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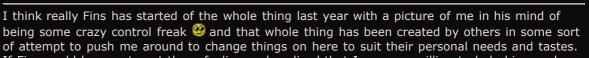
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Joined: Jan 2006 Gender: Male • Posts: 4,456/6.37 per day Respect: 275

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If Fins could have got past those feeling and realized that I am very willing to help him, and that I'm not the person thats been portrayed, we as a forum could still be working towards next year 🕮

But things have been twisted 🤒 people have manipulated things behind the scenes, and it ended up that whatever I did it was always gonna come back to bit me 🥨 I live an learn 🙂 I completely respect what Finsbury is trying to do, but to turn round and let these threads happen like they have, has just made his own position very difficult

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Joined: Sept 2007 Gender: Female Posts: 443 Location: UK Respect: 47

Re: Awards

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Today at 2:27, spirit wrote:

Today at 2:21, valeha wrote:

[quote author=slacker board=general thread=1198089220 post=1198113486]

that quote has always baffeled me...why did someone think that "pot calling the kettle black" was an apt statement about hypocrisy?

firstly pots can't speak and if they could why would there only words be "oi kettle you're black".

Once upon a time pots and kettles used to put on open fires to heat up. The soot from the fire would turn them black. So it's one black thing calling another black thing black - thus the hypocrasy.

very confusing

but why did the pot have the urge to call the kettle black? surely if they were on fire they'd be saying - "feck me this is hot!"

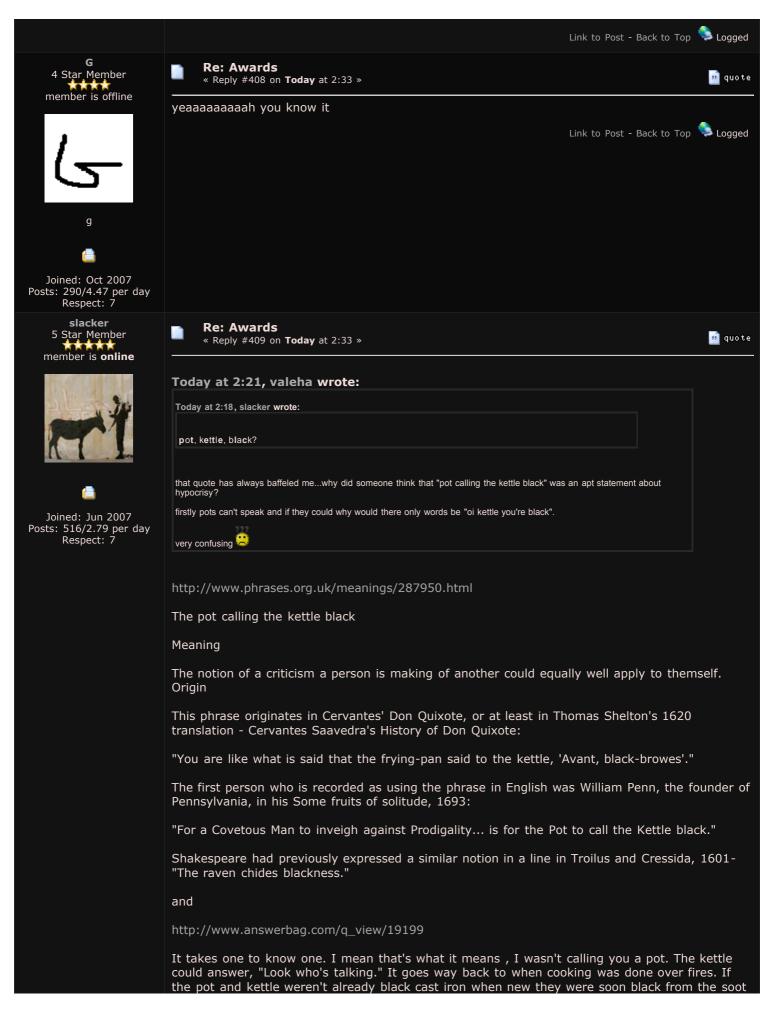
to which the kettle would reply "damn right"

instead pot: "I know we're on fire but you're black"

kettle: no i'm not you are pot:no im not you are

and y were pots and kettles talking anyway?

I think the zebra calling the tiger a stripey t**t...not that they could communicate either...



and smoke. The black has nothing to do with 'evil' or race. Usually though, there is a connotation of criticism in both the use of "black" and in the entire phrase. The pot is being hypocritical , criticising the kettle for a quality or action or something that the pot itself has. It's not as strong as Jesus' "log in the eye" analogy, where the critcizer has a bigger flaw than the criticized . If you wanta analyze it a bit more, you could move forward in time to when pots were still cast iron but kettles were being made of tin or other 'white' metals. Then the pot is criticising the kettle for becoming something the pot has always been. Or... the pot was black but the kettle shiny, the pot sees its own reflection in the shiny surface of the kettle and claims that the kettle, not it, was black. But the saying goes back to before white shiny kettles . If someone who spends all day answering questions here in the bag critcizes someone else who spends all day answering questions (ahem) by saying you have too much time on your hands," then the pot is calling the kettle black.

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I hope you get it sorted, for me this is a turning point at which i will take a break from here. have a great xmas boys & girls, be good.

might see you again if curiousity get the better of me or i've been dumped





Joined: Jun 2007 Gender: Female ?
Posts: 36/0.2 per day Location: Up all Night

Respect: 9







Joined: Jun 2007 Posts: 283/1.53 per day Location: Las vegas Respect: 16

Re: Awards

« Reply #411 on **Today** at 2:35 »



Today at 2:30, Yessir wrote:

Today at 2:19, rudeboyrupert wrote:

until this is sorted there will be bad blood between people, have you not felt the vibes on the forum recently?

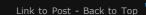
i find it staggering also you only feel that people should argue their own case and not speak up on behalf of others? i have better things to do than have pointless arguments with strangers at 1.20am. I'm here, pursuing this because i believe strongly that it needs resolving in order for us all to move on, with a clean slate.

if you knew me and what i'm about this would come as no surprise to you, perhaps you will get to see that over

Do you not think, for this forum to move on with a "clean slate", its going to take just **TWO** people Silky and FPR to come up with an appropriate resolution on this issue?

Not me, you or anyone else banging on, about something we do not have all the facts about.

Stop it, you're making sense 😅





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Today at 2:32, ray wrote:

Today at 2:22, rudeboyrupert wrote:

goodnight 🕮

Not sleepy yet thanks 🐸 But seriously, if this is all about who had the "idea" first, and just for arguments sake we say a forum member posted this "idea" a year ago or so... would that person then "own" the awards because they had the "idea" first?

I mean, it's kind of your point/argument right?

