

Stairway to Heaven

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Dreaded_Dust

The leader of Stairway to Heaven. Never seen without a hat.

Player Info

Role	Leader of Stairway to Heaven
Affiliations	Stairway to Heaven
Friends	Members of Stairway to Heaven
Enemies	Soft_Serenity, Whispering_Sun
Era	1st Era

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“ I was told to make a joke on stage, but sadly no one from Podzil is here.

About

Dreaded_Dust held regular meetings at the end of each session to reflect upon the session and discuss what each member found good and bad about each session. Dreaded would lead his nation through the Whispering_Sun conflict, hosting the first political wedding and the subsequent conflict with guardsmen from Podzil.

History

Dreaded_Dust joined Stairway to Heaven in it's inception stage, helping the nation grow from the humble skybase to the secondary platform. As a staircase was built to reach the wider platform, the name "Stairway to Heaven" was suggested and would become the official name. As there was no official leader of Stairway, Dreaded stepped into the vacant position and became the leader. His first order of action was to hold meetings at the end of each session, which would help build community and progress the nation forward.

Dreaded_Dust and Tender_Aether would muse about the idea of conflict to the concern of other members of the civilization.

During the middle parts of the event, a manhunt for Whispering_Sun under accusations of thievery and squatting, was conducted by Tender, Dreaded, Shadowed_Burn, Unknown_Warden and Final_Dirt. However, they were unable to find him for many sessions. Whispering_Sun would be

hidden inside the Stairway civilization and then make their way into the nether, never to be found again. This resulted in a success for Dreaded in the conflict ticket as their goal was to exile Whispering_Sun.

At one point in the later sessions, Dreaded_Dust would go on a random murdering spree which would result in his permanently being inflicted with a curse.

Dreaded would present the award for "Best Work of Art" at the 1st Era Awards Contest.

Gallery

[glorious HAT.png](#)

"What is he hiding in that hat?"

Ebon_Hollow

The first healer of Stairway to Heaven.

Player Info

Role	First healer of Stairway to Heaven
Affiliations	Stairway to Heaven
Friends	Tender Aether , Windswept_Rain , Waking Horizon , Frosted_Frost , Burning Smoulder
Enemies	Windswept_Rain
Era	1st Era

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“ Hang the podzil "people"

About

Main healer. Didn't like the Podziles at all.

History

Ebon_Hollow was the first healer of Stairway to Heaven and one of the original founders. Their objective was to be a healer from the start, and they had to go through an inside war against Moonlit_Dust, Spark and Surging_Angel; but after three sessions, with the help of Frosted_Frost, who was funnelling all the sugarcane to them, they were able to become the first healer.

They were mostly in their plank [writing in their diary](#), leaving it to heal or occasionally chop down trees. By always being at their plank, he often saw Podzilians coming just to brag about how they were rich and Stairway poor; this led to grudge. Around session 11, when a wedding was declared between the leader of Podzil and the leader of NPC, he made some signs: "Hang the podzil "people" " and lied to their leader, inventing a terrorist group that would have exploded the cathedral in Stairway if the wedding took place there. Even after those advices and threats, the wedding took place, but no one knew they were behind the terroristic group.

After the world border expanded, they went with Waking_Horizon to take the first cactus of the server.

During session 14, after a successful trade with NPC, Spark brought all the needed materials to make potions, so Ebon asked Stairway to Heaven's builders to make a drug hut for their creations, calling himself the "drug master".

During session 16, they declared a war ticket on their best friend Windswept_Rain because of a betrayal: during the wedding, Windswept_Rain had killed Ebon, making them lose their level 5 healer.

He successfully killed Rain, winning the winning ticket.

After the ticket, they retired being a healer and enjoyed the Carnival at Podzil.

Near the end of the event, they would finish it by publishing [their diary](#) that they had kept after all the sessions.

Gallery

Ebon on the 'suicide plank' later turned 'SAFE plank'. This was their main spot.

- Screenshot via Ebon_Hollow

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"You got swept, rain." Ebon_Hollow's quote, after filing the second conflict ticket of Stairway to Heaven against Windswept_Rain and killing them permanently in Session 17.

- Screenshot via Ebon_Hollow

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Shadowed_Burn

Many say he was exceedingly funny, devilishly handsome, outrageously courageous, but most just said he was stupid.

Player Info

Role	Variable
Affiliations	Podzil (formerly), Stairway to Heaven
Friends	Tender Aether , Unknown_Warden, Lulling_Sparkle, Dainty_Angel, Tangled Echo (formerly Tangled Willow)
Enemies	All chickens.
Era	1st Era

[screenshot \(1\).png](#)

“ I can't believe I've never been married in any of these events!

About

A citizen of Stairway to Heaven, he spent most of his session down in the mines guarding the actual miners. His move to Stairway to Heaven was urged by multiple Stairway to Heaven citizens. He had atleast 3 different skins in the event, primarily he used one depicting the character Stark from *Frieren: Beyond Journey's End*. His last few sessions were spent gathering the armor trims of his closest friends and putting books in the Stairway to Heaven library, which had ~30 unique books! Many of the books he compiled were stolen, probably most of them! He stole from both NPC and Podzil, but nobody called him out because they didn't care about what he stole!

History

Shadowed joined the server around session 5, he walked to the nearest settlement to him, "Podzil", where he stayed for ~1 session before taking multiple stacks of sugar cane and leaving to live in Stairway to Heaven with friends. He was first a farmer, for both Podzil and then Stairway to Heaven from sessions 5~6. He then went on to be a miner for Stairway to Heaven for a couple session. He spent most of his time on the server as a guardsman, still going down in the mines, just not doing any real work. In the last couple sessions. he leveled into blacksmith just to see his trim and finally in the last session he leveled into healer. His last moment on there server were spent with Dainty_Angel, they were just both looking for everyone else!

Gallery

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Shadowed_Burn and Unknown_Warden.

Tender_Aether

The "right-hand man" of Stairway to Heaven.

Tender_Aether is significant for being the first player to successfully file a conflict ticket in an event in Era of Civilization.

Player Info

Role	Healer (Formerly Blacksmith and Builder)
Affiliations	Stairway to Heaven
Friends	Dreaded Dust , Shadowed Burn , Unknown_Warden , Lulling_Sparkle , Ebon_Hollow , Burning_Smoulder , Ghostly_Demon
Enemies	Whispering_Sun
Era	1st Era

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“ Oh my god, I did so much evil stuff actually. (Moment of self-clarity)

About

Tender_Aether was the secondary leading figure of Stairway to Heaven. She made herself core to the development of her nation by ousting the other blacksmith from their role, and later becoming their core healer. This conflict is notable as the first inter-player conflict in an event on Era of Civilization.

History

Tender_Aether joined Stairway to Heaven in it's inception stage, helping the nation grow from the humble skybase to the secondary platform. As a staircase was built to reach the secondary platform, Tender was present during the decision to make the name "Stairway to Heaven" official. Tender would become close allies with the leader of the civilization, Dreaded_Dust as they recognized each other from a prior event. This led to her becoming the civilization's unofficial secondary leader.

Tender_Aether and Dreaded_Dust would muse about the idea of conflict to the concern of other members of the civilization. Tender created a "murder plank" on the sky platform in the hopes to

use it one day.

Through her growing influence in the nation, Tender monopolized the flow of resources to her blacksmith smithy where she made tools and armor for the civilization, her primary friends were Shadowed_Burn, a miner and Unknown_Warden who cut down the trees. This put her at odds with Whispering_Sun, another blacksmith who also utilized a great amount of resources in the nation. With a growing desire to become the only blacksmith, Tender was able to successfully file a conflict ticket to exile Whispering_Sun from Stairway to Heaven. They filed this ticket through the premise that Whispering_Sun was only able to reside in the nation without permission or fear of retaliation. This ticket was also boosted through reports from other players that Whispering_Sun had allegedly stolen their resources without asking.

Following next session, a manhunt for Whispering_Sun was conducted by Tender, Dreaded, Shadowed_Burn, Unknown_Warden and Final_Dirt. However, they were unable to find him for many sessions. Whispering_Sun would be hidden inside the Stairway civilization and then make their way into the nether, never to be found again. This resulted in a success for Tender in the conflict ticket as their goal was to exile Whispering_Sun.

As the only blacksmith in the civilization, Tender held an important role until she died, to which she reclassified to healer. Ironically, this resulted in a period of stagnation of resource development for Stairway as they lost both their vital blacksmiths.

Tender would later attend the first political wedding at Stairway, as well as present the award for the "Best Build" at the 1st Era Awards Contest.

Gallery

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Tender_Aether and other members of Stairway at Heaven fishing in their early skybase. (Session 4)

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Tender_Aether and Sunlit_Sunbeam on the Stairway to Heaven. (Session 7)

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Tender_Aether hoarding the entirety of the civilization's healing items to keep it out of the hands of Whispering_Sun, during their conflict. (Session 11)

Whispering_Sun

Whispering_Sun was a local blacksmith at "Stairway to Heaven". They would gain worldwide notoriety upon becoming the target of the first ever successful conflict ticket.

Player Info

Role	Blacksmith
Affiliations	Podzil, Stairway to Heaven (formerly).
Friends	Dainty_Angel
Enemies	Tender_Aether , Dreaded_Dust , Shadowed_Burn , Unknown_Warden, Final_Dirt
Era	1st Era

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“ I will have to go so goodbye Dainty. (Whispering's last words to Dainty_Angel before departing Stairway).

About

Whispering_Sun is notable for being the only player to have their name announced via a conflict ticket, prior to changes in the announcement of players within the conflict ticket system.

History

Whispering_Sun was one of two blacksmiths at the "Stairway to Heaven" civilization. Through her growing influence in the nation, Tender_Aether, the other blacksmith monopolized the flow of resources to her blacksmith smithy where she made tools and armor for the civilization, her primary friends were Shadowed_Burn, a miner and Unknown_Warden who cut down the trees. This put her at odds with Whispering_Sun who also utilized a great amount of resources in the nation. With a growing desire to become the only blacksmith, Tender was able to successfully file a conflict ticket to exile Whispering_Sun from Stairway to Heaven. They filed this ticket through the premise that Whispering_Sun was only able to reside in the nation without permission or fear of retaliation. This ticket was also boosted through reports from other players that Whispering_Sun had allegedly stolen their resources without asking.

Following next session, a manhunt for Whispering_Sun was conducted by Tender, Dreaded, Shadowed_Burn, Unknown_Warden and Final_Dirt. Whispering_Sun upon the presence of his conflict ticket would bid farewell to his friend Dainty_Angel. Whispering_Sun would be hidden inside

the Stairway civilization for a period of time and then make their way into the nether, never to be found again in the overworld for many sessions. This resulted in a success for Tender in the conflict ticket as their goal was to exile Whispering_Sun.

Whispering would then reemerge many sessions later and reside in Podzil till the end of the event.

Gallery

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(Whispering_Sun's message left behind in his residence in Stairway).

Burning_Smoulder

The Quiet, Main Builder of [Stairway To Heaven](#)

Player Info

Role	Award winning Builder
Affiliations	Stairway To Heaven
Friends	Tender Aether , Dreadad Dust , Ebon Hollow , Dainty_Angel, All chickens
Enemies	Shadowed Burn
Era	1st Era

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“ Halo

About

One of the founding players of [Stairway To Heaven](#), Origin point of its name and Constructor of most of its Buildings

During the Era of Origin Award show he won the "Best Build" award [by one vote] for his Cathedral

- Author of:
 - for the lower platform [lower heaven]
 - common dorm and healer area
 - general storage und builder hut
 - tree farm
 - the stairway
 - the "egginator"
 - for the upper heaven [upper heaven]
 - cathedral
 - forge
 - the "liblary" [loblary]
 - unfinished player housing
 - healer house
 - restaurant

History

Gallery

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inside of the Cathedral

Waking_Horizon

Recognized by their fox mask.
First librarian of Stairway to Heaven.

Was the one to build the earliest version of the Stairway.

Player Info

Role	Librarian - Explorer
Affiliations	Stairway To heaven
Friends	Tender Aether , Ebon Hollow , Dreaded Dust , Ghostly_Demon
Enemies	None
Era	1st Era

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“ "This man keeps pulling me into larp, you gotta fucking help me man!"

About

Waking_Horizon was one of the first to join Stairway to Heaven and the first to make the stairway and the initial platform. Even tho he never partook in the politics of it, he served as a good stable and provided good points of view for [Dreaded Dust](#).

He later announced he was going to join a lot less with some signs in the library on session 14, but still joined and was present during most of the remaining time.

History

Waking_Horizon joined Stairway on the first day, when Flowery Maple and [Ebon Hollow](#) came to his high pillar that he built during the night.

After he joined, he started making the initial stairway. While everyone stayed on the first base under.

Throughout the event he stayed for the most part on the top platfrom with [Burning Smoulder](#), expanding the platfrom for the cathedral and and the other buildings, was also one of the first to go to Podzil for politics, he later became on of the people chosen to speak with the Podzil leader.

When the second platform got finished he became librarian and moved permanently inside it to

farm xp, where he started making a global map. Also created and managed the player census.

When the expansion of the border happened, he travelled to the new desert with Ebon_Hollow to take the first cactus of Stairway.

Around session 14, he announced via signs that he wasn't gonna be as online as he was, but still remained at stairway.

Gallery