Title: So you still haven't DRSed. Wanna hear a scary story?

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You've been keeping your GME shares at your broker for as long as you can remember. Despite all the warnings your fellow Apes gave you about how shares aren't safe at brokers, you didn't believe anything could happen to you.

After several months of countless Apes registering their shares in their own name, an announcement comes from Computershare: "The entire GameStop float has been locked. We can no longer accept any more orders. Thank you." Many Apes that didn't DRS in time express their grief that their shares are stuck with their brokers and cannot be registered and protected. You realize that every Ape that registered their shares is safe, and you're left gambling on the trust you have with your broker...

The next day you wake up late in the morning after a long sleep and check your phone. You have 34 text messages from friends telling you GME has exploded and the squeeze has started. Excited, you check the price of GME and see it jumped to \$82,000 from \$400 in just a few hours and is going straight pass \$1 million at a fast rate. This is your time now, you're going to have enough money to provide for your family for the rest of your life and build your own legacy with this newly obtained wealth.

You won.

You check the rest of your notifications and see you received an email from your broker. You read it.

"We're emailing you to inform you that your 72 shares of GME have been sold at a price of \$390.40 at 9:31 EST. If you'd like to learn why, you can message us at [...]"

You realize your broker sold your shares without your permission a few minutes before the short squeeze began.

Panicking, you message your broker multiple times asking why they sold your shares without your permission, demanding an explanation and calling them criminals.

*No response

You check r/Superstonk and see all the Apes celebrating their victory as the price of GME is now at \$491,000 and climbing. You don't know what to do anymore. Your heart is racing, your future wealth was stolen from you under your feet and you have no words to describe the pain.

Days go by and still no respond from your broker. You check the GME price and see it's at \$2.5 million and still shooting up. Instead of joy, you feel agony seeing that price, knowing you won't get a piece of the unprecedented fortune...

-Months Later-

You join a class action lawsuit against your broker to get at least a portion of the money you lost from them, but you agreed to this when you used their platform. You didn't read their terms of service and by being a beneficiary holder you were taking on their losses. It doesn't matter anyway because they declare bankruptcy soon later. You know even if you win the suit against them, you're never going to see that money you lost.

-20 years later-

Your children are reading the history books, learning about the economic crash of 2022 that took down several hedge funds and propelled the price of GME up 1,000,000%+. They ask you "weren't you part of this movement? Why didn't you become rich like the others?"

You tell them, "I was supposed to, but I chose not to register my shares. I trusted my broker with my future instead of my own name and they stole it all from me."

-The End-

Disclaimer: This is not FUD. This is not fear mongering. I gain nothing from you registering your shares in your own name. Brokers hire marketing agency's to fud the forums. They vehemently defend brokers with pathetic excuses.

DRS shares are held in ComputerShare, who work for GameStop solely to keep a record of all registered shareholders.

This is a warning, from an ape to another.

I have read the terms of service of every big broker. They are not on your side.

As far as this stock is concerned, If you're not a registered shareholder, you're not a shareholder at all.

-Goodbye-