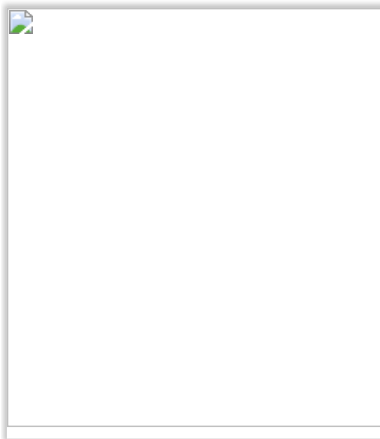




# Let's Play... IRK'S BREAKFAST QUEST!

**K** Starblind posted a pic Wed, Jul 1st 2015 at 11:04am eastern

## Let's Play... IRK'S BREAKFAST QUEST!



As a special treat for you bastards for electing me goat this month, I made a little game.

### How does this work?

Irk's Breakfast Quest is a graphic adventure game we can all play right here on the forum. The main goal is to explore and find Irk the things he needs to enjoy a good breakfast: a main dish, a fruit of some kind, an egg, a drink, a knife, a fork, and a spoon. There are several possibilities for each one, so don't fret about missing stuff.

### Explain turns!

Irk's Breakfast Quest is played in turns. I'll post a new turn each weekday about midday EST, forum folks will have until midnight EST to suggest commands for Irk and vote (star) commands suggested by others. I'll figure out what happens and post the next turn midday the next day.

Friday's turn will last the whole week-end because hell no I'm not doing this on week-ends too.

### **How do I play?**

There are 3 ways to participate:

**ENTER COMMANDS** - Tell Irk what to do, for example:

"Open box, get key." You can write like it's a text adventure game, or not. I'm not picky. The description of the room will give the exits and describe some stuff to interact with, but there may be other stuff you can do that isn't obvious. Each command can also include directions to go to another screen or return anywhere you've been previously, for example: "Take key, go to town square" or "Take key, return home". You can also look at anything for more info.

**VOTE** - If someone posts a command, you can star it to agree with it. This basically means "Yeah, do this!" The command post with the most stars at the end of a turn is Irk's official command for that turn, and is (generally) what Irk will do, if possible.

**COMMENT** - Other posts that aren't commands. Ask questions. Be amusing. Point out what sucks. Just like every other thread. In other words, don't be afraid to post just because you don't have a command.

### *Is this SFW?*

Let's try to keep the tone of the game equal to the tone of the forums. Cursing, double entendre, and so on are fine, but this isn't Rapey McRapeperson's Rapetastic Rapeventure. On a related note, please don't be a dick to other players: if you think a command is stupid or someone isn't playing right, just enter a better command yourself rather than insult them. Coming up with creative, funny, or interesting stuff is encouraged.

### *Can Irk die?*

Potentially, but he'll come right back. In the unlikely event Irk receives no new commands for an entire turn, the game will end (Irk dies of ennui). The game will also end if Irk acquires 7 items that can be used to make a breakfast, which finishes the quest.

### *Is it possible to render the game unwinnable (i.e. by destroying food)?*

No. So go nuts.

### *Is there a time limit / turn limit?*

No.

## Prizes!

There will be two prizes awarded at the end of the game:  
The PARTICIPATION prize and the AWESOME prize!  
PARTICIPATION will be awarded to the single account that participates in the most turns, either by entering commands or commenting (voting/starring others' posts does not count toward this). If multiple accounts participate in every turn, one will be picked randomly.  
AWESOME will be an award for the best individual post, either an ingenious puzzle solution or just general silliness.

Alright, let's get started!

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 kdemo said Sun, Aug 30th 2015 at 8:19pm eastern:

It's getting dark and kind of echo-y in here now.

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[@KDemo](#)

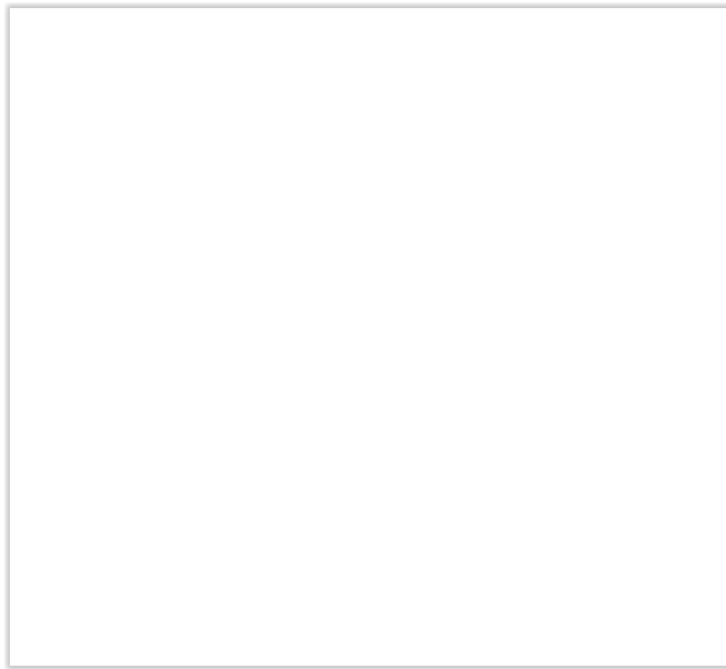


 sammydog01 said Sun, Aug 30th 2015 at 8:28pm eastern [☆ 2](#) [Reply](#)  
[Whisper](#)



 cinoclav said Tue, Sep 1st 2015 at 11:55am eastern:

[@Starblind](#) I don't think enough could ever be said as to how great this truly was. Thank you for all your hard work and of course big thanks for introducing us to Tiny Tub Mummy, the cutest damn sidekick since Odie. You truly rock.



↩ Reply   🗨️ Whisper




 KittySprinkles said Sat, Sep 5th 2015 at 3:50pm eastern:


Hi there, [@Starblind](#). In case you missed it and don't have notifications on, in posting it here in hopes you'll see it. I want to send you the TTM doll I made. If you would like her, please email me at jaremehlz at the Gmail. If you'd like to pass, please just let me know (I've another home in mind just in case!)

↩ Reply   🗨️ Whisper


[@jaremehlz](#) Yay, thank you! I sent you an email. I can't take the chance that the "other home in mind" is a Ninja or a Vita-mix.

 Starblind said Sat, Sep 5th 2015 at 4:16pm eastern   ☆ 8   ↩ Reply  
🗨️ Whisper


[@Starblind](#) - Long live Tiny Tub Mummy!!

 kdemo said Sat, Sep 5th 2015 at 4:23pm eastern   ☆ 3   ↩ Reply  
🗨️ Whisper

[@Starblind](#) Got it, thanks! And the would be a serious vetting process begot she went to a new home. But luckily, she's going to you.

 KittySprinkles said Sat, Sep 5th 2015 at 4:28pm eastern   ☆ 4   ↩ Reply  
🗨️ Whisper



 kdemo said Wed, Sep 9th 2015 at 10:13pm eastern:

Nostalgia.

↩ Reply   🗨️ Whisper



sohmageek said Fri, Sep 11th 2015 at 2:56pm eastern:

Hey @starblind... You wrote all of that yourself? How long did that take you?

Reply Whisper

@sohmageek Yep, except for the parts that are player-submitted, such as the limericks. Each turn took about 2 hours or so to make, including the art. The finale took basically a whole day spread over several sessions. All in all I'd say it was about 80 hours of work in total.

Starblind said Fri, Sep 11th 2015 at 3:32pm eastern ☆ 9 Reply Whisper

@Starblind wow! AMAZING!

sohmageek said Fri, Sep 11th 2015 at 3:51pm eastern ☆ 3 Reply Whisper



mfladd said Fri, Sep 11th 2015 at 3:03pm eastern:

BTW, who won, and what?

Reply Whisper

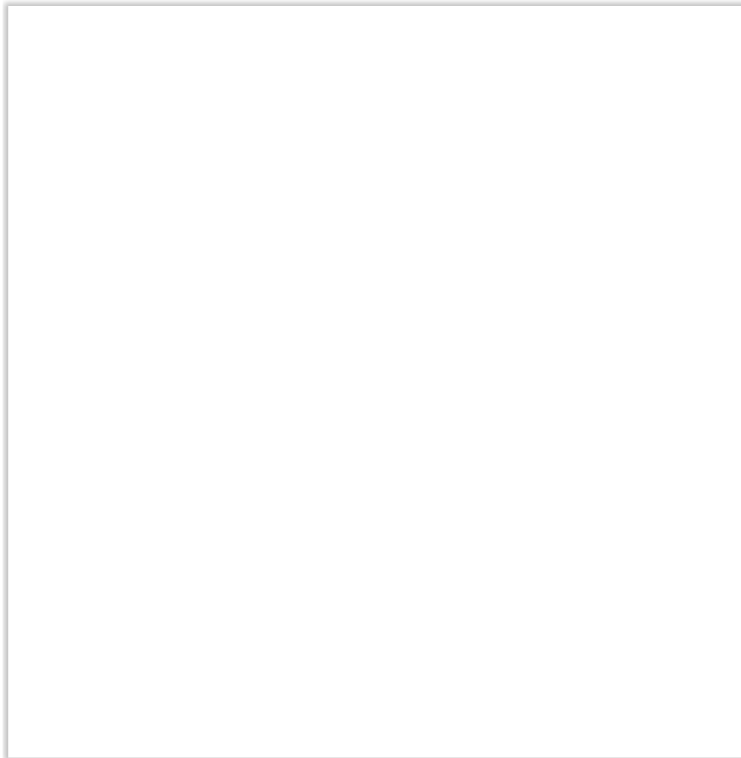
@mfladd Irk won! He got breakfast.

Thumperchick said Fri, Sep 11th 2015 at 3:49pm eastern ☆ 5 Reply Whisper

@Thumperchick didn't someone get a Poo Pillow?




Foxborn said Fri, Sep 11th 2015 at 3:50pm eastern ☆ 1 Reply Whisper

@Foxborn now that would be cool.



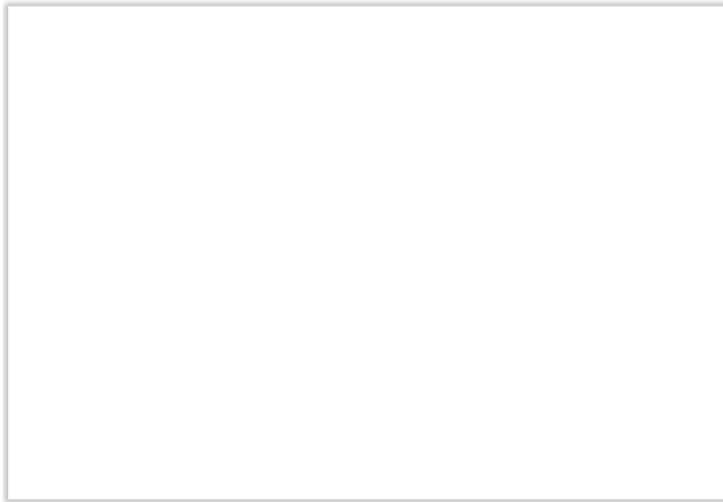
mfladd said Fri, Sep 11th 2015 at 3:57pm eastern ☆ 2 Reply Whisper




[@Foxborn](#) Not a clue. Mabye [@starblind](#) will tell us.

 Thumperchick said Fri, Sep 11th 2015 at 5:57pm eastern ☆ 1  Reply  
 Whisper

[@Thumperchick](#) When's lunch? [@starblind](#)




Hopefully Irk Doesn't eat like a hobbit.



 sohmageek said Fri, Sep 11th 2015 at 6:48pm eastern ☆ 2  Reply  
 Whisper

[@mfladd](#) Yeah, I'm definitely taking my time with the prizes, probably moreso than I really should. On the positive side, though, there will be more of them than I had initially announced. So yay!




And yeah, so far the only actual prize sent out was the poo pillow, which was a reward in the Mine minigame.

 Starblind said Sat, Sep 12th 2015 at 1:10am eastern ☆ 4  Reply  
 Whisper




[@Starblind](#) Did the recipient receive the poo pillow and not post it? Boooo. Prize pics must be posted - always pics. It's more fun that way. Anyway, I was just inquiring to find out about the spoils of your adventure.

 mfladd said Sat, Sep 12th 2015 at 2:04am eastern ☆ 1  Reply  Whisper

[@mfladd](#) There is a pic in this thread. Between turns 15 and 16.

 metaphore said Sat, Sep 12th 2015 at 3:30am eastern ☆ 3  Reply  
 Whisper

[@metaphore](#) I missed it. I rescind my boo and say Yay! That is a sweet poo pillow! Congrats.

 mfladd said Sat, Sep 12th 2015 at 10:38am eastern ☆ 2  Reply  
 Whisper

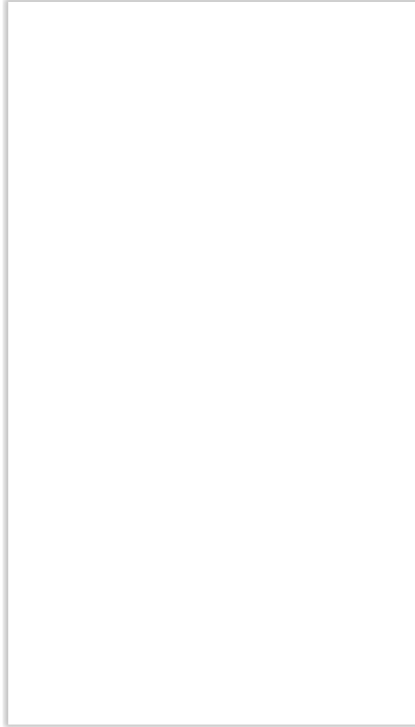





 kdemo said Mon, Sep 21st 2015 at 8:20pm eastern:

Today is the one-month anniversary of the epic finale!  
I, for one, will be raising a glass (or two).  
(Don't worry, TTM's will be chocolate milk. Not blended).

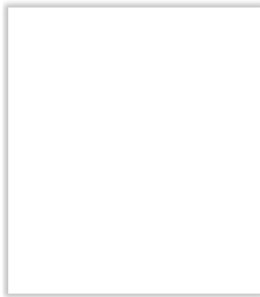
 Reply  Whisper

@KDemo Chocolate Milk? WAIT... Are you talking about this?






 sohmageek said Mon, Sep 21st 2015 at 9:16pm eastern ☆ 4  Reply  
 Whisper

@sohmageek - Is that appropriate? I'm just not sure we want to see Tiny Drunk Mummy.



She might come unraveled.

 kdemo said Mon, Sep 21st 2015 at 10:31pm eastern ☆ 4  Reply  
 Whisper




 kdemo said Thu, Oct 22nd 2015 at 12:54pm eastern:

Hey, @Starblind, are you forgetting something? Who is the most awesome after TTM? (@joelmw or ?) Who is the most participation? ;-)




Prizes not necessary, recognition required.

 Reply  Whisper




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@KDemo is that because you're going commando these days?

 Thumperchick said Mon, Nov 2nd 2015 at 10:41pm eastern ☆ 4  Reply  
 Whisper




[@KDemo](#) Considering all the very very off-colour humour in the Quest, pre-twisted panties would be a highly appropriate prize.

 Starblind said Mon, Nov 2nd 2015 at 11:01pm eastern ☆ 4  Reply  
 Whisper




[@Thumperchick](#) - Ha ha. Nah, I'm just practicing indifference to contest/game results.

So many on meh have just fizzled without closure.  
(and I'm *not* talking prizes, just the accounting part).




I will say Irk's quest was the most amazing and fun - maybe that is enough.

 kdemo said Mon, Nov 2nd 2015 at 11:15pm eastern ☆ 3  Reply  
 Whisper




[@Starblind](#) - Do they sell those? Probably the same store that sells those baseball caps with the bill in the back.

 kdemo said Mon, Nov 2nd 2015 at 11:19pm eastern ☆ 1  Reply  
 Whisper




[@KDemo](#) Hell no that's not enough. There are prizes. Good prizes. Prizes so nice, you could plotz! And... hint... more people will get prizes than originally announced. Ooo, so mystery. Wow.

 Starblind said Mon, Nov 2nd 2015 at 11:21pm eastern ☆ 5  Reply  
 Whisper




[@Starblind](#) - Okay, just . . . No one likes those "granny panties", okay?

 kdemo said Mon, Nov 2nd 2015 at 11:27pm eastern ☆ 2  Reply  
 Whisper




[@KDemo](#) but those are the beeeest to twist.

 Thumperchick said Mon, Nov 2nd 2015 at 11:30pm eastern ☆ 2  Reply  
 Whisper

[@KDemo](#) *makes note*: Sparkly thong for KDemo... got it.

 Starblind said Mon, Nov 2nd 2015 at 11:33pm eastern ☆ 5  Reply  
 Whisper




[@KDemo](#) Announcement in next few days. Still haven't forgotten. Wouldn't let ya down.

 Starblind said Sat, Nov 7th 2015 at 12:09am eastern ☆ 5  Reply  
 Whisper

[@Starblind](#) - That would make you better than my friend who keeps starting Words With Friends games, then letting them die. Lol.

I might not be a participation winner, anyway, there are several in contention I think?

Thanks for the update.

 kdemo said Sat, Nov 7th 2015 at 12:26am eastern ☆ 1  Reply  
 Whisper

 Starblind said Tue, Nov 10th 2015 at 11:36pm eastern:





(drum roll)  
(angelic choir)  
(flourish of heavenly trumpets)  
('yay!')

And now, at long last... the announcement of the Weiners!

Get ready for all the prizes promised in the initial post, plus some unexpected surprises too!

### **BIG WEINERS:**

All the Big Weiners will get a mostly non-shitty prize package selected by myself, a fuku-esque box with a hand-selected mixture of the wonderful, the quirky, and the stupid. They'll also get an Optional Bonus Thing (see below) if they wish.

The AWESOME prize for best individual post goes to [@joelmw](#) ! There were frankly a lot of hilarious comments all over the place, but joelmw hit the grand slam of the century with a single post containing FIVE limericks! Congratulations and thanks, joelmw, the Maya Angelou of Meh.

The PARTICIPATION prize for tireless participation goes to [@KDemo](#) ! From the very first day to the epic ending, KDemo kept up with the adventure at every turn and stayed insightful positive throughout. I think she's also probably Tiny Tub Mummy's number-one fan. Congratulations, KDemo, and my deepest thanks!

...but wait, a shocking surprise... a THIRD BIG WEINER?

The PARTICIPATION II prize for also tireless participation goes to [@DrunkCat](#) ! I see you quiver with par... ticip... -pation! Dedication like yours should be rewarded, and rewarded it shall be with this extra prize I crammed in at the last minute. Seriously, thanks for being so awesome I had to make an extra award just to make sure you didn't lose.

### **TINY WEINERS:**

Literally dozens of people joined in the fun in some way, and I wish I could send weird shit to all of you in the mail, I really do. But there are a chosen few who didn't quite make the big prizes, but still had significant participation and memorable contributions to the quest. I've selected a few of them as Tiny Weiners. They'll all get a thing in the mail which won't be valuable or even good but probably will be

weird. They'll also get an Optional Bonus Thing (see below) if they wish.

Tiny weiners are:

[@sammydog01](#)

[@metaphore](#)

[@Bingo](#)

[@Brhfl](#)

[@Thumperchick](#)

[@connorbush](#)

[@cinoclav](#)

[@Medz](#)

[@sohmageek](#)

[@2many2no](#)

[@DavelnSoCal](#)

Please don't get offended if you're not on this list. I genuinely appreciate everyone who contributed or even just read along. It would have been a quest no matter what, but you guys made it EPIC. I love you all.

#### **Addresses:**

Ok, so I need mailing addresses from everybody tagged above. Please send me your address at [alenahan@starblind.com](mailto:alenahan@starblind.com) If you don't wish to give your address, in lieu of a prize a donation will be made in your name to Starblind's Beer Fund for Starblind. Also, prizes might take awhile, especially the three big ones. I hope to have it all wrapped up by Christmas though. If you're likely to move before then, please let me know.

#### **Optional Bonus Thing:**




ALL prize winners have the option of receiving, if you want, a free small piece of pixel art of your choice, made by me. A pixel portrait of you, your weird-looking kid, your pet, an item, etc. Expect the size and detail level to be approximately similar to the inventory items from the quest, so don't expect a pixel Delacroix or anything. Just let me know what you want when you send in your mailing address, or later if you'd prefer to think about it awhile. My Solemn Promise to You: I won't be offended if you choose not to take your Optional Bonus Thing. Seriously.

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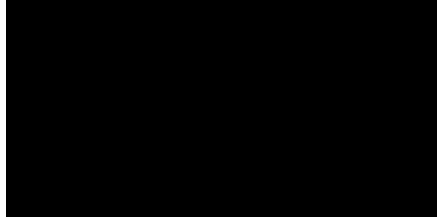
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Will [@joelmw](#) respond via limerick? Oh, the suspense!

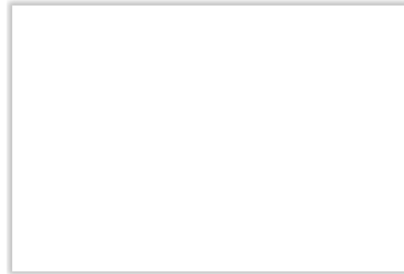
 kdemo said Wed, Nov 11th 2015 at 12:52am eastern ☆ 4  Reply  
 Whisper




[@Starblind](#) Aww, a little weiner! That's awfully kind, and though the enjoyment of all your hard work was way more than enough, I'm now totally curious as to what silly little thing you have in mind. Thank you for so much fun, I'll shoot you my info.



 cinoclav said Wed, Nov 11th 2015 at 8:59am eastern ☆ 4  Reply  
 Whisper

[@Starblind](#) Thanks for the tiny weiner, I just had fun playing along.






 sammydog01 said Wed, Nov 11th 2015 at 10:41am eastern ☆ 5  Reply  
 Whisper

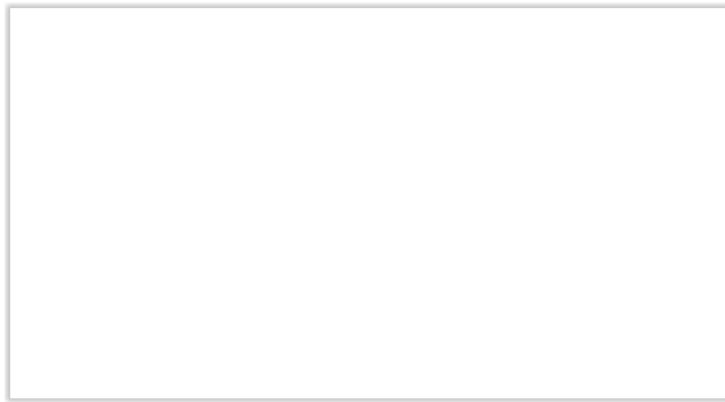
[@KDemo](#)

Kay Dee Emo has asked for a lim'rick  
And I guess that's my personal gimmick  
But it feels kinda cheap  
Like I'm some kind of creep  
Who shows up just to whip out his big epic poem, that really, he wrote when he was in high school and it hasn't aged well and probably wasn't that good in the first place and maybe he should come up with something different or at least edit it a little but everyone's afraid to say anything so what are ya gonna do? Amiright?

(You have to work to fit in that long last syllable, but I think if you say it fast enough, it almost works. Hehe, I said "fit in that long.")




 joelmw said Wed, Nov 11th 2015 at 11:20am eastern ☆ 6  Reply  
 Whisper

[@Starblind](#) There's way more that I like about meh than I can possibly even catalog, let alone give proper praise to, but all-in-all, this may have been my most favoritest of all. Thanks for taking us on this ride and for bringing new dimension to pixel art and cheap, dirty humor. You're my hero.






And prizes! Woot!




I mean, meh (but seriously, thanks). Hell, I'd take "Maya Angelou of Meh" itself as a prize. But do what you were gonna do. And I definitely want some pixel art. Maybe something in a unicorn? Idunno for sure. Surprise me.

 joelmw said Wed, Nov 11th 2015 at 11:29am eastern ☆ 2  Reply  
 Whisper




[@Starblind](#) I AM SO OFFENDED! (Not really.)

 lumpthar said Wed, Nov 11th 2015 at 12:53pm eastern ☆ 1  Reply  
 Whisper




Hahaha - A limerick, and a cutting-edge inventive one at that! I finally got a sweet sweet customized user name, thanks so much, [@joelmw](#). I loved it! (Friendly suggestion: I strongly suspect there might be another word that rhymes with gimmick).

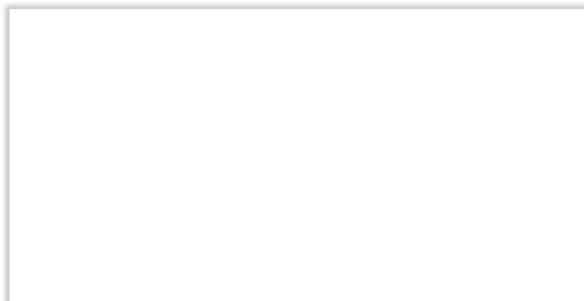
 kdemo said Thu, Nov 12th 2015 at 1:33am eastern ☆ 1  Reply  
 Whisper

[@KDemo](#) I'm sure I have no idea what you could possibly mean.

 joelmw said Thu, Nov 12th 2015 at 10:52am eastern ☆ 1  Reply  
 Whisper

[@KDemo](#) In deference to the host of this thread, I have always endeavored to keep my contributions PG-69.




 joelmw said Thu, Nov 12th 2015 at 10:53am eastern ☆ 3  Reply  
 Whisper



[@Starblind](#)

No seriously, I rarely win anything at all. The last thing I won was like, a downloadable album a few years ago. It feels a little weird that you had to shoe horn me in there but I guess that's just you sticking it to nature and her hex on me; which I thoroughly appreciate. :D

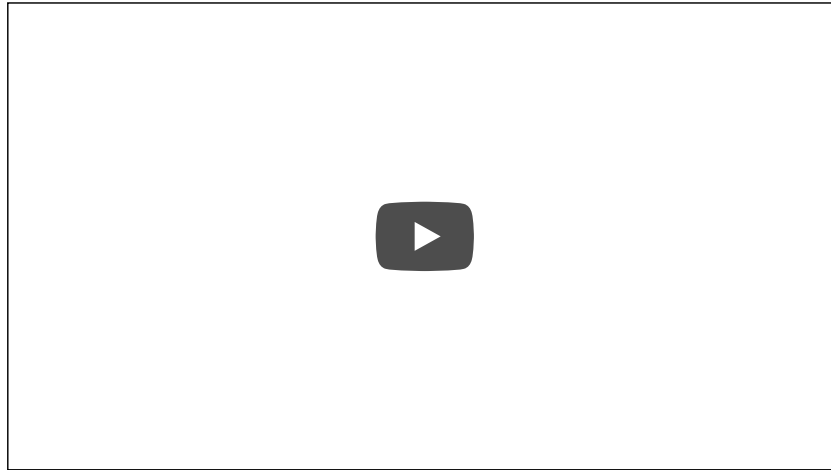
Really though, thank you for the adventure. Honestly looked forward to it every day (especially on Mondays). That battleship mini-game was hectic but fun as hell. Sorry I slowed down a bit as the story wrapped up but I was just in awe (I mean, those posts really started to get long). Thanks again, and Meh ever has a top ten list of amazing things done by the community, Irks adventure should be all ten.

 DrunkCat said Thu, Nov 12th 2015 at 12:10pm eastern ☆ 3  Reply  Whisper






 2many2no said Wed, Nov 11th 2015 at 10:52am eastern:

U guise R awesome. This was 2 much phun.



 Reply  Whisper

[@2many2no](#) This seems appropriately Christmasy--evocative of the Chorus of the Balls.

 joelmw said Thu, Nov 12th 2015 at 10:56am eastern ☆ 2  Reply  Whisper

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