Subject: Feeling Tropey
Posted by dpragan on Sun, 15 Apr 2012 05:10:28 GMT
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Has anyone else noticed this Trope (Although I don't know the name) in Anime.

At some point in the anime the big bad will turn a friend, lover, relative or even the hero to the side of evil and someone has to Gibb's slap them out of it (about half the time it's a lethal one)

I swear it's in every other anime.

Just as common as the "rape trio" (Not sure the Trope name) that walks the streets trying to force women into questionable activities.

Or the Hero/team split off gauntlet.

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by khade on Sun, 15 Apr 2012 05:15:30 GMT
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It's this one, I think: I know you're in there somewhere fight.

And that one has several relevant links too.

It's also rather horrible when they're not actually under enemy control.

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by dpragan on Sun, 15 Apr 2012 05:36:13 GMT
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Like convinced, bribed or Honor Obligated

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by khade on Sun, 15 Apr 2012 05:42:42 GMT
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Fighting your friend might fit, and it's linked in that page.

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by Dr. Bender on Tue, 17 Apr 2012 01:48:14 GMT
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How about when the innocent one tries to redeem the villain only for the villain to kill them to prove how evil they are? At which point, the Hero opens a can of whoop-ass on them?

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by Diane Castle on Tue, 17 Apr 2012 04:48:28 GMT
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Dr. Bender wrote on Mon, 16 April 2012 18:48How about when the innocent one tries to redeem the villain only for the villain to kill them to prove how evil they are? At which point, the Hero opens a can of whoop-ass on them?

Well, if the innocent one is successful in redeeming the villain, then he/she is potentially The Messiah.

If the villain kills the innocent one to show how evil he is, that's Kick The Dog. Or at a minimum, Card Carrying Villain plus some other tropiness.

What the hero does when he finds out the innocent was killed by the villain is probably Roaring Rampage of Revenge.

There are a lot of tropes I don't know, so this list could be improved.

Diane

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by James K on Tue, 17 Apr 2012 07:16:10 GMT
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Of course, I'm quite fond of the HPMOR version, redeem the villain by appealing to their desire for power.

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by dpragan on Tue, 17 Apr 2012 16:52:38 GMT
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Although some Tropes have been removed lately.

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by Diane Castle on Tue, 17 Apr 2012 18:53:39 GMT
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dpragan wrote on Tue, 17 April 2012 09:52Although some Tropes have been removed lately.

A number have been renamed to something more meaningful. And I think some have been moved to the Sugar Wiki and the Darth Wiki. A number of the Troper Tales pages may have been canned. that kind of re-organization is a MAJOR effort, and they should get some sort of pat on the back for it.

Diane

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by Nocte on Thu, 19 Apr 2012 12:42:55 GMT
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ALL of Troper Tales have been moved offsite. Any trope that uses the word "trope" in its name has been renamed. All the "Everything's X with Y" tropes have been renamed. All of the Xanatos tropes have been renamed. Anything that had an obscure name (like the trope "The Ridill" For those who want to avoid going there, the trope refers to insanely desirable, rare and difficult drops in MMOs) got renamed. Anything that shared a name with a work got renamed. The "You fail X forever" got renamed into "Artistic License - X" and then THOSE got renamed into individual tropes.

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by dpragan on Thu, 19 Apr 2012 16:30:29 GMT
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Naughty Tentacles was removed completely.

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by Diane Castle on Thu, 19 Apr 2012 18:54:36 GMT
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dpragan wrote on Thu, 19 April 2012 09:30Naughty Tentacles was removed completely.

I bet that smarted.

Diane

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by dpragan on Thu, 19 Apr 2012 19:12:06 GMT
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It was surprising for sure, since the Satyri Tail entry that Xython probably added to the page he made on me was linked to that page.

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by Dr. Bender on Thu, 19 Apr 2012 21:26:24 GMT
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dpragan wrote on Thu, 19 April 2012 12:30Naughty Tentacles was removed completely.
NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by khade on Thu, 19 Apr 2012 23:37:34 GMT
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Apparently Google got after them again, despite the pages with unacceptable things using a different ad system then ad-sense. They decided to remove all tropes that only have porn associations.

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by Dr. Bender on Fri, 20 Apr 2012 04:32:13 GMT
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khade wrote on Thu, 19 April 2012 19:37Apparently Google got after them again, despite the pages with unacceptable things using a different ad system then ad-sense. They decided to remove all tropes that only have porn associations.
And this is how the list of thinks I'm forced to boycott keeps growing.

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by khade on Fri, 20 Apr 2012 05:14:59 GMT
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I don't know the reasons yet, but it looks like the pages will be moved to another site. But signs point to it being Googles fault.

Looks like the lost pages will be moved to the fetish fuel wiki, which I'd not heard of before today, but looks like a fairly good place, maybe a little more risquÃ© then I'd like, but I haven't looked into it far enough to be sure.

I'd say find out the whys before having the site be dead to you. But I have no power over what you do (or think), so do or think what you (do or) think best.

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by Dr. Bender on Fri, 20 Apr 2012 06:06:56 GMT
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My problem, in a nutshell, is that it's censorship of a valid trope. Naughty Tentacles might have porn application but it is actually parodied far more than it's played straight.

Let's call it what it is: selling out. What's next in the big list of sex tropes to get removed? What about the racist and sexist tropes? Everything's offensive to someone.

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by Caliban on Fri, 20 Apr 2012 06:21:22 GMT
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In TVTropes case, I don't think they have much choice. Without the Google ad revenue it becomes much more difficult for them to keep their servers running.

If I remember correctly, that's what was behind a big site re-org they had a year or so ago. Google was threatening to pull all their ad's due to links to adult content from related tropes.

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by khade on Fri, 20 Apr 2012 06:27:55 GMT
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Had to check the stuff that's now on the fetish fuel wiki, not sure I like their format, but you're right about it being mostly subverted and not just porn. As I've said elsewhere, I don't mind the renames, and I'm pretty sure a lot of the pruning is a good idea, but I don't feel right about that one being removed.

There are ways they could keep it without going so deep in the sewers that my analogy breaks down.

I guess the point is, that they had to do something instantly, and now they have time to decide what do do and how to do it, they still have all the information from the deleted pages in the system.

Though the message they give about it doesn't make sense, Google was not advertising at the pages with the questionable material, so they should have no say WHATSOEVER on what's on them.

Edit 2, annoying spammer:

Here's what's been said about it officially: The Second Google Incident

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Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by Niknokitueu on Fri, 20 Apr 2012 10:39:20 GMT
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Dr. Bender wrote on Fri, 20 April 2012 07:06Everything's offensive to someone.
I take offence to that remark. Oh. Waitaminute... :d

It is an unfortunate side effect of a 'free' system. If everyone goes there, it has to be 'suitable' for everyone.

Only problem is that it is not 'everyone' that deems something 'suitable'... :|

You want to chase the money, you end up selling out.

Have Fun!
Niknokitueu

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by Dr. Bender on Sat, 21 Apr 2012 04:07:36 GMT

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You're not saying anything anyone doesn't already get, dude, though I disagree with your assertions.

Analysis of this sort is invalidated if you pick and choose what you will cover and what you won't, free or not. If you go there, you should expect that not everything you're going to see is squeaky clean. I would like to point out that the Brother-Sister Incest page is still up at the time of this writing.

In short: the public can grow a thicker skin.

Also, 'That's the way things are' doesn't make something right. This is why we have civilization and, particularly, the rule of law.

TVTropes is a great resource. I would have understood if they'd disabled commendary and links while only giving a few examples and removing pictures. Deleting the entire page is immoral.

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by khade on Sat, 21 Apr 2012 04:48:10 GMT
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After a great deal of thought, I've decided that I agree with the name changes and the removing of materials that are pornographic in nature, but I can't agree with the removal of tropes, I can see them not allowing edits with some, but all of them have value.

I suspect the deletion was just to get the crazies off their back for a few days until they could figure out exactly what to do.

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by khade on Fri, 13 Jul 2012 05:52:17 GMT
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Started reading the conversations that they're doing to try to decide what should not be censored, and got horribly depressed. TVtropes has gotten to politically correct for my tastes now.

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by Diane Castle on Fri, 13 Jul 2012 17:37:07 GMT
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khade wrote on Thu, 12 July 2012 22:52Started reading the conversations that they're doing to try to decide what should not be censored, and got horribly depressed. TVtropes has gotten to politically correct for my tastes now.

I don't think it's a matter of being PC. I think it's a matter of getting hammered by Google and everyone else who places ads for them. They're being pushed to meet the specs of the money-people. They can't afford to do otherwise.

I'm not thrilled about it either.

Diane

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by Rabiata on Fri, 13 Jul 2012 19:01:38 GMT
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khade wrote on Fri, 20 April 2012 02:27Had to check the stuff that's now on the fetish fuel wiki, not sure I like their format, but you're right about it being mostly subverted and not just porn. As I've said elsewhere, I don't mind the renames, and I'm pretty sure a lot of the pruning is a good idea, but I don't feel right about that one being removed.

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TVTropes itself is positively bland and boring by now :roll: .

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by Diane Castle on Fri, 13 Jul 2012 21:08:01 GMT
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Rabiata wrote on Fri, 13 July 2012 12:01I took a short look at the fetish fuel wiki and was underwhelmed:
Even at the new location, they are pretty afraid of being accused of pornography, and the wiki promises to be correspondingly PC.

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Well, I don't read it for tittilation. I read it to learn about cool things that will be an even bigger waste of my time than just reading TV Tropes. :d Websites, web comics, anime and manga, books, you name it. TV Tropes is where I discovered Nanoha Takamachi (or Takamachi Nanoha if you prefer), and plenty of other cool stuff.

Diane

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by khade on Fri, 13 Jul 2012 21:13:51 GMT
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I don't read it for titillation either, everywhere they are walking on eggshells now.

Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by awjs on Sat, 14 Jul 2012 05:11:10 GMT
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I just go there cause the random button sometimes reveals something great!
For instance, within one week of finding TVTropes (about 2 years ago) the great and powerful random button showed me the page for Whateley! And what a wonderful find that has been! :d

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Subject: Re: Feeling Tropey
Posted by Caliban on Sat, 14 Jul 2012 05:21:26 GMT
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I think TVTropes is a victim of it's own success.

It grew to the point where it needed decent servers and bandwith to host everything and serve up pages to the tropes.

Once it grew beyond a certain point, it couldn't function without the advertising money, and it was big enough that the advertisers started paying attention to the type of content you could find on it.