

# The Nom Times

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## Current Events Bobo Kobo

Recently, Judgment was called in regards to the now repealed rule 315. Said rule required plays to declare the earth as flat when mentioning it. When players did not declare the earth was flat, other players could call them out with an emoji. Once a player received 5 of the flat-earth emoji, they'd have to apologize. Judgment was called by Crorem who begged the question "what counts as an apology and what the time expectations for apologies are per Rule 315." Alec was chosen as judge and ruled that players Fenris and Dawndishsoap87 did not apologize for their transgressions during the 48 hour time window, and therefore, until rule 315 was repealed they counted as inactive. Their votes during the time they were inactive were voided. At the top of the turn, prop 318 by thorax passed and repealed 315, rendering fenris and dawndishsoap87 active again.

## Current Proposals Bobo Kobo

In this new, temporally reformed state, the way that proposals work is a little different. Instead of having three props up at a time, only one is up at a time. With the upcoming schedule coming for The Nom Times, current proposals will only refer to proposals in the main queue starting with our next issue.

There are currently 10 proposals in the queue and one proposal on deck.

Baegll's proposal, *Infamous Abstention*, would cause players not voting to lose 1 fame.

This includes all players who do not send a yay, nay, or abstention vote. This does not include inactive players because they are unable to vote.

Ian's proposal, *Nomic of the Clock*, assigns a fruit to players each day at a random time.

Players may guess their fruit 10 times. Guessing their fruit within the limit causes the player to gain one unit of their given fruit. Players who do not successfully guess their fruit may throw a banana at another player. A d8 is rolled to determine if the banana hits. Players who are hit become rotten and cannot guess their fruit. Players who are rotten gain 1 rot, and once they have gained 15 rot they are in Rot Girl Winter.

Jonah's proposal, *A Humorless Rule*, halves the number of fame an imbalanced player gains from any given action.

JTFR is still proposing to "make this a chat room."

Skeen and Beanguzzlr are still proposing to ban Alec.

Alec's Proposal, *Goose Master*, created a new subset of rules called Goose Rules. Two players would be chosen each week to either create new goose rules to replace goose rules or to not do anything at all. There can only be two goose rules at a time, and their ruleset gains a new numbering system. Goose rules remain in effect until they are replaced.

Bobo Kobo's proposal is an amendment to their previously passed rule to create clarity on the Freelance Journalist pool as well as to alter the release schedule to Mondays.

Fenris's proposal would create two groups, publishers and celebrities. To be a publisher, a player must post their own created media each week. Publishers gain fame by posting their media. If a publisher mentions another player, that player gains fame at the publisher's discretion. Celebrities are players who are a part of a publisher's media. To maintain their status, they must be within a piece of media each week. When a celebrity is posted in the media, the amount of fame they gain from fame rules is doubled.

Dawndishsoap87's proposal, *Establishment of the HR Department*, creates an HR department where players can have arguments mediated or can have counseling sessions. On deck is *Spieltag: Pt. I* by Crorem. This proposal

## Opinion: Listen, My Cyber Truck ISN'T That Bad! Bobo Kobo

I know what everyone's seen. The videos of the failed slam tests or the failed hauling tests or the failed off roading tests or the failed crash tests, but I swear it's great. I cruise down the highway at top speeds, or cruise down the tollway at top speeds, or reverse out my driveway at top speeds. I can go super far super fast, so long as it's an open road straight ahead of me. But enough of the hate! Sure, the raccoons trying to claw into my car can be tough, but if anything, it has allowed me to make some new friends. And sure, there's no crumple zone, but this lets me get closer to the action when something happens!

It has its flaws from malfunctioning tech to malfunctioning parts, but that just gives it more character. I love my Cyber Truck and you should too.

## Recently Implemented Rules Bobo Kobo

Rule 315 by CosmicSands was passed in a six to one vote and then repealed by prop 318 in an 11 to zero vote. You can read more about this in the *Current Events* article of this issue of The Nom Times.

Rule 316 by Alec passed in a 10 to zero vote. This rule means that amendments can go up at the same time as other props.

Rule 317, *The Nom Times Paper* by Bobo Kobo passed in an 11 to zero vote. This means that players may now opt into being a freelance journalist in the actions channel. Freelance journalists will help create The Nom Times each week starting turn 10, as players will be chosen starting in turn eight.

## Poetry Dawndishsoap87

My Body is A Temple

Based on a true story,

written by: Hanna Macellaro

"Your body is a temple!" he shouts, sin lacing his voice, "Your body is a temple, treat it that way."

I sigh, eyes closing, wishing to rewind,

To plead my case, "I just have a taste—"

"Your body is a temple, don't let garbage take up space."

I'll tell you something, you disgrace,

My body has seen worse days.

My body is mine, all mine.

I built this temple brick by brick,

And I won't let you or anyone

Come between me and the *McDonald's*

Two cheeseburger combo meal.

I know how I feel when I order that meal,

It's not disgust nor angst,

It's bliss knowing the next bite is moments away,

Licking salt off my fingertips after fries,

Feeling bubbles popping down my throat

As I swallow some *Diet Coke*.

Yes, my body is a temple,

And I will continue treating it that way.