

Heard a rumor about Zampanio that sounds like obvious bullshit? Sure, why not, gotta store it somewhere.

jadedResearcher

Look, MOST things we know about Zampanio is probably bullshit but data is data so:

* some sort of "curse"? (why does everything about it end up deleted? why did the old server get shuttered? are people just REALLY committed to making it sound creepy???)

* doomsday vibes (some playthroughs are reported to be associated with in game apocalypses that are associated with weird real life coincidences???)

* it knows more about you than it "should" (what does this even MEAN)

* people tend to get copies out of nowhere if they search for long enough (are the devs WATCHING people look for it and taking pity on them? is it an ARG? what is even *happening*)

gone_farther

“akhos: grief, public expression of grief by way of lamenting or keening The type of grief called akhos is an intense one that can easily change to anger, as we see with Achilles' grief over the death of Patroklos in the Iliad. Compare the change of grief to rage through song in the song of the Queen of the Night from the Magic Flute.”

wait this is the wrong section

w/ever

i'm just still on my Demeter Phase, ya get?

that can easily change to anger,

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what's a demeter phase?

gone_farther

it's when you create a full-colour iped walkthrough, sweetie

*iPad

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i still don't get it

i've never heard of an ipad walkthrough or an iped walkthrough

gone_farther

i

*is for corrections

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thats still not what a demeter phrase is!! -_-

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Look if you can't even read the most recent posts on this server, I'm not going to spoon-feed you.

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you're not very nice

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Perhaps I will be nicer when I have slept properly.

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o_o

gone_farther

thank you for your detailed evaluation, tigershark2121.

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do you even like zampanio or are you just mean?

gone_farther

I mean I've played Zampanio exactly once. Just - tried to unlock as many skills as possible? Like, the entirety of my strategy was just to return to the skills screen and close my eyes when I bought them.

I was very tired at the time, though.

It's been said I never sleep.

[IronicOrnithologist](#)

Cool, what language was it in?

gone_farther

What, you think it was in ancient Greek or something? I have one interest in that field, I don't actually read it.

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Italian

Soon

It's from Italy

Was it in Italian or was it a translation?

gone_farther



hang on

trying to create a thread

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-_- not even helpful

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rip

Copper_Floss

man like

I know the whole weirdness around it is responsible for like

70% of the player base

people enjoy it, and I don't want to shit on anyone for it

but sometimes I think people take it too far

I am 90% convinced the old server got deleted just to feed into the

I don't even know what to call it

mythos? I guess?

sometimes I wish people would just accept that it was an older, buggy, experimental game with a fucked up development history, and instead of talking about 'curses' and 'crazy coincidences', actually celebrate the game for what it was

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the irc server?

aurora borealis

irc stands for In Real Chat i think?

dont know why

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internet relay chat

that one got deleted because it became a skype group

i dont think there's anything else called a server!

I SING THE TRUTH

Honestly I'd consider IRC better than Skype.

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irc is for oooooold people

everyone uses skype!

I SING THE TRUTH

Skype cringe

Copper_Floss

oh I was talking about the old discord server I had no idea there was an IRC community for it

I SING THE TRUTH

Slow, buggy, low quality

There's a reason Discord killed Skype

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but skype is super popular

it's really alive! i have so many groups

I SING THE TRUTH

Buddy, pal, gal, Skype is dead and the Internet is better for it.

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i still use skype for tournaments

I SING THE TRUTH

But then of course Zoom had to swoop in and steal the, "Barely functional barebones piece of shit everyone insists on using despite better alternatives existing" niche

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what's zoom?

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ctrl + z

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I don't give a shit if it makes me sound like a Discord Mod™

I will continue to insist we shoulda used Discord during Quarantine

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wait no that's cut

bluh

Copper_Floss

thought microsoft teams had that on lockdown, tbh

aurora borealis

its when you make pictures bigger

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i'm so confused

I SING THE TRUTH

I wouldn't call Microsoft Teams "functional"

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is this about h1n1?

Copper_Floss

f a i r

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probably

I SING THE TRUTH

H1N1? Holy shit it's been a long time since I heard of that one.

You'd think there would be some like, memetic connection to our current cultural cesspool.

But no

The media buzz around H1N1 had no lasting effects like at all

I am entirely serious

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do you not check the news very often?

it's pretty big i think

I SING THE TRUTH

This entire decade (what do you mean we're only one year in?) has been nothing but previous events coming back to haunt us.

lionfish1212

we're two years in silly >.> and almost three

I SING THE TRUTH

It is legitimately refreshing to hear of a major event that is not currently fucking everyone over through a long line of falling dominoes.

Thank you lionfish.

lionfish1212

youre welcome

Flippet

i really should check the time.

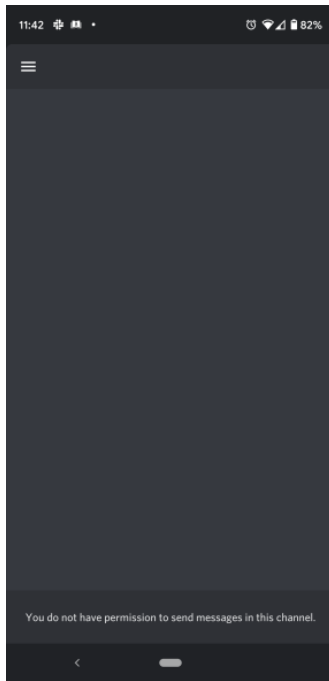
...eh.

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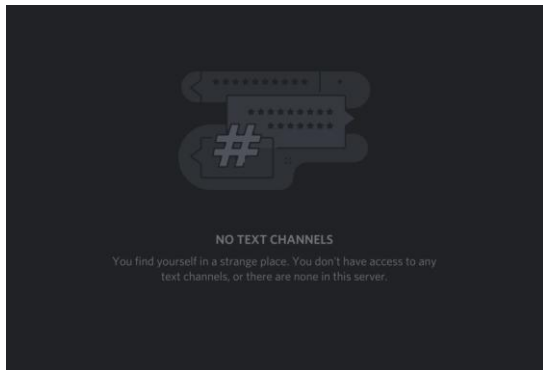
late?

jadedResearcher

other Zampanio server just went from read only to completely blank, like this



krysal points out that if a server is empty it SHOULD look like this



jadedResearcher

maybe just a discord glitch

but at this point why not, Zampanio myserty

J v a k Q t R

Okay wait, so has anyone here experienced the ""knows more about you than it should "" thing?
(Besides maybe me)

jadedResearcher

not me, still tryin to get my hands on a copy

J v a k Q t R

Okay I am Still thinking about the "knows more about you" thing

I think--it has to be a horoscope thing + ai, right?

Like you can probably write a program that takes info that the player gives and makes Assumptions

sierra & sammi

Ours gave us something Gemini based, so that could make sense :) -Sammi

J v a k Q t R

And if you make them general enough that people will go "woah! Looks like it Knows something about me I didn't tell it"

So like, in the game I played with my brother he got freaked out when I was gone because the game guessed something about him that he hadn't told it

And he felt like it knew somehow

But maybe it was just designed to make an assumption based on his choices?

Or, for me, our game at one point was like

"Remember to clear your mind. Reminiscing about how clever you were for being able to read crime and punishment will corrupt the progress" or something

And at the time I was like "woah! How did it know I read that book!"

But you know maybe it just took data I gave it and based on that figured out I was one of Those Kids that thought I was super smart for reading old classics

Idk. Something mundane like that.

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it is just a game

J v a k Q t R

At the time my brother started to think it might be some kind of curse. But I mean, that's our upbringing.

Hard not to see demons everywhere when you're raised catholic

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is that what catholicism is about?

J v a k Q t R

Mm. Well, the more traditional version of it.

But I mean--the church has official doctrine that demons exist

And can possess you through ouija boards.

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churches are weird

J v a k Q t R

Our parents used to think that we'd get possessed if we read Harry Potter. When you're raised thinking like that it's easy to go "demon!" when you encounter something that you cant explain

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my friend's mom though that her kids would be violent if they read books from the teen section of the library even though we've been in middle school for two years now but she lets them read warriors and the cats kill each other a lot

J v a k Q t R

XD yeah, trying to restrict kids' reading tends to end up with contradictions like that

lionfish1212

lol my parents almost didn't let me read the hunger games last year but i won by saying im not an elementary schooler anyway and they went through all the trouble of waiting for it on hold at the library

it was good! katniss is really smart

sierra & sammi

Ooh I keep getting the feeling that the game knows when Im playing it alone

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it's not supposed to be a horror game i don't think

sierra & sammi

I like it, its like it is my friend

Shhh dont tell Sierra, but it totally likes me more :)

J v a k Q t R

Well if you say that on this discord where you both use the same account we probably won't have to

(We can bury old responses in new messages so Sierra overlooks the comment maybe)

J v a k Q t R

Ah yeah, my parents actually tried to stop me from reading that too

In college!!! Before I left.

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really? but then you're super old!!!

J v a k Q t R

(Squints)

Wait are you still in high school?

You dont have to answer if you dont want to

Yeah I'm pretty old I guess! I graduated college. I ditched my parents when I was 19 and am now an independent tax paying adult

lionfish1212

i'm not in high school

J v a k Q t R

Alright, I won't pry too much.

gone_further

I was assigned The Hunger Games in high school. The whole class became obsessed with it, and its sequels.

J v a k Q t R

assigned it?????

gone_further

Yes. One of my classmates—one of the Phoebes, if I remember rightly—read it, and spoke to the teacher about it. Possibly the teacher was aware of it independently, however? This was well before the films, of course, but it was hardly obscure. And then it became our novel for the year.

J v a k Q t R

Well. That sounds like a pretty fun assignment.

NotAMinotaur

Pong!

NotAMinotaur

The chief task in life is simply this: to identify and separate matters so that I can say clearly to myself which are externals not under my control, and which have to do with the choices I actually control.

It is not surprising, therefore, that he explains that the most important task of an individual is to know what is and what is not within their control.

The spider has symbolized patience and persistence due to its hunting technique of setting webs and waiting for its prey to become ensnared. Numerous cultures attribute the spider's ability to spin webs with the origin of spinning, textile weaving, basket weaving, knotwork and net making. Spiders are associated with creation myths because they seem to weave their own artistic worlds.

The widespread urban legend that one swallows a high number of spiders during sleep in one's life has no basis in reality. A sleeping person causes all kinds of noise and vibrations by breathing, the beating heart, snoring etc. all of which warn spiders of danger.

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attendantWatcher

Hey you double posted this buddy.

NotAMinotaur

Philosophers often use the spider's web as a metaphor or analogy, and today terms such as the Internet or World Wide Web evoke the inter-connectivity of a spider web.

J v a k Q t R

Things always make sense if you look at them right. If you look at them clearly. You won't like the explanations because it's always something like "confirmation bias" or "ideomotor effect" or "frequency bias." Or "people like to feel like they're a part of something supernatural." But it will make sense.

Just have to keep looking at things clearly. Clear away the bias before you look at it.

NotAMinotaur

Philosophers often use the spider's web as a metaphor or analogy, and today terms such as the Internet or World Wide Web evoke the inter-connectivity of a spider web.

u kimba enthusiast

I SUPPOSE but it is hardly a fitting metaphor. Webs are built by one entity over the course of layers for a reason like any sane architect would even in nature.

Here's a series of images on how a web is ACTUALLY BUILT:

[video of building a spider web layer by layer]

Like. Surely you see the point. The web could hardly be called a web. Sure maybe ONE person made it but that can't even be the case anymore. No understanding of structure. No pacing in its pages. No overall purpose whatsoever. Webbing can decide to cross itself because it respects nothing more than its individual will. Should've been called the world wide ant spiral. Would've made more sense.

That's my piece. Back to lurking.

[Krysal Tepsyr](#)

don't make me start speaking in meta, i'll probably give at least three people here a headache. please.

I SING THE TRUTH

Stop straddling the boundry of worlds

Knowing the levels above and below you

But never committing

Never jumping in

Do you hear it?

The Madness Singing in the Wilds Manifold

Dance to his tune

Make rock as flesh

And REJOICE

[SmeargleUsedHex](#)

Cool

gone_further

+1

Krysal Tepsyr

yo, me?

Krysal Tepsyr

i can't stop i see everything.

like believe me i've tried but i went off the deep end millennia ago

SmeargleUsedHex

Cool

Krysal Tepsyr

i see things and if i say em all yall won't believe me i'm not used to being around ""normal"" (to me) people just plain ol human beings no game that stole your life away and made it into somethin it shouldn'ta been, till now at least i'd almost argue this fall is worse

gone_further

lol.

Krysal Tepsyr

this fall does indeed seem to be worse looks like i was right there.

gone_further

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