

My Experiences With Gantai Doumeki (@gantai_100)

This document will be detailing my experiences with Gantai Doumeki, detailing her pattern of consistent lying and extremely manipulative behavior towards me over the last year and a half, as well as her pattern of placing blame for things she regrets on other people rather than taking accountability herself. This includes, primarily, an instance of *nearly six months* of manipulation and lies in order to use me to get back at someone I hardly even knew. Some of this will involve other parties, who will remain nameless. Not everything will be fully documented due to her going back and deleting messages from relevant conversations earlier this month, so please bear with me. I will provide screenshots when possible, and when not I will provide screenshots of what remains of the conversations in question. In a few cases, I have screenshots of the original and what remains of the conversation now as evidence for her deleting said messages. I will also be removing personally identifying information when necessary, out of respect for the privacy of her and others involved. Some screenshots will have old profile pictures used by both of us on Discord and some will have more recent ones, screenshots weren't taken all at once. **This is purely to tell my side of the story, as she has misrepresented pieces of the situation both privately and publicly.**

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT ANY THIRD PARTIES INVOLVED IF YOU KNOW WHO THEY ARE. They are only being mentioned due to being crucial to the story, and had no knowledge of what was going on until very recently.

Pre-June 2023:

Gantai and I became acquainted in June 2022, and became friends over time. Not much of relevance to this document happened at the time aside from a few major red flags that I had ignored - particularly, her admitting to twisting the truth and lying enough that her own friends and family had called her out on it before. I was the same way back in the past as a kid, so that's why you see me saying I was the same way in response:



Gantai 01/14/2023 2:12 AM

yeah they got kinda sick of me being a liar or twisting the truth too much



mefour 01/14/2023 2:12 AM

yeah i used to be real bad about that too



Gantai 01/14/2023 2:13 AM

because i have a bad habit of telling people what they wanna hear

Providing this screenshot for evidence that she herself is aware of this pattern of behavior, dating back to before the main incident detailed here even occurred.

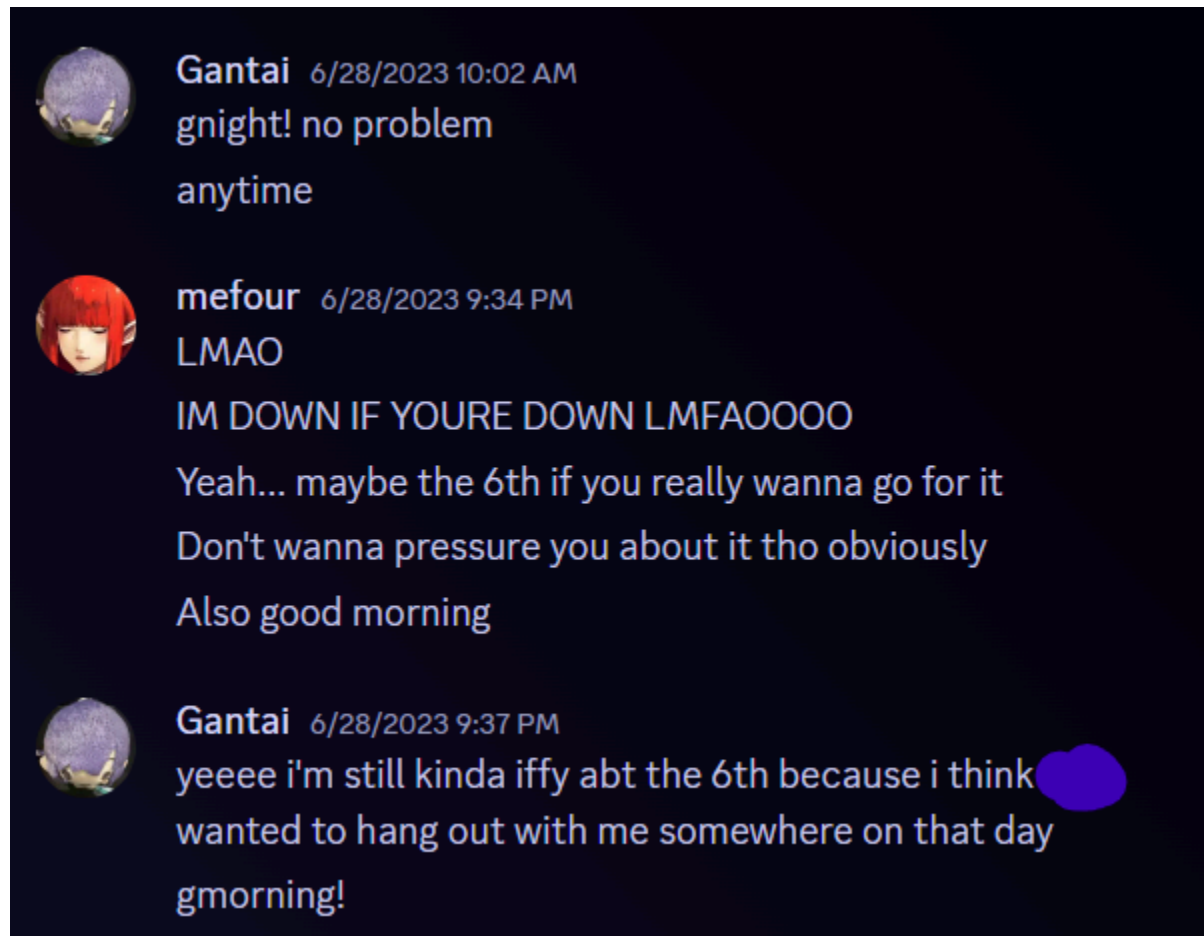
June 2023-July 2023 + December 2023 follow up

Between June and July of 2023, I was studying abroad in Japan for a month. Gantai, also living in Japan, had been someone I kept in relatively close contact with throughout my stay there, and plans to meet up were made in late June, scheduled for early July when we'd both be in Tokyo. I would be in Tokyo with my group, and she, unbeknownst to me, with her boyfriend at the time. **Throughout this entire situation until December, I had no idea she was in a relationship.**

Late June, during a late night conversation, I had detailed one of my recent experiences in Osaka, and the conversation between Gantai and I became sexual. Sexual stuff had come up in conversations before, but had always been mutually understood to be purely banter between friends and not to be taken seriously. During this particular conversation, I jokingly floated the idea of us hooking up when we met up in Tokyo. This had been a little bit further than the usual banter, so I made it clear I wasn't serious before heading off to bed for the night. I had no intent at the time of actually hooking up with her, nor any intent to pursue it.

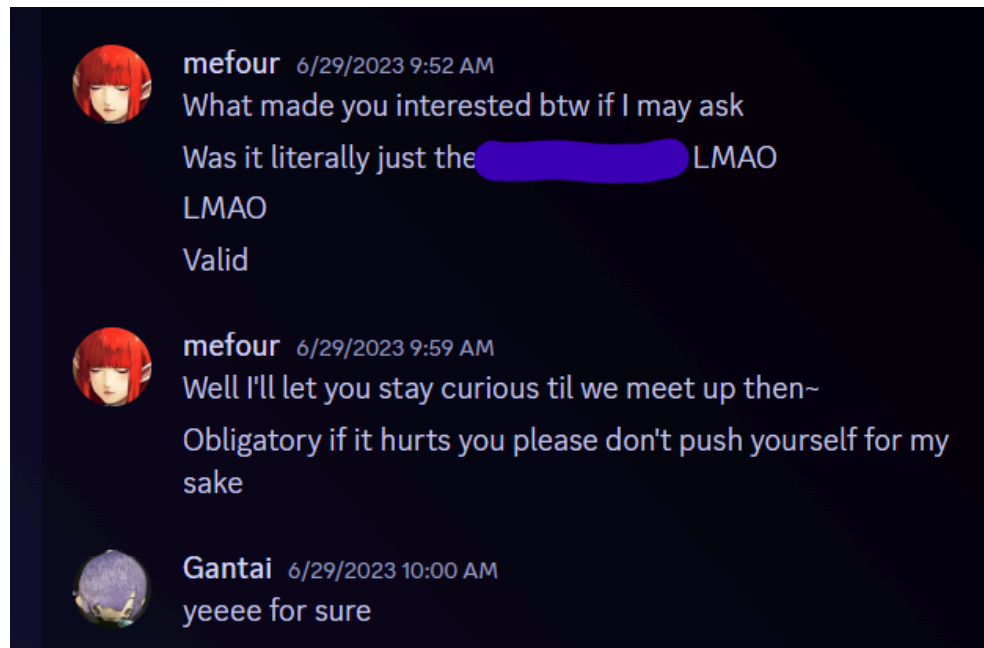
The next morning, I received a (now deleted) message from Gantai saying that she had actually considered the idea, and wanted to. Thinking it would be a casual, normal thing between friends and having no idea she was in a relationship, I agreed to it while making it very clear to her there was no pressure and she could back out whenever. As messages were deleted, I don't have the full conversation, but I do have what's left - you'll notice I'm responding to something now deleted she had sent and specifically

stating I didn't want her to feel pressured if she was serious.

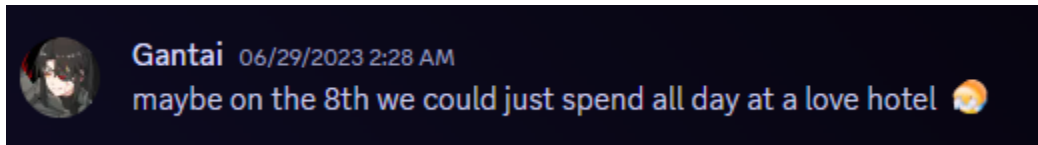


There was some back and forth flirting along with attempts to figure out logistics of the meetup. Most of the flirting was deleted by her now, but I do have side by side comparisons of an original conversation and what remains now. **Part of it will be redacted for both of our privacies, as it did go in a direction I'm not fully**

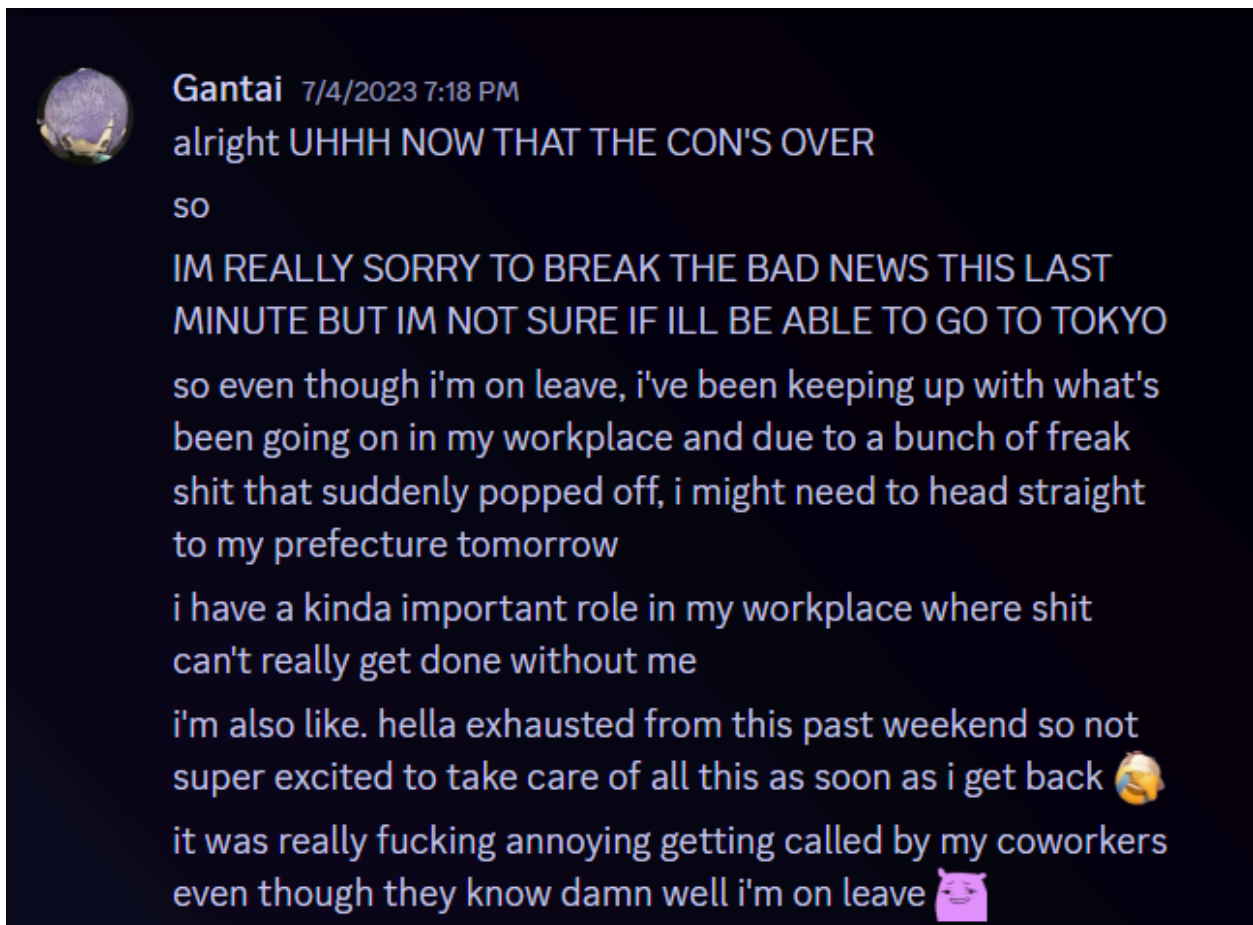
comfortable sharing in full:



Plans were made for us to meet up July 8th, the second to last day I was in Japan - we both mutually agreed the 8th would work.



We fell out of contact for a bit due to both of us being extremely busy the first week of July, myself traveling across country to Hiroshima and Tokyo that week, Gantai in LA for Anime Expo and the Hololive concert happening that week. I kept her updated on what was going on on my end and suggested a couple places to check out when we met up (I didn't want it to be purely a sex thing and she agreed to that as well), no responses back, but I figured it was fine and she was just busy. I receive this message on the morning of July 5th:



By her own admission, this is false. From what I've learned after our friendship ending, I believe this following excuse to be false as well:



mefour 12/2/2023 10:25 PM

Did you back out of the Tokyo trip to stay away from him or something? That



Gantai 12/2/2023 10:25 PM

he was baiting my friends into asking about the situation and dragging them in to our mess



mefour 12/2/2023 10:25 PM

That's all im curious about



Gantai 12/2/2023 10:26 PM

no, i'm going to be completely honest, i was with him and i said that i wanted to hang out with you but he got hella butthurt about it

Naturally, I was pretty bothered by this happening to begin with, but I accepted her excuse as the likely truth when she apologized about it. **She herself admits the whole situation was specifically to spite her (now ex) boyfriend:**



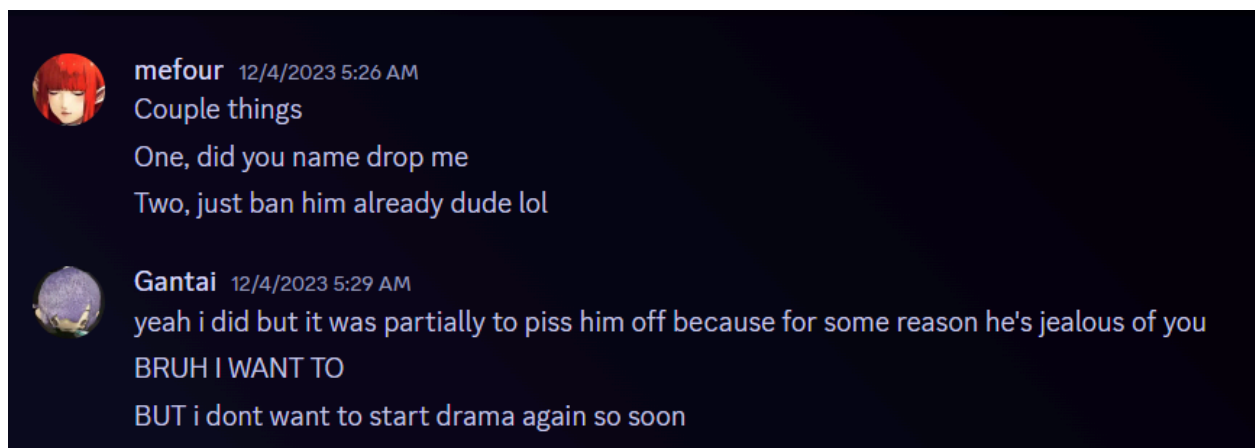
Gantai 12/4/2023 5:40 AM

oh you shouldn't feel bad at all
ngl i wanted to ntr him LMFAO
that's why i said yes
he's such a fucking loser

Again, as a reminder, what she said 'yes' to was banter between friends that was clarified to be banter. This is a fairly common occurrence from here on out - her shifting

blame for negative things she's done onto myself or other people. **This will not be the last instance of this behavior shown in this document.**

After the reveal of the 'truth' in December, I was fed a ton of information by Gantai (given one specific allegation she'd make and delete later, I question the validity of what was said) to paint her now ex as a complete monster. After learning this, I said some things about "helping her NTR him" if I had known what was going on, which I later retracted and expressed to her how weird I felt about having almost been used as a pawn to get back at someone I hardly even knew existed. She would come to me often with new information about the situation, including a time where she dragged me into the relationship drama by name:



Dragging me into her relationship issues was not a one-off occurrence, and she would frequently tell me things about the relationship I had no business knowing.

Things after December

I'll try to keep this bit concise, as the manipulation above was the main catalyst for everything that follows and was, by far, the largest issue.

Plans were once again made for us to meet up, with her saying that she 'owed me one' and expressing interest in the idea of us meeting up in person at another time as a purely platonic thing. Later down the line, this becomes an issue, which will be covered later as I'm trying to keep this as chronological as I can.

Another incident arose involving her messaging a content creator warning the content creator about her ex not long after, leading to a negative response from the content creator in a rant on Twitter. At this point, I was genuinely worried for Gantai's physical safety based on the things she had been saying about her ex, and I had helped her write the message to said content creator. When this message backfired, the blame was shifted somewhat towards me in private, but believing myself genuinely to have had a part in it, I took the blame. This marked the first instance of something negative that happened that I was then convinced was my fault.

With her ex now out of her life, things between Gantai and I took a sharp turn - she became noticeably more distant and quick to anger. I have (at the time undiagnosed) chronic anxiety, and seeing this sudden shift in our friendship, I had asked several times what the issue was and would get varying answers from 'there being no issue' to me 'being overwhelming and exhausting', etc. I'd send messages and get ghosted for days if not weeks at a time.

This only set off my anxiety more, leading to a loop of me trying to figure out what was going on, only to be given a different answer or told that I was crossing boundaries or 'not respecting her space' despite acting the exact same way towards her I had prior to all of this happening. This went on for the rest of the year until the end of our friendship, outside of small pockets of time where she'd be completely fine. **Notably, the main times things would be fine were when Gantai felt the need to come to me about the aftermath of things with her ex that were still occurring.**

This came to a head in August, with us having a big argument about the state of things and eventually dropping contact with each other for about a month. Believing myself that entire time to be the sole problem and wanting to try and repair things, I reached out with an apology in September, to which I received this:



Gantai 9/16/2024 3:04 AM

don't worry about it, i totally understand you'd feel that way after how cold and insensitive i was acting toward you. i wanted to apologize to you after a bunch of irl stuff settled down because i wanted to be able to talk to you after cooling down a bit from everything, but i'm genuinely really sorry i treated you that way. after reflecting upon this situation since we last talked, i realized that i treated you way too harshly based on false assumptions (basically me being schizo) and i really do miss how our friendship was back then before all this kinda spiralled downhill

i hope you've been doing well too (edited)

i definitely took your kindness and support for granted and i feel like a piece of shit for doing that to you

you've only shown me kindness but i acted like that toward you

Ironically, she would continue to treat me like this based on false assumptions.

Things went smoothly for about another month, during which time out of nowhere she dropped a ton of very heavy info about her past and things with her ex including a now deleted allegation that said ex had been investigated for sexual harassment, screenshot below is what remains of that conversation. Again, you'll notice me replying to a deleted message (I don't remember the contents of that one) and then me replying shocked to another now deleted message.

I believe this whole allegation to have been yet another lie on her part.



Things seemed relatively fine after that until December 2024 when a few incidents arose. I expressed concern as a friend about some things she'd been doing, including an instance that, with her wording, seemed like she was putting herself in actual physical danger over a discord bot, and was told off for it. I was told that I was 'babying her'. I had also expressed concern over her interacting with her ex again - to which she even admitted she'd be concerned in the same situation - and was told off for that as well. Bear in mind, at this point in time, I had been told said ex had placed threats on her life amongst other things, so naturally I was extremely concerned.

Cue December 6th, and I receive an announcements ping from her discord. Said ping was specifically targeted at me (albeit not by name) saying that I had been a recurring

issue and that 'she had no obligation to interact with anyone in DMs' (despite that being almost exclusively how we communicated for years at that point). This is how I found she had cut me off, through a misrepresentation of the situation in a public ping on her Discord.

There is a very noticeable pattern of manipulative behavior, lying (by her own admission), and exaggeration of situations here. **I'm writing this as a defense of myself after her taking our friendship's issues public and misrepresenting them, to warn of this behavior, and to try and hold her accountable for this behavior; to provide a wake up call for her that treating people the way she's treated myself and others has consequences.** She herself told me that she believed people should be held accountable for going past people's boundaries, and I believe a basic boundary of most people to be drawn at the line of manipulation, lies, and being dragged into relationship issues that aren't their business.



Gantai 6/8/2024 1:44 PM

honestly after these past few years of interacting with other vtuber fans, i think people should be held more accountable for not respecting boundaries

Thank you for your time.