Returning Players Guide

Welcome back to Star Army! We're glad you're here again. We get it. Life happens. Let's get you caught up!

This guide will help you see what's been happening while you were away and how to get back into the RP.

Recent Events

The current year is YE 45 (OOC: January 1 to December 31, 2023). The factions of the Kikyo Sector just fought off an invasion in the Kuvexian War. Now a new era of exploration is beginning! Also, Yamatai and Nepleslia have begun the Third Mishhuvurthyar War.

Here are some other recent events that occurred in the last few years:

- YE 44.3
  International Relations Conference Of YE 44
- YE 44.7
  Arrival of the Norians
- YE 44.7
  Establishment Of The Bellflower Party
- YE 44.7
  Re-Establishment Of The Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
- YE 44.8
  Candy Festival Of YE 44
- YE 45.1
  Departure Of The Combined Colony Fleet
- YE 45.3
  Hinamatsuri
- YE 45.4
  Liberation Of Hanako's World
- YE 45.7
  Keiro No Hi
- YE 45

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[Third Mishhuvurthyar War](#)
- [YE 45](#)
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[Tsukimi YE 45](#)
- [YE 46](#)
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[International Relations Conference Of YE 46](#)

- For recent OOC Announcements, see https://stararmy.com/roleplay-forum/forums/news/
- For recent In-Character News, see https://stararmy.com/roleplay-forum/forums/headlines/

Mark Yourself As Active

To get active, edit your member page on the wiki (usually *members:YOUR_USERNAME*) and change the *Player Active* field at the bottom of the edit screen to *Active*, and make sure to start posting on the forum again.

Finding Roleplays To Join

A great way to get involved again without much commitment is to join Open RP threads. You can find them in the [Open Roleplaying forum.](#) You can also make your own thread. We suggest posting an interest check in the [OOC and Plot Planning forum](#) to find partners prior to starting it. There's also a #looking4rp channel on our Discord server to arrange RPs.

Current Open RPs

These are the latest topics in the Open RP forum:

- [[Open RP] Children's Day](#) (2024/05/10 20:27)
- [Rusted Gains](#) (2024/04/27 17:19)
- [[Open RP] Trip to the Scrapyard (YE 46)](#) (2024/04/15 21:35)
- [[Open RP] The Hanami Festival of YE 46](#) (2024/04/12 01:10)
- [[Open RP] Welcome to the Kikyo Sector (YE 46)](#) (2024/04/08 22:47)
- [The Snow Globe: Yule Festival at Pisces International Station [Open RP]](#) (2024/01/07 18:59)
- [⛄ YE 45 Free Salvage Giveaway! ⛄](#) (2023/12/31 15:13)
- [On cometh the Gift Reckoning! (Sanssinia-Koun-Starbreaker yule gifts)](#) (2023/12/25 00:34)

Updating Your Character

You can use your old characters or make new ones. If you're using old ones, just make up some plausible

and uneventful history to fill in the gap. Ask Wes or your character's faction's manager if you need help with this.

It's possible that old characters have been adopted under the Character Adoption policy if you said it was okay to adopt them after a year of inactivity. If this has happened and you want them back, ask for the character to be returned in the original character approval thread.

If you can't find your characters: Talk to Wes because he may have an archived backup. Note: In 2022 the characters were moved from *character:NAME* namespace to *characters:FACTION:NAME*, resulting in a change to their page URL.

Request Orders (If Applicable)

Star Army characters are now typically moved into the Star Army Reserve when their player is inactive. To get a new assignment use the Request For Orders thread.

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