Title: Unexercised sold Calls Options
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So Im a smooth brain dangly limbed sort of a guy, but was just thinking on the damage that unexercised ITM could do to if any. My thought is this

Say i have a single gme ITM call that just expired this week like over 20k did. I purchased it for a strike of $140 and Im not going exercise through lack of capital or no want to hold the stonks (crazy talk i know but ive come to expect crazy things given that i am one).
So i sell the call, do i get the full value of the call or how is the profit weighted against the value of the contract? Who buys the contract and for what reason if theyre not making profit on that trade? If im a SHF and purchase the call knowing the stocks have risen and exercise, increasing buy pressure and raising the value further, havent i just benefited monetarily and can now sell the shares to be in a overall positive position without contributing any HODL?

Maybe my thinking is without synapse input but would this be possible?