Subject: Re: Azazel - The irony

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You have to understand that there is a big gap between honest players and cheaters.

From an honest player's point of view, cheaters want an advantage over everyone else so it's easier for them to win or do better at what they are doing. And in some cases, this might be true.

However, what most cheaters want isn't stats or advantages or something that places them above everyone else. What most cheaters want is to laugh at the people who are being victimized and insulting them through the internet. It's funny to them when they shoot you through a wall and you start throwing insults at them. Everything you say, they get a kick out of and then they keep cheating.

Unfortunately, since you really can't tell what type of cheater you're dealing with, it's hard to say what specific action you should take.

If it's a cheater who is cheating to win, then swift moderation action is the only way to fix that. However, if it's a cheater who is looking for kicks from his victims, then the best way to deal with them, other than banning them, would be to ignore them. If you don't give them a reason to laugh at you, they will eventually get bored of getting no reactions and leave the game. They wont turn the cheats off and start playing fairly, they will just leave. Chances are, if they are using cheats for kicks, then playing the game fairly has lost it's fun for them.