

Thank You, Mr. Qmen

Presented by Dr. Baskerville

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I am going to be sailing into uncharted territory with my second nominee to receive honor from the Grand Council this evening by nominating a user to be awarded honor for a position not on the Villoux Grand Council. The Grand Council has voted to bestow honor to users whom have previously served on the Grand Council such as in 2015 when we granted honor to the former Executive Baskerville Assistant, Ms. Paula and the former Executive IRC Operator, Ms. Elly for their service in 2010 and 2011, but we have never bestowed honor to a member not for their performance as a Grand Council Member but for their performance in another capacity in the system's staff. The user I would like to be the first to break that standard is the Baskerville Advisor Manager, Mr. Qmen. Mr. Qmen has served as my Advisor Manager since September 2018. He previously served as a Baskerville Advisor from May 2018 – September 2018, the Executive System Press Officer from March 2017 – August 2017, a System Press Officer from July 2016 – March 2017, a TeamSpeak Operator from August 2014 – September 2014, the Baskerville Assistant Manager from March 2014 – May 2014, and a Baskerville Assistant from January 2014 – March 2014. Mr. Qmen has periodically been in my service as a member of the Baskerville Cabinet for five years now and I count each of those years as a blessing.

When I first met Mr. Qmen as one of my Assistants in January 2014, I simply had no idea how influential over our system and how important to me he would become. I offered him the position of Executive Baskerville Assistant in May 2014 after he continued to impress me as my Assistant Manager. Mr. Qmen ultimately declined my offer, which resulted in me removing him from the Cabinet at the time. He did not, however, allow this demotion to shake his devotion to our system. He studied the TeamSpeak Ordinance from front to back in August 2014 and became a TeamSpeak Operator renowned for his grasp of the TeamSpeak Ordinance. Unfortunately, Mr. Qmen allowed his teenage angst to get the best of him and caused enough trouble in the system that the Grand Council voted to issue a system ban against him in July 2015. Mr. Qmen successfully appealed his system ban in June 2016 after submitting a model appeal I can still recall to this day. Mr. Qmen again and again iterated his love for Villoux and his regret for causing harm against it in his appeal. He made it clear he understood he had acted out of order and that a world without Villoux was not a world in which he wanted to live. He called Villouxians his family and stressed how much he missed us and longed to be reconnected. Never before had I felt remorse for a user whom was justly issued a system ban but hearing the love Mr. Qmen had for our

community tugged at my heart strings. It tugged at the Grand Council's heart strings as well and we voted to appeal his system ban.

Mr. Qmen immediately sought to become reintegrated into Villoux society after his system ban was appealed and became a System Press Officer to help promote the community he loved to new users. He served in this position for eight months, which is about triple the time most users serve in this junior system staff position. Mr. Qmen's unwavering loyalty to the System Press Department led to the Grand Council promoting him to Executive System Press Officer. Mr. Qmen struggled to bring users to Villoux's TeamSpeak Server during his tenure as Executive System Press Officer in early 2017 since so many users had abandoned TeamSpeak in favor of Discord. When Villoux made the decision to likewise move to Discord, the Grand Council thought it was best to bring back the former Executive System Press Officer, Mr. IronRain to oversee the System Press Department's expansion to Discord, so Mr. Qmen nobly offered his resignation from that position.

By that point in time, I had grown to respect Mr. Qmen and value his insights on Villoux affairs, so I offered him a position as the Baskerville Advisor of Personal Affairs in May 2018. This proved to be an extremely wise decision as Mr. Qmen truly showed his value to me in helping me cope with the suicide of the former Realm of the Mad God Department Chairman and Executive TeamSpeak Operator, the honorable Mr. Nexe. Mr. Nexe's death was one of the darkest periods of my life as I felt a sense of personal responsibility for his suicide given how close we were. I argued with myself that I could have done more to help him; that I should have done more to help him. Mr. Qmen was my voice of reason, assuring me I did everything possible within my ability to be the best friend to him I could possibly be. My boggy state of mind was soon cleansed by Mr. Qmen's reassurances and positivity, resulting in my ability to continue to oversee the system as effectively as I possibly could. Mr. Qmen not only advised me on my personal affairs, but he also became increasingly active in advising me on political matters of Villoux. He was absolutely instrumental in laying the foundation for Villoux's Fortnite Department by serving as one of the most active, motivated, and interested users on the Fortnite Development Board. He similarly became my go-to right-hand man for advice regarding the system's largest department, the Realm of the Mad God Department, and today he serves as my primary advisor for Villoux's Minecraft Department. The amount of hours Mr. Qmen has spent working on our Minecraft server, Villoux Kingdoms, is almost equal to that of my own and to that of the Minecraft Department Chairman, Mr. SargentJ5 and is what led to Mr. Sargent's decision to hire Mr. Qmen as the server's first admin. Mr. Sargent even went so far as to request Mr. Qmen to serve as Minecraft Server Head of Villoux Kingdoms, but Mr. Qmen declined since he knew his role in Villoux was to be my right-hand man.

Mr. Qmen has advised me on nearly every Grand Council affair since his installation as Advisor Manager ranging from the chaotic departure of the former League of Legends Department

Chairman, Ms. SimplyAshella and the former Executive System Press Officer, Mr. Crazycat; the tough decision to replace the former Minecraft Department Chairman, the honorable M. Sullivan with the more active Mr. SargentJ5; nearly all major revisions to the Grand Council Ordinance; and the hard-hitting departure of my former and longtime Executive Baskerville Assistant, the honorable Mr. Spazproof. Mr. Qmen takes the role of my Advisor Manager more seriously than perhaps any of its previous titleholders, exemplified by the fact he makes himself available to me twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Mr. Qmen has attended 7 Grand Council meetings, 31 House of Players meetings, and an immeasurable amount of my weekly meetings. He serves as the Advisor's pillar in the Baskerville Cabinet as a model Advisor each of my Advisors can admire for his service. He likewise serves as an inspiration to each of my Assistants and to all users whom have ever been issued system bans to know that not only can they repent for their crimes against the system but they can also go on to become of the most respected and admired Villouxians this system has ever seen.

Mr. Qmen has served on the Grand Council, he has served in every staff position in the Baskerville Cabinet save Executive Assistant, and he has made extremely positive impacts on Villoux's Fortnite, Realm of the Mad God, and Minecraft departments. Mr. Qmen is the sole user responsible for ensuring my mental health is always satisfactory enough to ensure this system has a Chief of Staff whom ensures excellence is its only option, which is why the absolute least I can do to return the respect, admiration, and love I have for him is to nominate him to receive the most prestigious designation as honorable. Mr. Qmen once said Villoux was his family. It is now my turn to tell Mr. Qmen he is my family; he is our family. It is that nature I am confident Mr. Qmen is deserving of being the first user in the system's history to receive honor for his service as a member of the system's staff outside of the Grand Council.