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Bobo Kobo

Current Proposals Bobo Kobo

Crorem is proposing to amend one of the initial set rules, rule 205. As it stands, players have a 48 hour grace period to complete actions they are being made to do by rules. This amendment would alter this to be a 48 hour grace period only if an allotted time is not already specifically stated in new rules. Bobo Kobo is proposing *IGN*, which would make players declare IGNS for themselves.

Thorax is proposing to amend rule 207. Rule 207 states what may be used as a negative or affirmative to vote, and this amendment would widen the pool of words and phrases to choose from.

Baegll is proposing to amend their previously passed rule, 321. The amendment would fix minor issues from the rule, but not change its functionality.

Media Analysis: *I'm Glad My Mom Died* Bobo Kobo

Jennette McCurdy's *I'm Glad My Mom Died* is an autobiography for people who haven't enjoyed an autobiography before. I have never before sat down and thoroughly loved an autobiography in the way I loved this. I laughed, I cried, I gasped, but mostly I cried. While reading the book is one experience, listening to the audio book is an emotional roller coaster in its own league. Jennette herself reads the book, reliving the most traumatic experiences of her life. While she mostly sticks to the unemotional tone most audio book readers take on, there are moments where her breath hitches and you can feel the emotion almost overcome her.

The first time I listened to the book, I was shocked. She recalls stories from her childhood of her journey with childhood acting, her mother, her disordered eating and alcoholism, therapy, and everything in between. While I am not a child actor, I don't have a major eating disorder or any impactful addictions, I still connected to her tales in a way I am unsure I can explain.

Her style of writing and her dictation flow together perfectly. Hearing her voice through her words while reading and hearing her voice while speaking makes sense. Her sentences seem to always be the perfect length for what is being conveyed.

The second time I listened to the book was the most recent time. The book was almost exactly as impactful as the first time if not moreso. The way I listened to it was slightly different in terms of what I was taking in emotionally. In the time between my previous listen and this one, I began my first long-term real relationship and have begun to see what the troubles with my own mother have done for me. Listening to this book through the new lens of a disgruntled child and serious partner, Jennette's words took on new meanings. The switch from sympathy to empathy broke my heart and built it back up.

Each short chapter is a story in its own, together painting a picture of a girl who never got to be just that; a girl. Jennette doesn't have to drag us along behind her because we are right there with her.

This story is for everyone, no exclusions. There is something for everyone, and if you have the time, this is the next book you should read or listen to.

Recently Implemented Rules Bobo Kobo

Nomic of the Clock by Ian passed in a 5 to 0 vote and is now rule 324. This rule assigns a fruit to each player every day. Players have ten guesses to find out what their fruit is. Nomicron can be asked to give hints to players. Players who guess their fruit have one of that fruit added to their inventory. Players who do not successfully guess their fruit within these ten guesses may throw a banana at other players. Players hit by a banana become rotten and cannot guess their fruit. Rotten players gain one rot, and once a player has 15 rot they are in Rot Girl Winter.

Crorem's amendment to rule 205 passed in a 9 to 1 vote. This

Current Events Bobo Kobo

Voting for paragon opens this week. Cosmic Sands and Bobo Kobo are the two running players.

Our two new freelance journalists for issue #9 are Thorax and Alec. This issue, issue #7, marks the final Nom Times without freelance journalists! Make sure to check those bylines from here on out to see your fellow players embark on their journalistic adventures.

A reminder to all players that if you have pre-voted for a rule during deck edits, you will have to repost your vote if the rule is edited. If your vote is not counted, you will lose fame!

This week, Nomicron's commands are being transitioned from exclamation point commands to slash commands.

Poll: TNT Spoilers

Bobo Kobo

This week marks the first week of our *Media Analysis* column. In this week's piece, Bobo Kobo reviews *I'm Glad My Mom Died* by Jennette McCurdy. This column's created comes with some strings attached, so on Saturday The Nom Times put out a poll asking players how future media analysis pieces can best warn players in the case of spoilers. There were four solid options. First, that no spoiler be included at all, leaving readers to the wolves. Second, a spoiler warning on the Nom Time's web page itself. Third, a spoiler warning be included at the top of the paper. Fourth, that a spoiler warning be included in the article itself. Players were also given the option to voice their own options, but none did. Having the warning be at the top of the paper and having the warning be in the article itself tied in a 3 to 3 vote. No other options received votes.

means that players still have 48 hours to perform an action stated by a rule unless said rule specifies an amount of time to perform said action. Players who do not perform said action in this time are rendered inactive until they either perform the action or the action becomes impossible.

All other proposals that went up to vote did not pass.

Proposal 325, *Establishment of the HR Department* tied in a 4 to 4 vote.

Proposal 327 by JTFR lost in a 9 to 1 vote.