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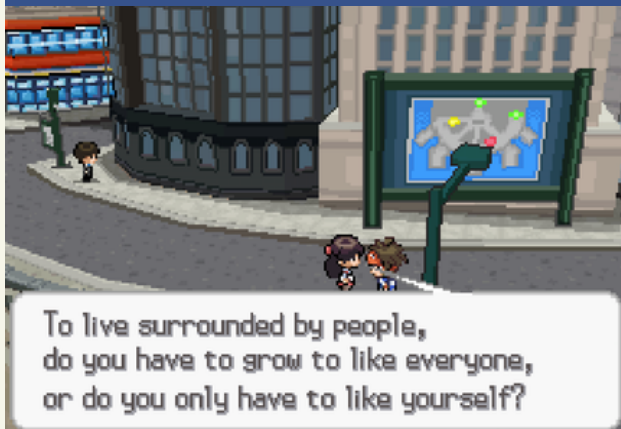
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PHILOSOPHICAL PONDERINGS

It's interesting to see how religion is different in different places. I've been pretty involved in my temple in Atlanta since I was young, and I've always seen how my family and our close family friends lead it with open arms and generosity. I showed up to the temple in DC, and I was kind of taken aback by how gatekeepy they were here. It took me forever to find one person who would actually tell me when the right prayer for me was happening. Everyone who I went up to was like "Why is this person talking to me" whereas in Atlanta the culture is very much "How do I not know you yet? Wow you just moved in? Come over to dinner sometime at our place." It's a totally different scene here and it's super sad to see.



SHI THAT HAPPENED

Good

- Met the legendary Lex so I can continue leeching off of Omkar's network
- Got a cool contract job working on AI models that'll help me make some money in the downtime
- Introduced the two friends I have in DC to each other and they get along well

Bad

- Travis Kelce married Taylor Swift so I think I'm gonna take a break from dating for a bit
- I give it 5 years before the CTE makes that man do or say something unhinged and she drops some lyric like "the only ring you cared about was one Patrick gave you"
- But when I say that at the dinner table on the first date now I'm the asshole



NIGHTMARE OF THE WEEK

I had a date confirmed with this girl on Wednesday evening. Woke up Wednesday morning to her saying "Hey are you still good for 8pm tonight?" at 7am. Didn't open the message or reply, went back to sleep cuz I wanted to sleep in a bit. Woke to see that at 8am she said "I'm gonna take that as a no! Sorry if you were gonna come, I won't be there! All the best!" I replied back "I'm still good for it" at 8:30am. No response. I am flabbergasted.