

In a series of trades with a user posing as a youtuber named strife's alt account, I was scammed out of all of my Team Fortress 2 items in a series of trades. Quite frankly I am crushed by this.

The account is under this steam link:

<http://steamcommunity.com/profiles/76561197995646892/>

The alt account blocked me after my trades.

The scammer then negotiated with me saying that if I wrote "PENEK" on my forehead he would give back my items. In an act of desperation, I did just that.

If I could possibly get any of my items back, that would be absolutely wonderful.

Here is the chatlog if it helps:

Pity Noodz: You added me some time ago about buying my unusuals for your video, I have since been un-tradebanned

Pity Noodz: So

Pity Noodz: Whacha need

Strife: oh, so you can trade now eh?

Pity Noodz: Yeh

Strife: I was wondering if i could purchase them via bitcoin/paypal or possibly borrow for half an hour or so to get some video footage. I would shout you out in the video and tip you. I have actually borrowed a golden pan and a scorching tc quite recently. As I said before, I was interested in them to get some video footage for two videos I am making, here is my channel.

<http://youtube.com/user/strife>

Pity Noodz: I would perfer paypal, but which ones do ya need, and for how long

Strife: ~ 30-40 minutes is all I need.

Strife: let me add you on my alt and send you a trade offer for the ones I was interested in.

Pity Noodz: Gotcha

Pity Noodz: I will expect payment first, people have scammed me twice the other way

Strife: sent a friend request.

Strife: and no, I would not be going first with any surcomstance. If you have some trust issues, or want some sufficient proofs of me being legit, here is my reputation thread. Tons of satisfied customers and over 300000\$ of paypal trades

Pity Noodz: gotcha

Strife: <https://backpack.tf/u/76561197972383519>

Pity Noodz: just don't fuck me over, k fam?

Pity Noodz: Which ones do you want to buy, and which ones do you need perminately

Strife: why would I? I'm 23.

Strife: we didnt even agree on a price yet.

Pity Noodz: You'd be suprisd the fuckin neckbeards that have scammed me

Strife: dont need any of them permanently. Not planning to keep any, if I could just borrow them, that would be better than me spending hundreds of dollars on something I'm not planning to keep.

Pity Noodz: Gotcha

Pity Noodz: So no paypal?

Strife: I would tip you though.

Pity Noodz: You would be a god for that

Pity Noodz: k
Pity Noodz: I'm in
Pity Noodz: just send the offer
Strife: If you want to sell them, I could throw you an offer, but don't expect me to pay full price.
Strife: I could tip you with items/paypal though if you want.
Pity Noodz: I would prefer paypal tips my dood
Strife: getting an error while sending the offer, 1 moment.
Pity Noodz: No prob my dood
Pity Noodz: how long you need them for
Strife: its dude*
Strife: ~ 30 minutes, as I said before.
Pity Noodz: I know it's dude you sarcastic shit, english is my first language
<https://steamcommunity-a.akamaihd.net/economy/emoticon/trolol>
Strife: well, I had previous experience talking to koreans and I've had enough of that
Pity Noodz: Gotcha
Pity Noodz: Native Texan here
Strife: I'm British.
Pity Noodz: ah
Strife: There was an error sending your trade offer. Please try again later. (15)
Strife: there is definitely something wrong.
Pity Noodz: hm
Strife: mind making your inventory public?
Pity Noodz: is it not?
Strife: doesnt seem to be.
Pity Noodz: It has been since I started gambling a year ago, ill check tho my dood
Pity Noodz: nope, its still public
Strife: uh, try adding my other account. <http://steamcommunity.com/id/katsutrading>
Pity Noodz: jesus, you got a fuckton of accounts
Strife: more than 40, yes.
Pity Noodz: really?
Strife: yeah.
Pity Noodz: why is that smh
Strife: I do a lot of cash trades, and need space to store all the shit i get as gifts
Strife: got 1800 robo parts yesterday
Pity Noodz: jeez
Strife: Make Offer
There was an error sending your trade offer. Please try again later. (15)
Strife: still getting it.
Strife: can you try sending me an offer?
Pity Noodz: sure
Pity Noodz: which acct
Strife: either one
Strife: do it on katsu.

Pity Noodz: Accept the friend request please my dude
Strife: I was interested in rotation, crown, taunt, pride, buccaneers, connoisseurs, fez, cold killer and the sultan
Strife: I have.
Pity Noodz: which prize
Strife: I would have been interested in many other hats, but you dont have particular effects.
Strife: which prize?
Pity Noodz: pride*
Strife: huh/
Strife: prancers
Strife: d@d
Strife is now Online.
Pity Noodz: wierd, says I'm not allowed to trade or recieve items in TF2
Strife: how come?
Pity Noodz: don
Pity Noodz: 't know
Strife is now Away.
Strife: so?
Strife is now Online.
Pity Noodz: not giving away my stranges, send a new one
Strife: alright alright, chill.
Pity Noodz: K babe
Strife: sent
Pity Noodz: done
Strife: sent you last one.
Strife: didnt know you had all these, thanks alot for helping!
Strife: thought it would take me much longer to find soemone with all these effects.
Pity Noodz: Why do you need these suckers?
Pity Noodz: <3
Strife: making an unusual effects showcase.
Strife: for all unusual effects on hats, taunts and weapons.
Pity Noodz: gotcha
Pity Noodz: just give them all back soon
Strife: alright
Strife: I unfortunately would needthe ausies and some othher stranges to finish the video.
Pity Noodz: eh
Strife: strange kills don
Strife: 't reset anyhmore
Strife: so its all good.
Pity Noodz: ah
Pity Noodz: k
Strife: sent offer.
Pity Noodz: you have 45 minutes starting now

Strife: ok
Strife: 46*
Pity Noodz: gotcha
Strife is now Away.
Pity Noodz: how's progress
Strife is now Online.
Pity Noodz: ?
Strife: almost done, just need a few more bits and bobs. let me send you a trade offer.
Pity Noodz: k babe
Pity Noodz: wait
Pity Noodz: Can I have some of the stuff back as well
Strife: um, let me just do it the way I always do it, incase I might need some extra shots.
Pity Noodz: sounds kinda fishy my dood
Pity Noodz: you feel me?
Strife: sent offer.
Strife: well, I do it very often, nothing to worry about.,
Pity Noodz: just incase
Pity Noodz: WHy would you need some of this
Pity Noodz: Could I have my shit back
Strife: I know what Im doing, dont argue with me, its quite late here and I would like to get to bed soon, so dont make it even more complicated.
Pity Noodz: I just don't want to get fucking scammed
Pity Noodz: why would you need a strange part
Strife: I'm still here am I not.
Strife: idk, probably accidently put it in there.
Pity Noodz: and where are you transferring those unusuals?
Strife: not transferring anything anywhere
Strife: just between this account and strife alt, I had to make a large trade so didnt have inventory space on this one
Pity Noodz: okay, but could I just have some of the shit back, don't take kindly to entrusting my whole inv to someone
Strife: either way, accept it and let me finish real quick, 5 more mins or so
Pity Noodz: Give me the first batch of unusuals back as an insurance policy please
Pity Noodz: you understand me?
Pity Noodz: strife
Pity Noodz: are we clear
Strife: no
Pity Noodz: don
Pity Noodz: 't fuck me over
Pity Noodz: I swear to god
Strife: I wont.
Strife: just do it the way I told you to
Pity Noodz: i sent back an offer without the strange part

Pity Noodz: why do you need weapon skins
Strife: im sorry
Strife: i dont got your unusuals
Strife: :3
Strife: i um lost them
Pity Noodz: strife
Pity Noodz: I swear to fucking god
Pity Noodz: Give them back
Strife: what's a strife?
Pity Noodz: Jesus
Pity Noodz: are you being real rn
Strife: yeah check this
Strife: <https://steamrep.com/profiles/76561198029187642>
Strife: my steam name could be strife
Strife: but i might not be strife
Strife: lel
Pity Noodz: strife
Pity Noodz: Please give me my shit back
Strife: im not strife thyough
Strife: no
Strife: actually
Strife: sure
Pity Noodz: Please
Strife: take a sharpie
Strife: and write 'penek" on your forehead
Strife: take a picture
Strife: and send it to me
Strife: that will earn your items back
Strife: you have 5 minutes.
Strife: time starts now,
Pity Noodz: are you being fr
Strife: yep
Strife: 4:45
Strife: 4:15
Strife: better hurry up
Pity Noodz: where do i text it
Strife: <http://imgur.com>
Pity Noodz: I took the fucking picture
Strife: upload it there
Pity Noodz: ill let you keep most of the unusuals
Strife: 1:45
Strife: hurry up
Pity Noodz: fucking imgur is down

Strife: other sites

Pity Noodz: give me one

Pity Noodz: or an email to send it to

Pity Noodz: jesus fuck it happened to me again

Pity Noodz:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzwUND1ckLKecIM4eFMtSkJTdGk3V0RydXhpdHRUbGhRSnpZ/view?usp=sharing>

Pity Noodz: google drive link

Strife: Pity Noodz: {LINK REMOVED}

Pity Noodz: google drive link

Strife: use goo.gl

Pity Noodz: how so

Strife: paste that link into goo.gl

Strife: and shorten it

Pity Noodz: goo.gl/36Gc0a

Strife: {LINK REMOVED}

Pity Noodz: <https://goo.gl/36Gc0a>

Pity Noodz: there you go

Strife: {LINK REMOVED}

Pity Noodz: strife

Strife: it literary says

Strife: link removed.

Pity Noodz: then tell me how

Strife: send it to alisa20081@mail.ru

Pity Noodz: there you are

Pity Noodz: may I have my shit back

Pity Noodz: strife

Pity Noodz: I fuckin sent it

Strife: better

Strife: fucking

Strife: picture

Strife: mr.s

Pity Noodz: gotchu

Pity Noodz: lleme take one

Pity Noodz: there you are

Pity Noodz: I don't even want all of my unusuals back, just 3 of them, 2 of my stranges, and one of my aussies

Pity Noodz: okay?

Strife: k did u send picture

Strife: how old are you sir

Strife is now Offline.

Strife is currently offline, they will receive your message the next time they log in.

Pity Noodz: 16 you beautiful bastard

I know you probably get hundreds of these requests per day, but all I truly want are my \$1000 worth of items back, as the majority were going to friend for their birthdays.

Thank you so very much,
Cameron Michael Barrington Rudin