



System Status

Home > Messages

Unread Content | Mark site read | Show/Hide Side Bar

Inbox



Compose New

Used 11% messenger storage

- MESSAGES
- FILTER BY SORT BY
- I understand, I wrote it as a... You, Enki and 2 others Dec 4
 - Kodeej's shed.** Hi, there is a building called... You and Kodeejs Dec 1
 - Pots.** Okaaaaay. You and Zaramé Nov 28
 - The idea of private messages.** Well I apologized, and I still... You and Bakhita Nov 25
 - Thank you for handling my issue so nicely!** Thank you for handling my... You and Enki Nov 24
 - Forum moderator complaint.** Okay. Good luck with your... You, Enki and 3 others Nov 23

Search messages in this folder...



Disable my messenger

Forum moderator complaint.

5 members active in this conversation (including you)



Enki

Read: November 29, 2020



Pandalet

Read: December 5, 2020



Malena

Read: September 24, 2020



Platyna

Read: December 16, 2020



Pomona

Not read yet



Platyna 479

Report reply

Started conversation: September 24, 2020

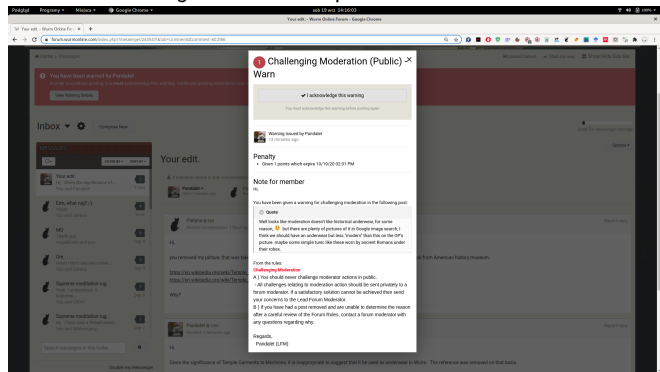
Dear Enki,

I had recently a very sad discussion with Pandalet after he issued an absurd moderation warning to me. I keep my posting polite and high quality, such a warning is an insult to me, and I do consider removing my forums account, as I am now afraid of using it as I have no idea what other innocent line will be considered abuse. I tried to politely convince Pandalet how absurd the action was and how innocent the line was - it was light years from challenging the moderation, there were no opinion stated about the moderator action, it was merely an observation that a moderator removed my picture, which IMHO was an abusive action as it was a picture of American history museum exhibit taken from Wikipedia, and depicted two sets of very modest underwear which was used up to 1970s by Mormons in their rituals, and was posted to help Wurm Artist (Malena) to find some inspiration for Wurm underwear., not only the fragment about the picture was butchered, also the fragment about ancient Roman tunics, for some reason unknown to me. After a discussion when Pandalet started to accuse me for things like disseminating false information (when I referenced to him a thread about lack of presence of developers in the Suggestions section on forums which I didn't even author) and now he ran through all my old posts and "removed erroneous suggestions" - no idea how a suggestion and be erroneous, for me it kinda looks like a retaliatory action against me.

To make a long story short:

I got in trouble with moderation because I tried to help a developer to improve the game. Not to mention that historical items that are part of our common heritage, shall never be censored, they are on display in museums and art galleries, photos of them are taken and included in school books and encyclopedias for a reason.

Here is the warning and the line in question:



+ Quote Edit



Pandalet 1180

Report reply

Replied: September 24, 2020

Enki,

I've separately added you to the follow-up discussion with Platyna, for further background.

Pandalet

+ Quote



Platyna 479

Report reply

Replied: September 24, 2020

Why? I wish for a ruling about your warning, removal of photos of items of historical importance.

Our discussion with all the digressions should remain ours, not to mention that went way beyond the original topic and it turned into a regular quarrel. We couldn't reach an agreement, well it happens, hence this message to the higher instance.

I just want to use the forum without being constantly afraid any innocent line can be considered abuse.

I am not trying to prove you are a bad person I just think you went overboard and you don't want to admit a mistake. I would like the highest instance person to focus on the essence of the problem not "he said, she said".

Mormon underwear that I suggested to @Malena as an inspiration, it is currently a historical item, and it was introduced in the 1970s, it was changed in the 2010s:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Temple_garment

Current design:

<https://allthatsinteresting.com/mormon-underwear-temple-garment> (it was highly influenced by a modern modest underwear with a comfort and modesty in mind).

No user should get in trouble with moderation for merely observing a moderation action was taken and because they tried to help a developer to improve the game. Not to mention that historical items that are part of our common heritage, shall never be censored, they are on display in museums and art galleries, photos of them are taken and included in school books and encyclopedias for a reason.

+ Quote Edit



Enki 5861

Report reply

Replied: September 25, 2020

Platyna, I have spent a couple of hours looking at the reports on this matter and I could have gone either way on the post, but in the end I would have approved the removal as well. main reasons being our desire not to discriminate or make any members of any religion, ethnicity, or sexual persuasion feel uncomfortable here.

The issue at hand though is the warning you received... Right now I am not willing to judge it on its own.. For that I would have to delve into your history and mannerisms.

What I will say is that I will review what our moderation teams criteria are for this specific warning type. Might be time to improve up on it.

/Enki (Head Game Master)

+ Quote



Platyna 479

Report reply

Replied: September 25, 2020

Hi, to clarify, I did not get a warning for posting the picture, I got a warning for a very innocent comment quoted by Pandalet "**Well it looks moderation didn't like my picture for some reason**", I even included a smiling face.

I am an atheist IRL, but I am respected by members of any religion because I did not reject the religion out of ignorance, I read Bhagavad-gītā, Quran, Bible, Torah, and some Doctors of the Church writings, I must admit I didn't read full Book of Mormon, but when I lived in the USA I also met some Mormons and what was annoying the hell out of them was the fact people call their underwear "magic" and make stupid jokes about "undies of god" (as mocking the "armour of God"). I can't believe Mormons would have anything against the fact an artist made an underwear similar to these, if it wasn't mockery. In fact, they made it, democratically, a plain shirt and plain underpants, and since it is very hard to find something like that in Google, as you will get several pictures of various fancy underwear I entered one I remembered looks how I think should look a default underwear in medieval type game (I never forget any images I have seen in my life, this is very annoying), it was developed in Victorian era which was very conservative about things like that. In a game where we have

goddesses that are taken almost 1:1 (besides looks) from Hindu Saraswati (Vynora) and Kali (Libilla), where we have Christian praying position, and players build churches that looks like catholic ones or synagogues (I even visited one today) I never expected it will cause any problems with the moderation.

I am sorry for my mannerisms, but I meant no harm, and I would prefer to have a clear record, and there is really no hidden agenda, no challenge, not even an opinion of a moderator's action, I know most people wouldn't care about this warning but well, I care. I don't want to have problems with moderators.

I am grateful that you gave me some of your time. Yes, I think moderating criteria could be improved, I think it would be a lot better if moderators would more often assume a good will of users and also were more verbose, because if a part of discussion suddenly disappears it disrupts the whole thread. It is not like "Damn Plat again has a problem", in the same day another user posted a thread commenting a moderator's action (also Pandalet), and he expected a warning for that, even if it was constructive and also nowhere challenging:



TheTrickster created a topic in Town Square

September 20, 2020



Civility warnings are no use if they are overly general

Okay, so in a topic a discussion that was going nowhere was locked off. Zero problem there. There was also a reminder about refraining from personal attacks, as follows; That's all well and good, and I appre...

So, could I please have this warning removed?



Quote Edit



Pandalet 1180

Report reply

Replied: September 25, 2020

As a minor diversion, in the interests of accuracy: my pronouns are she/her.

Pandalet (LFM)



Quote



Platyna 479

Report reply

Replied: September 25, 2020

Okay, I didn't know you are a woman, now I know.



Quote Edit



Platyna 479

Report reply

Replied: October 31, 2020

C'mon I just noticed a moderation action was taken, politely without

ANY judgement or challenge, please remove the warning. I just stated that a moderator didn't like my image for some reason, official warning for something like that IS AN ABSURD.

+ Quote Edit



Platyna 479

Report reply

Replied: November 12, 2020

Enki, are you there? Give some answer please, this case is like 3 months old...

+ Quote Edit



Enki 5861

Report reply

Replied: November 13, 2020

I have basically been without internet much the last 3 months. my phone company just replaced the line about 36 hours ago.

+ Quote



Platyna 479

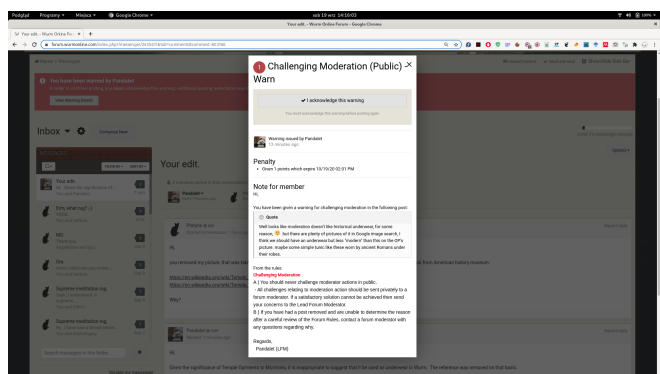
Report reply

Replied: November 14, 2020

Hi, I am sorry to hear that, but I had no way to know it.

Short summary of my complaint:

1. Moderator removed a picture (historical, taken from Wikipedia).
2. I noticed, without any rude remarks or any challenge, that it seems moderator didn't like my picture for some reason.
3. I got a warning for challenging the moderation and that never happened, so I would like this to be removed from my "file".
4. Exact quote is on the screenshot below:



+ Quote Edit



Platyna 479

Report reply

Replied: November 14, 2020

Enki, this has to change, it is a nonsense. Now Pandalet decides which jokes are funny and Shydown is actively helping her.

[19:52:58] You have been muted by Shydow for 1 hours and cannot shout anymore. Reason: Again, challenging moderation [12:52:23] <Platyna> Staff is to enforce the rules not decide which jokes are funny.

I got muted during an event when I am responsible for new players I took with me to another server and I can't even PM them! What the hell is going on here.

+ Quote Edit



Platyna 479

Report reply

Replied: November 14, 2020

I am an immunodeficient person, and I may die from this disease. I live in isolation since over 10 months, I have antibacterial curtains in my doors and filters installed in my AC and windows, I haven't seen any living person since then, beside a man who brings me food, medicine and draws my blood once a while, because any cold or flu can kill me and there is no way I would survive COVID infection. This is why I play Wurm all day long. I joked about immunodeficiency, in my situation only humour and positive attitude can save me. But some people prefer to have holier-than-thou attitude and decide what jokes are funny. I got muted despite the fact other persons stated on the chat, that this is being oversensitive.

+ Quote Edit



Platyna 479

Report reply

Replied: November 15, 2020

Log from yesterday, it is short:
<https://pastebin.com/z9npTZ6Z>

+ Quote Edit



Enki 5861

Report reply

Replied: November 23, 2020

Platyna, just so you know, I am not just blowing your issue off, I am severely overworked at the moment and am working hard to catch up. I am getting to here

+ Quote



Platyna 479

Report reply

Replied: November 23, 2020

Okay. Good luck with your work then.

+ Quote Edit



Reply to this conversation...

