
Subject: Re: RA: A Path Beyond - Important notice.
Posted by [Brandon](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 03:23:33 GMT
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Well, I'm not taking sides because, being a community leader, you can't really or else you fuck yourself either way you go. Plus, there is equal fault on both ends of this.

Alex, you started out okay, but then you showed frustration even though they were following standard procedure/protocol on attempting to help you out. As your frustration grew you did smart off which in turn caused a retaliation.

However, I don't agree with how the staff or moderators these days handle things to be honest. If communities deal with a situation like that the way the APB staff did then it doesn't matter what accomplishments you make, you'll never be worth a speck of dust in most people's eyes. You must handle things 'professionally'. In my community I try to establish more than just a small silly gaming community, I establish rules, policy, etc. I require my staff to remain clam in a situation like that and disregard negative attitudes. If the situation becomes worse we warn/suspend/ban depending upon the severity of the situation and we keep the reasons for our actions 'clean', meaning we don't put down "STFU N00B" as a warn/suspend/ban reason no matter how tempting it may be.

My community isn't perfect, in fact, we've had a major setback occur about 2 months ago and we're still attempting a mas recovery from it and still little luck and effort. I admit, being a leader is tough and trying to keep things professional is a battle. My community is a wreck so if you drop by and accuse me of lieing about my policies and rules and such guess again. I can type you up a copy from a backup I have written in my notebook. >:D

Being pro isn't for everyone though, maybe some people just want a gaming community that won't last for a very long time (maybe just during a specific game's lifetime) which is okay.
