

An Education Beyond the Classroom: Frolicking with Warlocks, Elves, Dragons, and Japanese Cartoon Characters

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Background

The first year in a doctoral program is a pretty big year for men at Caltech. For most, it is the first time they feel comfortable approaching a woman outside of a dream or MMORPG experience. Until now, no universal-knowledge *revelio* spells have been able to offer wisdom into the nature of these mysterious men. In this study, we used data from seven years at the California Institute of Technology to create evaluation criteria for these “first contacts” and applied these criteria to the evaluated Subjects, hopefully allowing for future maximization of enjoyment of such encounters.

Subject 1: Lord Hassius; Settler of Catan, Warlock in the Sack



Avatar of choice



Actual Appearance

.I met Hassius at my first *Settlers* tournament. He was sitting at the table next to me, and I could just sense the sheer manly dominance as he sat next to me. As he played his game, I kept wishing that he would build his longest road in me. After he leaned over and whispered some useful advice into my ear, I knew he would be a great subject. After mingling for a while, and discussing the role of gnomes and their propensity for feisty illusionism, he took me back to his palace and casted a Bigby's Magic Hand into the perfect spot.

.**Memorable Moments:** Usually I meet my men through the realm of the net before in-person encounters, but Lord Hassius made his romantic propositions in person first. It's not often that a man has the courage to talk to a woman the first time he sees her.

.**Pros:** Excellent in battle with a 40-pt shield, and even better in bed, with a +4 stamina and -1 selfishness attribute. He's also fairly good at road building and is determined to get what he wants.

.**Cons:** Continued to mutter "my sweet conquest..." under his breath at my apartment, and insisted on re-rolling during his attempted conquest of Kamchatka in Risk.

.**Raw Score:** 3.1415926535/10

Subject 2: Harry Potter



.I met Harry at this bar called the Three Broomsticks a few years ago. His first line to me was, “Do you want to hear my cool scar story?”. I said yes, and he bought me a drink. He then proceeded to tell me the story, which felt like it was thousands of pages long and took about a week to finish. It was incredibly enthralling, and by the end of it I had had more free drinks than I could count. Sensing my drunkenness, he proposed that we leave the bar so he could show me some more of his wand work at his “Dueling Club.” What followed was a night of unimaginable bliss. If there’s an opposite to the Crucio curse, Harry definitely found it.

.**Memorable Moments:** The first time I saw his wand. It was amazing. Perfectly sized, and with an amazing resemblance to Subject #4. Also, when he told me that Snape killed Dumbledore. I was like, “WHAT THE FUCK! NO WAY!”

.**Pros:** He has a very impressive wand, which he flourishes with careful skill. Also, the way he screamed, “Call me a muggle!” at the end of the blowjob I gave him was very cute. I also really loved the untamed hair all over his body; it was very manly and I couldn’t help revel in its excellence.

.**Cons:** Midway through our romp, Dobby apparated into the room with a video camera. It was incredibly embarrassing, and there was nothing that Harry could do to assure that Dobby wouldn’t interrupt and film. Another con was his complete lack of care for my feelings. He asked me at one point if I liked S + M, and when I responded with the answer “yes” he performed the cruciatus curse on me. Totally not cool, and very painful. I think he also called me Ginny at one point. Fail.

.**Raw Score:** 7/10

Subject 3: Takeuchi



.I met Subject 3 in an a whirlwind of a night on Second Life. He struck me right away with his breathtaking avatar. We went into a Second Life disco where we both passed out. I woke up the next day (about 3 minutes later in real world time) with a huge hangover. My avatar rolled over and saw that he had left a rose next to me on the bed. I knew I had to meet him. When I finally got him to work up the courage to send me his address, I went to visit him at the Federal Penitentiary. Apparently they have internet access there. What a conjugal visit that was! It's no surprise he knew how to treat a lady in Second Life. His First Life self acted the *exact* same way. It was kind of creepy. I left the prison knowing I would never see him again, but I still had a fantastic time.

.**Memorable Moments:** Finding out he was really a giant black man and going through with it anyway. Having my first and last conjugal visit. How clingy he was.

.**Pros:** Really good to chat with online. Used 'lol' and 'Imfao' seamlessly. Super romantic in both of his lives. He looks good in orange.

.**Cons:** Slightly different in person than what I imagined from his sleek second life avatar. The prison beds were springy. Also, when I got back onto Second Life, I saw that he'd raped my virtual self while I was on my flight back home. Creepy.

.**Raw Score:** 6.8/10

Subject 4: Tom “Call me Voldemort” Riddle



.I met Subject 4 a few weeks after I met Subject 2. What a surprise it was when I found out that he was the most wanted man in the Wizarding World! I was sitting in my room and he just apparated in and walked over to me. He walked over, wrapped his cold, clammy hand around mine and said, “Hey, you ever been with eight guys at once? I’ve got my Horcruxes with me, so you’re in for the night of your life.” Boy was he right! He held me in the air with his levitation spell and then summoned his seven horcrux forms to show me what it was like to go at it with the dark lord.

. **Memorable Moments:** As I mentioned in the evaluation of Subject 2, their “wands” were almost identical. They had almost identical equipment. This made a huge difference when all seven of them started tag-teaming around me. The best moment, however, came when Harry Potter showed up again (Yeah, I know! He’s a horcrux, too!).

. **Pros:** There’s something alluring and powerful about having sex with the most evil man in the world. I was such a rebel. It was also nice to get so much attention from so many different guys at once.

. **Cons:** Voldemort was a little too clingy. He kept talking about joining my body with his so that he could create another horcrux. He insisted it would work as long as I wore a turban, totally ignoring that I didn’t want a long term relationship. And when he realized Harry was there as a horcrux, he totally ignored me and my feelings as they both started dueling each other for hours. Also, one of his forms lived in a locket for a few decades—it was kind of sissy.

. **Raw Score:** 8/10

Subject 5: Gonan



.Gonan courted me at roleplaying games month after month. It started slow, first with some warm stares, but his attraction quickly blossomed into physical contact, as he would slowly brush his large, manly beard over my cold arms as I was rolling my d20. He is the sweetest gentleman I have ever met and he knows what a woman wants. We roleplayed passionate lovemaking at a side game table. It felt so wrong playing our love game in front of so many people, but that made it all the more exhilarating.

.**Memorable Moments:** While we were playing the love RPG, Gonan literally rolled three fifteens in a row. It was HOT! Right after, we made eye contact and he stood up and announced to the whole room that he had officially become a man and that I was officially his woman. And when we left the roleplaying club, he actually asked me out on a date.

.**Pros:** His beard would keep things extra fuzzy. He is the most masterful dice roller ever.

.**Cons:** We never actually had sex. Everything we did was simulated. A few times after he rolled three straight fifteens, he rolled five straight 2s. It was disgusting.

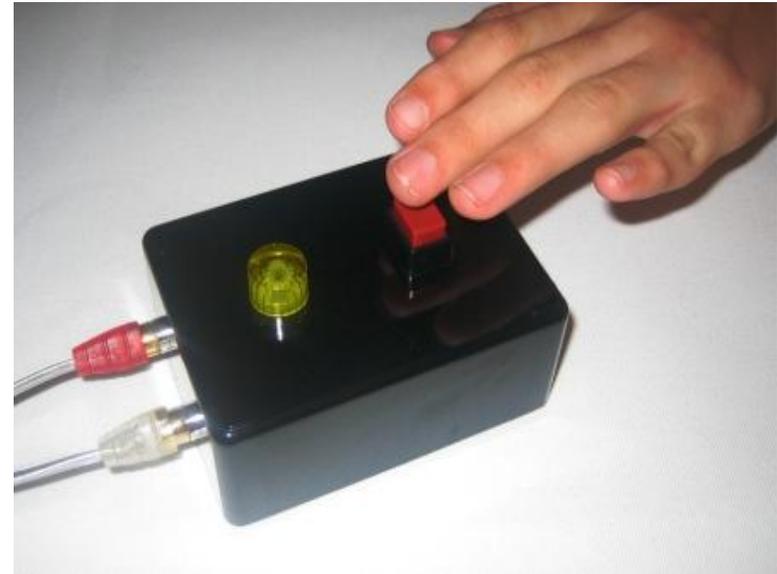
.**Raw Score:** 4/10

Subject 6: Captain Mahogonie



- . I tried talking to this guy once, but he thought he was too good for me. Somehow we ended up sleeping together, but I don't know how.
- . **Memorable Moments:** Captain Mahoganie was the worst man I encountered at Cal Tech. He refused to talk to me as a result of my "peasant status." There was just a steady asthmatic breathing followed by the quick upward rolling of the eyes.
- . **Pros:** Member of the prestigious Xanadu clan. Expert shield craftsman.
- . **Cons:** Balding. Also an asshole.
- . **Raw Score:** 1/10

Subject 7: Quiz Bowl President



.I first met this subject at the state quiz bowl semifinals in Tuscon. Let me just say, his performance was stellar. His performance in the competition was just like his performance in bed. He would press my button so fast, and then would scream out, "I've got this one!" then, just a few seconds later, he was ready for the next "question," set in his thinking position, and just ready for me to give the word. Pretty soon, we took our quiz bowl exploits out of the bedroom and back into the classroom. He would set next to me and touch me under the table *during* the actual quiz bowl tournament. The next time I saw him would be a year after I started my work at Caltech. He had transferred in and was excited to go straight back to work on me.

.**Memorable Moments:** In the years between our first meeting and our first college encounter, he had picked up a few tricks. He learned how to solve a rubik's cube in less than 15 seconds and had memorized over 3,000 digits of pi. It was just sheer bliss when he started treating me like his cube, and at the moment of orgasm, he would scream out the digits of pi in short, but informative spurts.

.**Pros:** He was fantastic in bed, and even better on my quiz bowl team. He knew how to make a nerdy girl feel good. He was persistent, assertive, and spectacular.

.**Cons:** Picking his nose. He just would do this all the time, no matter how much I told him to stop. But I got over it pretty quickly when he started talking about Vivaldi. He was a little too into me. He would follow me around all day, just watching me, never actually doing anything. And when I rejected his request for a sixth date, he took a quarter off. Then, he would get a group of his friends to follow me around in a line. Also, most of the time he was too speedy, he finished answering before I'd even heard the question.

.**Raw Score:** 5.4/10

THE OFFICIAL **Touched a Woman** LIST

1. Voldemort (8/10)
2. Harry Potter (7/10)
3. Takeuchi (6.8/10)
4. Quiz Bowl President (5.4/10)
5. Lord Hassius (Pi/10)
6. Captain Mahoganie (1/10)

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