

ABSTRACT BELT MINING THORITY

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Prosperity... At any cost

Safety... At any time

Humor... In every phrase

# Quarterly Review

March 20, 2489

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## From the Desk of Govenor Minor Flarzo Dlavindlor

Good day yall!

This quarter has come with greater risk and also a bunch of bigger rewards.

The "swirler" aliens- who also mine the Abstract Belt, albeit on the other side- have seemed very agitated as of recently. They have been venturing farther into our territory, and have even taking to broadcasting on the frequency of our beloved ABRS radio station fequency, and override it with what sounds like extremely rude noises.

On the bright side, metal prices have never been higher. It seems like the inhabitants of the galaxy just can't get enough of the wildly colored ores that can only be found in this most wonderful location- the Abstract Belt! In honor of this, ABMT has started a line of T-shirts that commemorate our greatness. They will be available for purchase in Barindara's General Store on Main Station. We at ABMT wish you a wonderful next few months. May you get a bunch of moneys and have a good time, Flarzo Dlavindlor

## Tensions Increasing!

The dangerous "Swirler" aliens have suddenly and inexplicably taken a dislike to us. These creatures usually mine their side of the belt, and we keep away from each other. But recently, their ships have been encroaching farther and farther into our territory!

Perhaps the greatest blow of all is that our beloved radio station- ABRS- has been forced to temporarily shut down. The Swirlers have begun broadcasting garbage sounds on it's frequency, overriding the content.

The engineers at ABRS have tried everything they could to override the override, however the Swirlers possess radio technology that is very much a lot stronger than ours.

It seems that they hide these transmitters in large mechanical stations in the belt. The Abstract Belt Armed Forces are awaiting orders to attack and destroy these malicious creations. But, for now, the Forces are amping up mining to outfit their ships with even better weapons and equipment, to have a higher chance of beating the Swirler fighters. Civilians are kindly asked to give any spare rocket parts to the Forces, and to try to use as few resources as possible.



## Gotty the Cat Needs Your Help!

Help Gotty conserve precious food for the war effort by growing Victory Houseplants in your Biopod! You can farm simple species such as Alpha Radishes and Gamma Carrots for your meals... and leave the big on-station farms to cultivate poisons to make unethical bio-chemical weapons!

## Job Openings

Ship Repair- at least 3 years experience needed- work on commercial and military craft

Accountant for ISM- Should be decently good at additioning and subtractioning numbers. You will count up the profits and minus them by the expenses.

Sewage Plant Manager- You will make sure the computers are doing a good job with taking turds and using them as fertilizer in farms

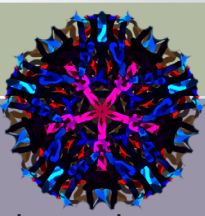
## Fed Up with Capitalism?

Economic systems on sale now- low prices!

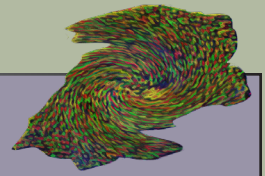
Communism: \$4.57  
Barter Economy: \$3.87  
Socialism: \$10.99

**New!** Anarchy: \$0.00





# High Mineral Prices



Did you know that prices for Abstract Belt ores are at the highest in half a century? This is an EXCELLENT opportunity for all of us living here.

Asteroid Miners: Your pay is probably going to go up a bunch!

Miner Bosses: Your pay is probably going to go up a bunch more than the miners' will go up!

This is also great for all of us not directly in the industry! There will be more money floating around, so more people will want to buy random junk!

This also comes at a great time, because a war against the Swirlers is extremely likely, and we will need this cash to get better parts for our warships, as well as using the ores directly to coat them in bold colors!

It seems that the reason for the price increase is very obvious. It appears the other inhabitants of the galaxy assume that we will be completely wiped out by the Swirlers, and so are trying to buy as much ores as possible before our stations are exploded and we all die a horrible death suffocating in space, and then we can't sell them the ores anymore.

Woah that turned dark real fast. I hope you have a wonderful rest of your day!

## New Delicious Product Available!

Fed up with potato juice on your pancakes?

We have just received a new shipment of "Maypole Syrup", all away from the planet Earth!

This fine product is sure to amaze even the most picky of consumers, for it is well fermented over its 80 year voyage! Plus, it's certified 98% unnatural, and contains many preservatives, artificial sweeteners, and chemical colors! Warning: May cause gagging. Only \$951 a bottle!



## Opinion: ISM needs to repaint their drones

ISM, or Inter-Stellar Management, is a very sloppy organization. Their near monopoly on long-range galactic shipping has gotten them the big bucks, and thus they don't take care to do a good deed to the little folks once in a while.

When their drone tankers dock, the outsides are so rusty that they make a big old mess on the floor. Every SINGLE time! And I have to clean it up, every SINGLE time! Did you know, their ships are so outdated and falling apart, that this type of paint has been banned from production for over 70 YEARS! This is INSANE! Can't they just spare a few thousand bucks out of their trillions of trillions to keep it from looking like the floor below a baby's high chair when the ships land? It's not that hard, guys! And one day, one of their outdated ships is going to go boom, and I'm gonna be like, hey, I told you so! Gotta protect your investments, dudes!

# Yearly Milkyway Broadcast is In!

*This message had to travel billions of lightyears to reach us, all the way from our old home, Earth! Due to the wonders of modern science, it only took about three years!*

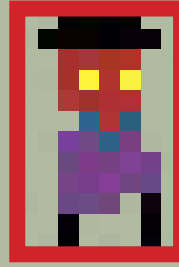
Oh hey yall out there in the universe! This is Earth speaking! We are having SUCH a great time here. Not to rub it in that you arn't here, but yeah it's great. You barbarians don't know what you are missing out on!

98,734 new ways to waste time on the computer were invented this year, but they made a whole lot of money, so GREAT!

The Saturn Confederacy accidentally crashed a space station into one of Mars's major cities. Millions died, it turned into a giant legal war, and we ended up sueing both planets; though we had nothing to do with it. We got BILLIONS! How wonderful! You can make SO much money by writing the laws to make people pay you. Let that be a lesson to yall out there. Just don't go overboard or folks will rebel and murder you (tee hee hee). This doesn't matter too much to us though cause we have all of the antimatter missles!

Well bye yall out there in the stars! See you next year!

P.S. The 98,734 new ways to waste time on the computer are now available for purchase at your local cybermarket



<- Charged with murder and cannibalism. Wanted dead or alive. \$5,491 reward.

## Cybermarket Deals!

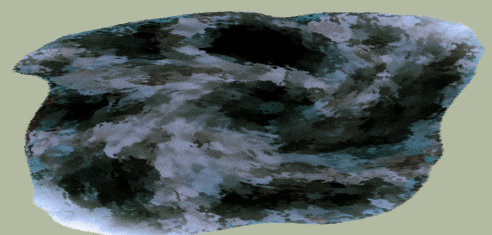
New digital ways to waste time at astronomically low prices. We will only sell all of your personal data on the black market!

## News Notorious

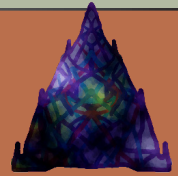
Have you ever wanted to start a conspiracy theory, or perhaps drive the general populace insane? Now you can! This is a new news site which enables you to post whatever junk you want, no questions asked! It also promotes your articles based on how crazy they are, and how many rules of journalism you break! How great! Time to get working on your new propaganda campaign!

## Loot Farmer

Do you have a lot of money but don't know how to spend it? In Loot Farmer, you purchase loot crates with extremely low chances of giving you stupid in-game cosmetics!



# Transmission from Swirler aliens!



We recieved this transmission at aproximately 17:24 on March 2.

Ηεψ αλλ ψου εαρτηλιγς. Πλεασε τυρν οφφ ψουρ ραδιο στατιον, βεχαυσε THE NAME ΟΦ THE ΡΑΔΙΟ ΣΤΑΤΙΟΝ ΙΣ ΕΞΤΡΕΜΕΛΨ ΟΦΦΕΝΣΙΖΕ ΤΟ ΜΨ ΚΙΝΔ>. ΟΡ ΑΤ ΛΕΑΣΤ ΧΗΑΝΓΕ ΤΗΕ ΝΑΜΕ ΟΦ ΤΗΕ ΡΑΔΙΟ ΣΤΑΤΙΟΝ. Ι δο νοτ ωαντ το ωαρν ψου αγαιν. ΤΥΡΝ ΙΦ ΟΦΦ!!! Ωε βαρελψ τολερατε ψου τρεσσπασσινγ ιν ΟΥΡ τερριτορψ. Ωε αρε νοτ περψ ανγρψ βεινγς, βυτ πλεασε, ιτ ις ΤΟΟ ΜΥΧΗ!!

We are unsure of the meaning of the message. An acclaimed translator by the name of Flozdrom Aquendof speculates it means somthing of the following:  
"I thinks that blue ship not is the radio station. Please off the radio station. Off now, or bad.. much bad. radio station title is much bad to we. muches bad. we no like you mine our comet asteroid. not nice of you guys pls and thx.

If you think you might understand the contents of the alien message, please contact ABMT!

## ISM President Resigns!

The president of megacorporation Inter-Stellar Management resignes under "Much stressful conditions," stating that "Some dufus kept blowing up the rockets. It's too annoying" in a statement on Saturday. ISM ships have indeed been disapearing under mysterious circumstances lately. Some credit these attacks to the Swirler aliens, who control several star systems near the Abstract Belt.

One might think that resigning from such a lucrative position, with estimated income of over two trillion a year, is foolish. However, if you already have more money than you can even comprehend, the descision makes more sense.

The ISM board is currently searching for a new canidate to fill the position. "We are looking for someone competet, but not so independent we can't bribe and control them," the board director says.

All we can hope for here at the Abstract Belt is that this new president gives us better shipping rates.

## ABRS Upcoming Features

Schedule for the Abstract Belt Radio Station

ABRS is currently offline due to the Swirler aliens. We will be back with great content as soon as we can! We hope to give you great new shows, including:

How to make chocolate soufflé in your microwave!

The 10 most dangerous amusement parks in the universe- and how to survive them...

The Amazing Story of the Cat-Eating Dog!

The Miraculous Tale of the Dog-Eating Cat!

How to lose a lot of money in the stock market

## New Bumper Sticker Designs for your Spaceship!

Customize your craft with our new designs, including the fan favorite:



Available at:  
Ailon space port  
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