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WoW Problem/self-dialogue.
Red is J and blue is alt-J.

Embarrassed about not playing

Why?

Feel like quitter

Why?

Lack criticism of game. If I had
crit, would not feel bad.

Started doing other things
besides WoW and now feel busy

Are you too busy now to play at
all?

I'm not sure. Probably not. If I was
just trying to utilize rest bonus...I
could probably play that much.

I think you are trying to think of
the WoW project in too big of a
chunk. Like you want to figure out
how to resolve your motivation
problem and also have it make
sense to play through level 60 all
at the same time or something.
Here's an idea: maybe you could
try just playing when you have
rest bonus and playing with the
goal of "try to figure out what
people like inherently about the
game." Like find a bunch of
videos or something of people
playing and have them going on
in the background while you play.



**That sounds like
something I could
maybe try.**

Lost motivation to play

Why?

Cuz I was motivated to play with
curi and internetrules for some
kinda social reason. When I
started trying to play on my own, I
mostly lost interest in the game.

Did you lose interest immediately?
Was it like immediately super
boring?

No I was having some fun
practicing AOE and getting better
at it.

Then what? What changed?

I think I had a thought process
that was like - I'm not playing a
ton. It'll take me forever to "catch
up" with the other guys, even with
the level cap. I feel like I'm playing
more than I should even right
now, given other priorities. If I play
mostly for my social reason and
then the other people stop
playing, maybe I'll be resentful. So
I should stop playing until I can
figure out how to play without the
social thing being a primary
motivation.

And did you take steps to try to
figure out how to make that
happen or get criticism on your
plan?

No.

Feel bad about having social
motivation

Why?

Cuz I think being socially
motivated is bad. I should be
motivated to do something cuz of
interest in the thing itself, not cuz
of a desire to interact with other
people.

what was the social reason?

Some desire to engage in a social
activity with other people, have
like camaraderie of doing things
together with friends