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Empathy: On one instance in which we discussed consideration for one another in terms of making/cancelling plans I recall that Adam may have expressed that he was disappointed that the way he was caused me to feel slighted at times, Emotion wasn't something expressed in particularly verbose or grandiose fashion but it was expressed. He was capable of laughing, smiling, and making jokes though always in a dry fashion as neither of us would really be overly expressive.

Plans: Activity planning was something that was done by both of us. He would at times suggest places to go or to go hiking. The possibility of going to areas that had been abandoned such as Pleasure Beach or some other mental hospital that he had been to before had been mentioned. I do not recall who he said he had been to the hospital with before, it may have been one of his parents or something. I was not always the one who made plans and so it did not ever feel like I was dragging him around. He drove over to my house one time, we went to New Rochelle to play at the arcade over there, but he never came in. One other place that we went to was a movie theater in bedford that was showing a documentary on Circuses. In the end I believe it was primarily problems with coordinating plans and then the frustration that came along with feeling like neither of us were understanding each other that ended up leading to his conclusion that it wasn't worth the trouble to ask him to do anything. Since I had felt like I didn't want to get frustrated about feeling like I was wasting effort I just decided that I would accept his decision.

Hiking and exploration; Adam seemed to enjoy nature. He had mentioned the possibility of going hiking more than once. There were running jokes of getting lost in the woods, kidnapping, and disappearances on both our parts. It was pretty unclear who would be the person perpetrating that kind of thing and who would be the victim but it seemed like we were interchangeable in the role for the sake of a joke. There were also mentions of the possibility of going to explore abandoned areas.

Childhood: Mention of Adam's childhood rarely came up and it was not something that I steered the conversation towards. The times it did come up were related to jokes that were made about Adam's weight. As the game we were playing was one that required a lot of physical stamina it was also one that was quite good for exercise and weight loss. The joke that revolved around me was that I was too old and my body was too tired to keep up with songs that required the most agility. The joke that revolved around Adam was that he was fat. Obviously from his diet and his stature one can immediately tell that he was not. It was a cause of concern for me because at times he did not seem to properly hydrate or really seemed to maintain the diet that would hold up his body for all the physical activity. However, people who have played the game for very long amounts of time build up a lot of stamina. I had taken years off between the game and did a poor job of exercising so I had lost the majority of the stamina I once had and rarely could keep up with him. When Adam did drink water it was water with a certain amount of salt added to it. Adam's tastes were peculiar and he had once mentioned that at times he would just consume the salt directly. The

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only concerns I had about this were for blood pressure levels but he was exercising so much that it really did not seem important at all. One quirk was that physical exhaustion only seemed to affect him when he was really floored, he didn't really exhibit any of the other signs (heavy breathing, face flush, etc) until then. This may be related to the reports about how he was not particularly aware of his own physical state in terms of pain, etc. To expand on the joke of Adam being fat and how it related to him as a child he told me that when he was young he looked a lot bulkier (in proportion to his height) and had fat cheeks. Adam had kept hamsters so either I or he had likened it to rodents stuffing their cheeks full of food. He sent me a video of when he was young performing in some school recital. One thing that he had mentioned about the video was that he was really spaced out and that whoever was taking the video (one of his parents) had tried to get him to look at the camera but he did not notice. It is difficult to tell whether or not Adam's view of himself as fat when he was a child was ever a serious one. Although all media reports mention no sign of "bullying" this also really gives me the impression that there was no overt physical bullying and does not really speak to any of the actual way people treated him when he was young. Being left alone because one want to be and being left alone because other people don't want to be involved is pretty different.

Self-Impressions: Adam's view of himself was one that I wondered about and there were some peculiarities that I noticed when I spent time with him. Adam was generally very specific about the clothes he wore. He would keep a change of a hooded sweatshirt in his car if he needed to replace sweat-soaked clothes. He would keep his hair generally around eye length and would regularly get his hair cut once every few months. He wore a hat. I don't remember if he would try to keep it on while playing. I don't think so. Because it was only natural to start sweating when playing a physically exhausting game, Adam would make trips to the bathroom to wipe his face off. Whenever he came back he would use the window as a mirror and adjust his hair. From this, it seemed like he was aware and did pay attention to his own appearance. Skin health came up once as he was breaking out but only in passing as I had probably asked him if he was under some stress or something. This was not something that he seemed preoccupied about or ever asked for an opinion from me about... nor did he ever mention it in speak, but from his physical actions you could see that he was aware of it. The impressions that appearance give off is one topic that came up in discussion when we would talk about people.

Human Nature: We had a lot of discussion about human nature, perception, human judgement and perspective, etc. These were related to morals as a construct and societies and groups forcing their will on one another. Adam would at time seem to adopt a very nihilist take on things which seemed neither to be particularly for nor against the fact that these sorts of things happened but merely that might generally made "right." I didn't like that view as much as it was overly fatalistic and bleak. He was particularly interested in Chimp society and was very specific about Chimps and not Monkeys or Orangutans, etc. I believe he once sent me some videos of how Chimps solved problems in their own societies. I may have mentioned the reports that had been appearing in the news of how monkeys (maybe Chimps, I can't recall) would refuse to work for different grades of pay (food) if they observed peers doing the same work for more desirable rewards. Discussion about how Chimps were able to show more empathy to members of their group than humans were at time may have come up. I recall watching a video in which an adult Chimp comforted a child which may or may not have even been related to it in a very warm way. Empathy seemed like something that Adam was capable of understanding or at least had a concept about and seemed to have good impressions about which leads me to question reports of Aspergers and such.

The view of humans as glorified animals was one that was explored when we would talk about wild-childs. I believe we talked about Genie and one other earlier case, which was different. I recall explaining some small difference as Genie had been locked up until a certain age and the other child was raised by animals. I can't recall what was specifically said about this topic, but the topic came up. One other topic that came up was the previously mentioned topic of impressions. This topic was closely related to discussions about the flawed faculty of judgement of humans. The earlier topic that I had mentioned about human nature and systems was one where blology had come up (probably also why Chimps ended up being mentioned) in which we discussed lust how much of those things were in our nature and how much was learned or part of environment. Discussion of this lead to talk about the problems of perception and problem solving and appraisal. Basically it revolved around the concept that humans have to make assumptions and judgements based on situations they have been in before in order to make sense of anything in their immediate world because the details of the world are so overwhelming that the more you take into consideration the more trouble you have in coming to any conclusion at all, much less one that would be considered "good." In terms of problem appraisal we talked about how humans in general are horrible about making judgements in long term situations or situations where the consequences are not easy to conceptualize. This sort of mindset was one that I used to explain actions that groups of people seem to be okay with perpetrating on one another though they were generally horrible decisions. We discussed this very briefly in our own impressions of one another and also to other people. This was the point where he said he had no idea I was that much older than him because I didn't appear so at all, I asked him if that bothered him and I don't believe it did. Jokes were made

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about him being a little boy. Probably the same ones that would eventually lead to the topic and discussion of paedophilia I don't

think I really talked about my impression of him besides that he was capable of discussion and didn't seem to be interested in placating me so that was enough for me. The issue of reconciling the knowledge that your own judgement and impression of people was always going to be subjective and the trouble of "understanding" a person would come up later when I would end up annoyed at problems in communication and plan making.

Existential Crises: At times Adam would not respond to emails or would generally be unavailable for a couple of weeks. Sometimes when asked what he was up to and when I would receive replies they would generally be tongue-in-cheek answers of "mopling around," This was also the same context that he would answer that he was having an existential crisis in. These were ongoing jokes in which we often made light of our own situations where we were stuck in our heads more than anything. It was also around this time that he had mentioned either losing or destroying his hard drive. There was hardware failure as well as purposeful destruction of data that he had accumulated, whether it was through formatting said data or physically attempting to destroy the data. During this period of existential crises is when I believe physical destruction of the data had occurred. He recounted taking a hammer to one of his (broken?) hard disks. This was around May or June of 2012, so if this is the same hard disk as the one that was collected then it probably had not been used after then. I have no idea how many he had destroyed though. It didn't seem too out of the blue because this is actually something that can be done when one's hard drive is malfunctioning and the data is possibly lost, in order to attempt some quick recovery one might freeze the hard drive for a period of time or hit the corners of the hard drive to try to get the disk to properly align while spinning as sometimes that is what causes issues with the disk. Eventual frustration and acceptance of the lost of data could mean taking it out on an already unrecoverable hard drive anyways. It didn't seem strange that one might get so annoyed at losing the data that they'd feel like physically destroying the drive. After repeated attempts at recovering data from a drive and exhausting all of my options aside from paying thousands of dollars I've knocked up a couple of hard drives as well. As for what these crises were caused by or were specifically about, when asked, I don't believe he wanted to talk about it so the topic was always dropped.

Mental Illness: Mental Illness was a topic that would come up. Mental health may be a better way of phrasing it. There were many times in which we both tried to help one another deal with whatever problems we had by talking about it and putting these problems into proper perspective. Advice could be given from both parties and usually met with acceptance rather than defensiveness. I don't remember if Adam had said he was diagnosed with anything but I do recall talking about psychologists at one point and how I had never found them to be much help. Adam may have echoed this sentiment, Medicine was also something that I had not found very effective, I do not recall whether or not Adam had said he had been on any or was using any at that time. I think he did not really have any vocal response to give when I mentioned the medicine that I had tried out. Regardless mental health and mental illness and what not were never regarded as anything that ever reflected on the character of a person and we both saw it as a symptom of something else rather than as a result of what or who a person is. Mental health and the opinions that people would have over such Issues was something that Adam would talk about. He would tell me about the discussions he had on youtube and how the stance he had on issues of mental illness such as paedophelia would cause others to make snap judgements about him as an apologist. I recall telling him that since they were taboo subjects they were very polarizing. I also recall him talking about deleting the comments he made later and saying that it had been a waste of time. I do not recall whether it was comments he made or a video he made. Regardless, it was something that he was aware of and seemed interested in. It Since there weren't that many topics that he would express interest in first I remember following up on it.

Film: Many of the films that we watched were related in some way to the human psyche or other related topics. Any sort of horror-type film we watched always had some sort of psychological aspect to it and we were never interested in watching anything that could really be considered a slasher or really objectified violence or gore as a commodity to increase viewership. This is not to say that these movies did not have any violence, physical/mental/sexual/etc, but that they were never the focus of the movie. At times the way these films used the violence or horror could be seen as exploitative, challenging, or subversive however never in the sense of a mainstream "horror" film. Adam seemed to really be into these films but also not in any sadistic or strange sense. He had a wide knowledge of those films from that era of 80s to 90s b-typeish horror films, most likely all straight to VHS, and watched them by himself as well. I'm not sure where this knowledge came from but it appeared to be self-cultivated. There was a real quaintness to it since these movies that he was interested in were about as old as he was and it appealed to me because they were in a way nostalgic. One would expect to see these kinds of films on late night cable, possibly public access, on some Elvira program or something of that nature. We would discuss the characters in the films or the special effects. One of the reasons why I insisted he watch the original "The Thing" was for the special effects and puppetry. We watched the remake together as well and were both quite disappointed in it. I recall discussing elements of the original that were done very well that the remake did very poorly such as the feeling of isolation, the establishment of a sense of space of

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