

03/08/2024 Daily OFMD Recap

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== Cast & Crew Sightings ==

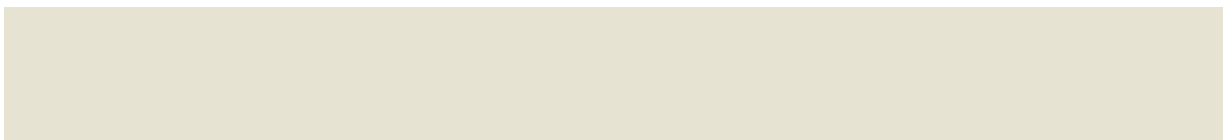
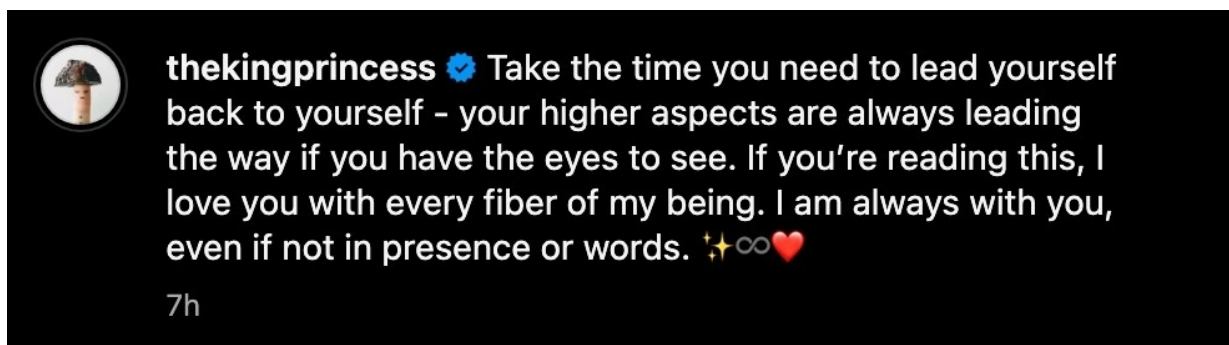
= David Jenkins =

Chaos dad poked his nose out to send us some lovely and encouraging words. "Your power is noticed and admired, Don't doubt it. Ever."



= Ruibo Qian =

Our Pirate Queen Ruibo Qian had so much love and support to send today.




You can love only when you are here,
when you are truly present... You have
to practice being here, by mindful
breathing or mindful walking, or any
other practice that helps you be
present as a free person for yourself
and for the person you love.

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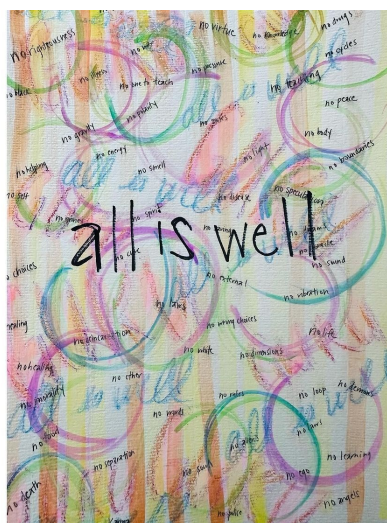
It's very difficult to put into words the scope of how Our Flag Means Death has changed me as a person. In general I find language very limiting and have thus far found it incredibly difficult and scary to share myself verbally, written or in speech.

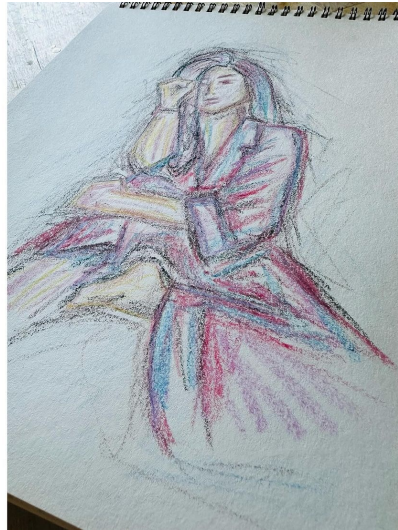
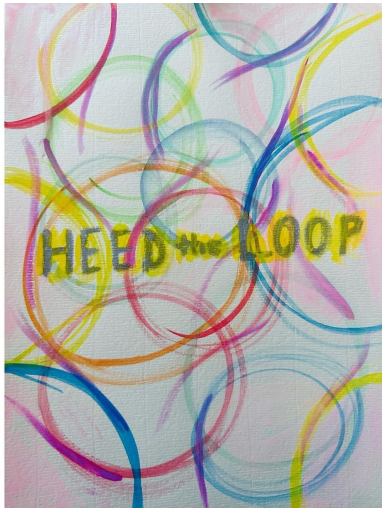
I'm trying today in the hopes that the core message reaches whomever needs to hear it right now. Zheng came to me at a time where I was at the lowest point in my life and couldn't imagine a way out. I was in fact mired so deeply in a drowning despair that I'd managed to make myself believe I was fine, I was winning, I was succeeding and strong, that I had somehow transcended the prison of lifelong depression, anxiety, trauma, and cPTSD. I was lying to myself so well, I didn't even know it. I was trapped, no longer able to relate to myself or anyone around me, I was locked away in some deep dark chamber of my own heart and couldn't even see how lonely and removed I was, a stranger to myself.

OFMD woke me up. I was shown so much kindness, so much acceptance, so much presence and love and joy, so much fulfillment in the practicing of the art that I could hardly receive it all, my heart burst open volcanically. The people I met, the beauty of the country, the transcendence in all aspects of learning my way through the process, began a process of intense, transformational shedding that I admit I am still to this day integrating. It was the catalyst for the greatest awakening of my life. There were times in the last year I didn't think I would make it, but you, the community around me, the fans and the friends and the cast and the crew were there in essence and in SPADES every time I thought I was ready to quit. I am here today with a level of gratitude, joy, and a genuine love of life that I didn't believe would ever be possible for me, your friendly neighborhood sad clown. I trust when the cycle ebbs and flows again, as it always will, I will be able to surf those waves with patience, kindness to myself, and the new tools I've gained along the way.

The gift of vulnerability is in trusting that there are others around you to hold you when you feel incapable of holding yourself. This is a lesson I am learning in every individual moment, every time I remember to surrender to the infinite wisdom within me and without. Every time I remember to come back into the stillness of myself, there is another layer of humbling, of shedding, of releasing and embracing the soft, neglected parts within that require the healing gaze of our own awareness. The awareness that there is nothing to change, you are already whole, you are already enlightened, you are here now, alive and held in divine perfection. You are loved. It's not always easy when we get lost in the mirror of the external world. But ask yourself, do you really need a mirror to know who you are?

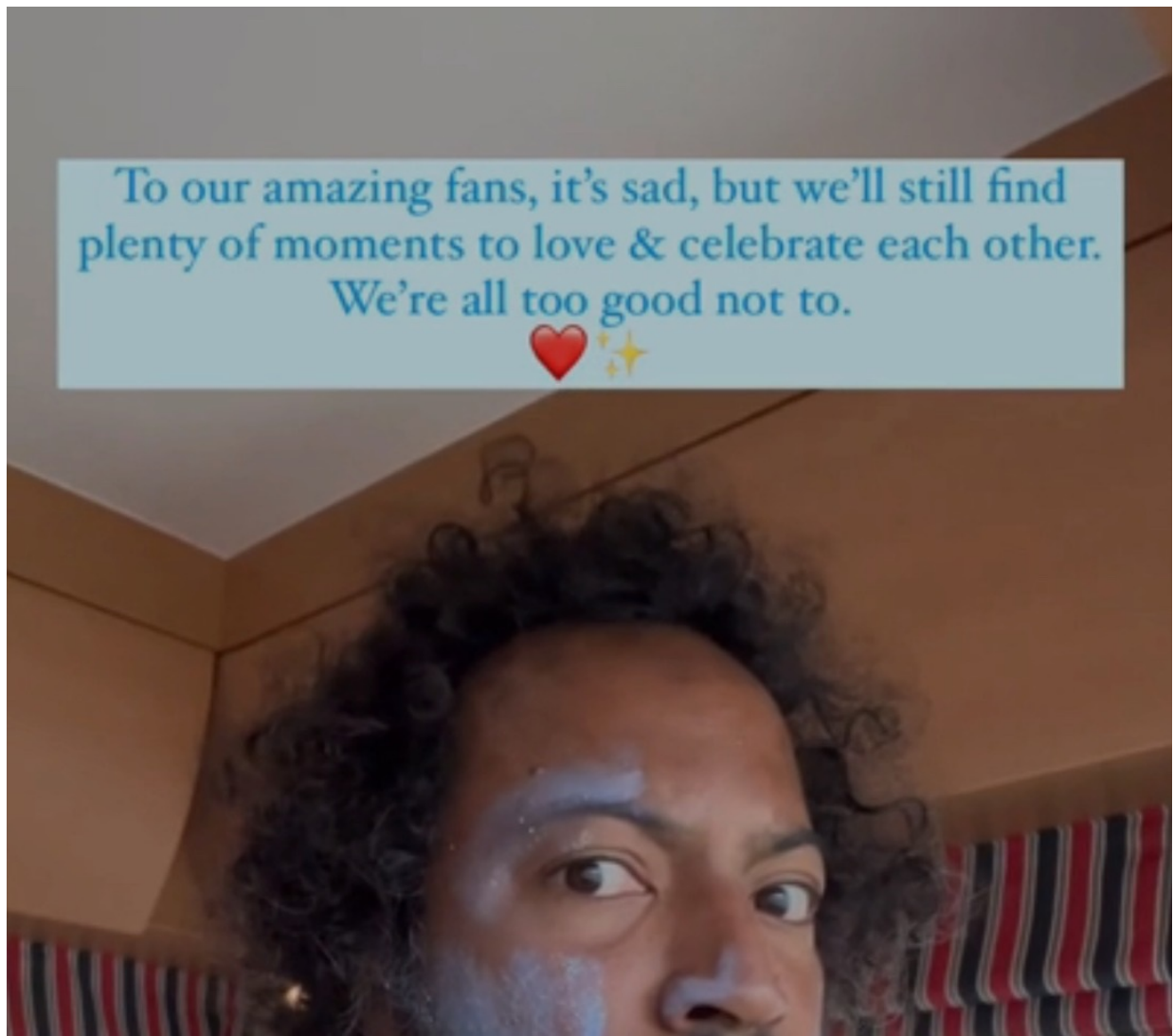
There is beauty and perfection in every ebb and flow of apparent madness, and there are beautiful infinite souls ready to take your hand and lead you for a while as you get your grounding. You are a necessary part of this infinite, majestic puzzle of love and of life. Keep making your art, keep shining, keep being kind and gentle with yourself and everyone you encounter. They are all you - there's only one of us here. Most of all, a reminder to slow down and have fun. We are here to revel in the beauty of life itself, and we have to die over and over again to be reborn into our true essential nature. All is well.





= Samba BTS =

Samba's keeping us fed with little bits of BTS each day, thank you Samba. [Full Video here](#) courtesy of @daria-meoi





= Alex Sherman =

Oh Alex, our 'Ass Tonight' Guardian Angel. I love that he's just over here liking all our unhinged stuff on top of the usual porn.



== Rhys Darby Cameo ==

Our wonderful crew-mate [@_irene_adler](#) and the Our Flag Means Daddy crew got us a wonderful bed-time story from Rhys. Please check it out on [Cameo](#).




== Fan Spotlight ==

Thank you @melvisik for continuing to give us lovely collectibles for all our cast & crew. Tonight is Fred Armisen!



Melvisik @melvisik · 39m

Check out Fred Armisen of "Wednesday" and "Super Mario Brothers" guest star in [#OurFlagMeansDeath](#)  [#SaveOFMD](#) [#AdoptOurCrew](#)



== Save OFMD Crew "End of the Line" Statement ==

"Like our inimitable captain Stede Bonnet, we aren't ready to give up just yet.

We are devastated by the news from David Jenkins that attempts to find an alternative home for *Our Flag Means Death* have "reached the end of the road", but we want to keep fighting—not just for *Our Flag Means Death*, but for all the shows cancelled before their time. Shows that people put their heart and soul into. Shows that create life-changing experiences for their fans."

[Please read the rest on the website here.](#)

== Save OFMD Crew Billboard News ==



Save OFMD Crew

@SaveOFMDCrew

Following David's announcement, we've been getting a lot of questions about the plans for the billboard and the meet-up.

The short answer is: Our plans to meet at the Vue Cinema in Leicester Square on 11 March at 6pm have not changed, and the billboard ad will run as planned. 🐉

[#LongLiveOFMD](#) [#BeABillboard](#)



Save OFMD Crew @SaveOFMDCrew · 7h

The billboard is booked and paid for already. It was, and remains, a great way to shout our love from the rooftops.

We are considering the possibility of changing the design for the 18th & 19th, so keep an eye out for more information.

[#BeABillboard](#) [#SaveOFMD](#)

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Save OFMD Crew @SaveOFMDCrew · 7h

We think this is a perfect opportunity to come together and celebrate our show. What's more, we want to show everyone that we are here to stay, and we will never stop fighting for marginalised stories.

This fandom built itself through word of mouth, passionate...

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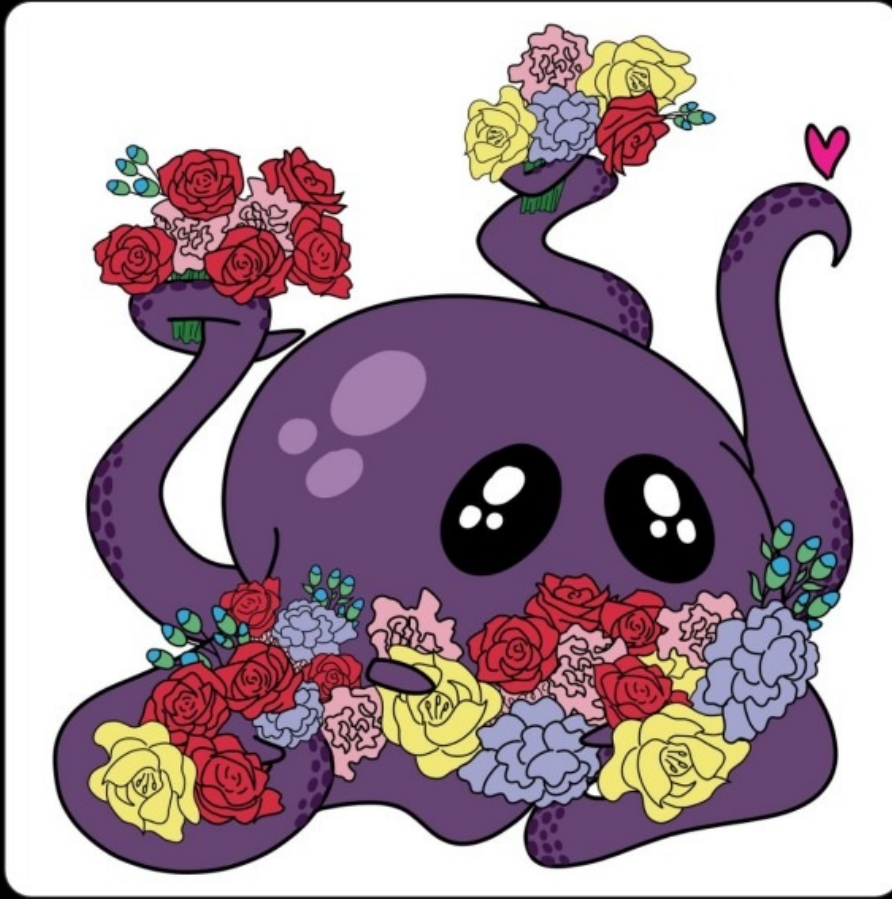


Save OFMD Crew @SaveOFMDCrew · 7h

It's turned into something beautiful, something powerful. We will always have each other, our community to belong to.

We are in this together, crew. After all, it's about belonging to something! 🐙

[#LongLiveOFMD](#) [#BeABillboard](#)





Save OFMD Crew @SaveOFMDCrew · 7h

You can find all info on the London meetup, including the RSVP page and our accessibility guide here:
x.com/SaveOFMDCrew/s...

The only change is that we are now at 100% funding, so all further donations made now will go to charity!

ko-fi.com/helpsaveofmd

We can't wait to...

[Show more](#)



Save OFMD Crew @SaveOFMDCrew · Mar 6

Attention all UK crew! Get your Pride flags and cosplays ready!

We're celebrating the first day of our #SaveOFMD billboard in London with a meet-up outside the Vue Cinema in Leicester Square, at 6pm on Monday 11th March. 🇬🇧 🏳️‍🌈 🧢 #BeABillboard #OurFlagBBC ...

[Show more](#)



== OFMD Gratitude Event ==

Join the OFMD Crew on Saturday March 9th, 11 AM PST / 2 PM EST / 7 PM GMT / 8 PM CET, follow [OFMDCrew on Twitter](#).

Here's the details; don't forget to save the hashtag until the event! Let's make so much noise that the waves knock the non-pirates right off the ship! Show us your sea legs and let's stand tall! [#OurFlagMeansDeath](#)



OUR FLAG MEANS DEATH GRATITUDE EVENT


- The hashtag will be announced the night before the event; don't use the hashtag before the event!
- The event will focus on a 2 hour timeframe, but let's keep tweeting all weekend
- The focus is thanking the cast, crew, and fans; memories, pictures, cosplay, art, stories, quotes, anything! Let it all out!
- We'll try to trend, but mostly let's have fun!
- Set your location country and your account to public to help trend

Let's trend and send our ship off on fire!

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@OFMDCrew


*Our Flag Means Death
Fan Crew*



 **OFMD Fan Crew** @OFMDCrew · 1h

Join us Saturday March 9th at 11 AM PST / 2 PM EST for a special gratitude party; we'll release the hashtag late Friday night, but don't use it until Saturday! Can't wait to see you there!


Let's throw a party worthy of Calypso's Birthday! [#OurFlagMeansDeath](#)

 ***Our Flag Means Death
Gratitude Party***

Let's say thank you to the cast, crew, and fans that have made the last two years an amazing pirating journey! We'll tweet hard for 2 hours to try to trend, then keep going all weekend long! Check out this thread for details.

Follow @OFMDCrew for hashtag and other information!

Join us on Saturday March 9th at
11 AM PST / 2 PM EST
7 PM GMT / 8 PM CET

*Our Flag Means Death
Fan Crew*  @OFMDCrew

== Watch Party Reminders ==

03/09/2024 there will be a watch along with the German premiere of OFMD Season 2!

[@OurFlagRTL](#) at 1PM EST/4PM GMT/5PM CET [#OurFlagRTL](#).



Our Flag Means Death

Staffel 1 Watch-Along (alle Zeiten in MEZ)

Sa 9.3. 17:00 Folgen 1-3
 Di 12.3. 20:00 Folgen 4 & 5
 Mi 13.3. 20:00 Folgen 6 & 7
 Do 14.3. 20:00 Folgen 8 & 9
 Fr 15.3. 17:30 Folge 10

Und anschließend bingen wir zusammen **Staffel 2!**

Schaut und tweetet mit!
[#OurFlagRTL](#)

Feel free to watch in any language you like! [#SaveOFMD](#)[#LongLiveOFMD](#)

= Wrecked =

Wrecked Season 1 Catch Up Party Starts Tomorrow at 8 am CST / 2pm GMT on the [#RhysDarbyFaction](#) server, feel free to reach out if you need access.

Wrecked

S1: Mar 4 - Mar 8

S2: Mar 11 - Mar 15

S3: Mar 18 - Mar 22

9pm GMT / 3pm CST
2 episodes/day

#WreckedPirates

#SaveOFMD, #RhysDarbyFaction



Saturdays: Catch Up of Previous Week

2pm GMT / 8am CST

See comments for Discord servers

= Coming & Going =

Tomorrow 3/9, 9pm cst - 1030pm cst / (3/10) 3am gmt - 430am gmt on the #RhysDarbyFaction server.

We know it's awful, we're getting drunk and having a laugh.

== Kudoboard Reminders! ==

= Taika =



[Kudoboard Link](#)

The board will stay up until March 12th, and we will share the link with him on March 13th. The Kudoboard is monitored prior to approval to prevent trolls from jumping in (so if you don't see your additions right away, that's why!)

== Cast & Crew Kudoboards ==

In addition-- thank you to [@sharpenysword](#) on Twitter for setting up ALL THE KUDOBOARDS!

Go send the cast and crew some love folks!

- [David Jenkins](#)
- [Nathan Foad](#)
- [Con O'Neill](#)
- [Ruibo Qian](#)

- Leslie F*cking Jones!
- Matthew Maher
- Samson Kayo
- Alex "Ass Tonight" Sherman!
- David Fane
- Fellow OFMD Fan Crew!

== Fundraiser Statuses ==

Many fans are turning their grief and feelings of poison into positivity. Since this post by [@gentlepanpirate](#) was posted this afternoon around 1:45 MT, the eSIMS and Sanitary Products for Gaza has gone up 12%. Do you have a few dollars to spare? Everyone doing just a few dollars will move it up fast. If not no worries, please consider sharing the link instead!

givebutter.com/OFFP3



eSIMs and Sanitary Products for Gaza

Gazans need eSIMs and sanitary products! Help us raise funds for #ConnectingGaza and The Pious Project.



Organized by [Our Flag Makes A Difference](#) →

\$4,665 153 Supporters

58% of \$8,000 goal



= In Soup Now =

In Soup Now in honor of Kristian Nairn's favorite charity Team Haven Belfast, is at 17% Great job everyone working on helping feed these unhoused neighbors. Can't donate? No worries! Please consider sharing the link!

<https://givebutter.com/OFFP3>

InSoupNow: In Aid of Team HAVEN for WeeJohnWondray

by Katherine (@ForceMonument) in Belfast, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom



Raising funds in aid of Team HAVEN Belfast to support them in their work to feed unhoused neighbours.

£850 giftaid
+ est. £39.75

£5,000 target 22 days left

17% 37 supporters

Support Us

Keep what you raise - this project will receive all pledges made by 31st March 2024 at 11:54pm

== Articles ==

Lot of articles tonight yall. Remember that every one of these shows you made an impact. It sucks cause a lot of them say "failed to find a home" which isn't true, we were robbed of one. But they still matter. The fact that they wrote anything at all shows we've been making waves. You still have power, as Chaos dad said. They didn't take that from you.

- [Our Flag Means Death Creator David Jenkins Confirms Show Has Reached the End of the Road](#)
- [Our Flag Means Death Fails to Find New Home After Max Cancellation — Read Creator's Statement](#)
- ['End of the Road': Our Flag Means Death's Fate Confirmed by Creator](#)
- [Our Flag Means Death Creator Addresses Chances of Series Return](#)
- ['Our Flag Means Death' Creator Raises White Flag on Former Max Comedy](#)
- ['Our Flag Means Death' Creator Says It's "The End Of The Road" After Comedy Fails To Find New Home](#)
- [Our Flag Means Death Is Officially Done After Not Finding New Streaming Home](#)
- [Series creator: No new home found for canceled 'Our Flag Means Death'](#)
- [Our Flag Means Death Creator Confirms The End Of Cancelled Max Show](#)
- [Our Flag Means Death creator couldn't find a new home for the series, which is now officially on its way to Davy Jones's locker](#)
- [Our Flag Means Death season 3 not happening, creator confirms](#)

- [Our Flag Means Death creator “officially confirms” show cannot be saved](#)
- [Our Flag Means Death Canceled After Two Successful Seasons](#)
- [Our Flag Means Death officially over as the queer series fails to find a new home](#)
- [El creador de 'Our Flag Means Death' dice que es «el final del camino» después de que la comedia no logró encontrar un nuevo hogar.](#)
- [Our Flag Means Death creator says it's officially the 'end of the road' after show fails to find new home](#)
- [OUR FLAG MEANS DEATH IS OFFICIALLY OVER, CREATOR CONFIRMS SEASON 3 FAILS TO FIND NEW HOME](#)
- [Unfairly cancelled show fails to find new home: 'It's the end of the road'](#)
- [Heartbreak in the High Seas: Our Flag Means Death Officially Sails Into the Sunset](#)

== Love Notes ==

Hey lovelies.

I know some of you found out the news later than others, and it's still very raw for you. I'm sending so much love your way, I know you had less support than some of us when you found out and that's got to feel terribly lonely. I've talked to some folks who were fine yesterday, and not okay today, and vice versa. Just know we are here luvvs, we are here, and we're happy to talk.

We're all going to be grieving for a while. So please be kind to yourselves. Give yourself some grace, it's okay if you can't do much right now. It's okay if you don't finish that gif set, or that artwork, or that fic. It's okay if all you do is get by today. You are doing enough.

It's okay if you need to have distractions so you're doing twice as much as you did before. Distraction can help a lot with nervous energy. Give yourself room to be creative, and to let your mind wander, it could use a break.

Take some time to laugh if you can. Laughter really can be healing.

I wish I had some advice for tonight. I wish I had some better words of encouragement, I know it's all very hard right now for everyone.

Please just know a few things, and you've heard them before, but I need to hear them once in a while so I'm going to say them to you.

You are loved.

You are worthy.

You are enough.

You are beautiful.

You are kind.

You are exactly the way you should be.

You are loved.
