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You buy gme at 25\$ your order is filled 24.9984 gme go down market maker pockets change voila market maker takes a fraction from every transaction and price goes down on buy volume market maker wants to push price around they can allow a transaction to be positive or negative for a .001 difference to their balance sheet could affect millions of trades for the cost of a couple bucks