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FLARE INTERVIEW

SUMI RAIN

MEMBER INTERVIEW

HANA YUKI

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Interview with . . .

Sumi Rain



How did you get into the game?

My daughter Miss Sarah got me started about six years ago. It was our way of connecting because I worked a 72-hour week back then. And I was never really home.

What's your favorite part about the game? And what keeps you playing, is it still mostly a way of connecting for you both?

I like gathering for the most part, and helping the FC family to achieve success. In a way, the FC is my second family. I was very lucky when Istari recruited me. I was about to quit playing. But instead I found a home. Also I got lucky because I've had a lot of very good mentors since I joined. I really don't know how to express my gratitude for everyone that has helped me out.

The people we meet along the way definitely play a huge part in what keeps us going, we are all very fortunate to have you with us.

No, I'm just Sumi. Anyone can be someone who just wants everyone to be happy. Maybe it's because I see everyone like I see my grandchildren. After all, I think I'm the oldest in the FC.

From one map enthusiast to another, would you say that's the big reason you got into map gathering?

Yes, most definitely. I had a lot of people ask me why I donate all the maps I do and not just sell them. It's my way of helping everyone out. I enjoy hearing about the fun everyone has running them, and how they make gil to buy what they otherwise wouldn't be able to afford.

That's a big part of why I have done my best to host the map nights every week, and I can easily say your contribution to making it all possible is far beyond greatly appreciated. It certainly makes a lot of people happy!

Thank you for helping everyone out by running them.

Do you have a favorite combat job and/or a favorite non-combat job?

I would say Bard and Samurai. I just started taking up crafting and having fun with it. I also like Dark Knight, but I'm not really a magic person, even though I have classes up to LVL80.

So we noticed you lead the 'Java Club' in the FC, can you tell us more about it?

The Java Club was just all the early risers in the FC--as far as the "leader," I'm not too sure about that. Kai thought of the name and everyone just ran with it. It's mainly just us checking in on each other.

It's definitely something a lot of people enjoy, even just a simple thing can make a big difference to someone's day.

Yes and if someone is missing, a lot of times I will DM them to see if they are OK. And I'm sure other members do also.

That certainly helps keep that close-knit feeling like a family

If you think about it, the FC is one big family.

There have been a lot of expansions in the game so far. Is there one in particular you'd say is your favorite?

I would say Heavensward and then Shadowbringers. I thought the story in Heavensward was great. The problem with A Realm Reborn was that it was changing all the time, but they were trying to fix it.

Do you have a favorite NPC?

I like Cid because I can relate because of my job.

What is it you do if you don't mind telling the people?

I make beer and soda pop cans. 12oz or 355 mL. We have made a lot of collectable cans over the years. We're on track to make just a little over 2.2 billion this year and that is just from my place of work. We make about 6.2 million a day.

Going back to the game for a bit: your character name, how did you come up with it, is there a special meaning behind it?

The first FC I belonged to, the co-leader's name was Itsumi, and they were always very nice to me. So I shortened it to Sumi and I've always loved it when it was raining. So that's how I came up with Sumi Rain. I know it sounds corny, but that's how I got it.

Do you have a favorite mount and/or minion in the game?

My Black Hayate minion, because it reminds me of my Shiba Inu, Miss Rigby. I like the Ixion mount for show and normally I just ride my chocobo, who I named Sunny.

You mentioned Miss Rigby, how many pets do you have and what are their names?

I have two dogs, Miss Rigby and Father Mckenzie. Miss Rigby is a Black and Tan, he's a red Shiba Inu. I just got him September 2nd to give Miss Rigby a playmate. My daughter got a Samoyed puppy about two weeks earlier and we puppsit him. His name is Lupin.

With the coming of the next expansion Endwalker, what's one thing you're looking forward to most once it finally arrives?

I think the new jobs, Reaper and Sage, are going to be something to look at. I would like to see Square-Enix make Blue Mage a real job on its own, and I also want to see the new gear designs.

Are there any other games you play outside of FFXIV?

I used to play Assassin's Creed all the time, but haven't played in a while, because it seemed like they were just dumping the games on the market and they were not ready. Way too many patches.

How about some hobbies outside of gaming? What do you like to do?

I have a 1986 Toyota MR2 that we take Solo 2 running and I like running rallies. Cars were my first love back in the day.

Do you have any shows you like watching, or music you particularly enjoy?

I like watching a lot of Murdoch Mysteries and Blacklist. As far as music, I listen to classical, 60's, and 70's music.

What's one awesome fact about yourself that you'd like to share?

Well I'm 67 and plan on retiring soon. I've been lucky that I've done the same job for 47, almost 48 years. When the Misses found out she had cancer everyone always asked me how she was doing and that meant a lot to me.

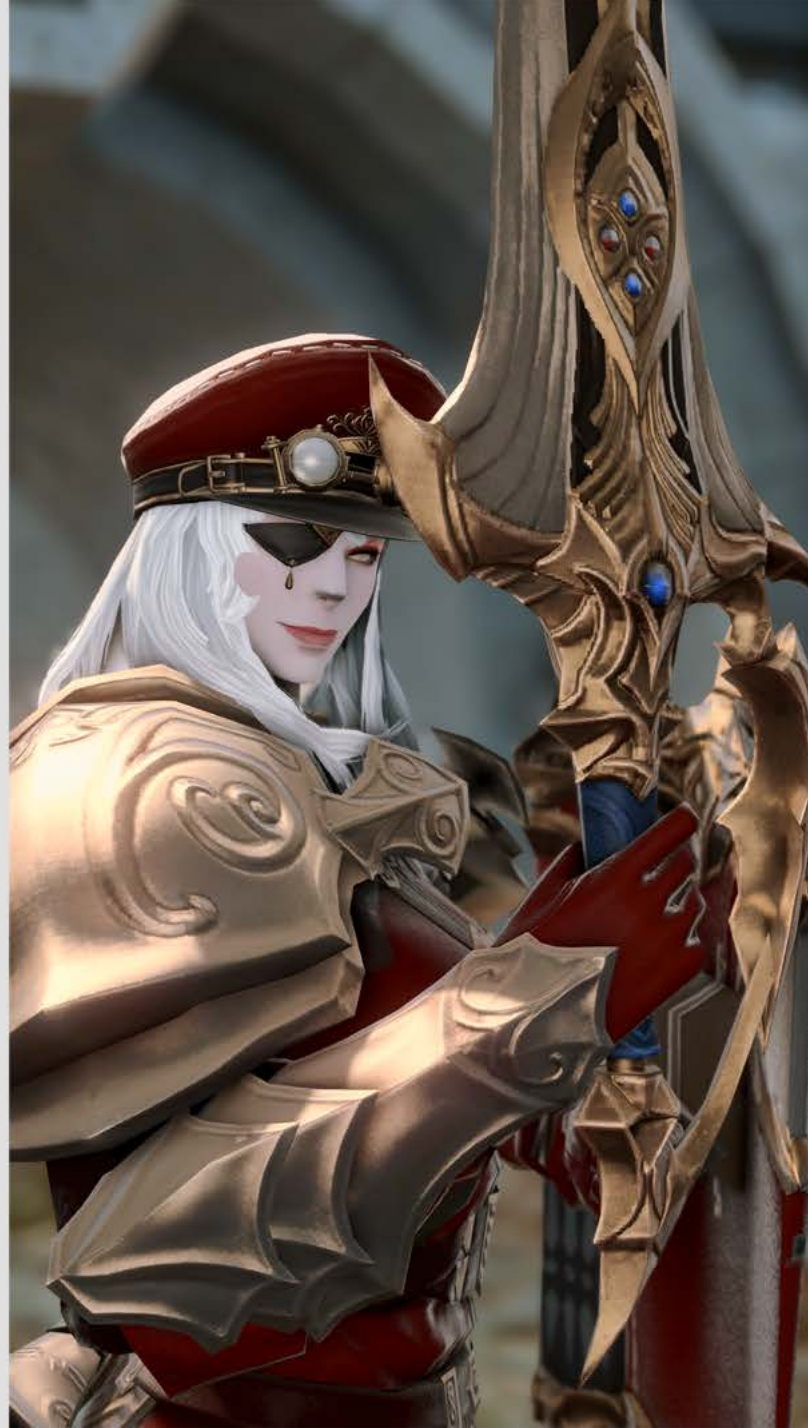


All right, I'm going to probably make you sad, just a bit, ready? The game is coming to an end, you have thirty minutes to an hour to do one last thing, what would it be?

Probably try to contact everyone who has helped along the way in the game and thank them for doing so. I know that sounds crazy but if it wasn't for them I wouldn't be where I am today. I would tell them how much their support meant to me.

I probably would reach out to Istari for giving me a home and family and friends to game with; Golden Aida for my house and teaching me how to gather; James for just being a great friend, and helping me learn how to craft; a lot of others who no longer play all the time; good friends who left Waltz to start their own FCs; and friends who couldn't find a home like I have. Just to say "thank you" for being my friend.

As well as all the ones that I recruited for the FC and tell them how proud I am of them. It would be like saying goodbye to family.



The very last question I have for you tonight is a simple one. What is a quote you live by?
I try to treat people the way I want to be treated.

A classic one I feel, and a very true one at that.
Now, it's time to collect maps.

SCREENSHOTS CORNER!

View some of the stunning screenshots created by your FC mates recently!



Diana Waters

Dezz Riva



SCREENSHOTS CORNER!



Adori Amoru



Kellin Silverwillow



Shi Quando



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▲ Azaphrasia Storms



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▼ Bigg Guy

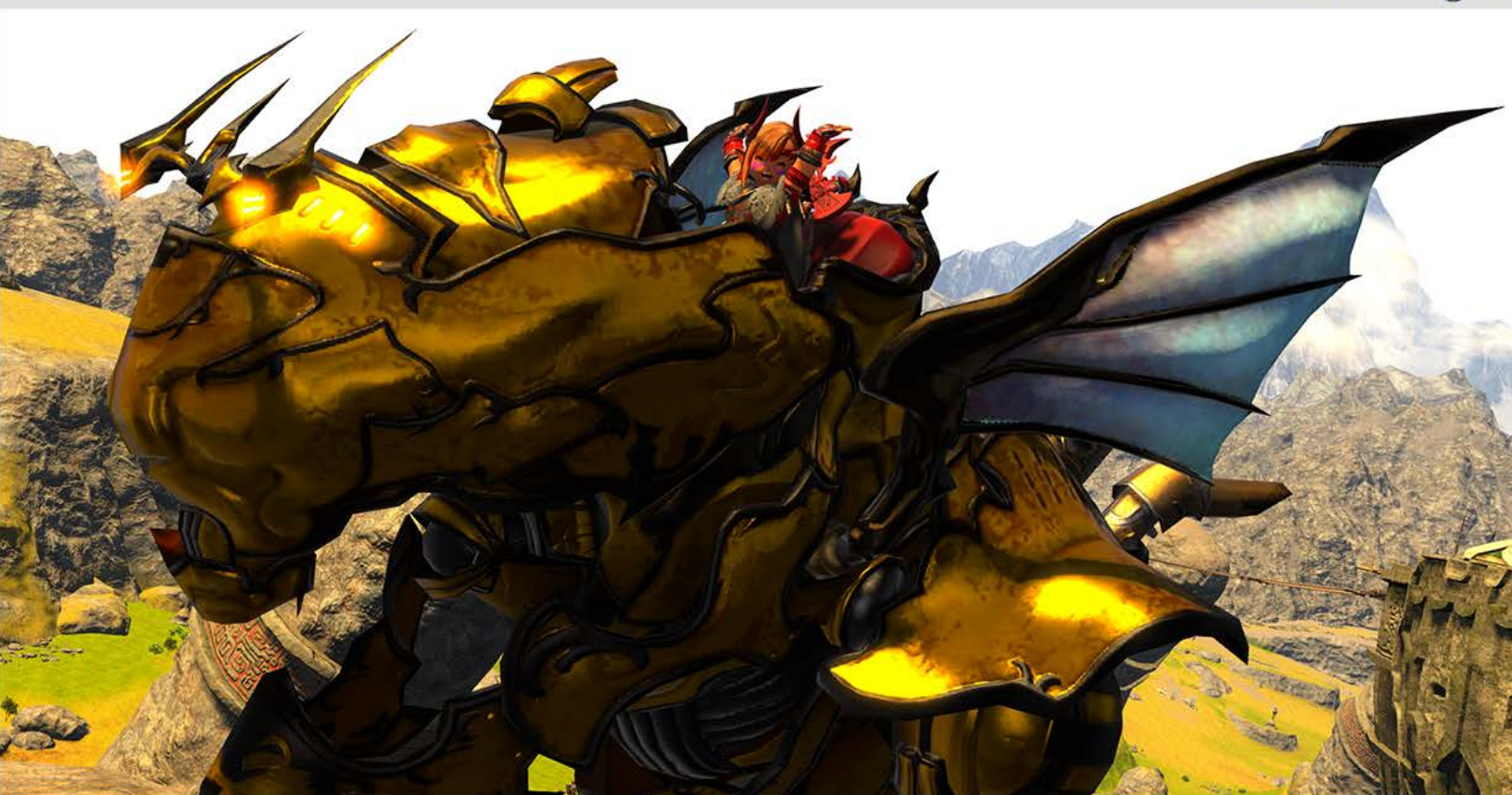


SCREENSHOTS CORNER!



Dhen Sunblade

Erma Morgan



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Lykos Quash

Soliloqui Asantiani

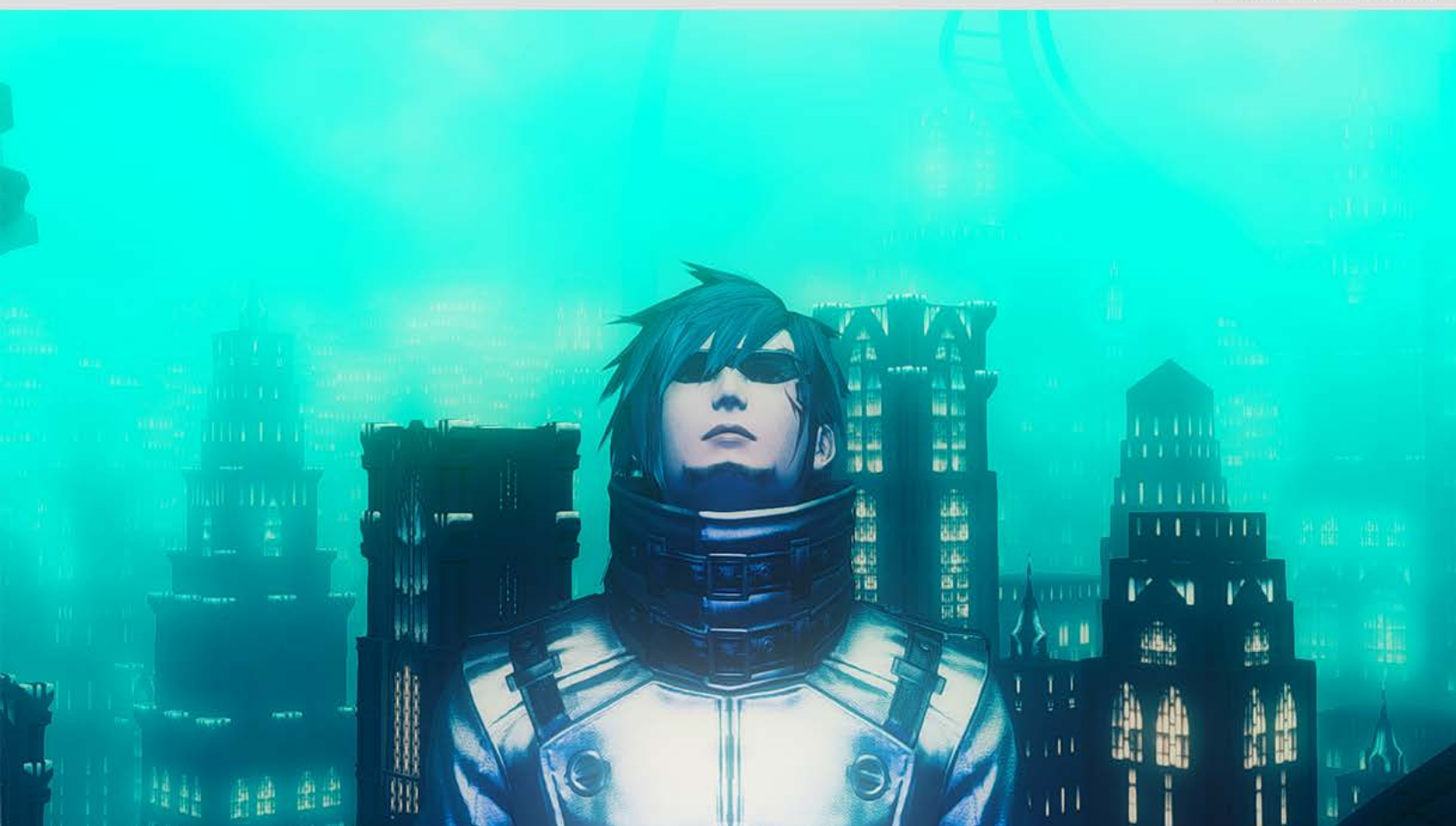


SCREENSHOTS CORNER!



Aiya Feur

Zaruku Shizu



SCREENSHOTS CORNER!



Atarwyn Olimari

Brock Hampton



THE BLACK WALTZ ART GALLERY

Take a moment to gaze upon art made by your fellow FC mates.



Mufio Pemstein



Kouya Kaji

Soliloqui Asantiani
(Check out her writing
too!)



F'ierai
Flamefist
Miqote
Monk

Sifa'21

Jarnic Lhanos



Selania Lhanos



Selania Lhanos



SingaSong Art

Diana Waters



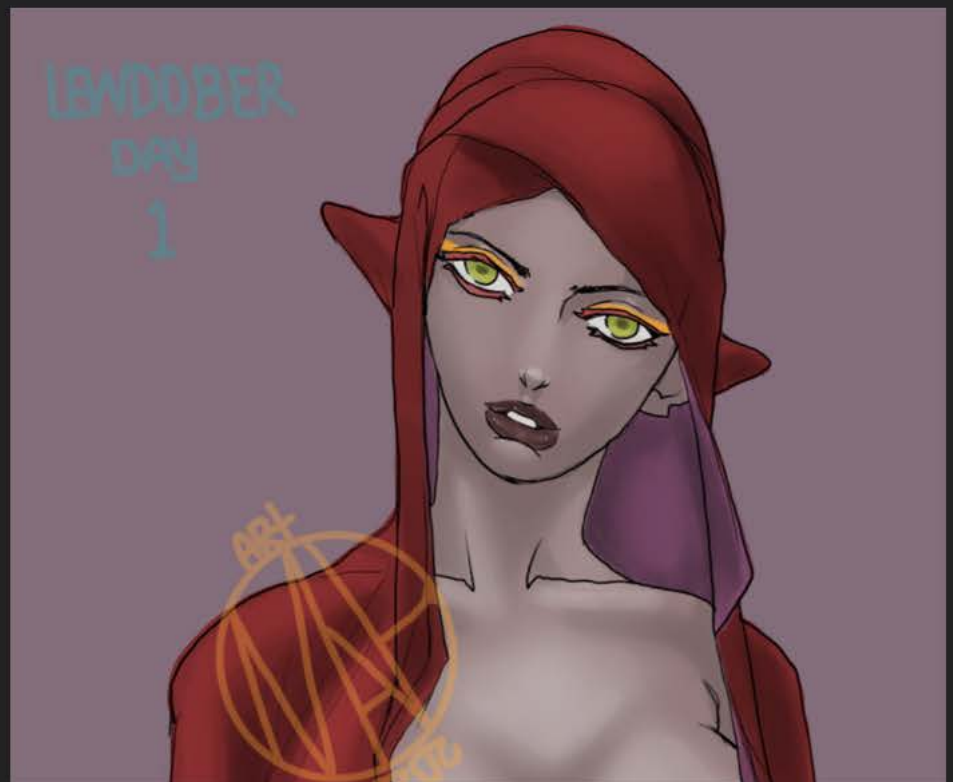
Adori Amoru



Sulia Beaugard



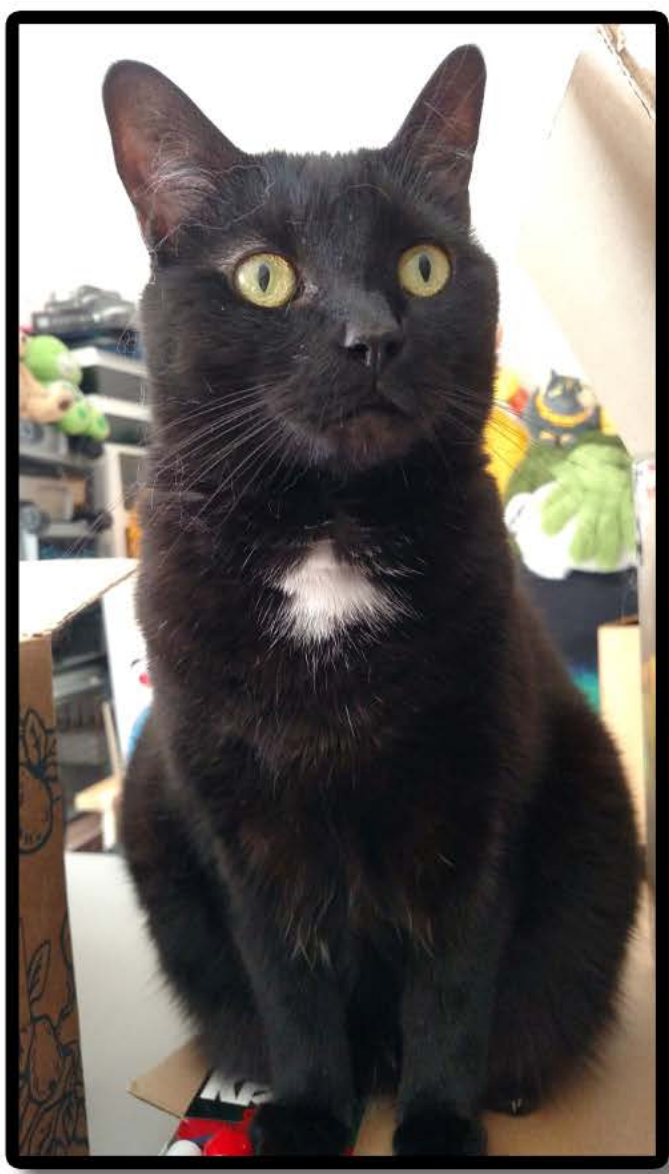
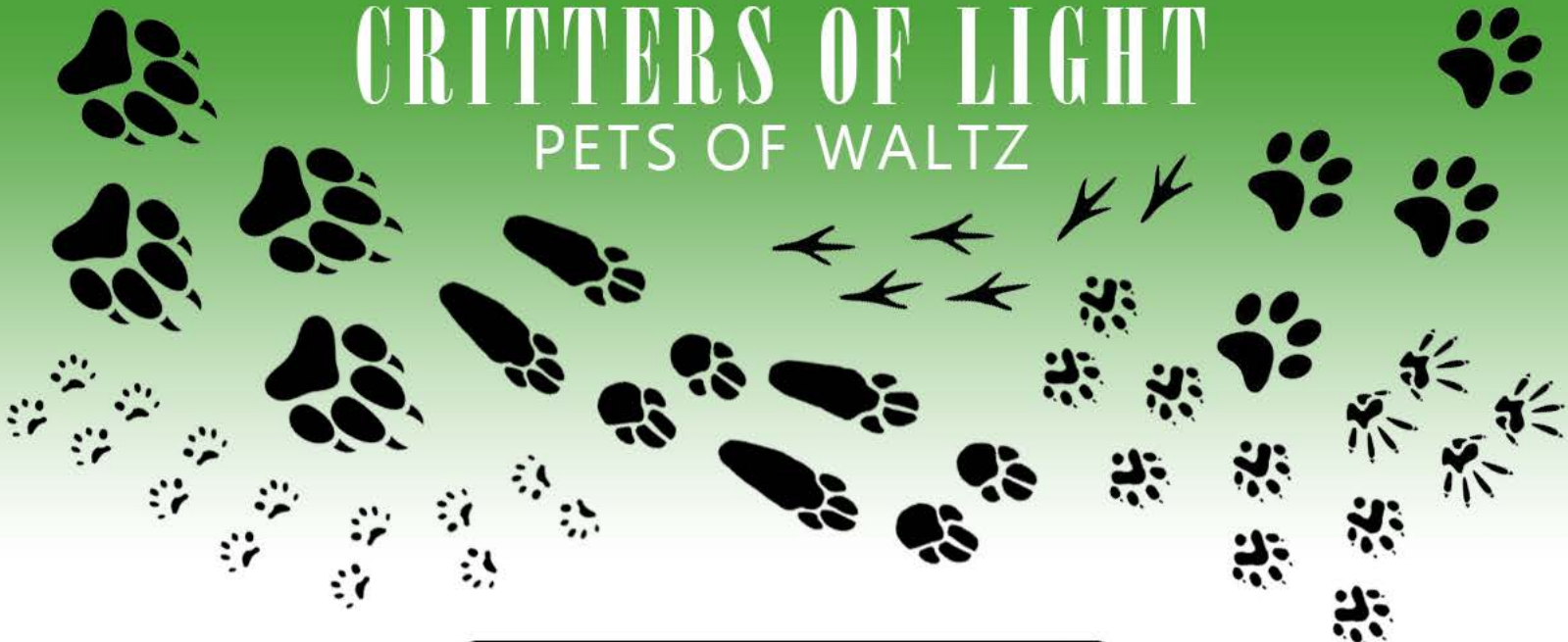
Hollow Rose



Estin Elron

CRITTERS OF LIGHT

PETS OF WALTZ



Featuring: **MUNCH**



Hi Munch, would you like to give us a preview of your daily life living with your mom, Mufinella?

I wake up early but she doesn't, so I wait for the other human to get out of bed so I can steal his spot. Then I spend the day dealing with these other two idiots who pick on me while mother does nothing to stop it. She won't even give me pats or let me sleep in her lap. I hate it here, this is why I wake her up at night. Heh.

Do you have any hobbies?

I like rolling around in the sun, and playing with trash on the floor. Oh, and slapping the younger idiot around. It's funny when he cowers. Heh.

Can you tell us how it feels to be a Void?

-ominous deep space sounds emanate from her body-

You have siblings don't you? How do you feel about them?

I wish they'd go away and leave me alone. I HATE THEM ALL. AUGH.



How is your relationship with your mom and dad?

Mother doesn't satisfy my needs for affection, she seems disinclined to me being physically attached the way I'd like to be. The other human is...in the way. His time will come. -sharpens claws-

Any message you'd like to tell our FC?

STOP STEALING MY MOTHER'S ATTENTION!! SHE'S MINE AAH!!

Have any favorite toys?

The jingle balls are quite fun, as long as no one sees me playing with them. I also delight in hunting the string on a stick. Hmm yes...murder. Muuurraow.

How do you bother your Mom when she draws?

My flawless tactics are to parade back and forth across her desk with utmost confidence in my stride, ZERO HESITATION. I also like to paw at her, slowly, just to get her attention.



Interview with . . .

Hana Yuki



How did you get into the game?

I got into FFXIV thanks to my older brother. One night he decided to show me the game and how the game works. I always had a small interest in trying the game but that night hooked me into finally joining it!

What would you say your favorite part of the game is?

Honestly, the content. There is so much to do and so much to see. Every corner I've turned there is something for me to do or to unlock. And unlocking those things aren't just pointless. You get rewards for almost everything you do or help you see what you can unlock by working towards it. Right now though, I'm hooked on leveling all my classes to 80. Every day I'm in game grinding to try all the classes. The fact that you can play any class at any point in the game is also very awesome.

Speaking of classes, since you're on your journey to leveling them all, which would you say is your favorite?

Monk is where I started so it'll always have a special place in my heart, and it will be my class for Endwalker. But the more I play it, the more I just love it and it would honestly have to go to Gunbreaker. Never thought I'd play a tank!

Now you've beaten the entirety of the MSQ, did any expansion stick out to you the most above the rest? Which would you say is your favorite if you have one?

I think we can all agree that Shadowbringers was so great, but Heavensward's idea of brotherhood just hit me hard. Everything about Heavensward was great to me (especially dragons), but I can never deny how much Shadowbringers pulled at my heart. Never really cry with shows or games, but this game brought me close.

Everyone has their favorite or most liked NPC, who would you say yours is?

If I had to choose an NPC it would definitely be Emet-Selch. Everything about his sass and his personality is just amazing. Love him and everything about him.

Now a big one that lots of people are thinking about, with the coming expansion Endwalker, what is your most looked-forward addition that will be coming?

REAPER ALL THE WAY! It looks so cool and I most definitely will be changing to it when I am able.

Glamour being one of the true endgame things, I imagine you get around to making lots of cool unique outfits. Would you say you have a favorite one of yours and could you show us?

I couldn't decide because my Gunbreaker outfit was my first glam I ever made and I love it so much, but making my Reaper glam was fun and I really like it.

Names are always important in my eyes, it's a different process for everyone and a good way to see someone's way of thinking--does your name have any special meaning? How did you come up with it?

It's actually funny because I didn't come up with this name. Harley Yuki was actually the one who picked my name for me. I told her I wanted her to name my character because my usual character names involve Dark Souls characters and I felt like for once I shouldn't do that. So it's special to me that my best friend gave me the name I use till this day.

Aww, that's always sweet and definitely gives a name a lot of meaning for sure, no matter where you both are, you've always got that connecting you. Here is a hefty one. Favorite mount/minion/place to hang out in the game?

I miss my tree from the FC house. It was a small tree with a wooden platform on it that didn't match anything, but I loved it either way. It was where I loved to just sit and watch the other FC mates in the yard.

For minion, it would definitely be the bluebird. An FC mate gave it to me during a really low time in my life so it will always hold a special place in my heart. For mounts, there are too many so I can't decide.

I've asked you a lot about the things you like in the game but let's hear more about you as a whole. Are there any other games you play outside of FFXIV?

Oh yeah I do. As I mentioned earlier, I usually name my characters after Dark Souls. I do this because I love Dark Souls. First game I ever 100% completed so I still play that regularly. There is also my other addiction, which is Destiny 2. I love the game and I am stuck playing it!

When it comes to food, what do you often crave the most, whether it be a snack or a full meal?

Arroz con pollo is the dish my dad makes for my birthday every year and whenever I'm sad. It's my favorite dinner item, other than that though is ice cream. I LOVE ICE CREAM.

Any hobbies outside of the game or shows/music you like to listen to or watch?

Thanks to the wonderful artists of the FC, I started to try drawing myself now. I'm still new but it's something I've always wanted to try. I also watch anime sometimes.

What's one fun/amazing fact about yourself?

I'm a nice and caring person. I'll always be there when you need to smile or need a shoulder to cry on. I always think of others first and how they are feeling. I'm a giving person and I can never stop myself from just straight up buying stuff for my friends. This is what people have told me but I don't really believe it!

We share lots of adorable pet photos. If you have a pet, what kind of pet is it or if you want to own a pet, which one would it be?

I had a dog named Scout. She passed away three years ago but she was a main portion of my life. She helped me get over my fear of dogs, and I just thought it would be right to share her here. I love and thank her everyday for what she gave to me. I do want another dog in the future though. They make my life better and they are the best gaming partners.

Alright, this might make you sad, just a bit, ready? The game is coming to an end, you have thirty minutes to an hour to do one last thing, what would it be?

This game better never end is all I'm saying but it would probably be... a giant Gpose or as many Gposes I can get with the FC and friends. I want to keep all the memories I can of this game.

Too many more years of fun! And lastly, share with us a quote you live by.

"Failure is only the opportunity to begin again" - Uncle Iroh. It inspires me to this date. Failure is just another step to succeeding and we can all learn from that.



**HYDRI'S
QUARTERLY
FASHION
REPORT**

FALL 2021



Bohemian Luxury

Hydri Paradus



Head: White Beret

+Dye: Soot Black

Body: Cashmere Poncho

+Dye: Dalamud Red

Legs: Peacelover's Pantaloons

+Dye: Snow White

Feet: Calfskin Rider's Shoes

+Dye: None

Hands: Linen Halfgloves

+Dye: Soot Black

A simple, comfy outfit to relax outside in as the temperatures start to get more chilly.

Autumn Goth

Soliloqui Asantiani



Head: Bozjan Cap of Casting
+Dye: Wine Red

Body: YorHa Type 53 Robe of Casting
+Dye: Wine Red

Legs: Peacelover's Pantaloons
+Dye: Soot Black

Feet: Rebel Boots
+Dye: Soot Black

Hands: Griffin Leather Cuffs
+Dye: Wine Red

Extras: Two Exarchic Rings of Casting

Rather than your Basic™ sweater, warm fuzzy boots, tights and poofball hat, I decided to emulate what I'm most likely to be wearing in the fall; a 'baggy' hat, some sort of gothy/lacy/girly top, ripped black jeans and the quintessential fall (or any time between September and April, really) attire: The combat boot.

Suspended in Cuteness

Lyn Lichell



Head: Kupo Knit Cap

+Dye: None

Body: Anemos Suspenders

+Dye: None

Legs: Quaintrelle's Ruffled Skirt

+Dye: None

Feet: Expeditioner's Moccasins

+Dye: None

Hands: Summer's Flame Wrist
Torque

+Dye: None

I don't get to experience fall IRL, but I always loved how fall outfits looked in movies. A combination of cute and cozy, without too many layers like winter. So I decided to dress in-game how I would if we had fall where I live. Also, I have a weakness for boots!

The Scarecrow

Kellin Silverwillow



Head: Ripened Pumpkin Head

+Dye: None

Body: Expeditioner's Coat

+Dye: Shale Brown

Legs: Bozjan Poleyms of Aiming

+Dye: Shale Brown

Feet: Hard Leather Shoes

+Dye: Shale Brown

Hands: Obsolete Android's
Gloves of aiming

+Dye: None

Waltz Members recently toiled away to create a seasonal estate yard with creepy torches, grave plots, pumpkin patches, and the usual things you associate with All Saint's Wake, but who put that scarecrow there? And why does its gaze seem to follow me when I pass through the yard...?

Pumpkin Spice Dream

Kitsu Dakwhil



Head: Frontier Ribbon
+Dye: Sunset Orange

Body: Frontier Dress
+Dye: Sunset Orange

Legs: No.2 Type B Leggings
+Dye: Jet Black

Feet: Best Man's Gaiters
+Dye: None

Hands: Claws of the beast
+Dye: None

Extras: Bonewicca Necklace of Slaying, Crystarium Wristband of Slaying, Augmented Exarchic Ring of Slaying, Augmented Cryptlurker's Ring of Slaying

I decided on this glam because I wanted something that felt cozy with warm colors representing fall. I feel like a dress is perfect for the occasion, just imagine walking down a field of pumpkins.

Dust Bunny

Hollow Rose



Head: Spriggan Cap

+Dye: None

Body: Felt Gown

+Dye: Dark Brown

Legs: Southern Seas Skirt

+Dye: Gobbiebag Brown

Feet: Lucian Prince's Boots

+Dye: Dark Brown

Hands: Emperor's New Gloves

+Dye: None

As Fall is the season for comfort, I went with a cozy outfit in warm browns and faded purples. The Felt Gown is snug and will keep the rain out as well as weigh down most of the Southern Seas Skirt's fabric, allowing only the bottom to twirl. Boots are a Fall must, given the uncertainty of the weather; the Lucian Prince's Boots will emerge victorious against any treacherous mud, unseen puddle, or slippery slope. The hat is an extra fun protection against both the cold and the boring!

Bear in the Woods

Brock Hampton



Head: Flannel Knit Cap
+Dye: None

Body: Anemos Suspenders
+Dye: Dark Brown

Legs: Peacelover's Pantaloons
+Dye: Jet Black

Feet: Urban Boots
+Dye: None

Hands: Emperor's New Gloves
+Dye: None

A simple and cozy casual fall glam that can be dyed however you like or left as is. Perfect for those excursions into the woods for chopping down trees or wrestling bears!

Schoolhouse Rock'd

Gwell Chninkel



Head: Flat Cap

+Dye: Dark Brown

Body: Collegiate Blazer

+Dye: Mud Green

Legs: Wind Silk Bottoms

+Dye: Mole Brown

Feet: Lalafellin Bootees

+Dye: Dark Brown

Hands: Emperor's New Gloves

+Dye: None

I wanted an old-school gangster look for my Machinist, and came up with this outfit inspired by the show 'Peaky Blinders'. I think the colors work really well with this look and are perfect for fall, my favorite season!

Warmth With Style

Kaja Ruen



Head: Green Beret
+Dye: Grape Purple

Body: Heirloom Tunic of Healing
+Dye: Lotus Pink

Legs: Peacelover's Pantaloons
+Dye: None

Feet: Mhed Deaca Boots
+Dye: None

Hands: Emperor's New Gloves
+Dye: None

Got a coffee date or dungeon crawl but it's getting chilly? Wear this latest style to be cute and warm!

Whisper Wind

Indigo Violet



Head: Frontier Ribbon

+Dye: Rolanberry Red

Body: Hannish Wool Autumn Shirt

+Dye: Rolanberry Red

Legs: Wind Silk Bottoms

+Dye: Soot Black

Feet: Whisperfine Woolen Boots

+Dye: Rolanberry Red

Hands: No.2 Type B Gloves

+Dye: None

It's a stylish yet cozy plaid for when it starts to get cold out and you still want to look hot - because, as Asterin says, "Look at these hips in this shirt!"

Warm Moogle Fairytale

Adori Amoru



Head: Kupo Knit Cap

+Dye: None

Body: Riviera Dress

+Dye: Mesa Red

Legs: None

+Dye: None

Feet: Eastern Lady's Crakows

+Dye: Wine Red

Hands: High Summoner's Armlets

+Dye: Wine Red

How do you stay warm while wearing a dress in this brisk fall weather? Well, rob your local moogle of its knit hat and throw on some extra sleeves.

Forzean Chronicles

A deeper look into the lore of FFXIV

10: Garlemald: The Birth of an Empire

The origins of the Garlean people is one shrouded in myth and mystery. Originally established by seven tribes, the largest contingency of 'pure blooded' Garleans are thought to be the remnants of a peoples who migrated from a city heretofore thought to be a legend.

Though many of the details are still hidden in an air of secrecy, it is believed, especially in certain artistic and academic circles, that the Garlean people were descended from the displaced citizens of Goug. After an explosion of unknown origin ruined half the city and resulted in its abandonment, the ancestors of the Garlean people were thought to have migrated to the southern regions of Ilsabard; a continent of extreme temperatures positioned between Aldenard and Othard.

Conventional histories in Garlemald and among the imperial strongholds begin here; teaching that the forebears of pure blooded Garleans were once comprised of several tribes of humble farmers. These tillers of the land made their homes in southern Ilsabard until they were driven from their verdant homeland by invaders wielding magicks that the Garleans were unable to combat, due to the absence of hereditary traits that allowed for the manipulation of aether.

Driven further and further into the northern mountains of Ilsabard, the early Garleans were forced to endure some of the harshest environments on Hydaelyn. With the Northern Seas frozen over for most of the year, and unforgiving storms that ravaged the coastal communities in the summer months, access to water was only available in slim windows. Cultivation and harvesting periods were also uncommonly short; making the common occupational choice of early Garleans, farming, a near impossibility.

By the year 922 of the Sixth Astral Era, many of the smaller villages of Garlean people had banded together around a central town. Others were brought in by negotiation or force, and eventually the Garlemald Republic was created, in order to unite its people against foreign aggression.

Even in the remote northern reaches of the Ilsabard mountain ranges, Hyur invaders from the north sought to take advantage of the magically disinclined peoples, and, through strength of arms, steal what they had eked out in their unforgiving environment. In retaliation, the Garleans turned to their own above average physical prowess, penchant for spycraft, and spacial awareness; made more prominent by their third eye, as well as the employ of Roegadyn magi from the central mountain regions. A certain subset of particularly daring Garleans also sought to supplement their natural inability to channel aether by making pacts with the creatures of the void; taking to instruments once used solely for working the land, and turning them outward to 'reap a crimson harvest'.

Such was the way of life for the staunch Garlean survivors until the discovery of ceruleum, which would change every aspect of the Garlean way of life, and set their path upon the stage of world conquest. The vast deposits of the liquid blue substance burned as oil, and was initially used as such; keeping hearths warm in the cold winter months. However, at the turn of the 16th century, an engineer, attempting to create a smaller version of the stationary steam engine, stumbled upon the idea of using ceruleum as a fuel itself rather than a catalyst to heat water into steam.



As if by fate, this discovery caught the attention of then Legatus Solus van Galvus, who made his insistence that the military fund this new technology. The possibilities, he said, were 'endless'. With military support, the first ceruleum powered engine was built. These original prototypes were named 'Magitek' and before long, a full arsenal of such weapons were constructed to signify the military might of Garlemald, and its triumph over magic.

Any initial skepticism to Galvus' plans quickly faltered as neighboring nations began to fall to Garlemald's military might and warmachina. From 1515 to 1522, the Garleans invaded their neighbors in northern Ilsabard with abandon; annexing their lands. In order to grow its military might, Garlemald recruited the peoples of these lands, promising a better life through technology in return for service.

For his toils, the Garlean people regarded Galvus with a reverence bordering worship. In 1517 he was named dictator of Garlemald by popular support, and thus did Garlemald turn to conquer the south of Ilsabard, culminating to a full success in 1522. Having unified the continent, Galvus proclaimed himself Emperor Solus zos Galvus, and the Garlean Empire was born.



What's New In Waltz?

A Monthly Highlight

We've had a pretty productive summer in the Waltz, we hope you all have been having fun in the downtime months before Endwalker's release (less than two months now!). Waltz blasted off this summer with our yearly bash, themed "Magic Garden Party". The house was a magical fantasy world full of fancy dress and flowers aplenty. Our guests enjoyed hand-crafted bouquets, music styled by our very own DJ Brock Hampton, and ninja doodles by our resident artists Diana, Mufio, Kouya, Xen, and Vahn'a. In our basement auditorium, games of 4 Square were had, followed by a jam-packed costume/talent show! Our winners were:

- 1st: Kellin and Kouya with a Midsommer Night's Dream skit
- 2nd: Vahn'a as Peter Pan
- 3rd: Lottie



Capping out the month was our annual Waltz (Naked) Footrace. We had a huge turn out for this event, our competitors running for their lives through the lands of Eorzea. After many deaths and narrow escapes, our winners were:

- 1st: Judah and Lark
- 2nd: Naelyn and Isaac
- 3rd: Dezz and Indigo

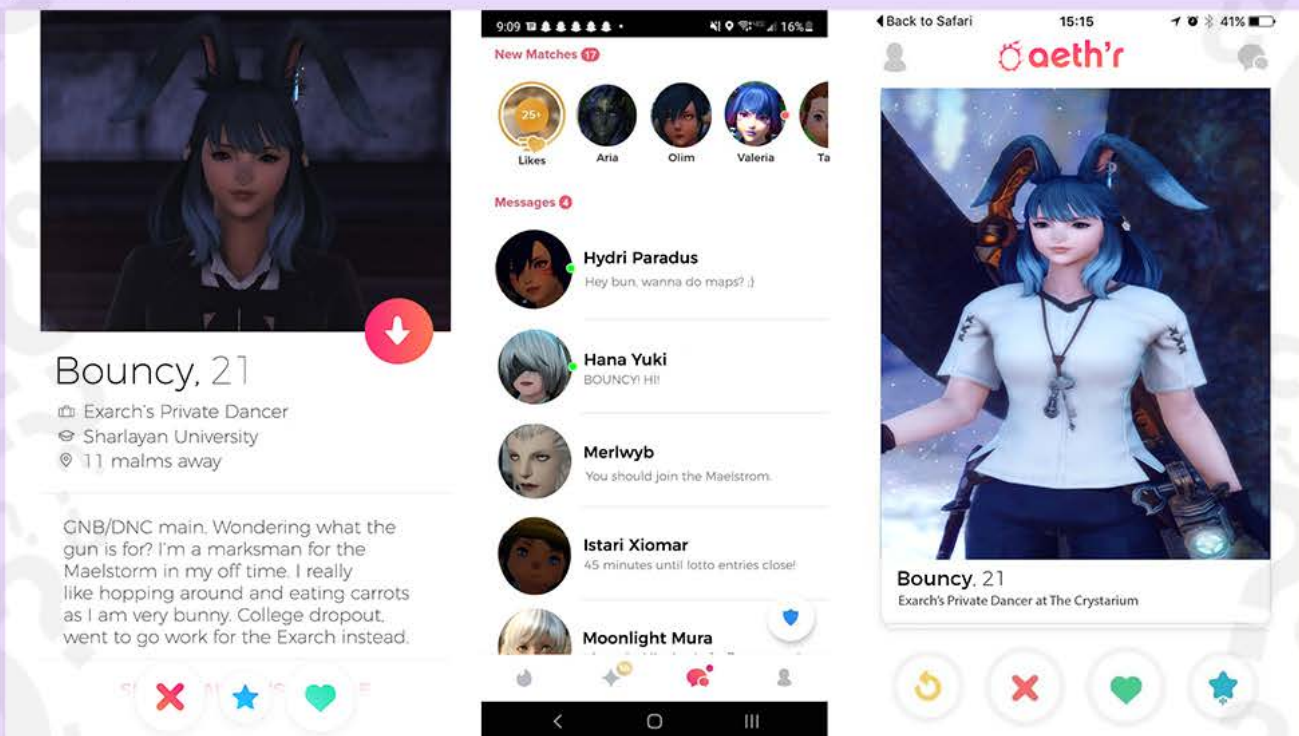
August was a slower month, taking a break from the excitement to focus on workshops and learning. During this month we had our first winners for our new Community Engagement program! Members can earn “Mana Points” for being active in Waltz activities and contributing to the community like providing maps for our bi-weekly Map Nights. For every Mana Point earned, members get a random raffle ticket which are all entered into a big raffle of prizes at the beginning of every month. This month’s winners saw some huge prizes for their contributions, the lucky winners being:

- \$25 Waltz Gift Card: Joanna Li
- Night Pegasus Whistle: Kellin Silverwillow
- Golden Scree Bee Mount: Snafui
- 50,000,000 gil Vanity Mount: Nina Does

We had another blow out give away for September for our Community engagement, an amazing SIX members scoring some epic prizes for their contributions to the FC:

- Character Drawing by Diana: Nina Does (his second win!)
- \$25 Waltz Shop Gift Card: Kyo Yaiba
- Gabriel Mark III Mount: Eryu
- Two Rare Orchestrion Rolls (Knowledge Never Sleeps and No Greater Sorrow): Soliloqui Asantiani
- Songbird Emotes (Cheer Waves): Perroberto E'lkhan
- Magic Carpet Mount: Hollow Rose

Another community event wrapping up in September was our Discord contest “Aeth’r”. Members were challenged to create dating profiles for their Warrior of Light. We had some pretty great, and pretty amusing, submissions but our winner for the event was Bouncy Bunny!



Our final event for the month was our third edition of Deathdrop Dartboard. So many people showed up to throw themselves to the winds and fates as they tried to land on the randomized targets to score points far below. We had many laughs but in the end, there can be only one! I mean three!

1st: Washu Masaki

2nd: Dezz Riva

3rd: Cody Babb and Celeste Vessania (tied - Celeste got bonus points for most stylish landing by landing on a flower)



During this quarter, we had TWO Golden Powerball winners! In July Aerdrie Rivers won with their number 386 which was right on the money - er, Gil! In August we had our second high rolling event, won by Dhen Sunblade! Welcome to the Golden Club!

Finally, our Good Samaritan winners for this quarter are as follows:

July: Hana Yuki

August: James Rock'it (his second win!)

September: Chilly Bean

Next month, we will be holding our Halloween event: Waltz's Wicked Fright Night! It'll be a late night packed with excitement and entertainment by "The Songbirds", as well as music by THE DJ Brock Hampton! Come on out to enjoy the festivities, get some candy, take pictures with your friends in our many picturesque locales indoors and out, and take part in our Haunted Room tour by Kellin! Our usual crew of artists will be in attendance for character sketches as well as a spooky glamour contest held downstairs in the basement auditorium! And HAY RIDES! Come on out and bring your friends for this Aether-wide event!

We hope to see you all next issue and hope you survive the next expansion launch! Good luck and may the queues ever be in your favor! Happy gaming!

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