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Ever wonder who was the first to think? The first thought ever conceived was by the great Coh'nen. He was a man of great stature with a thick jaw line that sported a gruffy brown beard and eyes could glare into the depths of your soul as if he could peer into your very thoughts. While Coh'nen appeared to be a philosophical man he actually was quite the opposite as he only thought of a couple things, mainly chicken. Being the irresistible man he was he went on to have many wives who gave birth to many sons and daughters, who he then spread his knowledge of thinking to (which was quite a feat considering no one else could think to understand him). Coh'nen also spread his knowledge to the local fauna of time, although he did what he could he could never quite get the animals to think well enough on their own; this is why you can often observe a bird flying into a sliding glass door or why your cat doesn't quite understand how mirrors work.

As thoughts spread throughout the great but empty land of Cohenia there rose the group who called themselves the NSA (Nasty Secret thoughts Agency) who desperately wanted to read others thoughts as it brought them great pleasure. Coh'nen was repelled in disgust when he learned that people minds and thoughts were in danger of being read. He claimed the mind to be the ultimate safe haven and that the people who wanted to read another man's thoughts were "Big Jerks" as he put it. Coh'nen personally punched each member of the NSA square in the face, which was directly responsible for the downfall of the groups' popularity.

With every new movement of enlightenment there was of course, opposition. The thinkaphobes they called themselves, they hated the mere idea of thinking. The very thought of thinking appalled them and churned their thoughtless faces into disgust. You couldn't help but to

take pity of them, for being a thinkaphobe was a hard life. The moment they woke up they tried their best not to think; but this also required quite a great deal of thinking. As you might imagine the thinkaphobes were few and far between as most of them passed at a young age due not being able to live with themselves.

Even with the opposition from thinkaphobes and NSA alike Coh'nen managed live a long a prosperous life in his Kingdom of Coh'nen (incidentally while Coh'nen was the founder of thought he never was very creative with his naming conventions). He ended up living the rest of the life in his sprawling kingdom which was mostly just full of smooth gleaming marble statues of himself with a plaque on each one that read "I'm the best!". Coh'nen also established the well known "Conservation of Thought" principle as all thoughts that will ever be thought have originally come from Coh'nen. While many have refuted this principle as being nonsensical the popular argument to this is "That's what Coh'nen wants you to think".