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Fall 2021 State of Our Union Address
Chairperson Liam's First State of Our Union
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Remarks As Prepared

Good evening, members of the Assembly and greater server of Factions:

As the leader of our international governing agency, the Chairperson of our Assembly, I feel I need to give an address. In doing so, I hope to begin a tradition that will henceforth be conducted by all future Chairpeople - the deliverance of a state of our union speech.

Factions is alive once again. Our server teems with activity in all places, by all people - including two brand new members, Olivya and Matthew.

The great Assembly of which I am the Chairperson has finally met several times, an indicator of our hope for change. We have passed several resolutions already, resolutions UF-12, UF-13, and UF-14, with more bills on the floor for votes or in the works as I speak.

That said, all is not well with our union.

Divisions are forming.

The Beaconville Empire and the nation of Ovapacwen have banded together in opposition to my legislative goals, announced a militarial alliance, and expressed an interest in beginning an armed conflict against my home nation of Silvamar.

This cannot stand. We as a United Factions strive for peace, not conflict. For communion, not division. For progress, not regression. I oppose violent conflict, especially at a time with so much potential to be a time of tremendous positive change for our great server.

This war, if it happens, will have massive effects on the political balance of our server like no war seen before.

That all said...in order to defend my home nation, I have elected to ready my arsenal of weapons. I have brewed potions, created arrows, and secured entrances, along with forming an alliance of my own. The Prying Pyramid, the largest nation on Factions both territorially and in terms of population, has chosen to form an alliance with Silvamar, ending a long-standing pact of neutrality.

For a final time, I call for peace as we go into our holiday season. Let our hearts be light; let us be joyous; and let us have a time of rest on our server. Let the blood of war not seep into our great nations.

But to those threatening my nation: I tell you this. If Silvamar or the Prying Pyramid are threatened, I will stop at nothing for the land I call home.

Finally, regarding the upcoming election...Vice Chairperson and Chief Architect Devin has elected to not run against me for Chairperson of the Assembly of the United Factions, so as not to split the server any further. It seems I will be running unopposed for my third election unless someone announces a candidacy in the hours following this address.

I hope you take my message to heart. I look forward to delivering a second state of our union speech at a more peaceful time in three months.

Thank you.