Disclaimer: This document was made by Ken (kenmarlenn) on Reed's behalf so that he could post a longer statement without exposing his email or name, but the statement is Reed's own, as evidenced by him posting this document himself.

The context of this statement is that Reed made comments about Moon's sexuality on the SAMS stream, 9/21. The clip of his statements on stream is here.

Hello, my name is EC_Universal/Reed the voice actor on SAMS for Moon, Cosmos, Jack and many others. I want to address something I said regarding Moon's sexuality on the SAMS stream on 9/21. Firstly, I would like to apologize for how I phrased what I said involving Moon's sexuality. It was not my intention to make it seem like being Aroace is any form of disorder, I understand people have felt that way due to my stating of the following: https://youtube.com/clip/UgkxwWXTghjvACSjVDPAY2M0 DuYDoU6 B15?si=TRX71 udCMk4q kNO . My intention with this statement was simply a desire to say Moon might potentially look to reorientate after taking more time to look into himself with his returned emotions.

I've seen many statements people have made publicly regarding this and I can only assume there have been more in private so I would like to say, I am very deeply sorry for how this came across. I have never had the intention to devalue the aroace community or make any aroace fans feel upset regarding this and other facets of Moon's character in connection.

- 1. It has never been my intention to make people think I thought Moon's sexuality was an illness or something he picked just because he was not 'normal'. He did pick his orientation as it is what felt the most comfortable for him and it still does. I would like to express a deep apology to the people that felt it was meant to come across in any negative way.
- 2. The constant addressing of Moon as a sociopath or psychopath on top of this making it paint an overall negative light on the aroace community as well as using it to describe other characters of ours on SAMS is a grievous fuck up on our end. It will be my desire to stop those comments in videos going forward once we start recording again. Those comments on Moon's personality in particular are more meant to reflect on his actions way back toward the start of the show. Sociopathic and Psychopathic tendencies are a very serious thing and not something that we should be using to describe characters as lightly as we have in the past. So I completely understand people's dissatisfaction.

The main point I want to make with this is that Moon will not be changing his sexuality as I have seen the feedback in regards to how I said this and after talking it over with a couple friends in the aroace community it's something I do not have a desire to tamper with as it is a subject that I do not feel right tampering with in the long term. Moon has been a representation to many aroace fans in the fandom for many years and was even how some people discovered they were aroace. I do not want to take that away from people as Moon is truly in my heart of hearts always aroace and my reasoning toward potentially changing that is disrespectful to the aroace community.

Now, I'm not saying that this will prevent Moon from having a relationship far down the line but his sexuality will not be changing. I will be talking extensively with aroace friends if I do decide to go down that road with Moon's character in any aspect. I understand the Moon has been shown as very romance repulsed in the past but as he develops more with himself that may begin to change, I do not wish to simply throw him into a relationship because 'I feel like it' whatsoever.

I hope that you all have an amazing day and no matter your orientation, wear your pride on your sleeve and never feel ashamed of it.