025 12:21 PM
yeah

 **MelonMan** 1/10/2025 12:21 PM • any pronouns are fine.
Okii

 **#1 pearteled HATERRRR** 1/10/2025 12:21 PM
but we're trying to pick up the pace with this mod and we do need that boyfriend animation

 **MelonMan** 1/10/2025 12:21 PM • any pronouns are fine.
Ok
I'm sorry I'm so slow 🥺

 **#1 pearteled HATERRRR** 1/10/2025 12:24 PM
its fine and its normally not a problem but its kind of become a bit frustrating when there hasnt been too much asked, especially since its been a while /lh

 **MelonMan** 1/10/2025 12:25 PM • any pronouns are fine.
I'll prob stream when I get home to stay focused

 **#1 pearteled HATERRRR** 1/10/2025 12:25 PM
thank you

 **MelonMan** 1/10/2025 12:25 PM • any pronouns are fine.
Yww
AA

 **#1 pearteled HATERRRR** 1/13/2025 8:51 AM
have you gotten anything done past the last prog check?

 **MelonMan** 1/13/2025 8:51 AM • any pronouns are fine.
Yee

 **#1 pearteled HATERRRR** 1/13/2025 8:52 AM
i'd like to see your progress whenever you get home (edited)

 **#1 pearteled HATERRRR** 1/13/2025 10:29 AM
i do want to talk to you about some music
until you finish some of your art stuff i do think that the glarecrown and possibly the lua song is going to be reassigned
we're just trying to really speed up the process and ive been talking to jofini lefty and a few others about this and it would make the most sense to split up the workload and give people who are more free some more urgent stuff
we're worried about rushing and if we load a bunch of work onto one person that rush will be inevitable especially with the time crunch that we're dealing with

 **MelonMan** 1/13/2025 3:29 PM • any pronouns are fine.
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 **MelonMan** 1/13/2025 3:45 PM • any pronouns are fine.
Can you not re-assign immediately please? i still wanna do those things and i'm going to pick up pace as well.

 **#1 pearteled HATERRRR** 1/13/2025 3:56 PM
i mean i was talking with the team about it. like ive said in the past about these things, nothing is official but based on some of your past working habits i am worried about how long it will take you to focus on these things /lh
the decision for now was to make it so that those roles are relatively open because you have things you need to complete before those can be completed
depending on how fast (and i mean in a timely manner, not just rushed) you can complete the art youre currently assigned you'll be able to pick these roles back up
this is not just something i've noticed myself, as a few devs have been worried about it for a while

 **MelonMan** 1/13/2025 3:45 PM • any pronouns are fine.
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 **MelonMan** 1/13/2025 3:59 PM • any pronouns are fine.
I'm sorry...

 **#1 pearteled HATERRRR** 1/13/2025 3:59 PM
jofini and i had to talk about it and looking at all of the things that have been done for this mod so far your work ethic is not the greatest
normally this would be fine since it is a free passion project mod but if we were allowed to kick someone like jordan off for not taking criticism then i believe this isnt that harsh
i understand things like art block and such but you have really only fully completed 2-3 things on this entire mod (to our knowledge), one of which was barely assigned

 **MelonMan** 1/13/2025 4:01 PM • any pronouns are fine.
I'm sorry...
i want to get more things done but it's really hard with adhd
i'm just scared i won't meet standards

 **#1 pearteled HATERRRR** 1/13/2025 4:03 PM
@MelonMan i want to get more things done but it's really hard with adhd
i get it, because i'm diagnosed (on the verge of autism), but there are better ways to manage it
its just one of those things where it just doesnt make sense to assign you more than what you have if we're A. on a time crunch, B. you're taking longer than expected on the smaller things youre assigned, and C. there are other members that are free who could very easily do the later tasks to save time and split up the workload

 **MelonMan** 1/13/2025 4:05 PM • any pronouns are fine.
I'm sorry...
I'm so sorry.

 **#1 pearteled HATERRRR** 1/13/2025 4:07 PM
this isnt anything against you, it just makes a bit more sense this way

 **MelonMan** 1/13/2025 4:05 PM • any pronouns are fine.
I'm sorry.
I'm so sorry.

 **#1pearsteled HATERRRRR** 1/13/2025 4:07 PM
this isnt anything against you, it just makes a bit more sense this way

 **MelonMan** 1/13/2025 4:08 PM • any pronouns are fine.
Yeah but I just feel kinda shitty now since I upset y'all by not doing much
And also stressed
Since I'm scared that ppl are just
Tolerating me
I just don't want to be in the situation I was in when widen was in charge

 **#1pearsteled HATERRRRR** 1/13/2025 4:19 PM
look, i get it, i do. we had motivational stumps and issues like that, but you have to learn when to regulate it and how to cope. its ok to take breaks and such but when a team counts on you its best to learn how to accept that you need help. ive had to give up most of my own workload because i believed i could do everything just because i wanted to. it sucked because i wanted to be big and i wanted to show off and prove that i could do it but i couldnt, and thats alright. widen made me the co director because she just "needed one", but jofini made me the director because he saw the improvement that i had gone through. i used to be a lot more angry and i wanted to do everything myself, and a lot of mistakes were made ESPECIALLY when the whole widen-jordan fiasco was happening with my emotions, but i owned up to it and learned from it all. for example, jacob rarely liked to get help from anyone, ESPECIALLY coding wise, and because of that our whole timeline is off just because he made himself the only coder and now we have to hire new coders and really pivot to really make up for lost time. i'm not taking roles away from you just because im mad at you for having ADHD or having work ethic issues, im lightening the load so that you can focus on the art that you were assigned without the pressure/weight of other tasks stressing you out and weighing you down. i don't want you to rush any of this, i just want you to be able to know your own limits when it comes to your creative drive and art block, and that it's okay to not have to do everything on your own.

 **MelonMan** 1/13/2025 4:20 PM • any pronouns are fine.
Ty 
I would cry but i'm physically unable to because of meds
That sounds weird but i'm kinda just trying to say i'm grateful for what you've said and it helps a lot

 **#1pearsteled HATERRRRR** 1/13/2025 4:24 PM
i dont want to just say "oh its okay idrc" because that never really helps the underlying issue
we're all here for you, but it just comes to a certain point in regards to how much work is being done just because you are part of a team
but no matter what issues come up, just know actual help is always available
you just have to be willing to identify solve the real problems regardless of how little you may want to or how little you may believe you can fix them

 **MelonMan** 1/13/2025 4:26 PM • any pronouns are fine.
Yeah
It's just really hard for me to de-escalate or feel better from things since there's no one i rl trust to comfort me or help me with it
So i kinda just deal with it until it goes away

 **#1pearsteled HATERRRRR** 1/13/2025 4:31 PM
i get it
ever since i became super close with jof i wasnt the most mentally stable
i'm not saying you should have one super close friend that you do everything with because i JUST lost who i thought was mine but even just knowing you have a support group that has honesty on both sides is really a lifesaver
most of my best friends are guys strangely enough
but if i compare losing said friend to the last time this happened my mental state has been able to take it MUCH better now than before because i had that support group
joining this dev team really helped with my motivation and drive but it took a while to get where i should be

 **MelonMan** 1/13/2025 4:35 PM • any pronouns are fine.


 **#1pearsteled HATERRRRR** 1/13/2025 4:36 PM
aside from all of that, i'm going to ask you a genuine question that i want you to think about

 **MelonMan** 1/13/2025 4:36 PM • any pronouns are fine.
Alr

 **#1pearsteled HATERRRRR** 1/13/2025 4:37 PM
what work in this mod are you TRULY passionate about doing? instead of just taking roles to have something to do, what do you GENUINELY think youd be able to do in a timely manner?

 **MelonMan** 1/13/2025 4:38 PM • any pronouns are fine.
Music tbh

The convo that was me getting fired:



#1 pearteled HATERRRR 3/3/2025 5:25 PM
hey melon
i have something pretty serious to discuss with you
and its been a subject of discussion between the dev team for some time now
but i want you to know that i hope youre not blindsided by this
but i've kinda talked to you a lot about this
this mod has kind of become a real game at this point and with that comes a lot more responsibility
and progress
eugh i really do not want to say it but i think you know where this is going
i think we might have to let you go melon
im really sorry



MelonMan 3/3/2025 5:28 PM • any pronouns are fine.
wH
ik im taking long but please let me actually make progress, i've been sick and busy with school. i promise ill start work asap



#1 pearteled HATERRRR 3/3/2025 5:29 PM
melon its a lot more than that
i understand a lot of personal stuff but we're picking up the oace a lot
and in the past both me and a few others have had issues with your workflow



MelonMan 3/3/2025 5:30 PM • any pronouns are fine.
il lget started ok
im sorry for how lazy i've been



#1 pearteled HATERRRR 3/3/2025 5:31 PM
melon if the threat of being fired is what gets you to work then i dont think youre very fit for our team
i really dont want to sound like a dick here euugh god this sucks



MelonMan 3/3/2025 5:33 PM • any pronouns are fine.
@#1 pearteled HATERRRR melon if the threat of being fired is what gets you to work then i dont think youre very fit for our team
its definetly motivating but i gen actually wanna work on this mod, please just like dont fire me rn



#1 pearteled HATERRRR 3/3/2025 5:33 PM
mwlon this mod needs to be out yesterday
im ditching some of my own tasks so that we can replace them with more devs



MelonMan 3/3/2025 5:34 PM • any pronouns are fine.
understood, just please dont fire me ill get to work



#1 pearteled HATERRRR 3/3/2025 5:36 PM
ive tried
i really have
i just have to put my foot down



MelonMan 3/3/2025 5:37 PM • any pronouns are fine.
i understand but a heads up instead of it being sudden would be nice
please give me one more chance



#1 pearteled HATERRRR 3/3/2025 5:38 PM
i think getting away from all of this would be good for both your mental health and other mods youre working on so that you can focus more on those without the pressure of this one



MelonMan i understand but a heads up instead of it being sudden would be nice



#1 pearteled HATERRRR 3/3/2025 5:38 PM
melon i did



MelonMan 3/3/2025 5:38 PM • any pronouns are fine.
i meant like



MelonMan please give me one more chance



#1 pearteled HATERRRR 3/3/2025 5:38 PM
i have this whole time (coddad)



MelonMan 3/3/2025 5:39 PM • any pronouns are fine.
just gimme another chance please, this mod means a lot to me
i promise ill start up workin again



#1 pearteled HATERRRR 3/3/2025 5:43 PM
melon i have
so many times
it should not take me actively firing you to get you to work
because i cant trust you in the future



MelonMan 3/3/2025 5:43 PM • any pronouns are fine.
please
just one more chance thats all im asking for



#1 pearteled HATERRRR 3/3/2025 5:44 PM
i did
melon
i did

I did



MelonMan 3/3/2025 5:45 PM • any pronouns are fine.

i mean like rn

not like in the past

im sorry that i havent been active and its hard to explain it all but i promise you i am genuinely going to start work on the mod again



#1 pearsteled HATERRRR 3/3/2025 5:46 PM

melon youve been posting a bunch elsewhere

youve done this the whole time we've been on the team

the only thing you really finished was one stare bg and you gave up

this is a real game team now

and we really need to treat it as such

im sorry

you really cant change our minds



MelonMan 3/3/2025 5:49 PM • any pronouns are fine.

please just let me try to get some work done



#1 pearsteled HATERRRR 3/3/2025 5:49 PM

we've been discussing this for a while

melon for the 3rd time

if this is the motive you need

youre not fit for the team



MelonMan 3/3/2025 5:50 PM • any pronouns are fine.

its not the motive



#1 pearsteled HATERRRR 3/3/2025 5:51 PM

melon as soon as you get fired you beg for another chance

we gave you like .30

for over a year

literally closer to 2



MelonMan 3/3/2025 5:52 PM • any pronouns are fine.

can i just... have less stuff to do or something instead of just being completely fired

like il make a thousand eyes or the lua song or sumthin



#1 pearsteled HATERRRR 3/3/2025 5:54 PM

melon. that IS what you have to do



MelonMan 3/3/2025 5:54 PM • any pronouns are fine.

then ill do it



#1 pearsteled HATERRRR 3/3/2025 5:54 PM

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MelonMan 3/3/2025 5:54 PM • any pronouns are fine.

then ill do it



#1 pearsteled HATERRRR 3/3/2025 5:54 PM

your tasks are literally those two songs

no dude

im sorry



MelonMan 3/3/2025 5:54 PM • any pronouns are fine.

im literally doing one rn



#1 pearsteled HATERRRR 3/3/2025 5:54 PM

you asked for an april fools song

melon im sorry we cant keep doing this

my foot is down and half of the dev team agrees



MelonMan 3/3/2025 5:55 PM • any pronouns are fine.

can i at least stay in the server and just like playtest or sumthin

i dont want to just be completely wiped from the mod



#1 pearsteled HATERRRR 3/3/2025 5:56 PM

melon youve barely even done anything to begin with

@MelonMan can i at least stay in the server and just like playtest or sumthin



#1 pearsteled HATERRRR 3/3/2025 5:57 PM

we've already gotten playtesters



MelonMan 3/3/2025 5:58 PM • any pronouns are fine.

i was one of them tho 🙄?

like i said id playtest and i still would when the builds are ready

like

i just dont want to be wiped from the mod completely, and then just alienated.

i want to support this mod as much as i can, its just that external factors have made it difficult, as well as major priority issues and shitty social skills.



#1 pearsteled HATERRRR 3/3/2025 5:59 PM

this isnt what being alienated is

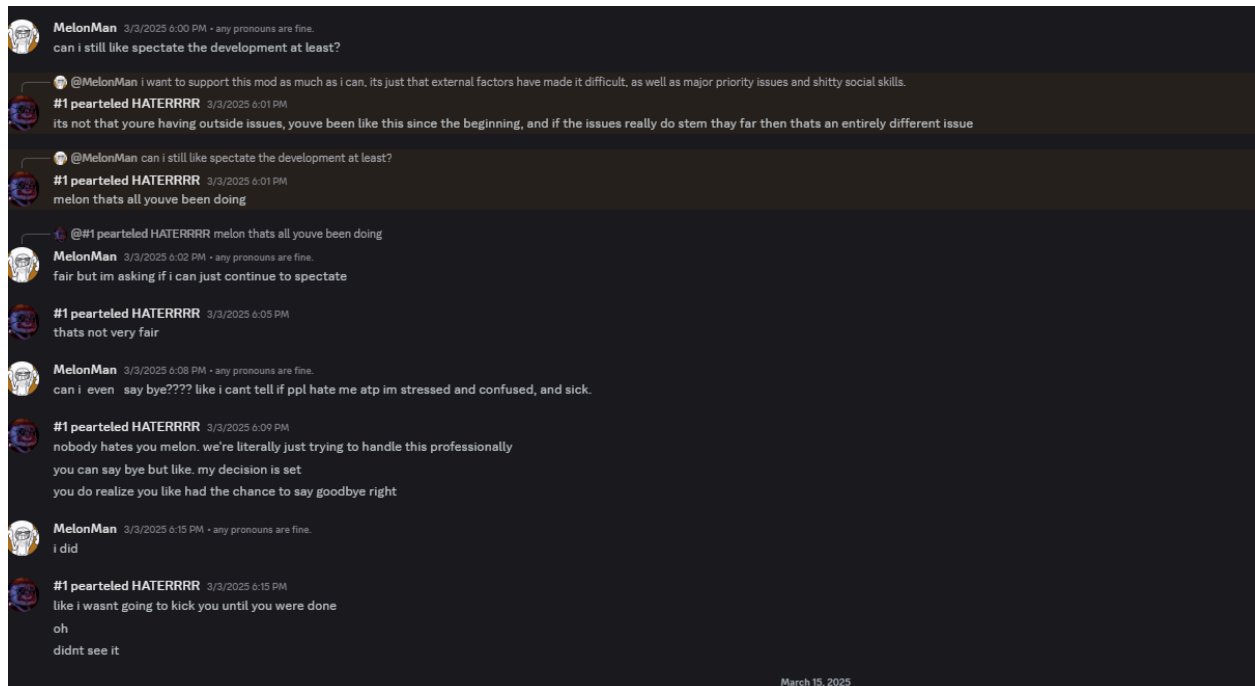
this is taking responsibility and making sure the team is ready for the work

youre kind of holding us back at this point if im being blunt, i hate to say it but



MelonMan 3/3/2025 6:00 PM • any pronouns are fine.

can i still like spectate the development at least?



I didn't handle firing the best, and I take responsibility for that.

I'm not going to get into like... my PERSONAL opinions and feelings, because I feel it would be immature to just yap about how this has all affected me even more.

As of recently I've been told by a close friend of Addi that she has been talking about me behind my back, and has been lying to me about how she saw me as a friend and such.

I SUCK at writing things like this, and this doc has many holes in it. But I mainly wanted to just show that the person directing the stare has been incredibly deceitful and manipulative towards me.

The main message I'm trying to convey here is simply that I feel starecrown needs a better director and owner, not that the mod should be canned, but that things need to change. I'm not sure what people will think of this or of me, and I'm not sure how many of the devs from stare hated me from the start. I'm scared to even post this because the mod is so popular.

To the few who reached out to me after I got fired, thank you. To the rest, I hope you are doing well.