Title: New to this sub and it seems toxic. But maybe I don't understand. Please explain to me what a true "ape" is.

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I am not a hedge employee. I am not a FUD. I am a new gme X holder with all my shares DRS'd.

Please do not blindly downvote this legitimate question or Im leaving this sub for one less toxic. Thank you.

I came in from r/all and bought into GME because I was told it was like a lottery ticket for the moon. I wanted to learn about this stock and learn more about what others thoughts were on it but this sub seems to only support one type of post (hype) and others are shunned.

I've asked several questions of when during the squeez I should sell and the only answers I've received were 69 million or \$42,000,069 or NEVER ■■. I've asked people about their DD and got "Its obvious, hegies are fukt. SI is actually 5000%". Worst of all, if I even mention questioning thoughts on ANY post, I get downvoted to hell.

This is NOT a outsider friendly sub. This is not a sub that encourages critical thinking on GME. This is a circlejerk sub, EVEN IF everything you guys are saying is true.

I expect this from r/superstonk but this is r/GME. If I can't ask critical questions about gme exit strategy or DD in r/GME then where CAN I go...r/stocks??

But maybe I just don't get it. Maybe I don't know what it means to be an ape. Maybe I need to ask straight up: "What the f\*ck is an ape?"

- Are all Apes long ■■ on GME? Why is talk of exit strategy during the squeez so unpopular ■?
- If you HAD to choose between getting rich on GME or making sure the hedge funds are screwed which would a true ape pick? Is it about the money or the message? Which is the priority? Which would YOU pick? Which of the two will you act out when the squeez happens?

If the point is to hold and NEVER sell, STOP saying gme is a lottery ticket as a way of getting people to join this sub when it CLEARLY isn't what you believe.

If you read this far and didn't just give a triggered downvote thank you. This sub needs more like you to speak up.

Td;Dr How do you define an "Ape"? Are you for Gamestop or just against the hedgefunds? Are you trying to get rich or send a message? Which is more important to YOU.