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I was never interested in the stock market. I was always intimidated by the very notion of what I understood as a form of gambling. Despite my dad running a stock investment club at the school he taught at, I wanted no part of it.

About a year or 2 ago, a close friend of mine started to learn about stocks and investing. He was definitely a cowboy and liked being aggressive. I was both jealous and in admiration that he could do that. He was able to get me to invest in some long term stocks which I still have to this day.

When the sneeze happened with GME, I invested into GME after it was "over." I only cared about supporting a company that was important to me. GameStop gave my friends and I many unforgettable memories. I remember making emergency runs to GameStop to purchase a 3rd or 4th copy of a game so that a friend could join other friends at a LAN party. Like many of you, GameStop was the only source where I could purchase games. Fast forward to today and I'm a proud XXX holder.

Today, the notion of being able to take care of those around you can be exciting. The responsibility and what holding means for so many reasons can be overwhelming. Like others, I have shared as much info as I can to several, several people. Some listened and there are some that have not and I'm sure many of you can echo the same.

However, it has not been the smoothest of rides for me. Unfortunately, when you research and take interest in the stock market, you inevitably cross into the world of politics. And just mentioning politics is a deal breaker for many.

I recently lost a friend of 3-4 years' friendship to politics. When I told them about GME, it was exciting, there was elation, there was a bond, etc. However, as time grew on, and GameStop's status became more and more complex, they inevitably got bored, overwhelmed, etc. and to keep themselves entertained, they found themselves buried and engrossed in political YouTube rabbit holes filled with conspiracy theories, fiction, bias, and miss-truths.

Every time we tried to talk on the phone, our conversation would swing to politics and the amount of rage pent up inside them from what they were being consumed with would come out. Me being more of a positive person, someone who doesn't easily buy into conspiracy theories, etc. would try to steer them clear of these toxic thoughts. But regrettably, we would end up arguing or hanging up on each other. I gave as much effort as I could for this not to happen but unfortunately the friendship was ruined.

I share this with you all because I wanted you to understand that when you share information, life-changing information such as GameStop with friends and family, you are opening them up to a world that they may not be able to handle or be prepared for. Like many of us, we are Zen, but there are many others who can't allow themselves to achieve Zen.

I caution you. I warn you. Be careful with who you share GameStop futures with and be ready if and when things go south.

Thank you for reading this and Power to the Players!!