**My Favorite Memories**

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For starters, I had no favorite memory. There were multiple, all coming together to make one of the best times of my life so far, for reference I’m 10yrs old, so in those 10 years, lets see the favorite memories I had.

The first memory started about 4 years ago. I was playing my favorite videogame, Minecraft. I had been playing a multiplayer game, or a “server”.

I had logged onto this server many times before, it was very memorable to me, however that day I logged on, I met someone. Their name was Connor, ingame, their username was “McSingleMitFries”, we met each other that day, and from then on became close friends. About 2-3 months later after we met, we spoke to each other voice to voice, not just ingame chatting. We played many games together, we even played other games such as Roblox, Crossout, and many other fun online games.

We were very close friends, but it was personal now. We decided to meet each other in real life, instead of just talking over a screen, seeing each other face to face. We had been friends for about a year then, and my birthday wish was to see him in real life, this would be the first time EVER meeting someone I met just over a silly little block game in real life. It was anticipated to be in about a week from my birthday, so I was eager to meet him. When I finally did, we drove to Jacksonville and met him at “Main Event”, an arcade. That experience was amazing, playing games at an arcade with my best friend. After that, I thought we would stay online friends for a much longer time, oh how wrong I was.

The second time we met, at another arcade. At first, I didn't know I was going to meet him, but out of nowhere he came in. I was shocked! What was even crazier was that I had predicted that he would come, I predicted the laser tag arcade, and that Connor would come. We played laser tag and golf, and he also taught me how to play pool! After that, we went to the beach. Best of all, we went to the movies to watch “Across the spider verse”!

After all this, we still play Minecraft and other video games today online, now I wonder when we will see each other again in real life. Connor and I will always be best friends forever!