

Star Trek Online - An Intervention

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DERRICK (NELSON) is sitting in front of his computer screen playing Star Trek Online. Suddenly, the picture goes black and the image of a man, Mr X (CHRISTOPHER), appears wearing a Starfleet uniform.

DERRICK
What the fuck?

MR X
Greetings, and thank you for enjoying our spectacular space-faring quest across the galaxy. We hope that your experience has been a long and prosperous one.

MR X
We've observed that you've spent a fair bit of time with us and, to ensure you are maintaining an excellent quality of life, we'd like you to answer a few questions. Failing will result in confiscation of your computer, as per the Terms of the End User Agreement you casually skipped over.

MR X
Resistance is futile. (wink)

DERRICK
Wha....

MR X
Question one. Yesterday Katie, your girlfriend, sent you a text message inviting you to brunch. What was she wearing?

DERRICK
How the hell do I know??? (presses Esc key)

MR X
EEHH!! Incorrect. You don't know cos you didn't answer. You were too busy grinding on a level-10 planet mining dilithium crystals while dodging Klingons and masturbating to Orion Slave Girls.

CUT TO

Previously that late afternoon, Derrick sitting in front of the computer masturbating with one hand and using his mouse on the other. His phone vibrates and you can see the preview message of Katie sending the invitation.

CUT TO

Derrick shrugs off the memory.

MR X

Question two. Jack called last night to say he was passing by to get his DVD of Arsenal vs Liverpool 1997 FA Cup Final...jesus, what nerds...anyway, what time did he come by?

DERRICK

Who the fuck are you????

MR X

Incorrect. The correct answer is 2am, when he was finally able to crawl through the window of your bathroom upstairs, to find you unresponsive to external stimuli such as shouting, bodily harm and sticking his dick in your ear.

CUT TO

Call from JACK (Peter) saying he's coming over, then he's shouting to DERRICK from outside at night, then he climbs through the window, tries to make DERRICK respond in various ways described above.

CUT TO

Derrick sitting by the computer scratching his ear and wiping it on his jacket.

MR X

Question three. Is Katie still your girlfriend?

DERRICK

Who is doing this???

MR X

Wrong once again. The answer is NO, she's no longer your girlfriend. After many fruitless text messages left unanswered, she has finally

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MR X (cont'd)
ended your relationship with her
last message received 1.35am, right
after the one where she says:

CUT TO

KATIE (Angel) sitting on JACK's lap. MR X's voice dubs over hers.

MR X
"I'm about to stick Jack's c### in
my mouth, aren't you going to even
TRY to stop me???"

CUT TO

DERRICK sticks his head out from under desk.

DERRICK
What???

MR X
Sorry, but you have failed to
answer all the questions correctly.
As per the Terms of the End User
Agreement, we will be suspending
your account, emptying your bank
account, killing your parents,
taking away your house and, worst
of all, repossessing your computer.

DERRICK
What???

MR X
On behalf of all of us here at Star
Trek Online, I would just like to
say, live long and
prosper...dickhead.

CUT TO

Men in lapcoat uniforms burst into DERRICK's room, take away his computer, his wallet, kill his mum as she slumps to the floor.

CUT TO

DERRICK standing outside his house with a bag of clothes and a repossessed sign. JACK, leading KATIE, approaches DERRICK with the DVD.

JACK
You can take it back, it was a
rubbish game anyway.

THE END