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Subject: Re: Does loki cheat in clanwars/funwars?  
Posted by [Dover](#) on Fri, 20 Nov 2009 05:55:10 GMT  
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RadioactiveHell wrote on Thu, 19 November 2009 15:23: Actually Russia was most directly responsible for WWI. Until Russia acted, it looked like it was going to be a small-scale war between the Austrians and the Serbs (over the assassination of Francis Ferdinand). Russia wanted control of the straits and didn't want to lose its influence in the Balkans, and acted in defense of the Serbs. Russia started mobilizing for war early, and thus forced Germany to declare war, for the sake of its own national security as well as for the sake of its ally, Austria.

Germany, however, was entirely responsible for WWII.

Yeah, you're right. Russia should have just left its allies to suffer and die without fulfilling the terms of their treaties. I like how Germany is only mobilizing to defend its ally but Russia is always the big bad aggressor. That's so 1950s of you.

For the record, Russia already had close ties with most of the nations in the Balkans almost a century prior. My homeland of Bulgaria was liberated from the Turks with the help from the Russians. They don't need to attack anything to "gain control of the straits", unless you mean attacking Turkey in which case probably, but nobody likes Turkey anyway so nobody would have cared.

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