

# NO POINTS, ONLY SHAME.

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## A WARNING TO THE PLAYER

This packet may contain, or allude to, content that is upsetting or inappropriate for minors. Proceed using your own best judgment.

## A CLARIFICATION BY THE AUTHOR

The purpose of this packet is to use tongue-in-cheek humor to encourage players to discuss interests that, for some reason or another, carry the light social stigma of being “cringe.” The tone is very harsh for comic effect. I have a lot of love for some very “cringe” topics, including much of the content of this packet, and my hope is that this set challenges and rewards people who engage deeply in things that they don’t get to share that often.

1. A daily Twitter gimmick account consistently reposts the same screenshot of this character saying “no, I’m not fucking alright!!” from a game mod with the subtitle *Exit Music*. The second in a 2018 series of drawings by Satchely shows this character wrapping boxes of chocolates for her friend to give to her valentine. This character’s file is a disguised .ogg file whose spectrogram reveals a QR code that leads to a website for Project Libitina. This character’s most famous scene is accompanied by a song whose title puns her name with the Japanese word for “goodbye.” During a cutscene, the player gets the choice to tell this character “I love you” or “you’ll always be my dearest friend.” The final poem by this character repeats the sentence “Get out of my head” 45 times. For no points, only shame, name this massively depressed character who hangs herself in *Doki Doki Literature Club!*

ANSWER: Savori

2. Wendigoon theorized that Fritz Smith is an alias used by this character. This character is warned that “I check this spot every day to see if this tape is moved” in a video titled “Memories” by Squimpus McGrimpus. Buying an Egg Baby and pressing a blue button triggers a cutscene that results in this character receiving a certificate of insanity. This person is given the nickname “Eggs Benedict” and offered a basket of exotic butters in a game that ends with his insides being removed by the Scooper. A rotten, balding version of this character was labeled “the lean monster.” This person wears a fox mask to torment his brother in a game that ends with this person shoving his brother into Fredbear’s mouth, triggering the Bite of ’83. This is the player character in *Sister Location* and *Freddy Fazbear’s Pizzeria Simulator*. For no points, only shame, name the son of William Afton.

ANSWER: Michael Afton [accept Eggs Benedict before mention; prompt on Afton]

3. One song by this band begins with instructions telling the audience to follow the bouncing pug head, not the red star or the chihuahua head. In this band’s lore, Kazooland can be accessed through portals made of Blue Matter. This band was assembled to win the heart of Delilah Morreo. This band’s January 2018 reunion tour featured three former members; Hatchworth, The Jon, and Upgrade. One of the lead singers of this band had her appearance heavily retconned after her actor, Isabella Bunny Bennett, came out as transgender. A song by this band tells of how “Colonel Walker was shocked when he heard from the Nile; copper African elephants turning hostile.” In this band’s most famous song, the lyrics “turpentine, erase me whole” are sung in harmony by Rabbit and the Spine. For no points, only shame, name this steampunk barbershop quartet behind songs like “Brass Goggles” and “Honeybee.”

ANSWER: Steam Powered Giraffe

4. In this character’s first appearance, they vomit in the middle of an auction that ends prematurely due to rainrocks, preventing them from bidding on a dog trapped in an hourglass. Phindol hits on this character with a series of bad science puns. This character exclaims “cheese and rice!” after seeing the disturbing result of their friend’s wish to be thinner. An upcoming game featuring this character is subtitled *Dream BBQ*. While racing their friend to the Great Runas, this character meets a Spanish-speaking merchant with three faces and acquires a Turrón. This character and their friend Moony are the subjects of videos by Joel Guerra such as *Extinction Party* and *Temptation Stairway*. For no points, only shame, name this mood-swinging digital entity who is half blue and half yellow.

ANSWER: ENA

5. In one music video, this artist pours glitter on a french fry, then hesitates to eat it. This artist ad-libs “nice hoodie!” while describing an uncircumcised penis in her self-titled debut album’s first track, which also includes the advice “always swallow; I heard it’s good luck.” Most of this artist’s songs are produced by her boyfriend, Full Tac. One of this artist’s singles features a high-pitched “yee-haw!” between verses like “I stomped on his balls!” and “That boy’s crying now!” As a featured vocalist, this artist quips “be careful not to choke!” between bouts of screaming the phrase “ram it down, ram it down, ram it down!” This artist says “I like, literally just had it in my hands” in an extremely annoying tone of voice at the beginning of her most famous single, in which she interjects “so not cool!” while repeating the title question. For no points, only shame, name this vocalist who provided a genuinely impressive screaming performance in “Where’s My Juul?!”

ANSWER: Lil Mariko [or Katherine Mariko Zhang; accept any underlined portion]

6. *Note to Players: Description Acceptable.*

After a reset of the universe, this procedure was replaced by the Honorary Placronym. Two different characters cut the UI used for this procedure in half, the first with a katana and the second with a sickle. At one point, this procedure is carried out improperly on a sleeping character, but is rectified by a note in her hands expressing displeasure at the phrase “Farmstink.” In the middle of a spat with Rose, Kanaya goes back in time and carries out this procedure incorrectly on purpose to move the FLIGHTY BROADS AND THEIR SNARKY

HORSESHITOMETER. Trolls undergo this process on their 6<sup>th</sup> wriggling day. For no points, only shame, describe this process that humans in Homestuck undergo on their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday, creating phrases like “Zoosmell Pooplord.”

ANSWER: naming [accept anything that describes giving the character a name]

7. A song by this artist features the jaw-dropping lyric “tickle my fancy, tickle my prostate.” In March of 2022, a song by this artist started showing up frequently in my YouTube recommended because of a seemingly-endless influx of comments saying “pootis.” The art that accompanies this artist’s music often depicts his fursona, a skinny panda femboy. Alex S. remixed a song by this artist whose hook describes “we had a great day out, calling my name like Ferris Bueller” and calls himself “the king or the ruler, felon on bass, getting hoarse on the mic.” This artist’s most famous song features the highly-questionable lyric “you should rename your thighs to the Gaza strip.” That song by this artist tells the addressee to “curve your little spine and tell me that you’re mine,” and calls her “an absolute terror for [the title concept].” For no points, only shame, name this extremely horny musician behind meme songs like “20% Cooler” and “Absolute Territory.”

ANSWER: Ken Ashcorp

8. This character and his cohorts are unable to see the color yellow, leading the Banditos to use that color for their jumpsuits. This character is one of the nine bishops of Dema, nicknamed “the niners” in a song that repeats the phrase “east is up.” In a music video, a blonde woman beats the shit out of this character in a Chinatown restaurant after telling him “sometimes you gotta bleed to know that you’re alive and have a soul.” In another music video, this character rides an oversized tricycle down a suburban street, before the music cuts out as this character performs an elaborate 10-second handshake. Tyler Joseph wears black paint on his hands and neck to portray this character, who titles an album with singles like “Tear in My Heart” and “Ride.” For no points, only shame, name this personification of insecurity, who introduces himself by saying “I care what you think” in twenty one pilots’ song “Stressed Out.”

ANSWER: Blurryface [or Nicolas Bourbaki, or Nico]