

Hello everybody! Welcome to the March 2025 Patreon Q&A. It's been a very productive day so far, so let's see if we can get one more thing done by doing this Q&A. And so, I'm going to get right into the questions.

Greetings again! Hope you all have a lovely March! Thank you. 1. What would be the *Our Life 1* LI's reaction if MC asked for a pocky game, assuming it to be step 3 or 4?

Well, that would also depend on if you were officially a couple or just crushing, and even how long you were dating. If it was a brand-new thing, or if you've been together for a while, it could definitely range from being nervous but still excited about it, or thinking that's more amusing and cute, but not particularly surprising. But either way, they would have a positive reaction to doing something like that. Though depending on the love interest, you might have to explain what that even is. I'm not entirely sure Baxter has heard of the pocky game.

2. I know Cove himself is not very into video games, but would try it out if MC asked. It makes me curious about his reaction if MC, assuming they're in love, suggested to play games together that required cooperation such as *It Takes Two* and *Overcooked*. Would he be very interested to play these kinds of games with MC, or more like simply trying it get because the MC asked for it?

I think he would be excited to try to play a game with the MC. He'd think that's definitely an interesting concept, if it's he's more used to like big party games. But he still wouldn't be that much of a gamer.

Hi. Hi. Is Baxter not a reader as a kid? If so, when did the interest start and was there any particular reason? Is him buying things for Ren and Qiu like a gag, or him genuinely trying to be nice, or him thinking the money must still be part of why they're friends?

Oops, that's actually two different questions. I'll answer both, starting with the first one. Baxter was sort of a reader as a kid, but he kind of read when he didn't have anyone else. You know, it's a solo hobby. It was something he could do to entertain himself on his own. And when he has friends around him, or he's feeling really popular, even if he's around people he doesn't know very well, but they're still doing something together, he doesn't really want to act like he's a reader. He almost kind of forgets that reading is a thing when he has a lot of time with friends, and only kind of remembers that hobby

once he's left to his own devices, at least when he's growing up. But then he becomes a more consistent reader when he's older. As for buying people's stuff, he does think that he's being nice and doing them a favor, but it is also him showing off his sort of importance and standing in this group as how he can do these sort of things very easily. And that makes him an important person to be around. At this early point in Step One, he is doing it more out of ego rather than kind of a desperate hope to remain important. He still feels pretty secure, but that does start to change throughout this Step, and then even more as the year goes on.

In “Colorful Class” and “Home”, if we have Qiu as our BFF, they call us that out loud (E.g. MC is my best friend even in this whole school). Why is that? Not that I'm complaining, I just thought it wasn't supposed to be mutual in Step One.

That is because they are being a little tricky, though not intentionally. They're not saying you are mutually best friends. Qiu has simply accepted the title of being the MC's best friend. They are the popular person, and in Step One they're the king of the cul-de-sac. It's just a title that they are willing to take on and call themselves by, but they do not mean that this is a mutual relationship where you are both each other's best friend. Qiu is just saying that I am the best friend to this person, but if you actually ask them “Who do you feel closest to? Who do you think knows you the best?” They would have to admit that it's Ren. It's not the MC. That's not *their* best friend. They are just holding the title of MC's best friend. And so, when they say MC is their best friend in the whole school, that's true, because Ren attends a different school. And when they say, like, “I'd be a pretty bad best friend if I didn't do this or didn't remember that”, they're not saying “You're my best friend”. They're saying “I am the best friend that *you* have”. So, Qiu is very happy to have been given that title, but it is still not a mutual thing.

I was curious. I know we just have our mom, but in the future, can we ask or find out more about the other person who helped create us? Maybe in just health information or even a simple list of information about them, like if we had any of their features?

Nothing specific will be given by the game. It's all up to you to imagine what they're like and what you got from them. But perhaps at some point just in the narration, it could be like, “Oh yeah, as an adult I looked up to see information about my other parent and learned various health things about it”. But nothing would be predefined and probably

nothing would be very specific in the scene where it comes up, and it will just confirm that you do know it, but what you learned will be entirely up to head canons.

Hope y'all are doing well. The pins look absolutely amazing. Thank you. 1. How much of an influence does the MC have on the *Our Life 2* leads Leeds future career path? Is it something more random-ish like for their appearance changes from Steps?

Honestly, I'm not sure if there will be any MC influence on their career path, because before you had an influence on career path in *Our Life 1* thanks to the Sporty and Studious meter. But there isn't any kind of meter like that in this game, so I don't really know how MC would impact their future. Unless maybe there's a scene in Step Three where you talk about the future and help encourage them in one way or another, but I haven't written Step Three, so I can't say for sure if something like that will happen. So, I guess we're just going to have to see if you end up having any influence at all, or if they just have one set path in this game.

2. For the *Our Life 2* leads in Step One and Two, what are their favorite animals?

Well, Tamarack likes a lot of animals. She likes cats and dogs. But in terms of things that aren't pets, she likes animals that are small and fluffy like squirrels and bunnies. Although I guess bunnies can be pets, but she wouldn't really associate them with pets. She thinks more about wild bunnies. And as a kid, I imagine Qiu would really want a dog or cat, but by Step Two they wouldn't really want a pet. And they probably think that birds are really cool just to see around, but would not want to own one.

3. Would the *Our Life 2* leads be interested in learning a new language? If so, which?

Well, both of them would probably go for the obvious Qiu learning Chinese and Tamarack learning German.

As always, thank you so much for the team's hard work.

Thank you too.

Hello to you and the team! I hope you're doing well. I had a few questions regarding Jude and Scott in Baxter's epilogue. Thank you. 1. Would the two of them ever want to be parents?

I think they definitely consider it. They'd want to do it when they were older, like maybe late 30s, and I'm not entirely sure if it would end up happening. But they'd definitely at least seriously consider it and look at what their lives are like and their finances and everything. It's a definite possibility, but I haven't imagined their future so strongly that I know for certain it does happen.

2. Would Jude and Scott ever play D&D? What would their race and class be?

I do think they would get into that if they're not already, and it just hasn't come up. But I don't play D&D and don't know enough about the races and classes to choose what they would be, unfortunately.

3. Does Scott have any siblings? From what I remember, his side of the family was never really touched on compared to Jude and his family. I was just wondering if there's a canon reason, or if that detail didn't make it into the final product.

Scott does not have siblings just for the sake that it makes things easier for me! There were already a lot of side characters in the story to reference, and so Scott is mainly just by himself. But that's sort of part of the story, where he's moving to this new location where he doesn't really have anyone he knows that well and is trying to fit in and make everything work out.

4. Would you say that Jude and Scott proving Baxter wrong about their relationship lasting is an inside joke within the group? I find it funny how Jude and Scott call him out on it, as well as Baxter having feelings for the MC if you're on a romantic route.

Yeah, that's definitely a joke that continues to come up whenever all the people in that group are together. And it's even something those two probably bring up just among themselves that they find very funny.

5. Jude and Scott don't seem to mind if the MC and Baxter got together after their wedding, but would they actually mind? Or is it a point of pride for them, because they have made the safe space where MC and Baxter could express themselves?

Yeah, they don't mind. They don't take weddings as seriously as Baxter does, and it's not like it happened during their ceremony or anything. The wedding was over at that point. There was no reason for them not to do it, especially if the timing was right. And

they are happy to know that the two were able to work things out and get together. And it honestly just makes it funnier that it happened literally as soon as Baxter was done with the job.

6. This last one is more about Baxter. On a romantic path, he tells MC that Jude point blank asked him if he liked the MC. How did Baxter get out of answering that question, or did he give a vague response of some sort?

Baxter just kind of hand waved it away and said, "We can't talk about my personal life. Your wedding is happening in like, one day. We need to keep focused." And Jude obviously took that as a "yes", and that he just didn't want to say "yes". But Jude let it go.

If any of these questions don't make sense, please disregard them. I wrote them all early in the morning. Thank you for all the hard work you and the team do. Please make sure to take care of yourselves and stay hydrated!

Thank you very much.

Hey there. I hope you're well. My friend and I were talking about Baxter and his transition from the Step Two version of him we see in OL2 to the Step Three version of him we see in OL1. Going from black to such a light color must have done a number on his hair. So, we're curious about if his hair suffered serious damage.

It definitely wasn't great for his hair, but he also was able to go to the best stylists money can buy. Almost like a celebrity who's constantly changing their hair for different roles and appearances, and somehow it's able to manage and hold up. But it's definitely not the best choice for his hair care.

Hi, I had a burning question about Shiloh, specifically *Our Life* Shiloh. In it during "Serendipity", when he talks about his quirks, he mentioned he really did have a good time with the friend group as a kid and actually regarded Liz highly. So, I was wondering, with Shiloh being the snake that he is, was he being genuine about that? Does he actually care about Liz in his own messed up way? Or was he just saying that in the moment to manipulate the group hounding on him? I kind of imagine he does care about Liz seeing that he even mentions her in *XOXO Droplets*, but then he starts spouting how he doubts she ever regarded him as a

friend, which is BS in its finest form. So, it makes me wonder if he only brought it up for extra pity me points.

Well, that scene in *XOXO Droplets*, he is bringing it up for the MC to both feel bad for him and possibly be jealous that he's reconnecting with this old friend. But as for whether he does actually care about Liz or not, I'm afraid that is unknown even to me. I don't know what Shiloh's true feelings are in regards to affection, and whether or not he holds any for specific people. I don't know if he really likes the main character who can romance him in *XOXO Droplets* or not! It is a mystery. Or as I used to always say when I answered a lot more XOD related questions, it is up for interpretation.

Hi. Will there be a chance to join a sport in the game for school or somewhere else? And if so, would it ever be mentioned in game text? Thank you. Keep taking care of yourself.

Thank you, too. Yes, you can join sports teams or play sports just for fun starting in Step Two, and it will come up in the game. With some of them more than others, but that's a spoiler, so I won't say more than that.

Hi, first time being a Patreon member ever, and I'm going to take full advantage of it. I have one question, I hope it wasn't asked yet, haven't got the time to read all the previous Q&A's. Will we ever have an album of every "special moments" arts in the game so we can look at them again after playing the scenes?

It's no problem that you haven't been able to go through all the other Q&A's. This question hasn't been asked very often, but coincidentally it was asked again in this very same Q&A:

Hello! Thank you for all your hard work as always. Feel free to skip if this question has already been answered before. Will there be a gallery option on the main menu like there was in *Our Life 1*?

The answer is yes. We will eventually create a gallery where you can look at all the CGS that you've unlocked. It's just not made yet. Thank you for both of you for the question!

Hello. Hope you and your team have been doing well. Thank you guys for all your hard work. *Thank you.* I have two questions, maybe more if I find any. I've been trying to catch up on all the Q&A's I possibly missed. If you answered some, feel

free to skip as well. 1. been catching up on all *Our Life 2* content and oof, seems like being with Qiu would be a bit of a hassle depending on the choices/responses we choose, since they seem rather more noticeably stubborn in this Step. Still love them though! Will take it on as a challenge, but I love how real it is. So, I was wondering if they'd be willing to listen to the MC if they try to help them with their eating habits/possible disorder? As someone who has witnessed many people go through this, it's somewhat like a sensitive thing for me. Of course, I wouldn't want to have MC shove or try to force them to eat if they didn't want to. Just genuinely concerned for their well-being. Maybe the MC could make them something to eat every now and then.

Yeah, that is definitely a very sensitive topic, and I don't want to potentially upset anyone by going too much into detail in issues related to food. Unfortunately, Qiu is stubborn about that as well, and it would not be easy to try and encourage them to not be that way. But if you were close and you did try to make something for them, they would eat some of it and all of it, depending on what it was. But yeah, that is an issue that they have at that age

2. Does MC's mom really not get to fall in love with anyone throughout the Steps? I saw a response to one of the questions back in November 2024 on how Opal will never get married. Is that never, as in, for as long as the game goes? Or even after the game? Because I know a lot of us, me included, were hoping Mr. Yusuf would fill that role. Maybe I might have missed something a while back. Anyway, sorry. Hopefully these aren't too serious, upsetting, or spoilery. Have a great day! Thank you. Although there is actually one more question they added after this. But for this question, Opal will not get married anytime during the game for sure, and she's not planning to ever get married even after the game. Unless it was some kind of really casual marriage where there was no mixing of finances and there were really strong prenups where if they ever broke up, obviously everyone got to keep their own stuff, and that all her insurance would go to the MC when she died, and all of that. She would definitely want to remain independent even if married, and she probably would just cohabitate with a partner instead of legally being married. But yeah, so maybe she would get married or at least have like a wedding event, but it wouldn't be the traditional type of marriage.

3. After playing a couple times, I noticed that Qiu blushes a lot more when you're crushing and best friends with them. Is there a specific reason for that? I just kind of concluded it's because they haven't had a crush on a best friend before, or something along those lines, as they always had people crushing on them. So, it isn't out of the norm until it occurred with a best friend. Or maybe I'm just thinking too much on it. The moment that triggered this thought was because while replaying [a scene in the beta], things happened differently, and the only difference was that we were also besties.

This is a little tricky to answer because I don't want to spoiler stuff from the beta in this Q&A, but with the particular scene you mentioned, the alteration is actually based on if you change your relationship status in that moment. So, if you were crushes and at that very moment became best friends, then you get the extra scene. But it also happens if you were friends and then became crushes in that scene. So, it's tied to becoming even closer, or the dynamic between you changing rather than already being best friends. And maybe there are other times when Qiu blushes because you're best friends, but that would probably be because there's just some even more pleasant alterations when you're best friends, which provides more opportunities to blush. Because the point of being best friends is that you get even more extra special little alterations.

Hello, I've been wondering for a while, but if you do a voiced name thing for *Our Life 2*, would people be able to give suggestions? If so, is there somewhere they can leave them? And do they have to be a certain Patreon level to leave that kind of suggestion? I've also wondered if a name is the same as a voiced name, but spelled different, would the voiced name still work?

There will be the voiced name feature, but unfortunately, we have already collected all of the names we can have in the game. It was a reward during the Kickstarter, and I believe the final amount is around like 1600, so we can't let even more people add names at this point. That's already more than we thought we were going to have. But there should definitely be a very high amount of names to choose from and if the spelling is different, you will be able to spell it the way you want to and attach the voice that you want to it. Like if you wanted to, you could have the text say "Gary" and have the voice name be "Tom". You know, it's whatever you want it to be.

Hi there! I hope you are doing good. *Thank you.* My question has to do with Baxter. We know that Baxter really likes metal music as a teen, but doesn't really

listen to it much as an adult. I think that's what I remember reading. I was curious, though, what type of music does Baxter listen to in Step Four? Sorry if this has been asked before.

Baxter does still like it as an adult. He does still listen to it. It's just not something he has as part of his public persona. It's not something he brings up with other people or that he listens to when there's someone else in the car. Otherwise, he tries to keep things more to the kind of music you would ballroom dance to, that kind of classical stuff, you know, to come across as more of a professional.

Hello! I hope you have a great month. *Thank you.* Here are some more XOD questions! 1. What's Bae major in college?

He studies business. Yes, so the guy that people joked was a devil is a business major. So that's kind of a joke in and of itself.

2. Where does Bae hide during P.E. class?

He has multiple different spots throughout the school, and some of them involve just leaving the school and then coming back.

3. Around how much does each jerk weigh?

I'm afraid I don't know that I'm not very good at choosing heights, and I'm even worse at choosing weight.

4. What made Bae decide on his hairstyle in both XOD and XOR?

He just thinks it looks nice and kind of cute, depending on which hairstyle it is. He switches up his hairstyle depending on the scene in *XOXO Droplets*. But you know it's just what he thinks looks nice.

5. If Bae and Nate woke up late for school, what would they do?

Well, Nate would be very upset and would very quickly get ready and go to school. Bae, he just wouldn't care, you know. He'd lazily get ready and then would show up late like it was nothing.

Hi. I am not sure if my question is a hard topic or not. In *Our Life: Now & Forever*, if our MC has scars, will there be a dialogue where other characters ask them about it? And if so, will the answers maybe be like "I fell off of a bike/tree", or "I

had some kind of accident, like getting hit with a swing”? I guess the only thing I could come up with for childhood scars; I have some from my own carelessness as a child.

I'm not sure any character will ever ask Directly for an explanation on how the MC got their scars. It definitely doesn't happen in Step One. Possibly in later Steps if you're close to someone, you could bring it up yourself to them. Or you could like choose during narration that you've explained to them in the past how it happened or you've never talked to anybody how it happened. But there won't really be any kind of specifics given because it could be something really sad or serious, and I wouldn't want to decide for the player that it's just “you fell off a bike” or “got hit with a swing”. So, it will probably be left pretty vague on what happens, even if it can be brought up.

Good time of the day GB Patch people hyped for the next release. Betas of *Our Life 2*. Totally not going feral over them. *Thank you*. My question might not be very original, but still, how would the allies for *Our Life 1* and *2* care for/treat an MC on their period - cramps, mood swings, and cravings and all? In either Steps of the game. On the same note, how would they react if MC would ask them if they have a pad during school or in public?

Unfortunately, I can't give a particularly detailed response for how all the characters would react to that kind of thing, since it would either have to be a really specific, full scene of exactly what they would do, or would just have to be a very general explanation that all of them would be very supportive and they'd try to help the MC out if they were close or if they were in a relationship. Some of them would probably be better at it than others, especially depending on their ages, like if it was Step 3 or 4. And as for being asked about pads in public, that would also depend on the relationship and their ages, but all of them would either take it seriously, or think maybe you're either doing this on purpose, if the MC was trying to get a reaction out of them. And then they'd think it was a little bit funny. But they would at least answer the question, yes or no, if they had a pad or not.

Off topic, but what do you think of my PFP? Anyways, have a really good day! Hope you have fun reading and answering the rest of the questions after me.

Thank you. And Patreon does not show avatars very well. They're quite small, but you know, from the looks of it, it looks like a nice drawing of a character. So, I'd say it's a good PFP.

Hi there. Hope your day week is going well! This might be a silly/strange question, but for Sunset Bird and Golden Grove, did you have any particular cities/towns that inspired these fictional towns?

I do have specific towns, but for *Our Life 1*, I don't even know what they are. It's just based on memories I had as a child from visiting beachside towns in Southern California. I did live in Southern California, but I wasn't right by the ocean. But we would sometimes drive and take trips out to these towns that were right along the ocean. And I have memories of that, and that's what I based it on. But I have no idea what they're called, unfortunately. *Our Life 2* is based on specific towns in Oregon, and I lived there for a time as an adult. So, I do remember what those towns are, but I don't want to say what they are because my family does still live in that area.

Hi, I hope your day is going well and you're taking regular breaks from game development. I have a few questions, but if you don't have time for any of them, you can just ignore them. Well thank you, and I'm not going to ignore them. 1. if the MC's first language was German/Chinese, would Tamarack's grandparents/Qi's mother be okay with speaking to them in their first language rather than English when it's just them if it was easier for MC to communicate in their first language?

Yes, they would. Mrs. Lin and Mrs. Baumann and Mr. Baumann would all be very happy to speak in their first languages to someone else. You know, it'd be a really good time for them. And if it was helpful to the MC, that would make it even better,

2. After reuniting with Baxter just as friends, if the MC would personally ask if they could hire him to plan their wedding, would he be okay with it or would he be against it, seeing as they're closer now?

Yeah, Baxter would definitely be willing to plan the wedding for the MC in *Our Life 2*. It wouldn't be as awkward as planning the wedding for the MC in *Our Life 1*, depending on how things went with those two, and he still did that!

3. During the prologue of Step One, when you meet the second love interest, there's a choice that is along the lines of "this was the second prettiest person you have ever seen". Does this mean that in terms of all the pretty people the MC has seen, they rank them second? Or that they were the second person in terms

of the number of pretty people they've seen? I know this is a dumb question, but I've been racking my brain over it.

So, I personally wrote it intending for it to be like “out of every pretty person in the world, this person ranks second”, but if somebody wants to interpret it as “I've only ever seen two pretty people in the world”, that's also fine.

This is not a question, but although I'm sad *XOXO Reunion* will never happen, I still love to look at the bits and pieces that are here. They feel the same way about other projects that you planned but never got the opportunity to work on. Even if there never will be a game. I'm also excited for your next game after *Our Life: Now & Forever*, even though it's nowhere close to the near future.

Thank you very much. I am sorry that there are games we showed off, but never actually got to finish or even make a demo of. But I'm glad you enjoyed seeing what we had in mind for those old projects, and hopefully you'll enjoy Project W when that finally does come into existence.

Hi again. Hope you are well. *Thank you.* So this time my questions are random and assorted. 1. World building: Last month you talked about the genetics of hair and eye colors in the *XOXO/Our Life* universe, and I actually remember all of that from *XOXO*. But I thought about my OL2 MC who has two colored hair (very light beige and dark brown, which would be two primary colors that are fairly different) and heterochromia (one golden and one orange eye, so secondary, but similar colors). How is that even classified? Also, is it even rarer to have two toned hair with one primary and one secondary? Same for the eyes.

That is categorized basically exactly the same as it is for single colored hair and eyes, but just even more rare and uncommon. So, if you had two different colored eyes, the rareness would be treated the same way different colored hair and eyes are treated.

The ones that are two primary colors that are similar is less rare than a primary and a secondary color, or two secondary colors that are different from each other. You can just think of it exactly that way comparing any two colors; it works exactly the same, and then the rarity just continues to increase in rarity. So, it's even rarer to have two colored hair, and then it's even rarer to have a rare combination of two colorings for your two colored hair, etc..

2. For *Our Life 1*: Is there like one thing you'd love to change in one of the lead's backstories if you had the opportunity? Like for example, if you are writing the game now, would you write something differently?

Honestly, I don't really know because it would be hard to say one thing that could change that wouldn't change many other things. I don't think there are any small like inconsequential details that I would want to change. And as for bigger things that maybe I try to completely redo, that would be a lot of work, and I don't think I could off the cuff think of all the ways in which I could potentially make these stories better. So, I guess I'll just say that there isn't really one really small little thing that's nagging at me. So, that's a good thing. But I can definitely see now that there are many ways the overall stories could have been better. So, you know, I'll just have to live with that.

3. For *Our Life 1* again: I recall you saying it would take a long time for Baxter to feel secure and stable enough in a relationship to want to marry. But I was wondering, assuming he knows MC is interested in marriage, would he actually end up proposing, even if it's years after the game's end? Or would the MC have to do it?

So, Baxter would never, ever do a surprise proposal, no matter how many years it's been, no matter how long they've been together. But if the two sat down and decided to talk about their future and where marriage fit into it, and they were both like, "Yeah, at some point I think we are going to get married, that wouldn't upset me, that wouldn't make me uncomfortable. That wouldn't be something I'd feel pressured into accepting. We just haven't done it yet. But that's definitely somewhere down the line." Then potentially he could be the one to propose. But if it was going to be something where maybe they're living together and they obviously are intending to be together forever, but they haven't explicitly said, "Yeah, at some point one of us is going to propose and we're going to get married", and then the MC wanted to surprise Baxter with a proposal, he'd be good for that. But he would never do anything like that himself.

4. For Project W: Can the Lumulles grow aquatic plants or algae on them, and corals with these being more akin to animals but still growing on rocks?

Mostly like almost completely the answer is no. Salt water is very bad for them, so any salt water aquatic plants are a definite no. That would never work. But even fresh water plants would be very difficult to manage because Lumulles don't spend that much time being wet or being submerged in being water. Mosses that can survive just by dew and

getting rained on occasionally, that kind of thing could grow on them. But an aquatic plant that would need to constantly be getting wet or being fully underwater a lot of the time, that just wouldn't work. It would be super high maintenance and pretty much all Lumulles would not be able to do that.

5. For Project W: Do you have an approximate of the amount of skin and eye color options and plant/flower hair variants for the mic character creator? Just to know the amount of freedom we can expect. Obviously not asking for anything specific so early on. Obviously feel free to skip any questions that can't be answered, especially with Project W being in such early stages. Thanks for taking the time each month for this!

Well, thank you for always checking out the Q&As. And for that question, hopefully we'll have a system like we will eventually have for *Our Life 2* where you can pretty much fully control the colors of your hair and eyes. I can't 100% guarantee that, but that is the hope. And for the hairs, I mean like hopefully at least a couple dozen, maybe more. I don't know. There could be a Kickstarter that could unlock an even bigger amount of hairs. Or maybe we'll do custom tier rewards like we did for *Our Life 2*. So, I really don't know how much it will end up being.

Hello. I am not sure if the question has been asked before, and it may not be something that is known at this point. I'm wondering if there is any possibility for some kind of DLC content where the characters from *Our Life 1* go on vacation to the *Our Life 2* world, or some way for all of them can meet as a bonus episode type thing?

Well, that would be a lot of fun, but unfortunately there won't be a DLC like that. There won't be a short bonus Moment like that either, unfortunately. I don't know, maybe someday we could do like, a really short little comic that shows the characters meeting, but I don't think there'd be any way to make it a playable game experience.

Well, hello again everybody! I did not finish the Q&A the day that I started it. It actually takes about twice as long to do as the timeline of the actual recording. So, it had been almost two hours and I just ran out of steam. So here it is on a different day, where I'm finishing the rest of the questions.

Hello GB Patch and company. It's time that I remembered that I have questions for the game. As always, answer the ones you feel comfortable on explaining and I hope you have a pleasant month! *Thank you.* 1. How would Qiu and Tamarack feel towards an MC that was on the autism spectrum? We all know and love Qiu's scatterbrained ADHD, and it would be interesting to see how they might get along with someone who is also neurodivergent. Would also be very nice to see how Tamarack would react to the MC in their day-to-day hangouts.

Well, how they act generally depends on the Step, and unfortunately, I can't answer questions that are coming up with specific scenes or specific lines that they might say. So, I can only answer, you know, generally that they would be supportive and it wouldn't be a problem for them and they'd be understanding towards the MC and however their particular autism expressed itself, because even autism itself could be very different depending on which MC it was. So unfortunately, I can't give a very specific answer for this one.

2. Expanding off the last question, my MC in Step Two has to use noise cancelling headphones due to their increased sensitivity to noise, and typically has to wear them when a lot of people are around like school. How would Step Two Tamarack and Qiu react towards that? Would they try to be accommodating to their needs?

Generally, yeah. If you weren't close to them, if you were just neighbors, and especially if you had like a rude relationship with them, they'd probably just leave you alone and try not to bother you. But if you were close, they would definitely be accommodating and they would try to look out for you and they'd make sure other people weren't bothering you too much either.

3. In Step One, if we choose the option that the MC lost the paper airplane in their house while unpacking, will it turn up eventually later down the Steps? That's all. Thank you again for taking your time to answer.

I don't know for sure. We'll have to see if I remember to work that alteration into Step 3 or 4, or it might just be a nicer way to not have it in play anymore without saying you threw it away. We'll see if I do more with it in the future.

Hi, I may just not have seen it if you have answered this question before, or it may be too early to say, but when will Step Two in *Our Life 2* be finished? Thank you for making these amazing games.

Well, it'll be finished sometime this year. Originally, I wanted it to be done around maybe late summer, but all of the Moments are so much larger than even the large Moments Step One had, so I can't say for certain how long it's going to take unless I can start keeping these events shorter somehow. But it'll be sometime this year. But that's just for the writing. It'll take even longer for everything to be programmed and put into the beta.

1. Will there be a chance to discuss sexual/romantic orientation with Qiu/Tamarack in Step Two of *Our Life* N&F like how we can discuss it with Cove in Step Two of B&A.

Yes, that will be something that does come up in Step Two.

2. What set of wheels would Cove choose?

He'd probably want to ride a skateboard because that's kind of like a surfboard. But I don't know if he'd actually be very good at it.

Hello, and thank you for all your hard work! From an earlier Q&A, I remember you saying that the *Harvest Moon/Story of Seasons* were big inspirations for the *Our Life* games. Do you have any favorite games or characters from the franchise?

Yeah, I'm a really big fan of the *Harvest Moon/Story of Seasons* franchise. I don't think I could choose particular favorite games or characters. There's too many that I really love, but I can choose like favorites from favorite characters from within, like one specific game. But in the entire franchise, I don't know if I can do that. But here is some fun facts about how *Harvest Moon* influenced the *Our Life* games. The main character of *Our Life 1* has the default name "Jamie", and that is a reference to the character Jamie from *Harvest Moon: Magical Melody*, who changes gender based on the gender of your MC. And I thought that was awesome. Jamie was the first character you could romance regardless of your gender, but it's just because they said that Jamie was the opposite gender of whatever your gender was. So, I was like, "Wow, what a hero choosing their gender identity so that they can get married to the main character of the game, regardless of their gender", you know? So, I always really liked the character of Jamie because they were gender nonconforming, though I didn't even really understand what that was at the time. And so that's why I ended up having the main character of *Our Life* be named after that character.

I hope you and your team are having a good day. Thank you. I have two questions for you. 1. Do you have a favorite character to write for in *Our Life 2*?

Well, mainly I like to write for the two leads. I always make the characters I like to write most, the most important characters, and the side characters I tend to write most are the side characters that are around the most often. I guess the only exception would be Mr. Baumann. I like writing him a lot, but just because of his personality, he doesn't really come around as much as the other adult characters.

2. I'm not sure if you can answer this question, but how do the LIs in *Our Life 2* feel about a physically affectionate MC in Step Two?

Well, if they're close to the MC, then they are happy to have the main character be physically affectionate with them. Neither of them have issues with physical affection. They might get shy and awkward if you're crushing on each other, but generally it wouldn't be something that they dislike or want to avoid. It would make them happy if the MC was affectionate towards them.

1. When it comes to the “type game” in *XOXO Droplets*, Jeremy's choices being Everett or JB, what was it he liked that led to his answer being JB or Everett?

So, for those who don't know, in my old game *XOXO Droplets*, there was this little game where you answered a bunch of questions based on physical characteristics, and that would determine who of the main cast was most your type. And for Jeremy, his type was either the leading lady, who's called JB as a nickname, or one of the other leads, Everett, who he hates the most. And that's because what he considers to be attractive is things that are very different from himself. JB and Everett are pretty similar in that they're both very outgoing, and they have very colorful and confident styles of dressing and overall presenting themselves, and is just that kind of person in general that Jeremy does think is an appealing type of person, though he does hate Everett, but obviously he can like the main character, JB.

2. Also, if Pran disappeared without a trace and never came back, how would Jeremy react? Would he still think of Pran as the years went by?

That would be very upsetting for Jeremy. He's close to Pran like Pran is his own brother. It would be really traumatizing to lose friends suddenly and with no explanation. And he would definitely continue to think of Pran and hope that somehow he's all right, no matter how many years went by.

One of my favorite smaller details of *Our Life* is when the writing mentioned something specific by its real name, like the Corvette Jude and Scott got for their wedding or Derek's GameCube in Step Two. Will *Now & Forever* have more of that?

Yes, it will. It doesn't come up too often where they reference something specific by its real name, but there are some instances I can think of where they mention a real life celebrity or a real fictional character from a different game franchise. But you'll have to play the game to find them.

Also, because I'm a huge car nerd, what year was Jude and Scott's Corvette?

I don't know exactly. I am not a car person, so I don't know if there is specific years that Corvette lovers tend to like, but I was thinking it was probably from the early 2000s, maybe even 2000, just itself, that exact number. So, it'd be about a 20-year-old car that they were renting for their 2021 wedding.

1. Hi. I was hoping to learn a little more about Opal. Would she be the sentimental type of parent who likes to mark her child's height on doorways and keep drawing she's given? Or does she not really do that kind of stuff?

Before coming to Golden Grove, it was kind of difficult to do any of those things because they didn't live in places for long enough to mark growing up spots along a wall, and they didn't have a lot of space. So, it would have been hard to keep a lot of possessions. But once she did get a more stable place and a bigger place in Golden Grove, I think she would definitely want to do things like that.

2. If she has a desk at her job, would she keep pictures of MC and the like to talk about them, or prefer to be more private about it?

She would have a picture of MC and her on her desk at work. She's very happy to mention how she has a child if somebody asks.

3. Do you have any fun facts about her design/personality that you wouldn't mind sharing? She's quickly become my second fave ol mom, after Kyra of course lol, and I'm looking forward to more scenes with her. Thanks for doing these Q&A's. I always love reading them.

Well, I'm glad you liked the Q&A's. And I guess a fun fact is that Opal was definitely a bit of a hard character to come up with because there were already a lot of beloved *Our Life* moms, and so I definitely really had to think about how I was going to make Opal stand out in terms of design and personality. And I'm glad people do like her and don't find her, I don't know, redundant or forgettable compared to the *Our Life 1* moms.

It might just be me not paying attention, but is there going to be polyamory between Qiu Tamarack and the MC?

Yes, but only in Step Four. It won't be a relationship type available in the earlier Steps, and it won't be all three of them dating. It will just be that the MC can date Tamarack and Qiu, and Tamarack and Qiu are just good friends who are okay with the MC dating both of them.

Hello! Hope you're having a great day, GB. I have a question, and I hope it's not too inappropriate. How does Cove (at 28, I presume) feel about his spouse drinking alcohol? Is he indifferent, a little worried or does he join in occasionally?

Cove doesn't really drink much alcohol. He might have some sips of a drink someone else is having, but he wouldn't really get his own drink. But he doesn't mind that his partner drinks, or his friend if you're just friends. Either way, it's fine. He's been around people who do drink. It's not something he's afraid of. It's just something that he doesn't really do himself.

Hi again. First, I wanted to thank you for your continuous good work, as always, and I hope you are doing well. *Thank you very much.* This time I wanted to ask a bit of a random question regarding Cliff/Cove. By any chance either of the two ever thought about keeping the cast somewhere after it was removed, or if they actually kept it? Like maybe as a keepsake? I know that it might have reminded them of unpleasant memories at first, but it could also have reminded them of all the good things that came after they moved to Sunset Bird and met the MC's family. Thank you again for taking the time to read this random question. And as usual, I hope my English wasn't too bad.

Your English is very good. And for the question, unfortunately they did not keep it. Neither of them wanted it at the time, and by the time they would have realized it's not so bad to have had it, it is long gone. Those two boys were like "Get rid of this thing. I don't want to see it again". At the time, at least.

Hi, GB! If it's okay, I'd like to preface my question by saying thank you for your wonderful work. *Our Life: Beginnings & Always* has helped me cope with some very bad things in my life. Thank you and your characters for helping me heal. Well, I'm really glad that the story and characters were able to bring you some comfort and happiness, and I hope things in your life are getting better!

My question is: Do any of the *Our Life 1* characters celebrate pride? If yes, how? Would any of them participate in a pride parade? Who in the Our Life cast would be most + least likely to engage in Pride events such as hanging flags, going to parades, dressing up/face paint, etc. If the full cast is too broad, I'm specifically interested in who would be most and least likely among the Lis, Terry, and ally Miranda.

Unfortunately, the whole cast would be too broad because there are a lot of characters. And also, I'm just going to assume that this is in Step Four, since it'd be even more complicated if we're doing multiple Steps. So, in Step Four, out of those characters, the most likely to participate in all of that would be Terry and Miranda. They're definitely into those kinds of events, and a lot of them happen in the city where they live. And so, they're pretty active in those kinds of events, and they do like to decorate their apartment and stuff with all of that. Out of the love interest, Derek would be the most likely to attend an actual in person event. And Baxter, he would try to volunteer at an event rather than just attend as a participant. He'd like to help make it all happen using his ability as an event planner. And Cove would be the least likely to actually go to a big event because it could be overwhelming. But if he was going with friends or a partner, he would be willing to do it, and he would have a pretty good time. But just like at home, he'd be happy to have Pride themed decorations around the house. So, all of them would be a part of Pride in different ways and to different degrees, but they'd all celebrate it.

Hi! I hope y'all are doing well. *Thank you.* 1. If you're familiar with the famous Soldier, Poet, King quiz/trope, who would you say is the Soldier, Poet, and King in the cul-de-sac trio?

I have seen that. I don't actually know what it means for certain, but I've at least seen art of that trope. Just by the titles, during Step One, I would say Qiu is King, Tamarack is Soldier, and that would leave MC as the Poet. But I don't actually really know in context

what those roles mean for that specific quiz. And I don't know if Poet would fit for a lot of people's MCs based on what their MC is like. But I mean, that's my guess.

2. If you said Qiu slash Tamarack to be jealous, would they be jealous of other people besides each other? Or is the jealousy limited to within your trio?

It could theoretically be jealousy towards other people as well, but I'm not sure if I've written any alterations so far that are about anyone other than the other lead. But you know, it is kind of hard since you spend so much more time with the leads than any other side character.

3. Will there be an option to make Qiu's/Tamarack's feelings towards you one sided? For the angst, Hehe.

No, I'm afraid not. That would make even more alterations needed and things would become even more complicated. And it's just not something we can take on.

4. What would Qiu and Tamarack's MBTI types be if you're familiar with that?

And I am not. Well, I know what it is, but I don't know what my own type is, and I don't know what any of my characters types would be. Sorry about that one.

Plus, this is very unimportant lol, but if you don't mind sharing, how is the transcription of these monthly Q&A's done? I assume it's not fully manual considering their length, but for text to speech, I'm always impressed at how accurate they are.

So basically, my brother David takes the recording and puts it through a speech to text program, and then he does an editing pass through it to where he listens to the actual audio, and he just quickly makes sure there's no obvious errors or completely wrong information that the automation had put out. So, everybody say thank you to David for making the transcripts possible.

Was Mrs. Lin having blue hair always the intention? I guess I struggle to see it as anything other than black in her sprite art.

Yes, she's always had blue hair, but the point was for it to be an extremely dark shade. So, it's not super stand out or saturated like the colors from *Our Life 1*. But I did still want there to be these uncommon, unnatural in real life colors, but just in a more subtle and muted way for this game.

I remember you saying at one point that Qiu would prefer being called an “SO” over a “partner”. Just curious if that has changed since it seems like “partner” has become a lot more common in the queer community as of late.

No, that hasn't changed. That's just how it'll be in the script. Once Step Three and Four come along, they'll just use the term SO instead of partner.

I feel like this might have been asked before, but do you think any of *Our Life* characters would be interested in *Our Life* games, assuming they weren't actually characters in them? Haha. I assume the answer would be no for most of them, but considering Tamarack gets into cozy games when she's older, could that include visual novels?

Yeah, I'd say probably nobody from *Our Life 1* would get into the *Our Life* games.

Maybe Jorge's partner that he mentions but you never meet would be into those kinds of games. But in *Our Life 2*, I feel like Tamarack, Serenity, and Renee could all potentially end up trying a game like *Our Life* and thinking it's pretty cool.

We've seen how jealousy over the MC can add some tenseness in Step Two. But is/could there be any envy between Qiu and Tamarack contributing to their rift in Step Two, such as Tamarack envying Qiu's popularity or Qiu envying Tamarack success in school, etc.?

Yeah, the two are envious over each other in some ways, and that is outside of the player's control. It's just something they always are feeling in that time period.

What do Tamarack and Qiu think about being only children? If they could have siblings, how many would they want? Plus, would they want them to be older or younger? Asking specifically in Step One and possibly Two if you have an answer.

Step One Tamarack would definitely want to have siblings, and she'd want to have a lot of siblings, as many siblings as possible, as could fit in that house that she lives in with Omi and Opa. And she wouldn't care if they were younger or older, but she'd want them to be generally close to her age. And Qiu in Step One would like having a younger sibling, possibly a little sister. In Step Two, they'd have more mixed feelings, where the idea of having a sibling that they were really close to could sound nice, but then they would also be afraid that things could be even worse or more tense and awkward in the

house if they had a sibling they didn't get along with. So, for the most part, they're content being only children.

Hello! Thank you for all of your hard work in making such memorable games. I hope you're doing as well as possible. *Thank you very much.* Sorry for poor formatting. I'm on mobile. I had a few questions.1. I get this sense that Opal and the MC for *Our Life 2* struggled financially before coming to Golden Grove just based on Opal's practicality, her reactions to/attitude towards getting a root beer float, a mentioned that the MC had always known the value of a dollar, and the mention they never stayed in one place for long and never had a house. Plus, I imagine it's very challenging to be a single mother on one salary. Was that intentional or am I reading into things too much? Either way, I found it relatable in a comforting way.

Yes, it is definitely intentional that Opal and MC were struggling financially for their lives until they came to Golden Grove, where things are in a much better position for them. And that's why Opal chose to do this in order to give them a more stable and secure financial situation. And before that, it was definitely a lot tighter and they had to be very aware of their finances.

2. In Baxter's *Our Life 1* Step Three moment when he talks about how he had friends, was he referring to just Qiu and Renee, or Tamarack and MC as well?

Baxter is mainly referring to Renee and Qiu. By the time the MC and Tamarack move in, it's sort of getting close to the end of the best times for that relationship. So, Baxter never really has a chance to warm up and get super attached to MC and Tamarack before he's drifting away even from Qiu and Renee. So, he does have some fond memories of those other little kids, but he didn't ever really consider them as his super close true friends.

Not a question, but I'm really excited and thankful there will be Moments focusing on Opal and MC's relationship. I'm very excited to see and play those. Thank you again for taking the time to answer questions every month.

Well, I'm glad you're looking forward to that.

Thank you so much for all of your hard work. Your games are wonderful! *Thank you very much.* How would each of the *Our Life 1* boys react to an MC who is very

clingy slash physically affectionate? I know we get a lot of chances to be physically affectionate with Cove (side note: the piggyback option is absolutely adorable, thank you), but I mean someone who is practically attached to the others by the hip – constant hand-holding, linking arms, kissing on the cheek, platonic cuddling on the couch, etc. I'm particularly curious how Baxter would react in Step One, since he tries to keep a certain amount of distance. Would his reaction differ if they're dating or just friends? Thank you. I hope you have a lovely day!

It would depend a lot on the Step and the relationship, if you're just friends or if you're crushing but not in a relationship, or if you are in an official relationship. For Baxter, specifically in Step Three, he wouldn't mind very friendly physical affection if he just assumed that's how the MC was. He's not bothered by physical affection. He actually enjoys it quite a bit, and so he would accept that as long as it wasn't coming across like the MC thinks that they're always going to be like this and that being so physically clingy means that emotionally, the MC isn't going to be able to let Baxter go. If he just views it as the MC is clinging on to him, because they will do that with whoever is around, and once he's gone, they'll just do it with someone else, then it wouldn't be a problem for the other guys, Derek and Cove can be extremely nervous about any kind of physical affection. If they are crushing, even if they are in a relationship, they could still be nervous depending on how early that relationship has started. But they wouldn't dislike it. The problem would be that they do like it, and they're sort of afraid to show that they are happy to have that kind of physical affection. But if it was entirely platonic, then Cove would be very comfortable with physical affection in a platonic way. Derek would still be pretty nervous if it was Step Two, but by Step Four, he can be comfortable with a lot of platonic affection as well. And Step Four Baxter does not want any physical affection, at least at first. It would take a lot of time and going through basically the whole wedding planning, either of yours and Cove's, or Scott and Jude's for him to finally start accepting any kind of physical closeness.

Happy March! I just have a Baxter question. How does Baxter do around small children, assuming they aren't his own? There's often kids or babies at weddings, or maybe even a Cove and MC baby later on he'd be introduced to. Would he get annoyed easily? Find them too messy? Or a surprisingly good babysitter? I love thinking about how he handles Those unfamiliar situations Hehe. I hope things continue to go well. Thank you for these fun Q&A's.

Well, I'm glad you think they're fun. Baxter is not always the best in unfamiliar situations. He tries to act like he can't be flustered, but that's not actually true. He's not really great with kids one-on-one. If kids are just around and there's other people, he can handle them quite well. He treats them with respect and like they're their own people, and they're not just inanimate objects that are causing problems. He would keep them in mind as something to worry about, but he'd do that the same way he would keep in mind what would happen if something goes wrong with one of the contractors, so it would just be a contingency to plan for and it wouldn't be their fault. It's just something that could potentially be a problem, and so he needs to be aware of it. But if he had to actually be a babysitter, he'd try to act very professional about it. He wouldn't be able to act in a really friendly kind of way. It'd probably be kind of confusing for the kid because he's so proper. But you know, he wouldn't let the kid get hurt or anything. He wouldn't feed the children bad food. He wouldn't get angry at the kid. But the kid probably wouldn't feel like it was very fun, for the most part, unless they were kind of unusual, and they liked that Baxter was just kind of this weird, very proper figure.

Happy March and I hope the team's doing well. *Thank you.* Skip any questions and be as vague as you want. I finally did a run through of the demo after about a year, and I love how the game is developing. 1. on a surface level. How would you characterize the side characters popularity or reputation in school during Step Two relative to Qiu and Tamarack, perhaps? I'm particularly curious about Ren and Vianca. I guess their personalities could be polarizing, but I could be totally wrong.

Ren is not popular at all, but it's more in a kind of outsider way rather than like an active target of bullying way. But Ren actually was bullied in middle school, and at this point, it's kind of just cooled off to more of an indifference. Vianca is popular in her own way. She's not considered one of the cool kids like Qiu is, but there's a lot of girls who admire her, and she's very popular with the ladies of the school. Really, the only girls who aren't a fan of Vianca are those who are really, really popular and hang out with the footballers and things like that. But otherwise, most of the girls in school like Vianca, and so that makes her popular in that way. But then because she's so disliked by anyone who's not a girl, that means she's not super popular. Serenity is definitely Not cool. They are not a high schooler, but they kind of hang out with some high schoolers a lot, particularly Tamarack. She's also close with Vianca and she can be friends with MC, but they are still technically in middle school, even if all those classes take place in the same school.

She's not a high schooler, and so they are not popular at all among the high schoolers, and they're not popular among the middle schoolers who don't like that Serenity spends a lot of time with people who are now technically in high school because they're a year older than Serenity.

2. I love learning more about the *Our Life 2* characters' social dynamics. I was wondering, as of now, do you foresee Tamarack's parents interacting with Opal and the Lins?

Maybe; they wouldn't have any meaningful discussions. They'd just maybe see each other and have some pleasantries. The focus of Tamarack's parents coming around will be between Tamarack's own family rather than the larger Golden Grove community, so it won't be that much. But there'd probably be at least one scene at some point where they speak to each other.

3. Do Tamarack's parents place particular importance on Tamarack or those who she surrounds herself with performing well academically?

They definitely want Tamarack to perform well academically. They don't see it as wanting her to go like above and beyond. They just think they want her to do well. And that's reasonable. You should do well in school, you know, because the point is to learn what you're being taught. But they don't really care if she's hanging out with people who do well in school or not, as long as it's not impacting Tamarack's own education. But if they were people who were actively breaking rules or getting into trouble or trying to encourage Tamarack to skip her schoolwork or skip class or something, then they wouldn't like that at all.

4. I'm candidly not super sure how to phrase this one, so I apologize if it comes out awkward. Do you foresee the MC ever having the option to explicitly or implicitly cite the reason for their potential falling out with Opal to be because they perceive her as being too absent? Thank you.

Yes. I don't know exactly how you are wanting it to be in terms of stating it, but when there are difficult times, you can make choices where you're unhappy that she's not around a lot, or you're glad that she's not around a lot because you don't like her. And so in that way, you can kind of angle the situation where the problem is that she's gone more often than not, or that you don't care that she's gone a lot. So, in that way, it is noted.

I've been thinking about this, but will there ever be like a one-sided crush option? Whenever we choose relationships, it's always both of the characters feel the same way, and I was always curious what that would be like. But if this one counts as unanswerable, I have another. Would there be more hair options or clothing options for the dolls in the future?

For the first question, I'm afraid not. There will never be a one-sided crush option. It'd just be too difficult and would make the game take way longer than it already is. And it's already been way too long. But there will be more hair and clothing options for sure.

Hello. Hope you are well. *Thank you.* How do you pronounce Tamarack's grandmother's name? Dorothea.

And that's how you pronounce it. Dorothea.

Hi. It's okay if this question can't be answered, but I'm so curious. I asked once why Qiu seem to be bothered when MC chose to pull away from them in the Step 2 Prologue preview, thinking that they would judge the MC. And you answered that Qiu is simply not happy when the MC puts distance between them. Will this be a thing that we as players can keep doing, and that Qiu can acknowledge and ask the MC about?

Probably not. You probably will have options to try to pull away from them in other situations, but I doubt it'll ever be a thing that would come up in conversation where Qiu asks directly about it and the MC gives an explanation on why. Because it might be too uncomfortable to be put on the spot like that.

Will the character being trans (coming out after part one) affect other parts of the story other than the start of part two?

Well, you'll be able to talk about that when you're talking about gender identity and things like that in one of the Moments. And then in Step Three when Renee has come out as trans, that's something she can comment on towards you. But it doesn't affect the story in a ton of ways.

Hi. I hope everything is well for you. I had a question a little while ago about Qiu and singing, and I was wondering what anyone else in Golden Grove be

interested in picking up an instrument or singing? If so, would they be willing to start a band with the MC?

Unfortunately, I don't think so. There is actually a little bit of a joking line that Serenity brings up about how they could potentially start a band, but it's not a serious suggestion, and they don't actually play an instrument, and none of the other side characters besides Tamarack would ever really play an instrument. So unfortunately, that's not going to happen.

Will the MC ever be able to be better/more talented at ballet than Autumn? I know that's sort of their thing, and the MC can take ballet classes too, so I was just wondering if Autumn could ever fall behind or if the MC could ever get ahead. Also, side note I absolutely adore that we can take ballet classes with them!

No, you can't. The best you can ever do at ballet is being on par with Qiu. They remain at the top of their class, even though in Step Two they refuse to do actual recitals. But in terms of just being able to do moves, you really can't get better than them. But if you do take part in recitals and can do a whole performance, then in that way you are better at ballet than them.

And that is the whole Q&A for this month. Hooray! It took multiple days, but we did it. But now we've got to hurry up and get the transcript made so this can be posted before March is over. So, I'm going to sign off. Thank you for everybody who sent in questions and I'll be back again next month.