## Accountability and Delusion of Zarazuul

I, Yang Tanabata, am coming onto here to make a statement regarding the recent issues with Zarazuul.

I will start off by saying that everything below is not only my personal interactions but some other interactions and feelings

people have come to me about so please bear with me.

I have only been on the IRIAM since May of 2025, I first met Zarazuul as a viewer and decided to join his discord server. I want to make this clear, for those who haven't seen my content, I am playfully flirty with not only my community, but other fellow streamers as well and never would try to pursue anything of the sort with anyone.

Things have always in my opinion been playful between me and Zarazuul and I never thought much of it, that was until I collabed with him on IRIAM and my IRL husband decided to join our collaboration to support me. I said hello to my husband on stream to which Zarazuul took notice and said "Oh Hello Okina, I am going to fuck/peg you while Yang watched and then smack her ass after". I want to make it clear this was the first time my husband has ever interacted with Zarazuul and he was extremely uncomfortable with how we were being talked to. He expressed his concerns to me to which I had encouraged my husband to reach out to Zarazuul about his boundaries because at the time I had known Zarazuul as someone who respected boundaries. (I was wrong)

## Below is the screenshot of the message my husband sent to Zarazuul.

ng 10:05 PM Hey, this is Yang's husband. I know Yang told you that I'm upset at what you said to me and her. I just wanted to make sure that we're clear that the reason why it's upsets me is that fact I don't know you and you're saying these type of things to my wife and I. I can joke around once I get know someone more and understand why Yang jokes around too, but when my first interaction with you is you telling me that you're going to peg me in front of my wife and as well as slap her ass is very degrading. Yang informed that you put on a persona. I understand it's a persona but it still hurts and upsets me to hear how my wife is talked to. How you two speak to each other is on you two. You're both adults and I'm not going to tell both of you how to act. I hope to get to know you better so we could possibly be on that level of joking/flirting but please be more mindful in the future

This was the message and below is the message Zarazuul has sent to me after being messaged.

## Not going to respond to it

After this, I tried to explain and make excuses for Zarazuul by saying things like "That's just how he is" or "That's the type of content he makes", which caused my husband and me to have an argument over it. I realized that that type of behavior wasn't okay and thus I started to take a step back from Zarazuul with only the every now and then of me checking into his server and checking in on the messages he would send.

I also want to bring up the fact I was supposed to be a part of a D&D group with him and some other streamers but I couldn't bring myself to be a part of it, as the comfort levels of my partner mean more to me than some collab

Originally I wasn't going to post about any of this, but due to recent actions I have decided it's time to speak up.

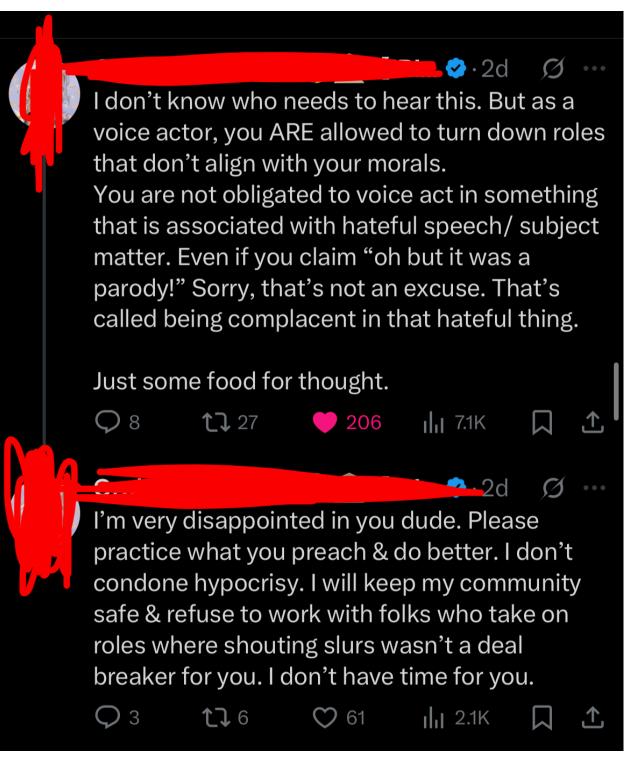
For those who are wondering what has happened recently, Zarazuul had posted about doing some voice acting for a parody of Sonic Generations called "Sonic Generations Abridged", playing the role of "Racist Shadow". Below is a clip someone has sent to me of the lines he had said along with the post he made regarding the role.

https://x.com/K9\_Ribz/status/1957169008005820748 (Original video and timestamps for reference:

Sonic Generations Abridged THE MOST OFFENSIVE ABRIDGED IN H... First line: 13 Minutes, 30 Seconds. Second line: 14Minutes, 0 Seconds.)

I understand wanting to start voice acting but to do something such as this and expect everyone to be accepting it without any kind of criticism is beyond childish.

Another fellow IRIAM streamer who wished to not be named for now made a post regarding their idea



Not to mention that yet another streamer friend who came to Zarazuul came to him in a DM about the issues as well. Zarazuul then took down the original post on doing the role and made an apology tweet stating he was sorry. Below is that said post:

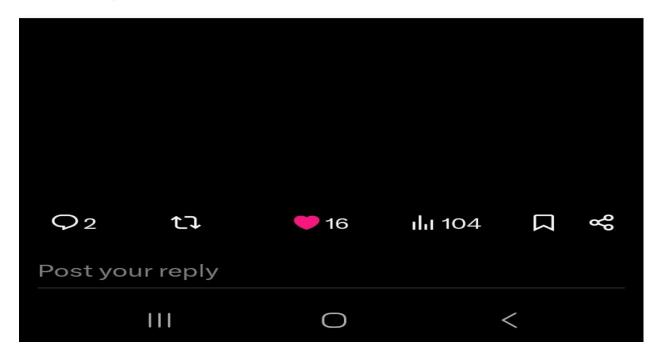


After taking some time to reflect, I want to sincerely apologize for agreeing to participate in a parody project that was in poor taste. While I did not create the concept, I chose to be involved, and that was my mistake. I now understand how that choice could alienate people and cause harm, and I take full responsibility for that decision.

I've withdrawn from the project and will be focusing my creative energy on the story, world building, and the love-and-chaos side of my content, while leaving behind anything that could cross boundaries or cause discomfort. My goal has always been to make content that's fun, welcoming, and imaginative for everyone, and I'll be working to ensure that my future projects reflect that.

Thank you to those who voiced your concerns. I hear you, and I'm making changes to do better.

-Zarazuul



I want to say that if you are going to apologize, that's a great thing, you own up and admit to it. However not long after Zarazuul apologized to the community a friend of his made a post regarding the whole situation. Pictures below on this persons post(I will not be name dropping them as of now) In case anyone sees this and goes "omg a vague post I hate when people vague post" Yeah me too.

What I'm talking about right now is a friend getting cancelled by some jealous person because my friend took on an uncomfortable role of a BAD character (MORALLY REALLY BAD)

As a friend said in the comments, if you can cancel my friend, you can cancel every white voice actor in the Boondocks.

## **GROW UP LOL**

The amount of people backing this person up too is crazy. Stop white knighting bro.

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"You choose the roles" bro shut up.
Just say you've never been a voice actor.

Who do you think plays the uncomfortable roles hm? Joe Schmo Number 64425? I hope you keep that energy for every voice actor who plays a terrible character.

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Replies **Highlights Videos Photos Posts** I think trying to cancel someone for a character role is kind of dumb. I hope you have the same energy for any role that anyone has ever. This just in: If you, as a voice actor, audition for any character role, you better make sure your beliefs align with the character's.... Otherwise the Cancellation Boogie Man is gonna come for ya Imagine being that jealous of someone that you try to bring them down because you don't know the first thing about voice acting. SOMEONE has to play the role, bro. Just stupid. Brain cells nonexistent. **1** 9 ılıı 4.6K <u>,</u>1 CC 77

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"I don't know who needs to hear this."
Bro wants the post to be viral SO BAD.
Stop bullying people. You're a bully. Cut it out.
Stop it. OMG.

Bringing your fellow creator down isn't going to make you top of the boards again, homie.













After Zarazuul's friend made these posts, Zarazuul then retweeted each of the posts. After this, Zarazuul went live on IRIAM and decided to read out the DM between the streamer who came to him privately and himself live on stream. I want to make sure this is well known, no one and I mean no one who comes to you privately about an issue and boundary should have their messages read out loud on stream.

After Zarazuul's IRIAM livestream, he decided to take to Twitter and created a Twitter space to speak about the situation and have others speak about the situation. The video link is down below.

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When quoting Keanu Reeves in the movie Street Kings. Keanu Reeves says: "You have eyes like apostrophes, dress like you are white, talk like a black, and drive like a jew". Zarazuul quoted the movie as: "You got eyes like a ch\*\*\*, dress like you are white, talk like a black, and drive like a jew", thus saying another slur.

Zarazuul has stated that he wants people to come to him in DMs and work on any issues and problems, yet when someone did(my husband) he flat out ignored him and only apologized to me after being called out on the voice acting role.

Something I want to point out, Zarazuul demanded that the streamer take down their post if he really wanted to meet half way in the middle

Another thing Zarazuul stated is that he didn't want to VA Gay Shadow and recommended Racist Shadow to the team working on the project (Time Stamp: 13:30 if you want to skip to it)

Later in the twitter space, he had a streamer come on who defended him, but in such an aggressive way and kept calling the original streamer who tweeted about their feelings on a matter "clout-chaser" and a bully and to just keep beating a dead horse isn't okay. Not to mention he backed someone into a corner to delete their post and then proceeded to not only delete his post but his friend then deleted their posts.

"There's a difference between playing a character in a show who is racist. Who is depicted as being in the wrong for being racist. And using black people as the butt of the joke and using harmful stereotypes as a form of humor."

"There is a difference between being a Hollywood actor and taking roles you aren't comfortable with and playing a racist character on a sonic the hedgehog abridged."

I also want to let everyone know all posts from all parties have been deleted.

I want to make this clear. In most cases with fellow streamers, playful flirting is one thing but to say stuff that makes people uncomfortable is another. Making people uncomfortable and then having them feel like they can't come talk to you is not okay behavior.

Zarazuul, you are a content creator, a role model and a person many look up to. You need to understand that not everyone is going to agree with what you do and say and honestly to expect everyone to accept what you have done is delusional.

As I stated at the beginning of this document, not only am I speaking for myself, but on behalf of other people as well. This needs to be brought up and addressed because once again, we as content creators have an obligation to let our communities know what is happening, especially when some of us share with fellow viewers.

I hope bringing this to light can help others be able to speak up about any issues they may have