

## Forum:[Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [How do you feel about stupid low quality question threads to get an award?](#)

**Pentatonix** - December 17, 2024, 4:29 pm

Hi everyone,

The low-quality spam created by the Octoberfest event is over, but it appears we have round two this year. How do you feel about the type of content this creates on HF?

Personally, I think it generates a ton of spam threads with no substance simply for the award. If I were a new member coming to the forum for the first time, this doesn't appeal to me. It seems like fake activity, because it is. A workaround would be to mandate that it be in at least 5 forum categories or something like that. The lounge just turns into a giant dumpster for stupid threads.

Let's discuss.

**Perfect** - December 17, 2024, 4:34 pm

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**Chrome** - December 17, 2024, 4:37 pm

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I second this. People complain about no activity on the forum, then when there's a burst in activity they're still complaining.

Have some fun!

**Yin Yang** - December 17, 2024, 5:03 pm

It's a 10/10 method bud

**Pentatonix** - December 17, 2024, 5:11 pm

(Dec 17, 2024 06:07 PM)Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sometimes it be the method tho  
Subforum spam would have been the move, but someone reminded gramps to remove it. ?

**DemonAsylum** - December 17, 2024, 5:12 pm

(Dec 17, 2024 06:11 PM)Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) that shit make it too easy.  
You woulda been sitting back relaxing with the award a while ago already ?

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(Dec 17, 2024 06:13 PM)DemonAsylum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He was on the naughty list well before that,  
lets be honest.  
Well that's very true, he invented the naughty list

**Pentatonix** - December 17, 2024, 5:21 pm

(Dec 17, 2024 06:12 PM)Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) shit woulda already been done lmaooo  
There would be 20 people with it already by now lol.

**Chrome** - December 17, 2024, 5:22 pm

(Dec 17, 2024 06:21 PM)Pentatonix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There would be 20 people with it already by now  
lol.  
Demon is just waiting for his to show up now

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(Dec 17, 2024 06:21 PM)Pentatonix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There would be 20 people with it already by now  
lol.  
I would have loved to see what the SF with all of them farming it would look like ?

**Chrome** - December 17, 2024, 5:23 pm

(Dec 17, 2024 06:22 PM)Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) id purge it if I was the owner of a group hahaha  
Would purging it take progress away?

**Chrome** - December 17, 2024, 5:24 pm

(Dec 17, 2024 06:23 PM)Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) yes and cause u to lose bytes you've never earned  
lmao.  
Damn. Well it's a good think group SF arent in it then.

**DemonAsylum** - December 17, 2024, 5:25 pm

(Dec 17, 2024 06:22 PM)Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) id purge it if I was the owner of a group hahaha  
You mean after everyone doing it got the award? And what to delete evidence or ?

**DemonAsylum** - December 17, 2024, 5:26 pm

(Dec 17, 2024 06:25 PM)Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) id do it once I got it, so it set everyone else back LMAO nah you're a fucking savage. Chrome was right, you invented the naughty list. That is some sick fuckery ?

**DemonAsylum** - December 17, 2024, 5:27 pm

(Dec 17, 2024 06:26 PM)Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) u know I ain't shit lmaoo  
You play no games out in these parts. Just a Scrub and his Plug.

**Beherit** - December 17, 2024, 5:27 pm

Don't worry. I will be sure to create the most high quality anime threads this December.

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This is what HF needs. You and [Deany](#) can make HF great again through such efforts.

**Chrome** - December 17, 2024, 5:46 pm

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**DemonAsylum** - December 17, 2024, 5:47 pm

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**DemonAsylum** - December 17, 2024, 5:49 pm

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**Chrome** - December 17, 2024, 5:52 pm

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Yeah it'll be scrub, you than me

**DramaKing** - December 17, 2024, 8:20 pm

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Facts. I love how the threads were numbered too!

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HF is becoming more of a social forum or general topics forum rather than a hacking forum. People are coming to HF anymore for hacking tutorials.... As you say, chatGPT can do the same thing.

**Foxy Proxies Ltd** - December 17, 2024, 9:32 pm

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I can get behind the idea that it does drive traffic, participation (even if low quality), and it's still serving ads somewhere. So there are still some benefits to lq posts.

**Deany** - December 17, 2024, 9:33 pm

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I contribute plenty to HF and with Pulse. Why can't we have a bit of fun here every now and again? Party pooper.

**Edge** - December 17, 2024, 9:51 pm

Nah you right op. Completely useless threads being created all day today because of the award.

**Chrome** - December 17, 2024, 10:04 pm

Those that don't like it don't have to participate. It's all good! Let's all be happy and enjoy the Christmas period ?