



# The History of

## **TIBLAR**

### and its Community

A summary written from the perspective of Super

This history writing is meant to be a Happy 1st Birthday and Update Celebration post

Dedicated to Azzy, the strangest man we all loved, who sadly cut all connections with us.

Goodbye friend. We miss you every day.

About a year ago 222 made Tblar. About a year later, 21113 registered users and 25856 posts later, the site has had its fair share of history, triumph, tragedy, heroism, and all of the strange and questionable antics in between. Its a rich history, so allow me to start you in the beginning.

## CHAPTER 1: Summer of 2019

222 is a young but unknown aspiring web-developer who developed Tblar originally as a development project to get hired by Tumblr. With a rejection from Tumblr, and a functional web project, 222 decided to make his project real.

Tblar went public in mid June of 2019. The exact date is unknown, and not many members from the first day of the website are not active anymore. However, some members from the first summer are still around and active, although the rest may lay dormant or inactive.

222 promises three things with this new website. That it will be private and secure, ad-free, and will offer freedom of speech. The only rule for this website? Follow U.S. law.

Among our active group of today, I can personally recall four active members including 222 himself. Taiga, Bright, and Sen

Taiga would grow to be the largest currently active member on Tblar. Dealing with relentless harassment from his opposite counterpart Sen, and leading a community of people from all walks across the internet light and dark, Taiga grew to be recognized and respected by the community he helped to build.

Bright is a humble fellow. I personally befriended him as we spoke about each others writing projects, and goofed around in our Discord servers. He does not speak highly of himself, and often talks himself down when others encourage him up. Either he like it or not, he is respected and known by the community.

Sen is a man who cant truly be understood, but he is a pure force of nature. If you know him, he is a very interesting person. For better for worse, lets just stop his description there.

Of these three members, more would come around. From all walks of life, all corners of the internet, all looking for a new social media site and community to call their home.

## CHAPTER 2: Fall of 2019

I personally joined before Halloween of 2019. My goals for the website then were simple, follow its development and get myself familiarized with my new community.

Many Tiblar users can recall seeing Taiga's top comment on an iFunny feature, advertising Tiblar and its attempts to save its users from the dying platform. Many iFunny users joined in waves, I personally joined in wave 2.

I, like many others on the same weekend, saw Senko first. Senko is a user with many followers, atleast in the top 10. His post welcoming iFunny users is perhaps the first post over a thousand people saw, myself included.

At the time I was desperate to find a new social media site, Tiblar seemed like the right place. I created an account the night I opened the website. My first post was introducing myself. The first person to like and comment was Taiga.

"What the fuck is up my dude!"

I am personally not an anime fan, but so are lots of others on iFunny. They despised anime. They spent years trying to rid it from their platform, and now they're being told that this new website is trying to save them. Anime isn't technically the focal point of the website, rather its a primary community. I joined looking for memes, and to be honest, I still am.

I don't let the anime bother me like it once did. These are genuine and respectable people. However, one user unintentionally scared away any potential new member.

Yuri.

The bastard himself, around since summer, and hated for months by the familiar community and the users who wanted to join. All the bastard posted was loli. His top post shouldn't be looked at unless you're feeling particularly unholy today.

Sen, another user who joined around the same time as me, was developing an unofficial Android app with permission of 222. The development of this app was the highlight of the community for several

weeks, almost two months. Memes shared around, people talked about it in the Tiblar discord, and Yuri was to blame if the app be rejected by the Play Store reviewers.

Hell, my first post to reach the top of Trending was a post about the Play Store reviewers versus Yuri. It reached 19 likes, that's all it took to get to the top of trending after I joined. Before that, posts were getting anywhere between 20-100 likes from the more popular users.

People were hanging out in 222's official Tiblar discord server when they weren't on the site itself. Everyone was having a great time. Brigades to 4chan kept the daring users busy, unofficial events were held on days of the week to spam post specific anime characters on Tiblar. Taiga Tuesday, Senko Sunday, Meiko Mednesday, and Writing Wednesday kept the common users busy.

Tiblar was never a website of peace and prosperity. We are a website that's fueled by rage, hatred, and loathing. A history of a website can't be interesting unless you include the controversies, scandals, and massive freak outs. I consider myself lucky to join when it was more calm, because that may be the only time I find this website like that again.

## CHAPTER 3: Winter of 2019-2020

Taiga and Sen hated each other. Lets make that perfectly clear, they absolutely hate each other head to toe. Everything about them. Their character, their likes and interests, their opinions, their ideas, everything. Taiga has been around for longer and has had more time to build up the reputation he needed, but Sen was relentless.

Before today's new moderation panel, Sen and Taiga along with a few others shared the mod powers. The reason why Sen always hated Yuri for almost ruining his app getting onto the Play Store was because Yuri used to never mark his posts NSFW.

Now I hate to take sides, but I was clearly on Taiga's side when Sen and Taiga got into their infamous fight on the Tiblar discord. It got so bad, Taiga left the server and the entire discord community plunged into chaos. The server was locked down, and 222 got called in. 222 decided to delete the server.

By this point, I had already created my discord server to try to round up members. My goal was to provide a nice community based on Tiblar. I originally called my server Tiblar Boost. Sen noticed, and when the shutdown happened, he created his own called Tibbunker.

Around this time I was all against Sen. I wanted him to lose. I didn't realize then however that I wasn't trying to see things from his point. I look from someones point but that does not mean that I need to agree with them, I just need to understand their motive. I thought I couldn't find his motive, and that got me very angry.

Tiblar Boost to Tiblar Rebirth, me and the new discord server I was creating was blossoming into something I could barely control. I had appointed admins, named the NEET Admins after the role from the previous Tiblar server, which had already been deleted for about an hour.

I thought my server would be directly competing with Sens for users. If my server went dormant and lay inactive, I would've lost, and Sen would've won. Sen was much more known than I was at the time, and I feared my new server would fail before his feet.

Me and Sen had talks to merge Tiblar Rebirth and Tibbunker, the two unofficial Tiblar servers born out of the ashes of the deleted Tiblar server. We must've talked for hours, because we could not

agree on anything. We threw each-other demands back and forth until I said fuck it all and got angry at him. Sen and I are still bitter to this day because of that.

Out of rage, I wanted to re-brand my server and make it separate from Tiblar and anything related to it. I wanted my server to be its own thing, however, Tiblar remains a common theme for the community even to this day.

### Phoenix

Born from the ashes of our predecessor.

We are a community of flames and death, and the Phoenix perfectly represented the entire community. Thanks to Bright for recommending the name, and thanks to BKFG50, who gave us the first and second server icons.

The next several months would be spent building up the community in Phoenix among the anxious members of Tiblar. Tibbunker eventually went dormant and inactive. I won the battle against Sen, but that was no longer my goal. Phoenix was my contribution to the Tiblar community, and I wanted Phoenix to grow.

## CHAPTER 4: Spring of 2020

This chapter is based almost entirely in Discord servers. Nothing extraordinary or eventful happened on Tiblar itself, all of the upcoming drama and events happen between users on Discord who have accounts on Tiblar.

Phoenix by this point was by no means a Tiblar server, but it definitely was the common interest. Almost every active user who joined was from the dead Tiblar server. I owned the server, but I wanted to leave.

I had my plans to leave the Tiblar community for a long time. But since I had created a server with over 70 people joining in 2 months, I felt the need to stay until I could make things peaceful enough.

I promoted my right hand man to lead the server. RationalInsanity, but everyone today calls him Rational. He was the first admin I chose, and he was my first and only choice over the other two admins at the time which were AsrielAlexStowe (Azy) and Smoove.

Rational took the position with great leadership, as I felt he would. He was more known and respected than me, and I felt he could better lead the community I thought I was going to leave. However his first decision became his most questionable one, promoting Veronica to head admin.

Veronica is someone I know in real life, so I invited her to Phoenix because I felt it would suite her well. However, Veronica admin on other servers and by this point has had years of experience on discord. Rational felt she was fit for the role to help him grow Phoenix.

Veronica grew to become too strict with her new powers, and although they were bringing hundreds of members to my server, Veronica was very strict with the rules. I left the server out of rage for Veronica uprooting my care-free and less-strict rule following, and I took a few members with me, among them was H3N, or as everyone calls him Hen.

Hen and I co-founded Cryophoenix, a more private and relaxed alternative to Phoenix, which I felt was growing too large and strict. I rejoined later, although I remained inactive for the most part. My true sanctuary was Cryo. Cryo was built to be small, private, and secluded, so in a way it slowly became our base of operations for the Tiblar members, who were starting to feel alienated from Phoenix.

Tiblar itself was starting to grow inactive. Hem saved the site by continuing to post Taiga Tuesdays out of honor and respect to Taiga, who left Discord and Tiblar in December after the massive fight between him and Sen.

BKFG50 started two things around the same time, and if it wasn't for him I feel that Tiblar wouldn't be where it is today. I feel that BK single-handedly got every Tiblar user on Discord to save the website from doom.

He started the hashtag and event #2fortiblar. Post twice a day at any time to restart the website and keep it from stagnating. Users that haven't been online in months rejoined to participate in the event and watch Tiblar regrow itself. Users like Senko, Tineye, Iddinam, Auty, Sen, Bright, Yuri, SnaoBao, and many more came back to post one, two, or over 100 posts in a period of three weeks.

BK also created his own discord server called Unofficial Tiblar Discord, but everyone calls it UTD. BK created the server to unite the members of Tiblar across discord into an exclusive club similar to how the original Tiblar server worked. He kept the server in storage until the 2fortiblar event, after that it remains open with weekly events and games for its members.

Although 2fortiblar was an event that many participated in, it was truly the child of BK, who had an idea like that primed for a long time. We should all owe him our respects.

## CHAPTER 5: Summer of 2020

Around this time the quarantine was making its toll across the United States and our Discord and Tiblar community. With more users out of school, that was just more activity for both.

One special event lead to a domino effect of events good and bad for Tiblar and the affiliated discord communities, the return of Taiga.

Taiga joined every discord server he could find except for the ones with Sen (for obvious reasons). He joined into Phoenix to find it much different than how it was back in December when it was founded. He joined Cryo to check in on his more close friends and catch up after his long hiatus.

Taiga did one thing I would've never expected to happen but still made waves throughout the community on Tiblar and Discord, he got Veronica to leave Phoenix.

I have never seen so many users active in Phoenix until that point. And until that point I was afraid to ask for moderator back, but alas Rational offered it and I got it back. The purge of 400 prune users that were either inactive or non-tiblar related was perhaps the most relaxed I saw Rational feel in a long time.

Taiga brought back all of the old Tiblar members that left Phoenix before, and was doing his best to reunite the community under his command. Phoenix became the new hub for Tiblar users under the moderation of Taiga, who joined the mod team the same time I did along with H3N.

However, it felt off. I wanted Phoenix to be its own thing from Tiblar, but here was Taiga, a user well known in the community, uprooting all of the efforts made against it. We didn't complain, because, well, it was Taiga.

In UTD, things were getting a little more hectic. A new user that goes by Egg was going after Taiga. Egg leaked Taigas city, and then posted child porn to Tiblar, causing a prompt ban and shut down of the site. 222 said that the website would be down until July 1<sup>st</sup> to assure a new moderation panel and the long awaited update would be ready without the threat of Egg.

Egg was banned from everywhere, and Taiga went into hiding. No one saw either until Taiga came back out of hiding. Tiblar was reopened, but you needed Tiblar Boost in order to post media, the rest of the free users were restricted to only text posts to insure the safety of the website.

Later, Tiblar reopened entirely to paid and free users, and a collective sigh of relief was heard from the community across Tiblar and Discord.

Taiga however, I feel like was getting more agitated. Getting into random fights with members of Phoenix and getting angry at the mods and admins after leaving and rejoining. If a mod leaves and rejoins they are not entitled to their position again, and I feel this made Taiga angry with Rational and Queso.

At one point, Taiga wanted Queso and Smoove to be removed from their admin positions to be replaced with him and Hen, Rational was in talks with Taiga for hours before he decided no, Taiga got angry and got promptly banned from Phoenix, Hen left shortly after in suite of Taiga.

Taiga may have been nice and respected, but this is why I say I should've understood Sens perspective. Sen may not be the best person, but now I understand that Taiga isn't either. And because of this new disrespect from the person who greeted me, I came to respect both Sen and Taiga equally.

Taiga and Hen quickly created a new discord server called Tiblar Ryokan, and the hype before the servers creation was amazing, The server promised events and challenges for later after the update, but after Hen and Taiga stated that they don't have the energy to do events like they originally planned, hype for the new server died essentially right then and there after a week of inactivity.

222 around the same time announced the twice-weekly dev log updates. Until the July 1<sup>st</sup> deadline of the update that was promised back in January, it was nice to see 222 step out of his shell and share public information about the development process, aswell as taking comments, suggestions, and criticism and explaining ideas for his new video series.

222 has since talked about the moderation panel, the new user interface, streaming and private chats, a new system to provide advertisements securely without data-selling, aswell as an abundance of new features this new update is promising. Everyone in the Tiblar community has shared their excitement for the dev log video series and the update.

The community rebuilt again and again out of chaos, a leader who was once passive but is now active in his community, and members returning to participate in this new chapter, I can only dream of what Tiblar could be in the future. Will it grow and prosper into a well known and respected social media? Will it just be our community forever? Will it stagnate and go inactive again, just for the chaos cycle to repeat?

Honestly, who knows.  
Let's make the best of it.

Drink some water and lets hope for a good second year of Tiblar

-Super