

# LAKE CITY QUIET PILLS

AN INTERNET MYSTERY

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## *Prelude*

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The year is 2007.

*-show nostalgia reel, virus pop-up it and transition that to u/ReligionofPeace-*

The internet is in the midst of transition. Yahoo – is the top dog.

And over in the furthest reaches of a newly-budding website called *Reddit.com*, an account is made –

*-ding to u/ReligionofPeace-*

Religion of Peace, or, a man named *Milo*, as we'll soon come to know him, is a Redditor invested in a myriad of fringe and taboo topics. His post history primarily consists of him talking about his past life in various wars, discussing information technology, and berating spammers that frequent the private subreddit he moderates – *r/Jailbait*.

*-quiet, show server footage, computer parts here-*

You see, Milo isn't a very good person. At least, considering what we know through his online footprint. *r/Jailbait*, for those unaware, was a subreddit dedicated to sharing explicit images of *technically* legal-aged women that resembled children. It was – a cesspool, and I'm sure you can gauge the community that festered there. Despite this, the subreddit had a thriving userbase in the thousands, and alongside the subreddit's creator who would later be exposed on national television, *u/ReligionofPeace* relatively coasted under the radar throughout most of its major controversy.

*-show news segments then riser to black-*

/ARC ONE

## *An Enigma is Born*

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*-subtle boom or music onto ROP's post history-*

During their time on Reddit, *u/ReligionofPeace* was known to be highly active. With consistent activity throughout his days, it seemed to be an outlet for him in which he'd unapologetically share his political beliefs and opinions. For instance, he despised corporations [like "Faux" News and CNN](#) and regularly lashed out to anyone who gave technical advice that he didn't agree with. To be frank, to those that interacted with him, he was known to utilize - relatively vulgar language, with phrases like ["You bitch, GTFO"](#), ["Spammer, spammer, spammer, spammer, spammer, spammer, spammer, and the classic "FUCK OFF AND DIE"](#).

I'm sure you get the picture as to what type of person ReligionofPeace, or Milo, was. He was – abrasive, and caught up in a myriad of questionable activity, although none of it was explicitly illegal.

Alongside this, though, ReligionofPeace harbored a pretty extensive military background through his self-proclaimed stints in the [Cold War, being stationed in Palestine from 1946 to 1949](#), and astonishingly – even the [Battle of Normandy](#).

Now, of course, this could easily be the work of a troll or someone roleplaying for attention. Milo regularly justified his war knowledge with claims that he was born in 1930 and was drafted at the early age of 14. In fact, he claimed that he was age 79 constantly, which is pretty damn impressive considering how active and conversational he was just about every day. Every 80 year old that I've personally met doesn't exactly care about what's happening online, and especially not on a barely-four-year-old website like Reddit was back then.

Regardless, no one really questioned it. If anything, people were interested in his background, and he was always willing to share it. Of course, always with a healthy dose of banter mixed in.

*-boom to black, then music to [this post](#)-*

### *A Healthy Dose of Lake City Quiet Pills*

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On the 18<sup>th</sup> of May 2009 at around 2:22pm, the scope of the u/ReligionOfPeace account would change. A post was made in the r/reddit.com subreddit with a simple title: *I got tired of using commercial image hosts. I setup my own. You can use it if you want.* With a link to a website called LakeCityQuietPills.com.

*Uploader decides if pictures are private or viewable by everyone.*

*The Public Images view displays all member uploaded images that are not private.*

*Images uploaded by unregistered visitors are not displayed in the Public View.*

*Upload up to ten images at a time.*

*You can upload pretty much anything you want except kiddie porn or naked kids. Don't fuck up. I will turn you in.*

*There's no time limit on your pictures. They'll be here as long as I am.*

*The admin will answer technical questions.*

Now, aside from the existence of the professed “*admin*” for technical questions, Milo, given the title phrasing, regularly passed off this website as having been set up on his own. Upon heading to LakeCityQuietPills.com, you'd be met with a simple webpage with a title that seemingly has nothing to do with the URL at all. *That Old Guy's Image Host* is – what you'd expect, and given Milo's activity from Reddit, I'm sure you can gauge the type of content he wanted here.

Upon exploring the website, we can observe how archaic everything is. The *about us* section explains the websites convenience, the *terms of service* lays down the rules – with phrasing hinting, once again, at the idea that Milo's the only person running it, the *public gallery* showcases a random assortment of images, the *report abuse* page gives a basic plaintext form, and the *random image* link, of course, generates a random image.

Aside from the URL, *That Old Guy's Image Host* seemed to be nothing more than an obscure, taboo image hosting website that Milo, an already questionable individual, was trying to get off the ground. This is where our story would, and *should* end, however on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July, 2009, Milo, in a random response comment on a completely random post about Navy SEALs, would effectively plant the seed to a mystery.

*LOL. I always get a laugh when I read articles demonstrating such naivete. Of course there are assassinations. There are some things that the legal system can't fix. I'm awaiting the massive flood of downvotes without surprise.*

*So many people actually believe that as fucked up as things are right now, and as they have been for the last twenty years, that they aren't needed.*

*What do you want to bet that Bernie Madoff follows Ken Lay's path?*

*I can think of any number of criminal organizations that would benefit from a dose of lake city quiet pills.*

Clearly alluding to homicide, why was a mere, archaic image board given a URL with the same phrase?

It seems – oddly specific – and what most were unaware of back then, was that this simple phrase - “*Lake City Quiet Pills*” would serve as the trailhead for one of most intriguing unsolved internet mysteries of our time.

*-Lake City Quiet Pills: An Internet Mystery-*

*-pop-up ads skit, click on ad and boom back to Reddit-*

## *A Man of Extraordinary Circumstances*

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From May onwards, Milo kept at his antics.

Regularly discussing his war stories and demeaning the naysayers, he was true to form. In one of his comments, he outlines his retirement from the armed forces in 1987 and explains how he’s happy that he found a job that, quote “*doesn’t require much physical effort and works for me. Happily, it’s a computer-related field*”. His verbiage made it seem that he was still employed at 79 years old which, while not impossible, is definitely extraordinary.

As a matter of fact, being a person of extraordinary circumstances was probably the best way you could describe ReligionOfPeace as he was doing and *had done* things that were wildly out of the realm of normality for those his age, even during adolescence.

He was a person who not only enlisted into the armed forces at the age of 14, but was also present during a multitude of monumental historical events, reformed into an ongoing highly technical career in computer science at age 57, is somehow extremely invested in conversing on Reddit at the age of 79, and is completely open about discussing some of what *should be* some of the darkest times in his life.

For instance, in a comment on the r/Marijuana subreddit, Milo explains that in the past, he’s been, quote “[\*shot, stabbed, blown up, and slashed, though while I was straight since it was during work\*](#)”. And following this in this same comment, he reiterates his transition into the technical field further establishing his openness about his life.

Now with this precedent under our belt, we understand where the idea of LakeCityQuietPills.com stems from. The life of ReligionofPeace wasn’t just a one-arc story. He

was versed in a field that made sense considering his current circumstances, and given the fact that he was a moderator for a highly-taboo subreddit, the existence of That Old Guy's Image Host was one of the few things that actually made sense in the realm of Milo's life.

I mean, if we back up and look at it, LakeCityQuietPills.com *is* just a simple, bare-bones website - after all.

*-cut to black-*

As summer of 2009 approached, Milo would regularly promote LakeCityQuietPills in his day-to-day activity. Tired of Imgur? Boom, he's got you covered. Hate making accounts? Milo's got a site for that. He approached his website promotion with a real boots-on-the-ground methodology, and as you'd expect, this was only marginally effective. Despite this, the website garnered the bulk of its attention on r/Jailbait, much to the credit of his constant self-promotion, and by July of 2009, it had successfully garnered a whopping 2,254 images under its belt. Expectedly, it was mostly porn, but – I'm sure that what he hoped for anyway.

And so, with effectively no one batting an eye at the peculiarity of the URL, the website slowly began to take off. And Milo - is livin' large.

*-Windows XP reminder pop-up skit – July 17, 2009-*

At around 1am central time on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009, ReligionOfPeace would make a comment stating the following:

*I reported a couple hundred obvious bullshit redds. Shit for roofers, lawyers, local businesses and shit like that. Just those one-off that spammers make, thinking that we actually look at their postings.*

*They're all still there. I'm getting very discouraged. Even after trading messages with admins about the spam situation. I don't think they really care all that much. Like this daily lawyer/attorney spam. I downmod and report every day, and the next morning, there's another round from the same spammers. The admins need some aggressive mods to ban domains and user accounts (subject to final approval?). It's getting really out of control.*

At first, this comment seems pretty uneventful. Milo is, once again, complaining about spammers – something he did consistently for years. The thing is, this comment was the last that he would ever make. And, from this point forward, ReligionofPeace – as we know him, would vanish.

*-windows sound to black, sleep skit-*

In the hours that followed, no one really noticed that Milo was gone. His last post was in the late hours of the night, and many that *did* regularly interact with him likely assumed that he was asleep.

*-timelapse to morning, maybe Elden Ring pass time-*

## Condolences in Cyberspace

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At around 1pm an account is made.

-show 2-6 pop up on Reddit-

And just 50 minutes later, they make their first post:

*The end of ReligionOfPeace. He died today.*

*Milo died today. He was 79 years old. He died at his desk lookin at your site. Milo was a mean old fucker. Mean and onery. He hooked me up with my first gig when I got out of the Army. I did'nt like findin him like that. Milo don't have any living relatives and no real friends, and other than his landlady and a few people where he worked, he did'nt talk to anyone about much of anything. Me he just tallerated. As I said, he was mean. I think he used that as a shield to keep people away from him.*

*Milo thought god was some kinda con game thought up by some lazy sons-a-bitches who didn't want to work everyday. So he's going in to the fire on monday without a service just like he wanted. I'm planning to dump his ashes in the woods in PA near where he was born. Can't put them right there cause theirs a mall there now.*

*I gave the girl next door his raggedy old cat and most of his books. His computers and tronic shit he tagged for the disabled vets and VVA. All the rest of the stuff is for the salvation army. All those years and everything he owned fits in the trunk of my car.*

*I don't know what else to say. I'll miss him. Miserable bastard.*

The comment section was mostly positive, with most Redditors replying in support, however there were a few naysayers:

*I'm sorry, this all seems so fake. Are you guys genuinely believing this?*

*Edit: Wow, for such a skeptical site, you guys are swallowing this hook line and sinker. What a convenient story. Died looking at reddit, died making posts keeping people out of spam, and what a nice boss to make a post about him.*

*You guys oughta know a hoax.*

To which u/2-6 responds:

*You are an ass. Milo was my freind and I was taking him to dinner on friday. He worked at home most days.*

*I guess I ought to call his manager so thanks for that.*

*I dont no why he liked this stuff.*

-fade-

Despite the skeptics, u/2-6 would return to Reddit two days later to address the overwhelming response his post received and to share where Milo's ashes were spread:

*goddam. I did'nt no so many people could like him that did'nt sling a gun with him. Thank you. So I'm outta here now. I don't do this stuff like you and Milo. Take care, keep the faith.*

To casual bystanders, this concluded their investment into this online saga. ReligionOfPeace was pushing 80, after all, and a sudden death due to old age wasn't exactly a big surprise.

And so - there we have it. A story about a borderline illegal subreddit moderator who talked about war stories and lashed out to whoever he wanted to – eventually passing away, forever leaving his account embedded into internet history.

The end.

*-shut down computer-*

/ARC TWO

## *Skepticism in Cyberspace*

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*-start up computer sound, show 2-6-*

To some, though, things weren't feelin right.

It was, too sudden. Too – convenient – for a highly taboo subreddit moderator to just vanish, followed by a completely random account with a strangely specific name to swiftly announce his death before disappearing, too. Given his online activity, it just seemed like too easy of an out, and across Reddit, there were a select few that took notice of this.

So they began digging.

*-boom to Google – type in “u/2-6”, show as many account pages as you can in sequence-*

It was known that he had a very specific style of grammar, and was, in some capacity, close to ReligionOfPeace. 2-6 isn't exactly the most common choice for a username either, so they had that goin for them. Eventually, they found their way to an account made in 2001 on a news aggregation website named *Fark.com*, and within it, user 11057 - was found to be the profile of an *Angel*. *AngelTwo-Six*.

The account was created in October of that year, and the email address attached to it was found to be [angel.two.six@lakecityquietpills.com](mailto:angel.two.six@lakecityquietpills.com). Also, upon scrolling down to their bio, it appeared to read: *Dispensing Lake City Quiet Pills to lousy bastards in need of permanent rest since 1968*. Now this is undoubtedly a connection to what we would come to know as That Old Guys Image Host eight years later, but, why the hell was it left on an account from 2001?

Eventually, *AngelTwo-Six* was found in the comment section about various articles centering on 9/11, since this was a little over a month after this tragedy happened. Interestingly, the typos and grammatical errors found from the Reddit u/2-6 are nonexistent, giving rise to the tenuous possibility that perhaps these two 2-6's were run by different people. Milo's original alias, perhaps? Possible, yet inconclusive.

*-slight pause then hard cut-*

Numerous posts on various platforms gave results for an *AngelTwo-Six*. On Z-Brush.com, they gave praise to the community for being so welcoming in 2001. On Yahoo Answers, they responded to questions about cleaning WWII bayonets and painting a patio around 2008. And on Digg.com, they'd make a post in 2007, yet would sign off with the name *ReligionOfPeace*.

Clearly, they had a tenured history in various corners of the internet, and those reading into this began to take notice. There was a lingering sentiment that something was off with these mysterious usernames though.

Things weren't exactly adding up – there had to be more to this.

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And you would be right.

## *Uncovering an Operation*

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*-cut to That Old Guys Image Host-*

The URL of the page you're currently viewing is the following:  
*lakecityquietpills.com/photo/multihost/index.php*. This is what you get when you click *Home*. Curiously, if you head to *lakecityquietpills.com* without any of the sub-directories, you're merely met with a blank page. This stood out. Typically, something as simple as an image host should have some information here, a redirect, a 404 – *something*. But, there wasn't. In response, investigators viewed the page source to see what's up, and after scrolling to the end, they were met with this.

Job postings, acronyms, and verbiage that seemed to be hidden from the public eye.

*Shade is maintaining the calendar and access to the filedump. Angel has the job postings for EU and asia. We aren't sending anyone to ME. No one. Don't ask for listings.*

*Immediate need! 12 SA Spanish speaking. No papers required. No records kept. 4 week paid sequester if refused.*

*Four – Italian/Spanish speakers. No euro w/w. Must be bondable.*

*Four for 24/7 DP. Four week gig. English speaking. Spanish/Portuguese fluency a plus.*

...You get the idea. It seemed that there was some sort of undercover operation going on, and with acronyms like "w/w" alluding to the phrases "wet work" or "wants and warrants", among a myriad of others, the potential for nefarious activity was clear.

*-popup: REMINDER: CONVERSATION: Reddit.com, click it, fade in discussion-*

Back on Reddit, people began discussing this bizarre discovery. Milo was long-gone, however suspicion was mounting on whether he was part of some undercover contract-for-hire assassination ring. Onlookers began picking apart the name *Lake City Quiet Pills* as it was always a strange choice for something as simple as a pornographic image host. The term "quiet pills", especially considering its context in AngelTwo-Six's Fark bio really made it appear that it wasn't about pills at all. Rather, it seemed to be bullets. Lake City Quiet Pills have been alluding to bullets.

Further supporting this is the fact that in Lake City, Missouri, a Remington Arms ammunition plant has been in operation since 1941, dispensing around 1.4 billion rounds per year.



Considering Milo's extensive alleged "military" background, it was safe to assume that this is how he coined this mysterious phrase.

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As investigators began to dig back further, they found an HTML message dated the same day as Milo's supposed passing. It read the following:

*I am sorry to tell you that old Milo died yesterday. He went quiet and calm, not like we all figured. I gave that fat mangy cat of his to the little girl next. No services or nothing, you know Milo. I'm taking his ashes back to where his farm was. Close to it anyway. There's a mall where his place was.*

*So hoist a few for the old man. Remember what he said, keep with the man who's got your back.*

There's a clear correlation between the typing style found here and the one found on Milo's death post, however it is distinct from the structure we found on the *AngelTwo-Six* accounts. Regardless, we can assume that, at least between these two instances, these are the same person.

*-hard cut after "as the months passed"-*

As the months passed, other interesting messages were discovered, with one referencing destroying Milo's "IronKey", which is essentially an encrypted flash drive. Supposedly, whatever incriminating material he possessed on it was now gone.

Another notable message was made in November. In this one, 2-6 discusses how they were going to cash out with Milo's will.

*Milo's will clered probait. sirprize! milo was loded. email shade if we sent you out in 2005-2009. shade will have cheks cut for you. amont is by how many times, not by pay total. small share is 3-4k.*

*-pause-*

And just two months later, another:

*"hapy new year, everyone.*

*"were having a birthday party for the old man on the 19th. party starts at 1500 at the usual. send your rsvp to shade. fyi, were booking a room for 3 days for anyone coming from out of area, and overnight for locals.*

*"come hoist one for dutch milo!"*

Now, at first, you might assume that this is but an innocent remembrance party for their late friend. It seemed a bit weird to promote it on what seems like a hidden job board but hey, to each their own.

*18 Jan 2010*

*We got 38 rooms in the marriot on 46. Shade has the key card for locals (pick up at the party). Give your travel name t the desk and that's it. No ID needed since we're covering the bill. Keep the room service under 500, okay? The phones there are not secure.*

*Bus from the hotel leafs at 1330. Car service vouchers for return trip when your ready to crash. DON'T DUI.*

Now, it was here where people began to realize that this “party” might not have been what it claimed to be at all. There was a reason they were worried about the phone lines, using fake names, you get the idea. Something else was going down, and it sure as hell didn't seem to be a celebration.

*-fade-*

Ominously, on January 19<sup>th</sup>, the very same day and around the same time that this party was supposed to happen, a sudden high-profile assassination would send a shockwave across the world, skyrocketing the Lake City Quiet Pills mystery into the stratosphere. What previously appeared to be a fringe, bizarre internet mystery - began to have real-world connections, leading onlookers to theorize that the hidden job board was much more serious – and deadly – than they initially assumed.

### *The Assassination of Mahmoud Al-Mabhouh*

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At 3pm local time in Dubai, an Hamas arms dealer named Mahmoud Al-Mabhouh was traveling alone under a fake name. Earlier the same day, he had crossed paths with a group of people also traveling with fake names and utilizing false passports, however he didn't think much of it.

Regardless, the group began to track him and, later that day, would wait for him to leave his room, before breaking into it, awaiting his arrival, and assassinating him, before chaining up his door, and leaving his body locked inside.

Now, this is a highly abbreviated overview of the events that transpired that day, however you'll understand why later on. The reason I wanted to bring this up was because it led people to theorize that the names behind Lake City Quiet Pills were involved, although to date, none of this has ever been confirmed.

*-fade-*

About two weeks after this, the Lake City website would update once more:

*02 Feb 2010 party bills*

*Here's the final for the party.*

*Hotel rooms 48341 limo 6080 bus 569 bar bill 18890 food 8030 dancers 8300 misc tips 850 misc exp 2840 med supplies 180 (fat tommy and stu are okay, too)*

*Total 94080*

*You all did dutch milo proud. Thanks.*

Given such a monumental price for this trip combined with the events that took place during the assassination, investigators began to run with the possibility of these guys being undercover contract assassins. More and more eyes began to pour onto LakeCityQuietPills.com, and resultingly, subsequent messages in the source code were encrypted. When people tried to crack them, they were encrypted again, and again, until they abandoned this method of communication entirely.

To date, this code has never been cracked, and remains online through the Internet Wayback Machine. The aliases never returned, and the mystery of LakeCityQuietPills.com was left to wither into internet history.

*-full fade-*

### *Intermission*

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As it stands, this is where the saga of Lake City Quiet Pills draws to a close. An old man that served as the r/Jailbait moderator suddenly dying, leading people to investigate his website only to uncover bizarre source code job postings that appeared to link to a high-profile assassination in Dubai. Admittedly, it was a wild ride full of twists, however I feel that there are tons of inconsistencies and flaws in the logic leading up to how we got here.

As you may have noticed, the further we went into this story, the further we delved into conspiratorial territory. And so I wanted to circle back to the facts – the meat of this mystery – to recap on what we know so far:

For one: In 2007, an account was made named ReligionOfPeace. He claimed to be an old man and was a moderator for r/Jailbait.

Two: ReligionOfPeace claimed to be 79, however there were instances of him slipping up and claiming he's 70, effectively knocking his credibility down a bit. Of course, he could've mistyped since the 9 and 0 are right next to each other, however regardless, his age has been inconsistent.

Three: The very same day Milo died, an account named 2-6 suddenly announces his passing. This account carries highly similar interests to another online entity named Angel2-6, however their typing styles are distinct.

Four: The website LakeCityQuietPills.com is tied to AngelTwo-Six given their email address.

Five: The LakeCityQuietPills.com website legitimately hosted images over the course of years.

Six: The domain has been under ownership since 2004 under LakeCityQuietPills.com, however could go back further – we'll get to that shortly.

And seven, there were hidden messages in their website source code, hinting at potential organized crime.

To be honest, everything past this, while fun to dig through, has purely been conjecture and theory, based upon the foundation of prior theories. Personally, I don't believe that these people are tied to the assassination of Mahmoud Al-Mahboub which is why I didn't dig much into it, however I do believe that there's another overarching mystery here.

LakeCityQuietPills.com has been a monumental internet rabbit hole spanning decades, and to date, a definite identity hasn't ever been tied to it. With that being said, I *have* found inconsistencies with each of the facts I just outlined, and I'd like to bring you with me down that rabbit hole in hopes of making some headway into this investigation. Much of the concurrent discourse involving the Image Host members can be found elsewhere online, and I found it worth digging into.

And so, without further ado – enough of me ramblin'.

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Let's dig into this.

/ARC THREE

### *Inconsistencies and Discoveries*

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BIRTHDAY VS POST DEATH BIRTHDAY

*-page sound to "70 in July"-*

Let's start here.

*-music drop-*

Like we touched on, there seemed to be a glaring inconsistency with this comment that was left on a post asking about Redditor ages. As we can recall, ReligionOfPeace was extremely transparent about his life and made it absolutely clear that everyone knew that he was 79. As a matter of fact, after performing a cursory tally, I found that he mentioned it seven times over the course of just three months.

Now, a few moments ago, I entertained the possibility that this "70" comment could've been a simple typo, which it very well could be, however this "July" claim is interesting. Lemme explain.

*-card cut to LCQP-*

What you're lookin at is a website archive from August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009, just three weeks after Milo's passing. Above where the website images otherwise would be, we can observe an interesting detail: *Rest in Peace, Milo -- 20<sup>th</sup> January 1930 to 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2009.*

So not only did Milo get his own age wrong, but also his birth month. Even stranger, the supposed "birthday" month turned out to be his actual "death" month which raises suspicion that this alleged "death" event might've been premeditated by either AngelTwo-Six or a group of people that were close to him.

#### THE IMAGE CONNECTION

As we can recall, The Reddit 2-6 account and the AngelTwo-Six accounts had wildly differing typing styles over the course of just a few years, lending to the suspicion that these accounts were run by were separate people.

With this in mind, I began poking around the image host archives in hopes of finding any clues on how we can verify this, and found that, surprisingly, some of the pictures are still accessible today and harbor a glaring similarity that lead us deeper into this rabbit hole. On each of them, we can observe a single watermark – pointing us to a website named *DrunkenStepFather.com*.

*-cut to black-*

#### *Under the Boulder*

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*-cut to homepage-*

DrunkenStepFather is a website harboring images with naked celebrities and – you get the idea. Clearly there's a crossover in content between That Old Guy's Image Host and DrunkenStepFather so it somewhat makes sense. Interestingly, though, if we perform a forum search for the string *That Old Guys Image Host* – we're able to find a thread created by a familiar name – 2-6. It's 75 pages long and spans four entire years – from 2010 up until the websites death, and surprisingly paints an immensely clear picture as to what was going on during that time.

Posted on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2010, things kick off when 2-6 simply claims that *"togih is up"*. Below this, we're able to find a plethora of other users thanking them for their efforts and expressing excitement that they're able to begin uploading porn again.

Further on, on page six, we can observe a comment by a user named *Satan666*, in which they claim:

*Man, 2-6 i don't know how to thank you for all your hard work on this!*

*Considering that TOGIH is basically running only for DSF and you don't make money from it all your work is seriously WAY above and beyond the call of duty.*

*Thanks so much! You have no idea how appreciative i am.*

This clarifies why so many of the archived images carried the DrunkenStepFather watermark – since by this point in time after Milo's supposed "passing", most of the traffic came from not r/Jailbait, but this website alone. Furthermore, we're presented with the claim that their image host has no way to make money, which we'll soon find to be a problem.

*-After Effects motion up-*

Moving on to page nine, we can observe this manifest into a real-world issue. On the 10<sup>th</sup> of May, a user named *just\_groovin* makes a comment about the website's loading times, to which the Reddit 2-6 responds claiming that they've been altering client settings and are frustratingly out of ideas on how to fix it.

Heading down a bit further, we're able to observe an interaction between a *predator24* and *satan666*. Predator inquires:

*How long has it been since the site went down???*

*Is it a money problem as to why the site has been a dissapointment lately?*

*It used to be awesome but now...I mean come on, really???*

*Please get it back to how it was.*

To which Satan responds:

*Milo left him \$25,000 when he passed. I seriously doubt it's a money issue. Plus i have offered multiple times to pay for server costs and bandwidth and 2-6 won't have it.*

*I'm sure these are little problems that will get worked out. Shit happens. Even Imgur went down a couple times the past few days.*

*How much trouble has DSF had getting banned from image hosts?... 2-6 is doing us a favor by keeping the site running and paying out of his own pocket... dont forget that. He makes zero money from this site and keeps it free of adverts.*

Now, while this initially seems like a noble move by 2-6, we'd soon find that his life would take a sudden, and unexpected turn.

Over the next few months, a barrage of comments would flood in about 2-6 heading out to a mission in Uganda – explaining the various server issues, however, by October, Satan666 would announce his eventual death. According to an email from Shade, he had suffered a stroke, before falling into a coma and passing away.

*Mon, October 25*

*I wish it could be a joke. Truly, I do. On the 31st his living will goes into effect and the life support will be turned off. I've been working with 2-6 for almost 25 years. I never expected to see him like this. Dead, sure, but not falling apart in a hospital bed. Milo went last year and now 2-6 looks to be checking out. We've had a real rough patch here.*

*2-6's replacement will be taking over tomorrow. I've given him 2-6's notes and between us, we deciphred most of it. With the notes and the kid we had in to work on the network for us, we don't expect any problems.*

*The replacement will be using the \*\*\*\*\*@lakecityquietpills.com email address. "2-6" is a sort of job title here. You can always contact either of us for any issues with the website.*

*I'll pass your best wishes to 2-6 when I go to the hospital today. He won't be awake, but I'll still tell him. He liked you guys. I don't know that the new guy does much online except for news and op research. I'll ask him to email a hello when he's settled in.*

*Shade*

*-slight pause-*

That replacement was a user named JP4, and in December of that year, Satan666 would officially announce it.

*For those that haven't read it in other threads, JP4 is 2-6's replacement so, yes, he is part of the TOGIH crew. Just to clear up any confusion...*

For the next year, JP4 had his work cut out for him. He was found on various other websites trying to raise funds for That Old Guys Image Host, however his success in doing so is undetermined. Fast forward to August, though, and LakeCityQuietPills.com begins a years-long stretch in which it would shift hands between four other owners. In August of 2011, a user named Pierce replaces JP4. In October, someone named Bishop relieves Pierce. In May 2012, a Kim replaces Bishop. And last but not least, in October of that year, it's seventh and final owner takes the helm, named MadamMeow.

Now, as you can tell, this group was shifting through admins like no tomorrow, and interestingly during this timespan, these people would occasionally share key information, allowing us to formulate a rough location from where LakeCityQuietPills.com was hosted.

For instance, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August 2011, pierce had announced that Hurricane Irene, affecting the Northeastern US, would temporarily take the site offline. In October of the same year, Bishop jumped in with another, warning about the impending Halloween Nor'easter snowstorm that affected the same region.

Even further evidence pointing here came on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November. That day, a user named TheSnake shared an email from Bishop, imploring site users to run a traceroute terminal command to test their intermittent server issues. Within this, he provided an IP address, and after geolocating it, we found that it points us to the state of *New Jersey*, aligning with where those two storms took place. Keep this in mind, we'll come back to it.

*-slight pause-*

At the end of the day, LakeCityQuietPills.com was, for its entire life, plagued with issues. From management to constant downtime, they were reactive in handling this website in lieu of being proactive. No further hidden job board postings ever came, and by 2014, the website would go offline for good. With it, shade, 2-6, JP4, pierce, bishop, and kim would vanish, leaving the corpses of their online personas – forever behind them.

*-full fade-*

**[DS1: We will return to DrunkenStepFather.com. // Meanwhile, a question lingers... // **How did this all begin?**]**

## *Digging into Cyber History*

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*-load page like Searching-*

### ENSIM BASIC

The earliest archive for LakeCityQuietPills.com is shown to be from the year 2004, and the webpage we get? Pretty uneventful.

Here, we can observe a basic placeholder page for a future website named ensim\_basic.rackshack.net. Ensim, essentially was a hosting automation software that was available for Windows PCs back in the early 2000s which is likely why we see this phrase in the URL. The service had two plans – basic and pro, so we can assume that the registrant chose the former to squat on this URL while utilizing Rackshack as their domain host.

Unfortunately there aren't any archives for this ensim\_basic URL outright, however given that this was utilized as a redirect for LakeCityQuietPills.com as far back as 2004, we can assume that there's more to the story.

#### HOSTERSTATS

As we can recall, AngelTwo-Six was active on Fark as far back as 2001, so the concept of LakeCityQuietPills ostensibly dips as far back as the late 90s. While this Rackshack domain might appear to be the earliest, the URL registration details paint a story much deeper.

According to HosterStats, a historical registration database, we can observe that LakeCityQuietPills.com was first purchased in September of 2001, utilizing a domain host named CrystalWind.com. Now, this might seem innocuous and insignificant, however the CrystalWind domain actually harbors an extensive history that we'll find to be related to LakeCityQuietPills.

*-formulate some type of rabbit hole skit and mesh it with the Win95 sound-*

#### /ARC FOUR

### *Lost in the Crystal Wind*

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*-fade in CrystalWind-*

APRIL 17, 1997

Welcome to the very first archive of CrystalWind.com.

The site is home to a startup company named Crystal Wind Consulting, run by a man named Mike. At first glance, things seem completely fine. The homepage invites viewers to reach out if they need web hosting and that they'll be happy to provide it. No big deal. Everything checks out.

DECEMBER 1, 1998

Over the course of the next year and half, the website would undergo minor, yet notable changes. As it turned out, Mike was highly opinionated with politics and the state of world events, a personality trait that undoubtedly sounds familiar.

In December of 1998, we can observe the CrystalWind website update with a quote from Bill Clinton regarding President Nixon. At the bottom of it, we can observe him, in all caps, demand that he takes his own advice. Of course, this was a different time period – right in the middle of the Wild West days of the internet, so Mike ripping the president on his business website isn't all that weird? Or is it? Honestly I don't know – the main takeaway here is that he appears to be opinionated, and isn't afraid to show it. A trait that ReligionofPeace also possessed.

OCTOBER 5, 1999

Moving onto October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1999 –

*-click-*



Crystal Wind updates once more with a link titled Go Taikonauts, a site about Chinese Space News. At the very bottom of his homepage, though, we can observe a strange link claiming - *Don't use these Email Contacts*. Weird.

Heading to that page gives us a bizarre assortment of nonsensical email addresses and website links, and clicking on them brings us further and further into a wormhole of endless webpages. Now, this could be an attempt to capitalize on random SEO, however I find it strange that this list is publicly accessible. But I digress.

Circling back to Crystal Wind, if we click on their link titled "*Our Customers*", we're simply met with a winking face, and the following quote:

*The Crystal Wind is the Storm, and the Storm is Data, and the Data is Life.*

*-The Players Litany from 'The Long Run' by Daniel Keys Moran.*

Another strange, out of place page for a business website, but, perhaps he was just having a bit of fun. Regardless, the company does appear legitimate and we know that they have been a verifiable host of a handful of websites.

MARCH 2, 2000

Moving on, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, of 2000. The website adds another domain to its repertoire. All else remains the same.

JUNE 13, 2000 to APRIL 1, 2004

On June 13<sup>th</sup> of that same year, however, the homepage would vanish entirely. Instead of promoting their company or obtaining new clients, the crystalwind domain would simply show the winking face and quote we saw earlier.

The website would remain this way for the rest of the year until its registration expired on [March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2001](#). And about a month later, the site would be reinstated, displaying the very same quote throughout the majority of the year. When we jump forward to September, right after 9/11, however, the website changes.

*-load page-*

*You pig-spawned lovers of goats can run but you can't hide. You will be found. You will die in the shameful manner your actions have warranted. We're coming for you.*

I'm sure you can see how far we're diverting from the website's original purpose. What appeared to be a simple web host slowly began showcasing political opinions, before harboring a bizarre page full of nonsensical links, shutting down entirely, being replaced by a simple quote, and now showcasing a message aimed at the perpetrators of the 9/11 tragedy.

There's a growing sentiment that there's more than meets the eye with CrystalWind.com, and for years, this website would harbor nothing but this message. No links, no redirects, nothing.

*-fade-*

And on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004, the website changes for the first time in years.

-load page-

Familiar.

Before us we have the same placeholder page from LakeCityQuietPills.com, at around the same time of the earliest archive of that website. Both of these URLs were set to redirect to this single page, effectively cementing the connection between That Old Guys Image Host and Crystal Wind Consulting.

Considering both Mike's and Milo's personalities and interests, I'm sure you're seeing where I'm going with this. As we can recall, though, there was a considerable gap before LakeCityQuietPills.com as we know it came to be. From 2004 to 2009, there was nothing – not a speck of evidence as to what this site was used for. Luckily for us, though, that isn't the case for CrystalWind.com. So let's explore it.

JANUARY 16, 2007

Moving forward to the next site archive in 2007, we can observe an index. After browsing through each of these links, I found that the outliers are the SHARKEY and scooby subdirectories.

Heading to the scooby page presents us with various files. A blindfold, a body tank, DJ headphones, and an experiment table. Bizarrely, each of these display a 3D model of a woman in a distressing position, and if we consider each of the items listed here, we can deduce that this is perhaps some sort of fetish thing.

Backing out and heading to the SHARKEY page gives us more of the same. Here, we can observe an entire section of this website with various 3D maps, models, hairstyles, rooms, what have you.

Weirded out, I decided to poke around a bit and found that here, too, the downloads are still accessible. I checked out this RocketVampire model, and upon unzipping the parent folder, I noticed a readme file within it.

-show file-

A few notable pieces of information here are the website *cybergate-corp.ch*, and the credits, which thank a person named "*TrentThe Thief*" for *spending the needed webspace for this piece*. Now, upon checking out *cybergate-corp.ch*, I happened upon a storefront that was incredibly similar to the pages found on CrystalWind. At the top, we can observe links to various websites, however this one in particular takes us to a website called *3D Commune*.

After performing a cursory scan of their site, I'm sure you can gauge the type of 3D models that were sold here - It's yet another domain that aligns with everything else in this mystery, given how many references to modeling we've gotten so far. Either everyone was into the same topic around the same time period, or this *Trent the Thief* person is pulling some strings behind the scenes. To verify that this was Mike, I performed a search for CrystalWind and Mike, and found an archived email thread cementing the connection that he had used this alias.

With that being said, if we back up and really take a look at every coincidence so far, the case of Mike being ReligionOfPeace, and even AngelTwo-Six grows stronger – the further down this

rabbit hole we go. Mike has verifiably used aliases, exhibited unorthodox behavior on his business website, and has shared affinities with the others we've covered in this video. So let's back up, put everything on the table and make our case.

Ladies and gentleman, to me, the mystery of Lake City Quiet Pills goes a little something – like this:

*-popup: SOLVE THIS MYSTERY. // click-*

### *Crushing the Lake City Quiet Pills*

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Let's begin with *AngelTwo-Six*.

As we know, they were a person that had a strikingly similar typing style to ReligionOfPeace. Furthermore, they were found on the Zbrush forums as far back as the year 2001, and if we perform a scan of the ReligionOfPeace Reddit account with this in mind, we find that, aha.

*-show 3D post-*

How coincidental.

With that being said, if we perform a search for *Trent the Thief* on this very same website, we also find that he, too, used the same program.

We can find another interesting parallel if we head to the latest archive of CrystalWind.com and inspect the page source. As we can see, there are hidden messages utilizing the exact same method of the Lake City Quiet Pills job board, however here, it's mostly innocuous information about TI calculator keys. Regardless, the idea is there, and this method is by no means common.

Yet *another* link presents itself if we check the crystalwind.com IP address. Here, we get a result pointing us to the state of *New Jersey*, and after cross-checking it with the IP from Bishop's email, we find that *they are an exact match*. Bishop's email was sent about ten years after CrystalWind supposedly stopped hosting LakeCityQuietPills, so if Mike were completely removed from anything about this mystery, why are they one in the same?

Now, from this point, I knew were theories out there and we had our correlations, but I wanted to make absolutely damn sure that we put this rabbit hole to bed for good. I enlisted the help of a few private investigators, who took this information and performed open source data pivoting with the accounts we suspected were related, and after a ton of connecting and forking, we found an email tied to an old forgotten AngelTwo-Six account from 2009, predating the events of Lake City Quiet Pills.

And upon reverse searching this address, we found that it was tied to a familiar name. Mike. This Mike is also tied to emails from the CrystalWind domain, and – yeah. *Bingo*.

*-cut to black-*

This aligns with our suspicion that the AngelTwo-Six and ReligionOfPeace accounts were the same person – because it's likely that they were both created by Mike. This explains why the AngelTwo-Six email and name dates back so far, and also clarifies why both Angel and Milo

both misspelled this single word on two separate accounts. This, combined with the IP address connection, the birthday slipup, their shared interests, the hidden messages, and the matching website archive really hammer home the point these two accounts were merely aliases – characters in a years-long story pioneered by a single website host.

*-cut to black-*

*-build up to DSF page-*

#### A WRENCH IN OUR PLANS

Alright, so, admittedly this video was going to end differently. The connections we've made between Mike and ReligionofPeace, Angel2-6, and Trent The Thief have been incredibly strong. In my mind, I still believe without a shadow of a doubt that he was behind these aliases, however regarding the rest of this crew – Shade, 2-6, Kim, Bishop, Pierce, what have you, I'm having second thoughts. Version one of this video wrapped up with me theorizing that Mike created everyone and was roleplaying between himself for years, but, we discovered something that throws a wrench in that theory altogether.

The thread you're currently viewing is titled *So what the fuck happened to MadamMeow?*

It was posted by a user named PiscesChef on September 24<sup>th</sup> of 2017. In this thread, he questions her whereabouts, hinting at the fact that the website encountered a sudden hack:

*Seriously. WTF is going on. She was about the only good thing left on this board. If it's just a place for Todd or Jesus to stroke themselves then let us know so we can go to someplace more relevant and fun like 9gag. Or Metal whatever the weak fuck it was. Or whatever.*

Commenters then theorize on what happened to her, figuring that she was either banned, or left on her own accord. On page five, however, the website's creator, JesusMartinez jumps in to verify the bizarre activity going on behind the scenes.

*Just to clear up some things...*

*I love Madam Meow. She's the star of DSF. I would never delete all her contributions - without her there is no DSF. She's the only one who actually matters. The rest of you are the worst. It looks like someone got into the back end of the forum and not in a good way, not a way we'd all like to watch get into a back end, but in an asshole way and deleted her account. Specifically her account. Targeted. I have no idea why. A few other accounts were deleted also. We are trying to restore the forum from a time before Meow was deleted by whoever got into the back end, this will bring her back her OG account. We are also trying to patch up whatever holes there are in the system that allowed for things like this to happen. I've made her a temporary account while we figure this out....*

*I have no idea how technology works, making it more confusing than it probably is. I only found out that this happened on Twitter a few days after the fact, so I apologize for my slow response time. I was drinking and not paying attention to the forum. I also feel terrible for Meow because she's put in time into building up her account, so finding a way to get it back is priority. I also feel terrible I left her in the dark to think this was some way of eliminating her from her playground she's pretty much the queen of.*

*I would never do anything like that. This is some other shit that went down.*

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*With Love,  
Jesus Martinez  
DrunkenStepfather.com*

Now, at first it might seem like any other hack. Given the nature of the internet, and specifically a forum as archaic as this, this kind of stuff happens and is mostly unsurprising. What I find incredibly offputting, though, was the date that this happened. *September 24<sup>th</sup>, of 2017*. Let's see what else happened around that time frame.

*-key to black, then key to post-*

On the LakeCityQuietPills subreddit, a post was made – dated *September 23<sup>d</sup>, of 2017*. It was created by a throwaway account named *RetirementplanLCQP*, and reads the following:

*Lcqp truth – it's not what you think.*

*It's time to stop. These people are very rich but that money does not come from "merc" work.*

*Shade and Milo were software engineers at a later stage of their life due to injuries sustained in combat. Maybe not Shade but he still went that route as well.*

*Their jobs were organizing heists/smuggling ops. Simple as that. This is why recruitment was largely language based. Merc work does pay well but not well enough to net you millions\$\$\$ for operations when your team is only a few men large. That money does not come out of thin air and lets you buy heavy weaponry.*

*Some of these posters/members have no background in merc work. They do however have work in public and private transportation.*

*Milo is definitely real and at a later part of his life started relieving his duties and gave it to others who'd continue his work. His hobbies were compsci (webhosting, programming, 3d modelling), jacking off and organizing "jobs" as he spent a third part of his life on the web.*

*His organization went under after Shade's suicide (he had cancer anyways) and I think the new one has been operating for 3 years.*

*A message to the lcqp. I cleared your tracks. Have a good one.*

Out of that entire post, that last line stood out to me more than anything else we've discussed tonight. Whoever this was made this post one day prior to the account of MadamMeow, and supposedly *a few others* being specifically targeted and taken offline. It is an incredibly bizarre coincidence, considering that, on DrunkenStepFather, the accounts of 2-6, shade, kim, pierce, bishop, and JP4 are all completely wiped. As we know, 2-6 had passed away, so how was his account deleted?

To be honest, it could've been Mike jumping in to cover the tracks of the others in his circle, however at this point it's impossible to tell. This mystery has been a wild ride full of twists and

turns, and it has been one of the most mindbending topics to dig into. I still believe that Mike is Milo, however everyone else? I honestly couldn't tell you.

*-cut to black-*

### *Closing Remarks*

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Lake City Quiet Pills has been a hell of a journey. From what appeared to be a simple story about a subreddit moderator dying has led us down an incredibly complex rabbit hole full of twists and turns when you least expect them. When you *finally* think you've cracked it, something always conveniently crops up, throwing a wrench in everything you thought you knew.

And so, if you guys have anything – any ideas, theories, or discoveries of your own on what you think Lake City Quiet Pills entails, I'm all ears. I've been digging into for two months, and we've found incredible evidence supporting both the possibility that this was all orchestrated, and also that there was some sort of organization operating behind the curtain of That Old Guys Image Host. Everything covered tonight will be in a Pastebin in the description, so if you're interested, feel free to start there.

With that being said, thank you all for watching, I'll see you soon, I love you all.

And good night.

*-roll credits-*