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I'm reporting to the bot that I have accumulated 200.282 shares of Gamestop.

!DRSBOT:200.282!

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I am not sure what I will do after this is all over. The older I get the more possessions become meaningless to me. I'm sure that I will use the money to help improve my community in some way. As Hank Hill once said, America is the greatest country in the history of the world. And while I believe in a democratic republic, separation of church and state, capitalism, the free-market, and the rights of the individual I am becoming increasingly concerned with how our resources are being distributed and consumed. I, a late addition to generation X, grew up in a time before the internet. When I first logged onto the internet as a teenager I remember thinking to myself that someday it would finally bring the world together to both grow as a species as well as facilitate everyone having their basic needs met. However, Philo Farnsworth, the inventor of the television, believed that if everyone were able to see the people in other countries and learn about their differences that war would be a thing of the past. Television has been around nearly 100 years now and I'm not sure that we in general have learned to treat each other better.

I guess I started this trade to pay off my house, but somewhere along the way the trade became more of a protest about the increasing predation of Wall Street toward the rest of American society. Workers used to get pensions to support themselves in their old age, but they became too expensive for companies to continue to offer them and too lucrative for Wall Street not to raid. I had relatives whose pension funds were swallowed up by Wall Street, years of labor grotesquely transformed into pocket change for people who did not need it. People were then encouraged to put their savings in IRAs so that they could grow over time, but Wall Street finds ways to put that in jeopardy too. I'm sure that members of Wall Street are privately horrified at what is happening with this trade and thinks us to be savage, but they drew first blood.

This trade and workers finally beginning to unionize again are giving me hope for the future. Technology will continue to march on and we will all become increasingly economically redundant. Regular people need to assert their place in this changing world instead of having their place dictated to them. I hope this trade helps make that happen.