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## Status
Closed

## Subject
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## Version
24.x

## Category
- Bug

## Feature
WYSIWYG (What You See is What You Get)

## Resolution status
New

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## Rating
(0)

## Description
The WYSIWYG editor removes some syntax from the page. Such as "~np~...~/np~". It also converts characters, which are specified with the "~NNN~" syntax to ordinary characters.

To reproduce:

- Create a new page with the non-WYSIWYG editor.
- Enter "~np~! XX~/np~"
- Save the page. It shows up as intended: "! XX"
- Open the page and switch to the WYSIWYG editor.
- Click on "Save". Now the "XX" shows up as a heading.
- Open the page again and switch to the non-WYSIWYG editor. The "~np~" and "~/np~" parts have vanished.

With quoted characters, such as "~033~" it's similar. They get converted to non-quoted characters when the page is opened in the WYSIWYG editor and are saved that way when the page is saved.

This bug makes the WYSIWYG editor next to unusable.

## Solution
Jonny Bradley wrote on tikiwiki-users:

"Yes, WYSIWYG doesn't work well with some "advanced" wiki syntax, best to use the wiki editor if you want non-parsed sections etc. Have you found the wysiwyg plugin? You can make one (or more) part/s of the page WYSIWYG editable and edit the "tricky" bits in wiki markup elsewhere.

"We are planning (should have started ;) an upgrade/replacement of the wysiwyg editor in tiki for 25+ and a gradual switch to markdown syntax over the next few versions, so there isn't likely to be much effort going into fix the legacy CKEditor now i'm afraid."

Importance
> 9

Easy to solve?
> 5

Priority
> 45

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)
> ## Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tiki.org
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> Version: trunk ▼

Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)
> ## Please demonstrate your bug on show.tikiwiki.org
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> Version: 18.x ▼

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Comments

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Looks like the bug tracker ist wiki-interpreting the description text.
Step 2 in reproducing the problem should be:

- Enter "~np~! XX~/np~"

**Marc Laporte** 19 Jul 22 16:19 GMT-0000

Big picture: The WYSIWYG editor is designed for HTML and not wiki syntax.
https://wysiwygproblems.com/

Where we are headed: https://dev.tiki.org/WYSIWYG-and-Markdown

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