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WELCOME TO THE ACE ATTORNEY HOLIDAY RAREPAIR WEEK!

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What is the Holiday Rarepair Week?

This is a week to create and celebrate fanworks of romantic ships from the Ace Attorney Franchise that aren't quite as popular. This is an event open to **all shippers**. It will run from December 24th through December 31st, 2023, but works will continue to be reblogged/retweeted through January 7th.

What games are allowed? What is and isn't a Rarepair?

All games from the Ace Attorney Franchise are included. This means the 6 mainline games, **both** Investigations games, both Dai Gyakuten Saiban/Great Ace Attorney Chronicles games, and the Professor Layton crossover.

While ao3 is not a cut and dry indication of a ship's popularity (especially for a fandom that's been around as long as Ace Attorney), we opted to exclude the top 9 slash pairings, as well as the top 3 m/f and femslash pairings as of September 1, 2023, for the mainline series.

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DECEMBER 31, 2023

EXCLUDED PAIRS

NARUMITSU
KLAPOLLO
KRISNIX
GUMWORTH
BLACKMADHI
CLAYPOLLO
NARUODO
KRISPOLLO
BLACKBRIGHT

NARUMAYO
MIEGO
CYKESQUILL

FRANMAYA
JUNITHENA
LANAMIA

GINASUSA
SUSAHAO

ASORYUU
ASOBARO
HOMUMIKO
BARORYUU
VANLOCK
GENKLIMT
RYUULOCK
BENBARO

RYUUSUSA
BASKERZIEKS

Langworth was previously excluded in 2022 but due to feedback received that the majority of works featuring it are meant as a past ship only, we decided to allow it for rarepair week this year.

- Wrightworth
 - Klapollo
 - Krisnix
 - Gumworth
 - Blackmadhi
 - Claypollo
- Naruodo (Phoenix/Apollo)
 - Krispollo
 - Blackbright

- Narumayo
- Miego
- Cykesquill

- Franmaya
- Junithena
- Lanamia

For Dai Gyakuten Saiban/The Great Ace Attorney Chronicles, we excluded the top 8 slash pairings, as well as the top 2 m/f and femslash. This was due to an uptick in works for certain ships in the past year, brought about by ship-exclusive event weeks that are already held. Because of this and feedback from the interest check, we felt it fair to exclude the following ships.

- Asoryuu
- Asobaro
- Homumiko
- Baroryuu
- Vanlock
- Genklimt
- Ryuulock
- Benbaro

- Ryuususa
- Ziekerville/Baskerzieks

- Ginasusa
- Susahao/Susarei

Everything else is fair game, and you can certainly include popular pairings in the background if you wish! While we understand there are some pairings that are on the cusp of this, we ask you in this case to use your better

judgment. If any of the prompts give inspiration for a “popular” pair, then by all means please go with it, it just won’t be included in this event week’s promotion.

Platonic/familial “rarepairs”, while not the primary focus of this week, can be included. Again, use your better judgment regarding what would fall under rarepair.

Poly ships are also allowed, as long as the focus is on the whole dynamic and not just one part.

What sort of content is allowed? How should it be tagged?

Anything you can think of, including NSFW and Dead Dove content will be welcomed. We ask anything with an E rating or considered NSFW be tagged appropriately on its platform. If you fail to do so, your work will not be retweeted/reblogged/added to the ao3 collection.

Ao3: appropriate warnings and ratings. An ao3 collection has been created and can [be found here](#). You may add your works (upon moderator approval) if you wish!

Twitter: #AAHolidayRare for SFW pieces. #AARareNSFW + spoiler tags for NSFW art. Feel Free to mention @aaholidayrare.

Tumblr: #AAHolidayRare for SFW pieces. Feel free to tag @aaholidayrare.

As tumblr does not allow NSFW art, we ask you link to a site that hosts such works, such as Twitter or Popiku. **NSFW/Explicit Fanfic should be under a cut along with appropriate warnings.** Please also tag #AARareNSFW.

Any art featuring characters from Ace Attorney Investigations 2 should be tagged with a spoiler as well.

What about OCs?

Characters must be canon-compliant to either TGAA or ACD’s Sherlock Holmes series. For example, do you want to write about Dr. Sithe meeting Mr. Sithe? Or

Sulky Skulkin having a run-in with Selden? What about Yuujin being drawn to Mycroft Sholmes? Have at it (and feel free to “Sholmes”-ify the ACD names, if you’d feel so inclined).

OC/Canon Character ships will be permitted, but OC/OC ships (outside of anything featured in the background) are not meant to be part of this week, so no pairing off

the long-lost van Zieks cousin with McGilded's estranged sister.

Prompts

A promotional graphic for 'Holiday Rarepair Week'. The top section has a green background with white daisy-like flowers. On the left, the text 'Holiday Rarepair Week' is written in a stylized font, with 'Holiday' in red and 'Rarepair Week' in blue and white. To the right, the dates 'DECEMBER 24, 2023 - DECEMBER 31, 2023' are written in black. Below this is a white rounded rectangle containing the word 'THEMES' in red. The bottom section has a light brown background with a faint image of a hallway. On the right, there is a cartoon illustration of a woman with brown hair in two buns, wearing a pink jacket and large white earrings, holding a small blue and white object. The text in this section lists the daily themes for each day of the week, followed by a note about reblogging/retweeting posts until January 7th, 2024, and the hashtags #AAHOLIDAYRARE and #AARARENSFW.

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THEMES

DEC 24: FIRST MEETINGS/GOODBYES
DEC 25: TRUTH/LIES
DEC 26: PAST/FUTURE
DEC 27: AU
DEC 28: MISTAKES/SURPRISES/CRACK
DEC 29: FREE DAY
DEC 30: DREAMS/FEARS
DEC 31: TRADITIONS/CELEBRATIONS

WE WILL CONTINUE TO REBLOG/RETWEET
POSTS UNTIL JAN 7TH, 2024

USE #AAHOLIDAYRARE OR #AARARENSFW

The prompts were created to vaguely adhere to the Western holidays at the end of December, but we attempted to keep them broad enough in case people wanted to create something that wasn't winter-y/holiday-y, as well as prompts that could be interpreted for NSFW/Dead Dove content.

December 24th: First Meetings/Goodbyes
December 25th: Truth/Lies
December 26th: Past/Future
December 27th: AU

December 28th: Mistakes/Surprises/Crack
December 29th: Free Day
December 30th: Dreams/Fears
December 31st: Traditions/Celebrations

Any Other Questions?

Please direct any questions to the tumblr askbox! (Anon is off).