Title: Hello Friends. Let's Talk About Zen- A Message to the New Apes.

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While I personally am not a Buddhist, I do respect the practices. Zen is a word we often use, but most clearly do not understand. Allow me to teach you, new apes. **Zen Buddhism was brought to China by the Indian monk** **Bodhidharma** **in the 6th century CE**. It was called [Ch'an](https://www.bbc.co.uk/relig ion/religions/buddhism/subdivisions/zen_1.shtml#:~:text=Zen%20Buddhism%20was%20brought%20to,of%20the%209th%20century%20CE) in China. " Zen practices are aimed at taking the rational and intellectual mind out of the mental loop so that the student can become more aware and realize their own Buddha-nature."

- * The essence of Zen Buddhism is achieving enlightenment by seeing one's original mind (or original nature) directly; without the intervention of the intellect.
- * Zen is big on intuitive understanding, on just 'getting it', and not so hot on philosophising.
- * Zen is concerned with what actually is rather than what we think or feel about what is.
- * Zen is concerned with things as they are, without trying to interpret them.
- * Zen points to something before thinking, before all your ideas.
- * The key to Buddhahood in Zen is simply self-knowledge.
- * To be a human being is to be a Buddha. Buddha nature is just another name for human nature true human nature.
- * Zen is simply to be completely alive.
- * Zen is short for Zen Buddhism. It is sometimes called a religion and sometimes called a philosophy. Choose whichever term you prefer; it simply doesn't matter.
- * Zen is not a philosophy or a religion.
- * Zen tries to free the mind from the slavery of words and the constriction of logic.
- * Zen in its essence is the art of seeing into the nature of one's own being, and it points the way from bondage to freedom.
- * Zen is meditation.

Now with [this in mind](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGWYGIAv4Qg), we must remember. Behaviors are our biggest weakness when being an investor in a [behavior-driven algorithm-based](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bM2BZL54O6o) market. Now, the next time you see a post whether it makes you feel happy or sad, take a step back, all emotions aside, and think from perspective. Example: a post labeled "Lately I have **felt** there is a big hurdle of misinformation." Some may agree some may disagree, however, taking a step back and asking yourself "what is this author intending to do?"

Even though they may be trying to see who else agrees and may be a regular ape what this really does is it creates 2 separate groups, the kind that agrees, or the kind that disagrees. Being zen is more than just meditation as we have made it out to be, it's an art of digging deep down and releasing all inner emotions, being self-aware of reactions to actions. Believe it or not, emotions can be a weakness, Citadel and their algorithm know this. Whether we agree or disagree we must refrain from feeding the flames of emotion. When you see a subreddit full of hundreds of thousands of people and all you see are opinions, dig deeper. Diamonds are forged under pressure.

For those who may be new and don't have time to read through all of our god-tier DD refer yourselves to the ComputerShare daily account tracker knowing that the consistent buying matched with steep declines in price action is just a way to try to trigger behaviors to sell. Brokerages are not for us and [now it is beginning to show](https://www.reddit.com/r/Superstonk/comments/w84ew8/comment/ihp3kfk/?utm_sourc e=share&utm;_medium=web2x&context;=3). The market has never been a market, it has been more of a casino [where we are meant to lose money](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DX9djYus9tY). However, lucky for us as the ride-or-die investors we are research does not lack and what we do know is the results of [what happens after we (as individual investors) own all of the float](https://www.warriortrading.com/volk

swagen-short-squeeze/#:~:text=The%20massive%20squeeze%20forced%20short,%24370%20billion%20 in%20two%20days). With this in mind, stay zen, and enjoy the free education while chatting, and chilling with fellow apes. Think less emotion and more self-knowledge.

Big shoutout to Yahoo Finance, forgetting about GameStop was the best thing that has ever happened to me. I could care less what the price is all I know is to DRS until the float is locked, until then, I have forgotten about GameStop. [Exit strategies seem overwhelming](https://www.reddit.com/r/wallstreetbets/comments/kie1dk/comment/ggqe63a/?utm_source=share&utm;_medium=web2x&context;=3) so I'll probably just treat it like my 401K [until banks and hedge fund CEOs are in prison](https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-02-18/morgan-stanley-relationships-across-wall-street-snared-in-probe).

PS: A few tips, we do not have an oracle sadly so anything to do with "price action predictions" is often going to disappoint you, it took me months to figure this out and I always bought high with FOMO because of it. **DRS is the only way of a** ***short*** **sneeze in the present and in the future just as it was in the past.**

Edit: 2 mins posted and already downvoted, interesting nonetheless. I sense an imposed threat in the body text. Maybe a word that set off red flags?