

At last!

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As you probably have noticed, this issue is extremely late. In fact, extremely is an understatement. I could make a lot of excuses for this, but I'll pass on that, say that a lot of water has gone under the bridge since the last issue, and leave it at that.

This issue is basically to let you all know that I am still alive, publishing, and basically making a general nuisance of myself. I'd appreciate it if those of you who signed up for the game would let me know if you are still interested in playing under my gamesmastering. Not publishing for an extended period of time is one of the best ways of losing player interest that I know of, so if any of you are no longer interested, please let me know.

I'd like to apologize to all of you for not publishing for so long. Despite the facetiousness that may or may not show in this, I do consider publishing a responsibility that should not be taken lightly (all the time, that is), and I am embarrassed about this long delay. I'd like to say that it won't happen again, but I am human, so I can't guarantee that. However, I will say that I will do my best to try to avoid that happening again. Once a game starts, regularity will be better. There's a kind of psychological incentive when there is a game going to get it out on time.

Now, incase any of you have forgotten, this is Sya-Dasti-Sya-Nasti-Sya-Davak-Tav-Yaska. This is published every three weeks (hA! you might say. Watch.) Subscriptions are \$3.00/12 issues. Game fee is \$2.50. There are openings in regular Diplomacy and Bioplomacy, a variant concerning competing animal species by Al and Tom Burkacki.

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Like I said before, this issue is just to let you know I'm still alive. It does not count against your subscription.

