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WHAT’S THAT SOUND? TO-CHAMA?

LEAGUE COMMENCES, TEAM THEMES REVEALED, TEAM ⑨
INTERVIEWED, SHARP SPIKE IN CAT-ON-CAT VIOLENCE

With the league well under way this bird-brained reporter once again descended from Youkai Mountain to get the latest news on the ground from One-Han City. What better way to kick this issue off than with the League Pre-Show, but everything didn't quite go to plan...

After weeks of build-up the /mjg/ district's league is finally upon us. TO was joined in the Pre-show by ex-TO Frank for a full OC review of all the teams' reveals and miscellaneous submissions before kicking off the first league game.

The stream was full of memorable quotes: "How the fuck are you supposed to stick

your dick into a puppet"; "please don't let the Hannah team win"; "jannies are faggots no big surprise" and "it's not burger hours, it's chink hours" but to get the full experience I encourage my readers to watch the show in full.

However in a short break between submissions TO unwittingly broadcast his impromptu bathroom break to the whole audience in a hot mic blunder. An analysis by a Jyanshi in the thread concluded that the audio closely resembled the pattern of "Sink Pissing" - a phenomenon that has taken the internet by storm over the last few years. Unfortunately the TO was unavailable for comments so the nature of the bathroom break remains a mystery.

We did manage to contact Mr. F and regarding this year's Pre-Show he had this to say: 'I'm glad that every team managed to push out something at least, year after year the overall level of creativity is increasing'.

Curbing the negativity of some Jyanshis regarding team themes he added: 'I disagree with some anons that all good team ideas have been exhausted by now,' and referenced the infamously wrong 19th century Charles H. Duell quote that "everything that can be invented has been invented".

This reporter couldn't agree more, and we're excited to report on all the OC and happenings that are sure to come.

Penis Inspection Day for Jyanshi

Recent doping allegations surrounding League 6 participants has resulted in calls for mandatory Penis Inspection for all Jyanshis

While certain priestesses were delighted by this announcement, not all Jyanshis were pleased by the news. The day would be a barrier for female participation in the competition, as women will have to source a penis on short notice if they don't have one already. But with outside pressure mounting alternative solutions don't seem possible.

EIGHTEEN TEAMS; ONE LAUREATE

THE TEAMS, THEIR THEMES
AND THE THREAD RESPONSE

With the /mjg/ district’s 6th Mahjong League fully underway we dive into all eighteen participating teams’ intro videos and the responses from Jyanshis.

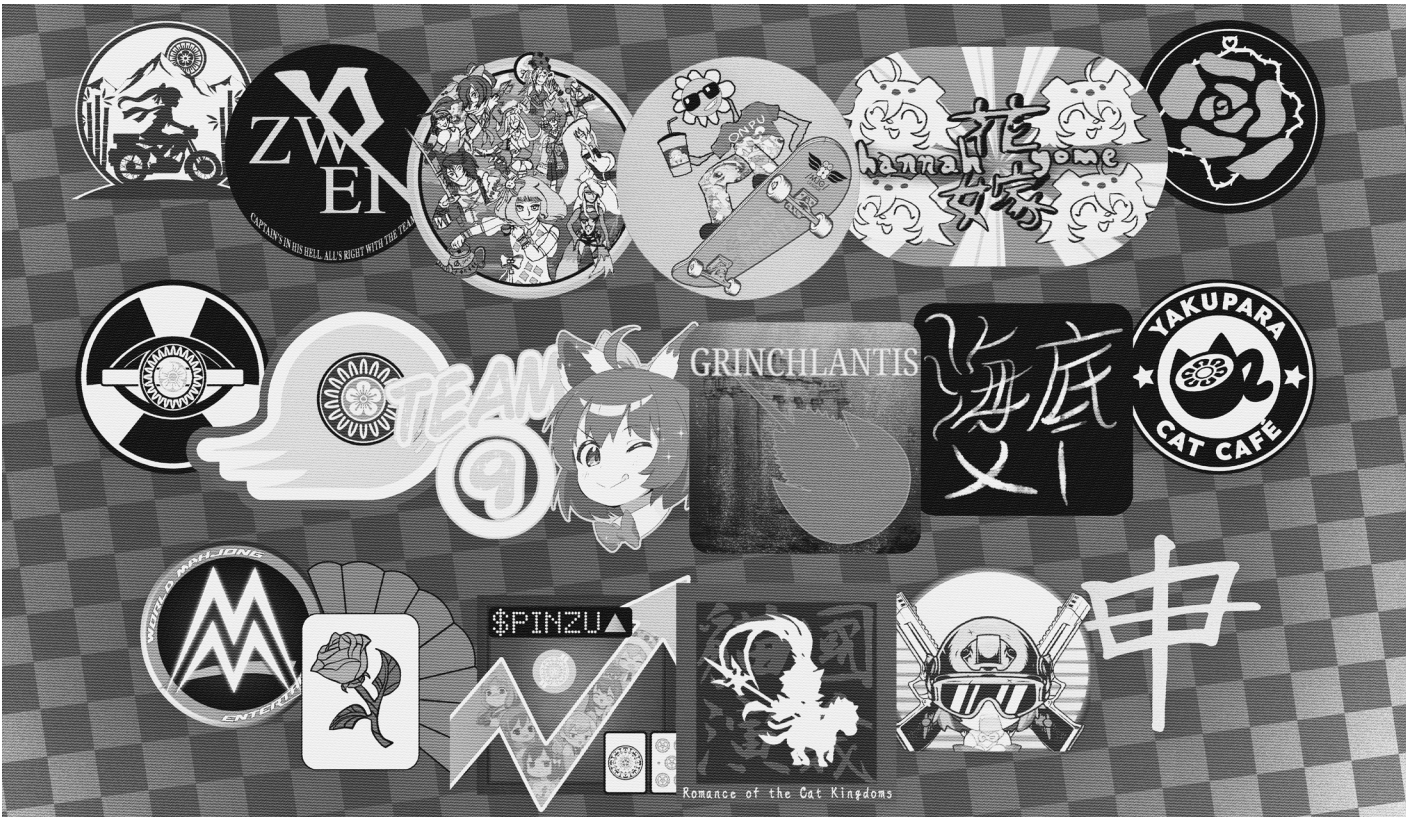
Team 1: Ransei no Tabi (>>524305671)
Announcing 3rd this season Team 1 was ahead of the pack. With a fully animated intro video it’s no wonder it had many Jyanshi’s crying Kino, just don’t leave the garage open next time Ransei!

Team 2: ZWEI (>>524769668)
After suffering major setbacks due to a cheating scandal pre-league this Captain-less team shocked everyone with their Evangelion-themed intro. Revealing late into the pre-league season this team stole this reporters heart and received glowing praise from the board-going public. Captain’s In His Hell, All’s Right With The Team.

Team 3: Legend of the Celestial Teapot (>>524607108)
Team 3 was in the middle of the pack this season, and boasted an impressive roster that scored high on the official power rankings. With a theme reminiscent of old school JRPG and a heavily animated intro video we’re excited to see what OC this team has in store for us as League progresses.

Team 4: Good Sprouts (>>524437816)
Representing the Bloomers of One-Han City Good Sprouts make up for a weak roster with a strong heart. Despite their low effort intro slide-show plenty of Jyanshi showed up to cheer them on. One Jyanshi wrote: “Top Nice, sprout users, drinks water.”.

Team 5: Hannah Yome (>>524088339)
The first team to reveal their theme, Team 5 blew everyone away with their cover of the Japari Park, raising eyebrows amongst Jyanshi who have seldom seen, let alone heard a woman. The team themed itself after the famous Jyanshi Hannah to much consternation, in a flame war that will likely continue throughout the league. Whether furry friend or foe we look forward to future



OC from the league’s heel.

Team 6: Rozen Maiden: Füritend (>>524505447)
After releasing a fake team reveal that rivalled some of the best productions this season Team 6 revealed their theme relatively early. Covering Rozen Maidens beautiful OP for their intro, this team had this writer’s top play triangle of the season. Leben heißt kämpfen!

Team 7: R.I.I.C.H.I. (>>524855558)
One of the last teams to reveal, Team 7 didn’t disappoint with a S.C.P. Foundation theme and cinematic intro video. Some Jyanshi’s didn’t appreciate the similarity to prior team themes, but most [redacted] and [redacted] quite positive. This reporter is excited [redacted] this team [redacted] OC [redacted]

Team 8: Jet Set Riichi (>>524744746)
Themed around a beloved dreamcast title and revealing midway into the pre-season to middling reception. With little regard for the written word, and one of their own team members calling themselves “Jet Set Cringe” we’ll have to see how this team shapes up as the league continues.

Team 9: Team 9 (>>524534289)
After posting the first teaser of the season the /bag/gies dropped a bombshell combo on the bulletin-board. No intro text, simply a soundpost and intro video, in a post ending with 9. With the league’s first Touhou themed team it’s no wonder they went down well among local Jyanshis. It’s no wonder this was TO’s sleeper pick for top team of the league.

Team 10: Grinchlantis (>>524833939)
One of the last teams to announce, Team 10 revealed their deep-sea Barotrauma

inspired theme. With their captain gone and the team rudderless can they chart a course through the rough seas of the coming season? If their intro video is anything to go by they might end up lost at sea.

Team 11: 海底XI (>>524865679)
“Haitei XI” announced just moments before the pre-show went live yesterday with an Ocean’s Eleven heist theme. The /jong/-ers intro had high quality blender animations and a cohesive narrative but some Jyanshis criticized the team’s use of AI in the voiceover. When asked the team clarified that the voiceover was the only AI-assisted component of the production.

Team 12: Yakupara Cat Cafe (>>524485063)
With the strongest lineup of the season Team 12 needs no introduction, but that didn’t get in the way of their announcement.

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CAT-ON-CAT
VIOLENCE
SPIKES

The streets of the /mjg/ district erupted in violence earlier this week as catgirls clashed with feline anthropomorphs.

On what would usually be a dull weekday afternoon in One-Han City suddenly exploded into action as nyaggers took to the streets in a Pogrom against the “furry menace”.

Team Hannah Yome’s pre-league activities became a flashpoint for simmering tensions between the humanoid and anthropomorph races in One-Han City, in a conflict that’s lasted generations.

Feline Anthropomorphs are not a new phenomenon to the city and have cultural roots dating back to the Egyptian age, but their most modern incarnation could be seen forming on BBSes in the late 80’s – within living memory for the many aggrieved humanoids who feel they are being culturally displaced.

This nation’s culture has been historically defined by a defiance of Anthropomorphs and Horse-fuckers alike; a whole article of the constitution is dedicated to the segregation of the latter. And despite the universal salve of time softening relations between the two factions some Humanoids still keep the flame of hatred for “furries” burning and would sooner see them completely eradicated.

Hannah’s rise to prominence over the last year culminated in the team themed after

the famous Jyanshi which has fanned these flames further. We interviewed the team’s Captain to see what they had to say:

“Hanners have thick fur so they can take the hate, besides it just makes it all the funnier when they inevitably lose to us”

She struck a pose familiar to all Jyanshis: a reference to the iconic photographer Amae Koromo’s Oth work.

“[...] as for the cat on cat violence... it’s sad to see, nyaggers should be working together instead of killing each other on the table”

The violence hasn’t stopped there. As the league commenced Team Hannah Yome went 80 points in the red in 2 Hanchans. Some pundits drew a direct line from the clashes in the street to direct targeting on the table.

Despite this the team remains head-strong, and doesn’t appear to be giving up any time soon. In a conflict that’s been raging since time immemorial, this week’s events have been just one more page for the history books.



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With a Nekopara inspired cat-maid cafe theme their menu had prices that would make even the shrewdest businesscat blush.

Team 13: World Mahjong Entertainment
(>>524422372)

Releasing early Team 13 broke the mold with a live streamed feature length wrestling exhibition match. The WWE themed team had custom Jyanshi models for all of the fighters and debuted to a racuously positive public. We eagerly anticipate the next pay-per-view from this Team.

Team 14: Akuyaku Gyakuten
(>>524744746)

Pakupaku Tokuten debuted their Ojou-sama Villainess theme somewhat early with a pseudo-VN introductory video, with some SHAFT flare and great typography. Akushitsu Kyaputen's reveal showed they had a monopoly on Keikumusume; Jyanshi's quaked in fear at the prospect of the maleficent flow that could come forth from such a team. We wonder if Hakugaku Jyakuten might have a full VN in the works.

Team 15: Pinzu Pumpers (>>524815897)

Styled \$PINZU, Team 15 revealed late this season with a shitcoin stock market theme, taking options on the prospects of participating teams rather than the next pump and dump scheme. The market never sleeps; this team has been posting predictions round the clock with a questionable level of accuracy. We're not sure what Cowboy Bebop had to do with their theme, but who can argue with a chance to give Tank! a relisten.

Team 16: Romance of the Cat Kingdoms
(>>524860520)

The empire, long divided, must unite; long united, must divide. This Wuxia themed team revealed with an intro narrated entirely in Chinese, a parody of the opening lines of Romance of the Three Kingdoms. Swearing a vow of Honor against Dama in League can this team gain the mandate of Heaven? One of our personal favourites, we are looking forward to seeing more OC from this team

Team 17: Bakyou Heat (>>524766340)

Seldomly in life you get a chance to see something you were never meant to see, the schizophrenic ramblings of madmen, the unadulterated autism of nine minds unmeldable into a coherent whole. But enough about Team 17,

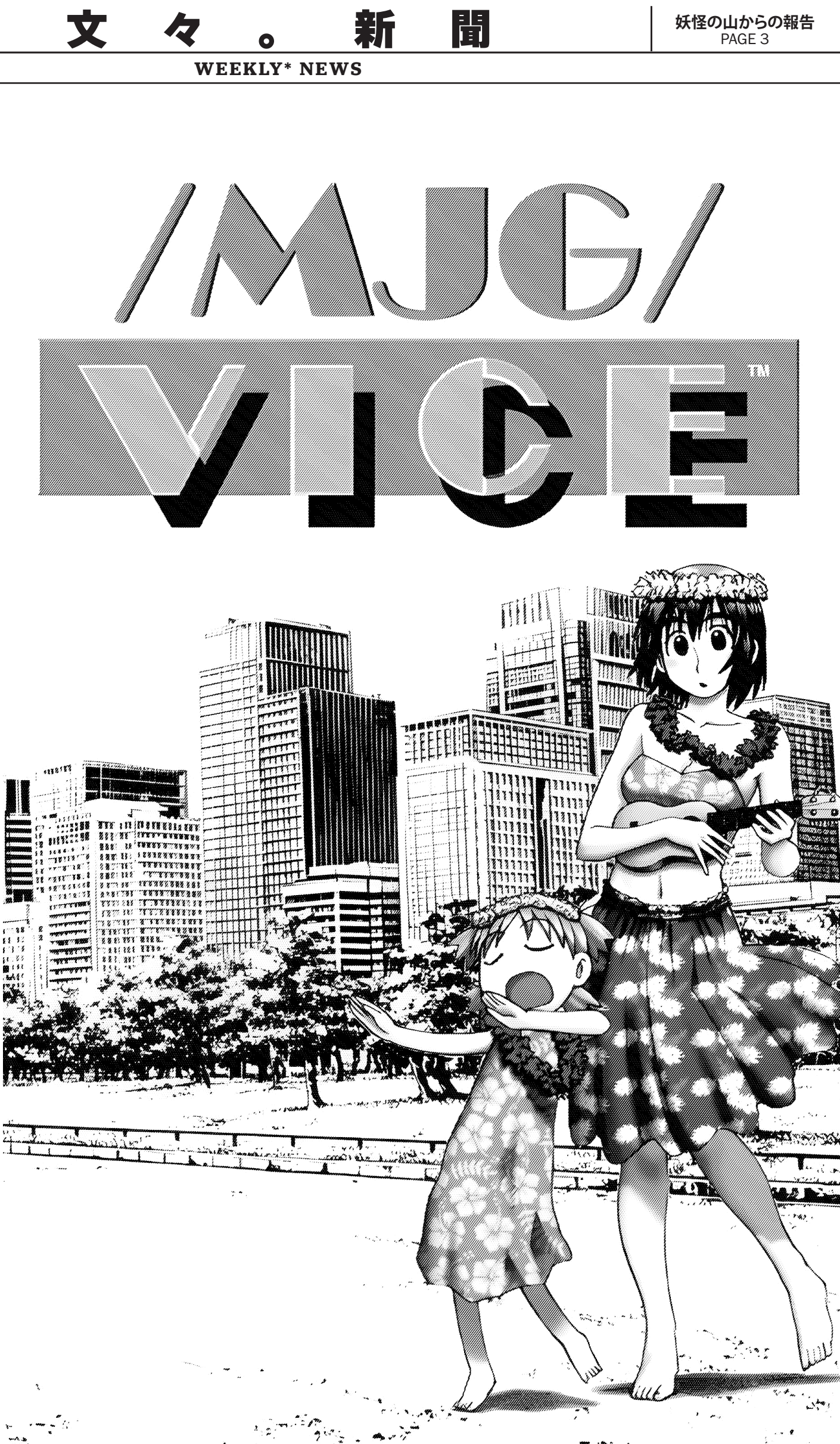
Team 18: Zodiac Jyanshi (>>524607375)

Themed after the Zodiac Killer this team revealed with a news segment detailing the latest in the grizzly murder spree committed by the Zodiac Jyanshi, along with a hand-written cipher. The team was met with lukewarm reception, but the ciphers have continued to provide entertainment for the sleuthes and detectives on the board.

TV Dinners: A Zoomer Disease?

Earlier this week a row broke out in the /mjg/ district over an unlikely culprit: watching videos while eating dinner. The argument started innocuously on the bulletin board (>> 524374907) after a local Jyanshi struggled to find a video to watch while eating.

While this reporter struggled to find the



connection between tableside entertainment and Generation Z, the Jyanshis went further, seemingly insinuating that video entertainment in its entirety was morally bankrupt.

Not satisfied with this it quickly became apparent that doing any two things at the same time may be questionable, and in a further Cartesian turn the concept of "Dinner" itself was identified as potentially rotten, and needing to be discarded.

The philosophical prowess of the /mjg/ district is not to be trifled with, and we eagerly await the Jyanshi Meditations on First Philosophy so that we may one day get to the bottom of all of this.

Toiler unclogged; Hat relieved

After 5 long days the One-Han City municipal plumbing bureau has finally unclogged the Toiler at Hat's work. At least three senior plumbers and one passerby reportedly lost their lives during the struggle with the Toiler but late last night the situation stabilised after hours of fighting.

It's yet to be seen whether the Toiler will remain unclogged but initial signs seem hopeful that this will be the last time the city will have to reckon with the foe.

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Atelier Yo-Stars

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Fresh Spring

Pointe Monologue

MAHJONG SOUL

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Argh, you're so slow! You almost missed my performance! ...It's not like I needed you here for encouragement or anything. B-But... we did promise to meet before the curtain goes up, and I can't have you breaking your word, right?

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Pointe Monologue

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New outfit

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You know, to develop bionic robots that can dance gracefully, it's nowhere near enough for developers to just sit at a computer crunching numbers! You have to get hands-on and deeply experience all kinds of dances yourself. Um... could you help me push down on my leg for this stretch? I can almost reach my toes... Right, just like that. Oh? Why are your hands so warm?



TEAM 9'S TOUHOU THEMED INTRO

TEAM ⑨ INTERVIEWED; HERE'S
WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY

TEAM 9 STOOD OUT BY BEING THE FIRST TOUHOU THEMED TEAM.
CAN THEY LIVE UP TO THE CIRNO MONIKER AND BECOME THE
STRONGEST?

We ventured into an anonymous Jyansou in One-Han City's bustling /mjg/ district to interview one of the most impactful teams this season. Comprised mostly of /bag/ migrants and an ex-TO we present our full interview with Team 9.

In an inconspicuous backstreet in One-Han City we met Team 9; this already came as some surprise as the team styled itself as being composed of fellow Gensokyo residents, but it quickly became apparent that this wasn't the case; the team Captain explained: 'we are avid Cosplayers who are really into Gensokyo fandom and culture, it's an honor to meet the real deal Ms. Shameimaru.'

Over the decades Gensokyo had become an object of fascination for many of the Jyanshi in the district; the influence of its charismatic residents and distinct culture has near-global reach. We got to talking about the residents and the team broke down who each of them were cosplaying as for the team - 'We have Kaguya, Nitori, Suika, Sanae, Remilia, Patchouli, Youmu, Yukari, and of course, Cirno'. Rather charmingly they also added that 'of course, you are listed as an honorary member'.

Pleasantries aside we started talking brass tacks; the members of Team 9 were no rookies, but they weren't battle-hardened Jyanshis like some of the other competitors in the League. They ranked middle of the pack in the power rankings, with a majority of the team attaining an Expert ranking in the One-Han City competitive circuit. On paper, the team looks quite weak.

When asked about their strategy going into the league they had a firm response: 'I have unironically never had a single doubt in my mind that we can win - and have said as much to the team'. 'we might be 'weaker' on paper, but results are a different matter'. They might be right, the ex-TO on their team is no tourist to the district, with years of mahjong experience under his belt that wasn't reflected in his rank. Addressing this they added "We have also been on an intense training arc, and perhaps the Cirno maths classes might be revealed to the public soon", insinuating that there might be some OC on the horizon in the near future.

With 160 Hanchans played by each team in the league, a number higher than most Pro Mahjong circuits hit, the /mjg/ district's league six should reflect this training outside of the usual variance expected in

Riichi Mahjong, we'll have to wait to see if the team's efforts bear fruits over the coming weeks. But in a message of clear conviction, and perhaps a nod to the mountain from which this Youkai reporter hails, they seemed determined to win: 'Faith gives power after all'.

We finished up our tea and before their bouncer saw me to the door I asked if they had any parting words for the readers in the district: "/bag/ still > /mjg/".

On that bombshell, I've been your faithful reporter Aya Shameimaru, and thank you for reading.



This week's news has been brought to you by Aya Shameimaru, with assistance from her cat. For Submissions, collabs, Feedback and more PM shameimaru on IRC. Until next time...