

Sang Nordique Administrative House Rules

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Inactive Characters – “Inactivity” means a player submits no Player Actions (PAs) for a character, and there is no communication from the player that they wish to return to or participate in the Sang Nordique game.

A character is considered Inactive after six (6) months of inactivity. At that time the character’s Influences drop to zero, and all property, wealth, and all Backgrounds relating to physical assets in the chronicle including but not limited to Businesses and banked Resources fall under the control of the Story Tellers (STs) to be adjusted upon return. An exception to this is given for clan advantages only.

After twelve (12) months of inactivity, the character falls under the control of the STs as an NPC.

Shelved Character – A shelved character is a character previously played, but for whatever reason the player has decided to temporarily take a break from playing that character, in order to bring in something different. Each player may have one and only one shelved character at any given time.

While shelved, a character cannot participate in any in-character interactions, such as conversations, games, etc. They may not be proxied or travel to other chronicles without extenuating circumstances and specific dispensation from the Head ST of their home Chronicle. Time passed while shelved also does not count towards training times for any purpose. The character cannot communicate or be communicated with. Once returned to Active status, the player may not narrate the character as having been off doing anything that may otherwise affect the world around them without ST approval.

To shelf an Active Character, a player:

- Must have attended at least one game session as their Active Character in the past 6 months, **and**
- Must not have any current in-character consequences that may be halted due to their absence.

Once they meet the above criteria, the Player may send an email to gimligods@yahoogle.com, expressing their intention to shelf their Active Character. The email subject line must include the name of the character to be shelved and the date. The ST team will then verify that the above criteria are met, and will facilitate the transition of the current character to the shelf.

****Warning**** The ability to shelf a character is meant to allow players to take a break from a particular genre to try something new and to keep the game fun and interesting. It is NOT meant as a means to allow characters to escape the consequences of their actions or to allow a character to “leapfrog” through years of play. If a player is seen by the STs to be abusing the ability to shelf a character, the ST will issue the player a warning. If the abuse continues, the ST may then take additional actions including, but not limited to, removing that player's ability to shelf a

character, assuming control of the player's Active and/or Shelved characters, or giving the player a Game Strike.

Once a character is shelved any influences at level four (4) or above immediately drop to 3, with all influence build points reset to the base amount required for that level. Any banked funds are reduced to \$0, and any physical possessions in the chronicle such as Businesses or property fall under the control of the STs.

Proxied Characters – Proxied Characters are those characters that have a home chronicle within the One World By Night (OWbN) organization other than Sang Nordique, who are visiting the Sang Nordique chronicle in-character but whose player's are not able to attend the game in person.

Players who wish to Proxy their characters TO the Sang Nordique Chronicle must send the following information to the Sang Nordique STs at gimligods@yahoogroups.com:

- Role playing tips for the Character
- Basic motivations
- Reactions to common or expected circumstances such as fights, meetings with the Prince etc.
- The point at which the Character will they back out of a fight. For example, will the Proxied Character fight to the death, or only to bruised or wounded, etc.

The player must also arrange for their home Chronicle STs to send a copy of their current Character sheet. All of this MUST happen prior to any events the Proxied Character wishes to attend.

Note on **Soft-Proxies**: In certain circumstances where a scene is expected to remain as an amiable conversation and no tests are expected, the STs may accept actions from characters outside of Sang Nordique without a formal Proxy, meaning without a character sheet, and with no need for an ST to play the character. It is assumed that these actions will typically be completed via email. Please note however that the Sang Nordique ST team must be carbon copied (cc'd) on all such communications at gimligods@yahoogroups.com.

ST Characters (clarification) – Each member of the Sang Nordique ST team may maintain one Active Character. These characters are available to be Proxied or for travel to other chronicles. Though these characters can be contacted by players, they cannot sign into the Sang Nordique Chronicle. All conversations involving an ST Active Character and a player's Active Character must be overseen by an ST not involved in the scene, or in the case of email cc'd to gimligods@yahoogroups.com.

Furthermore, time spent as an ST may be used towards training times for this Active Character. STs earn 6 experience points (XP) for each month spent as an ST, in addition to any experience earned from other sources such as travel, subject to OWbN experience caps.

Proxying or travelling to another Chronicle – Sang Nordique players may choose to send their characters to another Chronicle that the player will be visiting, or as per the above description of Proxying. Any intention of a player to send their character to another Chronicle must be clearly expressed to the ST team via gimligods@yahoo.com prior to the intended date, preferably more than 72 hours before.

At a minimum, the player wishing to send their information to another Chronicle must supply the name of the Chronicle or event they intend to visit, as well as the email address of that Chronicle's ST team. Ideally, they should also supply both an in-character and out-of-character arrival date.

While their character is under the purview of another Chronicle, players are expected to abide by the host Chronicle's house rules, as well as any ST rulings up to and including character death. Characters are considered under the host's control until they are returned by the host ST team.

Disciplinary Actions – If you take any actions to disrupt the game play, or negatively affect the game environment for other players including out-of-character harassment or verbal and/or physical assault, the following steps will apply. Please be advised that depending on the severity of the action, steps may be skipped:

- **Verbal Warnings** – Verbal Warnings are made at game for correctable incidents.
- **Game Expulsion** – Your site fee is refunded, your XP for the evening is revoked, you will be asked to leave the game for the night, and the Ombudsman will be notified.
- **Game Strikes** – Game Strikes are recorded by the ST team, and the Ombudsman will be notified. Three cumulative game strikes for separate incidents will result in Chronicle Expulsion. Strikes may be reviewed after six months if the behaviour in question has been corrected. If the behaviour has not been corrected, additional Game Strikes will be issued.
- **Chronicle Expulsion** – Three (3) cumulative Game Strikes and/or any illegal activity including but not limited to assault, drug use, sexual harassment, and intentional vandalism to the game site will lead to a permanent expulsion from the Sang Nordique Chronicle. After one year, an appeal may be made to the current ST staff and current Ombudsman. Re-admission into the game will be determined by the ST staff.

If a player is permitted to return, they will be treated as if they have two Game Strikes against them. These strikes may be appealed using the Game Strike process detailed above.

Please note that any and all disciplinary actions within the OWbN by-laws will be enforced. Please review the OWbN by-laws for further details on disciplinary actions at an organizational level.