# *Statement Addressing Recent Misinformation*

This document exists to clarify misinformation and false allegations that have been publicly spread about me and other friends over the past months

We did not want to make this public, but continued harassment, false rumors, and damage to our reputations have made it necessary to provide clear, factual information.

This is not a call for harassment. We are asking only that misinformation stops.

## Content Warning

This document contains references to:

- harassment
- false allegations
- online conflict
- emotional distress
- screenshots of hostile messages

## Privacy & Boundaries Notice.

Individuals who were directly involved in this situation have chosen not to be named. Their names and usernames will not be mentioned, as they wish to maintain their privacy and avoid further involvement.

If you believe you know who they are, please do **not** speculate, mention, tag, or harass them in any way. Thank you.

### Reference key

*For clarity and readability, this document uses the following identifiers.*

Public Accounts Referenced

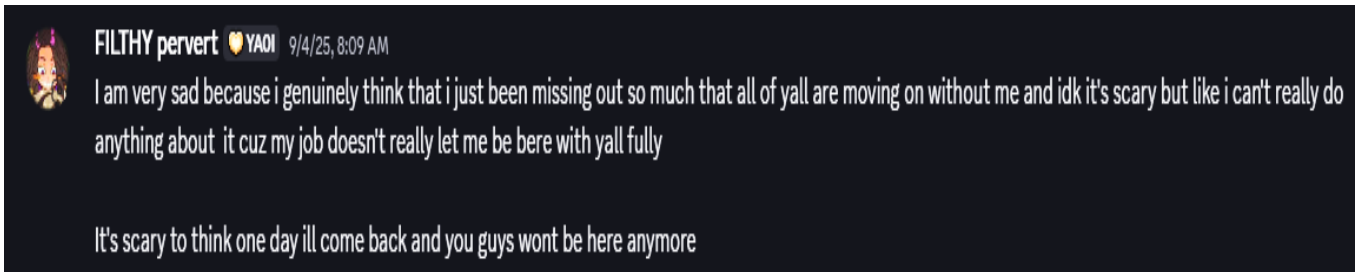
🟣 Kiato — @kiatosaul
🟢 Jay — @zmbiegutss
🔴 Matthew — @z0mvxx
🔵 Maru — @miruyx

Private Individuals (Code Names)

👽 Alien — individual who requested privacy
🦋 Butterfly — individual who requested privacy

## *Story explanation / Brief timeline*

Around late July 2025, I began working a job that significantly limited my availability. My shifts often ended around 11 p.m. to midnight, which meant that by the time I was free, most people in the group chat were already asleep. As a result, I was participating less frequently, despite still caring deeply about the group.




( In case you cant read it, it says: Im very sad because i genuinely think that i just been missing out so much that all of yall are moving on without me and idk its scary but like i cant do anything about it cuz my job doesnt really let me be with yall fully. Its scary to think one day ill come back and you guys wont be here anymore 9/4/25 )

I have always been sensitive to changes in communication and distance, especially with people I value. After some time, I expressed that I was feeling left behind and afraid of

being forgotten due to my lack of availability. Despite this, the dynamic did not improve. I continued to speak less due to work, and over time I noticed increased distance from Kiato and Jay. There were multiple instances where I joined the group chat and attempted to interact, only to be acknowledged primarily by 🦋 Butterfly, 👽 Alien, and occasionally Angel. I also experienced subtle passive-aggressive remarks that made me feel unwelcome, though I initially dismissed these concerns as overthinking.

What became more concerning to me was not only how I was being treated, but how 🦋 Butterfly was spoken to and how 👽 Alien began expressing discomfort within the group. The environment increasingly felt hostile toward them, and it became clear that the situation was negatively affecting multiple people.

On 12/22/25, I made the decision to remove Kiato, Jay, and Angel from the group chat without prior explanation. This decision was made impulsively, but it was motivated by a desire to protect people I had known for much longer and who were being directly impacted. At that point, I no longer felt that continuing the situation or providing explanations would lead to a productive or safe outcome.

On 1/7/26, we were contacted by a mutual acquaintance who was still present in a group chat with Kiato and others. They shared screenshots showing ongoing derogatory and hostile messages being made about us privately.

While we are unsure of the exact dates on which these messages were originally sent, they were received by us on 1/7/26. This was the first time we became aware of the extent to which misinformation, insults, and negative narratives were continuing to be shared behind the scenes.

Up until this point, we had chosen not to engage publicly or address the situation. However, seeing these messages made it clear that the situation was ongoing and escalating, and that remaining silent was contributing to further harm to our reputations.

This discovery is what ultimately led to the creation of this document. The following sections include screenshots, statements, and clarifications addressing the claims made during this period.

## 🦋 butterfly's statement :

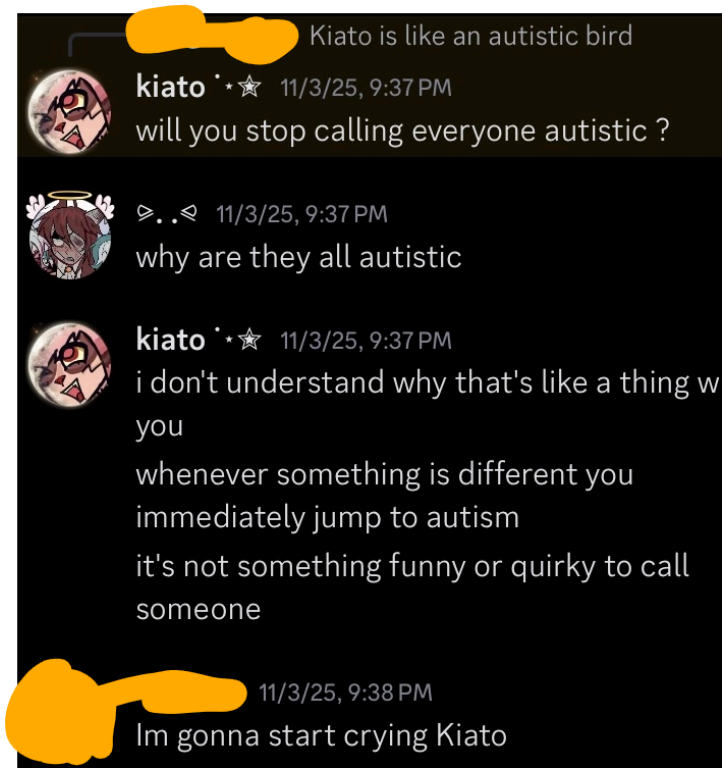
I would like to clarify that any insults about me are made WITHOUT CONTEXT. I would joke with everyone in the server by saying “oh who asked” or “shut upp” in a teasing manner. Its how real life people tease with eachother, and its what me and people im friends with IRL joke.

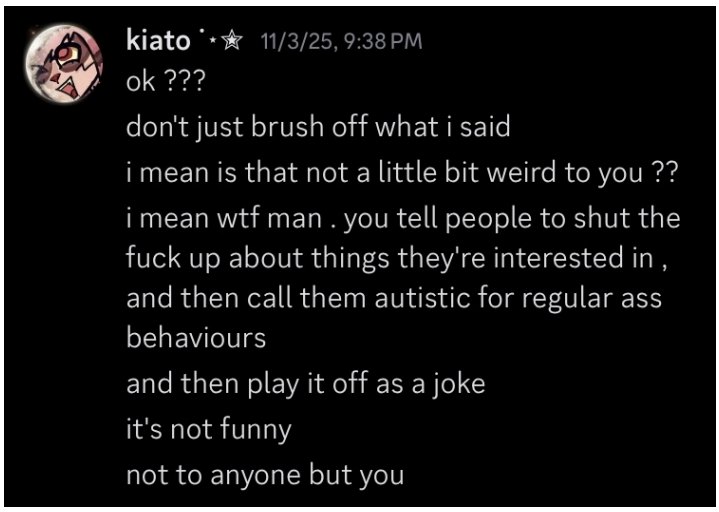

★ kiato !! ★
I HATE HER
AUGHHH
she's so mean
growl 7:55 PM

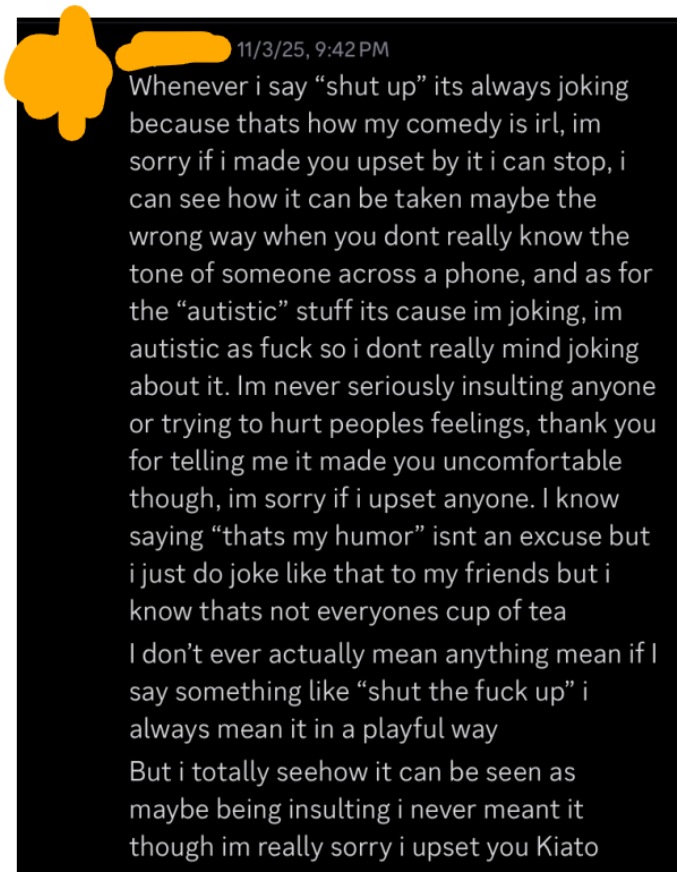

★ kiato !! ★
Yesterday
she types like a millennial w that account and it irks me
she just talks like a dumbass in general
7:57 PM
★ kiato !! ★
Akito
prolly bc you kept following
I DIDNT REALIZE
Akito
she just talks like a dumbass in general
she made me so mad
bro i think about her tone towards angel all the time from that one screenshot
makes me want to tear her throat out and not in the good way
i hate mean people . why can't everyone be kind .
7:58 PM
minojay
timeout
★ kiato !! ★

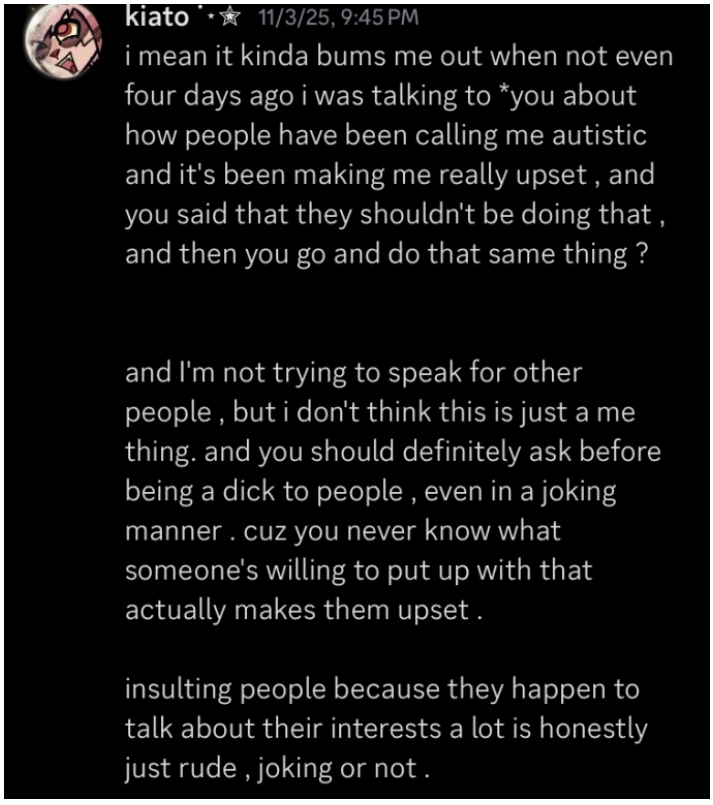


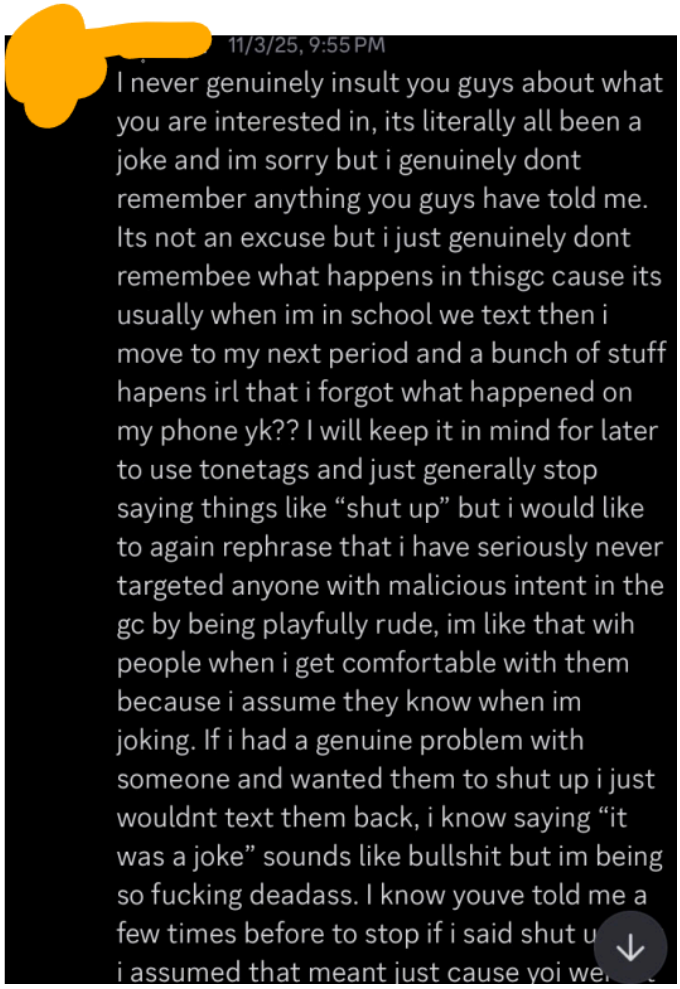

I didn't know they took it in a bad way, but i understand how it can be seen that way because you cant understand the tone of someone who is just on a screen. Kiato brought it up, and I profusely apologized and clarified i thought everyone knew i was joking. I think only Kiato and angel thought i was being fr. Which i totally understand can be seen as being mean, but i apologize very genuinely and I was so horrified they were being genuinely upset. Next is the thing where I said “kiato is an autistic bird.” He got upset and told me to stop calling things autistic.


Kiato is like an autistic bird
kiato 11/3/25, 9:37 PM
will you stop calling everyone autistic ?
11/3/25, 9:37 PM
why are they all autistic
kiato 11/3/25, 9:37 PM
i don't understand why that's like a thing w you
whenever something is different you immediately jump to autism
it's not something funny or quirky to call someone
11/3/25, 9:38 PM
Im gonna start crying Kiato

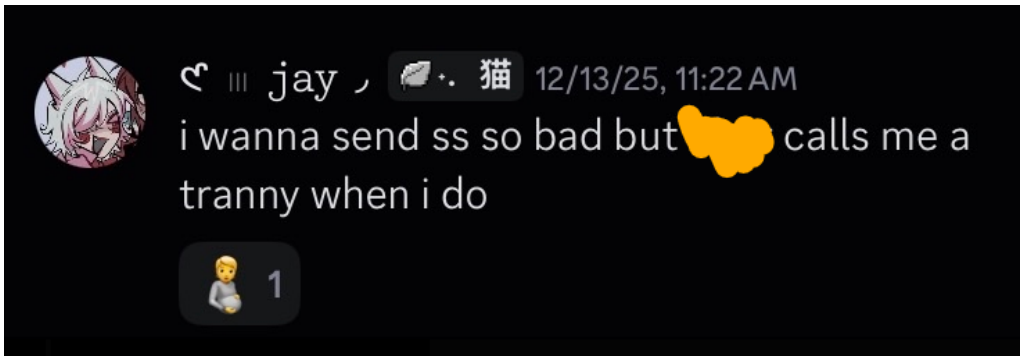

kiato 11/3/25, 9:38 PM
ok ???
don't just brush off what i said
i mean is that not a little bit weird to you ??
i mean wtf man . you tell people to shut the fuck up about things they're interested in , and then call them autistic for regular ass behaviours
and then play it off as a joke
it's not funny
not to anyone but you


11/3/25, 9:42 PM
Whenever i say “shut up” its always joking because thats how my comedy is irl, im sorry if i made you upset by it i can stop, i can see how it can be taken maybe the wrong way when you dont really know the tone of someone across a phone, and as for the “autistic” stuff its cause im joking, im autistic as fuck so i dont really mind joking about it. Im never seriously insulting anyone or trying to hurt peoples feelings, thank you for telling me it made you uncomfortable though, im sorry if i upset anyone. I know saying “thats my humor” isnt an excuse but i just do joke like that to my friends but i know thats not everyones cup of tea
I don’t ever actually mean anything mean if I say something like “shut the fuck up” i always mean it in a playful way
But i totally seehow it can be seen as maybe being insulting i never meant it though im really sorry i upset you Kiato


kiato
11/3/25, 9:45 PM
i mean it kinda bums me out when not even four days ago i was talking to *you about how people have been calling me autistic and it's been making me really upset , and you said that they shouldn't be doing that , and then you go and do that same thing ?
and I'm not trying to speak for other people , but i don't think this is just a me thing. and you should definitely ask before being a dick to people , even in a joking manner . cuz you never know what someone's willing to put up with that actually makes them upset .
insulting people because they happen to talk about their interests a lot is honestly just rude , joking or not .


11/3/25, 9:55 PM
I never genuinely insult you guys about what you are interested in, its literally all been a joke and im sorry but i genuinely dont remember anything you guys have told me. Its not an excuse but i just genuinely dont remembee what happens in thisgc cause its usually when im in school we text then i move to my next period and a bunch of stuff hapens irl that i forgot what happened on my phone yk?? I will keep it in mind for later to use tonetags and just generally stop saying things like “shut up” but i would like to again rephrase that i have seriously never targeted anyone with malicious intent in the gc by being playfully rude, im like that wih people when i get comfortable with them because i assume they know when im joking. If i had a genuine problem with someone and wanted them to shut up i just wouldnt text them back, i know saying “it was a joke” sounds like bullshit but im being so fucking deadass. I know youve told me a few times before to stop if i said shut u
i assumed that meant just cause yoi we
in the mood for banter like that if you were having a bad day or something. Again, i will do better and im sorry if i made anyone upset. If anything happens and it makes you upset and uncomfortable,feel free to dm me abt it too
kiato ˙⋆☆ 11/3/25, 9:57 PM
sorry . im not trying to turn this into a big thing . it just agitated me a lot .
11/3/25, 9:59 PM
No youre fine its totally justified to be upset You can just dm me anytime if you think my jokes get too mean or something but yeah i will work on it when talking to you guys

Let me just say that i am not in anyway neurotypical either. I didn't use it to insult him, it was another joke. We all made so many jokes like that in the gc i was so shocked he was genuinely upset. He would always make a joke but if you said it back to him he would get insulted, for some reason only to me. But, after he called it out i again apologized and said i was joking. I understand how that doesn't change how someone is affected, but i dont know why he all of a sudden didn't find those jokes funny because it was me. And after all of this, I stopped making those jokes with them because I didn't want to upset anyone. I just wanted to clarify that everything he brings up about me was literally immediately resolved. And if he genuinely was still affected, i would have talked to him and reassure im sorry And I never meant to insult them.
Next , was Jay accusing me of the fact i would call him a transphobic slur.




Please don't ever accuse me of saying slurs. Thats just weird. I literally have NEVER SAID THAT WORD. So it's just a lie to insinuate i would use such a word.

I wish nothing bad on Kiato, Jay and Angel, but i just need to clarify anything said about that me that was inaccurate of the truth.

## 👽 Alien's statement :

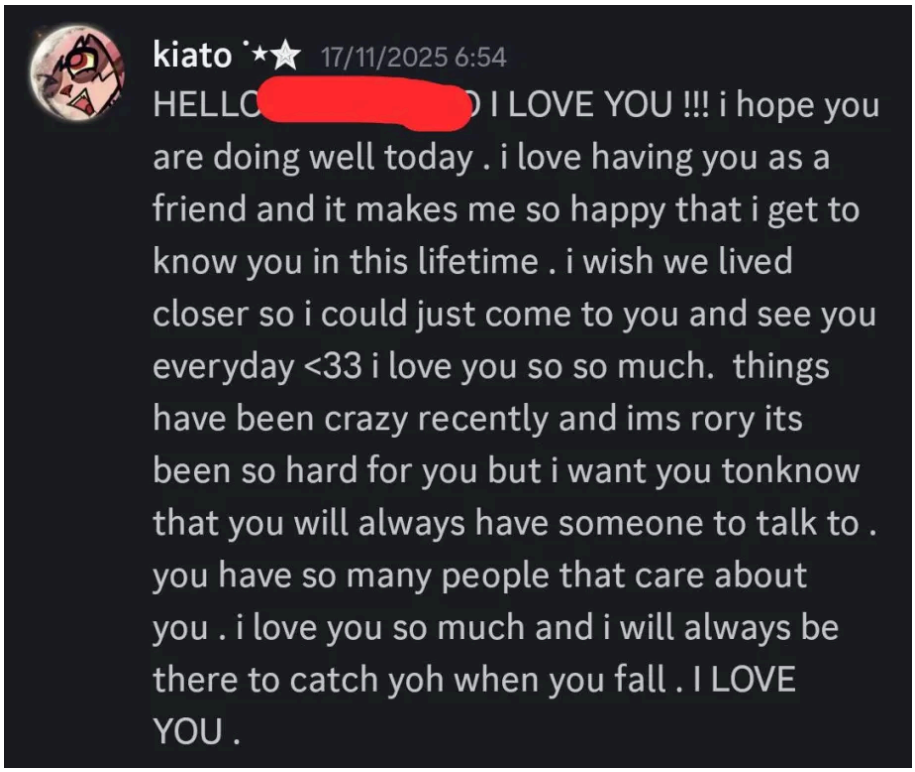
Pues, el wey me hacía sentir incómodo y abrumado, es alguien que es muy obvio sobre su pobre salud mental, al punto que me incomodaba, el culo se siente superior a todos y se cree muy woke me disgusta de una manera muy fuerte, me hacía sentir estúpido o ignorante por no conocer tanto como el, es una persona con pobre salud que llora cuando cuentas de roleplay de su f/o no le contestan, lo cual es enfermo contando como hay GENTE REAL detrás de ellas, incomodando personas incluso y no aceptado ayuda, como daba tantos "halagos" que solo hostigaban de una manera muy fuerte, solo respondía por compromiso pero nunca me sentí

agusto o cómodo con el Se siente superior pero no lo es, es igual de cuestionable o incluso peor. Jay igualmente junto con el, son groseros juntos, te hacen sentir mal por no llegar a su nivel de "woke" igualmente. También manteniendo contacto con gente que me daño antes solo por que"that's oomf". Kiato debería dejar el internet de una, ya que solo se hace daño a si mismo, igualmente cuentas de tomura deberían dejar de contestarle, ya que este se siente afectado por lo que una cuenta de roleplay le dice

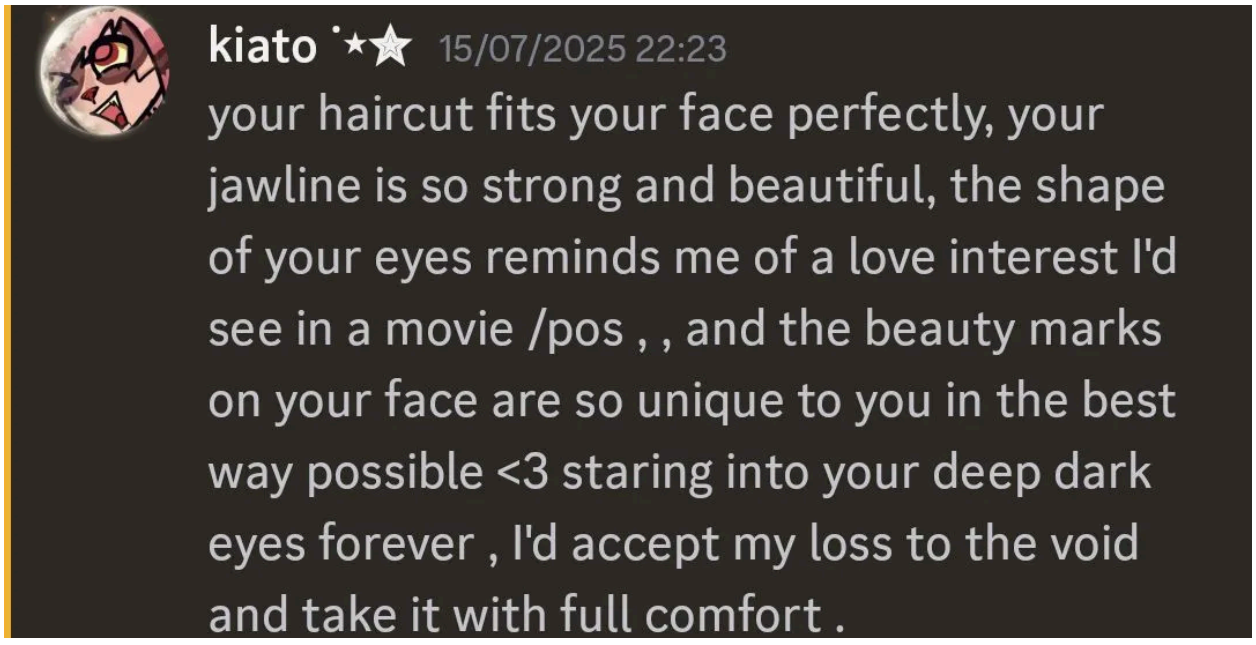
## Unofficial translation:

Well, like, the dude made me feel uncomfortable and overwhelmed. He's someone who's very obvious about his poor mental health, to the point it made me uncomfortable. Kiato thinks he's superior to everyone and believes he's super woke, which disgusts me on a really deep level. He made me feel stupid or ignorant for not knowing as much as him.

He's a person with terrible mental health who cries or crashes when roleplay accounts of his f/o don't reply to him or are "rude to him", which is sick and frightening when you consider there are REAL PEOPLE behind those accounts. He makes his friends worried, even uncomfortable and still refuses any help or comes out aggressive. He also gave so many "compliments" that were straight-up uncomfortable to me. I only replied out of obligation, but I never felt okay or comfortable around him.






I don't do this to ridicule him but Kiato feels superior, but he isn't … he's just as questionable, if not worse. Jay is the same along with him; they're rude together and make you feel like shit for not being on their level of "woke." They also keep contact with people who hurt me before just because "that's oomf."

Kiato should honestly leave the internet entirely or go private, because he’s only hurting himself, wich makes me also feel bad since I got to appreciate him on a level, he's hurt, and being on the internet won't make it better. Tomura accounts should stop replying to him too, since he gets genuinely affected by whatever a roleplay account says to him.

**Additional statement from alien:**

When I saw the things he mentioned about Matt's problems with his skin color and race, I felt disappointed, angry and any respect I had for him disappeared, as someone that's the same race and has the exact SAME problem with my skin, it's insensitive to be a white american and complain about a northern Mexican dealing with the colorism (that is sadly extremely common there) in a way kiato doesn't like it, I myself I also do the same, after years of being called aggressive for not letting myself get attacked I just started letting people do what they wanted, because being defensive about those comments when you're a person of color mostly ends up with you being the evil one, getting attacked, ridiculed or sometimes even with hate crimes.

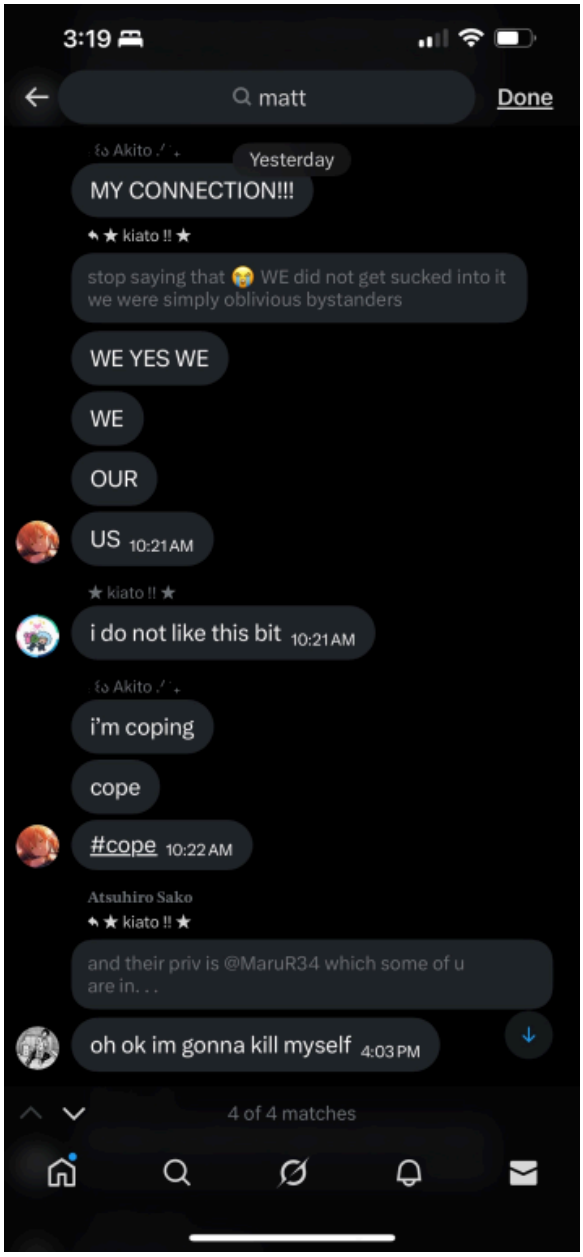
## 🔵 Maru’s Statement :

I am Maru! Like Matt said, through a mutual friend we found out about all the horrible things Kiato and his friends have gone around saying about myself and some close mutuals of mine. I soft blocked him, Jay, and Angel on January 7th. Immediately they found out and went into a groupchat with several other people belittling Matt, his friends, and straight up lying about me. They accused me of being a proshipper and “lowkey drawing child pornography.” This is completely false, everyone I draw is of age and I’m shocked they tried to pass this off as true even though it’s easily disprovable.


Yesterday
i have an account i need everyone to mass report bc i hate them 10:01 AM
rei
show me to me pls 10:01 AM
★ kiato !! ★
BRO IM GETTING SO PISSED
im mad 10:02 AM
@miruyx
one of matt and #their little friends i hate them i hate them me and kiato js got sb by them too 10:02 AM
★ kiato !! ★
mad mad kiato
i dont care everyone needs to rot 10:02 AM
they have an nsfw acc they left us in and they draw nsfw of tomura but call him tenko and make him
look like a child
4 of 4 matches


3:19
matt
Done
Yesterday
they have an nsfw acc they left us in and they draw nsfw of tomura but call him tenko and make him
look like a child
their art is lowkirk kinda cp but they're all in a secret proship ring so who's shocked 10:03 AM
rei
EYUCK
i just nuked their house 10:03 AM
★ kiato !! ★
jay do
hm hold on 10:04 AM
do i
what
rei
EYUCK
right
4 of 4 matches

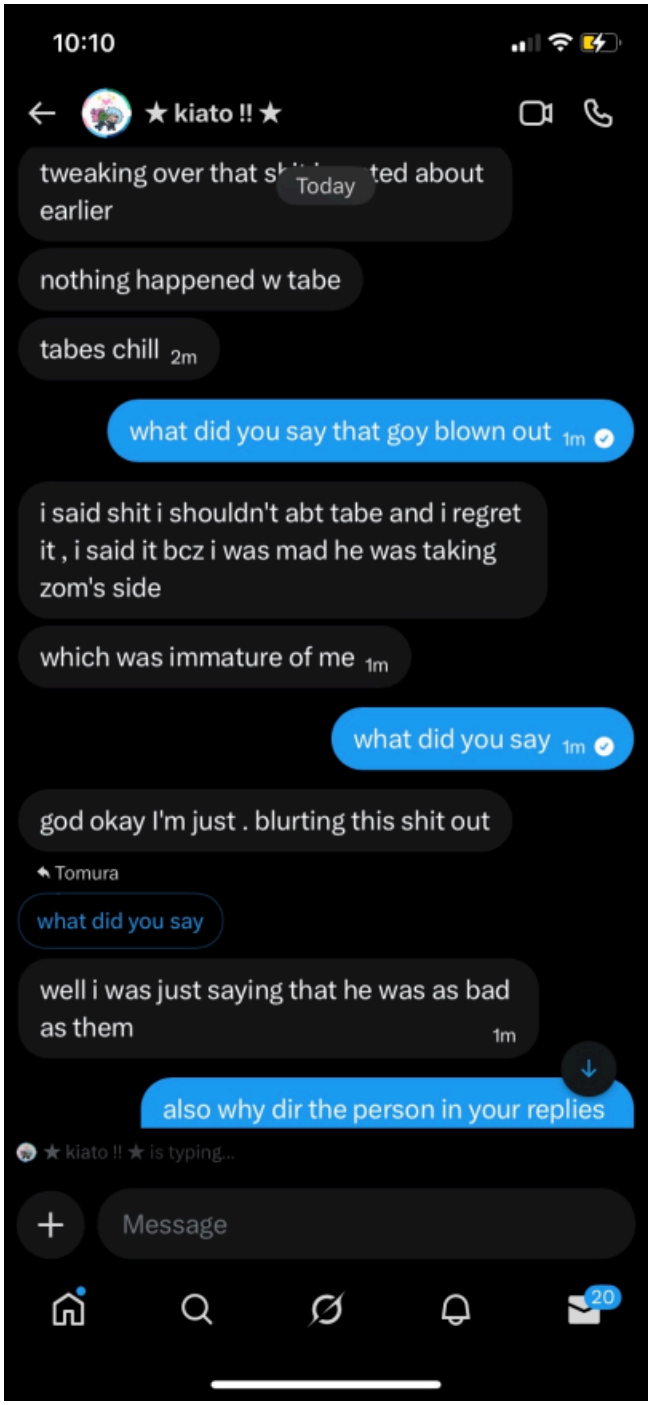



Only until the day our mutual friend showed us these screenshots, I didn't know the full story. Matt, Alien, and Butterfly didn't tell me anything because I wasn't involved, it'd be unnecessarily messy to go around spouting off what's basicsllt boiled down into friend group drama. Matt kept it short and simple to me, just that he was no longer friends with Kiato because they didnt mix well and he felt sort of annoyed. I didn't think this warranted a hard block since in my head, this was just friends drifting apart. Clearly not, Kiato has gone around telling anyone who would listen an obviously exaggerated story. Which is ironic because Butterfly, despite taking arguably some of the most blows, still holds no ill regard towards Kiato, Jay, and Angel.

The two of them — Jay and Kiato — know what theyre saying is utter bullshit because Kiato has gone and retracted his statements about me. It is disgusting how you have told multiple people

that I drew borderline illegal material only to switch up immediately! Stand your ground at least. Am I a pedophile or not?



## 🔴 Matthew's statement :

Before detailing my own involvement, I want to address statements made by **Kiato and Jay about other individuals**, specifically claims that were presented as fact despite being **assumptions**. Starting with THIS about **butterfly:**

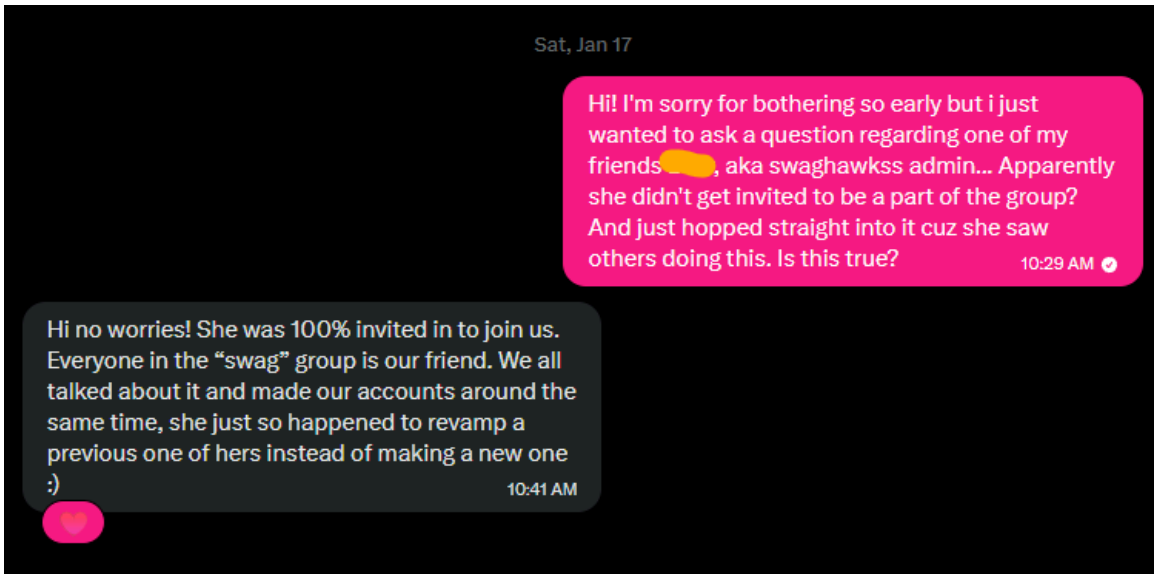






This claim is **false**.

To avoid speculation, I directly contacted **@swagdabi** to ask for clarification regarding whether Butterfly was invited to participate.




So yeah…this confirms that **Butterfly was invited** and did not insert herself uninvited, contrary to what was stated.

I want to return to what was said about **Maru**, because this is not a small issue, and it cannot be brushed off as "being angry."

Publicly accusing someone of **drawing or engaging with child pornography** or labeling them a **proshipper** is not harmless drama. These are **serious allegations** that can permanently damage someone's reputation, lead to mass reporting, harassment, account termination, and in extreme cases even legal consequences. These accusations follow people. They do not disappear just because the person who said them later claims they "didn't mean it."

Admitting that these claims were **made up out of anger** because Maru chose to take my side does not excuse them it makes them worse. That is not a mistake. That is a conscious decision to weaponize a false accusation against someone you were upset with.

Anger is not an excuse to lie about someone committing crimes.
Anger is not an excuse to put someone's safety and reputation at risk.
And anger does not undo the harm once those words are out there.

These statements were not only false, they were reckless, immature, and dangerous. The damage caused by them is real, regardless of whether they were later dismissed as

“blurting shit out” You do not get to accuse someone of something this severe and then walk it back without accountability.

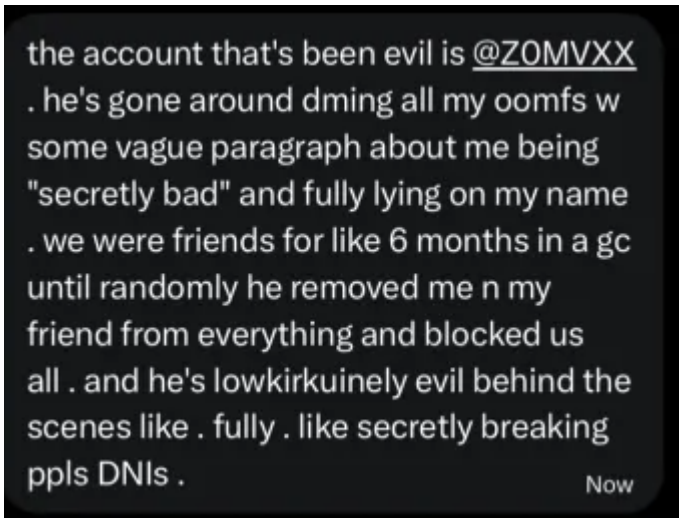
I also need to address what was done to **Alien**, which I was not aware of at the time. If I had known this was happening, I would have cut contact immediately.

The messages sent to Alien were **private**, not public or within a group setting. These were direct messages. While compliments can be normal in some contexts, the volume, tone, and persistence of these private messages made Alien uncomfortable. This was not mutual. The discomfort was clear through Alien’s minimal and restrained replies. Anyone paying attention could read the room.

Continuing to send repeated, overly personal messages in private after receiving little engagement is not kindness. It is invasive. It is inappropriate. And it is harassment. Alien did not invite this behavior and did not owe you emotional labor, reassurance, or enthusiasm. Responding briefly out of politeness does not equal consent or encouragement.

This behavior is unacceptable, and it is deeply upsetting to learn about.

Now about me,

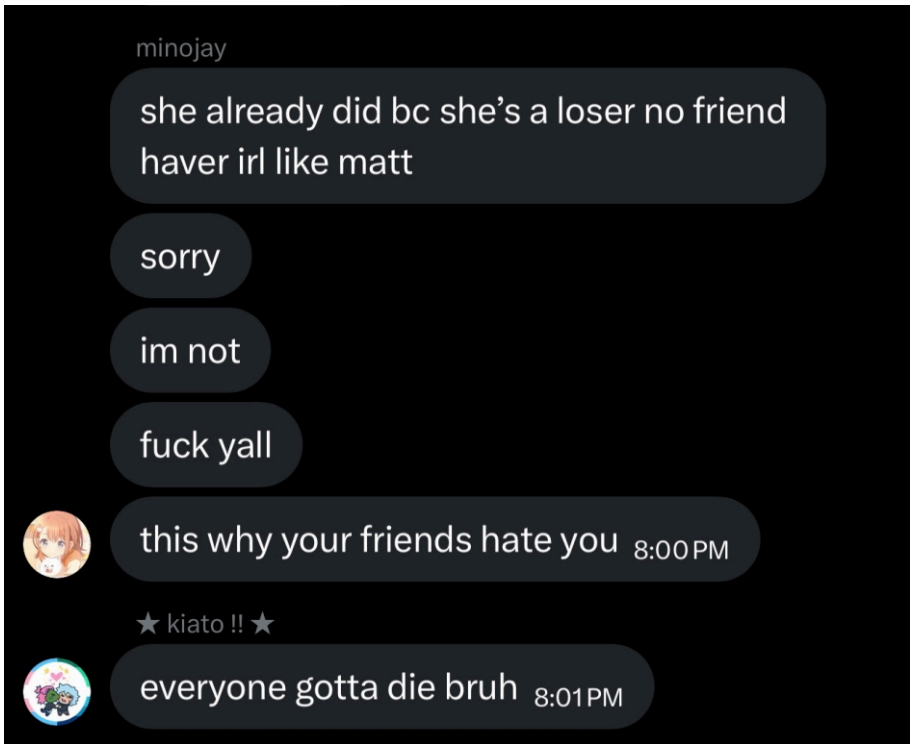


One, I was honestly tired of the situation, and I wanted to know if people would believe me if I spoke up, so i decided to try and tell TWO people to see if they believed me. Which I learned they didn't, and it eventually ended up getting back to you.

Second, about me "breaking people's DNIs" - in a way, this is true. I struggle with mental health and have had accounts in the past that were associated with shedtwt. However, that does **not** mean I was posting or interacting with that community on my main account.

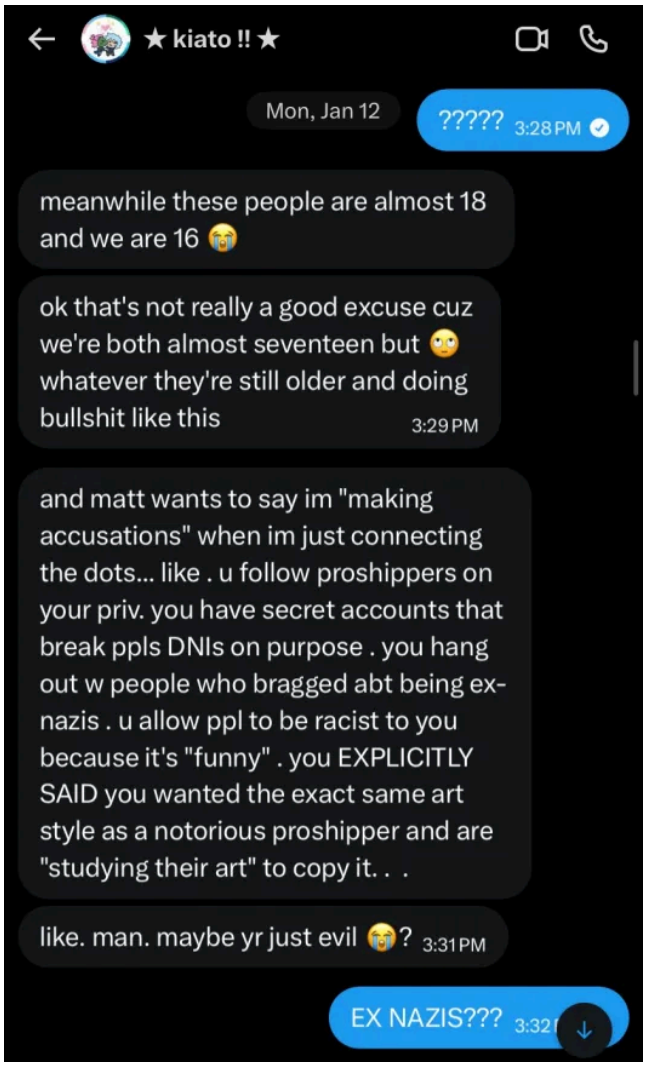
Unlike Jay, who was actively talking about harming himself on his **main account** while having "shedtwt DNI" in his bio and still being friends with multiple people who were shedtwt dni. (like kiato)

There is also a second claim regarding something I did say that was taken out of context, and I can understand why. I did say that I would date Kiato, but I never said this with the intent to harm him in any way. I was saying it as a joke, and based on the situation, it's clear that you both did not understand that it was a joke. For that, I apologize.



Yeah, I have .. or well, *had* (recently got put back into school and made friends..hooray 4 me!!) no friends IRL because I was isolated at home for a year and a half. I was 15/16 years old at the time and struggling with drug and nicotine abuse, which led to me being cut off from a normal social and school life. That wasn't a joke or a personality flaw, it was a difficult period of my life that I was trying to survive.

But sure, "Matt has no friends IRL," right? Haha. I'm such a loser, right guys? That must be really funny to you. Making fun of someone for being isolated during a genuinely bad time in their life says a lot more about you than it ever will about me.




Okay, so first of all, I accidentally followed **one** proshipper account on my private account. You told me about it, and I immediately unfollowed.

Second, the person I hung out with was a bad person *in the past*. They were influenced by a lot of harmful things when they were younger, and he eventually he grew up and

realized those beliefs were wrong. He changed, and that says a lot about the kind of person he is *now*. He doesn't brag about it. He's just being honest about the bad person he was in the past.

Third, I wanted to try an art style used by that proshipper because I know many people who openly admit they **hate** that person for their opinions and what they've drawn, but still like the art style itself and wish it were used in better hands. So I tried to replicate the style and made two or three **normal** drawings using it  just so my friends could see their favorites drawn in a normal way with that art style they liked.

Now, about the claim that I "allow people to be racist to me because it's funny."
When I first read that, I got so angry and hurt that I actually started crying.

I am **not** okay with people making mean comments about my skin color or my race. But this is something I've lived with for the past 18 years of my life. There isn't a year, a month, or even a week where someone hasn't teased me for being brown - both online and in real life.

There is often nothing I can do about it. Speaking up just makes people say you're "too sensitive," and IRL, people are just assholes. So I grew up *preferring* that people made those jokes openly instead of constantly hating me behind my back. I spent years wishing I was white.

And you might be thinking, "Matt, you should have boundaries." But it's hard to have boundaries when you're a weird kid who just wants friends and is willing to be bullied for his skin color just to be able to talk to people.

So assuming that I'm okay with racism, or that I find it funny, is wrong. Completely wrong.

## Closing Statement

This document was not made out of spite, revenge, or a desire to harass anyone. It exists solely to correct misinformation, provide context that was deliberately removed, and defend ourselves against false and harmful claims that have continued to spread publicly and privately.

Everything included here is either firsthand experience, direct statements from those affected, or evidence-backed clarification. Nothing has been exaggerated. Nothing has been fabricated.

We are not asking anyone to take sides. We are not encouraging harassment, dogpiling, or retaliation of any kind. We are simply asking that the spread of false accusations stop.

We want to move on. We want peace. And we want our names, reputations, and experiences to stop being distorted.

Thank you to those who took the time to read this fully and respectfully.