

Interviewer: I know. I know. Lots of small pieces. How is Philip Pullman's – how are those demons – daemons, different from avatars?

David Hallsted: Well, they're separate from you. Yours is in shotgun, which is here on the shoulder. All right?

Interviewer: Right.

David Hallsted: And when you're younger, it's more or less in you 'cause it helps you. And then when you get older, I think they detach more. I'll have to look at that. I haven't really looked at that. So it's more connected to you than Philip Pullman's, which **are** separate from you.

Interviewer: Yeah. So it is more connected to you. And do the avatars ever merge into each other?

David Hallsted: Oh, yeah.

Interviewer: Yeah, they do.

David Hallsted: Yes. They're really good at that.

Interviewer: Do they have sex?

David Hallsted: I see you've been reading my book blog [Laughs].

Interviewer: They do.

David Hallsted: Yes. But how can you have sex if you're not physical? An interesting question, isn't it? Something to think about.

Interviewer: So how do they do it?

David Hallsted: It's more energy related. It's an exchange of energy.

Interviewer: Yeah. And do they ever have sex with you?

David Hallsted: Yes. And that's as far as we go for this [Laughs].

Interviewer: But you can feel that?

David Hallsted: Yes. Well, yes. I think they're gonna try it with shells soon.

Interviewer: Shell.

David Hallsted: Yeah. Any avatar can take on a human shell, right?

Interviewer: Yeah.

David Hallsted: But I don't see how it's possible. So I don't know. We'll see. **It will be** something very different and unique [Laughs].

Interviewer: This is great. All right. So _____ time

[End of Audio]