



PARAFACT #1: Just as in life...

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I've noticed more and more folks are getting their feet wet in paranormal research through the acquisition and examination of EVP's (electronic voice phenomenon). This is all well and good, and I have no problem with that. However, there is one (of many) things you must always remember, when recording your EVP's... just as in life, some spirits are just JERKS. This is why you should never ask outright for any specific spirit by name.

As an example, say you've chosen the location of your investigation to be the home of a dead celebrity. For the sake of clarity, let's say it's the home of Walt Disney. If you start your recorders

going, and specifically ask "Is the spirit of Walt Disney here?", there IS a chance that his earth-bound spirit MIGHT be there, and respond... however, it's also more than likely that some trouble-maker, who may have been watching you, decides to mess with you (you being their only entertainment, and all). ... you will then have an EVP of this nameless trouble-maker, PRETENDING to be Walt Disney, giving you misleading information, while trying NOT to laugh like Beavis & Butthead. Yes, such as in life, some spirits are just JERKS.

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Your best defense against these sorts of shenanigans is quite simple... if you're looking for a specific spirit, DO NOT ask for them by name. Without even discussing names with your fellow investigators, just inquire of any spirit that attempts to make contact with you, to tell you their name. Yes, there is still a good chance that a jerk-spirit named Perceval, might claim some other name, however, there is a lot LESS chance of him pretending to be the celebrity you're looking for. But it doesn't begin and end with the spirits of celebrities... as long as you don't ask for a spirit by a specific name, this method can be extended to any spirit you're trying to find, from dead celebrities, all the way down to your own deceased family members.

Enjoy.

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