Greentoaststone

“u/Far_Substance-4473”

“GTS”



“I am the owner now! WE HAVE WON!”

AUTHOR’S NOTES: this relatively short document will cover the recent drama that transpired, specifically how the “new owner”

was felled and his scam was thwarted- resulting in the community being regained.

The document is primarily focused on GTS, but make no mistake it was a joint effort that we can be happy succeeded - other known (and made known they wanted to be included) contributors are noted in the “group” tab on the document.

Fell the owner strategy:

Having witnessed Serious-Instance7641 run the subreddit into the ground with his constant “project” posts and general suspicious activity (such as “wanting to merge SCD with powerscaling”, create an anime with “TOEI” and overall planning on using the subreddit for his own reasons while ignoring the masses who wanted nothing to do with his scam). GTS wanted to regain the subreddit and end the new owner’s tyrannical rule, restoring the SCD community.

To act out on this plan, GTS created a group chat called “Let’s overthrow the new owner”, deliberately selecting **trusted individuals** based on their comment/post history to ensure the chances of his plan being leaked to the new owner were minimal. They then instructed the people to mass report the owner, quickly banding them together for the cause.

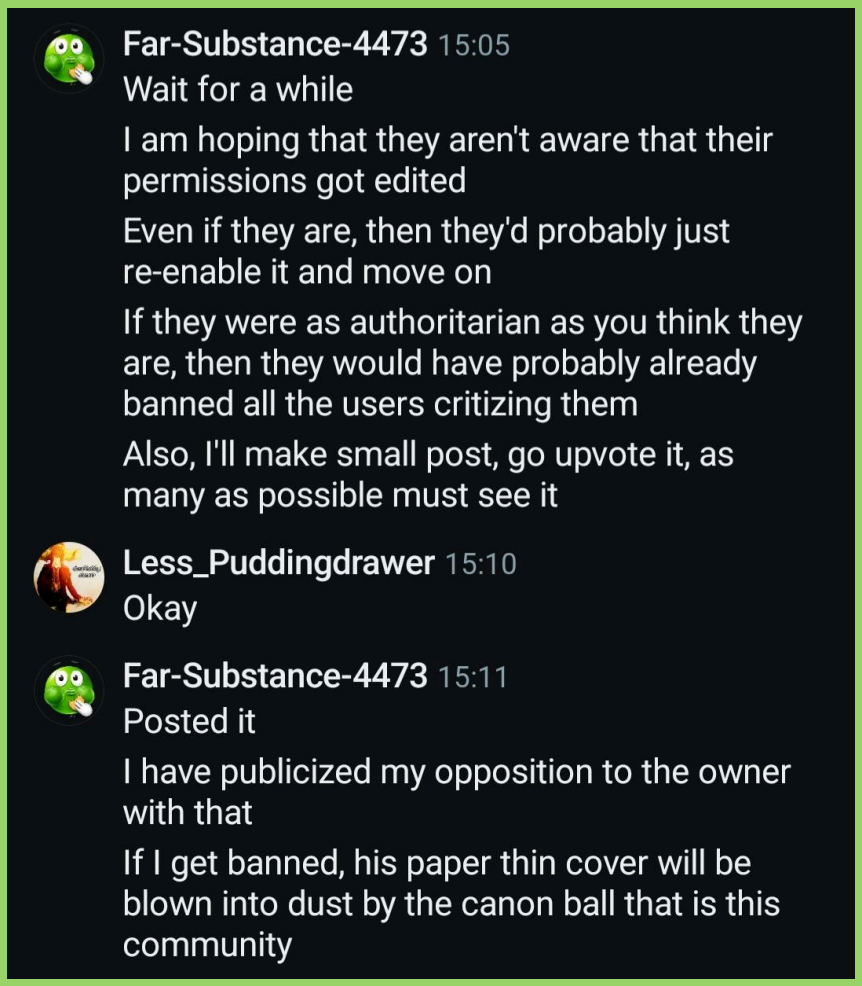
Firstly, the group reported the then owner's posts for internet fraud due to the obvious scam nature of his "TOEI deal". Soon after they discovered the Moderator Code of Conduct and how to file reports on the violation of those rules, the group (led by GTS) began filing Rule 5 reports (Moderate with integrity). GTS requested the group members send proof of their reports via screenshots of emails - by doing this the members are showing their loyalty to the cause since if they were to turn against it, the screenshots could be used as leverage.

As a contingency, GTS also requested that u/Less_Puddingdrawer privately PM anyone else they trusted to ensure that if those people were to turn rogue- they wouldn't know the identities of the other group members to report them, reducing the risk of expanding their mass report group.

Another stroke of luck hit when the former owner revealed in a post that they had actually sold the subreddit to the new owner- violating rule 5 again, this allowed the group (and a few others contacted individually by the members) to take advantage of the situation and file a second report wave.

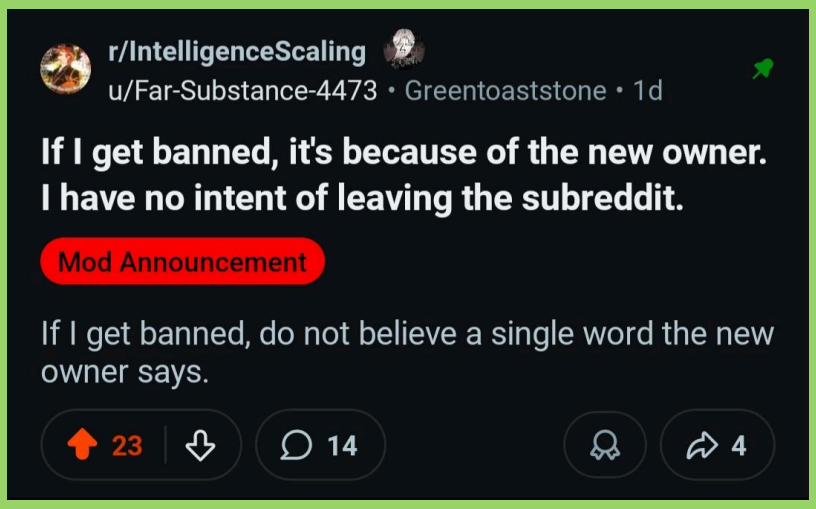
GTS had noticed a new moderator with an account of only an hour since its creation- they immediately speculated that it

was the new owner's backup/contingency account and GTS took a calculated (and ultimately correct) risk in removing their permissions due to figuring out that the owner wasn't in a rush to ban any opposers.



Following that they created a post to stand against the owner, further displaying his opposition to the new owner and gaining support from the subreddit. This move acted as a failsafe- if GTS was removed, then the subreddit would fall to the owner, letting everyone know to abandon ship to r/smartcharacterdebates an

alternate smaller subreddit which in a worst case scenario could be rebuilt. As a contingency, GTS had another moderator they could trust in case GTS was removed.



The reddit support team soon contacted GTS, informing them that they were now top moderator and the new owner was swiftly removed as well as the previous one who had sold off the subreddit.

(social skills, leadership, social cognition, resource management, relationship management, influence building, social engineering, cunning, VCI, RCI, TRI, emotional engagement, determination + perseverance, decision making, see through people (STP), strategic deception, mass deception, psychological insight + profiling, social + interpersonal intelligence, strategy fortitude + building + orchestration + effectiveness + resilience, short term strategy, systematic +

application + cognitive + strategic thinking, abductive reasoning, setting traps + trap evasion)

Greentoaststone's category feats explained:

Key: FSIQ, FSEQ, FSSQ, FSAQ, Psychology, Manip/Decep, Thinking/Reasoning, Strat/Planning, Misc.

1- strategy fortitude + building + orchestration + effectiveness + resilience, short term strategy, systematic + application + cognitive + strategic thinking, abductive reasoning, setting traps, decision making (Through his mass reporting of the owner and failsafes - friendly mod + public opposal to the new owner - furthermore his (and a lot of people to be fair) quick reasoning to the validity of the new owner's claims, the strategy also worked quickly and effectively bringing down both the new owner and also removing the old owner who had sold the subreddit)

2- psychological insight + profiling, social + interpersonal intelligence, seeing through people (His understanding of the owner's actions and correctly assuming they wouldn't attempt to ban GTS straight away due to his previous actions)

3- social skills, leadership, social cognition, resource management, relationship management, influence building, social engineering, cunning, emotional engagement, determination + perseverance, strategic deception, mass deception (creation of the group, choosing deliberate members

who GTS felt could be trusted and wouldn't betray them, ensuring no other members could be made aware by keeping the identities of the group hidden even when branching out and asking others, risking his position by openly opposing the former owner - rallied the subreddit onside against the owner further and has become top moderator)

4- VCI, RCI, TRI (understanding and utilising the moderator terms to their advantage which ultimately helped bring down the former owner)

If you didn't check out the earlier link, here's another to the tab with the people involved.

Made by TheNoo (u/Due_Ad8334)
Credit to everyone involved in the takedown of Serious-Instance & here's to a continued growth in the community and its longevity!



Moderator Code of Conduct Rule 5

Rule 5 of the Moderator Code of Conduct prohibits mods from taking moderation actions in exchange for any form of compensation, consideration, gift, or favor from or on behalf of third parties. This rule is designed to maintain trust in the community and its mod team by ensuring that moderation actions are taken without any external influence or incentives. Mods are expected to abide by this rule to uphold the integrity of their communities and the Reddit platform as a whole. Reddit +1

If you're more interested and want to read the entirety of it, you're welcome to do so: here.

Here's a quick list of the group members (aside from GTS themself, who gave permission to be mentioned) alongside their contributions:

- Gaser_ts, immediately joined the mass report (these actions have resulted in Yuuichi upscale FYI) *(decision making)*
- MingAmazing, suspicions with the powerscaling merge, reporting the then owner + sharing the text used to report (helping others file further reports easier) *(probabilistic + inductive reasoning, VCI + RCI)*
- Less_Puddingdrawer, joined the mass report, finding other trustable members to also have report while keeping the identity of the group safe as a failsafe *(social skills + self-awareness + charisma, composure + determination + perseverance, psychological insight)*
    - Cute_Presentation778, joined the mass report following Less_Puddingdrawer's request
    - Reddest_Velvet6, joined the mass report following Less_Puddingdrawer's request
    - Due_Ad8334, joined the mass report following Less_Puddingdrawer's request
    - Federal-Manner3880, joined the mass report following Less_Puddingdrawer's request
- Economy_Echo_8500, joining the mass report, although the caution proved unnecessary still provided valuable

inputs towards GTS' actions and pushing for a less rash approach *(inductive reasoning + strategy shielding, risk calculation)*

Proof of permission below:

