

Regarding Cyd

Words cannot begin to describe my disappointment in the actions, conduct, and responses Cyd has given in response to Tex's statement. Although my initial intent was to remain silent, my fellow leads coming out in support for Cyd's victims and statements regarding those they knew have compelled me to come forward with my own statements regarding his actions. Although not required, I feel an obligation to let others know on what I have personally witnessed regarding Cyd's behavior.

For the safety of my staff, I will not mention the names of those affected by Cyd. All evidence cited will have been cleared by Event Horizon staff or already present in [Tex's own statement regarding Cyd](#). **Any inquiry regarding Event Horizon, however, should be filed through our official avenues of communication.**

The statement below will use pseudonyms in order to further protect the identities of those involved. They are as listed below:

- Hire: Regular staff member on Event Horizon who was wrongfully terminated.
- Lead: Lead staff member who communicated with Cyd.

As of the writing of this on May 28th, 2024, for the last 201 days, I have been working with my team to rectify a wrongful termination that had happened on Cyd's behalf.

Cyd had reached out to Lead about his fear of Hire, who had recently accepted an offer to work on our team. From his perspective, he had cited Hire as dangerous and manipulative after an altercation they had. Once screenshots of such an altercation were presented to them, word was taken in good faith due to his status as Lead's friend. I was not a lead at the time, and did not have this knowledge.

From there, Hire had lost their position on our team, and a delayed statement was given to them. On the email they received, it was stated that they had broken the terms of service for holding his position. As per his warning, no lead allowed the hire to plead their case.

Within the social space, I was Hire and Cyd's friend. Hire had spoken to me throughout the entire suspension period, including on the frustration on the reason given for their firing. From what I was told, Hire had solved the situation with Cyd within 2 hours of that altercation happening, and was under the impression it was resolved. No bad blood had existed between the two since.

The entire situation could have been solved at this point had Cyd reinforced Lead of the conclusion the two had come to agree on. For over 100 days afterwards, he had not made an attempt to rectify this situation, despite always seeming to be on good terms within the spaces we shared.

The fight wore both Hire and I down, after any possible hope on being able to discuss the situation seemed to die. Throughout all of this, Cyd comforted Hire and encouraged them to apply for Clash.

I was officially established as a creative assistant lead by February. As part of my leadership position, I was able to finally moderate on this situation. The moment I was in there, I worked for 3 days to make sure the situation was resolved, Hire had gotten a full apology, and an open invitation to re-instate their position, should they choose to come back. The situation was thus labelled as resolved at that point.

However, I did lack the knowledge on who had caused Hire to be fired at this time. It's in May 2nd did I finally find out that Cyd was the other person in the altercation.

Hire had cited wanting to cut ties with Cyd was because he had found out he had admitted to grooming in the past.

[Here is the statement in its entirety.](#)

It was over an instance of grooming he had admitted to under a previous alias. From thereon, I spend the next month exhausting every avenue that could possibly give me more clarity on what had actually happened. I had only found this out after continuous pressing, and through a confession from Lead he had intimidated them into not speaking up. While speaking to them, I was told that Lead had feared Cyd would destroy social circles they were in, should they not care for him as friends. **He had crossed boundaries and threatened social repercussions should Hire not get removed.**

He did all of this while comforting our hire and allowing the continued review process of the hire through Clash. Not once did he return to his friend on staff in EVH to correct his statement. He had left our hire, who he was still comforting and encouraging to apply, to fend for themselves against a team that was advised not to speak to them by him. Had it not been a few staff members doubting the termination and the stroke of luck I had have being recently promoted, Cyd was content to let this be the final conclusion of his statement to us.

Cyd did this all independently when many had put their trust in him as a Moderation Lead. There should never be a moment where anyone within a community has to question if the lead moderator would harm others in the same way they promised to protect them. My heart bleeds for everyone affected. To put it lightly, he's been incredibly unprofessional. This goes beyond any sort of server title or even my job, though. No server should be judged based on the actions of one individual.

I had to watch someone break for over 200 days because of this actions. I've had to listen to countless statements and verify so much evidence just to make sure he could not lie and weasel his way out of this. So much of my time has been given to making sure everyone he had taken advantage was heard, safe, and seen. This whole time, many were people we both

know. I have never seen someone do less with the titles and trust they were given on not keeping those they signed on to protect actually safe.

I am going to guess this document will eventually reach your eyes. What I am saying from this point forward is not Khoi as a lead, or an artist, or a community member. This is just Khoi. The guy you met in 2023 who was just glad to know you. No job title or superficial spot in the community I could ever hold would be worth restraining myself from saying this.

You've disappointed me greatly.