1. GameStop announces and pay out some dividends to the apes
2. Apes receive dividends multiplied by number of times hedgies shorted the float
3. Apes spend the received on purchases in the GameStop
4. GameStop has now more cash, then before the dividends payout
5. GameStop announces dividends including this additional proceeds
6. Go-to 2.

So, it's possible to drain all the liquidity from the hedgies even without forcing them to liquidate the positions

After it's drained an ultimate dividends are paid out.

As a bonus apes will have the all stuff purchased from the GameStop on previous iterations effectively for free.