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First Set of Dice

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Thaddeus Mitchell
Logan, Utah
November 12, 2018

“First Set of Dice”
Customs

Informant: Thaddeus Mitchell has played Dungeons and Dragons for 4 years and is a philosophy major attending Utah State University.

Text:

S: Can you tell me about the first set of dice you got?

They are actually my clear dice! I bought them in a gaming shop with Scott back in Tooele. I’ve had them for about 3 or 4 years.

S: Why did you want your own dice?

Because it gave me a sense of belonging in the group. I think it was a reason to propel myself forward and pursue the game. Having ones own dice is part of the game I suppose.

Context: When someone who plays Dungeons and Dragons buys himself a set of personal dice it is considered a rite of passage.

Texture: This interview was conducted via text messaging.

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