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Is MagicAmy Real? Magic, At Least, Is Not Real



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Female *Hearthstone* player Hyerim “MagicAmy” Lee has been the star of a lot of male excitement for being the highest profiled of her specific gender. She won the “ESL Legendary Series,” which is a big deal, and was signed to team “Tempo Storm” shortly after. If you don’t spend a lot of time hearing the words “pull up a chair” spoken by the most annoying faux-Scottish accent in the world, then you can just accept that girls + games = stress pimples for all.

A Reddit thread has emerged by a former Team member who claims that she is not only a big old she-liar, but her account is controlled by two people: the girl who acts as the “face” of MagicAmy, and the “brains” behind it is a Canadian boy who just wants to have fun? Like girls are often having? [Here is an updated thread which seems to be keeping track of all the juicy gossip.](#)

How did a man “create” woman and keep all of his ribs? The appears to be shared accounts created by the mysterious Canadian in question, William Blaney, who lovingly “shared” Facebook, Skype, Twitter, and other things with his “ex girlfriend.” MagicAmy has naturally also never appeared at in-person tournaments due to reasons like “what’s a passport?”

“Additionally, one high-ranking source within ESL told the Daily Dot that Hyerim Lee twice changed her reason for withdrawing from the ESL Legendary Series. She first claimed that she had no passport, then that she didn't have a visa, and then finally that her parents were not allowing her to attend. That story differs from her claim on Reddit that visa issues were exclusively to blame.” - [A great article at Daily Dot detailing the mystery.](#)

Now we know “how” a man made a woman, the question is *why* a man would create a woman-fronted account. Don’t be a fool! We all know that the rarity and romance of a beautiful woman rising up the ranks of a video game seemingly out of nowhere reminds us all of a digital Aphrodite rising from the sea.



We want to believe! I want to believe! I'd love to think of a female gamer whipping out Legendary after Legendary and making men cry yet also feel weird things inside of their hearts.

But we still live in a hostile and weird environment for female-drive anything, where even attempting to play makes you feel like a "fake" gamer, and where the attractiveness of an account owner gives us all the heebie jeebies and makes us pop popcorn and post a billion emotion comments in a Reddit thread.

If MagicAmy is the actual gamer behind the MagicAmy account, then I would send her

a fruit basket in apology and probably get a tattoo of her name some where, bemoaning the nature of haters who doubt that a woman could win a game against the Innkeeper, much less a tournament.

But I seriously doubt it's the case: and it's back to the Sexist Jungle where guys pretend to be beautiful girls to attain the notoriety, inaccessibility, and rarity of being a she-lady-person. [But I don't know? She can still prove herself. Play a game IRL, MagicAmy!](#)

This is a sad story, but I have to say, an extremely exciting one.

And for any of my fond readers who wonder why I can be so sassy about *Hearthstone* yet barely win all of the daily quests, let me assure you that I have zero successful hobbies. Even in the realm of "decidedly female" activities. I mostly just eat pizza.

Oh MagicAmy! Prove yourself or let us all laugh at that skinny Canadian boy!

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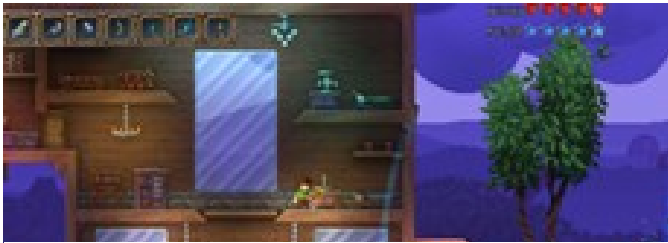
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