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Subject: Re: Reborn/APB Threads Removed -- why?

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It's an interesting turn of events that HeXetic and, of all people, Steppo stepped in to head up the whole project. They actually know how to manage a team while maintaining good relations with the public.

However, if and when they leave the team to stand on its own, I don't see Reborn lasting for much longer afterward. Why, you might ask? Simply because Renardin is still on the team. Granted, he's their only texture artist for the time being, so he's essential as of now, but if they get another equally talented texture artist, all he will do to the team is prevent it from reaching its full potential. Something tells me he won't stay in the "back seat" for long; hell, the whole time he's been the leader of Reborn, he always claimed he was "just a texture artist." If that was his idea of taking a back seat, his continued presence will only cause more harm than good. He's already received enough of a bad reputation from this whole debacle in successfully botching what could have been the best move the Reborn team could have made in its history. He showed he was completely unwilling to compromise and settle his differences with Aircraftkiller and whoever else on the RA:APB team at the time of the merger. He succeeded in manipulating the situation to prevent the merger simply because he has an axe to grind against Aircraftkiller. After all this is done and over with, is anyone supposed to believe that he will stay out of the limelight and act simply as a contributor?

Renardin almost single-handedly brought about the destruction of the entire Reborn project. His very presence on the team is a ticking time bomb; when he finally explodes, he may well take the entire team with him--it would certainly be a much more serious situation than the one we've experienced in the past few days.

I feel that if Reborn is to succeed, Renardin should be replaced as soon as possible.

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