

the_only_g_man: God, you really are horrible
the_only_g_man: Dave missed you so much in all the years you stopped talking to him
the_only_g_man: All because of that damn game
the_only_g_man: And now you come back out of nowhere, years after all the wounds started to heal, and claim that youre playing DD with him?
the_only_g_man: Fuck you
the_only_g_man: Drop dead

To do:

- ~~— Fix up andrews text (mike messages him asking for more details)~~
- ~~— Dialogue (using the finalised narrative beats):~~
 - ~~— lobby~~
 - ~~— Lvl 1~~
 - ~~— Lvl 2~~
 - ~~— Lvl 3~~
 - ~~— Lvl 4~~
 - Lvl 5 bad+good
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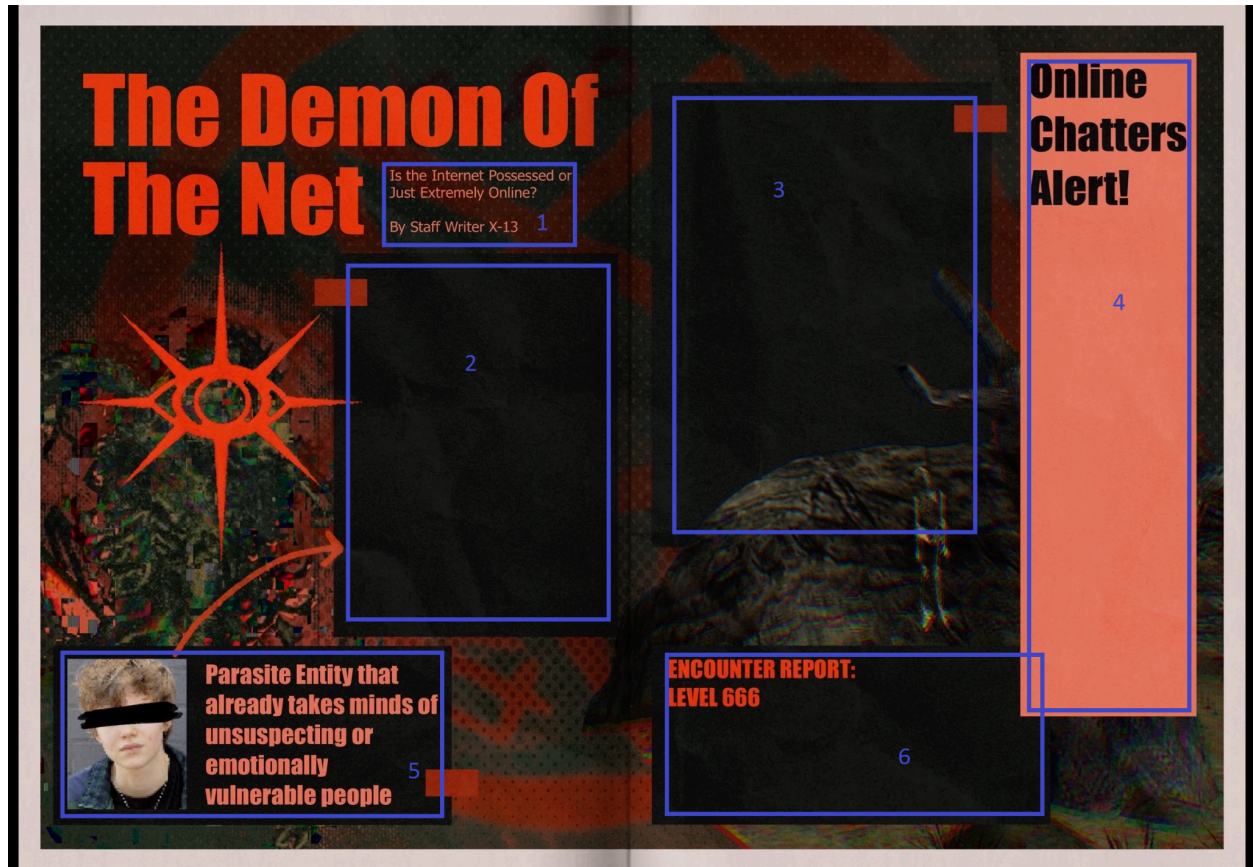
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 - a fake newspaper article/online article detailing the rumors of "the demon of the net", alongside interviews of people alleged to have been affected by it(writing and design)
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 - a screenshot of an online obituary/fb-esque memorial page for dave (design)

The Demon of the Net

File name in game: **Parasitus1.jpeg**

Implication: denet is an evil parasite (duh)

Password to unlock the file: **Mor5**



1 - Is the internet **POSSESSED** or just extremely online?
By Staff Writer Laura Ipsan

2 -

Recent rumors online are slowly leaking out into the real world - hushed talks of a demon who preys upon the weak and vulnerable, lurking in the deepest bowels of the internet. A parasite. It stalks, waits, and leaps onto unsuspecting victims, suckling on their life force and overflowing volatile emotions until they cease being human. And once the victim of this demon dubbed "Denet" is almost completely drained, it simply finds another soul to take over online, often a friend or close acquaintance, to restart the process all over again, all without ever needing a direct human contact.

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Interviews from Netizens

"a few days ago, i was talkin to my friends after school, and i like, got this like, random file download from my bestie, which was like, totes weird. i tried asking her whats up with the random file, but she like, never really answered me." - writes user "angelkissed87"

"I am not the type to believe in such nonsense, but just last week, after receiving news of our father passing away, my brother began spending an exorbitant amount of time wasting away in front of the computer, and only replying in cryptic few-word sentences." - writes user "a.nord"

"yeah, so i knew this quiet dude in my class, a super nerdy dweebus, who went from a kinda ok seeming dude, to just looking like a straightup zombie. figured the exam week drained the hell outta him, but now im not so sure." -writes user "xXShadowWardenXx"

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Online Chatters Beware!

- Do not talk to anyone you don't know! Stranger - Danger!
- Keep an eye out for your friends and family! Tell them to be careful on the internet, not download strange files, and not visit any defunct forums!
- Stay strong! Talking to people you trust about your feelings isn't lame - it shields you from further harm!
- If you suspect someone you know to be possessed by Denet, contact an online exorcist immediately!

5 - (image: replace the child with a picture of a stereotypical demon crawling from a pc or a generic evil grinning demon - smth that fits within the scope of a sketchy, early 2000s magazine)

A parasitic entity that takes the minds of unsuspecting and emotionally vulnerable people.

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Keep vigilant. Keep safe. Keep calm.

Missing poster

File name in game: **Perditus2.jpeg**

Implication: dave is/has lost

Password to unlock the file: **D43m0n**



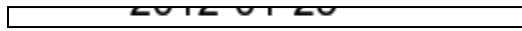
Conversation

File name in game: **Amicus3.jpeg**

Implication: the two of them are friends

Password to unlock the file: **C0nv3ntus**

(notes: the date within the screenshot should be cut off, to imply that it ultimately doesn't matter when exactly this convo took place;)



< it would look like this; cut off, and a *little* vague

Conversation text (try to mimic the feel behind the final ui for the messenger app):

-----2012-01-23-----

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Obituary

File name in game: **Mortuus4.jpeg**

Implication: self-explanatory

Password to unlock the file: **4ng3lus**

Notes: fix all the errors marked with a red line; add in the angel's wings somewhere within the design (implication that Dave is the angel)

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Dave Miller
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"he was a HUGE fan of knights" - said Andrew, his bff until his death
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1: (notes: remove "View Biography"; change date of death to May 27, 2012)

Favorite quote from the deceased:

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2:

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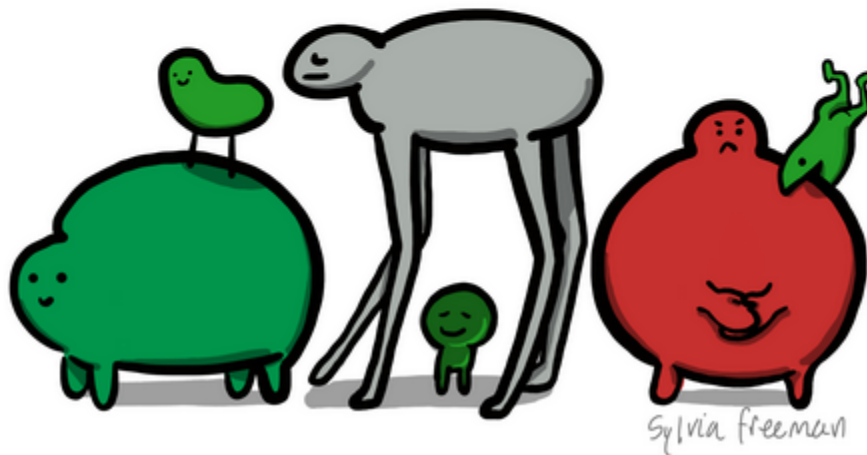
Words hidden with the images: Demon, trapped, with, me

There are three types of symbiosis:

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Questions to answer (especially for fulfilling the objective):

Symbiosis type? Parasitic - demons are like that by nature;

How the demon goes about possessing dave? Implied that david found it/reached out to it

Demons objective? - **live and propagate further** -

Demons backstory? - urban myth; do demons even need backstories?

How dave is alive but not really? - the real dave is stuck in a limbo state alongside the demon; they live off of each other - dave needs the demon to maintain the space to exist, the demon needs dave's energy to sustain itself and manifest the space

Demons motivations for using mike to defeat the angel rather than any other player - incidental; it could've been anyone, but sadly, it chose dave

Extended lore: since the demon failed to copy+paste itself into dave, with dave having enough mental capacity to shut off his pc and run away from his family in the middle of the transfer, they ended up in a strange limbo space after dave's physical body passed away; dave's mind is trapped within KoGaE4 alongside the demon, both of them relying on each other to continue to live within the confines of the dying game.

Is the .exe a virus?

Originally, The Demon of the Net was a regular demon - a sadistic being that fed off of the suffering of others, later evolving into an unsuspecting denizen of the young internet, embedding itself into spam emails, malware, suspicious websites, anything that exudes a menacing aura within the online space, attaching itself to vulnerable victims in order to drain their lifeforce.

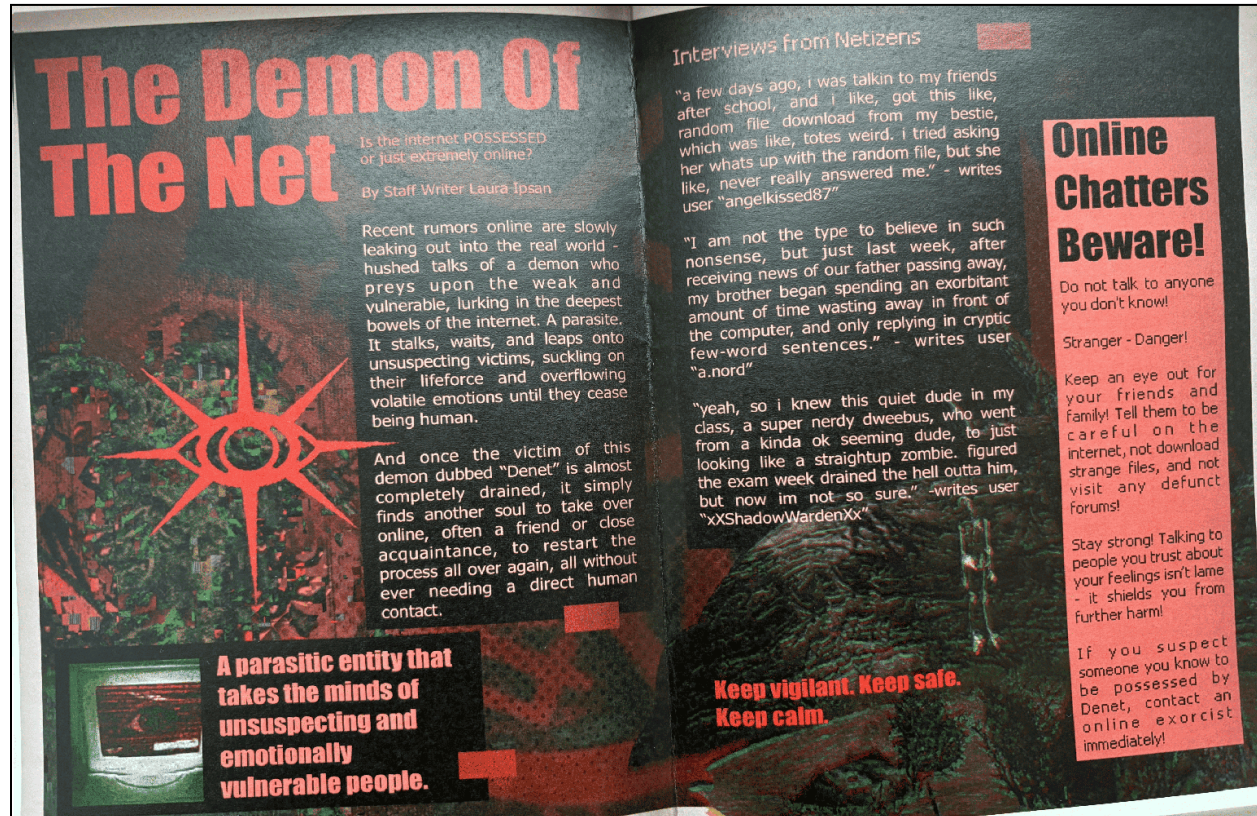
Company - Squires of the Mountain, abbreviated to SotM

Date of conception - 1991

Just as the typical demon lurks in the shadows of the night

The demons initial state is one of a traditional, physical manifestation of evil; aka a regular ol demon

Finalised images



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