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Some mornings it just doesn't seem worth it to gnaw through the leather straps.  
Emo Phillips

## Perspectives from Pumpkins

By Steve Whittaker ~ Daily Bull

"Life is hard as a pumpkin. You spend your whole life growing only to be sold by your parent(s) and subjugated to all sorts of horrible things." This is the story being told by one pumpkin at a local supermarket. Yes, pumpkins from all over have been speaking out this year. With Halloween approaching fast, many are beginning to complain about the horrible things that have begun to happen to their kind. "I had a friend who was sold recently; I heard he is now being used as a center piece for a fall cornucopia. He got it easy compared to some."

In the world of pumpkins, being used as harvest decoration is one of path to go down. Other pumpkins have been less fortunate. A popular practice among people these days have been to take the poor pumpkins and cut horrible shapes and pictures into their sides. We inter-  
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## British Researchers find Gamers often Confuse Real Life with Video Games

by Kyle Roe ~ Daily Bull

"Some video gamers are so immersed in their virtual world that they end up trying to use gaming experiences in real life," stated British Professor Mark Griffiths. With video games becoming more and more immersive, British researchers like Professor Griffiths have noticed a great increase in gamers acting out their experiences from video games, in real life. One study found that many 15 to 21 year olds do things like look for a search button when trying to find someone in a real crowd. "We placed signs with a printed 'Search Button' in 3 different major population centers," explained Griffiths, "to our surprise almost 100% of the people who walked by paused and looked at the sign... most likely attempting to search for their friend, spouse, or an 'available hot girl' in the crowd."

"Hundreds of gamers on YouTube admitted to trying to use a 'gravity gun' to pick up food while lounging on a couch,"

stated another researcher.

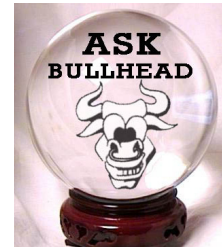
This modern and shocking phenomenon is being called the Games Transfer Phenomena (GTP). Being inflicted with GTP can vary from simply wanting to collect every coin you see on the ground, to the highest degree of questing in the woods and in fields for "Geo Caches." Professor Griffiths, working at Nottingham Trent University, stated that GTP is a dangerous disease caused by intense gaming which can lead to great psychological and emotional problems. Many, including Griffiths, are finding that this problem will lead to enormous political struggles for software developers, parents, and mental health professionals in the future.

"I have been playing Grand Theft Auto 4 for years now," one anonymous GTP victim stated, "now every day I walk to  
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WHO TOUCHED SASHA. I KEEL YOUU.

Did You Know? An entire gender of horned animals was named after us.



I can't find my penis anywhere and I've looked all over for it! Where could it have gone? - Mr. Introvert

Dear Introvert,  
I am afraid to inform you that your manhood has abandoned you due to your significant lack of time spent talking to women face to face. Your countless hours of sitting in front of a computer gaming and surfing imageboards, and not going out and interacting with potential mates, has caused your penis to seek better living conditions. The only condolence I can offer is that I will be laughing at your misfortune, and so will everybody else now.

The department is eating my soul. What do I do? - Engie Getting' Sapped

Dear Engie,  
The Engineering department is well-known for savoring the souls of undergraduates with a side of fava beans. Thankfully, there ARE ways to make your soul as unappealing as possible to them. First, **Dance Dance Revolution**. This strange arrow-matching game, when mastered, is actually a ritual dance that drives soul-eating faculty back to their cubicles in fear. I recommend .59 by DJ Taka, as the rumor is that song is the most potent of all a DDR Master's repertoire. Second, use **Axe body wash**. It smells so potent that it will make the department view you as completely unappealing. Finally, **don't come up with any multi-billion dollar inventions** while you live here at Tech. They won't only take your soul, but the money from those, too. ☹

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### ... Seedy from front

viewed one pumpkin who underwent this barbaric process.

"It was horrible; I was just a young pumpkin surviving in the cold world of the supermarket after being tossed away by my father farmer, Jones. Then one day a young family decided to buy me. At first it was great. I thought I had a new home. They kept me all snug and cozy in their kitchen as decoration, but that didn't last long. One night they forced me onto the floor and then cut open the top of my head. The then proceeded to rip and tear my insides apart like a rabid pack of zombies. Then they, in some sort of sadistic ritual, carved a face into the side of me!" He took a moment to gather himself.

"I can still feel that sharp knife being jammed in and out, in and out. Then they put me on the front porch in the freezing cold and placed a candle inside of me so I became some kind a freak lantern..." At that point the pumpkin broke out in tears and could not comment any further.

After the interview we also found out that the family had taken his young babies and then baked to be used as treats. However, we managed to find

a few pumpkins who actually enjoyed and embraced this practice of carving.

Jackie, as he called himself, is one pumpkin advocating being carved. "It is really great. I loved being carved. Now I have this cool picture of a skeleton on me. I've always wanted to get a tattoo but this is even better and it was relatively pain free, and I never really wanted to have kids anyways."

There you a have it. A story from two sides of the pumpkin world. It appears as though some pumpkins dread being carved, while a select few pumpkins embrace the idea of being carved. The question is what will you do with your pumpkin?

Editor's Note: And some pumpkins are made for smashing. 🍊



Can't you see his pain!? STOP THIS MADNESS. I hear the screams of the vegetables, their horrifying, frightened screams!



Apparently these pumpkins didn't mind being carved into and having their innards torn out. That, or the expressions of joy were CARVED INTO THEIR FACES. OH GOD! THE HORROR!

### ... Losing the game them from front

school I have to constantly resist the urge to punch everyone and steal all their money and cars and stuff."

Another victim recalled the horrors of his addiction to Call of Duty Black Ops, "Every day when I went out with my mates I always was looking for snipers and going to grab a launcher every time I saw an airplane or helicopter. Worst of all if someone got in my way I always found myself wanting to stab the person."

Violent games were not the only ones that caused extreme GTP: "I love the game Fifa 11. But I am now at a point where I feel like I'm Lionel Messi every time I play football (soccer) in real life. Lionel is so good at his sport that I always end up breaking my legs or arms by trying to do one of his crazy flips."

"So far almost all of the 42 people we questioned reported some type of Games Transfer Phenomena," admitted Professor Griffiths, "with such a large ratio of people affected it has come to our attention that this disease may just be near epidemic proportions. If you ever feel like reenacting the things you see in video games, you may have GTP. Immediate medical attention is recommended, as many

of my British collages fear death will result if GTP is not treated at the beginning." The above theory of death caused by Games Transfer Phenomena is based on a case last year, where a Pokemon enthusiast got killed while single-handedly trying to thwart the plans of the Italian Mob. 🍊



Apparently, according to this comic, TV Remotes are videogames!