

Pretty-Pegasus-Wings, Team Salt,
and Team Derp Ca...

Pretty-Pegasus-Wings/Empire Productions, Team Salt, and The Derp Squad Doc

Trigger Warnings: Evidence of emotional, verbal and psychological abuse, manipulation, coercion, bullying, and as well as mentions of depression, self-harm, suicide, drug-use, and proshipping. If you are bothered by such discussions, please proceed with caution, or simply click away.

Disclaimer: This document was written by SplashSurfer216, Mr_Kay27, and PinkEscapade. After stowing on this and being forced into silence for 5+ years, we've decided to create this document, detailing Pretty-Pegasus-Wings and her circle's abuse.

Please do not go after anybody mentioned in this document, including PPW and her circle themselves.

We're not trying to make you pick sides, nor are we pushing for Pretty and her friends to be kicked out of audio dramas or any projects they may be in. If you believe they're genuine dangers to your project, it is within your right to take action or not. We also ask that you not go after or harass anyone mentioned in this document or screenshots. As you'll read, we weren't saints either and we know this. However, we've dealt with Pretty and her friends' slander for far too long. We don't want to live in fear anymore and have decided to finally break our silence. This will be a long document, so take your time reading it and come up with your own conclusions before leaving any comments.

It is recommended to read this on a computer or the Docs mobile app, as some screenshots are blurry and/or cut off otherwise.

For reference, here are the members of Team Salt, The Derps, or both. There are/were more members, but they either have left these groups for their own reasons or are simply not the worst offenders of these groups:

- Pretty-Pegasus-Wings
- VChart/Vivid VLocity
- KikibatVA/Pumpkin Spice
- Mara/McFlurryVA*
- onefaintrobin/pand.monium
- HollyJSFrosting/Januous*
- ZarosianPony

*HollyJSFrosting and Mara almost weren't named because they are the youngest members and were minors at the time of Salt's reign of terror. They could've also been manipulated by Pretty and the adults in Salt, but because they chose to be complicit in Salt's actions *AND* still side with Salt to this day, they will be named in this statement.

Also please note that any misgendering/using any wrong pronouns in this document is not an act of transphobia on our part, nor is it intentional. We refer to them with the pronouns we remember them going by last. If we've used the wrong pronouns for any of these people, please politely correct us, and we will adjust accordingly. And on that note, we will in no way condone or tolerate people using this call-out as an excuse of bigotry, transphobia included.

For context, Empire Productions is an MLP audio drama based channel and joint venture between Pretty-Pegasus-Wings and VChart920, or Vivid V-Locity as she is now called. They are mostly well known throughout the community for their creation of the MLP audio drama series known as Conquest, and their most recent production, Glass Wings. Kikibat (or Pumpkin Spice as she went by during October 2020), Mara/McFlurryVA, Onefaintrobin/pand.monium, and HollyJSFrosting/Januous are voice actors and artists within those audio dramas and currently direct or have directed their own audio dramas (Skyspirit, Differences Stand Together, Mother Chrysalis). ZarosianPony is more notably a part of Team Derp or The Derps Squad (The Derps for short), but also was heavily involved in Team Salt. He's known for his involvement in HeartsyArtsy's audio dramas Shadows Of Corruption/Shining Through The Shadows, and was heavily involved in making a now deleted 5 hour exposé on another person along with Salt, which will be talked about further down the doc.

SplashSurfer's Story

Hi folks, I'm SplashSurfer216, or just Splash will do. I'm a voice actor, artist, and writer in the community. You might recognize me for my work on comic dubs, audio dramas, as well as my work on FiMFiction and so on.

From about 2018 to 2022, I was once friends with Pretty-Pegasus-Wings and involved with her and her friend Vchart920's (Now known as Vivid V-Locity) project, "MLP Conquest" through their channel, Empire Productions. I was a voice actor, playing the role of Lyx, one of the gargoyles, and a few other characters, and even assisted with creative works such as writing and consulting. While things between me and them started out healthy and peaches and cream, over time I began to find out more about their much darker side. A side I wish I had found out about sooner and saw more of the red flags. Ergo, I will be going into detail regarding my relationship with Pretty and her circle and how things ended up the way they unfortunately did.

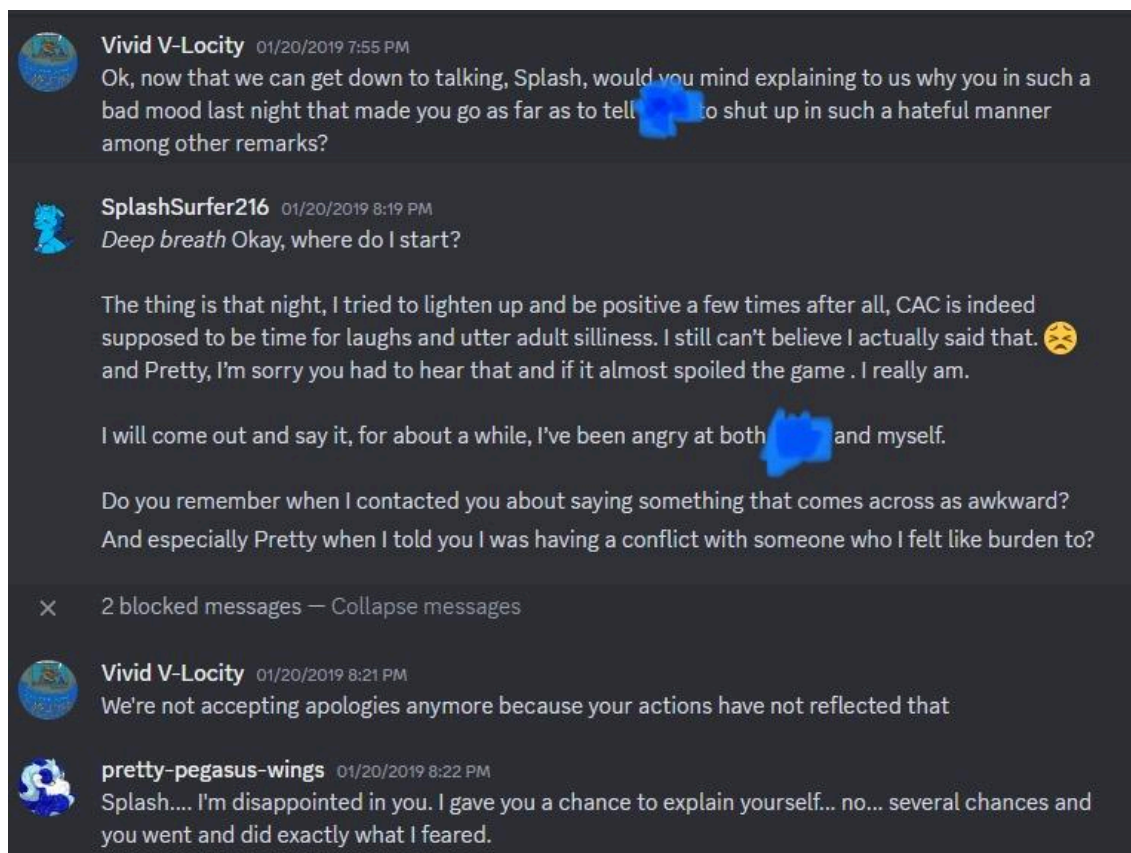
I first became affiliated with Empire Productions back in 2018 when I found their first casting call video for their then new project at the time, Conquest. I had just graduated high school and was still fresh in the MLP community and looking to find work as a VA for a project. I had had a few failures in joining projects in the community so I honestly wasn't expecting to be cast for their audio drama. Which is why you can imagine my surprise when I received the email that I had been cast as the voice for Lyx, as well as the invite link to the project's Discord server. I was excited and ready and willing to do my part to contribute to a project that I felt had potential as well as make lots of new friends. Which did become the case. We made two successful episodes, and a delayed Halloween/holiday special. I felt that VChart and Pretty were very nice and welcoming people, which they were. But over time, that's when the first incident occurred.

First incident

There was once someone I knew who worked with Empire Productions as both a voice actor and artist. For the sake of their privacy and respect, I'll be referring to

this person as “Raye”. At first, they were simply another artist and VA who seemed very cool to be around and over the course of my first few months being within the group, I became smitten and developed a liking towards this person and wanted to get to know them better. However, in my efforts, I said some careless things and made stupid decisions that made them feel uncomfortable. Pretty and V grew concerned about what was going on and sat me down to talk this out. Here are the screenshots of my conversation with them regarding this situation. At the time, they were well within their rights to do so, as it made me realize I was not thinking things through completely and was acting toxic. The situation was so stressful, I nearly broke down in tears after everything was resolved. They encouraged me that it was okay for me to express my emotions and share them, to wear my heart on my sleeve and I took that to heart. I still do to this day whenever I feel the need to.

(For context, these screenshots were taken recently after V had changed her username.)



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Vivid V-Locity 01/20/2019 8:23 PM

You're lucky I was feeling sick and wasn't in the call last night when you told her to shut up. I would have *raised hell* at you for saying something like that to someone who did nothing to you



pretty-pegasus-wings 01/20/2019 8:24 PM

You're acting like this was the *only* thing you said and did! Do you know exactly how many times your attitude broke through in last night's call alone after we warned you?!



SplashSurfer216 01/20/2019 8:45 PM

Yes, I know I acted snippy and downbeat through that call and you don't think I feel terrible about it? I really let you guys down. I wish I could take it back I really do. I don't know why I chose not to tell you why I was so upset, Pretty. I thought I would eventually snap out of it and things would be okay again but they DIDNT get okay again like I thought they would. I'm deeply embarrassed, and ashamed of myself for not trusting you enough to tell you my problems. I've been able to come to you before, but as of recently? I just don't know.

I know I let my pent up anger finally get the better of me to the point where I was rude to [redacted] when she didn't do anything to deserve it, and for that I'll never forgive myself just like I don't expect you to forgive me.

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pretty-pegasus-wings 01/20/2019 8:48 PM

All right. I'm going to just say it because I'm not waiting another hour for an explanation. You had a crush on [redacted], she rejected you, and you're heart broken and lashing out.



pretty-pegasus-wings 01/20/2019 8:51 PM

It's because you made her seriously uncomfortable and after last night especially, I'm shocked she hasn't blocked you. This is clearly too much for you to handle and I honestly think you need to step away.



SplashSurfer216 01/20/2019 9:05 PM

I never intended to make her uncomfortable, Pretty. I just came on too strong. And I was lucky that she was willing to give me another chance after I talked to her again



pretty-pegasus-wings 01/20/2019 9:12 PM

According to her, you kept coming off strong. Now, you come off as violent and rude. Honestly, I have every reason right now to kick you because of how much she's afraid for her safety. Heck, I have over seventy two reasons and I can't think of one reason to keep you in after all that. You've shown time and time again you can't control yourself, things have only gotten worse and worse; it's been well over a month and we gave you enough warnings. I'm not waiting until someone else comes to us expressing fear or concern unless I have strict assurance you can stop. All I've seen from you is excuse after excuse, reasons and false promises. Why shouldn't we kick you? And I don't mean to be rude, but we're not waiting anywhere between ten to thirty minutes every single time you write a mini paragraph after every sent text. I want to sit and relax after a day of stressing over this and now I barely have an hour to do so at all. You've got till 9:30 to sort this out or we're kicking you and I really don't want to do that. No more chances, no more explanations. (edited)



pretty-pegasus-wings 01/20/2019 9:17 PM

You said that before, and then it got worse, then you said that before again and now we're here. What can you do to make it stop so I can assure [redacted] you're done viciously growling at her to shut up?



SplashSurfer216 01/20/2019 9:21 PM

I'm going to write an honest to god apology to everyone that was in the call, and then I'm never going to talk to [redacted] again except in the main chats and general voice calls. (edited)



pretty-pegasus-wings 01/20/2019 9:25 PM

All right, that's a good start. I'm not saying you never should, but I think you should wait till she's comfortable. But one more snap, one more clearly antagonistic remark, and you will be dropped. No warnings, no second chances. This is it. We're probably going to do another stream call soon especially since I'm about to make some progress I'm going to announce tomorrow and I think it'd be nice to have more calls and such.



SplashSurfer216 01/20/2019 9:29 PM

Thank you, Pretty. I want to help you keep a safe environment in the project, and this is my way of doing just that and starting anew. I still care about [redacted] as I do care for you, V, [redacted], and everyone else but I will be respectful enough to give her space. And I'm making a vow to come to you guys if I have a problem or post my problems in the vent chat like I should've been. (edited)



pretty-pegasus-wings 01/20/2019 9:30 PM

Thank you, Splash. I really don't want to kick you, I really don't, I'm sure none of us do, and I was worried you'd leave me no choice so I'm glad to see you're willing to work this out with us.



Vivid V-Locity 01/20/2019 9:32 PM

You've become part of the team and it'd hurt to kick you no matter how angry we are



pretty-pegasus-wings 01/20/2019 9:32 PM

Agreed wholly.



SplashSurfer216 01/20/2019 9:32 PM

I'm seriously crying right now. I love you guys so much.

I don't want to lose you...



pretty-pegasus-wings 01/20/2019 9:33 PM

We're always going to be here to talk when you need it, you don't need to keep things bottle up. And you're terrible at it.

In that you can't keep anything hidden.



SplashSurfer216 01/20/2019 9:34 PM

I know...



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Vivid V-Locity 01/20/2019 9:34 PM

You're not subtle. You should have no reason to hide things from us. We're not going to patronize you for liking someone or something



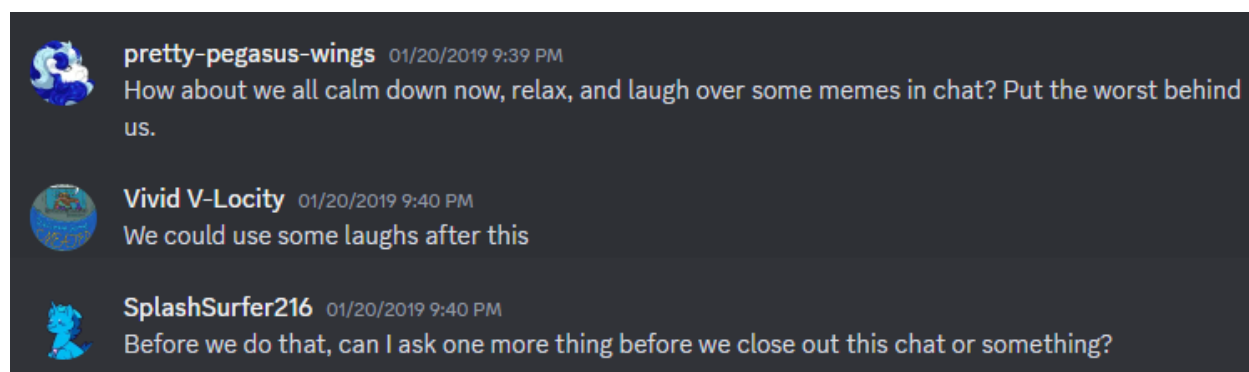
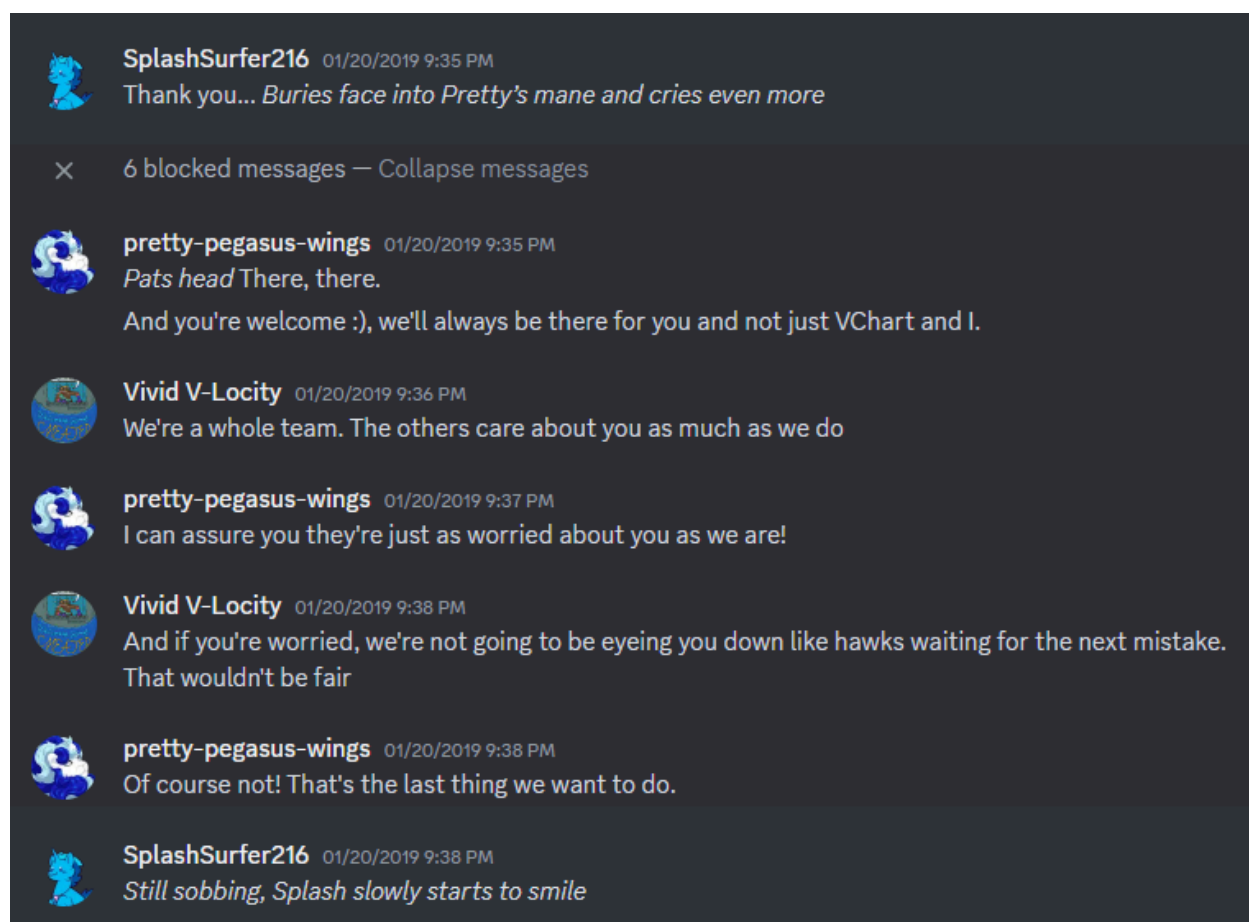
pretty-pegasus-wings 01/20/2019 9:34 PM

That's fine, you wear your heart on your sleeve and it makes it easier for us to help you since if we know what's up, we can better advise you.



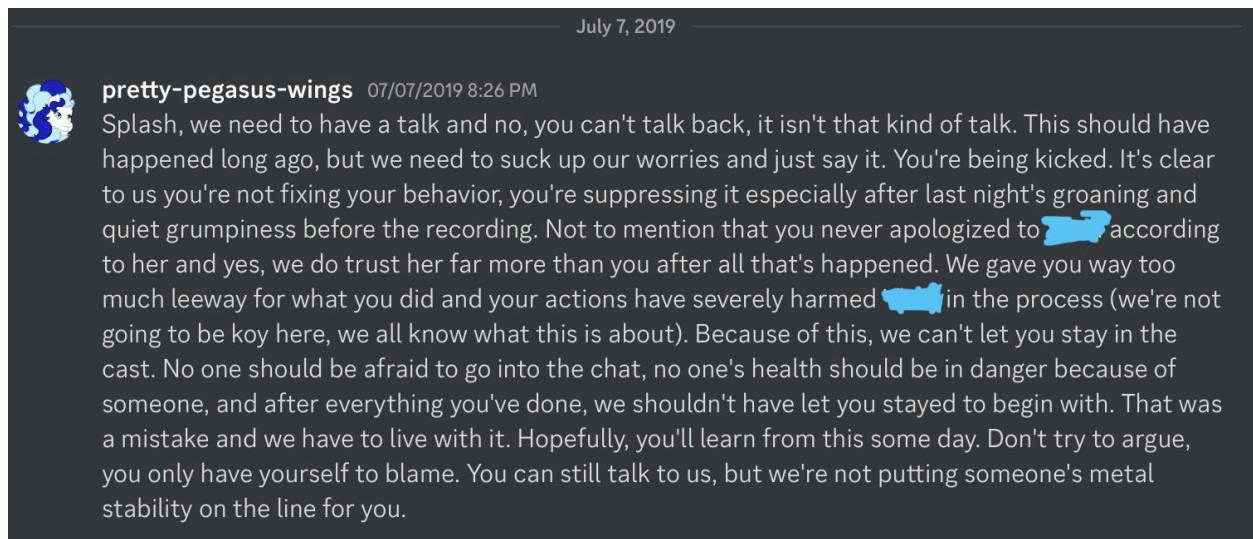
SplashSurfer216 01/20/2019 9:35 PM

Thank you... *Buries face into Pretty's mane and cries even more*



I have since kept that chat archived to remind myself to not repeat the same mistakes I had made again. This helped me to move on from Raye and the situation itself, or at least I thought so, because Raye still felt uncomfortable around me. Occasionally I would become irritable or disgruntled mainly from work or some other reason, which bothered Raye and concerned Pretty and V, though I would always assure them that I was alright and would be just fine. I

would share my emotions with them when I felt I could. During a livestream we hosted for a watch party of Conquest's first episode, all of the artists and voice actors went around to talk about what we liked best about being a part of the project, and I began to grow emotional the more stories I had heard. By the time it was my turn to speak, I ended up getting very emotional and tearing up over how happy I was to be part of Conquest and make lots of new friends, friends that I always wanted to be there for, and that I never wanted to lose. Raye decided at around that time afterward she was going to take a break and V and Pretty were concerned she was leaving their project because of me. As a result, I was nearly dropped from Conquest. This was 2019, during the first anniversary of Conquest starting production.



When I received this message from Pretty regarding my removal, it brought a tidal wave of strong, negative emotions. Shock, fear, sadness, and anger. I suffered from a very bad anxiety attack and was inconsolable. Thankfully, one of my friends within Conquest was aware of the situation at hand and was willing to sit down and talk with me about what happened. I told him my side of the story, what I knew as the truth, and he managed to talk with Pretty and V, making them realize that they had made a huge mistake. Here is a convo I had with V regarding the situation.

July 7, 2019

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Vchart920 07/07/2019 11:24 PM

Hey, Splash, I just wanted to take a minute out of this hell mess to say a few things. I don't hate you. I really don't. Pretty may have more harder feelings on you, but I don't. I've spent a lot of time with you, played games, and really do consider you a friend. [redacted] did talk to me about keeping you on the project, and I'm really going to try to convince Pretty to keep you on. I love your Lyx, I don't want anyone else to take that. This week has been such a hell mess of stress and depression coming back and then this hits. You're a friend, you really are, and I don't want to end things on such bad terms. Pretty may have her own opinions, but that's not going to stop me from being your friend. I still want to play games with you, I still want to see you improve, I want to see you do better because I know you can. I know you've made progress even if others can't. I just hope things can calm down enough that we can all move on from this shit and things can go back to being normal. I just want you to know that I still see you as a friend, that I don't hate you. I understand if you're mad. I understand if you never want to talk to me again. I just can't let things sit like this without saying something to you

July 8, 2019



SplashSurfer216 07/08/2019 12:56 AM

Sigh V... I don't hate you. I don't hate Pretty, I don't hate [redacted], and I sure as all hell don't hate [redacted] either. I don't know why Pretty is that concerned over whether i sound gloomy or not because I am hardly ever gloomy nor do I understand why she's like this since I thought I was as close friends with her as I am with you. I DO try so hard to be happy and outgoing for not only you guys but myself and I do understand when I've done something stupid. I do want to make things right when the opportunity comes. I am not angry at anyone and want to really make things right. I'm glad that you and Gunner understand my POV, and I thank you for agreeing to compromise and I accept whatever decision you and Pretty come up with. That being said however, I've currently got a load of emotions running laps in my head right now. Anxiety, shock, horror, fear, panic, and sadness. I feel like I could scream and cry and yell to the heavens above. So after some thought I've decided that I need to take some time away to think things over. I'm going to be leaving almost all the groups for a little while. and I think it's best that I don't talk to you guys for sometime. Again, I'm not angry, nor do I want to destroy our friendships or leave you without a voice for Lyx since I've come up with a new revision for how he sounds. I just, well in the words of Celestia, "have a lot to think about". I hope you all understand my decision and please do not worry as I will come back in time.

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Vchart920 07/08/2019 1:00 AM

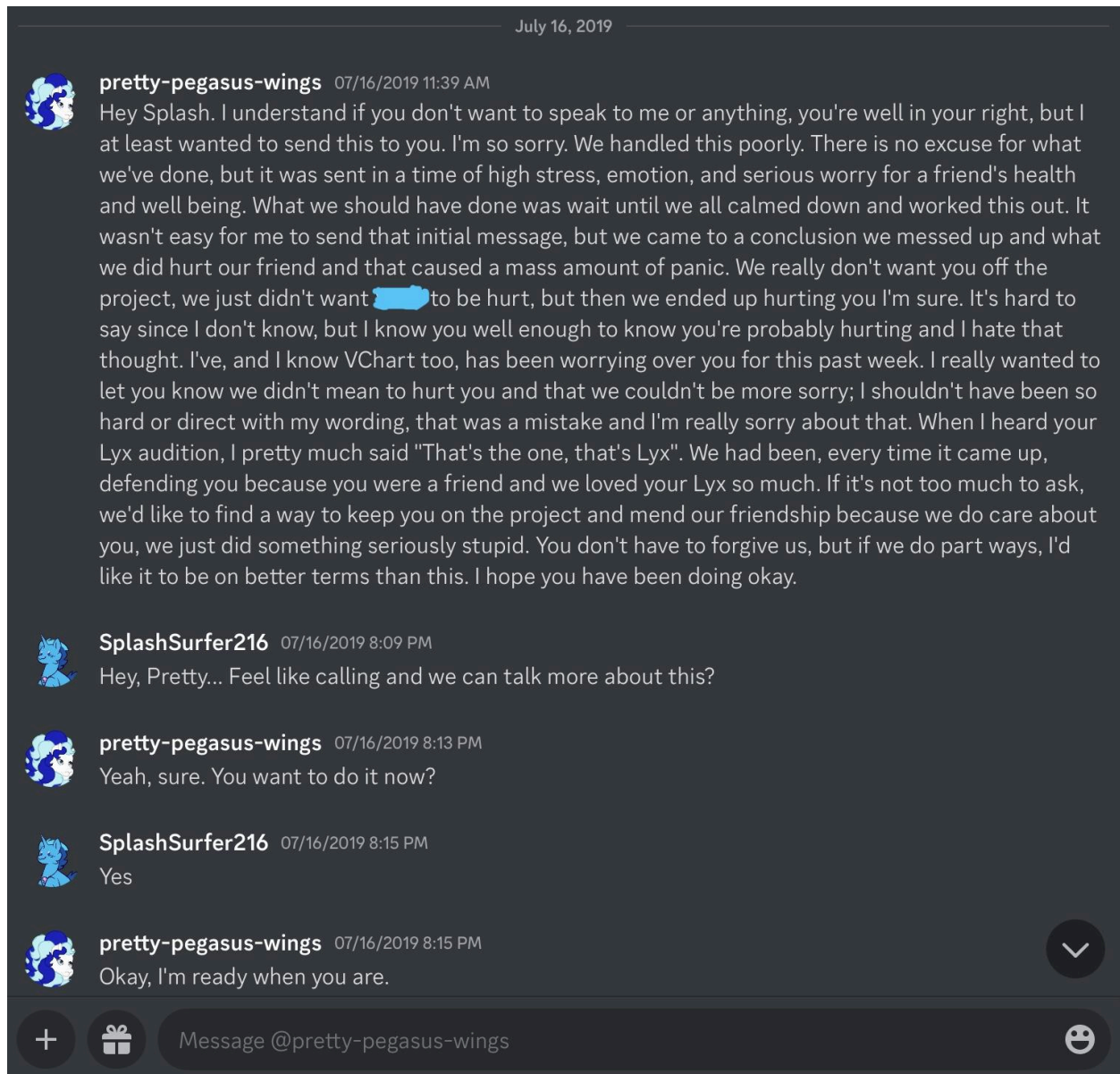
I do understand. I might need to take some time too, honestly. We'll be here for when you've taken the time for yourself. I think we all could use a break. Thank you for getting back to me and letting me know you're ok. I always have the worry on the back of my head someone is going to hurt themselves, but that's coming from my experience with depression

July 17, 2019

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A week later, I received a message from Pretty apologizing for the way she handled the situation and offering to work things out. She admitted that she had reacted to the situation poorly and freaked out without taking time to consider what was going on or listen to both sides of the story. Here is my conversation with her.





pretty-pegasus-wings 07/16/2019 8:24 PM

I understand that, the message came off harsh and the idea of being kicked isn't a good thing. [redacted] specifically pointed out you did this before the recording and I remember hearing something of the sort and was starting to get worried. It could have been a false equivalency, possibly you didn't remember because when VChart and I discussed it, she says there are times she doesn't remember doing things which is understandable. I honestly didn't think about this since I'm the kind of hyper detail person who takes notes of what I'm doing. We wanted to wait a week to let you and us calm down. I'm glad to hear, I really wanted to resolve this issue since you are my friend and I care about you. Knowing I more than likely hurt you once I settled you put me through a lot of pain because I worry a lot. Though if you need more time, you're more than welcome to it. Don't feel the need to push or rush.

I would love to keep you as Lyx and I know VChart would too (she seems to be busy at the moment, but I let her know we're talking, she's been worried about you too)! I don't think we could ever find a subtle replacement or someone nearly as dedicated as you for such a small role, but one of a character I personally adore. We'd love to hear this new version, we're always open to suggestions.

Yeah?

I think the laugh could use work, the one you used before I thought was perfect, but I think I do like this version of the voice more! You'll have to send a file so I can show VChart! I think you're also going to like what we have planned for the gargoyles come episode two!

She said that what happened led her to feeling unsafe which eventually led her into taking drugs because of her inability to sleep and causing her a lot of health related issues she detailed in a message to us. I don't want to copy the message directly.

Yeah.... So we panicked which we really shouldn't have done. We should have waited until we were calm.



pretty-pegasus-wings 07/16/2019 9:02 PM

I felt the same other than the occasional message about how she felt and concerns about you. It specifically got worse after the Thunder incident. We defended you every time, we thought that seeing you improve would make her feel better, but it didn't. It kept getting worse. I wish we had known how she was feeling sooner, maybe we could have avoided this whole mess.

What are you going to do. We're probably going to keep you through message, probably not the main chat since [redacted] unless that cools down. I can talk with her tomorrow about that since it's late but we're going to get this sorted out very soon! I sort of have to go. Can we talk through type?

Thanks! Sort of missing a show my family and I are watching, but I wanted to keep talking to you :P. We can definitely find time to talk more tomorrow! (edited)



SplashSurfer216 07/16/2019 9:12 PM

Okay then, have fun and I'll talk more tomorrow, glad we're friends again!



pretty-pegasus-wings 07/16/2019 9:13 PM

Okay! Me too :D!



Due to technical issues, I was unable to hear her voice so we decided that I would talk with her about the situation and she would respond in text. Being the forgiving person I was, I took pity on them and forgave them for their mistakes. They had decided that I would still be involved and working on the project, but would not be in the main server due to Raye's insecurity. Looking back, I should've noticed this as the beginning of some major red flags.

Afterwards, things between me and them seemed to improve. I was still part of the project, but given recent events, I'm beginning to doubt that I was or if I ever really was their friend. In fact, I now realize throughout those four years I knew them, that they had some serious problems that I unfortunately swept under the rug either due to my own ignorance, not being aware of certain situations or being manipulated by Pretty into taking her side. When Raye eventually left the project and ended their friendship with V and Pretty due to some drama on their end, they did not welcome me back into the server. They never gave me a definite reason why. I thought nothing of it at the time, but now I realize I should've pushed further and looked into what the problem was. Because I was no longer within the server, I was barely able to take part in side projects they had planned such as anniversary celebrations and live streams nor was I able to participate in server game nights and the like. It did bother me, yet they assured me that I was still part of the project.

UPDATE: So very recently, as a way of release and closure, I sent Raye a PM on Toyhouse, giving a long overdue apology for the way I had previously acted towards them and forgiving them as well. Raye responded back, forgiving me and accepting my apology, as well as apologizing for their part in the whole mess. They also provided some clarity over what had happened. Here is their response:

Hello,

Well, this was certainly a surprise. I never thought I'd hear from you again, let alone an apology. Thank you. I really appreciate that, and I too would like to apologize for my part in all that drama.

Yeah, we certainly got played by those two, huh? It seems they loved drama and would add fuel to the fire any chance they got. While hearing you say "Shut up, [REDACTED] and groan any time we were in a call together was unpleasant, they certainly didn't help to ease my fears. Even after your probation from Conquest, they'd insist that some people were cruel or that an artist was copying my designs. Now after therapy and looking back I can see that none of that was true.

Also for the record, while I did want to keep my distance from you, I myself never asked them to remove you from the server. I simply asked them to talk to you about the harassment. When I told them that I was going to take a break from discord & social media for a week they suddenly told me they kicked you out. They acted like they "saved me" so that I wouldn't have to leave, even though again it was only a short break, nothing more.

However, no matter their involvement or influence, it doesn't change the hurt I caused, and for that I am sorry. I forgive you, and I appreciate this chance to let go of this grudge.

With that said, I have no intention of staying in contact with you. I have made it an ironclad rule to not interact with anyone from the Conquest server. I've even cut ties with my closest friends from that group in order to keep as far away from Pretty and Vchart's influence as possible. No exceptions. Still appreciate your message and apology. Please know that we are at least parting on good terms.

From one VA to another, I hope you are doing well and having a fun and safe life.

Cheers, [REDACTED]

To sum it up, they told me that they never asked Pretty or V to have me removed from the server but only to talk to me about my behavior towards them. When Raye told them they were taking a break from social media for a while, they told them that I was kicked out, acting like they had "saved them" when it was completely unnecessary. VChart and Pretty loved drama and would take any opportunity to stoke the flames even further.

My friendship with Pretty

Now, let's talk about my own friendship with PPW herself. For the sake of transparency, I once had a crush on Pretty. Right about after the Raye situation had blown over, we started spending more time together calling, chatting and playing games. We even watched the finale of MLP together which was a great experience, and during that time I began to develop feelings for her. I thought she was smart, sweet, and caring. And I wanted to tell her how I really felt for her, but due to my past experiences with being manipulated and bullied in school, as well as what happened with Raye, I got cold feet. In my mind, I was worried about

what she would think, and how it would affect our friendship. I was especially afraid of being rejected again after what I had to go through back in my school days.

Around the start of 2022, I finally was considering sharing my feelings with her, but then came the day of my birthday and we planned to have a call to hang out and celebrate. Not nearly 20 seconds in did Pretty without warning, drop news that she had recently started dating Julius Gemstone, a fellow VA who had recently joined and worked with her on Conquest and was the lead voice actor in EOJ, showing me an art piece she had done of their OCs in a romantic setting. It didn't take a rocket scientist to figure out what was going on. I didn't know how to take this. It was a major shock and a blow to the face that caused me to shut down. I ended the call, blocked off contact with her and V, and broke down in tears. I had canceled all plans I had that night. My heart was broken, but also I was angry, not with Pretty, but with myself for not having the courage to tell her how I felt about her. I felt that I was too late, and it was all my own fault for letting my past sufferings get the better of my judgment and preventing me from taking a huge step and growing as a person.

After talking with my therapist, I began pondering with myself whether or not I should be honest and tell her my feelings. Just to let it out, and potentially strengthen our friendship. So I did, I called her again and was honest to her about my feelings for her and I made it clear that even though I still had feelings for her, I was happy for her, and I would support and respect her relationship with Julius, no matter what happened. I truly meant every word of that. Pretty seemingly understood my feelings, even saying that she herself wasn't sure about what the future held for her and her current relationship, which did give me a false sense of hope, but there it was. I genuinely cared about Pretty. And I deeply valued our friendship and everything that came with it. That being said however, I admittedly still had trouble coming to terms and coping with this development. I was fighting with myself over what I felt was right and my own personal feelings and struggling to understand. Whenever I saw a reminder of what I had lost or missed out on, I would get argumentative, or act on impulse without properly thinking. Even getting angry at others over minor mistakes they made against me. But despite that, I still cared about my friends and wanted them to have the best of everything.

Then came a time when Pretty stopped responding to my messages. Now, this was something that was common with her, she would sometimes be preoccupied with something and would forget to respond or she just forgot in general. But for six months I had tried to get in contact with her and would get no response. Naturally, I began to grow worried. I wondered if she was sick, or in a really bad place or if she was just really busy since I understood that she had gotten involved with projects that took up her time like EOJ. Because I was concerned about her and her well-being, I tried reaching out to a few people who knew her and asked them for help. Given what happened afterwards, I realize I was wrong to do so after how they also treated me.

The Straw That Broke The Camel's Back

About some time later in 2022, I auditioned to be a voice actor in a project created by a well known figure in the MLP VA community, as I wish to not cause them any more trouble by dragging their name into this, I will be keeping their name out of this statement and any screenshots. When I joined the server, things went relatively smoothly. There were a lot of nice people, and while I didn't do much work outside of the occasional chat, or occasionally doing a voice for one of the director's fanfic readings, it was fun. Until in a vent chat, a controversial person within the community was brought up, and while I was adding onto the agreement of disdain towards this person, I made the mistake of deadnaming said person. I was called out on this and initially stood by what I said as I believed that this person wasn't deserving of respect. But after some convincing, I retracted my statement, apologized, and was given a warning. That was fair. I stuck my foot in my mouth and made a careless mistake. Things were fine after that until another controversial figure was brought up in a political vent chat (which honestly shouldn't even exist in a server as that's just asking for trouble) and I was trying to provide a defense for said figure, and I grew frustrated and said some admittedly harsh things about the people I was arguing against. Things that I regret saying and do not actually stand by. I quickly apologized after being called out, and thought nothing more of it until I received a message that was later deleted from the director that I was being removed from the server. I didn't understand what the problem was since I thought the situation had been taken care of and was put in the past. So by my instinct to understand what went

wrong, I tried to contact them and ask what was going on. I was willing to apologize and work to make things right as I still wanted to work on the project and with them and the others. However, no matter how much I tried, I couldn't get a response from them. I also didn't understand why I was dropped from the server over two strikes when usually servers set rule violations on a three-strike policy. As a result, I started to get frustrated. And I let that boil over to the point that I sent an angry message to the director, which was the stupidest and biggest mistake I have ever made. I grew to regret what I did, especially after the next day when they posted my message on Twitter in a call out post. Perhaps the worst of all, was that they spread a rumor about me and Pretty that I only cared about staying friends with her so I could quote unquote, "shoot my shot" with her, which was a complete distortion of the facts.



Dec 10, 2022

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If you break server rules (deadnaming & refusing to use pronouns of trans ppl you don't like) & warned you'll be kicked bc two strike policy then break rules again spreading conspiracy theories & calling ppl communists, don't be surprised when you get kicked & I stop responding.

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Quite poss I should've been more concerned when this chap admitted he was only staying friends with Pretty Pegasus Wings because he was waiting for her to be single so he could 'shoot his shot', instead of, y'know, valuing her for her actual friendship.

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Boo Boo The Fool But It's Wolf · 12/10/22 ...

There's a staggering amount of people who think

getting laid > building a friendship/relationship

Red flags all around 🚩🚩🚩



[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted] 10 months ago

[Redacted] That's fucked up. Pretty is a great and caring friend and I'm pissed someone would take advantage of her friendship like that.

Absolute shitty person

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Some of the replies even tried making me out to look like a major creep, an incel, or like I only cared about her for lustful reasons or possession which is a huge LIE that disgusts and pisses me off. I would never EVER treat any woman or person that way. And no self respecting person would treat someone they cared about both as a friend and potential love interest/soulmate like that.

I may have said some things that could easily be misinterpreted, but at the same time, I never once thought of Pretty like that. I genuinely considered her my

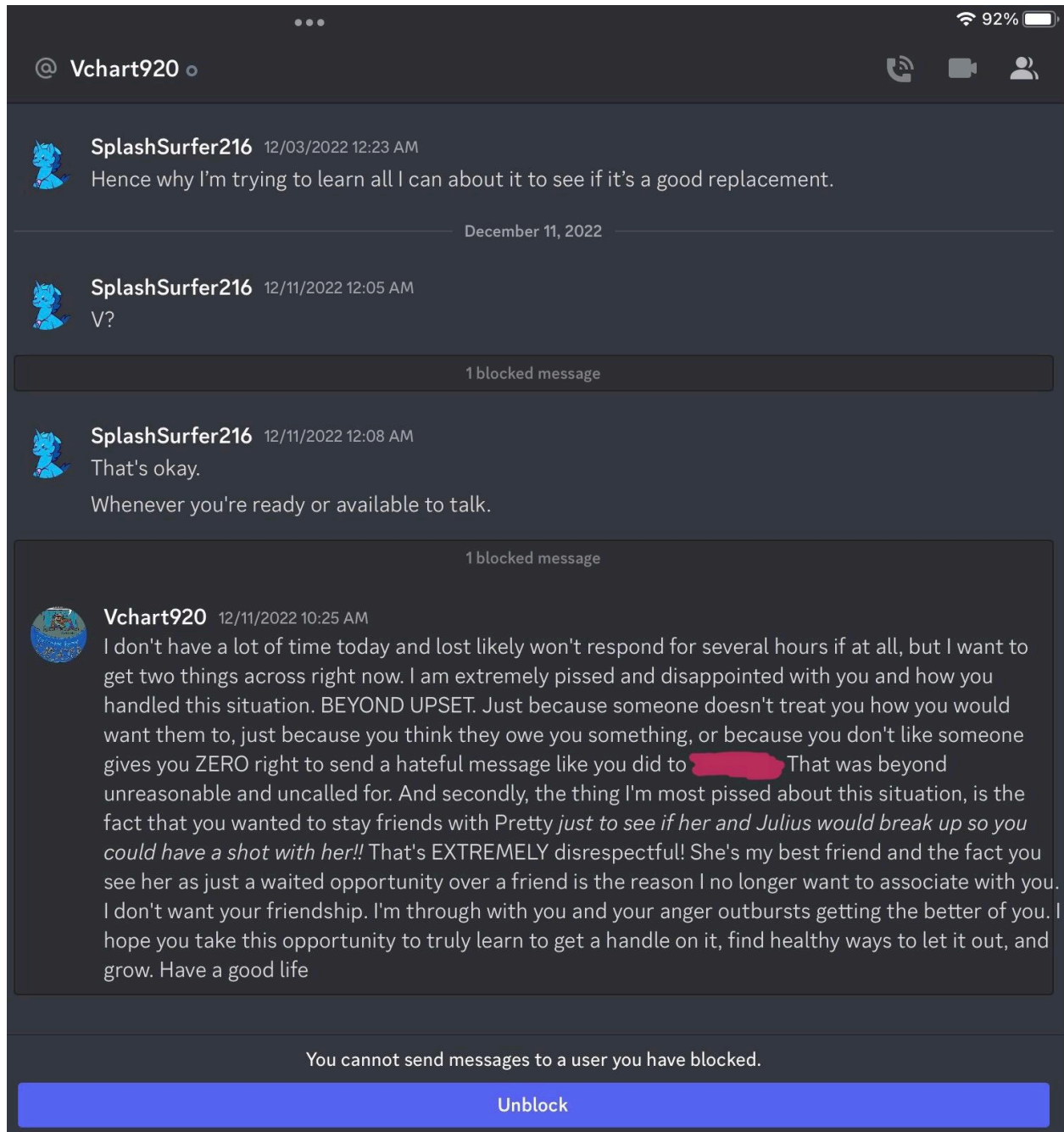
friend despite my feelings and wanted nothing but the best for her. I would NEVER take advantage of any of my friends like that. Nevertheless, I realized that I had overreacted towards the situation with the director and made a stupid mistake. So I sent one more message to them, sincerely apologizing for the way I had acted, as well as clarifying the truth, or at least what I thought was true about my friendship with Pretty. The director, to my surprise, was very understanding of the situation after I gave that apology and in return, apologized for their part in the whole mess and offered some words of wisdom.



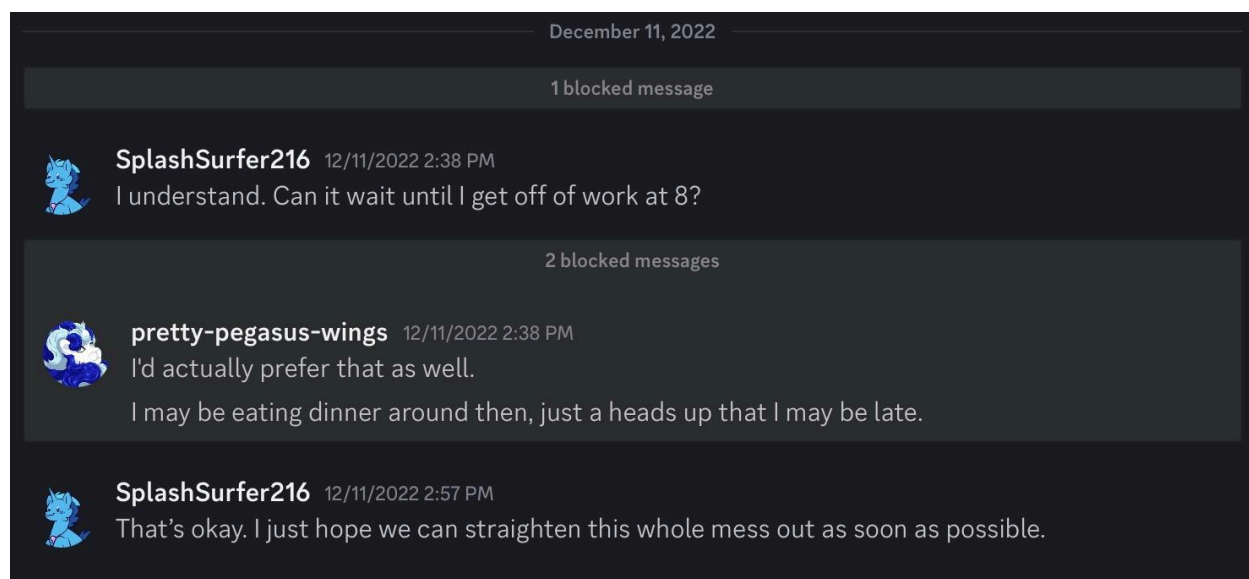
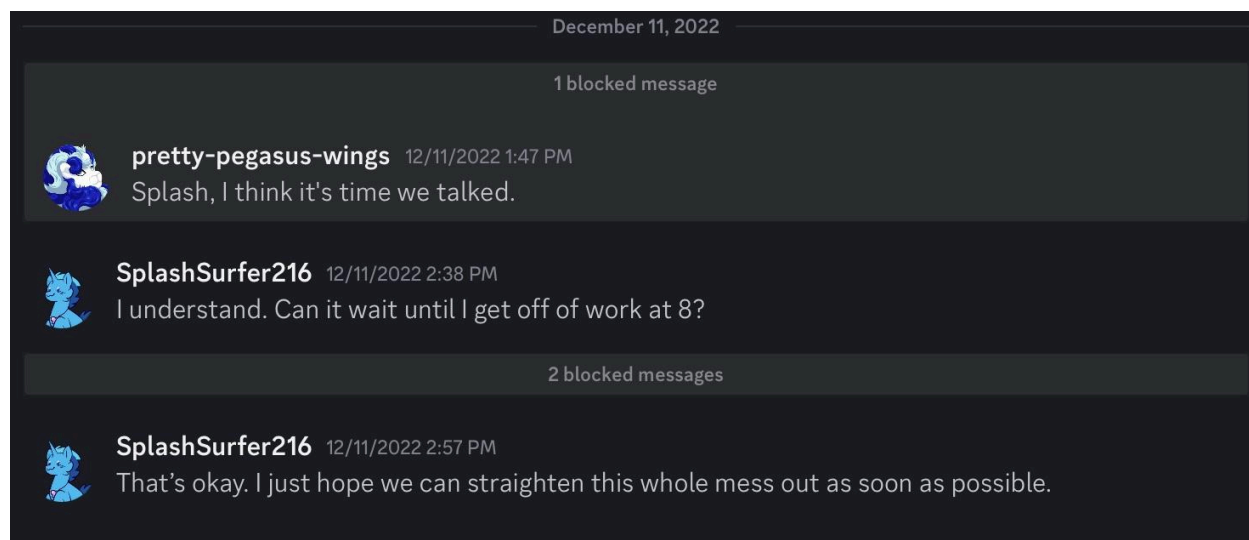
We agreed to put the situation behind us and move forward in our personal affairs. They even kept a recording I had done for one of their fanfic readings. Unfortunately, that's right about when things went completely south. Which leads into...

The Aftermath

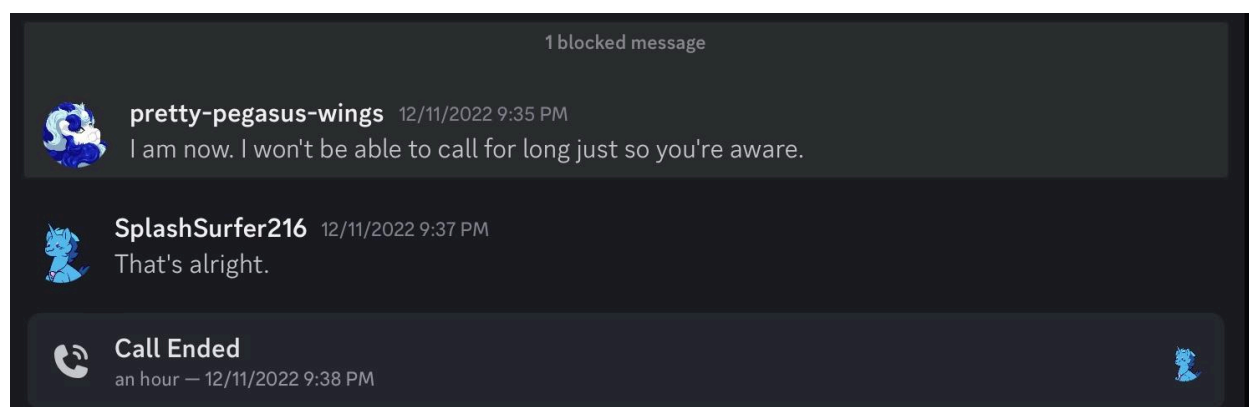
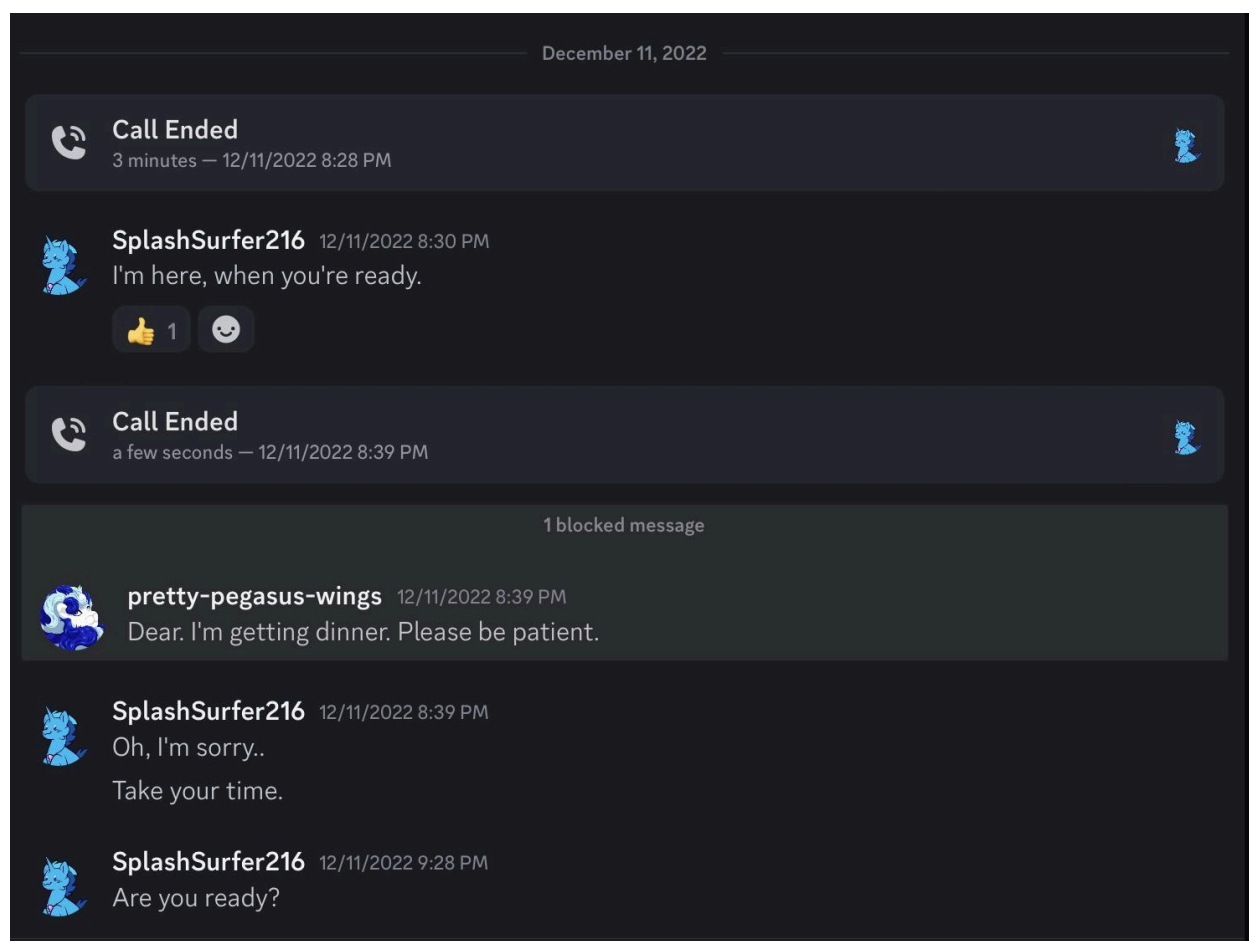
Shortly after all this hit, the news of my spat with the director made its way to Pretty and V, and a few of their friends. Needless to say, they were not good sports about the situation. Rather than having us all take the time to calm down and address what happened civilly, I received a very nasty message from V expressing her anger towards what I did and basically disowning me as a friend, accusing me of only caring about staying friends with Pretty because I wanted to see if she would break up with Julius, or saw her as a “waited opportunity” (Whatever that’s supposed to mean), which may I remind you, was a complete distortion of the facts, a LIE. She also left a group chat that was made just for the three of us.



Later on in that same group chat, Pretty contacted me, wanting to talk about the situation.



Throughout that day, a wave of anxiety and nervousness fell over me. Once I had gotten off of work that night, I hopped into call with her, hoping to try and talk things over. I was so worried and panicking that I admittedly tried to call while she was supposedly getting dinner, to which I received a rather snippy message from her.



The tension during that call was so thick, you could cut it with a butcher knife. The way that she spoke to me, the tone in her voice was so bitter, spiteful and cold. If finding out she just recently started a relationship fractured my heart, then her cutting off ties with me all over a bad decision made out of weakness, shattered it to pieces. It hurt so much that she and V believed that I was this toxic,

incel of a person and now despised me all over stupid mistakes, circumstantial evidence and rumors. Through my tears, I tried to explain myself and what I did, (Not justify or excuse, EXPLAIN) and apologize for my own mistakes on the matter, but they refused to listen to anything I had to say, sneering at my attempts and offers to make things right even after I had already apologized to the director beforehand. She even pulled me into a private DM with Julius, who tried to further intimidate and threaten me into submission to which he kinda succeeded.

I unfortunately don't have the logs of that specific conversation with Julius as I quickly left after he was done talking and had another anxiety attack. I did not think at the time to screenshot those particular logs and on one hand am both frustrated with myself and relieved that I don't have to have another reminder of one of the worst nights of my entire life.

Looking back, I feel silly for even being afraid of the guy, as he's not exactly the Prince Charming or knight in shining armor he tried to present himself as with threats that sounded like they came straight from a DND campaign and the like, making me seem like some sort of ogre or goblin. But I digress.

That was the bitter end of our friendship. Over the course of the next couple of days, I found myself being blocked, blacklisted, and kicked out of almost every server that I was in with Pretty, V, and their friends, including but not limited to: Drama Llama, STTS, and EOJ. I was even officially fired from Conquest against my will.



Wooshi @UltraWooshi

9 months ago

@Agent0Fluffy [REDACTED] You have a
Blacklist?

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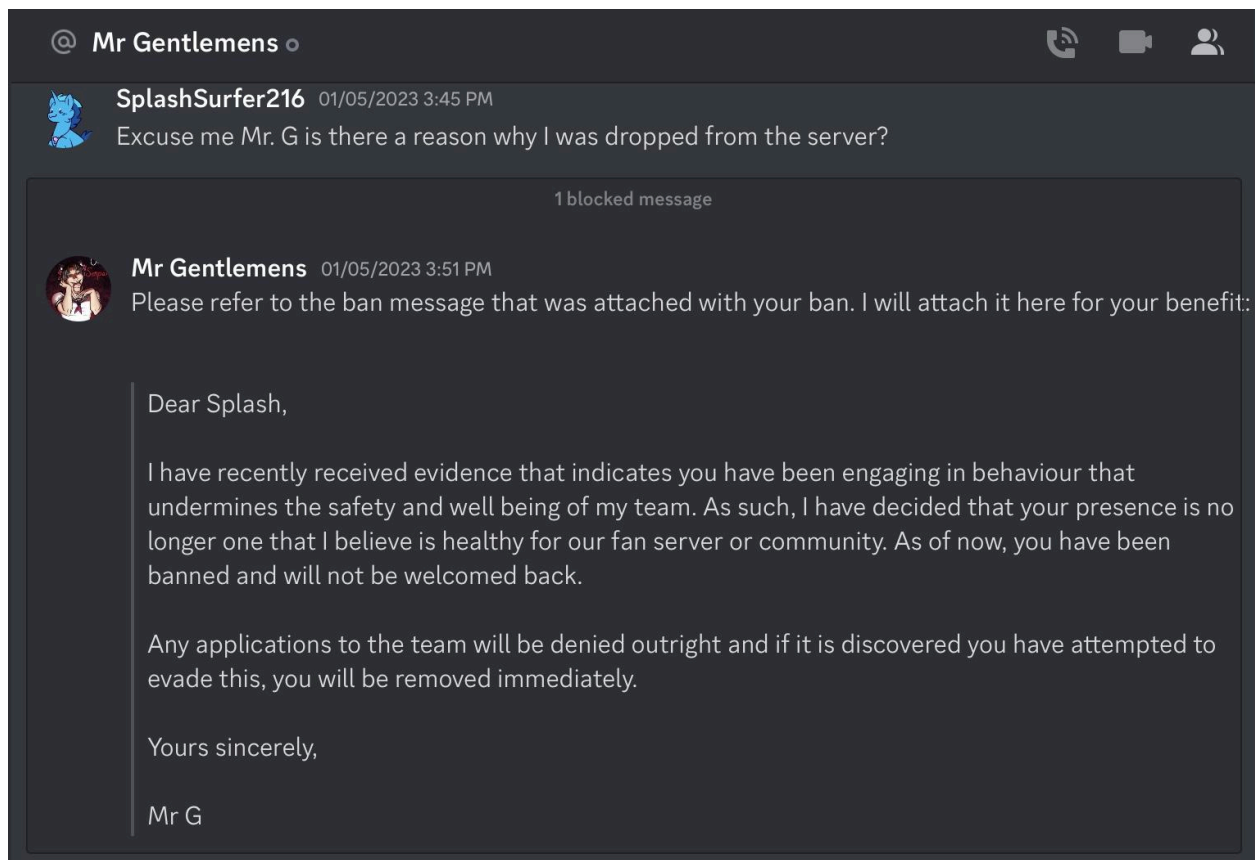
Agent Fluffy (Ketchup Queen) 🍅👑 @Agent...

9 months ago

[REDACTED] And to think, he worked with
me a couple of times before in my own
projects. Now I know who to put on my
blacklist now.

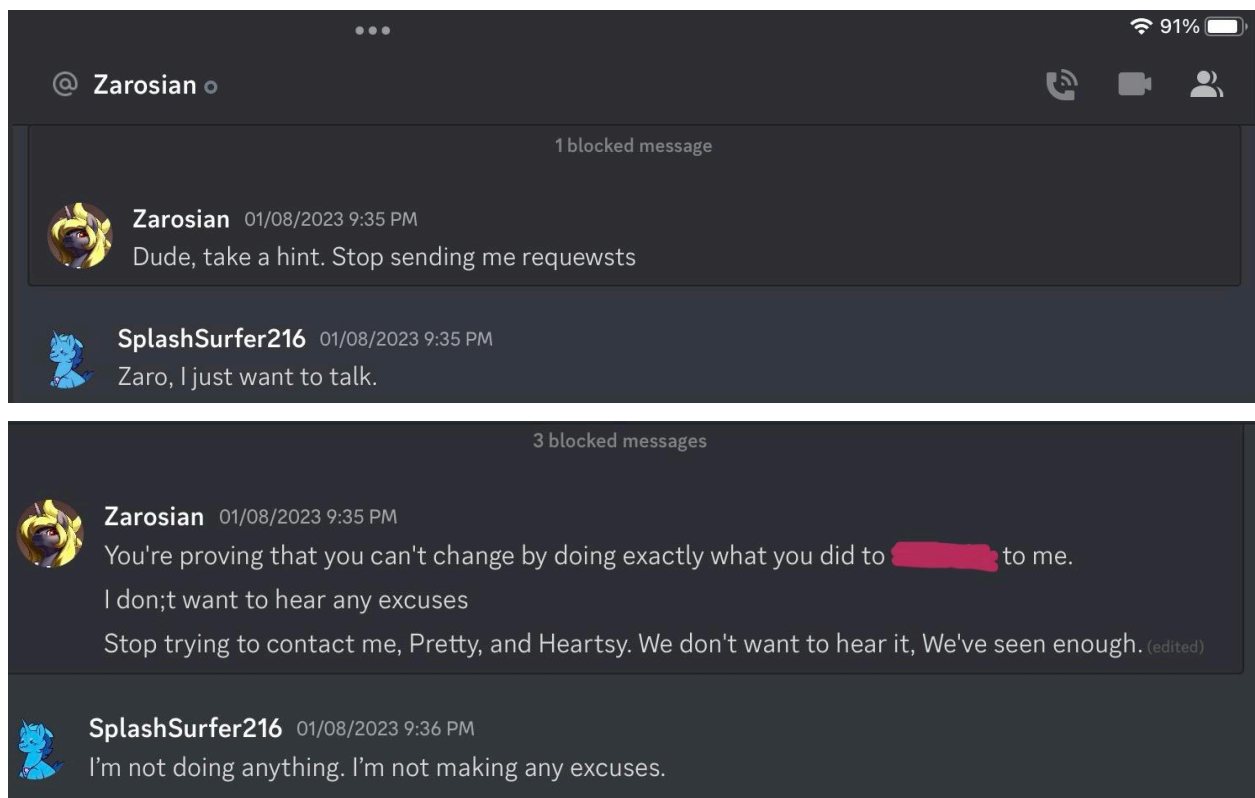
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This series of events took a major blow against my mental health, sending me into a huge state of depression. My career as a voice actor in the community was in shambles, I was heartbroken, and hurt that those I loved, people I considered friends and family, who I wanted to be close to and who said they would never abandon me, now viewed me as this horrible person all over a series of careless mistakes I tried to improve from and a huge misunderstanding regarding my intentions. Perhaps one of the worst things about our fallout was that it happened right around Christmas, which was not the way I wanted to spend the holiday season. I knew despite the mistakes I made, that they were going way over the top and being completely unreasonable. (So much for Christmas spirit) This whole mess had been blown out of proportion and taken farther than it needed to be. All I wanted then was to right the wrongs I had made, start over fresh with another chance, to make amends and fix our relationship all while working to improve myself more. I only wanted things to be like how they used to be if not better. But no matter how much I tried, I could not convince them to see reason, reach out and talk this over.

Here is a short conversation I had with one of Pretty's friends, ZarosianPony, a member of the Derps. In this conversation, I was not looking to argue with him, throw a hissy fit, or cause any more drama. I simply wanted to talk things out like civil, grown adults, make amends for my mistakes in the matter and work things out, yet Zaro refused to listen to anything I tried to say. He basically told me to piss off, accused me of making excuses, and that nothing I had to say mattered, that they knew what I had done and had seen everything. News flash, they DIDN'T. Basically they had overreacted to a series of misunderstandings. Me carelessly going below the belt, putting my foot in my mouth, responding to a rant regarding a controversial figure in the community and using a deadname which while admittedly was a stupid mistake on my part, at the end of the day was simply just that. A mistake. The same can be said for the other dumb stuff I did.



2 blocked messages



Zarosian 01/08/2023 9:36 PM

I rejected at least 5 friend requests from you, that should tell you i don;t want to talk
Instead you decided to go to my Steam and try there



SplashSurfer216 01/08/2023 9:37 PM

Zaro, I understand that I have made a big mistake. All I want to do is explain my side of the story and make amends.

2 blocked messages



Zarosian 01/08/2023 9:37 PM

I don't want to hear it. I saw what you said ad did, and showed the rest of the team. We made a collective decision to remove you and recast your role.

I dont want to hear your excuses



SplashSurfer216 01/08/2023 9:38 PM

I am not making excuses. I have none.

4 blocked messages

 **Zarosian** 01/08/2023 9:38 PM
I've made it clear I don't want to hear it. So stop trying to contact me from this day
"All I want to do is explain my side of the story and make amends."
THAT is excuses
We know you did it, we saw it

 **SplashSurfer216** 01/08/2023 9:38 PM
There is context for what happened.

4 blocked messages

 **Zarosian** 01/08/2023 9:38 PM
Doesn't matter
There is no excuse
Trans people in our server are not expected to be one bad mood/disagreement away from being misgendered. End of story.
Stop trying to contact me. I'm done.

 **SplashSurfer216** 01/08/2023 9:39 PM
You claim you removed me out of not out of malice. What do you call this? Please, Zaro. I want to talk civilly.

You cannot send messages to a user you have blocked.

Unblock

This was also hypocritical as earlier when the director posted on Twitter regarding the apology I gave them, he responded with claims that I was not removed from STTS out of malice.



Zarosian @ZarosianPony · Dec 12



Replying to [REDACTED]

I think the reason he may have sent this is because we decided it was best for the safety of our user base to remove him from our project and server.

We did it because one user felt uncomfortable in his presence, and one of our directors was uncomfortable with his comments.



Zarosian @ZarosianPony · Dec 12



Replying to @ZarosianPony and [REDACTED]

There was no malice behind it. It was done to make sure that everyone in our server has the space to feel comfortable.



(For context, I had sent that apology before I even found out I was removed.)

Well, what do you call the way he spoke towards me when I wasn't looking for any more trouble? When all I was asking for was a single chance to appeal my removal and atone for the mistakes I made? To repair my friendship with Pretty and V? To prove that the person I came off as in that project server was not who I really am and NEVER WILL BE? There is a clear difference between making excuses and trying to explain what and why you did what you did. Excuses are when you try to blame anyone or anything but yourself and justify your behavior as right, while the latter is admitting that you made a mistake and explaining why or how it happened and attempting to make up and atone for it. Another thing I distinctly remember from my early days in the Conquest server was when the topic surrounding the same person I mentioned in the project server was brought up, and I referred to them by their former name to emphasize that they didn't deserve any kind of respect. Pretty and V even agreed with me that this

figure was undeserving of respect when it came to their pronouns. Another case of ignorant hypocrisy in my opinion, but I digress. Zaro's and by extension Pretty, V, and Heartsy's narcissistic, petty, and selfish behavior put a major strain on my mental health that this situation had already started deteriorating.

What's even more scummy is the fact that they decided to completely recast my voice and do away with the dialogue that I had already completed, especially after releasing a sneak peek of the prologue for STTS with my voice already intact. Even going as far as to replace me with someone that Pretty herself once had issues with. The Derps do this a lot. For example, PinkEscapade originally designed Blight, an antagonist of HeartsyArtsy's audio drama, *Shining Through The Shadows* (STTS), but her design was replaced with ZarosianPony's. Zarosian was paid to redesign Blight. Pink designed Blight for free. While she was a minor at the time and couldn't accept real money through means like PayPal, she would've been fine with DeviantArt points, an art trade, etc. Screenshots are shown in PinkEscapade's Statement.

During my attempts to try and reason with Pretty and the others within Team Derp and EOJ, I had found that one of my friends, who I will refer to out of respect for their privacy as Jane, had left my private server I was in the midst of setting up, blocked me on Discord, and removed me from her own. Reaching out to a mutual friend of ours, I had discovered that Kikibat93, most likely on behalf of Pretty and V, had told Jane about my short feud with the director and spread defamatory gossip that I had been harassing Pretty and V when that was completely untrue. I repeat, my reaching out to them was simply me wanting to talk things over like civil adults about the situation, no bribery, no bullying, nothing. I WANTED TO MAKE AMENDS. Kiki, as it would seem, took it upon herself to try and prevent me from trying to make peace or reason with them, which is a stark contrast to a tweet she had posted encouraging that reaching out and talking out each other's issues can help prevent unnecessary drama.



I hate drama groups.

I'm not talking about those that expose predators.

I'm talking about those that gather together to collective talk bad about those they personally do not like or have problems with.

Instead of jumping to hate, can't we all at least TRY to communicate?

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  · Dec 19, 2022 ...
Replying to 

A small bit of context behind this vent:

Long story short, last year, I was on the receiving end of some of this kind of hate.

It brought me to a point where I was too scared to trust everyone I talked to. Even those ai considered close or even best friends.



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  · Dec 19, 2022 ...
I've since made up with a few unnamed peeps in that former group, who have COMMUNICATED and apologized. I hold nothing against those amazing people. 🧡🧡

But my point still stands:

Communication can really go a long way in preventing unnecessary prejudice against someone.



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KikibatVA (Lumibat G5) @kikibat93 · Dec 19, 2022 ...

Replying to 

This. Communication is key. If people don't communicate, it can lead to bad situations and someone gets hurt.



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Thankfully however, her efforts to ruin my good graces with my friend were for naught as months have passed and she hasn't blocked me on other platforms which shows to me that she too understands that this rift that Kiki tried to place between us was ridiculous, and so for that, I also hold no grudges or ill will towards Jane.

Mr Kay's Story

Hello everyone. My name is Kanyanta, more commonly known as Mr. Kay, KrattBoy, or Fluffy in online spaces. Some of you may recognize me in the Lion King fandom on Deviantart, the Wild Kratts fandom on Tumblr, the Tangled fandom on Reddit, or, for today's topic, the brony fandom on Discord. As I've stated many times before on my socials, I am no longer a part of the brony fandom as of 2022; I've blocked a large section of MLP creators on any and all social media and I've averted from the show itself as best as I could. This wasn't done in a vacuum, nor was this a spur-of-the-moment decision, but a direct

result of years' worth of hell that I was put through that I felt was only escapable through departure of the fanbase. It's not a decision I regret, but it did spark something in me. Something that I won't allow to be censored and will speak out to any and all audiences watching this.

Making this statement was never something I thought I'd ever do in my life. However, to say that I am in any way, shocked or surprised by this, would be a lie. This is a statement that I feel like I have to make; for not just my own salvation, but as a statement to others in regards to abuse, power dynamics, and people you should look out for, as well as what is and is not the right thing to do, for both oneself and others.

This statement is not 100% about Pretty Pegasus Wings, but more so about certain people affiliated with her who have worked to make my life a living nightmare and hide behind their self-righteousness, people who I wish would become nothing more than bad memories, and what the general public is owed to know about these people.

I feel obligated to share my story both in holding these people accountable for their actions and in making sure that my experience is used as a lesson, in not just the MLP fandom, but in any fandom and arguably beyond that, so that what happened to me throughout this decade by these people's hands, as I will enlist further, and what will possibly happen to me after speaking out in this document, will never happen to anyone again:

For some background information: I discovered MLP in mid-2019, more than half a year before its ending. I watched some clips, including a full episode and I had come to the conclusion that this show was good. It was something I could watch and enjoy. What really roped me into the fandom later on was seeing a particular fan-animation known as The Moon Rises, which can still be viewed in archives to this day. I credit a lot of my former activity in the fandom to that video, seeing as how it amazed and inspired me. I made a few MLP-related videos in 2019 on my old channel [which was deleted in 2021 because as I found out later, YouTube doesn't really allow school accounts on its platform, my bad]. When 2020 arrived, I became more and more interested in MLP, succeeding in joining several projects and Discord servers and even attempting to make fanart of it.

Unfortunately though, with the fandom, came drama, which 14 year old me was not smart enough to stay out of. I was immature, impulsive, extremely self-conscious, and had very unhealthy coping mechanisms that did more harm than good. It took a lot of toll on my mental health. I also admittedly vented and trauma-dumped a lot to an excessive degree, which also was not a good move mainly for how unhealthy it could be for me and my peers. This played somewhat an instrumental role in the events of what happened, which changed me forever:

Part 1: Nuclear Abuse

Alright so, my abuse started in October of 2020 and didn't end until November of 2022. Even though I am stating this for the purpose of gaining a platform with my message, I will point out that reader discretion is advised in accordance with the above mentioned trigger warning.

I was 14 years old when it happened. It was the 27th of October, in 2020. Growing up, I would always remember October, especially the second half of it as a happy occasion: The autumn parade and dance, the shorter days, the cool breeze, the eve of Halloween, and on that specific day, my half-birthday.

But ever since that one Tuesday night nearly three years ago, I always remember it as the night where a piece of me died, or rather was subject to the beginning of a slow and painful death.

I had engaged in a conflict with a friend of mine who was also a teenager, not much older than me: For the sake of their privacy, their name will be blurred out in any and all screenshots of the incident. I will refer to them as Anon. Please do not go and try to guess who this Anon is, or go after them if you know who they are.

Now, I will admit, I was toxic. It may have been due to unsealed/unresolved trauma of mine, or just a failure to understand certain things but in the conflict, or had said things which I thought would be helpful but wound up being hurtful. This was after finding out that Anon's friends, some of whom were in Team Salt, had disliked me for venting so much. I had foolishly interpreted the screenshots

of them talking about me as brutal honesty, and so I had thought that I could do the same. I held a long grudge against Anon for things that happened in the past and should've stayed in the past and to cope with that, I made a doc to vent with that stuff. It should've remained private but again, I made the stupid decision to share it with them, and in the process, disclose a lot of hurtful things that I had said in a state of high emotional intensity that I would never under normal circumstances say to any of my friends. This was in every sense of the word, wrong to do, and I have no excuse for such. In response to this, Anon decided to tell their friends about me and the doc. A few of their friends had given me a good chewing out in the DMs and proceeded to block me. Some of their statements were true, some were very hurtful and inappropriate for the situation, but I was put into a state of shock, confusion, and panic. Anon themselves later blocked me after telling me how wrong my actions were, which was a perfectly valid decision. At that point, I was already feeling ashamed of myself and drained, so I accepted the reality and we were through. That could've, or should've been the end of that, but if it was, we would not be here today.

Among their friends was told by Anon about what happened, which was Pretty Pegasus Wings and her affiliates in Team Salt, which had been formulated months prior in the year. Now to explicitly point out before any assumptions are made, Anon is NOT responsible for the abuse. They had been hurt and were expressing themselves to people who they thought they could trust. They did not anticipate that Team Salt would go to such extremes, nor did they manufacture the harassment and trauma I went through. Anon was a minor just like myself whereas many of the actual abusers were adults who were mature enough and well-developed enough to 100% know right from wrong. They have left Team Salt a few years ago and have no affiliation for them, and as such, they will not be held accountable for what was not in their control. For all of our flaws, neither my friend or I were at fault for or ready for what happened next.

From here on out, I'll list down the names of the adults in question, not their real names but their usernames (this was in 2020 so some may have changed their users - I have gone through a detailed check to make sure that I am not naming anyone's legal full names or deadnaming/misgendering anyone as those were mistakes I've made more than once in the past when making the blacklist and would like to avoid here:

A user that, to my knowledge, currently goes by the name of Mara had DMed me. They put on the guise of just saying “hello” and I said hello back. Around that time, the conflict between me and Anon had severed our friendship as well as the friendships of two other people of mine so I was in a very drained mood and thought that saying ‘hello’ would help. What I found out not even a minute afterward was that this was an ambush. Mara had lured me into a trap. The members of Team Salt and I were in a group chat: As best as I can recall the members (at the time) were:

- Pretty Pegasus Wings (the ringleader):
- Mara:
- HollyJsFrosting
- Pumpkin Spice/KikibatVA
- Onefaintrobin (who previously went by pand.monium)
- VChart

There were many more members in that group chat, I can assure you, there were likely others; but it was so long ago and I think I may have suppressed some memories about the event due to how traumatic it was. All I know is, it was 6 P.M in my country, I was crying like hell, to the point where I nearly passed out. I had an online session with a math tutor that I could barely even concentrate on because of what was going on in the Discord. Again, this is as best as I could recall but we’ll continue.

They had called me ‘abusive’ accusing me of ‘threatening’ Anon (I wasn’t, but with how I worded some things, it probably could’ve been interpreted that way, I don’t know). They called me a ‘guilt-tripper’ for apologizing and trying to explain [not justify, explain] my actions, as well as not coherently responding to the constant messages. I had even pointed out that I was trying to make this a peaceful conversation, but could not do so with how aggressive and unprofessionally they were acting. To which Holly proceeded to blame ME by saying I was ‘joking’ about the situation and making fun of it, (again, I was literally sweating like a pig, crying, and shaking, I was practically held hostage, I don’t think that I would be in a ‘haha’ mood, and I think any humor made in the situation was either me trying to cope with the grief I was being put through, or at my own expense).

There was also some other stuff mentioned like how Pretty expressed a dislike of how I vented in public servers too much - Which... At the time it was hurtful, but I could now see the concern. I do wish that she had handled this (as well as the rest of the controversy) with more care and respect, if she was even going to interject into this situation at all.

Mara had then pulled their trump-card, which was indefinitely the icing on the sundae. They told me they were in cohorts with a Discord mod. That they would monitor my behavior and messages on Discord in servers and DMs, and if they saw anything they didn't like or considered a liability, they'd direct that to the mod who would terminate my account. This was what got me to shut up and take back any defenses or attempts to negotiate in my favor, and thus the confrontation went on in Team Salt's favor.

The abuse had aged me by 10 years in what was likely only 40 minutes. They finally laid off me and gave me one last threat to make sure I didn't screw up again, and Mara told me, again, that they'd monitor me on Discord in case I went out of line and had to be outed to whoever had enough power to ban me from the app.

Unfortunately I currently have no screenshots of this event, it was too chaotic for me to even think straight, and frankly I'm relieved in knowing that I will have no chance in re-reading the horrible shit that was said to me that night. I remember crying myself to sleep and waking up at 5:30 A.M. the following day. Happy half-birthday to me.

I was banned from a lot of MLP Discord servers, including Anon's server. What I had done spread like wild-fire and there was no doubt that my reputation was permanently tarnished because of this. I was at rock bottom and with little to no support group, save for a few friends of mine who stuck by me. I had refrained from messaging a lot of people, even people outside of the MLP fandom, fearing that they would be caught into the loop as well (and I was right partially right with a falling out between me and another friend of mine, which had only reinforced my paranoia). It was that bad.

In the end, I joined a lot of Discord servers. I thought I was doing it to try and redeem myself, or move on, but the truth was I did it out of desperation. I wanted

a healthier environment that I could do better in and start over with new friends, but also get treated better, not get abused for my mistakes.

But even so, I felt trapped. I felt like I was the devil incarnate, that the mistakes I made, the hurtful things I said out of stupidity that they were the right thing to do, would stain me. And all while that happened, I was under fear that if I were to vent about what had happened to me, or how ashamed I felt, that Mara would see it, and they would make sure I would never make it on the app again.

Fast-forward a month or so: I join a Discord server for a fan-animated series based on Disney's The Lion King + it's spin-off TV Series, The Lion Guard, both were, and still are, major hyperfixations of mine, of which I made content around before I joined the brony fandom, (a decision which haunts me to this day). That animated series got canceled in early 2021 due to the creators' history of abuse, which is ironic, but majorly unrelated to the rest of my testimony. In the Discord server for that series, I found enough courage to vent my frustrations, about myself, about my fears, and the hell I was going through. The people in that server were very constructive and understanding. They let me know that I was not owed forgiveness for my mistakes, but that what had been done to me was just as awful, if not worse, and that the best thing I did would be to both A) move on, and B) find whatever way there was to not have to deal with these people again. It made me happy at the time for the support and constructive criticism and advice I was getting, and I appreciate that even 3 years later, but I wish that I had gotten it back on that one Oct. night.

The abuse had also affected me IRL. I had lost sleep a lot, my grades had slipped even further than they were beyond any salvation. I had gotten flashbacks and was heavily triggered during moments in school. I couldn't concentrate, I remember smelling awful due to not showering at some point, or because of how frequently I'd sweat out of anxiety until my bed was completely stained. I had considered cutting myself more than once and wished I would just die right then and there. It was a blur, but those were what I could make out. That, combined with my abusive home-life, as well as the lack of socialization I had with my IRL friends during the pandemic, made the last 2 months of 2020 a complete hellscape of memories which I've mostly suppressed or choose not to think about. But even then, the Team Salt attack made me think I deserved every single bit of hell that I had gotten, both online and in real life, and that this was all

punitive, because they instilled the belief in me that suffering = accountability. I was unable to seek therapy by myself due to both the pandemic going on and being a minor, having turned 14 only half a year prior to the incident. I couldn't trust that I would be able to sign it up for myself. So I felt incredibly powerless.

Something to note is that in several servers I shared with Pretty, she and her friends would always preach how if people feel depressed or have mental health issues, they should seek therapy, and that people who often threatened suicide in response to being called out were faking it – this would often be targeted towards people who have stated that they are depressed, usually after being called out or confronted for something. I used to be a firm believer in this; The logic being that if someone calling you out did you legitimate harm, that you should talk to a professional about it rather than dish it out on the people who called you out. And I do not entirely disagree with this notion, as people can and have faked mental health issues to avoid accountability. However, being on the receiving end of the situation made me live in those people's shoes. Being on the other side of the fight, against the people who supposedly claim to have knowledge about abuse, being the one to be labeled as the villain, to be bullied & attacked, only for that to be called 'punitive' and being told to seek therapy by someone who hurt you so they can dodge accountability, it opened my eyes to a lot about what I thought I knew, about Pretty, about my ex-friends in Team Salt, ex-friends in general, and about the fandom as a whole.

In retrospect, I likely should've gone to therapy, regardless of the variables that prevented me from doing so. If I had, maybe I would've been able to properly speak out my issues, maybe I would have been able to recognize earlier than what I had gone through was abuse, or gain some form of justice or closer sooner. Instead, I didn't, and as a result I underwent several unhealthy negative coping mechanisms.

This again, where my accountability comes in, because I am not 1,000% blameless here, even with my age into account, and this information is necessary to understand what had truly happened so that nothing is misconstrued and again, so that no one who is unfortunate enough to walk in my shoes will ever make the same mistakes that I made.

With alternative accounts, and going incognito, I would view the tweets of people who had blocked me, mainly to see if they had been speaking about me in a negative way. I was so self-conscious that I couldn't go a day without wondering what they were doing, what they were saying, and how many people believed me. Usually I'd find a subtweet of me that would often be very triggering and cause me to spiral into a depressive state of mind, or give me immense anxiety that would cause me to shut off my phone for almost 24 hours. I'd also angrily subpost about them, which was what they were also doing to me, along with the stalking, although it doesn't make what I did right. It hurt me, it regressed my healing and only angered the people that I thought I was trying to defend myself against. I'd often try to stop doing it only to relapse back into those bad habits and continue that cycle. It took me a very long time to unlearn those coping mechanisms and I see now that it was a legitimate form of non-physical self-harm, something that we in society do not talk about enough about, especially in environments that normalizes abuse such as the type I went through.

I had also asked a former friend of mine who still took my side to let me know what was going on in the servers I was banned from, which was also a very bad move on my part. It was nothing more or less than an invasion of people's privacy, much like how they invaded my privacy, and again, something that would do me more harm than good. I was able to stop doing this very early on, but this is context needed for what happens next:

At some point, whether it was me just having a bad day, or a revelation, I became overwhelmed with more anger than guilt. Anger at Team Salt for how they handled the situation and my ex-friends for not taking my side. My unresolved trauma, which I didn't even know was trauma at the time, made me very short-tempered and hypervigilant. In my attempts to get revenge and closure, I had taken my anger out against my abusers, kickstarting a very ugly cyclic pattern of abuse.

At some point, I realized that Mara's treatment of me was, for a lack of a better word, fucked up. They had threatened a minor with account suspension, over a dispute they had no involvement in, and had admitted to having the intent of stalking my messages to gain my silence: Now, I currently believe that they were telling the truth, which makes it really messed up, but at the time, I thought they were bluffing. I thought they were making it up to scare me. This was because

when I had asked them if they were really in contact with a Discord mod, they had blocked me. It took a month for me to come to this apparent conclusion, and I noticed that I had gotten 0 consequences for venting about the abuse in other servers. So I came to the conclusion that they had lied to me in exchange for my silence.

So I had made a Community Post ranting about this. I didn't mention Mara by name (real, fake, or username): It was a vent/rant-post and I did get a little snappy by using the word "barbarian" to describe Mara. But either way, Team Salt found it and they went nuclear on me. HollyJSFrosting made two comments under my YouTube channel, (both videos had NOTHING to do with the drama between me and them) — one of which accusing me of reacting angrily to evidence given against me to highlight my 'bad behavior' which was an outright lie, as the confrontation had literally made me a horrified mess and all that Team Salt had done up until then was stalk and subtweet about me and continue to do so after I called out one of their own: The other threatening to ruin my social life... more on this later. They had also found my Deviantart and left a nasty comment under one of the chapters of my Lion King fanfic. I hid her comment and replied back with an equally snippy comment: Screenshots provided below:

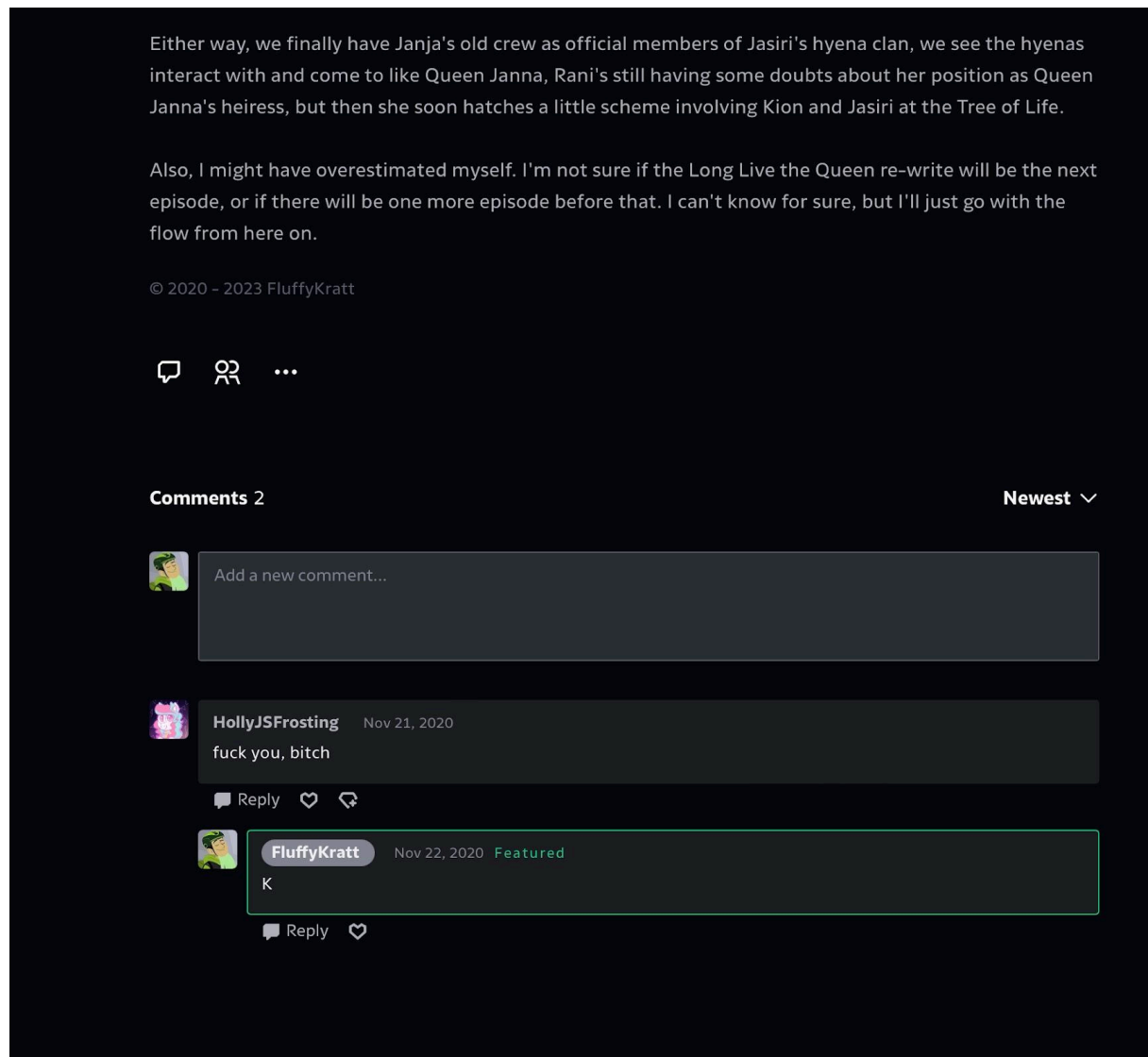


(HollyJSFrosting: You forgot something! "To finally be a good person". It fits well! considering this is an impossible list. You're not going to get away with anything without your social life being ruined. Enjoy the wait while you can.)



(HollyJSFrosting: this describes you when we present you with actual evidence and what you did wrong! Also,

fucking unsub to me right now you piece of shit.)



Additionally, I was banned from another MLP server I was on. This requires some more background. I had an old Discord account on my laptop where I joined a lot of servers, but that laptop broke down. So I got Discord on my phone and made a new account because I forgot the old one. My new Discord account is the one I currently use, the one where I got those hateful messages.

On my old Discord account, I was on a server where a lot of my now-ex friends and yes, even members of Team Salt were. I never rejoined it on my new account, at least until after the incident. I thought it would give me comfort and peace to have an environment of familiarity, but like with a lot of my actions and assumptions here, I was very wrong.

Turns out Mara was a friend of the owner, and to my knowledge, one of the moderators on their server. The owner took their side (at the time, they no longer support her or PPW's actions, and I will not hold them in current contempt) when it was found out that I badmouthed her, so I was banned and blacklisted. Which took a toll on me emotionally as I viewed that server as a safe-space. Or I thought I did. In reality, I had only stayed there as an attempt to cling onto that last shred of peace that I was barely holding onto by a thread. All in all, that space was just another landmine of trauma, filled mostly with either people who hurt me, people who wouldn't understand what I'm going through, or people who condone their actions and couldn't care less about the 14 year old boy that their "friends" were terrorizing and censoring all because of something they had no right to intervene in the first place, or should have intervened in a far more mature manner. This situation proved to be the case.



Some additional stuff happens around Thanksgiving: This includes Team Salt viewing my community posts and making fun of me for them in public vent chats for things such as:

1. Me venting about my cough,
2. Me quoting Tangled (both the show and the movie).

Some examples below. Includes Robin's statement about 'never liking me that much' which should be kept in mind for later information.

11/21/2020 9:06 PM



KANYANTA MWANSA

6 hours ago



Here's my favorite quote from Tangled:

"You want me to be the bad guy? Fine. Now, I'm the bad guy."



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This is it guys. It's official, he has declared a war

11/21/2020 9:07 PM

Well time to get to blocking him now

1 blocked message



pretty-pegasus-wings 11/21/2020 9:10 PM

Everyone, take a good, long, hard look at this. You see this boy? He is a try hard. Don't be like him. Otherwise, you will come off as a cowardice, cringy, edge lord and look like more of a fool than you were and you will regret it in a few years. It's this kind of message will be the thing that keeps you awake at 3:00 in the morning wondering "Why... why was I like this?" This has been a friendly, internet etiquette PSA.

2 minutes ago

'Now that I have nothing left to lose. Nothing left to lose!'



This motherfucking idiot doesn't know when to quit, does he?

11/21/2020 9:52 PM

And he thinks quoting Disney will solve everything?

11/21/2020 9:53 PM

He's quoting disney AND referring to us on purpose

If he thinks we're too dumb to realize that, he's wrong

1 blocked message



pretty-pegasus-wings 11/21/2020 10:00 PM

What is with these childish people lately?! I get the fandom would attract a younger audience, but this is ridiculous! I'd think by now, the internet has so thoroughly made people like this into jokes, they'd figure out how dumb they look! And that Twitter thing, that is a blatant display of attention seeking, it's not funny! I hate Twitter so much!

November 22, 2020

1 blocked message



pand.monium 11/22/2020 3:34 AM

this is seriously the dumbest behaviour I've see in a fucking while. "I'm so scary for quoting Disney songs and not actually talking about the people involved" wHoA tHerE BuDdY I'm terRiFiED, pLeAse, sPaRe Me. Fuck off you piece of uncultured shit.



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11/28/2020 10:10 PM

There's a reason I kicked him out
Sending him screenshots basically betrayed
me

1 blocked message



pretty-pegasus-wings 11/28/2020 10:15 PM

All I have is this to say to him and to the
traitor. You can send it with love, dear. Run. I
had weights holding me back on people like
Solia and the other, you know who, and I was
for a while out of respect for [redacted] here. I don't
have that with you. Either of you. Not
anymore. See you in about ten hours~. I'm
feeling generous.



5



11/28/2020 10:39 PM

He told me I turned [redacted] and everyone else
against him. He told me I took everything away
from him

1 blocked message



pand.monium 11/28/2020 10:39 PM

I never liked him, I always had a bad feeling
about him.

And Kanyanta is a god damn coward
And is a shitty person

1 blocked message



pand.monium 11/28/2020 10:38 PM

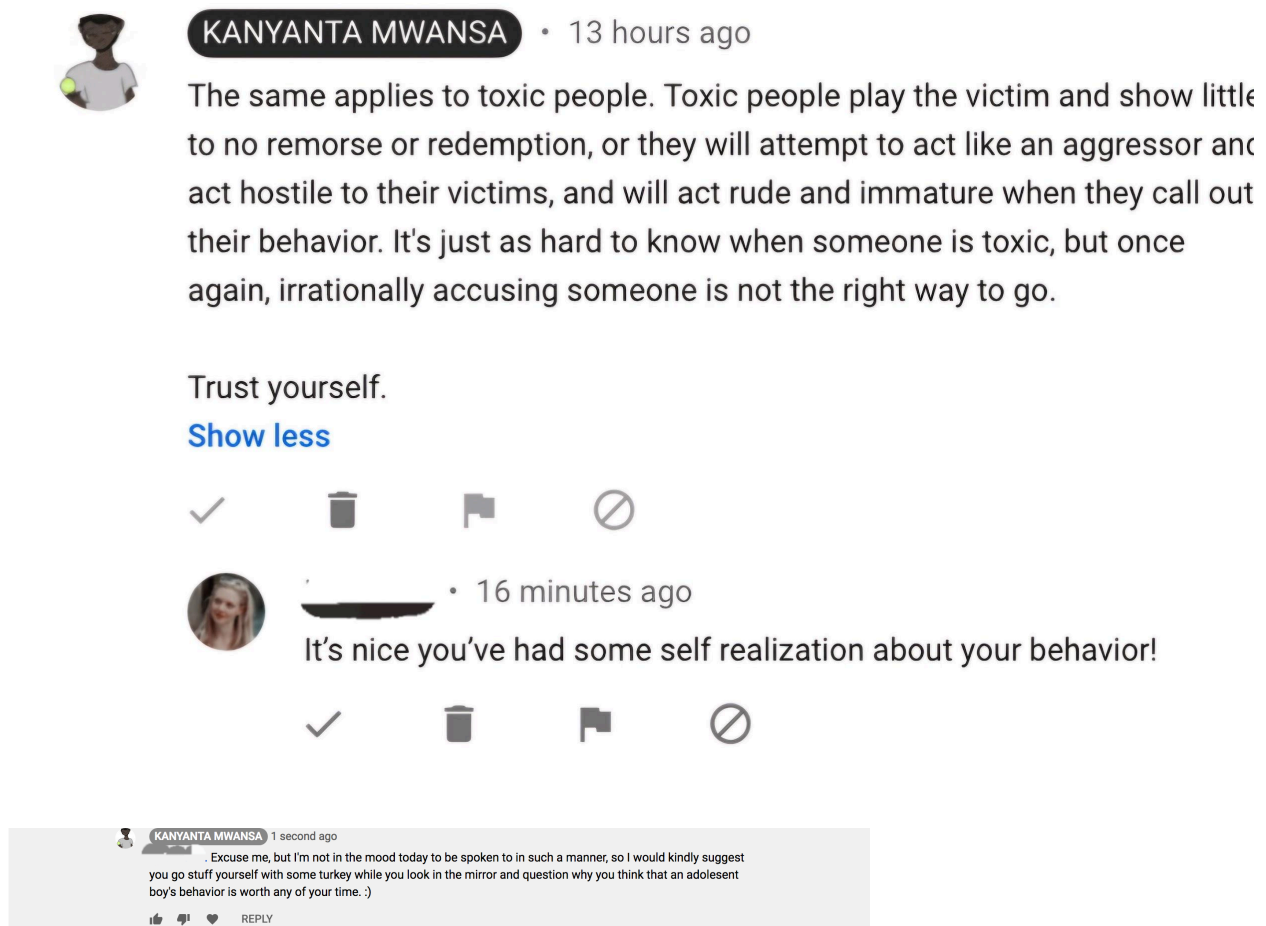
oh but noooo we're the bad guys because we responded to him. Seriously dude, if you ARE reading this right now: We all know you're not trying to change. You're fucking not, if you truly were trying to change then you would've stopped this a while ago. So stop acting like you're above us, ok, buddy? Because guess what? You seriously aren't, you're beneath us because we ACTUALLY want to move on from this, but you aren't letting us. Find yourself a hobby and grow up.

At the time those messages in the second screenshot were made, [without the blurs] someone had screenshotted them and gave them to me. I likely should have told them not to send any but regardless, I saw the stuff they said about me, especially PPW, and her comments about 'childish younger people.' That part really gets me because this is the My Little Pony fandom we are talking about. It is no different than complaining about "minors being in adult spaces" and said adult space being something like Sofia the First for example. Given the certain types of people who make those complaints, it is very unfortunate for Pretty to insinuate, especially in regards to someone she actively traumatized and is seeing retaliation from [also, me quoting Disney was from my YouTube channel - not Twitter.]

I remember refusing to eat any meals for almost an entire day, and I couldn't get that off my mind when having Thanksgiving dinner: I can only thank god that

the 3rd screenshot of Pretty's threats were not sent to me around that time of the abuse because Lord knows how well I would have taken it.

By this point I'm in complete anger mode decide to make bait posts, that they'll give me their attention, or be pissed off: This is where I lose some credibility here, again: Robin, under a burner account, (one that uses their full legal name which will have to be censored) comments under my comment on my Community Post, and I decide to make a witty reply. Again, not the most professional thing ever, and not something I condone or would encourage to anyone else, but I'm not gonna act like I had done this in a vacuum, that I was the only one who had exhibited this behavior, or that it was any worse than the behavior that was exhibited towards me and condoned by multiple people at once.

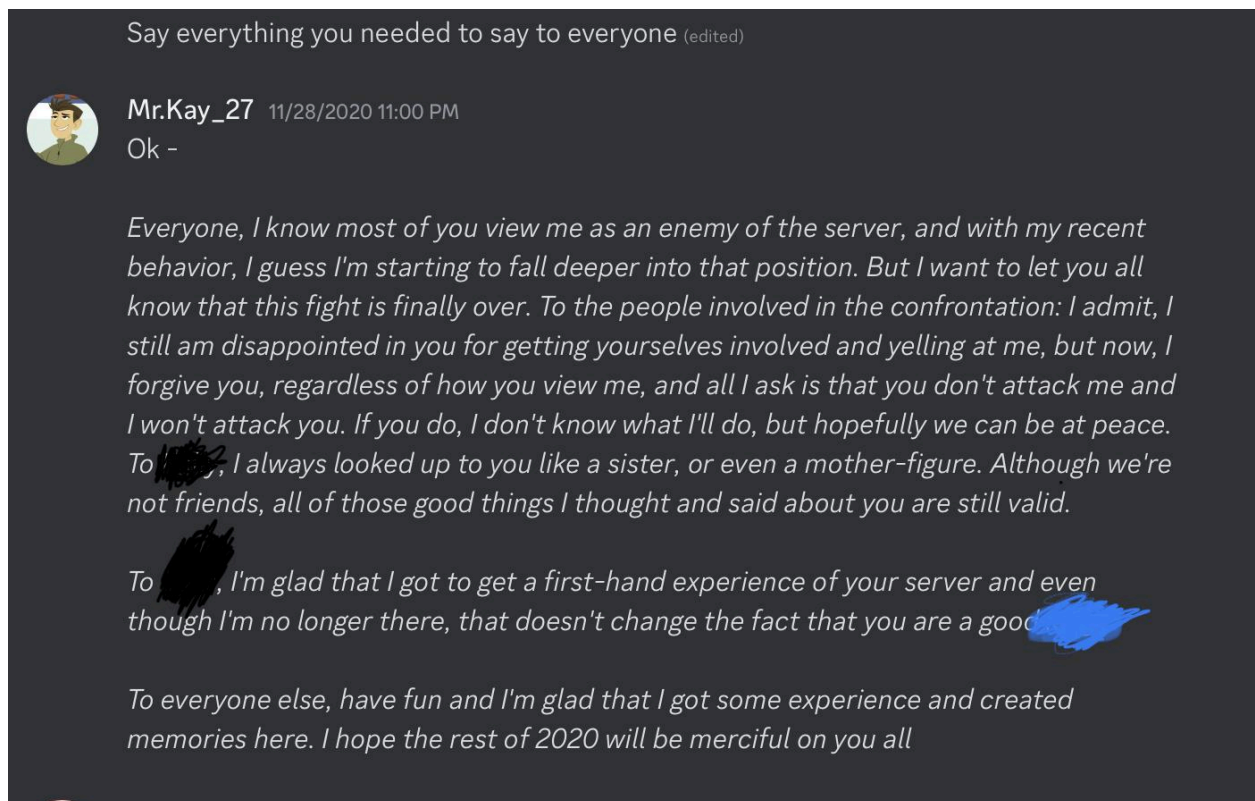


I had even written an angry email to Anon, as I accused them of ring-leading the abuse that ruined my life and my mental health, with the emails including the

screenshots I was given. This, of course, was not true, but I did not know this until later.

Eventually Anon and I had a one-on-one conversation in Discord, apologizing to each other and agreeing that neither of us want this in our lives. I offered for Anon to convince Team Salt to apologize to me for the abuse, to which I was told no, because they would not be willing to recant, which was more than an accurate description of them.

Here is a screenshot of my message to the server, which was screenshotted by Anon and sent to the server.



What speaks out a lot is the fact that I had offered forgiveness to Team Salt for their abuse, even without an apology, because I had wanted that closure from the hurt and trauma.

But this was the response of one of the members of Team Salt who had taken part in the abuse.



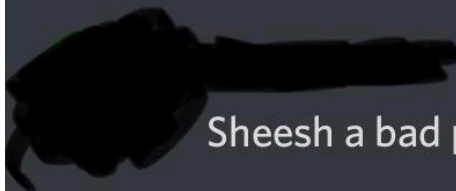
pand.monium Today at 12:05

You forgive us? You forgive US?! Are you kidding me?!
How about you apologize to us for hmm I don't know,
stalking, subtweeting and harassing and ooooh that's
right making a fake account only to stalk us because for
some reason you blocked us when we didn't even
interact with you. Listen, I want this over as much as the
next person, but fuck that shit, I needed to tucking say
this.



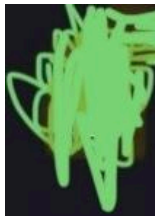
pand.monium Today at 12:06

I hate how he's acting all high and mighty.



Today at 12:06

Sheesh a bad person doesn't forgive a villain
Victim



11/29/2020 12:06 AM

Sheesh a bad person doesn't forgive a villain
Victim

The victim chooses to forgive the bad person
or not



Deleted User 11/29/2020 12:06 AM

How he thinks he's being the bigger man by
"forgiving us"



11/29/2020 12:07 AM



Kanyanta Mwansa Today at 12:06

Eh I won't have to see her again so technically I win lol



Deleted User 11/29/2020 12:07 AM

Was this just a minute ago??

1 blocked message



pand.monium 11/29/2020 12:07 AM

"I'm still disappointed in you" fuck off you
piece of shit. you fucked up.



11/29/2020 12:08 AM

The fudge?



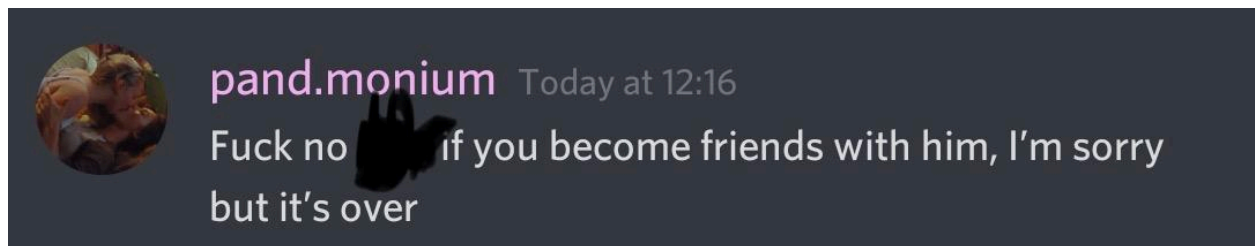
Deleted User 11/29/2020 12:08 AM

Fuck it



Now in hindsight, and on the surface, this is not a nonsensical statement. I definitely should have apologized for the stalking and subtweeting. But there are a lot of lies in this statement. For one, I was blocked by multiple people, Team Salt included. I was blacklisted. I had no idea what was going on, so I expanded my blocklist to protect myself from any further attacks. Which yes, made the stalking counter-intuitive, I get that, but to claim that they never interacted with me, is utter bullshit. Additionally, the person ignores the fact that they, and their friends had also stalked, subtweeted and harassed me, with fake accounts that I have screenshotted evidence of; And all for the sake of controlling me, a minor to do what they wanted me to do under the threat of something terrible happening to me. The things I had done were pretty much weaponized against me and used to paint a black and white image of me as this abusive individual who was the target of everyone's ire, meanwhile the full context of what these people had done to me in response to my mistakes and they stance on the situation is conveniently ignored for the purpose of this elaborate scapegoat. This should've been a red flag to me, this should've clicked the part in my brain that said, "this isn't okay," but it didn't at the time.

Team Salt also goaded Anon into choosing between me and them. Say it with me y'all. *This is coercion!*



Although Anon had perfectly valid reasons not to become friends with me, I think this here exhibits Salt's scumminess. Not only had they intervened into matters that were not theirs to intervene in, not only had they abused, gaslighted, manipulated, stalked, harassed, and scapegoated a minor, not only had they convinced other minors to be complicit in their behavior, but they had ultimately robbed this person of their autonomy rather than letting them make decisions for themselves. It becomes very clear that they never truly cared about the gravity of my actions or the affect it had on myself or others. This was a clear

example of a god complex, where they believed themselves to be the “saviors” of the MLP fandom, the saviors who could do no wrong, who pass themselves off as policemen at best or vigilantes at worst for the fandom, playing god, chasing away or attacking people who “they” thought to be toxic. I was just another person with whom they could get away with bullying and belittling because they could. Because they could take advantage of me, because they could justify their hatred and share that same toxic message to other people. This was a textbook example of an abusive power dynamic, where one person with more authority, agency, advantage, exercises an offensive means of power over someone who cannot defend themselves.

The “Age doesn’t excuse anything” Debate

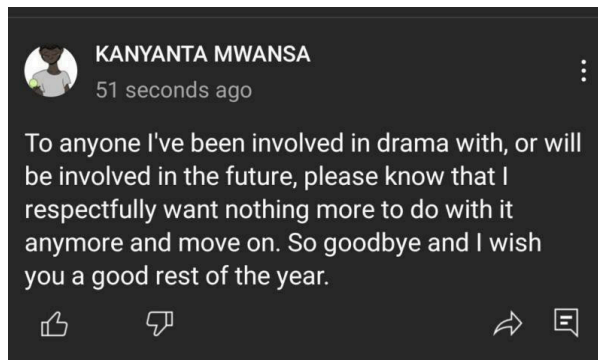
I’ve been told that using my age in the equation is a scapegoat because “age doesn’t excuse anything.” And I’ve heard that argument before and after this all happened and I want to clear up how awful this mindset is above all else because we as a fandom are horrifically undereducated about this. People seem to think that when it comes to children or young teens being held accountable, that it’s this black and white perception, where either that child is infantilized beyond all belief and void of accountability, or they are held to the same standards as an adult and are harassed, stalked, hunted like a wild animal, and just kicked out of spaces altogether.

In truth, it is a spectrum. It depends on what that child or teen did, yes, it depends on whether or not they meant to do it, yes, it depends on whether not they plan or will take accountability for it, yes. But in situations like this, where you are older and more mature, you have to take age into account no matter what. Because the wrong thing you say or do, could traumatize that child or teen, and could lead them down a pipeline that would give them severe mental health issues that could cut them off from any chance at accountability and healing, and reflect poorly on your end. This is why parental abuse, abuse in schools, workplace abuse, and online abuse and harassment is such an underlying issue that scars a lot of children, many of whom were my age or even younger. And yet Team Salt insisted that I was deserving of what I got, that I was the only one in the wrong, that what they were doing was responsible whilst what I was doing was abuse because “X”, and as such, I was denied any apology or retribution that

someone in my position would be owed. But very few people in that situation, if any, recognized it or called it out. It wasn't called out as such when it happened, nor was it called out as such years later, which makes me believe that this type of behavior is normalized in the fandom, whereas other fandoms would take great efforts to make sure it would not happen and to allow a dialogue to be said. Years of activity in other fandoms, prior to and following my departure from the FiM community have made me realize this cognitive dissonance.

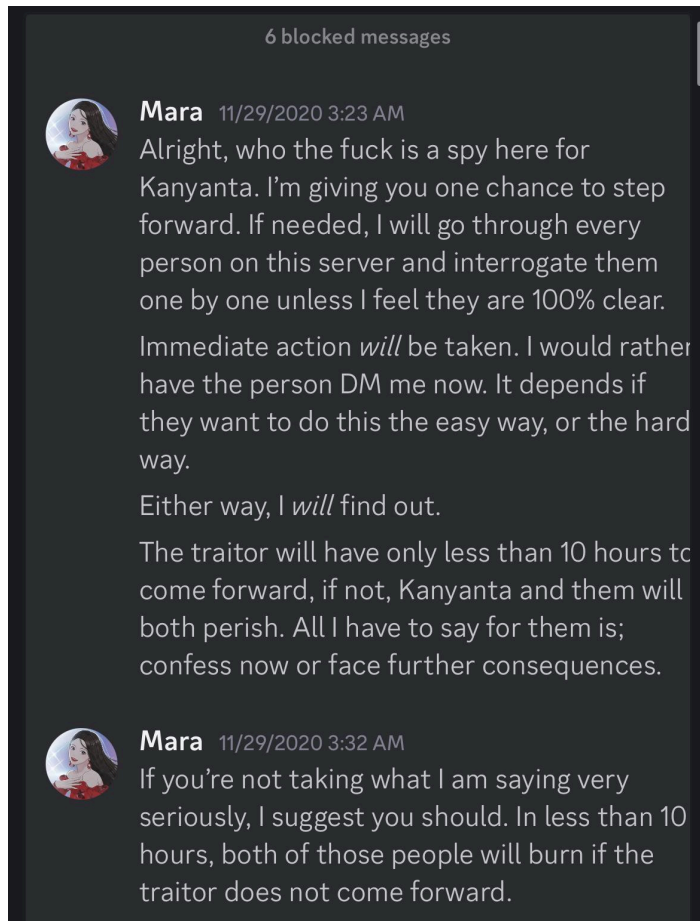
I'm sorry for the tangent, but it is incredibly crucial to know the degree of the situation, that Team Salt are the abusers in the situation. I'm not excusing my actions, but I won't say that Salt was the victim here. Their narrative of the story is false, either a direct lie to save face, from their close-minded beliefs, or an amalgamation of both.

Around that same time, I had posted on my community tab that I wanted nothing more to do with the 'drama.' I figured that I was being stalked, so I knew that if I were to post this, they would see it and likely give up.



But that wasn't enough for them. Being abused and stalked wasn't enough for them. In their eyes, I was irredeemable and anything I did to speak up against them was considered 'abusive.' But nothing justified what they did next:

Mara posted this in the public discord server containing the messages that were screenshot and sent to me:

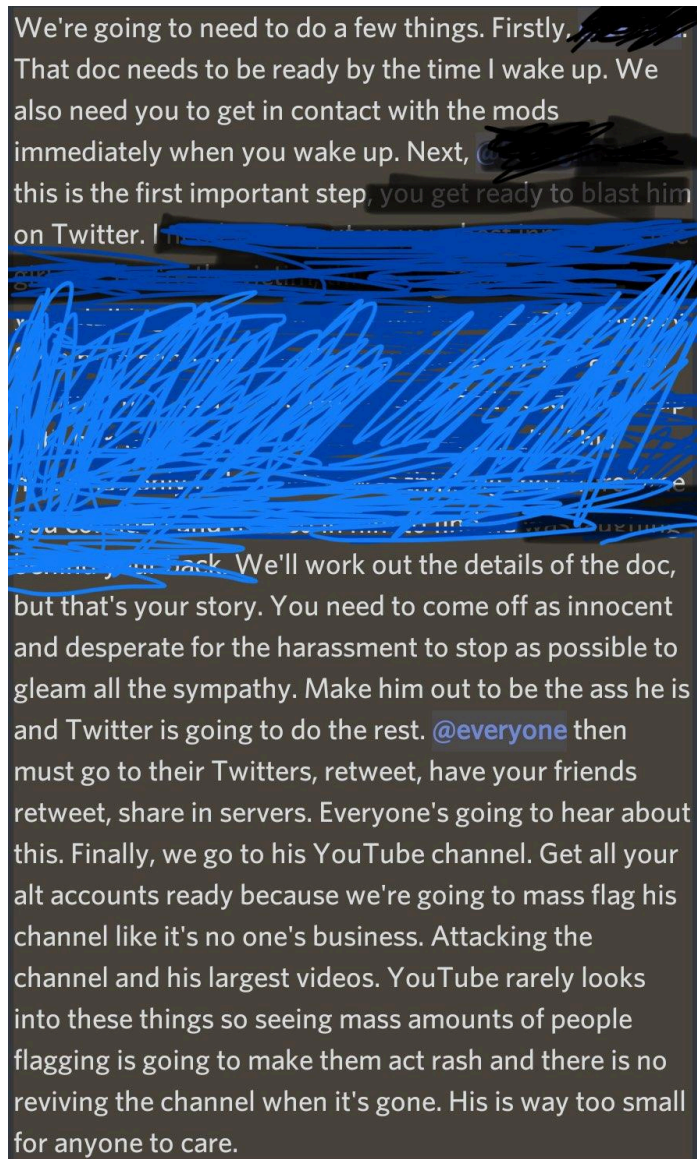


Mara used very aggressive behavior on this server. It was very evident that they and the rest of Salt had no restraint when it came to who their victims were. Whoever they saw fit, they would, as they put it, "burn." But this was nothing compared to what they had for me specifically.

As a final attempt to get rid of me, they had planned to make a giant call-out post featuring screenshots of my behavior for the past month. Pretty-Pegasus-Wings was the ringleader behind this, she was more than willing to ruin my life to fulfill whatever god/hero complex she and her team had. And to do this, they had roped Anon in despite them wanting nothing more to do with me. They tasked Anon with posting the call-out doc on Twitter, playing the helpless victim who claimed to be harassed and 'abused' by me (a spoiler, they weren't) even convincing them to gleam for sympathy, which is what they've shamed me for supposedly trying to do: They were going to make sure that there was not a single person in the MLP fandom who didn't know what I had done, in every server, in every

community. Then they would have mass flagged my YouTube account and taken it down, destroying everything I've worked for.

I blurred this part out because this was all personal stuff that I do not think has any right to be said. But what needs to be known is that they had been ready to destroy a 14 year old's online life, sabotage all of his connections and relationships and take my account down for the sake of enacting a petty nuclear revenge that was not theirs to take, especially to such extremes.



We're going to need to do a few things. Firstly, . . .
That doc needs to be ready by the time I wake up. We
also need you to get in contact with the mods
immediately when you wake up. Next, @
this is the first important step, you get ready to blast him
on Twitter. I

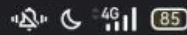
[The following section of text is heavily obscured by blue scribbles.]

back. We'll work out the details of the doc,
but that's your story. You need to come off as innocent
and desperate for the harassment to stop as possible to
gleam all the sympathy. Make him out to be the ass he is
and Twitter is going to do the rest. @everyone then
must go to their Twitters, retweet, have your friends
retweet, share in servers. Everyone's going to hear about
this. Finally, we go to his YouTube channel. Get all your
alt accounts ready because we're going to mass flag his
channel like it's no one's business. Attacking the
channel and his largest videos. YouTube rarely looks
into these things so seeing mass amounts of people
flagging is going to make them act rash and there is no
reviving the channel when it's gone. His is way too small
for anyone to care.

To say that this was an act of nuclear revenge would be both an understatement. Because for one, it wouldn't be revenge, and second, it would have destroyed my

online life, everything I had worked for, everything I had held dearly to me, and it would have left me with nothing. All of this, they were going to do to a 14 year old. And Pretty-Pegasus Wings, A.K.A. Empire Productions, would've sat idly by and watched all of it happen with 0 regrets. This was, indefinitely, the worst of her behavior towards me, and I fully believe that had the next set of circumstances not occurred, she would have not only gone through with this ploy to destroy my life, she would have gotten away with it.

17:42



Let's just add ...



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Google Docs

Kanyanta chronicles

This document was created on Saturday the 21st of November 2020. It is about a youtuber and a discord member. His name is; Kanyanta mwansa. He has recently been an issue. Some of the things he has done includes; gas-lighting his friend, guilt-tripping, being creepily obsessive and overall rude + ...



Today at 17:36

@everyone

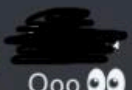
Bitches. We ready to roll.



Vchart920 Today at 17:39

Hell yeah

I've also decided to spend my time transferring some MLP fics to audio drama format



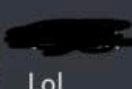
Today at 17:40

Ooo 🐼



Vchart920 Today at 17:41

Yeah, also happy to have two monitors for this reason. Fic on one, script on the other lol



Today at 17:41

Lol

My hands hurt from typing on the Kanyanta doc



Message Let's just add a lil' pinch ...



I'm nearly done with the doc, I just need to add the confrontation screenshots

(What makes this worse is that the planned confrontation was November 28th, 2020, but the callout doc written about Kay as shown above, was written on November 21st, 2020, a week before. Salt planned a confrontation like this for at least a week in advance.)

Anon had convinced Pretty not to go through with the document sharing, which Pretty had agreed with. I unfortunately do not have any screenshots of that, but given the fact that I am still active online, take it from me when I say that fortunately, for once, Pretty did not get to win the fight that she started.

So ultimately, I was left alright: This had also lead to Anon and I respectfully parting ways, since we were able to acknowledge both of our faults: So our conflict had mostly ended, but sadly, that wasn't the end: I thought I had the heart to forgive Team Salt for what they had done, but I didn't. It was just another puzzle piece of the trauma-induced fear I had, and my path to healing was still very far from me: (A very important thing to note: Anon was a member of team salt, but saw how awful it was and chose to leave soon after this. I will repeat myself in saying that they're not the abuser in this situation, especially since most of what Pretty, Holly, Mara, and the others had done were out of Anon's control.):

I thought 2020 would be better from then on, but it wasn't. I was glad that I made peace with Anon, but I still felt like there was something missing. That there was some part of me unsatisfied. And that dissatisfaction, lack of closure, and peace, would trail onto me as the decade commenced.

Part 2: The Effect

So it's 2021: Covid still sucks but for everyone, and there is no person on earth who isn't traumatized from how horrible 2020 was. So, this is a chance at redemption. For me, I thought it was, but it wasn't. I still continued the unhealthy habits of mine (stalking of posts that trigger my survival mode and give me panic attacks, re-reading the screenshot conversations for the sole purpose of hurting myself, joining servers with my ex-friends in them, and bottling up my emotions out of fear and guilt). I had a lot of suicidal thoughts, wishing that I would die, and even trying and failing to suffocate myself with a pillow. It was pretty bad.

That summer though, I had seemed to grow out of those habits. Either due to focusing more on my real-life endeavors, or because my parents took away my technology after I failed freshman year and made me take an online course throughout the summertime which distracted me from all the stuff online. I even began making an MLP audio drama focused around Tempest Shadow (a character who gets minimal attention in the audio drama community).

Around the end of 2020, I made a Discord server. It felt like a long-time coming, but I did it: Solely for the purpose of helping people come together and make new connections regardless of what fandom they were in. I was also doing it partially out of hypervigilance. I was determined to never let what happened to me because of Pretty and her associates happen to anyone else, and wanted to ringlead a community that was safe for people, even with the mistakes they made: I created and strictly enforced rules in my server, ones that explicitly prevent people from performing and getting away with the same awful things that Pretty had gotten away with doing to me in the other Discord servers.

One of the few coping mechanisms that turned out to do more good than expected, and it introduced me to a lot of good friends who have heard my story and more

So in 2021, Pretty Pegasus Wings and co. made a call-out video on Solia Moon, a serial abuser in the MLP fandom who had manipulated and harmed others with alt accounts before leaving altogether in July of 3 years ago: The video is currently

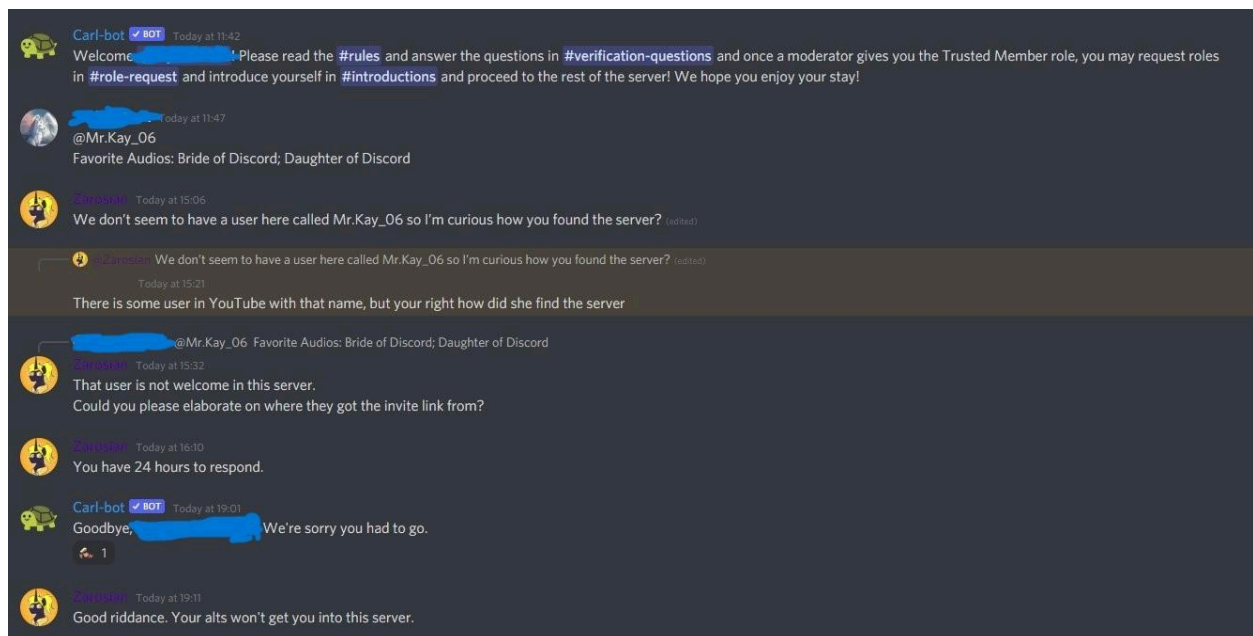
deleted (likely because Pretty later uploaded a call-out post on another user which got such negative feedback that they deleted both videos, you probably know the story). In the description of that video, they gave a link to an audio drama server where people in the AD community could come together and share their love for MLP. I knew for a fact I had no chance at getting in after everything that happened, but a friend of mine at the time (now my ex-friend due to separate drama between me and them) loved MLP and had a ton of OCs.

I *assumed,* they would accept her:

So I copied the link, posted it in my server-promo section and my ex-friend (who we'll call her Dawn) entered:

This is where ZarosianPony comes into play. He was not involved in the confrontation or the exposure parts of the story, but he was well-aware of them and condoned the abuse that was inflicted upon me. He also would later serve a huge role in my emigration out of the brony fandom, and this was only the start of an ugly dispute between me and him:

ZarosianPony accuses Dawn of being an alt account of mine: This was because Dawn mentioned my name in how she got there, and eventually she left when she was interrogated.



(Blurred out in Blue is Dawn)

Zarosian later decided to post on Twitter calling me a “god damned fool” and “piece of human garbage.” It was directed towards me, he had been under the assumption that he was talking to a 15 year old boy and decided to aggressively talk to me in a manner. He had also shamed me for blocking him, calling me a coward, and a moron for blocking him.

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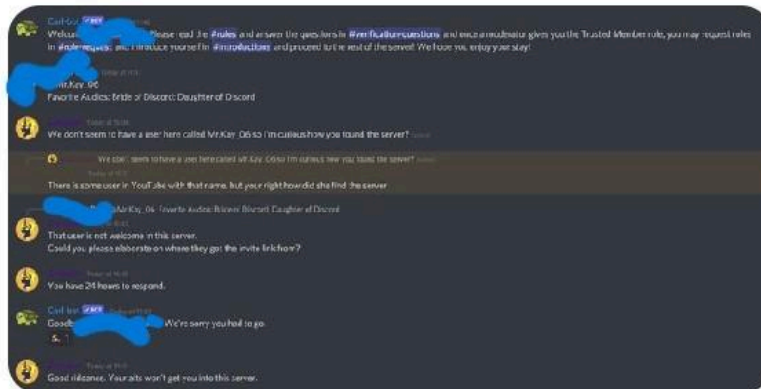


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Zarosian @ZarosianPony · 22 Jun 21

You know what. You're a god damned fool.
Do you think we're stupid? I can tell an alt
account from a thousand miles away.
You're not welcome, stay out.



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Zarosian @ZarosianPony · 15 Jun 21

I wonder how many times I'm going to have
to say this before the message sinks in?
You can try and hide behind new accounts
all you like, but one day, your actions WILL
catch up to you. And when they do, I'll be
here... laughing at your failed attempts to
hide your true nature.

(Zarosian: You know what. You're a god damned fool. Do you think we're stupid? I can tell an alt account from a thousand miles away. You're not welcome. Stay out)

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[View](#)**Zarosian**

@ZarosianPony



All the proof I needed that I was right.

The idiot in question has me blocked on his main account after I posted this.

You're an absolute moron. Nobody like you will **EVER** get into the server on my watch. YOU ARE NOT WELCOME. And you NEVER will be.

3:19 AM · 23 Jun 21 · [Twitter for iPhone](#)

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Anyways, I shrug that off. 'He can't hurt me' I think to myself. And for the next year, I seem to be correct: Apart from an ugly conversation with DianneTriplerUne, who cursed me out for the stalking, but also victim-blamed me for the abuse that happened, things were alright.

The latter half of 2021 is actually peaceful, save for a few things. I begin to make friends both online and in real life, I begin to find out more about my sexuality, my grades are higher, and I've made some amends. I head into 2022 with high hopes - Unfortunately though, I had one last spit in the eye I had to endure.

Part 3: Punching Back

2022 is where everything hits me like a freight train. I've grown more knowledgeable about abuse, about power dynamics, about trauma, the effect it has on the brain, about manipulation. I read about it a lot in articles or Tumblr posts. That, along with some reflection, gives me a revelation. That I was a victim. Not one who was free of accountability, no, but I was still a victim of the abuse. The confrontation, the threats, the planned exposure, the stalking, the isolation from the rest of the fandom, my name being dragged through the mud, the enablement, entitlement, the endorsement, the condonement, the censorship, the mockery, everything. That was ***not*** an act of holding me accountable. It wasn't a 'punishment meant to set me straight.' It wasn't to 'protect the fandom.' And what had occurred wasn't 'drama.' It was abuse.

So I take steps to try and move forward with this revelation. Beginning with a blacklist/DNI/BYF list:

This has introduced newcomers to my socials about me, who I am, what I do, and most importantly, the people who I do not associate with and have boundaries set against to prevent that same hurt from happening to me again. ZarosianPony and Team Salt are currently on that DNI list. Now that list was edited due to me finding out that several names were either deadnames or legal names used, but either way, I was going to let people know my story and that what happened to me that had defined my life in this decade was not okay and that I wouldn't stand for it, or anyone who advocated for it ever again.

In the summertime of 2022, I had also taken a risk; Standing up to my former abusers. I have had a lot of regrets, things I wish I did differently that more than likely would've saved me a lot of heart-ache. Out of all of them though, I do not regret this, because I had done this for the sole purpose of gaining actual closure by messaging them and telling them I was no longer afraid of them, and calling them out for their wrongdoings. I was denied a proper apology, I was denied a chance to be heard out, and all whilst my struggles were invalidated so that they could uphold the smear campaign against me. They hadn't done anything to me around that specific time-frame, it was a conscious decision that I made that I have no regrets about, and has helped me finally gain closure.

I did this with a few people, though I refused to do it to Pretty, knowing that she was the ringleader of Team Salt and could take possible action against me in the worst way possible. I also did this to Robin via email and was very surprised that I didn't receive an email back, or if I did, I was fortunate enough not to see it.

I later decided to confront Zarosian to let him know how I felt, how angry I was at him for the terrible things he both did and allowed and to show him that I wasn't afraid. He hadn't blocked me so I had the chance to message him and block him right away:



Zarosian - PWYW C...



Hey, Zaro. I remember you, and I want to say, with full confidence, fuck you.

You took part in a conflict that you had no right barging into, sided with my abusers, you accused my friend [REDACTED] of being an alternative account of mine and called me a piece of human garbage for blocking you, when in reality, I was trying to invite my friend into what I thought was a friendly-environment for people to get along, not an echo-chamber filled with people who only see and hear what they want to, and snuff out anything else, and I can only assume that this isn't the first time you've acted this destructive towards someone. You're in your mid-20's, as were most of the people who thought that flooding my DMs with hate-mail, stalking my accounts and discord messages, and mocking me for my physical illness, and taking the side of someone who abused their power as a discord mod and threatened to delete my account in exchange for my silence.



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Zarosian - PWYW C...

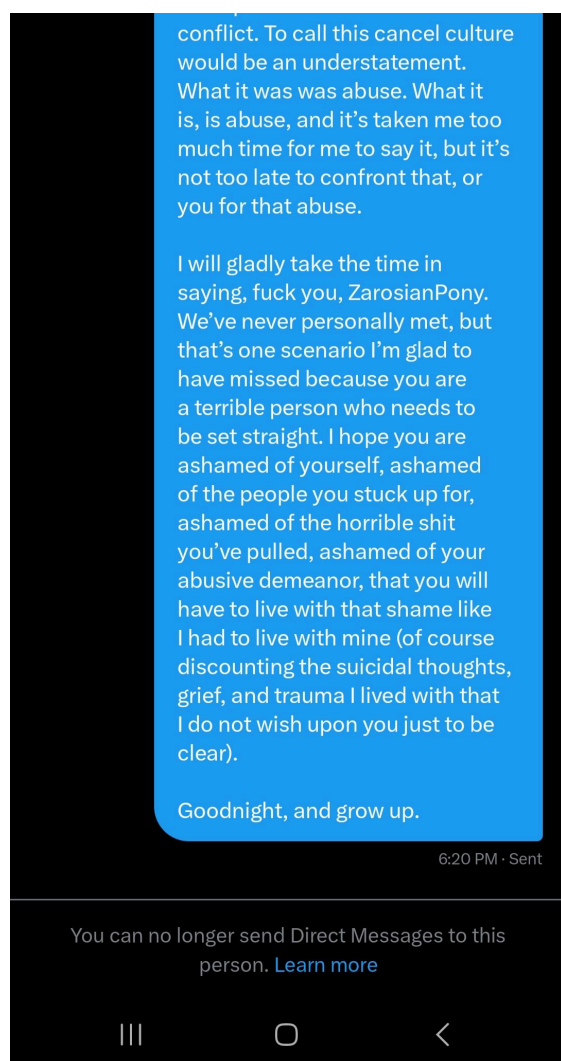


in exchange for my silence.
Getting this flamed and vindictive towards a 14/15 year old boy is just pathetic, and it's even more pathetic that people looked at what you were doing and saw no problem with it.

The only reason I'm telling you this now? Because you and others have made me feel like I had no autonomy, like I was controlled for so long that I couldn't say anything, or defend myself, or speak up about the abuse that you and others inflicted upon me, or the trauma that you people are responsible for, without the lingering threat of being canceled, exposed, blacklisted, threatened, or having my relationships and personal connections sabotaged by you people who hold so much more power over me in this conflict. To call this cancel culture would be an understatement. What it was was abuse. What it is, is abuse, and it's taken me too much time for me to say it, but not too late to confront that, or you for that abuse.



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Again, I have a lot of regrets, but admittedly, this one I do not regret. Because I felt a lot better after having said that. I think what I needed was some acknowledgement that what happened to me was horrible and to react accordingly, and all without there being a mob on my ass who's freshly angry at me. But unfortunately, this still wasn't the end. Because Zarosian then tweeted publicly that I knew nothing about abuse to have any right to call him an abuser; Now, I am a victim of parental abuse, bullying, IRL and online, mainly thanks to these assholes, psychological abuse, verbal abuse, gaslighting, racism, and ableism. That may not excuse any bad things I have done or will do, but I damn well understand enough about abuse and trauma to understand that I am not someone who lived a life free of it. This was only the beginning of the end.

Part 4: The End

August-September of 2022: The End: Of both the abuse, and my time in the MLP fandom, what had been the start of my burning dislike for the fandom and the individuals responsible for my internal downfall that motivate me to act against them to this day: At the time that I am have scripted this statement out, it is the week of September 20th, 2023, roughly a year after the abuse had peaked to its worst point. Much like 4 years ago, I can only significantly remember this as a time where I was dealt a very bad hand by very bad people.

ZarosianPony, through whatever means, finds my DNI list: He discovers that he and his associates are listed on that blacklist and gives me an ultimatum as a final effort to force me back into silence and submission: I either remove him from the DNI list under a 24 hour period, or he will go to his lawyer and face me, and potentially my family in court for 'defamation of character' as he denies any claims of abuse (specifically abuse towards minors, one of whom will have their name blurred out for privacy concerns) listed on the blacklist: I was 16 at the time. I didn't have a job or any income, I didn't even own a car or a credit card. I was still in high school and if I had to face this 25 year old man in court, my parents would have to get involved. This could've potentially harmed me, my parents, my brother, even my adult sister, and go on my permanent record, as I was in my second-to-final year of high school, and also would've potentially led to me facing my family's scorn. Along with what I mentioned above, the moral and ethical values (or the lack thereof) in how Zaro decided to approach a minor with this, and you can see how messed up this was. Yet again, in the brony fandom, stuff like this is considered normal due to how few people actually called him out, and how many people supported him in his case, with one user even saying that attacking me as a minor is the better, more effective method rather than 'waiting for me to turn legal (i.e. 18).' Below are screenshots of this accusation as well as him denying that he ever tried to gaslight me through screenshots of my Tumblr account [which he also would've had to have found through finding my linktree on my BYE/DNI list]

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Zarosian - Commissions Open
@ZarosianPony



@KanyantaMwansa2 You have 24 hours to remove this slanderous and false information in your "DNP" list - or provide ACTUAL PROOF of any of your false allegations. I will be serving legal documents on you for slander and defamation of character if you do not comply.

falsely accused a user (who will not be named) in the Drama Lovers Circle, of being an alt. I have posted multiple tweets accusing me of trying to scam them whilst calling me a "piece of human garbage". The user in question is a close friend of mine. Zaros is 24/25 years old and the user is 19 and 17. Two younger individuals are accusing me of being a scammer, another adult who had nothing to do with this. I have taken defensive countermeasures against me and I am not doing anything(see the pattern?). Zaros has done nothing, and outright blackmail, which is a crime of him.

them or block and/or report them to be incapable of handling their own affairs, using minors, exercising power to dangerous levels of control, and redemption or self-awareness. I have no proof of this.

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Zarosian - Commissions Open
@ZarosianPony



How dare you falsely accuse me without any kind of proof. As for "history of stalking/anger issues" YOU KNOW NOTHING. [REDACTED] was an abusive individual, and we have actual proof of [REDACTED] abuse. Yet our screenshots are "out of context" because you don't like them

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@ZarosianPony

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Yet you, with NO PROOF and nothing to show for it have the audacity to publicly shame and accuse me of these things without any evidence. You have 24 hours to comply, or I will seek out a lawyer. This is your official Cease and Desist request.

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I am not exaggerating, I'm not making stuff up. You cannot tell me that with the amount of support that Zaro had received in his dispute against me, that child abuse or abuse in general isn't normalized in this fandom. You cannot. If you do, you are likely either privileged enough to have not seen nor experienced the same stuff that I did, or you are someone who is a part of the problem, in either case, take what I say carefully, with a grain of salt even, because for once I want to point this out and not talk to a brick wall.

I regressed at that moment. If the Team Salt confrontation aged me by 10 years, Zarosian's legal threat of nuclear revenge shaved those 10 years off along with an additional 2 years. I regressed to the scared little 14 year old who was getting his phone wet with tears, who was sweating to the point where it had rolled down all the way to his fingers, who was regretting all of his life choices until then and hoping that god would strike him down so that he wouldn't have to deal with this pain. I felt like I was 14 again, and like a 14 year old me would've done, I submitted. I threw in the towel. Just like I did when Pretty and her crew ganged up on me. I didn't take any screenshots - the ones you see above were taken by someone else and shared with me upon my request. At the time, I just did what I was told so that I wouldn't be hurt. I then privatted my Instagram and Twitter accounts and went inactive for a good few weeks.

That was the scariest part of my life: My heart-beat had been going faster than Usain Bolt. Any loud noise spooked me. I once again, lost sleep, or sometimes would sleep early just so I could cry. I was scared to speak to any of my friends, thinking they had known about this and were waiting to abandon me. My old trigger of Discord notifications slowly comes back to haunt me - The panic and stress that my body is enduring gives me constant irregular bowel movements and makes me need to urinate more often. I was feeling almost every ounce of pain imaginable.

I am an over thinker, so any time an inconvenience pops up, my mind goes to the worst place possible. I have Team Salt to thank for that. So luckily nobody chewed me out in DMs and abandoned me or ganged up on me, but yeah, it was a nightmare that I wanted to wake up from, but couldn't.

After a week or two, I unlocked my accounts. I abandoned my MLP username, profile picture, and persona, and I think that was when I gave up on the brony

fandom subconsciously, I wouldn't admit it until later: I wait until I think the coast is clear and then I re-edit my DNI list to include Zarosian and his friends again, adding the threat of court + possible arrest: By then, Zarosian had deleted his threat saying that he hoped something like that would "never" happen again.

This is where the story takes another turn for the worst, as if this wasn't bad enough. I've already mentioned the Lion King fandom, how I became more clingy to the fandom after Team Salt's confrontation with me. Well, somehow, this 2-3 year long drama that started out in the MLP fandom and had gotten practically blacklisted in there had spilled over to the Lion King fandom.

In that fandom, there is a user known as KashimusPrime, who I had made a call out on in June of 2022: To give you a run-down of this person, she is a pro shipper (someone who ships illegal stuff such as incest, pedophilia, and abusive ships, romanticizes it, and claims it to be 'creative freedom') has a history of racism, micromanaging, ableism, bullying minors for art-styles such as tracing screenshots, and is a bully in general, her worst offense was saying that people who ship incest are as oppressed as gay people and that people who are against incest and discourage the promotion/romanticizations of such are on par with fascists.

I made a call-out to her for all of that and more, and if you're interested in the link, I'll give it to you, [right here](#): What you should know is that she made 3 apology posts, neither of which had properly addressed her wrongdoings and called me a 'liar.' It also conveniently did not address her tasteless comment about how being anti-incest = anti gay [apparently?] and she also proceeded to make more proshippy posts because a lot of people, both before and after I made the call-out, had blocked her for that awful take:

Now. This weird turn in the description of events is relevant because it gives context as to who this individual is, and why it is very bad on Zarosian's part for what he had done next.

Later that August, KashimusPrime [had posted to her blog](#) saying that they had received info on how I was a "serial abuser" that made "lies" about people in the fandom, how I was allegedly targeting people for incest, which she claims to be a

minor thing. She also denied my abuse story, and apparently accused me of harassing an innocent person to the point where they had nightmares and influencing other people to do the same.

Speaking of bullies— some recent information has come to light about a recent situation. And the truth is, a lot of this fandom got swept into the gossip trap when that call out journal was made and believed everything this person said about me.

The person that made that call out post is an abuser and serial harasser.

The blacklist that they've been keeping is a laundry list of lies that he's spinning on everyone in this fandom. I'm not the only one being targeted by this person. Some well known fandom olds were targeted by his blacklist for minor things like incest. Claiming that incest shipping ruined his view on the fandom.

I learned that he repeatedly attacked an innocent person to the point that they had nightmares. That isn't someone you want to be believing their word.

As a result, the bullying is spreading. I'm learning that artists are being targeted by other people who drank his kool-aid. That claims of racism because people aren't drawing animals as native Africans are on the rise.

It is not, nor ever was a racist issue.

Lions have been called the king of the jungle dating back to the Roman empire, where lions spread out past Africa and into the south eurasian territories like Syria and Pakistan. Disney depicted King Richard the Lionheart as a lion. A "white colonizer" as twitter police would call him. Lions are a symbol of royalty.

The reason I am saying this, is because this is a serious problem. This isn't defending people of color. This isn't supporting BLM. This is straight up bullying content creators over skin color on fictional characters. There's a time and place for rep, and bullying people to the point that they're losing motivation in drawing what they love isn't it.

I realize that by stating this, a lot of people will be fueled by this. And, hey. It's fine to hate me. I don't care. But I've already apologized for my past behavior.

That wasn't enough for this person, though. They wanted me gone because I claimed a controversial label. They saw that as an invite to attack me. They ignored my apology and persisted to attack me. He didn't want an apology. He wanted me gone.

And as a result, he's labeled me as bad as his 'abuser.' And while I don't want to doubt anyone's claims of abuse, I found out that this one case isn't true. In fact, his 'abuser' is a victim he's attacked and hate stalked in the past. I got in contact with their victim and learned the truth. That this person gaslights and projects onto his targets.

I know from experience that it can be easy to get swept up in gossip. But we need to stop bullying each other over things like this. Letting twitter police take over is going to ruin the fun of fandom for everyone.

There were a lot of lies within that post, specifically in the fact that incest wasn't a "minor" thing, the fact that people advocating against the normalization of proshippers did not start with me, and with how my abusers were not in any way innocent. But the most important thing I took notice of was how she mentioned my blacklist and who was on it. And how she connected this to the denials of my abuse story in a similar manner to Zarosian and Team Salt's.

This had led me to believe that ZarosianPony contacted KashimusPrime about the blacklist, which she used to try and level the playing field after I had made the callout against her. Which would mean Zarosian would've had to read my blacklist and discover that Kashimus is on it. In this case, he would've known that she was a racist, ableist proshipper, and yet still chose to share information about her, against my explicit consent.

I still remain silent. I know there's nothing much I can do. My relationships are largely unaffected. A month passes. I'm still hurting. I'm still angry. Out of all the things that I had to endure, that I was told was 'my punishment' this was the worst. So I vent/angry subtweet on Twitter about the abuse. I call Zaro, word-for-word, with 0 retractions and 0 regrets, what he is *a child-stalker*: - Specifically a child-stalker who converses with racist ableist proshippers. He likely saw my tweet and was very put-off by that description so he made an 'apology thread.' Full disclosure, it was not an apology, we'll get into why that is with the screenshots I collected.



Zarosian - PWYW Con Ba... · 18 Sep 22

Replying to [@ZarosianPony](#)

And even though I've never met or interacted with you personally, I've seen enough about you to know you are not the kind of person I want to interact with.

Your views may be respectable, but the way you enforce and enact them is not healthy for a group server. Not in my view.



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Granted, the user may not have been you, but we had reasonable suspicion at the time to suspect it was. Merely being INVITED by you, when you are on our ban list, was suspicious to start with.

I don't want any kind of interaction with you, be it positive or negative. You're-



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-honestly just not the kind of person I want to be around. We have very different views of what constitutes "abuse" and thats fine.



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-honestly just not the kind of person I want to be around. We have very different views of what constitutes “abuse” and thats fine.

As someone who suffers discrimination daily for being born with eyes that don't work properly, I can safely tell you I know what abuse feels like.

11:57 PM · 18 Sep 22



Zarosian - PWYW Con Ba... · 18 Sep 22



Replying to @ZarosianPony

My wording towards you was not okay. And I both accept that and apologise for it. It won't happen again.

But at the same time, I reiterate that I don't want any interaction with you. Positive or negative.



The main apology: He basically says that we have 'different ideas as to what constitutes abuse' and that it is 'okay.' He says this in response to me calling him a child abuser, which was a response to him threatening to arrest me, all whilst passing around my personal blacklist like candy at my own expense, a blacklist he would never have been put on had he not abused other minors in the fandom and enabled his friends to do the same [and ironically doing this to prove his innocence in my accusations of him being a 'stalker']

That is not true. Whilst there are types of abuse in the world that affect people differently, there is no such thing as a difference in opinion as to what makes abuse, abuse. There are therapists, psychoanalysts, textbooks, articles, researches as well as victims themselves to help us define what abuse is and how to avoid it. What Zarosian and his friends did to me, that was abuse. Him denying that it was abuse, turning it into a trivial matter, and using his experiences to credit his knowledge of abuse, but refusing to acknowledge that I was abused BY HIM AND HIS FRIENDS, that is gaslighting, another form of abuse, one which I've faced too often.

He also says that "he apologizes for it and it won't happen again." Which I find to be bullshit, not only for how horrible the apology is, but because of what happens next. If I sound like a parrot with the "what happens next" a lot, just know the extent of how banal this situation was.

I'm still upset. I'm upset that the only apology that I've gotten from any of these grown adults who put me through hell and thought they could walk away from it, was one that was as backhanded and manipulative as this one, coming from someone who should and probably did know better. So I decide that enough is enough and that I end my silence once and for all.

I first begin with posting my call-out of KashimusPrime on Tumblr, re-informing what I had said, as well as her contacting my stalker (Zaro) who threatened me legally. KashimusPrime responds to it as usual, but she also accidentally gives me some helpful info without even knowing it: She doubles down on the "serial abuser" accusation, stating that she ought to contact Zarosian "again." This is enough evidence I have to use in my crusade against Zaro.

Unless KashmusPrime undeniably admits to her long history of ableism, that she is indeed a racist queerphobia who has benefitted off of her hate blog that has bullied children for years with no improvement whatsoever, I do not want to hear her out or give her the benefit of the doubt, and I indeed will keep talking shit about her openly because I know she lacks the utter capacity to do that.

#the lion king #tik fandom #laughable lion king art #anti hate blog
#anti proshipper #kashmusprime
#once again she has called someone autistic as an insult over tracing
#accused opposers of proshippers of being fascists and claimed that they were as oppressed as queer people
#AND MOST RECENTLY BEFRIENDED A F**KING CHILD STALKER WHO THREATENED MY LIFE
#If you support this cunt or her blog unfollow the hell out of me and go breathe oxygen

1 note



KashmusPrime Beware Post - Re-Post:

Hi, it's me, kaythelops, or if you know me on Deviantart, QueenFuFu1984. Or at least, I was QueenFuFu1984.

In June of this year, I made a callout post of Lion King fandom veteran, KashmusPrime, who was the admin behind her blog, Laughable Lion-King Art. Both Kashmus, and her blog, were involved in some pretty shady activity which piled upon itself more and more until it became a mess. So I spent my last few weeks at school compiling evidence of 20 screenshots and 5 writing URLs of both the blog and Kashmus's misdeeds.

However, things changed, and not for the better after that.

Deviantart's staff, ruled that my call-out post was a violation of their policies against harassment. I.e, they believed I was attacking Kash and not... uh, exposing her for her toxic influence over the fandom that directly harmed a vast majority of people, minors especially included.

After battling this for some months and trying to find a loophole, my Deviantart account eventually got suspended for good, and my call-out post went down with it. The document remained intact, but sadly, my call-out went under the dust, and Kashmus has yet again, failed to act on her promise of improvement (as if that was fucking possible, so I'm reposting my call-out in the form of a Google Doc).

Beware on KashmusPrime Laughable Lion King Fandom Police

TW: Mentions of ableism, slurs, bigotry, racism, harassment, 200philia, SA, and proshippers. You have been warned.

GOOGLE DOCS

A basic TLDR: She's attacked minors over art styles, defends whitewashing, claims "blackwashing" exists, has micromanaged a LOT, and is a proshipper. In terms of that case, she has used topics like fascism and oppression of minorities in defense of her being a proshipping, which minimizes the trauma and persecution that minorities and victims of cults, racism, fascism, queerphobia, and other methods of oppression go through (she also said this as a 30 yr old white lady who more than likely is not a victim of either of the forms of oppression I listed, which is more racist, tone deaf of fuck).

Her first response was her dodging the issue. Her second response was her half-apologizing for my accusations, but defending herself using both context, time, and flat-out lies, and also failing to address the other major factors I've used, whilst hiding comments of, and blocking people who criticized her and gave her advice on improvement. And as expected, she hasn't done good on her promise to improve granted that she's continuing to flex being a proshipper, and lumping together "antis" with fascists and cultists, acting like the oppressed, (wait, no, she never promised to stop being a proshitter, she defended that and continued on her merry way).

And that's not even going into how she got into contact with one of my abusers, who is a serial child-stalker, got access to my blacklist through him, called me a liar about my abuse story and traumatic experience with the person she contacted, all of which happened to

I wasn't gonna name reveal who the dangerous abuser and serial harasser was that I mentioned awhile back. But now I have no alternatives. I have already apologized for my past behavior, I have made improvements on my current behavior but this asshole doesn't want an apology and he clearly doesn't want me to improve my behavior, he sees me being proship as an incentive to attack and destroy. And he wants me gone. He takes no for an answer.

Guess I have to contact Zarosian again. Ey, Fluffy?

Posted 3 days ago

1 note

Tagged: [Fandom warning](#), [Why antis are dangerous](#).

Around this time, people on Twitter were making call-out threads of people to avoid: They had their DMs open so that people could message them about dangerous people (stalkers, doxxers, racists, abusers, etc). Those people would be called out on public Twitter threads to avoid.

I messaged at least 3 people with this information and they posted him on their blacklist thread. Zarosian took wind of this and accused me of defamation, saying none of what I said was true. If we are to take him at face value, him threatening to take me to court is not true, him forcing me to change my blacklist is not true, him trying to gaslight me is not true, and him harassing a minor is not true.

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@babesforbuckley

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if anyone has any other users that need to be blocked and reported, please dm them to me!!

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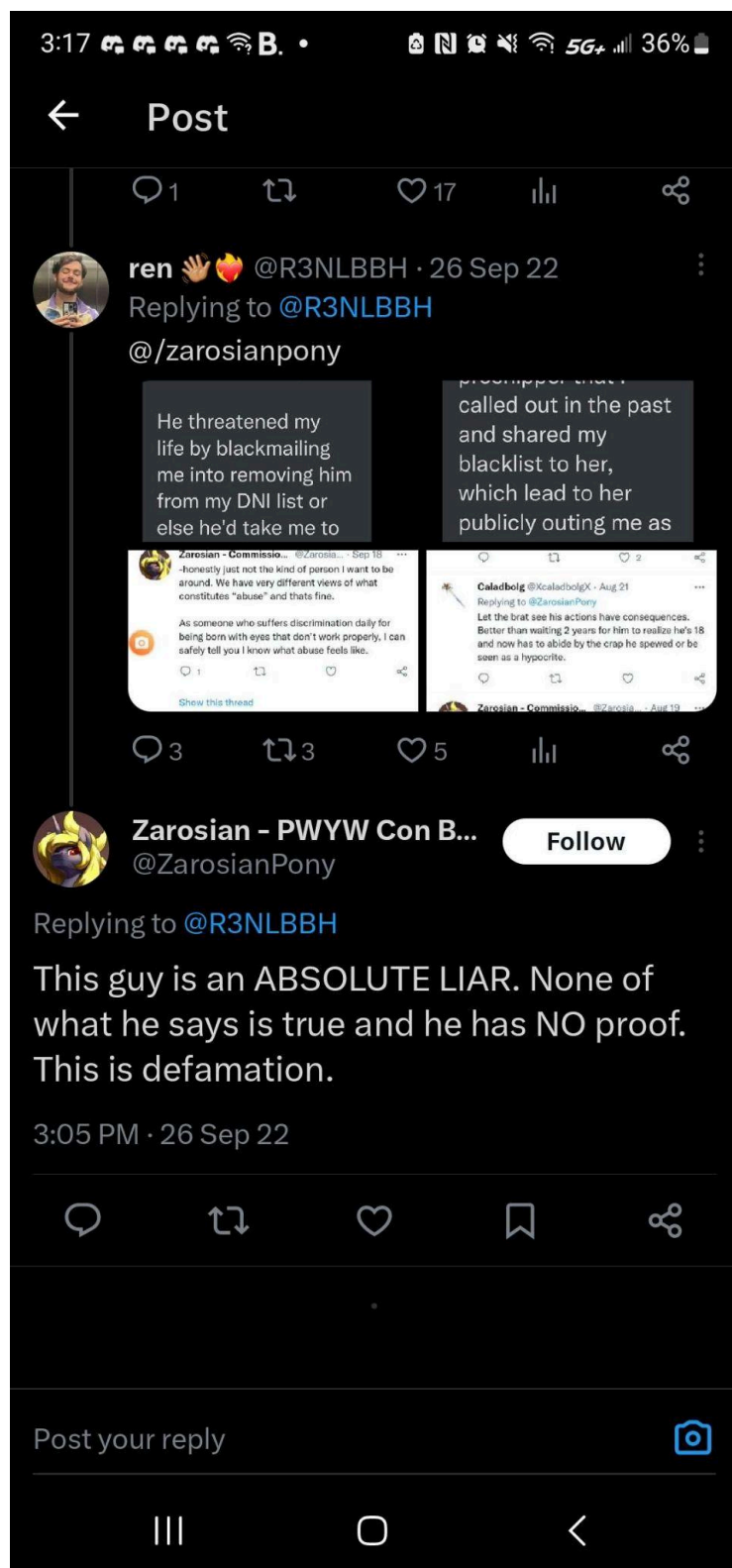
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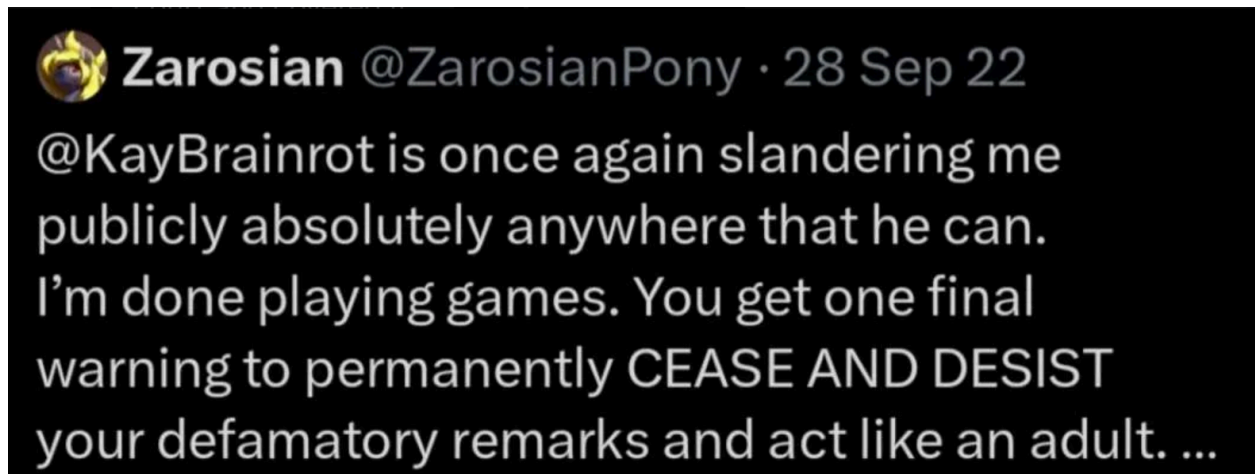
@/fellicious (the L's are capital i)
@/ZarosianPony



(Now I will admit the part of him 'threatening my life' in retrospect was an exaggeration on my end. I was that much of a train-wreck that my mind went to

the worst place possible when he went with those threats and my call-out towards him at the time reflected that, but it does not negate how traumatic the situation was and how bad it was on his end)

His credibility takes a downward spiral, and fortunately the screenshots were given to prove this:



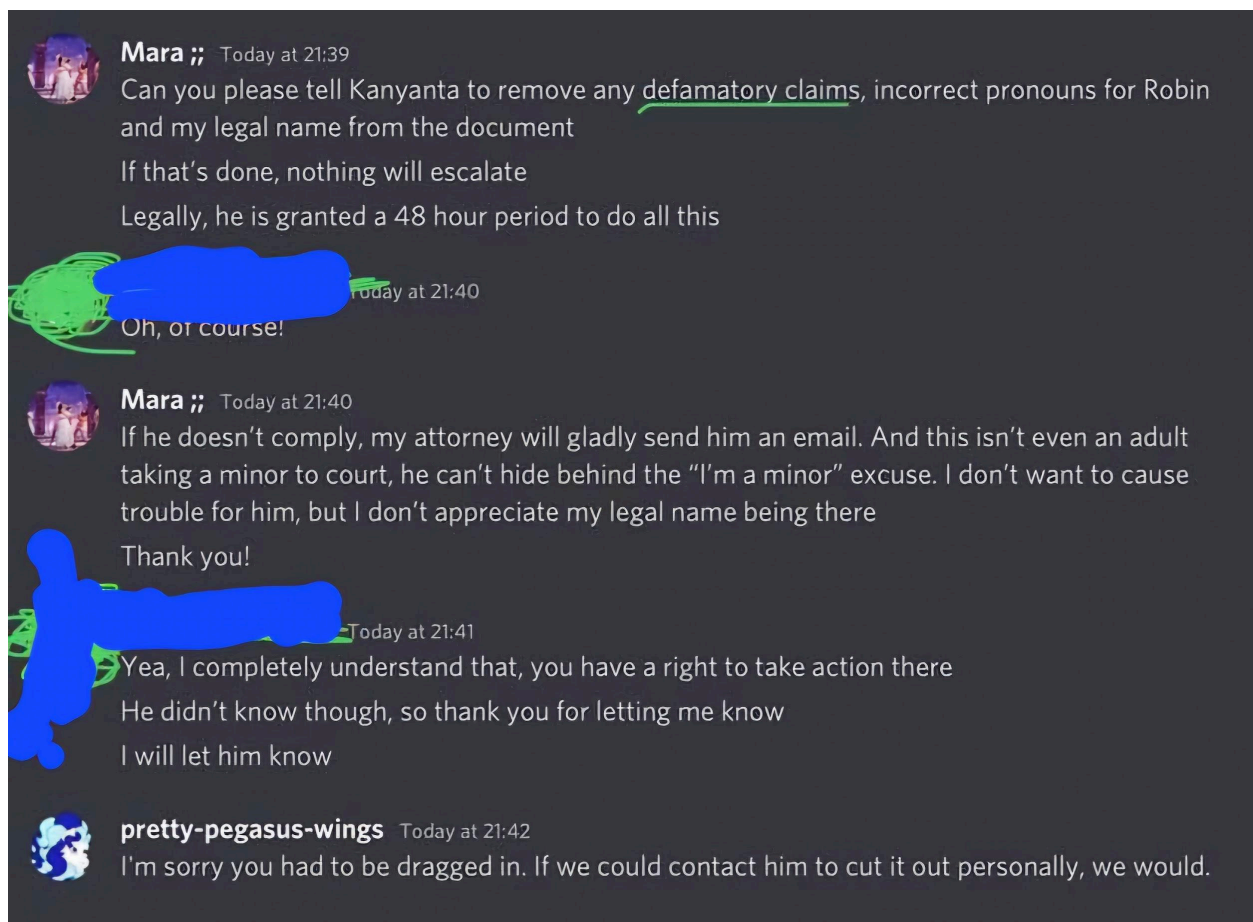
Zarosian then shows his true colors with yet another threat, giving me 24 hours to cease and desist my argument or else he will have my lawyer contact me. I was only able to get the top screenshot, as he seems to have deleted the thread, likely to shield himself from any and all accountability. In the thread, he minimized the abuse he inflicted upon me, saying I could easily go to my parents if I was worried – Which was essentially deflecting the very real ethical issues in regards to his abuse and blackmail.

Whilst not a threat to my life as noted above, it was a threat nonetheless, especially with how much power he held over me: He later accused me of infantilizing myself for mentioning that I was 16 — In his own words “you are 16, not 6” — as if a 25 year old man bullying and micromanaging a 16 year old, who was abused as a 14 year old by his peers is something normal, as if minors need to be held to the same standards as adults (there’s also him telling me to ‘act like an adult’ despite me being 16, with no public defender and him being in his mid 20’s)

And as usual, people agreed with and defended him.

After promising to ‘never use this wording again’ he proceeds to go back to using threats whenever he sees a threat to his place on the pedestal he and his followers put him on because he knows the power he holds over me and is willing to ruin his image and cover things up to avoid accountability. That is who ZarosianPony is, and that is who he always will be.

And sadly, this experience opened another gateway for Team Salt to silence me. Around the same time that I had made my DNI list public and call out Zaro on Twitter, Pretty, and Mara had messaged a friend of mine [who, upon their request shall not be named, do not try and guess who they are or make things awkward for them by going after them if you are aware of their identity, that is final - *I had to censor their user twice because my first attempt didn't work*], telling me to remove info about them from their DNI list, including incorrect pronouns/names for Robin and legal names for Mara, with Mara claiming that an attorney of theirs will send me an email.



Now to clarify this before anyone gets the wrong ideas and to get one thing out of the way: Did I intentionally misgender anyone? No. It was a legitimate mistake that was made because I was unaware of Robin changing their pronouns. At the time it had been 2 years since my last interaction with them, so things with them may have changed beyond my knowledge. Requesting that the incorrect pronouns be removed is not a bad thing. Neither is requesting the removal of one's legal name. Those are boundaries to be respected, and believe me when I say I did respect them.

What I did not respect was the 'defamatory claims.' As we've pointed out, Robin, Pretty, Mara, Zaro, ect are the abusers in their conflict with me, no matter how much they try to control the narrative, and it is not defamatory or criminal of me to speak up about my experiences with them and how they have legitimately harmed me. I of course removed their mentions in the DNI list (along with the incorrect pronouns, legal names, and potential deadnames, that I would've done regardless had I known) but I still put Team Salt as a whole on there to address what these individuals did to me as a group. I also do not trust Mara's claim of not wanting to cause trouble for me given what they had attempted to do to me as a 14 year old with the public document to out me solely out of spite. And given what Pretty has shown to be perfectly comfortable doing to me [the above mentioned plan to out and humiliate me], I do not trust any scenario where she would consider contacting me, which is what she states she would if she could.

Once again, the incorrect pronouns and legal names were things they had the right to take action against, but trying to silence me and remove the information about their abusive behavior towards me is what I hold them accountable for. Do not use this call-out post as a license to misgender or deadname others that you do not like (Robin and Mara included, ESPECIALLY), or assume that I or anyone else speaking out about these individuals condone such actions. Doing that is actually another way to get on my DNI list, for me personally.

This was the last I heard of them. They never filed a lawsuit against me, I never heard from Zaro in court. I never deleted the tweets I made about ZarosianPony specifically or took back the things I said because I wanted them to remain, to show that I am not completely powerless in the face of their mistreatment. And even though I removed Mara and Robin's mentions from the DNI list, the group that they affiliate themselves with — Team Salt — remained on my blacklist to

this very day with all of the information of their behavior that was deemed “defamatory” kept up. I was stubborn, yes, but I knew that I had gotten stronger and refused to let myself be censored. And within the next following years, I knew very well that my efforts had paid off, even partially.

PART 5: THE OUTCOME

I had finally felt closure: I had spoken up against the people who wronged me and revealed their abuse to the world, Zarosian being the biggest target of this ordeal. People still continued to support him, but I distanced myself from them, curating my experience as a whole.

I knew that any further interaction with Zaro would likely not end in my favor so I never talked about him, but at the same time, knowing that I was able to say that he abused me and tell my story and all without getting my name run through the mud, or suffering any form of loss, it was pleasing. By then, I had also cut the MLP fandom off entirely by the end of 2022. Before, I was scared of leaving. These people were judgemental, relentless, and hard to satisfy. I was scared that if I had left the fandom, that people would see me as cowardly, or worse, they’d use my departure as leeway to make a call-out on me, using my departure as a way to paint me as the bad guy. But I had eventually found enough strength within me to fight back and cut myself off from the fandom altogether.

Sadly though, there was one last price I had to pay: With how much I had gone through in the MLP fandom, the abuse, the enablement, the isolation, the toxicity, drama, the stress, it drained any and all enjoyment I had for the MLP show itself. Before and even after the abuse, MLP was one of my major hyper fixations despite my late entrance into the fanbase. But seeing how horrible its fans were, and how insistent they were on accepting it as is like it was some status quo, I had been desperate to get away from anything MLP-related for my own sake: And because of that, any positive feelings for the show, and even fanworks that I had followed, slipped away. I missed out on a lot of G5, I resorted to block-chaining people in the fandom, just to avoid my abusers’ supporters

from ganging up on me, and I barely even watch the show. It's been more than a full year since I even watched it. The abuse psychologically damaged me so much, it quite seems to have, for a lack of a better word, killed the part in my brain that gave me serotonin off of MLP, permanently severing my hyperfixation.

And even with that, I still won.

After almost 3 years of abuse, I had won. I had given a proud well-deserved fuck you to my tormenters and got away with it, I let my emotions out after mismanaging and bottling them for a majority of my adolescence, I had found a support group to back me up, and cut out the toxic people in my life who still believed the lies about me. And that was enough to cement my journey to healing. The last few months of 2022 were filled with hurdles but generally better than 2021 and 2020. And I was able to enter 2023 with a clean slate. By then I had completely unlearned my toxic habits and became a better person, whilst also being more open to others and moving on in my life.

Even in my peace, I sometimes look back on the past 3 years. I definitely do have some things I wish I could take back, things I regret and have moved forward from. However, I do have some things I do not regret and would do over again 100% if given the chance. Though there are times where I have been somewhat praying upon this fandom's downfall - Not exactly this fandom, but the abusers that practically chased me out and the people who allowed them to do so, out of all of them being Pretty-Pegasus-Wings, for her actions being the catalyst of this. Because I know that despite my personal victory, that they were still given a platform and they were likely mistreating others, or influencing young impressionable minds to their cause and having them conform to their unhealthy styles of thinking and behaving, so whenever the thought of that comes up, I think to myself: "One day, they are going to mess with the wrong person, and their entitlement, cover-ups, and favoritism won't save them then." I'm glad I didn't kill myself. Because I could live long enough to see this day come to pass so that I could finally rest in peace.

PinkEscapade's Story

Hello. My name is PinkEscapade. Formerly known as Pinkie Boi or Edgelord Pinkie/Edgelord Poe. I am an ex-member of Team Salt and The Derps. You probably know me or at least have seen my work in a few audio dramas as an artist (and animator, rigger, and audio engineer in one). More notably here, Shadows Of Corruption, Glass Wings, Differences Stand Together, and Elements of Justice. Albeit, all for a very short time.

Unfortunately, I don't have much evidence or screenshots, aside from what's being shown here, because I was convinced that they were in the right, even when I left, so I didn't think to grab any. Also most of my time in Salt was on my old discord account, which has been deleted.

Before I get into my statement, I would like to introduce myself a little bit to help you better understand who I am as a person. I will be vulnerable and delve into sensitive topics, so this is your warning.

I'm by no means a popular artist. I only have 200+ followers on instagram and 30+ subscribers on Youtube. I have been on the internet as early as I remember. I've had social media accounts since 2016. It started out as a fun thing to do in my freetime, but it turned into an escape from reality.

I was diagnosed with autism and ADHD when I was in elementary school. I never understood social cues and was considered the "weird quiet kid" in my school, so nobody wanted to interact with me. I was even bullied and harassed by a few of my peers. Not to mention that I grew up with narcissistic and toxic family members. My mom's toxicity only got worse after she suffered a brain injury months before I joined the MLP Audio Drama fandom. I've learned a lot of unhealthy and toxic behaviors from my family. I never understood proper social etiquette and communication skills. To this day, it's hard to communicate my feelings, but back then, I chose to run away and talk badly about people instead of communicating my feelings to those I was uncomfortable with. This is something I'm learning to overcome in therapy. I've also endured a lot of traumatic events since my mom's accident. My house caught on fire last year, and my mom died earlier this year. Even though the grief is still rough for me right now, I have the chance to unlearn these unhealthy behaviors and heal from her abuse now that she's gone. Although I try to remain strong, overcoming this amount of trauma, including the trauma inflicted on me by Salt and the Derps, is

never easy. I will experience depressive episodes to the point where I struggle to work on schoolwork and art for audio dramas. It gets hard to even take care of myself. As a result, I forget to eat and take my medication. If I don't take my medication, I will become more emotional and have more frequent meltdowns. This was especially prevalent in 2021 while I was a part of Salt. I had a habit of leaving the server, only to come back when I felt better, rinse and repeat.

I would like to say that just because I have flaws and obvious mental health issues, it doesn't excuse my actions that I'm about to get into, nor am I trying to garner sympathy. I am aware that I was not a saint in all of this either. I'm only explaining why I did the things I did that I'm about to delve into. I am **NOT** justifying or excusing my actions.

On the flip side of the coin, whatever Pretty has mentioned in her final message does not excuse her actions either. I am aware she is also neurodivergent. I am aware she endured bullying in her life, both in her personal life and online. I am aware that the rest of her friends have their own issues as well. However, she and her friends have caused a lot of hurt to us and to others, and have not taken accountability for it.

While I'm still in the process of healing and unlearning my bad habits, I have taken accountability for my own actions by cutting off these people (who are the manipulators), apologized to Sarah, Kay, and anyone else who were major victims of Salt, and to this day, I'm still in therapy. I did not expect the people I hurt to forgive me, I apologized to them to hopefully give them some form of closure. Kay also stood up to me along with Zaro in 2022, which I know now I deserved, but now we are on better terms. It is safe to say that I'm making progress in changing myself for the better, but it took time.

Has Pretty and her friends taken this much effort to even realize the full extent of their abuse? Not that we're aware of. Also if they truly made the effort to change, this document would not exist.

The Very Beginning (2019-2020)

Back in early 2019, I wanted to join some discord servers to get my mind off of various personal issues. I had discovered audio dramas the year before, and I wanted to see if there were more. That's when I found the formerly named Shadows Of Corruption server. Essentially where I met Pretty-Pegasus-Wings. This was when HeartsyArtsy and another person, who will not be named for their privacy, were the admins of the server. This person I will refer to as Sarah. They welcomed me with open arms. It was pretty cool at first, I shared some fanart, and they even made me an artist for SOC. I also met many other people, some of which would later form Team Salt.

However, things would go downhill from there. When the lockdown was beginning, Sarah had a falling out with the Derps. I'm not going into detail into this part, or the entirety of the drama between Sarah and the Derps for their privacy, but it was pretty nasty.

I'm also not gonna get into what made me join sides with The Derps, as it involved Sarah's own trauma which is not my story to tell, but just know that for a time, I started to hate Sarah. The Derps, Pretty included, reached out to me telling me that Sarah was an "abuser". They also reached out to almost everyone in Sarah's audio drama server telling them the same thing. Unfortunately, I started to believe them and joined in on their hatred. I already had slight issues with Sarah (nothing serious looking back), but Pretty and the Derps used that to their advantage to turn me against Sarah.

Something else you should know about me that is a common theme here is that I'm easily influenced by other people. I was especially impressionable in my youth, as you will soon learn in this statement. I wanted to help Splash and Kay make this document because I do not wish for people who may be just as impressionable as I was to fall for the same traps and manipulation Team Salt and The Derps laid out. Abusive friendships can cause more trauma to a younger person than people realize. The youngest person in Salt in 2020 was as young as 11-12. That is not okay, given as you'll see, how almost cult-ish Salt is.

Team Salt (2020-2021)

Around September 2020, Pretty, VChart, and a few other individuals established Team Salt, which originally was for helping members with their audio dramas. I expressed interest in joining, and I did, which would end up being one of the biggest mistakes of my life.

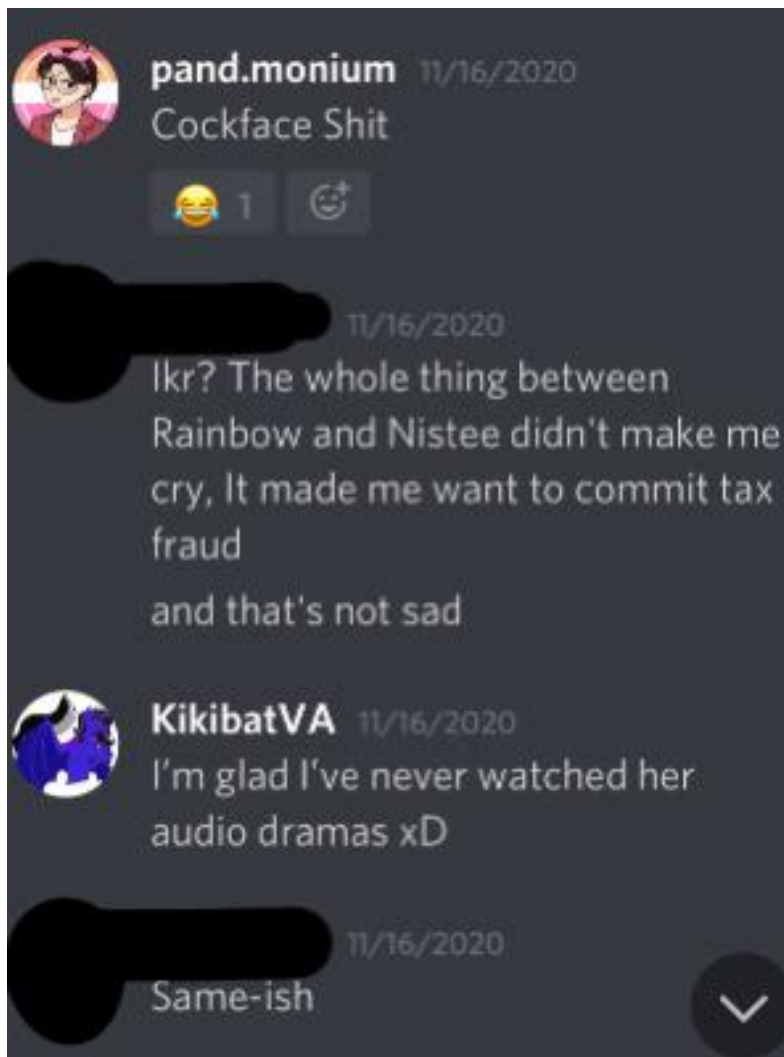
Now, there are some good things that Team Salt contributed to, such as calling out the depraved actions of Solia Moon and Kevinbeast589. Solia Moon was the director of Heartless and The Pegasus Princess who stole art, abused her cast and crew, and faked her own suicide for attention. There was a video about her, but it has been deleted. Kevinbeast was an entitled creator who would rudely harass voice actors and demand work from them. However, the good things are severely outweighed by the bad things.

Team Salt turned into a place full of negativity and where apparently it was ok to “salt” on people and other audio dramas. When I say “salt on” I mean just straight up bullying people and making fun of their audio dramas behind their backs. Our excuse for doing this was because the audio drama part of the MLP fandom is toxic and bad. Now, this isn’t entirely wrong. All fandoms have a bad side to them, but there are better ways to cope with this than to do what Salt did.

I now believe that making fun of audio dramas like we did is stupid and wrong because it takes a lot of work, collaboration, and passion to make even a first episode for an audio drama. I will admit, I didn’t like some audio dramas at first, but only because they didn’t. They fed into my head about how “terrible” they were. After rewatching these audio dramas with a fresh perspective, while they’re not perfect (honestly though no fan project is bound to be “perfect”) they’re not terrible either like Salt made it out to be.

I couldn’t watch certain audio dramas without them ranting about the audio drama itself and the creators, while they praised their own audio dramas like they’re the best thing in the world, which in my opinion have their own flaws. There was even one time where a popular creator in the fandom gave a really thorough and constructive criticism on Pretty’s audio drama “MLP Conquest”. Pretty’s response was to rant about it in the Salt server. However you take criticism is on you, but if you make fun and pick out the flaws of audio dramas, then can’t take constructive criticism of your own, then that makes you a hypocrite. They say don’t dish out what you can’t take after all. Even today it

still feels awkward to watch audio dramas because of how much Salt has tainted my enjoyment for them.



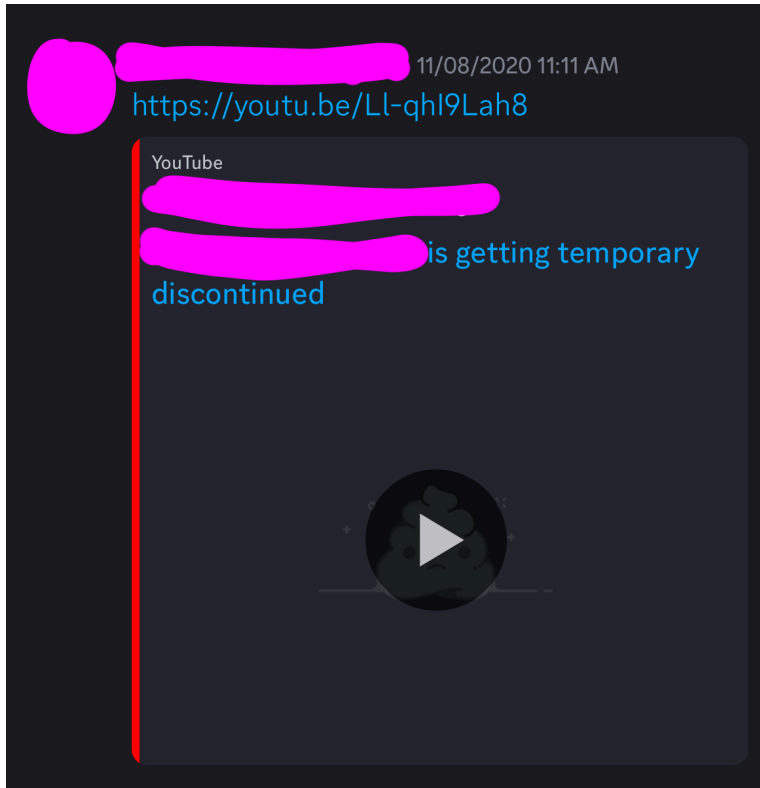
(For context, we were talking about The Color Goddess Episode 7. There were far more choice words about MuseScript's audio dramas besides this screenshot. Full disclosure, the censored person is me. My opinions on TCG and Nistverse in general have changed since then.)

I understand that you can dislike things, even audio dramas. Heck, it can be fine to make fun of them sometimes, like making fun of old projects while realizing your growth in your creative endeavors. As long as it's not straight up bullying. It felt like every day when a new audio drama or audio drama episode came out, we felt the need to pick out its flaws, and even make degrading memes about them. Even going as far as to shittalk and bully the directors/creators. This

wouldn't be an issue if this behavior is in contrast to Pretty's brand and the content she made, which is audio drama reviews, constructive criticism, and overall positivity towards audio dramas. I will say this part about Salt isn't the worst part about them. This is just to give an idea on how two-faced Salt is and how they were behind the scenes. The whole making fun of audio dramas wasn't really the worst thing that Salt has ever done. Unfortunately, there's more to talk about.

We targeted people such as Sarah and Mr. Kay to the point of stalking, bullying, and indulging in abusive and destructive behavior because of petty grudges. Unfortunately, I was also a part of that first confrontation that Salt had with Kay. I can confirm that it wasn't peaceful at all. As you've read from Mr. Kay's statement, you likely already have an idea on what we were like and how brutal we were.

Those two weren't the only victims, as there's evidence of another person being dogpiled in an audio drama server by Pretty and other members of Salt, as you'll see in the screenshots below. While the person in question was in the wrong for guilt tripping and using depression and her family as excuses for their behavior, and good points were made by Pretty and the others, Pretty and the others shouldn't have dogpiled this person, and Anon, who is the director of this audio drama, should've taken action sooner instead of participating in the dogpile. It starts out mature at first, but then it gets worse. It's also telling that in one of the screenshots, Pretty immediately jumps to exposing this person as a "toxic director" if they didn't stop.



(The censor in pink above is the user being dogpiled. The censor in black is Anon, who you'll remember from Kay's statement, the rest are the other people in this audio drama server.)

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← # self-promotion >



11/08/2020 11:54 AM

Is there really any need to cry at the beginning of the video? :/

Or sound like you are (edited)

It's just wierd

Honestly seems like you're trying to get sympathy points-

There's better and way more morally sound ways to get people to help with you project other than crying in in a video and saying things like "it was doomed from the start" I mean-

Over the top much?



11/08/2020 12:01 PM

honestly, I kind of agree a little I'm sorry :(



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Don't be sorry for it- It's just kinda facts lmao



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It's okay



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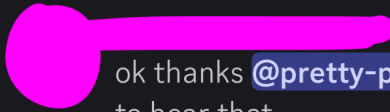
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pretty-pegasus-wings 11/08/2020 12:26 PM

I agree with [REDACTED] This isn't the best way of running your project. It comes off manipulative and makes you look seriously immature and that you're not able to be a proper leader let alone handle a project of this scale. Nothing turns good people away from projects faster than videos like these. People deal with the inability to get the voice actors and artists they need all the time and their response is usually to bulk up and do it themselves or keep working to find them. Otherwise, the project goes bunk because if you're not able to deal with the fact that you won't get all the people you need at once, you'll never get through episode one. The best response to something like this is to keep trying. You're going to have to deal with this for every single episode when people start dropping or when you need new people so I'd recommend if you're going to go forward to learn to work with it or don't try at all. You'll stress yourself out less and not waste people's time or work. And if you want to share your story still, write a fan fiction, do a reading on your channel. There's more than one way to tell a story.





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ok thanks [@pretty-pegasus-wings](#) i needed to hear that,

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pretty-pegasus-wings 11/08/2020 12:31 PM

I hope that helps. It's always a shame to see a project die.



Januous 11/08/2020 12:34 PM

I have to agree, that video sounded very unprofessional and it would most likely drive people away rather than convince them to audition. Trying to find voice actors and artists is something every audio drama director has to deal with. Like what Pretty said, you need to be able and ready to tackle it or else your projects going nowhere. You said you wrote it when you were 9, and that was quite a while ago. Don't let your thing do to waste because "nobody auditioned".



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I agree with both of you

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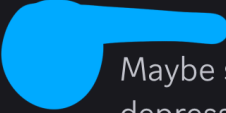
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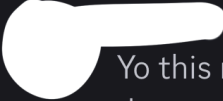
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but PLEASE tell me you're not "suffering from
depression" because no one is auditioning for
your ad

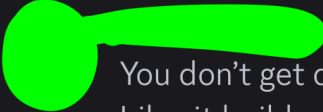
 is suffering from depression due to people not auditioning to  and that
it may be discontinued but she will leave the casting calls open



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Maybe stress? I definitely wouldn't say depression but maybe ur feeling stress (edited)

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Yo this mf really out here saying she got depression becuae of an audio drama
Yo I must be tripping 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔

 11/08/2020 6:55 PM
You don't get depression from that
Like, it builds up over years of many different problems and conflict, internal and external struggle, it doesn't come because people don't want to be apart of your ad-
sorry but like, what you're saying is honestly REALLY offensive to people struggling with depression

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Exactly.

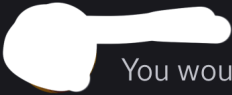


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Me: reads very serious convo

Also me: JUMP IN THE CADILLAC

I'm so sorry okay bye



11/08/2020 6:57 PM

You wouldn't get depression if your mom or dad or whatever said you couldn't get that one pencil you wanted to get and this is basically no different
You're asking for something and not getting it
lmao

Me: reads very serious convo

Also me: JUMP IN THE CADILLAC

LMFAO



11/08/2020 6:57 PM

NAH

I will send something but will delete after

[# general](#)



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pretty-pegasus-wings 11/08/2020 7:11 PM

Okay. At first, it was eh, but now. I'm going to be frank, you are either a manipulative, guilt tripper, and / or attention seeker or some one so immature they should never be running a project. Your behavior right now is unacceptable so I politely ask that you cut it out, right now, or I will go to everyone in this community that I know (which is many, I have my eyes, ears, and mouth almost everywhere) and warn them that your project is a toxic one. If this sounds harsh, I want to make it known I have dealt with not one, not two, not THREE, but *FOUR* toxic directors most of which were severe cases and don't get me started on VAs and so on this year. I will not allow another person to hurt anymore people or drive people to actual depression, suicide, or self harm whether you do it intentionally or not. Do I make myself clear? (edited)



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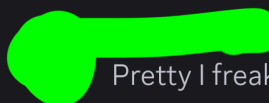


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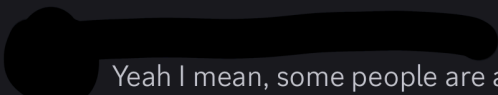
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I love you pretty omg never change

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Pretty I freaking love you lmao

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STAN PRETTY

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#nohomo

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Yeah I mean, some people are actually
suffering from Depression and you're using it
so people could audition is... eh -
It's not right (edited)

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pretty-pegasus-wings 11/08/2020 7:12 PM



Mara 11/08/2020 7:13 PM

Yes pretty. I completely agree with you.

Using depression as an excuse to get attention/receive auditions is *disgusting*.



pretty-pegasus-wings 11/08/2020 7:14 PM

I've been through enough BS this year, I won't put up with yet another.



Mara 11/08/2020 7:15 PM

As have I. I have experienced first hand abuse from a toxic director. It isn't enjoyable whatsoever. Doing this kind of bullshit to receive sympathy or attention is appalling.

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unacceptable so I politely ask that you cut it out, right now, or I will go to everyone in this community that I know (which is many, I have my eyes, ears, and mouth almost everywhere) and warn them that your project is a toxic one. If this sounds harsh, I want to make it known I have dealt with not one, not two, not THREE, but *FOUR* toxic directors most of which were severe cases and don't get me started on VAs and so on this year. I will not allow another person to hurt anymore people or drive people to actual depression, suicide, or self harm whether you do it intentionally or not. Do I make myself clear?

That actually offended me because I, as well as a lot of people here, actually suffer with depression and suicidal thoughts, for reasons much deeper than "woe is me, no one wants to be in my audio drama." So the fact that you use depression as a way to get pity points is *absolutely disgusting*. That's a tactic many toxic audio drama directors use and I can't stand it. I've had to deal with one toxic director this year, it already took a real toll on my mental health, and I **don't** want to deal with another. (edited)

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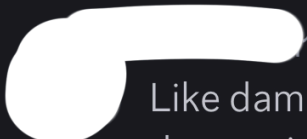
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pretty-pegasus-wings 11/08/2020 7:17 PM

YELL IT FOR THE BACK!

 11/08/2020 7:18 PM

Like damn some of us actually have depression

We've done some shit to ourselves becuae of it.

Hell I lost my best friend and almost my mom and others to suicide

That's so damn immature and insensative man I don't normally step-up unless I have to becuae I'm overall a chill guy but like wtf man.

 11/08/2020 7:19 PM

I'm in the back plez yell





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it also makes the people who actually suffer look bad



11/08/2020 7:24 PM

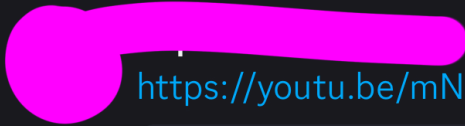
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Januous 11/08/2020 8:29 PM

Yeah, that statement is disgusting. You wouldn't go saying that just because "oh no I didn't get auditions for my audio drama please audition because if not I'll get depression" like no. Don't do that.



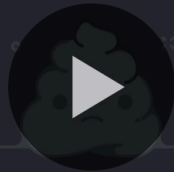
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<https://youtu.be/mNMnFkaKX-U>

YouTube

cover songs

dark Side
OC's takeover



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pretty-pegasus-wings 11/08/2020 9:58 PM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2k0SmqbBlpQ>

YouTube

TooDamnFilthy

it's time to stop



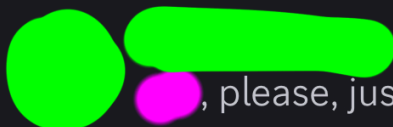
11/08/2020 10:04 PM

, stop, just stop please. I'm getting tired of this, I'm sorry



11/08/2020 10:08 PM

, I only did the "dark side taking over" thing to celebrate halloween, not for attention seeking..



11/08/2020 10:09 PM

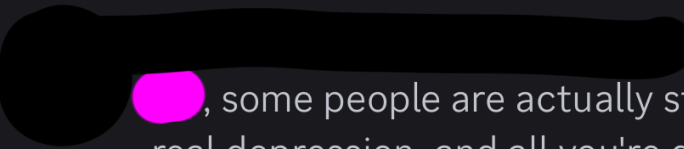
, please, just stop, at this point you're just being manipulative and begging for sympathy. You don't get real depression from people not auditioning for your audio drama.

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pretty-pegasus-wings 11/08/2020 10:10 PM

You're not depressed,  There is no . You can't get over depression. It's time to stop this before you completely destroy yourself. You've already made enough of a fool of yourself today. (edited)



11/08/2020 10:10 PM

, some people are actually struggling from real depression, and all you're doing is using it for attention seeking. Do you realize how offensive it is for people who Actually has depression?



11/08/2020 10:10 PM

(I can't sleep oof)
But I agree, it's draining .



Deleted User 11/08/2020 10:10 PM

Did you *not* read our messages? Scroll up (edited)

11/08/2020 10:10 PM

People with real depression don't show it off like that

11/08/2020 10:11 PM

People actually suffer. You make people with actual depression look like a joke-

11/08/2020 10:12 PM

I need to be honest, this behavior is disgusting



Deleted User 11/08/2020 10:12 PM

And you're making people with actual depression look bad, so just... stop

11/08/2020 10:12 PM

Just stop

I am so disgusted with your actions

11/08/2020 10:12 PM

i used to have i can still feel it, due to the girls humiliating me at my school my past is still haunting me especially now all my half siblings hate me my father left me when i was child i grew up with no father, when now i realized he was framed for doing something he didn't do

11/08/2020 10:13 PM

Well even if you do have it, you don't use it for seeking attention

Even if you do have depression, don't use it to gain sympathy so people would join your audio drama

11/08/2020 10:13 PM

I get it, but at this point, your putting your depression up for everyone to see, in order to make them feel bad for you, and audition for your audio drama, that's not how you deal with it ever

You're just exploiting it for attention

11/08/2020 10:13 PM

i don't even want attension. i've always been a loner



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Even if you went through stuff like that, you don't say you have depression to get pity points and people in your audio drama, that's just hella toxic.

11/08/2020 10:14 PM

Then why did you tell everyone in youtube that you have depression if you "don't want attention"?





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That's a big fat guilt trip right there

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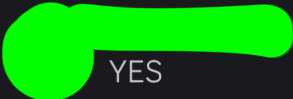


pretty-pegasus-wings 11/08/2020 10:14 PM

Look here. Look at me. Look *real* hard. YOU! DO NOT HAVE! DEPRESSION! If you had depression why did you say you "got over it" in the video?! You do not lose it! You do not "used to have it"! It is a chemical imbalance in the brain! There is not one, NOT ONE, person with diagnosed depression that I know that waves it around like a toy like you have! (edited)



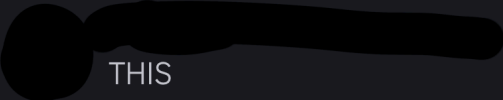
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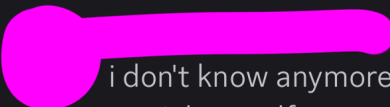
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YES EXACTLY



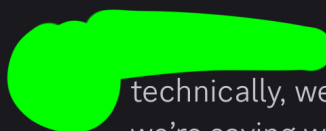
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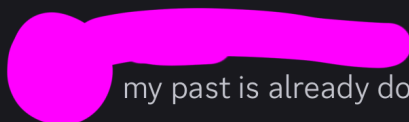
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i don't know anymore, you all are right i have to pick myself up

 11/08/2020 10:15 PM
technically, we aren't really saying that
we're saying what you're doing is wrong and
for you to actually own up to it

 11/08/2020 10:16 PM
my past is already done i have to focus on now

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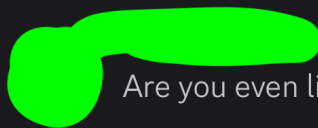
pretty-pegasus-wings 11/08/2020 10:16 PM

If you actually believed that, you'd have said it
from the start, not toyed with people like you
have! I've had it with people messing with
others like this! It's sick! It's so sick!

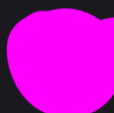


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Having depression is not being sad because
you don't get your way. It's like having a battle
within your own mind. You have to fight all
these negative thoughts and it gets
exhausting. It's hard to even get out of bed
sometimes because you actually feel like life
has no meaning. You clearly don't have
depression, so just stop this

 11/08/2020 10:16 PM
Are you even listening to what I said-



 11/08/2020 10:17 PM
yes i am

 11/08/2020 10:17 PM
Ha, you have a funny way of showing it.

 11/08/2020 10:17 PM
im not trying to be funny

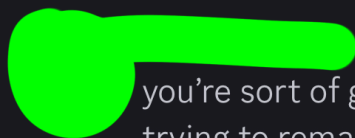
 11/08/2020 10:18 PM
You're not

 11/08/2020 10:18 PM
You're just insensitive at this point.
Do you know what having depression is even
like? Do you know how draining it is?
Do you know how it feels waking up not even
knowing if you'll live for tomorrow?

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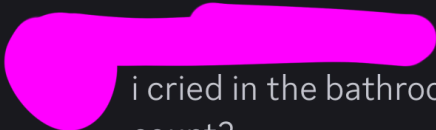


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No you're not. You're backed in the corner and
saying what you think we want to hear. You
think I'm stupid? You don't think I haven't seen
this act again and again? I'm sick and tired of
it.



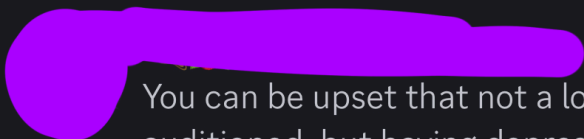
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you're sort of getting on my nerves but I'm trying to remain calm right now because I will go off and I really REALLY don't want to right now 😊



11/08/2020 10:18 PM

i cried in the bathroom for 5 hours does that count?



11/08/2020 10:18 PM

You can be upset that not a lot of people auditioned, but having depression does not just mean "being sad or upset ". Having depression is like what pinkie said. I don't have depression so I wouldn't know exactly how it is like but it's more than just being sad or upset.

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pretty-pegasus-wings 11/08/2020 10:19 PM

You're guilt tripping. Classic act there.

11/08/2020 10:19 PM

Ah, good old guilt tripping. Disgusting attitude

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pretty-pegasus-wings 11/08/2020 10:19 PM

Seriously? How dumb do you think I am? I've seen this pony show for years. I've seen all the tricks. You can't fool us.

11/08/2020 10:19 PM

Even if you have depression, don't use it for sympathy seeking so people would join your audio drama

That is a wrong way to handle it

11/08/2020 10:20 PM

ok your all right

11/08/2020 10:20 PM

Oh wow it's getting REALLY hard not to say exactly what I'm thinking hohoho
what are we right about? Say it.
I want to know what you've learned.
say it

11/08/2020 10:22 PM

ok, you all are right, even though im not trying to manipulate i don't even know how, depression something i don't have in real life, well used too until i met, you're all right

11/08/2020 10:22 PM

You literally just did it in that sentence

11/08/2020 10:23 PM

You-



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I'm going to say it now. People like you, [redacted], are the reason people with real depression don't get taken seriously. You are offending a lot of people. You clearly still don't know what depression is or what it feels like.

11/08/2020 10:23 PM

depression doesn't just poof away and then :0

oh no it's back because no one wants to be in my Audio drama my dark side is taking over huhuhuhuhu!!



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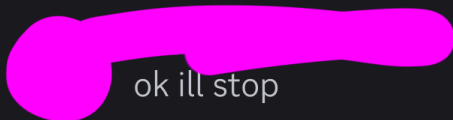
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Okay

I've had one hell of a night, please- just stop

Just-

Stop.



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ok ill stop

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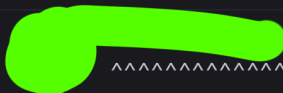
pretty-pegasus-wings 11/08/2020 10:24 PM

I'm going to say it again because you clearly didn't get it the first time. YOU 🙌 CAN'T 🙌 GET 🙌 RID 🙌 OF 🙌 DEPRESSION 🙌! It never goes away! It can be managed, but it doesn't go away. You can't used to have it, you either do or you don't! (edited)



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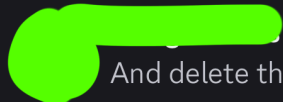
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THIS

 11/08/2020 10:25 PM
Thank you so much Pretty-

 11/08/2020 10:25 PM
LEGIT
PLEASE TAKE MENTAL NOTES BSYGAYGA
Oh

 11/08/2020 10:25 PM
I'm too tired to say anything hh-

 11/08/2020 10:25 PM
And delete those videos
please

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 pretty-pegasus-wings 11/08/2020 10:25 PM
Of course! I have friends who have depression
who will happily tell you the horrors of living
with it! I can ask them how they feel about the
"used to have it" line, I'm sure that'll be real!
happy to read that!



 11/08/2020 10:28 PM
besides the idea of me discontinue my audio drama was, -realized something- wait a minute my friend she manipulated me into doing it, why did i fall for her tricks i have do something, i didn't realized it sooner i didn't want to discontinue hse it was her, how didn't i notice she wanted my ad to be canceled

 11/08/2020 10:28 PM
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what

 11/08/2020 10:28 PM
you have got to be shitting me

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 pretty-pegasus-wings 11/08/2020 10:29 PM
Oh my god....

 11/08/2020 10:29 PM
someone please hold me back

11/08/2020 10:29 PM

i just remembered it right now

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i can't control my anger

i can't

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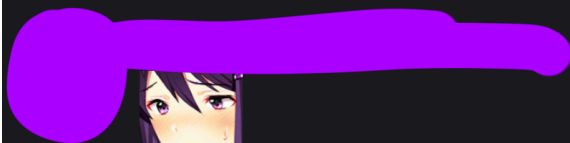
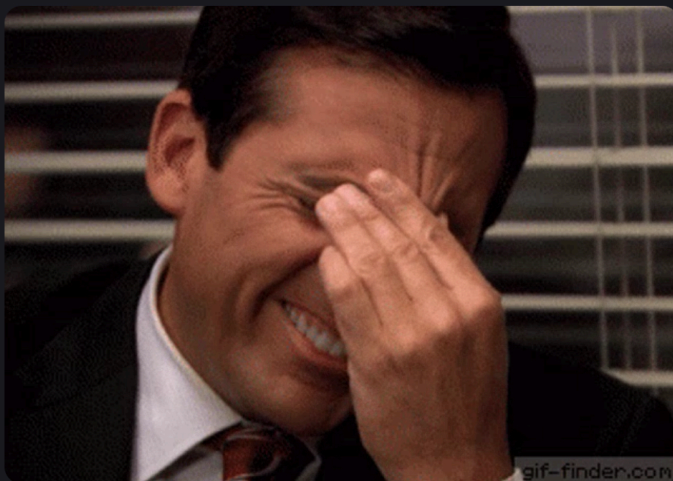


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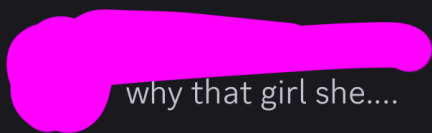




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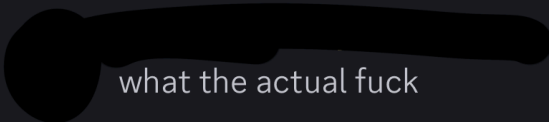


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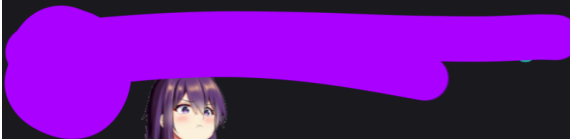
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why that girl she....



11/08/2020 10:29 PM

what the actual fuck
you guys wanna yell at her, or should I?



11/08/2020 10:29 PM



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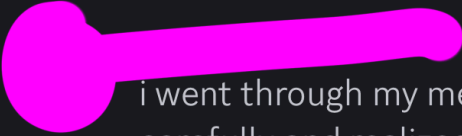


pretty-pegasus-wings 11/08/2020 10:29 PM

I don't even know where to begin! I can't even right now! Honey! I am 25 years old! I'm an educated woman! You are not going to BS me!

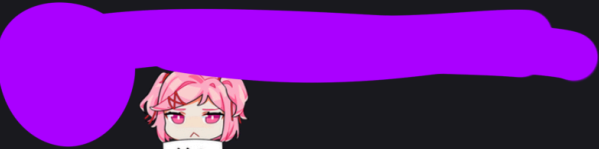


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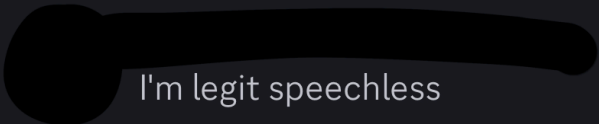


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i went through my messages and read it all carefully and realized it

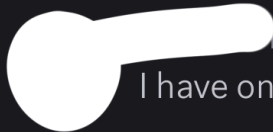


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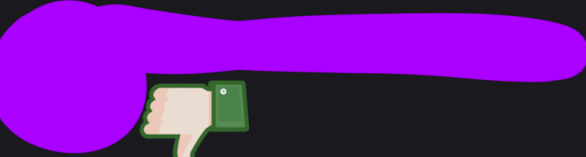
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I'm legit speechless



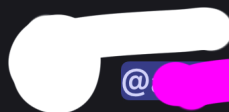
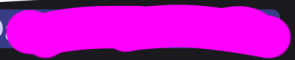
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I have one thing for this

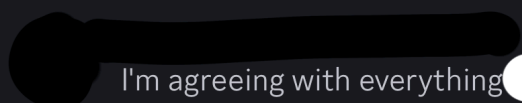


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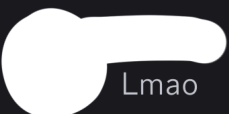
How many GOD DAMN TIMES
Do you have to try and play the victim
I'm
I'm in shock
After tonight
I'm
I'm literally in shock

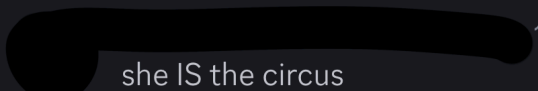
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I'm agreeing with everything  said

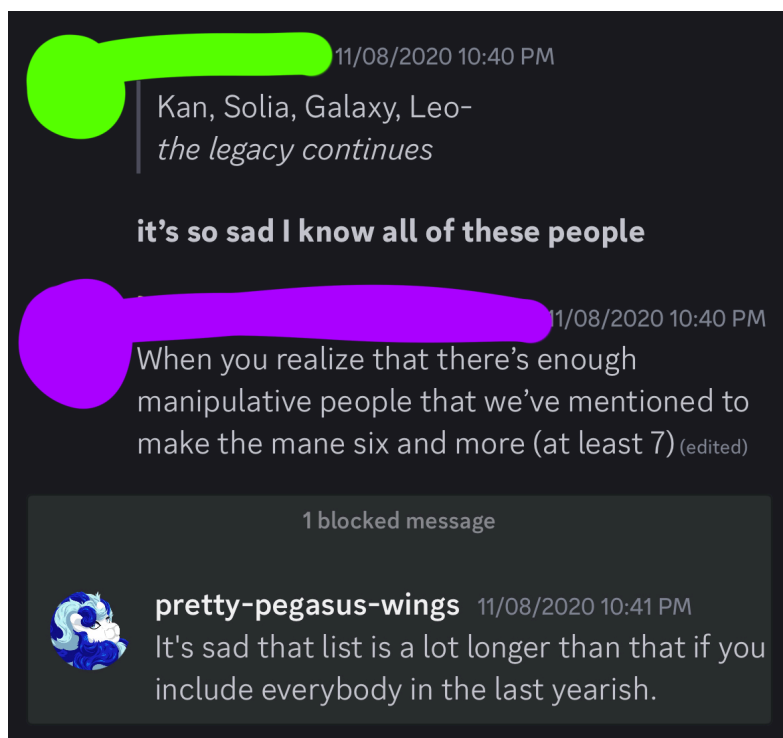
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pretty-pegasus-wings 11/08/2020 10:32 PM
Looks like she brought in the whole circus,
guys 🤪!

 11/08/2020 10:32 PM
Lmao

 11/08/2020 10:32 PM
she IS the circus



They also encouraged me to be my worst. Instead of urging me to let go of everything in a healthy way, they put me in a position to basically participate in cancel culture for the sake of justice? And we had the audacity to call the mlp fandom toxic when we did toxic shit too. This is a huge contrast to tweets and comments we've seen from them where they encourage people to talk out their issues with one another before making call out content or blocking others. Given how they've offered or given no chances to any of us to try and talk out our issues in a civil environment. I feel like if I hadn't joined Salt, I wouldn't have hated Sarah so much. They also encouraged me to block a good friend of mine because of one stupid thing they did. We reconciled though.

(The person censored in black is Anon, The other censors are other people that are not directly involved. The amount of people urging Salt to stop what they're doing and trying to convince them of what they're doing is wrong is telling. There are multiple deleted users. One who is on Salt's side, me, and one or more that are against Salt. You can use context clues to determine which is which.)

11/21/2020 9:06 PM



KANYANTA MWANSA

6 hours ago



Here's my favorite quote from Tangled:

"You want me to be the bad guy? Fine. Now, I'm the bad guy."



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This is it guys. It's official, he has declared a war

11/21/2020 9:07 PM

Well time to get to blocking him now

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pretty-pegasus-wings 11/21/2020 9:10 PM

Everyone, take a good, long, hard look at this. You see this boy? He is a try hard. Don't be like him. Otherwise, you will come off as a cowardice, cringy, edge lord and look like more of a fool than you were and you will regret it in a few years. It's this kind of message will be the thing that keeps you awake at 3:00 in the morning wondering "Why... why was I like this?" This has been a friendly, internet etiquette PSA.

2 minutes ago

'Now that I have nothing left to lose. Nothing left to lose!'



This motherfucking idiot doesn't know when to quit, does he?

11/21/2020 9:52 PM

And he thinks quoting Disney will solve everything?

11/21/2020 9:53 PM

He's quoting disney AND referring to us on purpose

If he thinks we're too dumb to realize that, he's wrong

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pretty-pegasus-wings 11/21/2020 10:00 PM

What is with these childish people lately?! I get the fandom would attract a younger audience, but this is ridiculous! I'd think by now, the internet has so thoroughly made people like this into jokes, they'd figure out how dumb they look! And that Twitter thing, that is a blatant display of attention seeking, it's not funny! I hate Twitter so much!

November 22, 2020

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pand.monium 11/22/2020 3:34 AM

this is seriously the dumbest behaviour I've see in a fucking while. "I'm so scary for quoting Disney songs and not actually talking about the people involved" wHoA tHerE BuDdY I'm terRiFiED, pLeAse, sPaRe Me. Fuck off you piece of uncultured shit.



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November 28, 2020

11/28/2020 10:06 PM

Dude I am so mad rn
There is a traitor in this server
Who's been sending screenshots to Kanyanta.
And now Kanyanta attacked me.
WHAT THE ACTUAL FUCK

11/28/2020 10:06 PM

who

11/28/2020 10:07 PM

I have a guess on who it is, but I do't want to
point fingers
But this is making me so mad, I'm shaking rn
The war with Kan has barely begun (edited)

11/28/2020 10:08 PM

This is getting too out of hand
This needs to stop- Kan is so toxic and can't
leave us alone for one minute. And now
someone is trying to spread more drama like-

11/28/2020 10:08 PM

Dude I GOT ATTACKED BY KANYANTA
WITH AN EMAIL





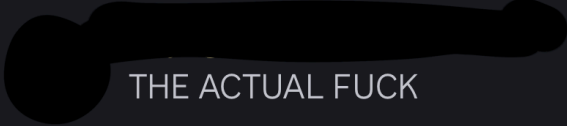
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BRUH



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I know the feeling



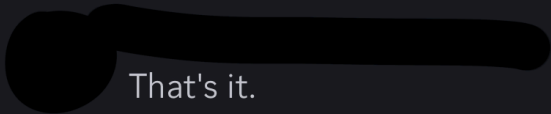
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THE ACTUAL FUCK



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He attacked me with an email too



11/28/2020 10:09 PM

That's it.

No more nice sugary - sweet

I'm going full on kill mode

And you who sent the screenshots to
Kanyanta, whoever you are, I hope you're
happy. Because you have betrayed me.

11/28/2020 10:10 PM

There's a reason I kicked him out
Sending him screenshots basically betrayed
me

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pretty-pegasus-wings 11/28/2020 10:15 PM

All I have is this to say to him and to the
traitor. You can send it with love, dear. Run. I
had weights holding me back on people like
Solia and the other, you know who, and I was
for a while out of respect for [REDACTED] here. I don't
have that with you. Either of you. Not
anymore. See you in about ten hours~. I'm
feeling generous.



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11/28/2020 10:30 PM

Is this situation fr going on still 🤔

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pand.monium 11/28/2020 10:30 PM

Yep



11/28/2020 10:30 PM

damn

Personally, if I was Kan I would've dropped the situation by now and apologised



Deleted User 11/28/2020 10:33 PM

Nah that's too sensible for someone like Kan
Whoever is spying on us venting about
Kanyanta you better fucking speak up **now**

By doing that, you are betraying [REDACTED] and
losing her trust in you. What Kanyanta did to
[REDACTED] is unacceptable and since this server
is private, we have the right to vent about him
here. What he is doing now pisses us all off.

Why apologize and move on when you can
bully, cuss out, and harass???

That's Kan's life motto

1 blocked message



pand.monium 11/28/2020 10:34 PM

He says he's trying to change, yet still subtweets about us and calls us out. He says he wants to move on from this, yet still does shit like this.



Deleted User 11/28/2020 10:34 PM

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Who ever is spying, face the consequences
Because you're just as bad and Kanyanta.



Deleted User 11/28/2020 10:39 PM

Well, [REDACTED]. Just know, if this is war, you've got a soldier in me

Me too



11/28/2020 10:39 PM

DUDE I DID NOT TAKE ANYTHING FROM YOU,
ALL I DID WAS MERELY VENT, WHICH IS
SOMETHING YOU ALWAYS DO



Deleted User 11/28/2020 10:39 PM

puts helmet on and salutes

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pand.monium 11/28/2020 10:39 PM

OH FUCK OFF WITH THAT BULLSHIT OF
TURNING EVERYONE AGAIST YOU! NO ONE
EVEN WAS ON YOUR SIDE IN THE FIRST
PLACE

And Kanyanta is a god damn coward
And is a shitty person

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pand.monium 11/28/2020 10:38 PM

oh but noooo we're the bad guys because we responded to him. Seriously dude, if you ARE reading this right now: We all know you're not trying to change. You're fucking not, if you truly were trying to change then you would've stopped this a while ago. So stop acting like you're above us, ok, buddy? Because guess what? You seriously aren't, you're beneath us because we ACTUALLY want to move on from this, but you aren't letting us. Find yourself a hobby and grow up.



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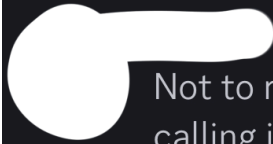
He told me I turned [redacted] and everyone else against him. He told me I took everything away from him

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I never liked him, I always had a bad feeling about him.



11/28/2020 10:40 PM

Not to randomly intrude or anything but isn't calling it s war and whatnot a bit much? You could literally just drop him and ignore him, simple-



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Well, Kanyanta is not stopping anytime soon, why should we?



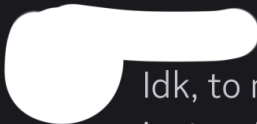
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That's what I'm thinking  but eh



11/28/2020 10:41 PM

Maybe like we should block em



11/28/2020 10:41 PM

Idk, to me it seems like you're almost being just as immature.
He's only carrying on becuae you're giving him the attention.



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If you ignore him he won't try and send shit anymore I guess



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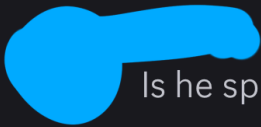
We can't just stay silent while he's still out and about giving us a bad name



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I don't want to attack him, but he pointed out my "mistakes" and I just wanna give him an explanation

Im not gonna call any names



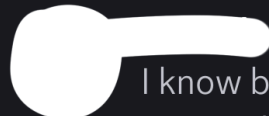
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Is he spreading anything?



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to be fair he isnt naming anyone publicly from what I've seen on his community tab



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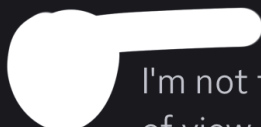
I know but calling it a war? Really?

You've dealt with plenty of toxic people so why should Kanyata be dealt with differently?



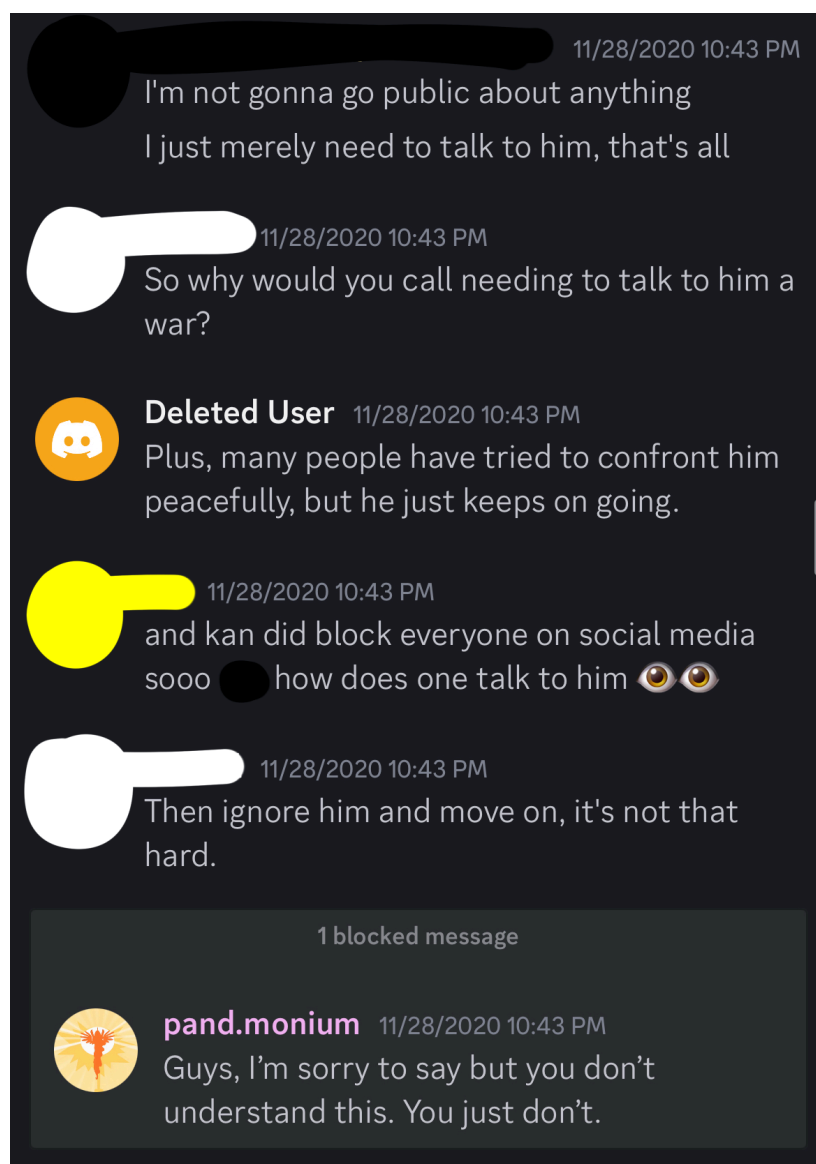
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he's keeping quiet



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I'm not taking sides but from an outside point of view, it seems childish. (edited)



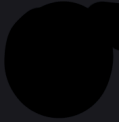
(As you've read in Kay's statement, we did not, in fact, confront him peacefully)



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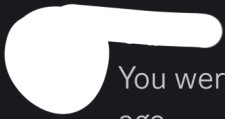
Yeah

So why would you call needing to talk to him a war?



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I didn't. I just needed to talk
He pointed out my mistakes
I wanna give an explanation
It's as simple as that



11/28/2020 10:44 PM

You were literally calling it a war not too long ago-



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It's a methapor -



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I'm rolling bye 🌀🌀 (edited)



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Cya

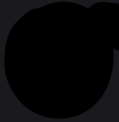
You clearly don't understand what's going on here. Imma be blunt



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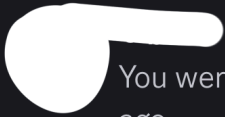
Yeah

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11/28/2020 10:44 PM

Cya

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11/28/2020 10:45 PM

Either way seems a bit much-
This whole situation is a bit much actually.
People like Kanyata exist, just accept it and
and move on. (edited)

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@Deleted User You clearly don't understand what's going on here. Imma be blunt



pand.monium 11/28/2020 10:45 PM

And that's ok, perfectly fine, just don't say what we should and shouldn't do.

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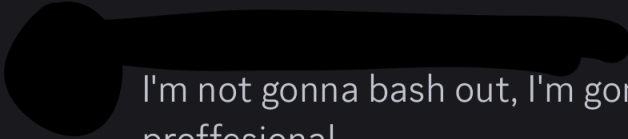
Yeah it's not in your place to tell us how to handle these people when you don't know half of what's going on
I'm sorry, but I'm being blunt here





11/28/2020 10:48 PM

Didnt he block you tho



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I'm not gonna bash out, I'm gonna keep it proffesional

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pand.monium 11/28/2020 10:49 PM

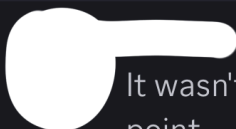
Also please dont think we were just in the bushes waiting for his slip up or something, [redacted] has sent him emails telling him to stop and explaining herself, yet he just didn't stop. I'm not trying to fight with anyone here, I'm just explaining. (edited)



Deleted User 11/28/2020 10:50 PM

I'm just gonna head out for a bit.

("Don't think we were just in the bushes waiting for his slip up or something..." that is exactly what we did though.)



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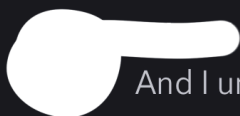
It wasn't exactly arguing, I was just making a point.
I didn't wanna get involved that much, I was just telling people how it was from my point of view.

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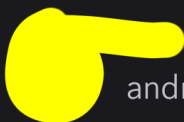
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That's ok, but there's also things that you, as an outsider, don't know.



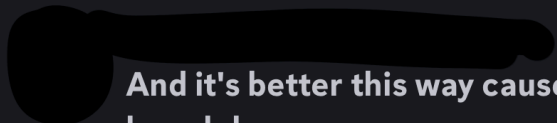
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And I understand that.



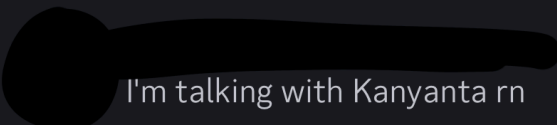
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andnoweveryonesquiet



11/28/2020 10:59 PM

And it's better this way cause I'm like, really busy lol



11/28/2020 11:33 PM

I'm talking with Kanyanta rn
I'm not attacking him or anything



Deleted User 11/28/2020 11:55 PM

Wow. A role model we can respect!



 @Deleted User I'll stop. Sorry

11/29/2020 12:12 AM

Nonono it's hilarious Lmfao

He told me he wanted to be friends again, but
no. I'm staying inside the line

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pand.monium 11/29/2020 12:16 AM

Fuck no ; if you become friends with him,
I'm sorry but it's over

11/29/2020 12:16 AM

No, I won't

I'd pick Team Salt anyday

Ummmmmm

Bye  
hugs

I said I don't wanna be friends anymore - (edited)

11/29/2020 12:38 AM

hey uh.. i haven't really been involved with everything happening, i don't even know what went down, but this really bothers me so i'm just going to say it.

i really don't like it when people label others as "a toxic person", because that to me is toxic behaviour. No one is born a terrible person. Sure there can be people who constantly display toxic behaviour, but that doesn't make them forever a terrible person. The whole 'team salt' group some of you guys made just really makes me sad. It implies that the "toxic people" are enemies and solidifies the devision between you guys and the "toxic person". :(

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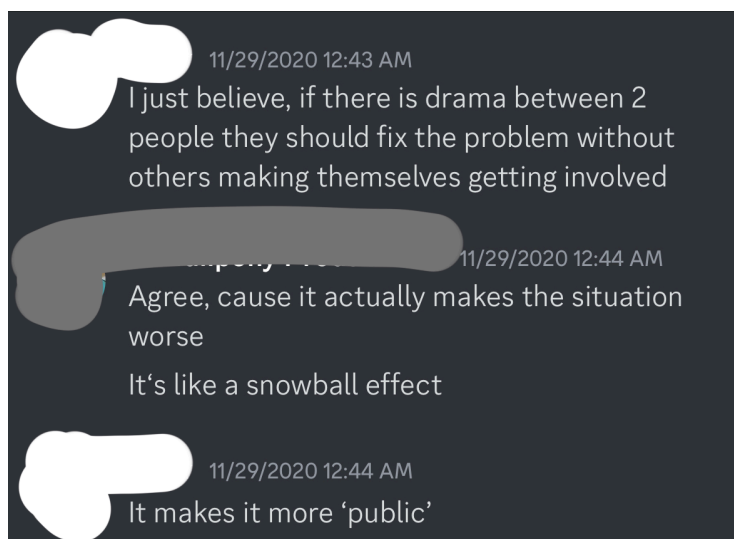
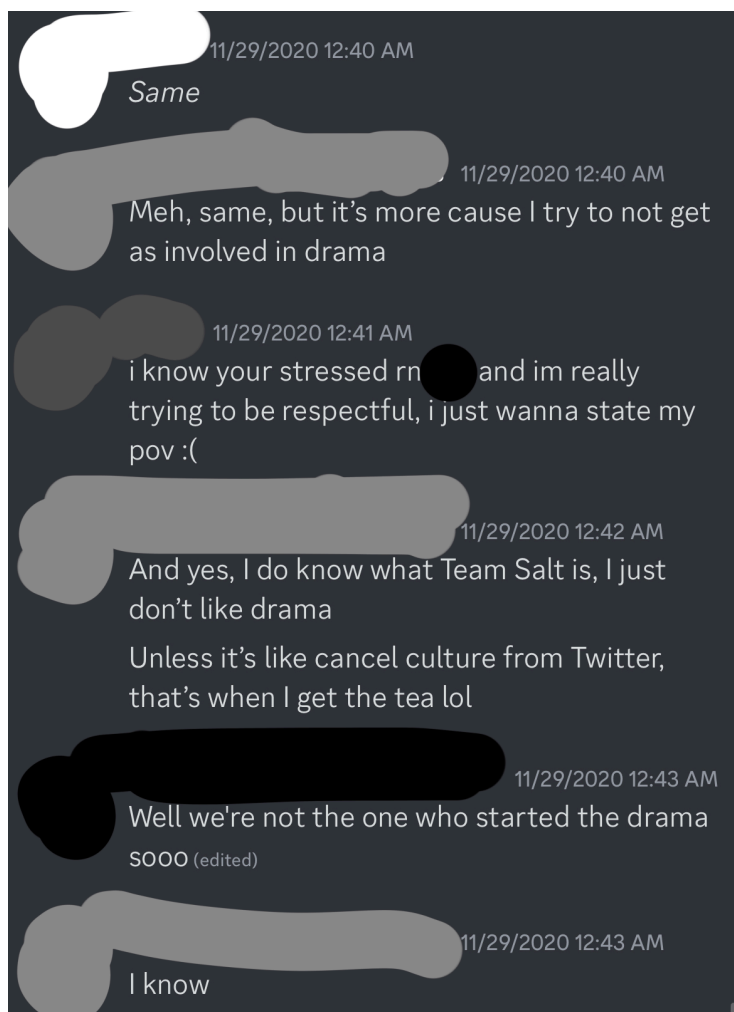
I see Team Salt more like a police and a criminal

Even if the criminal apologized, they'd still get arrested

11/29/2020 12:40 AM

ngl team salt really makes me uncomfy
it's not up to you to decide whats justice
your involved





11/29/2020 12:40 AM

Same

11/29/2020 12:40 AM

Meh, same, but it's more cause I try to not get as involved in drama

11/29/2020 12:41 AM

i know your stressed rn and im really trying to be respectful, i just wanna state my pov :(

11/29/2020 12:42 AM

And yes, I do know what Team Salt is, I just don't like drama

Unless it's like cancel culture from Twitter, that's when I get the tea lol

11/29/2020 12:43 AM

Well we're not the one who started the drama
SOOO (edited)

11/29/2020 12:43 AM

I know

8:42



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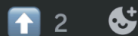


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pand.monium 11/29/2020 12:51 AM

Hey yo another person from team salt here, I'll try to say this in the nicest way possible and if I sound harsh I'm sorry THAT BEING SAID Team Salt isn't cancel culture, team salt will never be cancel culture. Team Salt is a group that was made because all of us have dealt with extremely toxic people and we wanted to talk about it+ some writing tips. We try to get rid of toxic people because, believe it or not, if someone repeats a toxic behavior for a long time they're a toxic person. We won't "cancel" just anyone, we won't go to [redacted] or [redacted] just out of nowhere, the people that we deal with are abusers and I don't use that word lightly. So just please, don't think Team Salt are some kind of pathetic, whiny bitches who just want to get involved in some drama, it goes deeper than that as I said before.

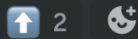


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I wasn't thinking of the team as 'pathetic, whiny bitches' but okay,,



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aah i just wanna say one more thing before i stop talking,

if I'm understanding correctly, the goal of team salt is to get rid of, or protect each from toxic people. I think the goal should be to fend off toxic *behaviour*. And yeah, sometimes, the person is too set on sticking to toxic behaviour that you need to leave both the person and their behaviour.

but you need to find that balance between giving people another chance, and protecting yourself/cutting off people that hurt you with their behaviour.

but theres no chance to find that balance when the word "toxic" and the word "person" are always put together.

when someone who has the possibility of learning and becoming a better person gets ditched, (and i understand ditching is necessary sometimes) it just leaves them feeling betrayed and angry and leaves them to blow up at someone else. (edited)



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Unfortunately, I don't have any solid evidence for this part as I'm no longer in the Salt Server. I'm only including this because It'll be important to know for later. I also remember back when I was in Salt, Pretty leaked major spoilers from an audio drama episode she was in months before it was released to make fun of

it. I also would like to note that Pretty did not share the script itself, but she did share major details and spoilers about the episode before its release. She summarized the entire episode. As far as I know, this information was never spread outside of the Salt server but still, leaking important info from other people's future projects, especially to make fun of it, is scummy.

If you don't believe me about any of this, that's fair. Like I said, I didn't think to get any evidence. Even that's not the worst thing Pretty has done either. There is more to this part of the testimony, but we will get back to it later.

The Derps (2021)

Later on, I was invited to The Derps Server by ZarosianPony around March 2021. For the sake of clarity, there are two servers that are related to the Derps: the STTS server, a public server for fans and the crew working on STTS, and The Derps' Server, a private server with just HeartsyArtsy, ZarosianPony, and their closest friends (The Derps). I first joined the STTS server in 2019, but later on I was invited to their private server.

I was told I was invited to join them because they trusted me, but looking back, it felt like I was only invited because I didn't like Sarah at the time and because I was editing their expose video, which I'll get to later. Honestly, I didn't feel like I was an equal to them AND Salt. I felt ignored by both most of the time, and some of the times they didn't, it felt like it was out of pity because I *did* express my feelings about feeling ignored, then they would continue to ignore me.

Sarah's Expose Video and the Aftermath (2021-2022)

Around December 2020, Salt and The Derps teamed up to create an expose video calling out Sarah. It took 11 months to produce and during that time, my mental health took a downward spiral without me realizing it.

This part in particular hurt a lot to write about. I guess I could say I led the video production. Well, not at first. I was forced into that position looking back. The video editing was originally going to be split amongst Pretty, DianneTriplerUne, and me. I wasn't even supposed to direct the entire thing, Pretty was. However, Pretty had to step down for mental health reasons according to her. Then, Dianne put it all on me to edit the video that we knew at the time was gonna be long. I do not have screenshots of this, as my conversation about this with Dianne was on my old discord account. Dianne, Pretty, and everyone else praised me for how good of a leader I was during all of this and how good I would be as a director of this video, which was their manipulation. Unfortunately, this worked and I willingly continued to take part in the video's production, spending countless nights editing it.

The sad part is, I was willing to edit an entire 5 hour video (I'm not kidding, it was 5 hours long) to help take Sarah down. I didn't realize that I was siding with actual abusers this whole time, and that the real victim is Sarah.

Remember how I said I didn't feel like an equal to the Derps? Well, I wasn't invited to the derps until after the video production started. After I was invited, everyone mostly just sat around and played games while I did a lot of the work. If they were so passionate about exposing their "abuser", surely they would want to help me do the editing and stuff, right? No one even invited me to play with them, but they invited others who were also working on the video to encourage them to take a break. No one did that for me.

It was also just in general, no one invited me to join any VCs with them. No one really seemed to care that I was there. I don't know if it was because I was a minor at the time, or if it was because no one really knew me that well, but it still hurt. Why would they invite me to their clique if they weren't going to include me in anything that wasn't related to the expose video?

When the video was finally uploaded on November 20th, 2021, we got backlash of course. Then it got deleted within a day. Some say that it got deleted because Salt and the Derps were threatened to take it down. They said they deleted it “out of courtesy to one of the people involved”. To tell you the truth, I don’t remember what all happened during that day, as at this point, I had completely shut myself away from Salt and the Derps because I didn’t want to get harassed, I needed a break from them, and I was stressed from the video.

A member of Salt, Kikibat, became a member of the Derps after Sarah’s expose video was deleted. Heartsy, and probably also Zarosian, wanted to invite her because they wanted to connect with Salt more, as I was told. When I left the Derps server after Sarah’s video was deleted, they *immediately* afterwards invited Kiki. No one wondered or even cared to know where I went. It felt like it took me months to get the Derps to even get used to me, while it only took a few weeks for them to like Kiki. It hurt so much to see the Derps get along with Kiki so fast.

Admittedly, this is where I did things that I regret. I blocked Kiki out of nowhere because I was that hurt. Which led to the fallout between me and Salt and The Derps. I also blocked Pand.monium, my reasoning being that they “stalked me” when I was taking my break from them, which I know now they didn’t really do at the time. Emphasis on “at the time”. There is evidence of them stalking me even after I left Salt and the Derps, which will show up later in the doc. I also got into petty arguments through discord statuses with them, which again I know is wrong of me. Although it was petty of them to retaliate, I will say. Regardless, this exchange of pettiness should not have happened at all.

Leaving Salt and The Derps (2022-Present)

I left at the beginning of January 2022. That's when I realized how toxic Salt and the Derps were. Between January 2022 and February 2022 was a dark time for me. I fell into a deep depression. I couldn't focus on school which had just started back up for me, I couldn't even eat without feeling sick, and I just wanted to stay in bed all day. I had no support system anymore (even though it's debatable if Pretty and her friend circle was a true support system). I couldn't stop thinking about the horrible things that were said about me and what was potentially going on in Salt now. Were they making fun of me? Making memes about me, just like they did to their other victims? I was scum to them now. So much so that HeartsyArtsy *paid* ZarosianPony to redesign a character I designed for her audio drama, when I did that for her for *free*. I guess I did need that time though because I slowly realized that I wronged so many people.



Zarosian SOON Griffish Isles · 2/22/22

Commission for [@futuremrsnj13](#) - STTS
Shadow Spectre Re-design - Introducing
Blight! (Unofficially nicknamed 'Ol Rusty
Booteh)

Thanks for your support, and letting me re-
design this amazing character~



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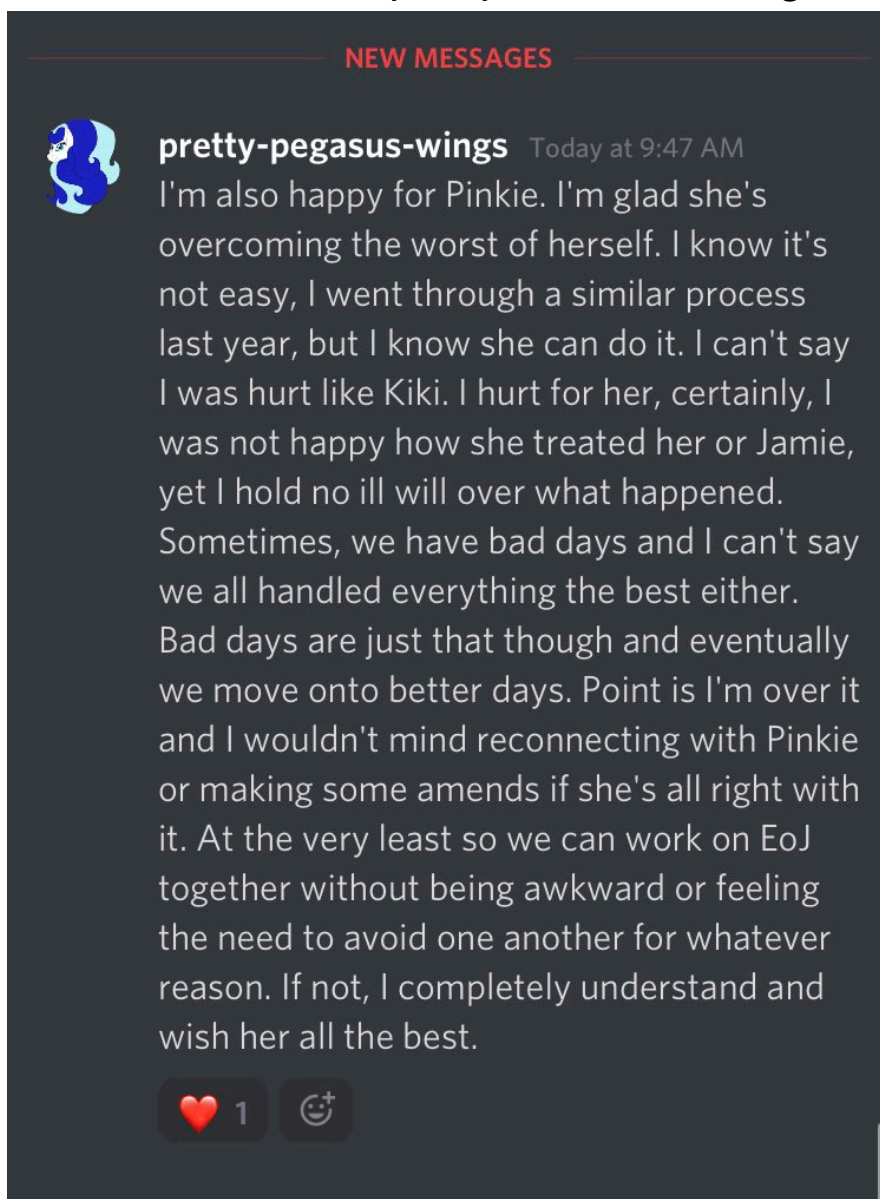


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Then I reconciled with Sarah in March 2022 and we're still friends to this day.

Another person I reconciled with reached out to Pretty. Even then, I knew what I did to Kiki was wrong, and I expressed my regret to this person. Pretty showed interest in reconciling, and I sort of reconnected with her during my time in Elements of Justice. However, the more time had passed away from the derps, the more I realized their abuse towards Sarah and me was actually abuse. I also realized that Pretty still wasn't trustworthy and blocked her again. She still made fun of audio dramas and even other people's OCs in the EoJ circle and they condoned this. I don't know why I stayed in EoJ for as long as I did.



(Jamie is another name Robin went by)

March 25, 2022



Pink 03/25/2022 5:34 PM

Hello. I heard from [REDACTED] that you wanted to try to reconnect?

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pretty-pegasus-wings 03/25/2022 5:35 PM

Hello, I did. You feeling all right to?



Pink 03/25/2022 5:35 PM

Yeah, mostly just nervous now tbh but other than that I'm ok.

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pretty-pegasus-wings 03/25/2022 5:36 PM

I understand. I'm a bit nervous too.



Pink 03/25/2022 5:38 PM

I just want to say that i don't want things to be awkward between us working on EoJ. We don't have to be friends or anything, but I just want to make amends

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pretty-pegasus-wings 03/25/2022 5:39 PM

I couldn't agree more. It doesn't matter to me if we're friends or not either, but I'd like to mend things so we can be comfy and happy. I hate the idea of making you uncomfortable if I talk or you not being able to join a call if I'm there, it just eats at me.



Pink 03/25/2022 5:41 PM

I understand. I want that too. I'm sorry for making you anxious about that. I know EoJ is like a safe space and I don't want to make *you* uncomfortable either

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pretty-pegasus-wings 03/25/2022 5:45 PM

It's okay. It's not really your fault. You just had a bad day and we're both socially anxious / awkward people with issues who're doing their best in a tough situation. And making sure it's comfy for you during this awkward period was important to me as head of HR. That was Mr. G's big worry in this that you wouldn't be able to come to me if you didn't feel so good about something.



Pink 03/25/2022 5:49 PM

Well, I'm glad that I was able to talk to you. I do feel better now and I feel less anxious.

I honestly don't know what else to say at this point, but I do want to tell you something else.

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pretty-pegasus-wings 03/25/2022 5:53 PM

Me too, I feel a lot better. I just want to put all of 2021 behind me and move forward in a better light, you know?

You're welcome to say whatever you'd like when it comes to you. At the very least, I want to say that I'm glad we made up and at the very least we can be work acquaintances. But more importantly, I wish you nothing but the best and I'm so glad you're here on EoJ and being able to share your talent with the world



Pink 03/25/2022 6:13 PM

Yeah! I'm happy to be here too!

I also need to say this:

I want to make it clear that I do not hate anyone and I have no ill will towards anyone. That said, I'm going to be 100% honest. The other day, I talked and apologized to [redacted] and [redacted] and we're all on good terms. I realized that I wasn't the best person to them either. [redacted] and I haven't fully forgiven each other for what we did, but we are both putting the past behind us and we're starting fresh.

I'm not going to ignore the things [redacted] did to us, but I'm also not going to dwell on it anymore because that's all in the past and it's just going to cause more hurt. Yeah, what [redacted] did was wrong, but honestly, I did some bad things too. I've let negativity and anger cloud my judgement for too long. I feel a lot better for at least letting go of a lot of grudges.

Everyone's feelings towards [redacted] positive or negative, are valid, and y'all have every right to have those feelings towards her. I don't know how you would feel about this, but I wanted to be honest so it's known and there isn't any drama or confusion.

(The person's name censored in blue is Sarah. To reiterate, this exchange was *before* I realized the full extent of The Derps' abuse on Sarah and myself. I no longer believe their "feelings" towards Sarah were valid. It was all abuse.)



pretty-pegasus-wings 03/25/2022 6:17 PM

I'm glad to hear you settled things with them, that's wonderful news! I do feel the same, but I bear no hate to them either. I can't say I fully forgive who [redacted] was and I most likely won't forget, but that's her then, this is her now and that's how I want to view it. Well uh, I'm actually in [redacted] so.... And I'm only telling certain people because I just know the derps probably wouldn't take it the very best without some white lies? I do feel better myself! I started that process sometime last year and I'm feeling pretty good right now! Which probably brings me to this kind of important update you may feel good about.

Salt pretty much dissolved after you left. I mean, it was pretty much split for a while between the people who didn't like the negativity and those who were stuck (I don't blame anyone, we were all being stupid in there at some point). But then it got replaced by a better movement. I'm calling the project Drama Llama! It's all about developing things to improve the community! So a better Salt.



Pink 03/25/2022 6:20 PM

That's amazing! I wish you luck on that project! And I'm glad you feel better too!

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pretty-pegasus-wings 03/25/2022 6:21 PM

Thank you! I can't wait to make it more of a reality than it is! It's going to do wonders for everyone, I just know it! Just seems like things are finally looking up.



Pink 03/25/2022 6:22 PM

Yeeeeeee 👍

6:09



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pretty-pegasus-wings Today at 5:57 PM

<https://www.castingcall.club/submissions/2485371>

agentOfluffy for Rainbow Dash
| Casting Call Club



Public audition from
agentOfluffy for role Rainbow
Dash

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kuwc6St279M>

YouTube

AgentOfluffy

The Legend of Spike Discord's Mask
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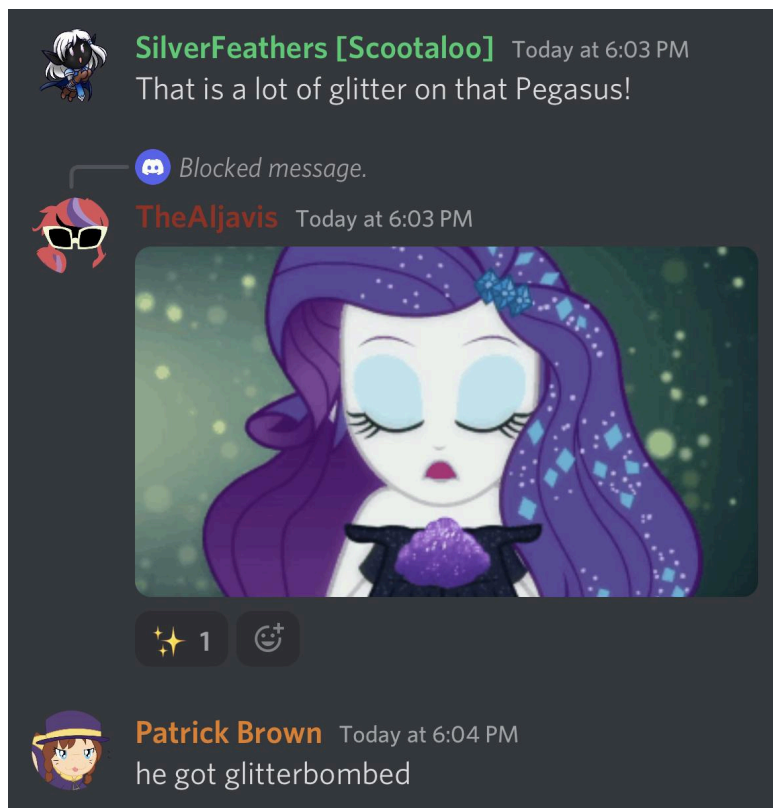
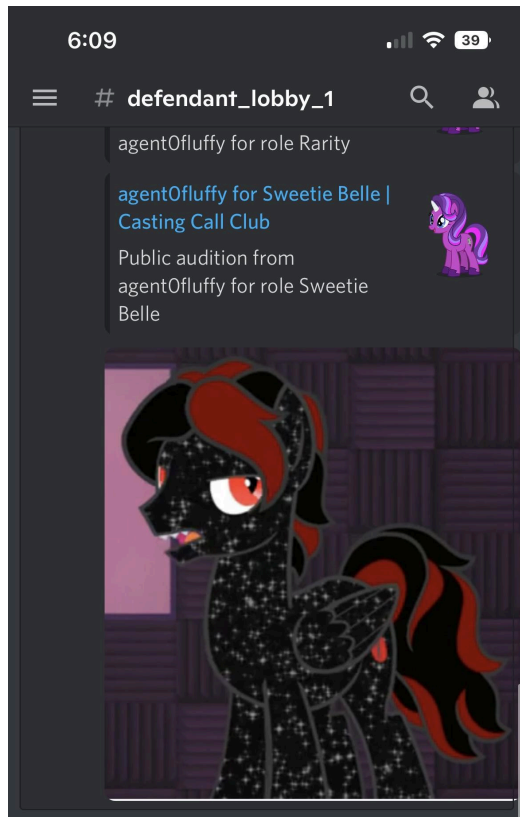
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(this took place in a voice call in the EOJ production server. Whether or not Pretty actually joined in on making fun of this person's ponysona is unknown to me, but it isn't impossible, given the information in this document)

Before I delve further into the abuse I suffered after I left Salt, I'm going to address the elephant in the room: Drama Llama. While I obviously wasn't in Drama Llama, from what I was told, it was supposed to improve the community. According to Splash, who was in Drama Llama (albeit, not for very long), it had some promise, but there weren't very many meetings and work being done while he was there. Most of the work Splash had done was searching and collecting free to use vectors for artists and creators to use as inspiration, in casting calls, or in artwork ala early audio dramas such as Bride of Discord. After a while, it became dormant. Regardless, I really don't think "improving the audio drama community" is taking accountability for their actions.

Now, take this with a grain of sand, because for all I know, they probably addressed their wrongdoings within that server. However, this does not erase or even try to rectify their abuse of literal children and their own friends. Of course, all fandoms have their bad apples, and while it's commendable they want to improve the community, people wouldn't think so lowly of the MLP fandom if it weren't for abusers like them.

Remember when I said Pretty leaked details of an unreleased audio drama episode? I had kept it to myself, even after I left Salt. Although I felt guilty keeping it in, so in September 2022, I finally told the director of this audio drama and her friend. I specifically told them that I didn't care what they wanted to do regarding Pretty. I wasn't trying to get her kicked out, I just couldn't keep it secret anymore. I wish I didn't though, had I known the events that would later unfold.

The director decided to confront Pretty, but from what I was told, she lied about the entire situation. She denied Salt's or any audio drama hate group's existence.

The director theorized that the leaker was someone pretending to be Pretty, an "imposter" in their words. Now let me tell you why this is wrong. One, I would know if someone was actually Pretty or an imposter, seeing as though I was friends with her long enough to know her vocabulary and the fact that she

types a novel when she messages people. I may not have the screenshots, but I can assure you it was Pretty and not an imposter summarizing an unreleased episode to make fun of it. Two, the only people who would have access to the episode assets and script would be the cast and crew. If someone were to impersonate Pretty and leak the entire premise of the episode, it would have to be someone in that crew. The people working on the audio drama know that this is not allowed and that there would be serious consequences for not only leaking spoilers, but impersonating someone else in the cast while doing so. Someone would've had to *really* hate Pretty to want to frame her for breaking a rule that serious. Pretty is well liked within audio dramas, so I highly doubt someone would want to pretend to be her out of malice. The director did not give me screenshots of their exchange with Pretty, this is just from what they've told me.

In the end, the director wanted to stay out of it, which is fair. Because of all of this, it still feels awkward to talk to the director now, even years later. It's unknown to me if Pretty was kicked or if she left the server herself (if the former is the case then we find it ironic that she's in a similar situation that she put Splash in.), but either way, she's not in the production server as of finishing this statement, but she still voices in their audio drama.

For starters, Team Salt was initially a group for support from the toxicity of the mlp fandom and to help each other with our audio dramas, but then it just slowly turned into a place where apparently it was ok to bash other audio dramas because they were "bad," and the community is toxic. Now, I believe that's fucking stupid and wrong because it's a lot of work to make even a first episode. I will admit, I didn't like your audio dramas at first, but only because they didn't. Now rewatching them, while they're not perfect (honestly though nothing is perfect) they're not terrible either like Salt made it out to be. I can enjoy something that's flawed, but Salt made fun of it and so many other audio dramas that it was hard to enjoy them anymore.

Pretty and the others had (or still has, idk) the mentality that audio drama writers and directors, who the majority of are still in high school or even middle school, have to be "good" writers or their story has to match their vision of what "good writing" is or else their audio drama is terrible. I think one example is how Pretty criticized

Nothing is perfect, like I said. It's one thing to critique writing to help improve a project, it's another thing to bash a project within the safety of a private server. Also sometimes, critiques aren't even wanted and audio dramas are just made for fun. I'm not as mad at some of the members of Salt because some of them are young, but the rest of Salt are above their 20s, so uhh no fuck them. Tbh, I want to get into writing as a hobby, but I was scared to for a while because of salt and how critical they are. This is honestly sickening to me that not only this was a thing we did, but also that I was apart of this. No audio dramas are terrible, and at the end of the day, they're made for fun.

Anyway about Pretty leaking details about
's finale. It was April 2021, and Pretty told
us about Ep 9's script and plot and how it
didn't make sense,

I will admit, I was a part of making fun of it
too, but I feel like if I wasn't manipulated to
hating [redacted] and you more than I did back then,
I probably wouldn't have cared about that.
They (as well as the Derps) also encouraged
me to be my worst. Instead of urging me to let
go of the whole shitshow in a healthy way,
they put me in a position to basically
participate in cancel culture for the sake of
justice? And we had the audacity to call the
mlp fandom toxic when we did toxic shit too.

(What
information Pretty leaked has been censored to keep the directors anonymous)

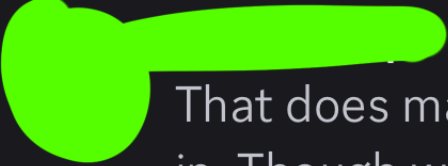
Like i said, after I left Salt, I wanted to watch your audio dramas with a fresher perspective, and it was not bad? It's flawed, but I actually enjoyed it without people nagging at me about how bad it apparently is. Nothing is perfect.

If you told Pretty about all of this, she would probably say even she knows that Salt was a bad idea, but honestly, idk if I believe her because last time I've heard her in a project VC, she was making fun of people's OCs. I have proof of this btw.

I initially didn't wanna tell [redacted] because I didn't wanna get anyone in trouble at the time. Plus, I wasn't sure when the right time was, but honestly I don't care anymore what you do about this. I feel like you and [redacted] deserve to know and I apologize for not telling y'all sooner.

If y'all have any questions, I'll try my best to answer. I also have my fair share of bad experiences with the Derps and even during the production of [redacted]'s expose video if [redacted] wants to hear about that.

(spoiler alert: Pretty did NOT say that. Almost the opposite actually.)

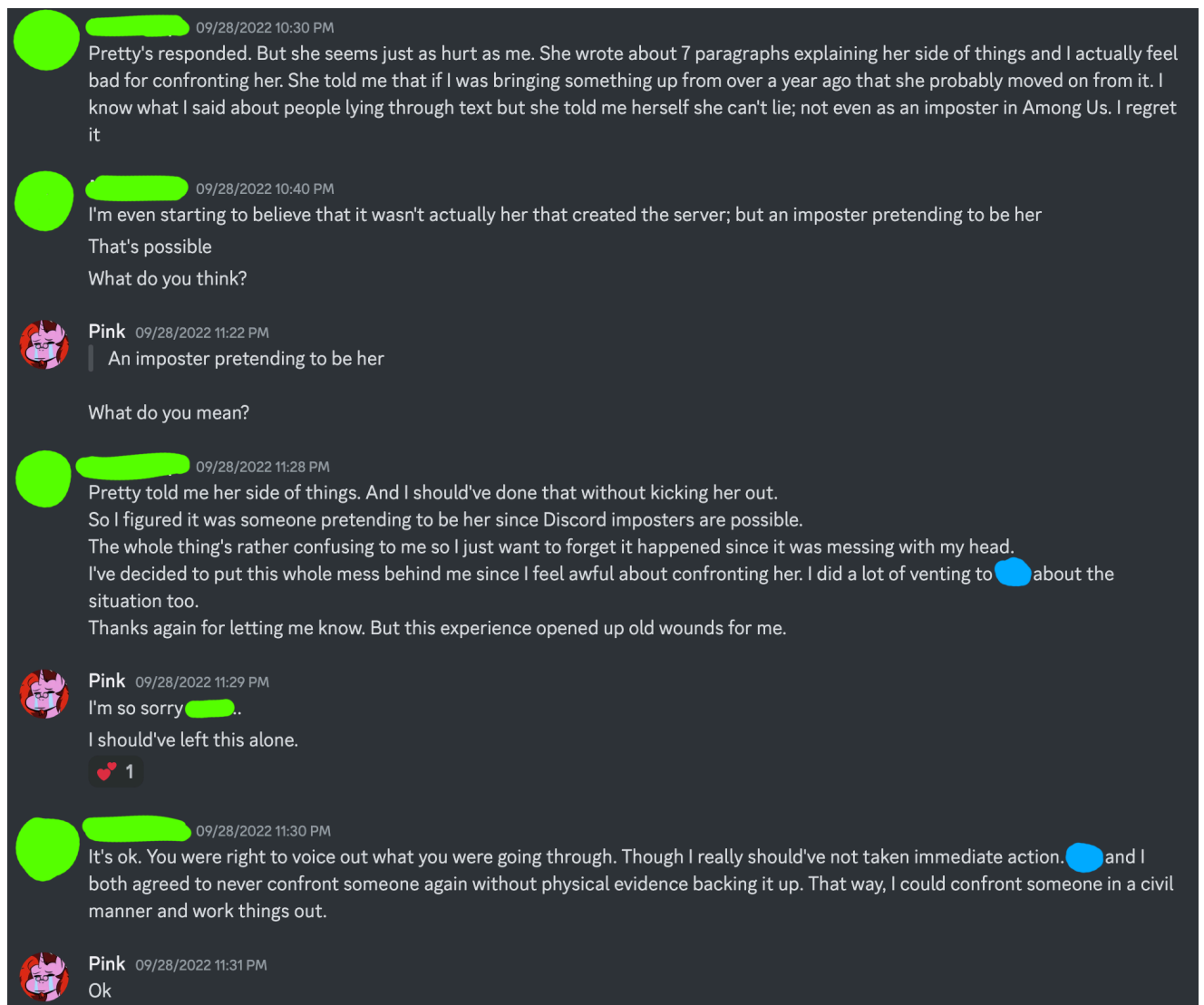
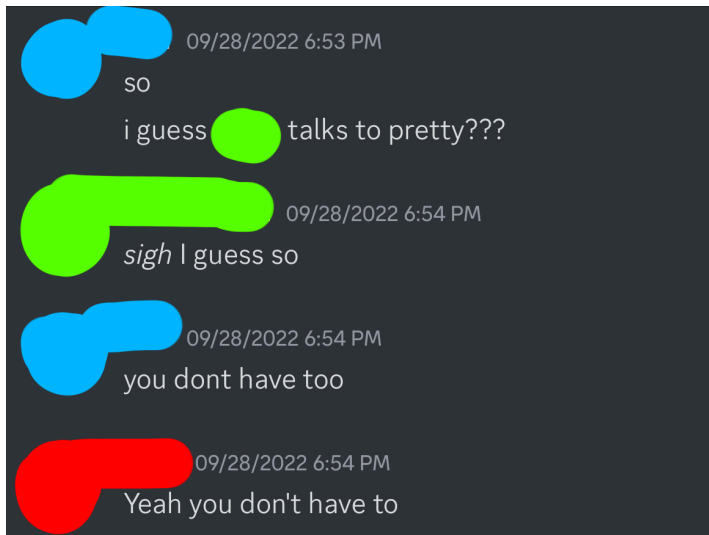
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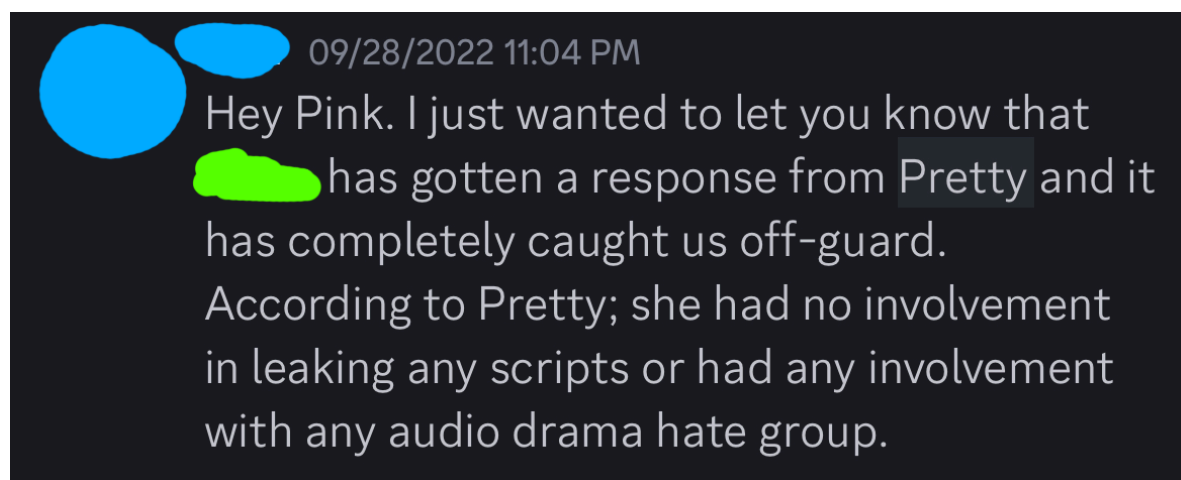
That does make sense as to where you came in. Though what I don't understand is if she was having so much fun bashing my audio dramas, why bother auditioning for one of mine? If she's still doing this, is it just to keep the sweet kind act in the servers she's in? I guess I've always known her persona to be sweet and caring when it comes to giving constructive criticism to audio dramas. She even made a video of the concept of once. So knowing that she's actually no better than the ones who hurt  is disappointing to say the least. Thank you and  for bringing this to my attention. Even if I do confront Pretty about this, she might brush it off



Pink 09/28/2022 6:34 PM

Like I said, I honestly don't care what you do about Pretty. You're right though, she probably will brush it off. I understand you don't like confrontation either. I just didn't want to keep this from y'all.





(The green censor is the director. The blue censor is their friend, and the red censor is me)

What makes this worse is that I learned that she vented about being kicked out to anyone who would listen, including Splash himself. One of these people was my friend, who is also friends with some of Salt. I believe she knows I'm friends with this person. Pretty will tell you that "a minor was harassing her and trying to get her kicked out of audio dramas," which is not true at all. I want to make it clear it was not my intention to get her kicked out. As you've seen from the screenshots above, I made it clear to the director that it was up to them what they wanted to do with this information. That was on them. Even though I know now I should've kept what was in the past to myself, I figured at the time that the director deserved to know what kind of shit Pretty was willing to do behind her "friendly" demeanor.



Deleted User 10/10/2022 4:00 PM

I heard about this



Pink 10/10/2022 4:00 PM

You did..?



Deleted User 10/10/2022 4:01 PM

Yeah. Pretty vented to me and a few others when we were trying to deal with the whole bullshit with Z.



Pink 10/10/2022 4:01 PM

Oh



Deleted User 10/10/2022 4:02 PM

Idk how to feel about it. She's been very sweet and supportive and I don't wish to think she'd actively partake in something so underhanded, but you yourself are a witness so it's kinda hard not to take your testimony into consideration and since you're a friend of mine as well..



SplashSurfer216 11/14/2023 10:29 PM

MHO? It probably would've made things worse. I remember how scary and heartbreaking it was when Pretty and I last talked. But I think I told you how that went down.

The tone in her voice. And how Julius tried to intimidate me, how she wouldn't listen to anything I had to say and my attempts to apologize. Even trying to guilt trip me by bringing up her health issues and drama with you.



Pink 11/14/2023 10:31 PM

Wait a damn minute she brought me up? 😭



SplashSurfer216 11/14/2023 10:31 PM

She didn't mention you by name

But she mentioned a minor harassing her and trying to get her dropped from a project.

It's funny because she would accuse ME of slandering her in her final post on DeviantArt and Youtube, even though she literally vented to my friend knowing that I was friends with them and potentially painted a bad image in their head about me. I know she was talking about me specifically because around February 2023, a higher up from EoJ investigated me regarding Pretty and her leaving the fandom.

I told them the honest truth, telling them my experiences with Salt. They still sided with her, but they wanted us to be in a mediation circle I guess to "solve" our conflict? This would've meant I would have to interact with Pretty again, causing me unnecessary stress and opening up wounds I did not want opened. I almost considered joining, wanting closure from this, but a friend of mine talked me out of it, bringing up good points, like what if she were to record the meeting and use it against me in the future? This friend also had a bad experience with Pretty and the Derps. Before any assumptions are made, they

made it clear that it was up to me if I wanted to join or not, no manipulation involved whatsoever, but taking these points and Pretty's previous behavior into consideration, I decided to not participate in the mediation circle. Seeing as my only other option was to leave EoJ, I did. My job did not require me to interact with her in any way, so why this was necessary I have no idea. For context I was an audio engineer and Pretty was head of HR. (Human Resources for a pony court drama series, lmao) I also made it clear in my Personal File that I did not want to interact with her or VChart.

8:40



Pink

pink#5559

She/Her, He/Him, It/Its, Ve/Vis

EST

12/28/04

Interests: My Little Pony, other cartoons, Art,
fictional old men

Multiplayer Games They Play: N/A

Favorite Activities: Idk

D&D Interest / Experience: ew

Job / School / Other: Senior in High School

Other Notable Commitments: I help a family
member with her job some days.

Notable In Project Relationships Good: MV,
Soundman, TheAljavis, Mr. G, MuseScript, Joel,
SK-VA

Notable In Project Relationships Bad:

Pretty-Pegasus-Wings, VChart920

Contact Info: Linktree (contains all social media of



Jarvy Jared 02/24/2023 2:59 PM

All right, thank you.

All of this has been helpful, but it has been leading to an important and significant question. My investigation and this interview have, you have seen, focused a lot of a lot of past events drama, due to the nature of this situation.

Are you aware that these actions and events are causing Pretty to experience recent distress?



pink 02/24/2023 3:00 PM

I don't even talk to her, how would I be aware?
If it's causing that much concern, I'll leave EoJ.
Been debating on it anyway



Jarvy Jared 02/24/2023 3:03 PM

Why do you feel like you need to leave as opposed to attempting to find a resolution?



pink 02/24/2023 3:03 PM

Because that's my resolution
Y'all got more audio engineers, nothing would be affected badly





Jarvy Jared 02/24/2023 3:07 PM

And I would not ask you to try and have that.
But mediation - simply talking about how you feel, openly, without fear of ridicule - in a controlled environment where we can ensure that does not happen - that could help.
I'm not saying this will fix your trauma. But continuously running from situations like this isn't likely to make your trauma go away. Especially if your immediate instinct *is* to run.

If that were the case, wouldn't you be feeling better now that you've left Salt?



pink 02/24/2023 3:10 PM

What did you have in mind



Jarvy Jared 02/24/2023 3:13 PM

First: time away. It's Friday, you need the weekend to rest, we all do.

Second: A mediation place. In a separate and private server. The parties would be invited to join. This would not be a trial nor would it be a defense hearing. It would be treated as a place of open conversation - without insults or slandering of either party, by either party. A mediator would control the conversation to ensure each person speaking *can* speak without interruption.

Both parties would communicate based on answering guided questions geared to help generate a conversation. A focus on feelings and emotions, less on "who's right and wrong." No arguments. It's meant to be a *safe* space to discuss even the worst things.

But you would need to commit to this before it can be done.



pink 02/24/2023 3:14 PM

Who will be in this "mediation place?"



Jarvy Jared 02/24/2023 3:15 PM

A party who can be informed about the course of the investigation, thus either the investigator or a third party. The mediator is there to mediate and ensure openness and safety, as well as clarity.



pink 02/24/2023 3:16 PM

I meant who exactly would be involved?



Jarvy Jared 02/24/2023 3:17 PM

You, Pretty, Mediator, and Director.
Even numbers.



pink 02/24/2023 3:18 PM

Alright

Let me think about it



Jarvy Jared 02/24/2023 3:18 PM

That's fine. I will give you the weekend. Take your time.

In the meantime, thank you for answering my questions. I know this was a lot.

March 2, 2023



Jarvy Jared Today at 6:48 AM

Good morning, Pink,

I understand perfectly. Thank you for letting me know. In keeping with the spirit of the mediation circle, I will not force that onto you.

However, you must understand that due to the severity of the issue, its impact on team health and team cohesion, in addition to the fact this was a direct request per the laws of the production, pulling out means we will have to make a decision about where to go from here.



pink Today at 6:52 AM

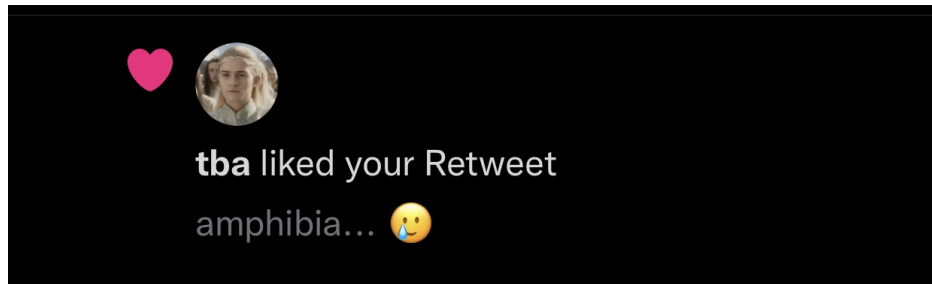
What should i do? What options do I have?



pink Today at 7:09 AM

Honestly, I don't mind leaving at this point. I've been planning on it anyway, but didn't want to because I didn't want to be unprofessional. Seeing as though this is probably what I'm gonna have to do, I'll leave. I have no ill will against the team, aside from Pretty and VChart, but I also don't want to have to keep walking on eggshells in the server. I've already left the fan server, and I'm about to leave the mega and project server. I know this wasn't the outcome you have hoped for, but I think it's for the best. Thank you for having me on EoJ in the first place. It truly was fun while it lasted.

Now, years after I left Salt, even to this day, Salt (mostly onefaintrobin) has been stalking me. And for what? Knowing how they've stalked Kay and Sarah and collected dirt on them, I can only assume they have ulterior motives. Not to mention they're still out there lying about Salt and sweeping it under the rug.





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stan list:

aaron tveit

adam pascal

america ferrera

anthony rapp

bryan dechart

christopher lee

george blagden

hugh jackman

johnny depp

linda cardellini

orlando bloom

rachel bloom

rosario dawson

samantha barks

travis fimmel

viggo mortenson

zoe saldana

movies & tv shows:

avatar

avatar: the last airbender

brooklyn 99

crazy ex girlfriend

dead to me

friends

ghibli movies

hamilton

how i met your mother

les miserables

lord of the rings

one day at a time

rebel without a cause

rent the musical

superstore

the good place

vikings

comfort characters:

amy santiago

amy sosa

ben wood

carl manfred

euphrasie "cosette" fauchelevent

howl jenkins pendragon

jean "jehan" prouvaire

judy hale

legolas thranduilion

lydia margarita riera

michael ginsberg

mimi marquez

ragnar lothbrok

(May 2022)



(September or October 2023)

Overall, from September 2020-December 2021 and even some of 2022 was one of the lowest points of my life, mental health wise. I'm just really glad I'm out of there and that I can actually move on without anyone telling me how to.

Conclusion and Our Final Words

So what can we learn from all of this?

If you are being abused, if you are being mistreated or bullied, tell someone you trust. Let it out. Do not let them control you and rob you of what makes you you. And if they do that, or if you're by any means for any reason, scared to come forward, you're still not at fault! You are not at fault if someone decides that you aren't deserving of common decency. You are not at fault if someone takes advantage of you, to any degree. This is applicable to anyone of any age.

But this is also an important lesson as to what not to do when facing a situation like this: Being abused doesn't give you an excuse to behave disproportionately. Don't stalk other people or subject yourself to things you know you will not like, whether you intentionally want to hurt yourself, or you think you're doing something good for yourself. Even if you are not caught doing it, it will do you more harm than good.

If you were on the toxic side of the relationships at one point, If you have been manipulated by anyone and/or have made mistakes and hurt people, it's never too late to remedy these mistakes and to change yourself for the better. It's never too late to cut off and leave toxic people. It's never too late to apologize to the people you have wronged, and move on. Whether or not your victims forgive you is up to them, but it's better to face your demons and take accountability for your actions rather than sweep them under the rug and pretend what you did didn't happen. Just because you've made these mistakes, doesn't mean you don't deserve better and that you can't change. You just have to take the first step. Salt never took accountability for their actions.

Pretty, despite what was said in her final post, is still joining audio dramas, adopting MLP OCs, and involving herself in the MLP Fandom. Pretty and her friends still talk badly about their victims and claim that they were the victims in all of this and that the MLP fandom has wronged them. The truth is, it was the other way around.

We don't care if Pretty joins audio dramas or the fandom again. However, if you say you're leaving the MLP fandom due to its toxicity, and join other people's projects immediately afterwards, even after you've said you'll only do it for money, then that says a lot about you.

If you have any legitimate questions, feel free to contact one of us, as long as there isn't any attempt to harass us. We also encourage any other victims of Pretty, Salt, and The Derps to come forward with their experiences if they want to. Only by us working together, and keeping a better eye out for abusive power dynamics can we *truly* be able to make the MLP community, and the audio drama branch of it, a safer, saner, and an overall better place to work in and have fun.

Below are our final words that are directed towards Pretty, the rest of Salt and The Derps, and the entire fandom to an extent.

Splash's Final Words

So, it all comes down to this. This final part will be going out to those still questioning my personal feelings on the matters, the community and to an extent, PPW herself and the rest within her circle should they be reading this, though I honestly doubt they will listen in any capacity nor try to understand. By association, you've already labeled me as a toxic monster. That's fine, I made my bed, and it's nowhere near yours, though I still hope you will.

This doc needed to be made, regardless of feelings or repercussions and now it's done and we can start to move on in our lives. But before laying this to rest, I would like to share this message:

I don't claim to be perfect. None of us who have shared our stories do. We've made our share of mistakes in both the past and present, and they're all written in ink.

Just like Pink, as well as Pretty, I too am also on the spectrum (Asperger's syndrome), and have certain viewpoints, likes, dislikes, and approaches to things and how I interact with others which is unfortunately where personality conflicts between me and others can sometimes arise. I have my moments of weakness

where I can be temperamental, impulsive, vindictive towards those who I feel have wronged me or been rude towards me and my friends, and sometimes put my foot in my mouth, but I am not a malicious person, a transphobe, incel, a creep or any other word that has been used to describe me in the incidents and conflicts mentioned here.

Did I deserve to be called out for the way I acted toward that director? Yes, undeniably. I don't know why I thought it would solve or change anything regarding my own conflict between us and I especially know that I won't do it again. The person I presented myself as towards them both in their server and afterwards is not at all a reflection of who I really am and ever will be. For that, I am deeply sorry for my past actions and mistakes and hope that whoever reads this document, can find it within their heart to forgive me and allow me the chance to work with them again. Even if it takes time, I am willing to do anything to earn said trust back again.

But I didn't deserve to be blacklisted, banned from projects and servers, and lose my friendships I held so dearly over minor, insignificant, and petty mistakes or microaggressions that I have tried to make up for and move past from. The same can be said for the others who have suffered this same treatment. We came to this community to have fun, make new friends and work on amazing, creative projects. Not to be judged and punished for having off days, being one bad day, an angry rant or vent away from being shunned, getting into arguments and disagreements, or making quote unquote "offensive" mistakes that we regret and try to improve from.

I am also willing to show forgiveness to those that deserve and earn it, especially since forgiveness is part of the healing process. I have forgiven and apologized to Raye for what transpired between us and almost initially got me kicked from Conquest even after our conflict had ceased and I let them be. I hold no ill feelings towards her, and I hope that whatever she is doing now, she continues to show her passion and talents as best as she can.

I have forgiven and apologized to the director for misinterpreting my intentions regarding my personal relationships and spreading rumors about me in their callout as well as dragging Pretty into our conflict when she didn't need to be involved.

I have forgiven Jane for believing the allegations made by Kiki that I was harassing Pretty and V when I only wanted to make amends and restore what I thought was our friendship.

However...

To say that I forgive Pretty and V for going behind my back, abandoning me and tossing me away like toxic waste just to suit their hypocritical and self righteous interests and save face in front of others, would be a LIE. They don't deserve it. What they did is NOT what friends do!

I don't know what happened to the kind and caring person I thought I knew. Either after the Solia drama or when she joined EOJ, she completely changed. Or perhaps, she always was like this. She wasn't my friend, and I don't think she ever was to begin with. I should have taken her and V's teary-eyed excuse for an apology back when they overreacted to Raye wanting to take a break from the drama and evicted me from the server without properly investigating or rationally thinking, and kicked them both to the curb. They've proven to me that they've learned absolutely NOTHING from that debacle. Refusing to take time to breath, calm down and talk out their problems with me, choosing sides without even stopping to think about the bigger picture, the consequences and tossing me out for newer, better people even after I had tried everything to atone for my mistakes, make amends, and move forward!

Who did most of the work in maintaining the relationship? I did.

Who bared his soul to them and gave so much of his heart and talents to her and the others whether it was providing voices for projects, or just spending time with them and being his very best self? I did!

Who was nothing but supportive of them in their endeavors, stood up for them when troubles arose within their group, and offered out of the kindness of his heart to help them with their projects? I DID!

To me, our friendship was never a consolation prize or something that I was waiting for a chance to be something more, it was REAL. But to them, none of it

mattered, and whenever we tried to speak up or express our feelings on their behavior and their actions, she completely brushed them off and LIED just to suit her own feelings and avoid the consequences!

She and the rest of her circle never once stopped to consider what I or the others, their supposed friends, wanted or how we felt about them and their actions and choices. All they ever did was think of THEMSELVES. They always HAD to have things their way.

They had the audacity to preach on social media about properly settling drama and personal issues by talking things out in private or communicating, only to then go and refuse to offer anyone who upsets or pisses them off a chance to appeal, apologize, do better, mend friendships, and then proceed to make said people's lives, hobbies, and careers a living hell even after they try to move on!

They are like spiders in a web, and you are the unfortunate bugs they catch. They lure you in with their two-faced facade of kindhearted nature and support, but the moment you do something that rubs them the wrong way or pisses them off, they'll turn on you and make you out to be a horrible person, and continue to twist the story to turn others against you and destroy everything you worked hard for. They don't even care whether or not you're a kid still learning their boundaries because to them, children are idiots that need to be held to the same standards as adults, which is an unhealthy, and dangerous mindset. And if you even try to call them out or confront them on their behavior, they will spin a web full of lies just to either make you look or feel like a disgrace, or even feel sorry for them when they don't deserve it.

This community could be an amazing and better place to work in and have fun if we all worked together and treated each other fairly, but not when you have people like Pretty, Salt, EOJ, and the Derps putting others into a pyramid and placing themselves at the very top, crushing others under their immense weight.

There are NO excuses for their behavior. Even if I made some really stupid mistakes both in the past and recently, what they did was no better if not worse! Because of her actions, for months I was unable to sleep peacefully at night because I was afraid of seeing her. I was unable to focus on school, afraid to be in Discord servers, to talk to anyone as I worried about who would turn on me next!

I could hardly eat, I had thoughts of hurting myself or even acted upon them by scratching my arm so hard to the point of it BLEEDING, and I've had to self medicate just to try and make the pain go away! And I know that I'm not alone when I say that she's caused others to feel the exact same way!

I'm still hurting two years later. I'm hurt that people I genuinely cared about, and wanted to always stay friends with turned against me over a careless, stupid mistake that I tried to atone and make up for and that pain probably will never go away...

And yet, all of my anger is gone. Pretty-Pegasus-Wings, VChart920, EOJ, and the Derps betrayed my trust, and emotionally abused me and my friends. They've hurt so many people and are just going about their lives, escaping the consequences, pretending that they're 100 percent in the right, and not caring about anyone else or how they've been affected, the damage they have caused to them. At the end of the day though, I can only feel pity towards them. Pretty and her friends have a ton of issues that they unfortunately either can't see or are just ignorant to. They may have many good relationships now, but they won't last long because they don't care about the consequences of their actions. How long will it take for them to repeat the same behavior towards another unfortunate person? Sooner or later, their new friends will come to realize how unhealthy and toxic they are, but by then it'll likely be too late. And what would their significant others think of them if they knew about this behavior? What would their other friends and colleagues think of them, being associated with her? It kinda goes without saying, but everyone should know right now, that after how they've treated me and everything they've said and done, I doubt that I'll EVER want to talk to or associate with them ever again. They NEED to face the consequences of their actions and I will never say otherwise.

I know what you're probably thinking. To anyone who thinks I'm making this statement as a way of getting revenge over Pretty rejecting my feelings for her, you are sorely mistaken and clearly did not or even bothered to read this thoroughly. I no longer have feelings for her. I no longer care whether or not she reciprocates my feelings. That ship has sailed. This goes far beyond some ridiculous, petty love triangle. This is about holding her and her associates responsible for the way they treated me and my friends, after all that we've done and been through. All the lies, deception, and emotional and psychological abuse

they have inflicted upon us by failing to live up to their false image of love and kindness.

Another thing, while we have admitted that we made mistakes on our part and handled some of these situations in non constructive ways, that does not mean we still condone those decisions. Nor are we “harassers” or “nuisances” for trying to stand up to our abusers as well as make peace and restore friendships we once held so dear. We are simply trying to own up to our missteps in the matter while making the point that what they did to us was no better. In case I have to spell it out: Two wrongs do not make a right!

Also, if you’re going to dismiss all of our testimonies as nothing but hearsay because the evidence we have provided isn’t enough for you to believe, then that’s your problem. And if you’re going to continue to support them even after hearing all of this without taking their actions and our experiences into account, even going as far as to discredit them, then that says a lot about you as a person, in that you’re just as guilty as they are. Just because they might not have done anything to hurt you, doesn’t mean they won’t, nor that you can brush off or discredit our claims as “misinformation” or “heresay”. You are not defending them, you are enabling them to continue their behavior, which needs to STOP.

That being said, despite our harsh, blunt words towards Pretty and her associates, we are not, nor are we trying to paint them as irredeemable, heartless, evil people. They are as human as the rest of us are and should be treated as such. The purpose of this document is to provide the truth to the community and healing for her victims as well as show her and the others the consequences of their choices. Actions beget consequences, and to not hold to such consequences does not help us grow and learn. We hope that other people don’t have to go through similar situations like this nor make the same mistakes as we have. We don’t expect you to believe us, but we just want to be seen and have our voices heard, to not be scorned for our past mistakes, or have our feelings brushed off. We’re not asking for any trouble. We just want to prevent any more harm and pain that has already been done. We want closure for the hurt that Pretty and her circle put us through and most of all, peace. My only hope right now is that at some point down the road, if Pretty, V, or anyone within Team Salt, EOJ, or the Derps reads this document, she or they come to realize and understand the emotional damage and hurt they have caused others and take the proper steps

necessary to get the help they need, sincerely apologize to those they have hurt and affected negatively, amend fences wherever possible (That is, if I ever decide to forgive and let them back into my life), and improve and grow as people. It may seem like a lot to ask for, but as someone who knew them for 4 years, I sincerely maintain hope that whatever part of them that has not been consumed by selfishness and arrogance sees the light of day once more.

It's hard some days to look back on my previous work and memories with them as well as enjoy some of the amazing pieces of media they introduced me to through our friendship, whether it be games or music, or other shows. Those memories seem almost tainted now. Part of me wishes I never met them or was a worse off voice actor, artist, and creator without them. Though I will always be thankful for the opportunities I got to work on Conquest and other amazing projects thanks to them, that does not excuse their actions and how poorly we have been treated by them. I can gladly say that I'm happier now without them in my life. I have actual friends who share their feelings with me, whether it be regarding myself or something else, and I feel comfortable sharing the same things with them.

Kay's Final Words

There are a lot of things that I wish I had about the past.

I wish I could say things didn't end up the way they were. I wish I could say that I, even for my age, was more mindful enough to not let anger, jealousy, and pettiness cloud my better judgment. I wish I found better coping mechanisms for my trauma. I wish that I was somehow able to defend myself against the abuse when it happened and render any threat they had to my emotional, mental, or psychological well-being, moot. But most importantly, I wish that Salt's confrontation would've helped me rather than harmed me. They had the chance to give actual input and encouragement to do the right thing, or at the very least, give me a constructive wake-up call to my actions that would have encouraged me to be a better person. They didn't. Because for that to have happened, they'd had to have cared at all about anyone but themselves, the stakes being anything higher than their egos in their minds.

I wish I didn't feel like I had to resort to harmful methods like stalking, purposefully triggering myself, or self-sabotage just to feel something other than the numbing pain that hovered over me like a cloud. I wish I had more people at the time come up and tell me "Hey, what you did was not okay, but what happened to you was also horrible, do you need to talk?" or "You deserved better even though you made mistakes."

I'm grateful to the few who did, but it shouldn't have been such a minimal number of people who let me know my mental health mattered, or that my suffering was undeserved and unjust. There shouldn't have been so few people, many of them minors, who knew and understood how toxic Team Salt was in their handling of the situation.

To sum it up, it should've been more, and it should've been better. I wish there was more and I wish there was better. But sadly, that's a wish that I've long come to accept will never come true, because nothing about the past is in anyone's control to change. What we can change is the future, which is why I've been patiently waiting for this very day that I can let everything out.

I will never forgive Pretty for orchestrating the abuse and walking away from it for nearly four years. I will never forgive her friends, Holly, Robin, Spice, Mara, and VChart for their compliance to happily ruin my life and take away my innocence when I had done them no wrong that was deserving of such moral bankruptcy. I will never forgive people who still choose to associate with Team Salt and the Derps, and their smear campaign against me. I will never forgive those who stood by Team Salt's actions and turned a blind eye to the hell that I was going to at the hands of "their friends," all because the people who were manufacturing my suffering were "their friends."

I have forgiven myself for the wrongs of my past, I've forgiven myself for not being able to protect myself from the abuse, and for how I have harmed others along with myself as a result of my poor choices. I've forgiven people who drank Team Salt's Kool Aid, granted that they were able to admit that their treatment towards me was wrong. And there are people who did drink that kool aid, but I've stood up to many of them, letting them know that unlike the people they side with, they have no power over me anymore and that I can and will hold them accountable for what they helped put me through. Those are mostly individuals I've long since forgotten and remain only a distant memory.

There are certain individuals I will never forgive though; I will never forgive Zarosian for resorting to such nuclear ways of sabotaging my life to gain my silence, making me look like the bad guy because he prioritizes his ego and control over everything else. I will never forgive Pretty-Pegasus-Wings for forming Team Salt and for the masked manipulation or abuse that she has ringlead. I will never forgive Team Salt for ruining the MLP fandom, and MLP as a whole for me. I will never forgive the community for its normalization of abuse being so fluid, that the terrible thing that happened, was allowed to happen without anyone responsible stepping in to stop it from happening the way it did and hold the perpetrators accountable, or even protect the victims before things had gone to such cataclysmic degrees. I will never forgive the friends of the people who hurt me for siding with the hurt that I was being given, because their favoritism outweighs their morals. I will never forgive any of it, no matter how much I move on and heal.

And I will proudly carry this contempt on my shoulders until the day I die: To any of the individuals that I had mentioned in a negative light in this statement, and

to the people who have digested their rhetoric with tinted roses. I will say this one final time, to convey my message properly. I am not an abuser. I am a lot of things, I can be needy, I can be naive, I can be rude, I can be toxic, impulsive, petty, and even vindictive, but I am not an abuser. That was a smear campaign on your part: A false narrative you wove and chose to cling onto so you could scapegoat me and my mistakes for the sake of furthering your own agenda. Any attempts of nobility on my part such as throwing in the towel, apologizing or offering forgiveness, were dismissed and mocked by you, and any attempts to defend myself or speak out against the abuser were met with more abuse and more self-righteousness on your end because you want to play judge, jury and executioner. Nothing mattered as long as you were the one ring leading it because it could make you feel better about yourself and further secure the idea you had in your mind about how you were the advocates against abuse in the fandom. You wanted to rob me of my autonomy and free will because you saw fit. You did not see me as a person, you did not treat me as a person, and you did not care. And I will forever hold immense contempt towards you and anyone who still supports you. Years of trauma have led up to this finally being said before anything else and you have no one but yourself to blame.

To Pretty personally, I looked up to you when I co-existed in the server with you. I thought there was a lot I could learn from you. But in reality, the only thing I learned from you was the truth behind you, behind others in this fandom I once looked up to behind people I thought were my friends and family. I dissected the core issue with this fandom, the favoritism and its lack of compassion for certain individuals based on a conditional case by case basis, which has allowed you to get away with the stunts you pull. You were the catalyst behind everything that happened to me for the past 3 years in the MLP fandom, even with the poor choices I've made into the equation. And you've gone on in your life proud of what you've done, or garnering sympathy otherwise whilst I've had to deal with those scars you gave me. That's not going to happen now. There is no more victim blaming, no more running, no more hiding behind your self-righteousness, your ego, or your supporters. You are going to face the consequences of your actions, face the judgment of the people you've hurt, and through that, only then will we, the victims, have peace for what you've done. Whatever you choose to do next, is your choice and your choice alone. I hope, for our sake, that you make the right one. I want to say that I hope you grow and change as a person. I want to say that I hope you treat others with respect. But

you have remained the same awful person for 3 years, dealing others as awful a hand as you've dealt mine, I do not have optimism for you. A lot of my optimism I had was killed when you chose to attack me, and the paranoia and pessimism I've felt was often accurate to the situations you've manufactured. I do not ever think you will change. It is not my responsibility or obligation to have the benefit of the doubt for someone, especially someone like you. That's not to say that I don't hope you change. I do. But I am entitled to my beliefs. Whether or not you choose to become a better person should not be based on whether or not I believe you are capable of doing so, or whether or not you'll earn my forgiveness if you are, but based on your own moral codes and autonomy. Regardless, over the years, you have become nothing more than a distant memory to me, and I think that's the only significance in my life that you will have that I am content with.

I want my experience to be a lesson to anyone, especially abuse victims. There is a way out. I found mine, and you will find yours, but your biggest priority is to take care of yourself and to protect your peace, through any means, even if it means cutting people out of your life and/or having to stand up to them. But it also requires self-reflection, making the right choices, not letting your pain control you, and knowing when to take responsibility for yourself.

This should also be taken as a lesson about favoritism. Because these people had large followings, their abuse was excused by many because of "friendship." This was a large reason in my silence about the issue for 2 years, because with this fandom's mob mentality, I would possibly face a good amount of harassment, if such would be covered up or backed up by the perpetrator's friends. I lost some friends because the abusers were favored by them, over me. This was not okay. If someone values you, or is an overall okay person, they will recognize the issue of morals vs. friendship and do the right thing, even if it means going against their friends. If they choose to side with their friend who has abused you, it makes them nothing more than an accomplice in the abuse, someone you should cut off and not trust a word of at all. And if you have a friend who is hurting someone, call them out for it, tell them to stop. Let them know that they cannot go forward with their behavior and make them see reason. If they cannot see reason, then they are someone you shouldn't associate yourself with, and the only power you have in the situation is to remove yourself from their equation and vice versa, because the more support and compliance they have, the higher advantage they take. If they are controlling or manipulating you, or there is a power dynamic

that makes mitigating the situation difficult, that is a different story, but generally, the right thing to do is to not enable them. Especially if you are an adult, with the power and responsibility to step into the situation and mitigate it, ESPECIALLY if it's a situation that victimizes minors.

Every time you choose to ignore your friend being a bully to an innocent person, or you tell their victim to shut up, that they're being "slanderous", that they need to "leave everyone alone" or you take the side of that bully, you are sending a message to that victim that you do not value them, that their struggles mean little to nothing in comparison of the connection you have with their bully, and that you are on the side of their hurt. You are just as accountable. And as evident here, your entitlement and favoritism will only help you so far until it's too late.

If even one person who is a victim of the abusive actions, Pretty, Zaro, VChart, Mara, Holly, Robin, or anyone else who is a part of Team Salt and/or the Derps decides to come forward with their story, learns from my mistakes and chooses to safely take the path to justice and closure whilst prioritizing themselves, is able to separate accountability from abuse — if one person finds healthy coping mechanisms in their abusive situations that they may hopefully escape, is even able to learn from their past mistakes and not let them define that person or have said mistakes be used as a scapegoat to justify abuse towards them —or hell, if someone, anyone, even decides to educate themselves on how trauma, abuse, and power dynamics work along with the spectrums of complexities such as age-accountability, (~::~things which this fandom seems to have a very backwards ideology on~~) and spreads awareness of what is and is not okay to do to yourself, and to other human beings, *all to avoid something like this from ever happening again....* then I will consider this statement to be worth the countless hours of hard work, stress, and effort put into it: As such, regardless about how you may look at me after seeing this, now you know the truth about Empire Productions and some of those who followed her, and the events that have defined my online life forever.

Pink's Final Words

To anyone that I've wronged while I was a part of Team Salt and The Derps, I sincerely apologize for my actions. I'm sorry for all of the negative things I've

said and done years ago. You don't have to forgive me, but just know I'm obviously no longer a member of Salt. Ever since I've left, I felt free to express my thoughts and opinions without feeling judged. I was allowed to be my true self instead of this "edgelord" persona that I had while I was in Salt. I wish nothing but that to those that were affected by such negativity. You shouldn't be scared to express yourselves. As flawed as it is, The MLP fandom, including the audio drama community, is a place meant to lift other people up, not bring each other down. I promise to never bring that energy into this fandom again.

I've initially vowed to never take part in a callout like Sarah's again, because 9 times out of 10, it's just not worth it in my opinion, and most callout posts are nothing more than publicizing petty drama nowadays, but I think this doc is one of the very few that needed to be done. Even if it just brings closure to people like Sarah, Mr Kay, Splash, myself, and any other potential victims. I've had to reread this doc a lot. I sometimes have doubts about coming forward with my story, but those doubts vanish seeing all of the evidence and experiences of those that were hurt by Salt.

To Pretty-Pegasus-Wings, Team Salt, and The Derps, if any of you are reading this, which you probably are, pay attention to what I have to say. I hope that you realize what you've done to us and move on for our sake, even if I know that isn't gonna happen, knowing you. Even though I still have very strong negative feelings towards you, and I blame you for why I have endured so much trauma online, I do cherish the little good times we've had somewhat.

Although I'd be lying if I said the bad memories didn't outweigh the good memories. How come you all can get away from the consequences from your actions and still be treated nicely by your peers when you've treated them badly behind the scenes, while people like the ones writing this document who genuinely want to change, have to suffer from your mistakes? Why do your victims have to suffer from the trauma that you've inflicted on us while you, the abusers, can do whatever you want without remorse for your actions?

I will say I am sorry for the hurt I've caused, intentional or not. I'm sorry to Kikibat and Robin for the pettiness I've shown after I left your friend groups. I'm sorry to Pretty for blocking you even after we "reconciled" without saying why. I

am sorry for the toxicity on my end, as I'm not afraid to admit I was once the worst of Salt.

What I'm *NOT* sorry for is leaving your cult of a friend group. I'm not sorry for calling out your abuse to those I trust, and now the world. I am not sorry for reconnecting with Sarah. I'm not sorry for taking part in writing this document with Splash and Kay.

Don't tell me Team Salt and the Derps Server weren't cults either! Both groups were led by charismatic people who want to shove their beliefs about what is and what isn't toxic, and the wrong and destructive ways to deal with "toxic people", all while thriving off of the manipulation, coercion, and abuse of people who they deem lesser than them, especially minors and people who are vulnerable and impressionable. If people go against them, or are unfortunate enough to "slip up" around them, they stalk, harass, and attempt to chase these people off the internet under the guise that the people calling them out are "toxic abusers" no matter how old they are or what their intentions are.

No, this entire doc is not slander, nor is this doc defamatory, because there is evidence of your abuse.

I think it's hilarious that I've been friends with your so-called "abuser" longer than Salt has been active. Sarah has shown nothing but patience and kindness to me, unlike you.

I want to reiterate that I did not reconcile with Sarah, Splash, and Kay to "get back at you" because I know that's what you all would accuse me of. When I reached out to Sarah, I really did not expect us to be friends like we are today, and I truly do not deserve them. The same can be said for Splash and Kay. I do feel bad for my actions, and the actions of Salt and The Derps, towards them and I wanted to bring them some form of closure.

I almost believed Pretty when she said that "Team Salt" was no more and was revamped to be better, but do you honestly expect me to believe that all of you have changed from Team Salt after how I occasionally catch Robin e-stalking me? After how Zaro threatened legal action against a child at the time because he can't accept that he is a child abuser? After how Pretty lied to the director like that

and slandered me despite saying I slandered her? Should I have let sleeping dogs lie at that time? Probably, but I wouldn't have done so if I believed Pretty wasn't the same person from 2021. If she truly had changed, she would've taken accountability for her actions and told the truth. Same goes for everyone else. Team Salt *is* an audio drama hate group, based on what I've experienced. I think it was a good thing that I came clean about Team Salt, even if the director doesn't believe me, even after this doc is finished and released.

I don't care what name it goes by now, Team Salt will always be the abusive group of people I remember it as, unless legitimate effort is made to acknowledge their wrong-doings and change from it. No more hiding shit. If Splash, Kay, and I are willing to admit our wrongdoings in all of this, then what is stopping you from doing the same?

I'm not afraid of you all anymore.

I'm aware and able to accept that you and your friends will get hurt, but my friends and I needed to make this. We needed to scream at you. Until you can take accountability, assuming you ever will, this message will be spread far and wide. Pretty-Pegasus-Wings or Empire Productions, Team Salt, The Derp Squad, and anyone who enables them and their behavior are dangers to themselves, their friends, to all communities, and to anyone who tries to associate with them. They will tear you down, use you, and throw you away when they're done with you. They will lie, falsify what they need, and strew poison to your name if it means they will benefit from it. You can say whatever you want, continue to bitch, moan, and cry in your own pool of childish hypocrisy, where we are wrong for "bullying" and "slandering" you, when you did the same thing, (which we wouldn't be "slandering you" if you hadn't abused and silenced us the way you have), but your actions speak far louder.

Does that sound familiar to you? This is quoted almost word for word from Pretty's statement in Sarah's callout video. I've included it in my own statement because you've become the very thing you have sought to chase out of the community, which is very ironic considering you preach about positivity and "salting on toxic people" The amount of hypocritical statements in that clip alone is insane to me, and if that doesn't highlight their hypocrisy, I don't know what will.

Overall, you've caused myself and so many other people trauma and swept it under the rug. Even though I doubt you will, I hope you seek therapy. For your sake, and for the sake of the fandom you claim has a special place in your hearts.