

Title: We all know Robinhood is evil (duh) -- but there are many people (me) still stuck there for whatever reason (laziness/lack of wealth). This is an account of my day. It's crazy, true, and effing unreal.

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I started with Robinhood a little over a year ago because I'm a semi-Luddite. I took advantage of their up to \$1000 interest-free margin because why not. When rocket imminence became an everyday anxiety, I didn't want to risk transferring shares and miss out (I generally don't have "faith" in any broker so I figured I'd just pay attention and buckle up). I started messing around with the interest-free margin to make more money speculatively to put into GME long...then everything besides GME started tanking...and my only real assets were GME shares. I didn't really want to lose in a down-market in my other positions so I just kinda held on, watching the wisdom of cash-only/DRS from the sidelines until I could cash out my other "extra" positions...this has been going on for a while. MONDAY NIGHT my account was in "excellent standing" and Tuesday morning there was a pretty huge "account deficit". I spent around 2 hours attempting to get a response from Robinhood. During that time I called a 1-800 number that came up advertised as Robinhood customer service. It was sketch out of the gate: a recording stating to dial zero to go to an operative, "Robinhood customer service" in an Indian-ish voice, after pressing zero. During the phone call the guy attempted to get all this information from me and it was obviously sketch. The culmination of the call was that he could get the account out of the deficit if I sold all my stocks, he put them in a queue, and returned them to me. No shit. So I hung up the phone as he angrily shouted that he couldn't help me if I wouldn't sell the stocks. Here's the thing: the whole scam wasn't to get me to transfer my wealth; I would've cashed out into my own account; it was presumably an elaborate moving scam simply to get me to dump my stocks (85% GME). The # was immediately gone after the call. Later, I was able to get in contact with Robinhood and it turns out they shut off margin for GME shares, and were now cash only holdings. I asked how long I had to cover the margin and they said they could liquidate my account immediately. I noticed all of this the first thing in the morning and barely got it all settled before close. So #1: a lot of people had their shares liquidated yesterday that weren't paying attention, and #2 THERE ARE MOVING SCAM OPERATIONS WHICH ONLY HAVE THE INTENTION OF GETTING YOU TO SELL GME SHARES. Think about what that means. Now transferring to DRS. Shit is getting real.