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Thread: [Question about contract violations](#)

DramaKing - November 1, 2025, 9:37 am

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Charlie Sheen - November 1, 2025, 10:42 am

If a member on here is intentionally avoiding contracts then yes report it. They can be closed for this.

Hackers - November 1, 2025, 10:43 am

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Omniscient - November 2, 2025, 2:45 pm

If they are the seller, absolutely let me know.

DramaKing - November 7, 2025, 11:38 am

If I knew this person's HF username, I would.

The Pact - November 7, 2025, 2:59 pm

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Hackers - November 7, 2025, 3:14 pm

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^ edit: I think this is being misinterpreted as a statement about HF contracts. I'm saying in general, like real world contracts, I don't do anything without a legal contract, like a legally binding contract, and that I have bought IRL (unrelated to HF) without signed agreements, but would never sell anything without a legally binding contract.

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Thanks for clarifying this, it'll be even easier to help keep people safe here... The amount of buyers in marketplace w/o a contract....

I'll start reporting them when I see them

I wasn't saying I am buying or selling without a contract, I haven't bought or sold anything in ages lol Glad I re-read though, don't want to f that up if I decide to buy anything in future

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That's good, as it should be. I think I know who you're talking about, some people just have alternative ideas for how things should be done, but looks like that person was warned

Yeah if someone wants to go off-site I would just ignore them tbh. Only sketchy people can't do it on HF