Subject: Re: n00bparty fukin rox Posted by Crimson on Fri, 10 Jul 2009 00:52:08 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

We removed the images from the thread because they are posts from a private forum. We have a strict policy for all of our staff that messages posted in the private forums are to remain confidential. So, I protect them with the same fierceness that I would protect anyone else's privacy. That's why they have been removed.

For those of you who read the private conversations, you'll see that this whole thing started when an IRC log was posted of what appears to be some random player insulting everyone on his team and those of us at n00bparty (who were on that team) responded by giving each other !rec's and a few of us !n00b'ed the random tard as well. A couple of the mods overreacted to the situation with such ridiculous predictions that doing such a thing would make all of our players stop playing there. luv2pb and I felt that was a huge exaggeration and tried to get the conversation to end because we honestly couldn't believe such a big deal was being made over someone getting upset that they got !n00b'ed. Hell, we've all made fun of people whining about the !n00b command many times. It turned out, several posts and resignations later, that the random tard was actually that same moderator on a smurf nickname.

Then all of a sudden it became about everything else and a bunch of mods quit. luv2pb and I were still in the same room because he was the last to leave (he always stays an extra day after n00bparty so we get make plans for the site for the next year and basically take care of business) so we had a discussion about what the heck was going on. We decided to post an apology to everyone if they felt unappreciated because that's what we felt was their true beef. The hope was that the apology would show that we were committed to resolving the situation and that it would encourage them to calm down and start having a more productive conversation and hopefully find out what they were actually mad about. Those of you who are married understand this.

But instead, they spit in our faces, laughed at our apology, and continued to resign. So, we gave up on them and decided to let the chips fall where they may and move forward once the dust settled. And that's what we've done. We lost a few mods, some active, many not active, and now we're rewarding the loyalty of those who didn't lose their heads and moving forward.

However, NONE of that is the concern of anyone except the former and current moderating staff of n00bstories.com!