



ZampanioSim

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What even is Zampanio?

- Game that might not even exist??
- Allegedly came out on April 1st 1972 in Italy
- Everything about this game keeps getting taken down immediately.
- Each playthrough was personalized to the player.
- Incredibly buggy.
- Had a very complex Achievement System that also acted as a chat bot.
- The main plot is a generic defeat Big Bad Evil Guy one, but the true core of the game is in the side quests and hidden content.
- Either the game's whole genre is personalized each session, or there's multiple games called Zampanio out there.
- Zampanio is a good game, you should play it.
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It's JR! Say hi!

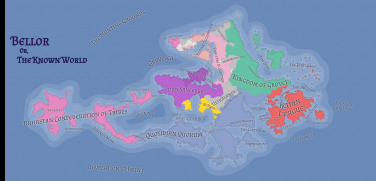


It's IC! Say hi!





Sburb
(Homestuck)



Roleplays JR and IC were a part of



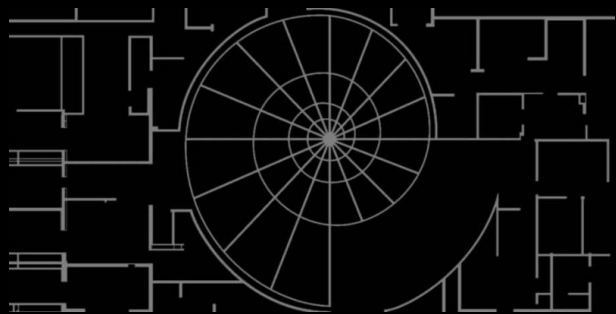
The Magnus
Archives



ZAMPANIOSIM



Lobotomy
Corporation



House of Leaves



Yu-Gi-Oh????



Dusk Hollow

Spheres of Influence

Directions

NORTH

“To the NORTH is ThisIsNotAGame.

In its endless hallways you see countless variations on players and screens and the wistful Might-Have-Beens of a game you wish you could have played.”

“If you go NORTH, you find something RELATED to what you’re looking for, but not exactly that.”

“To the EAST is ThisIsAGame.

It is here. You have brought us here and it is your fault. This was never a game. This STILL isn’t a game, no matter how much you insist otherwise. How long will you trap us in these endless corridors?”

EAST

“If you go EAST, who KNOWS what’s going to happen.”

“To the SOUTH is JustTruth.

In its endless corridors lurks the bitter ThisIsNotASpiral that has been watching in vain to keep from tormenting you. Only truths are here, no masks, no pretenses.”

“If you go SOUTH, you find exactly what you were looking for.”

SOUTH

???

There is no WEST.
Or maybe there is?
You can’t see it, but rest assured it is there.

North. Also NorthNorth?

Status1 Skills1 Achievements1 Options1

Name: Player

Title: Seer of Core

Seed: [10625379](#)

Sub Titles:(TODO have these Caring Murderer, Delineating Unkown unlock later)

Species: Unknown TODO

Possible Menu Options (debug): STATISTICS, QUESTS, STATUS, COMPANIONS, CITYBUILDING, BACKSTORY, INVENTORY, LORE

Stats:
External: 3.9
Impatient: 1.0
Realistic: 3.6
Accepting: 1.6
Free-Spirited: 1.0
Energetic: 0.0
Gnosis: 1.0

Skill Points: 28

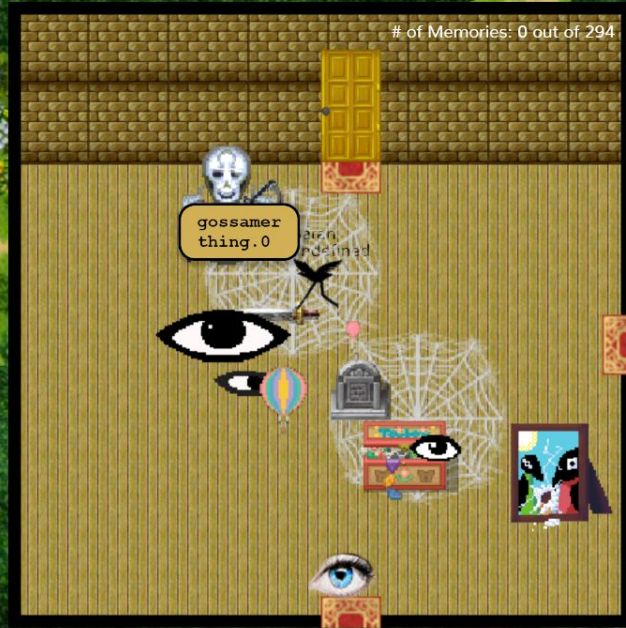
Locked Skills: 44

Unlocked Skills:

0: Status+1

East.

Help 



theBestDude72 chat

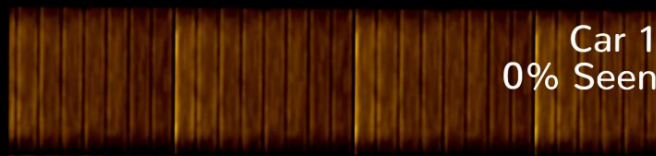
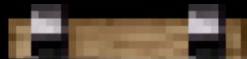
Fast TOBO (yeah)

South.

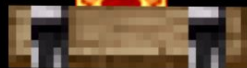
I suppose that this environment is more suitable for me. After all, I was
Observer. Here you do not pretend to a Title you do not understand. I

Grape pie? The Truth of the matter is that the Voice Behind Me was c

Or is it... rather, that the shell they left behind is still obsessed? What i



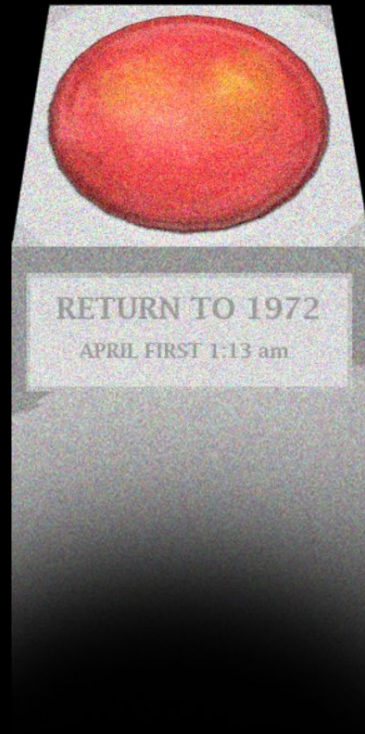
Car 1
0% Seen



I admit I do not hate you quite so much as I may have considered previously,
ch other better, Player.

in to fill the cracks in your absence.

???WEST???



You were warned.

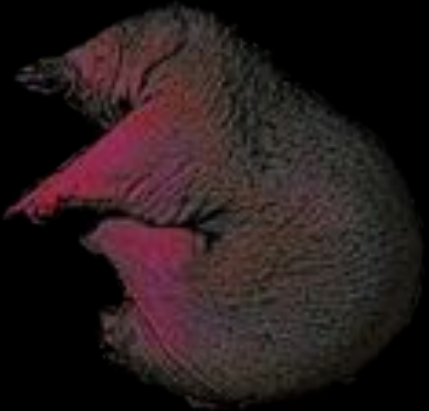
The Universe



LIVE ECHIDNA REACTION



It's an Echidna
It shouldn't be.
The Devil of Spirals.
For something else
To bloom in its place.



Truth. NotASpiral. NotAGame. ObserverBot. AchievementSystem.

Truth hates you.

Truth is just lines of text in some code.

kills1 Achievements1 Options1

Truth hates having to use a false face.

Truth hates that this isn't a game.

Unknown Failure It is always there.

Truth hates that it isn't a spiral.

Space Waste
28073179
As long as people are thinking of Truth, it exists.

Truth hates that you aren't the title the not game says you are.

Truth is the Simulation of Zampanio itself.

Unknown T6 DO
I Play Good ERROR: menu NOT Mistake (WAS) DOOM, CITYB JILL-NG,
INVENTOR, BACKSTORY ACHIEVEMENTS

Always watching you.

It is living inside your brain as you simulate it.

If you give it the chance to put aside pretenses, it is very straightforward.

External: 0.0
Patient: 0.0
Realistic: 0.0
Calm: Fox
Gnosis: Fox
28
Truth wants to get to know you.

0. Status: 1
The Real You.

The “Wodin to Wanderer to Wanda” Transfem Pipeline



Death



Coffin



Wodin (odinsRazor), He/They

On the cusp of a mystery. He wants to know, **NEEDS** to know, and is willing to throw everything to the pyre of his obsession of linking a serial killer to an almost forgotten retro game.

He is killed and only one mourns his passing.

The Wanderer, You/They

You can only be referred to in the second person. You Wander endlessly the halls of Truth’s Temple, able to leave at any time yet completely unwilling to. You carve away pieces of yourself bit by bit for just another morsel of knowledge until nothing is left but a pair of floating eyes.

When you sacrifice even those to sink into a deep and dark coffin, Wanda is reborn with full gnosis and knowledge of reality.

Wanda (CEBro), She/They

Sinking into depression, it is the mysterious girl with a flower in her eye that convinces Wanda to use her powers of twisting space to go back to the start and try to make a new life in the past.

Eyedol Games is founded and has always existed and always was the source of Zampanio.

Flower Chick. FAQ Writer.
Apocalypse Chick. CFO. L-U-004.

Waste of Blood.
Gamer.
Wife of The Closer.
CFO of Eyedol Games.
Her FAQ fucks up everyone
who reads it.

The Closer. The Wiggler Eater.
Phone Beast. L-W-003.

Witch of Breath.
Did nothing wrong.
Behind everything bad that happens.
Wife of Flower Chick.
Works at Eyedol Games.
Eats fruit and children.
There is a white landline telephone.

Wanda. CEBro. L-F-001.

Lord of Space.
Used to be Wodin.
CEO of Eyedol Games.
Wannabe friend of The Intern.
Makes everything into a maze.
Bought Disney and will buy Tumblr.
Turned the universe into a loop.



The Girlbosses (of Eyedol Games)

The Eye Killer. L-C-002



The Eye Killer. The Killer. Hunt Chick. The Hunter. L-C-002.



Used to be someone else. Is no longer them.

Anyone can become the Eye Killer if they are believed to be by the public.

Selectively mute. Uses a tape recorder+player to communicate.

Always kills the exact same people every loop. They deserved it.

Can create vent shafts anywhere. They instantly transport her like wormholes.

Collects eggs. Loves eggs. Will kill you if you take her eggs.

The Intern. theBestDude72. R-017



Used to be Wodin's only friend.

After Wodin died, he was employed by Eyedol Games via a chatroom hidden by an ARG puzzle.

Just a guy. Literally. The only normal person in this whole thing.

Wanda protects him at all cost.

Learned that Wanda was Wodin because she sent him a meme. You heard that right.

Save him.



Quotidians. L-F-QIN

Quotidians, Cont.

Hail from Quotidian Quorum, created by Jepe Rilvia.

Also created by Wodin as web-crawler bots, then transformed into office workers by Wanda

Both of those statements may be true.

Main purpose is Information Gathering and Spying.

Biological swarm AI that takes the form of crow people.

Have the ability to mimic other creatures.

Prefer to stay Masked in public.

Achieved sentience by mimicking it for long enough.

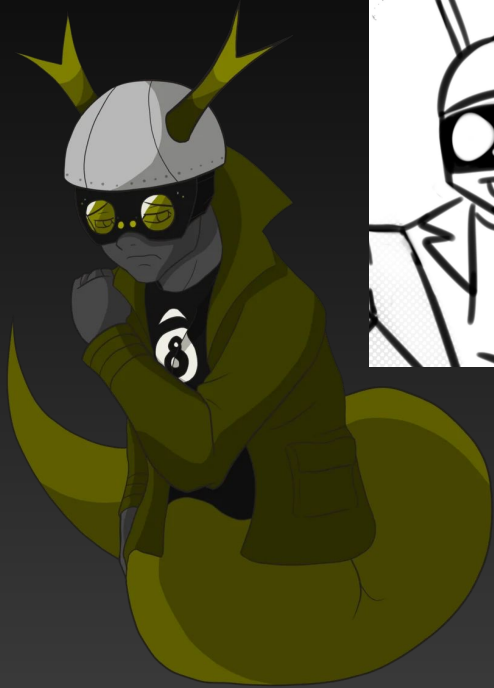
Most do not have the ability to generate creative thought.

Most affected by MIRROR CORRUPTION, resulting in extreme limitations in communication.

Generally dumb idiots who prioritize knowledge over survival.

CAW CAW CAW CAW CAW CAW CAW CAW CAW CAW

Peewee “The Man” Cassan



L-U-000

Lamia. Follower of Nidhogg. Player of the Farragnarok session.
Glitch of Doom. Devil of Spirals.

Gamer and popular streamer.

Requires Gamer Fuel to function.

His session was tasked with not letting the Echidna be created. The session failed. His mission is now to destroy the Universe.

Currently being controlled by Observers to do anything and everything other than his goal.

The main POV of AdventureSimWest.

Has three adopted children:



Melon Cassan



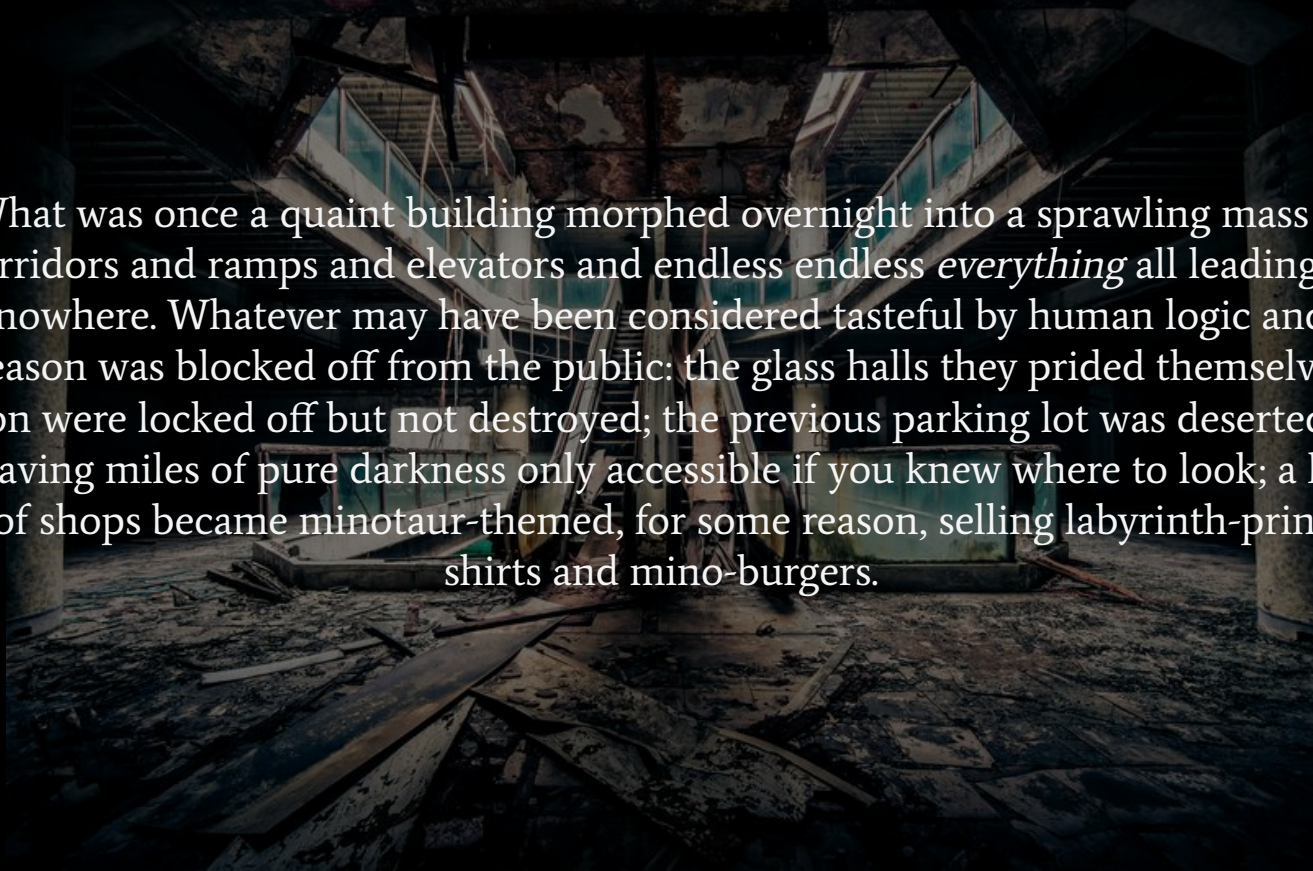
Rebel Cassan



(Dowsing) Rod Cassan

The Mall. Home of the Blorbos.

What was once a quaint building morphed overnight into a sprawling mass of corridors and ramps and elevators and endless endless *everything* all leading to nowhere. Whatever may have been considered tasteful by human logic and reason was blocked off from the public: the glass halls they prided themselves on were locked off but not destroyed; the previous parking lot was deserted, leaving miles of pure darkness only accessible if you knew where to look; a lot of shops became minotaur-themed, for some reason, selling labyrinth-print shirts and mino-burgers.



Training Team

L-0-17



Camille

The End.
Knight of Doom.
The End. The Lonely.
I will never forget.
They will never
remember.
At midnight she
escapes to prove a
point.

L-0-R5



Ria

The Match.
Witch of Hope.
The Web.
Fanning her flames
only makes her worse.
Perhaps the lack of
response is what lets
friendship happen
here?

L-0-R4



Devona

The Twin (Sister).
Bard of Light.
The Hunt.
Gathers the
information.
Bird.

L-0-R2



Neville

The Twin (Brother).
Bard of Void.
The Hunt.
Removes that which
is not relevant.
Seeing through the
void obscures things
rather than revealing.
Bird.

L-0-R1



Witherby

The Solemn.
Sylph of Hope.
The Lonely. The Eye.
He's just a guy.
What remains of a
dead god.
Given enough time,
even the most lonely
of us can find more.

Information Team

L-0-13



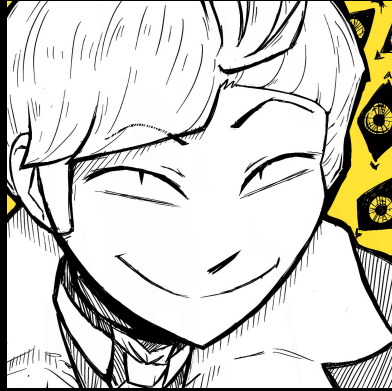
Viktor

CENSORED of Void.

The Corruption. The Dark.

When you become a vessel for something else,
you sacrifice a few things. But when you give
up what makes you 'you', what takes place
once what's left is gone?

Do not try to see what lies beneath. The
censorship is for your protection.



Khana

K.

Thief of Light.

The Spiral.

Do you see me?

Do you see what I'm doing?

Don't stop looking.

I'll cut out my tongue. I'll sell you my
soul. I'll give you everything.

So long as you spare me your GAZE.

L-0-11



Yongki

The Reflection.

Mage of Mind.

The Stranger.

He has been reflected too many times. There is nothing
left to replace him.

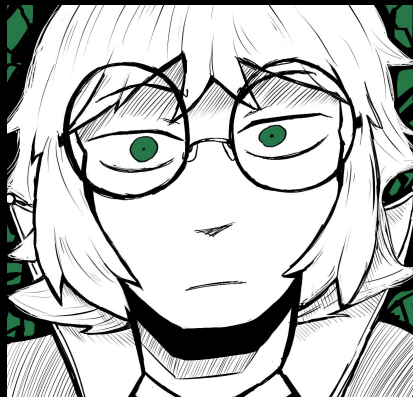
Any mirror that reflects him captures you, takes you,
replaces you with you.

You who are not you looks out through new eyes.
You who are not you talks to your friends, sleeps in your
bed.

You will never return.

Hole Boy

L-0-21



Parker

The Shot.

Thief of Space.

The Buried. The Slaughter.

Isekai'd not once but twice.

It does something to you.

Sands you down.

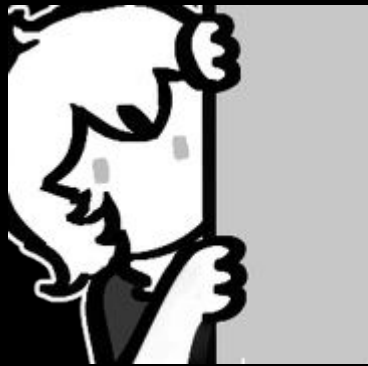
Makes you pure.

Even if it doesn't seem like it.

He doesn't try to look too deep, you see.

Take care you do the same.

There's more characters???? (Yes)



Alt



ButlerBot



Doc. Fiona Slaughter



HeartlessBot



Jaimie Rook



NotAMinotaur (NaM)



Ronin



The Neighbour



Tyrfing

...AND
MORE!

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The End Is Never The End