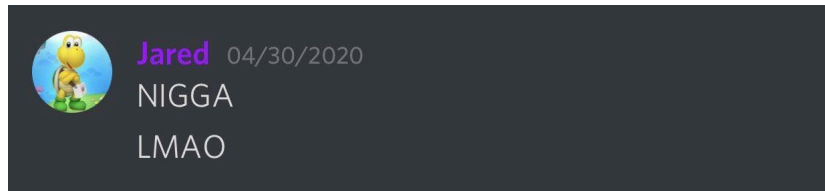


TW: Racism/homophobia

Twitter word limit is hard to work around, so I hope you all take the time to read this as I address each of the following points:

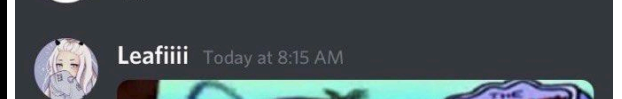
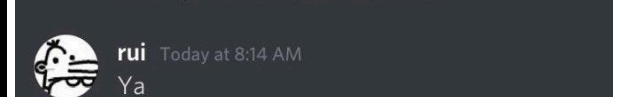
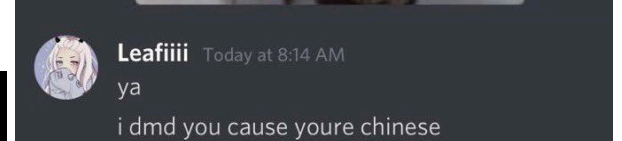
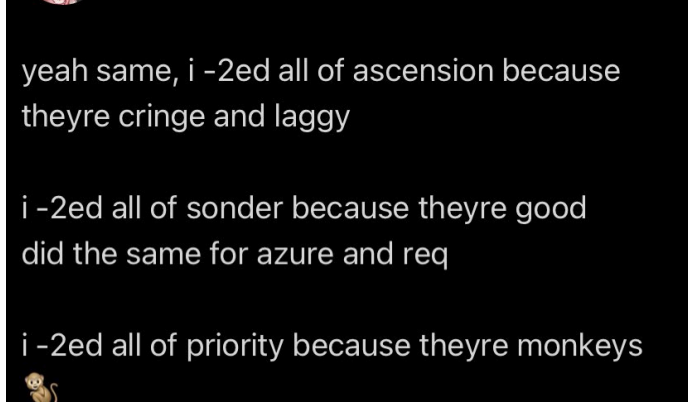
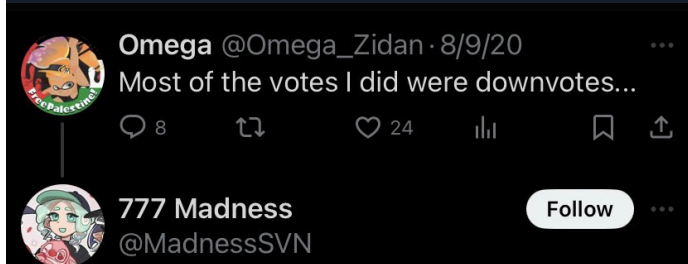
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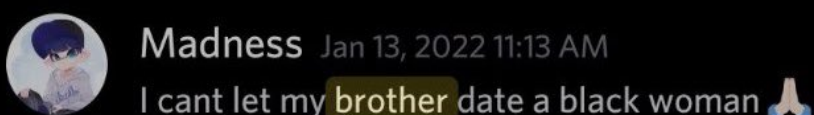


I take full accountability for what is shown in the screenshot. The screenshot is dated back to 2020 when I was 16. I hung around people who used this as a way of expression and I stupidly thought if other people were saying it, then it was okay for me to say too. Overtime I've learned though that this line of reasoning doesn't excuse my actions at all, it was extremely wrong for me to say it and I'm sorry for what I said and it hasn't happened since.

2. Madness and Leafi Screenshots:



Madness

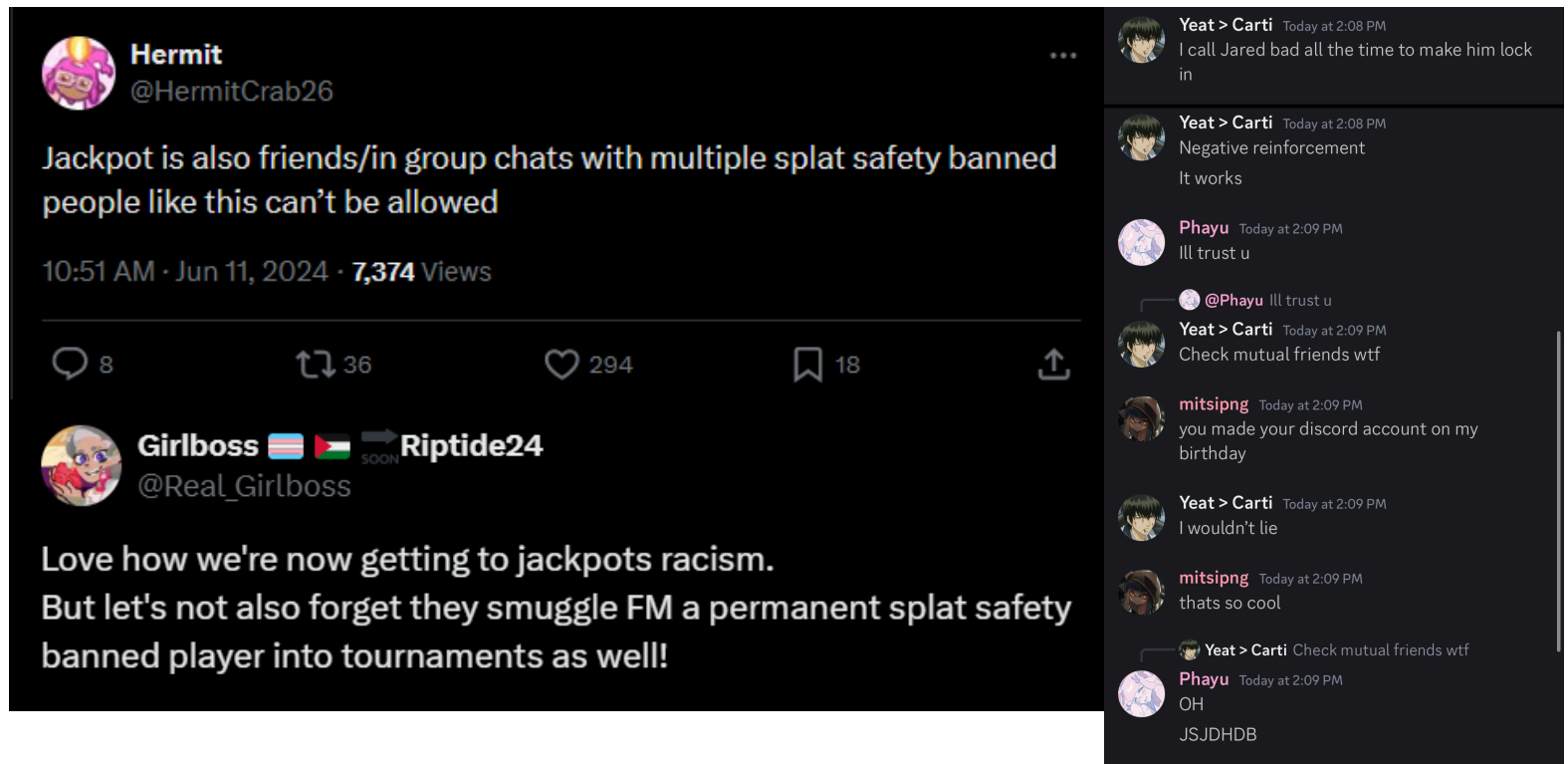


While I don't know the true dates of some of these screenshots, I was not around Jackpot or friends with Leafi and Madness until I joined Jackpot in March 2022. When I became close friends with them, they weren't saying these kinds of phrases around me and I wasn't aware that these were past phrases that they had made. I'm sorry I didn't speak out against my friends and allowed language like this to slide in my presence (ex:Jackpot calling people monkeys in comms I should have personally done something about that). I will do better to not only hold myself and my friends accountable on our way of speaking and treating others, but will try to be more aware of it happening to begin with.

3. Zero Video:

I am close with Zero and interact with him basically daily. I should've held him responsible and opted not to hang out with him if he was going to act that way. However, I was silent, because I thought his actions were not my own. While this is true to some extent, I am a figure in the community, and I have a responsibility to hold the people I play with, even if they are my friends, accountable for their actions and making this space safer for marginalized people where I can. I'm sorry I didn't. Moving forward I will do my best to make sure this doesn't happen again; I will work on myself and speak up if the people I associate with say something inappropriate

4. FM360/Komodo Friendship:






The image shows a screenshot of a Twitter thread on a dark background. The main tweet is from user **Hermit** (@HermitCrab26), posted at 10:51 AM on Jun 11, 2024, with 7,374 views. The text of the tweet reads: "Jackpot is also friends/in group chats with multiple splat safety banned people like this can't be allowed". Below the tweet are icons for replies (8), retweets (36), likes (294), and bookmarks (18). A reply from **Girlboss** (@Real_Girlboss) is visible, mentioning **Riptide24** and stating: "Love how we're now getting to jackpots racism. But let's not also forget they smuggle FM a permanent splat safety banned player into tournaments as well!". To the right of the tweet is a vertical list of replies. The first reply is from **Yeat > Carti** (Today at 2:08 PM) saying "I call Jared bad all the time to make him lock in". The second is from **Yeat > Carti** (Today at 2:08 PM) saying "Negative reinforcement It works". The third is from **Phayu** (Today at 2:09 PM) saying "Ill trust u". The fourth is from **@Phayu** (Today at 2:09 PM) saying "Ill trust u". The fifth is from **Yeat > Carti** (Today at 2:09 PM) saying "Check mutual friends wtf". The sixth is from **mitsipng** (Today at 2:09 PM) saying "you made your discord account on my birthday". The seventh is from **Yeat > Carti** (Today at 2:09 PM) saying "I wouldn't lie". The eighth is from **mitsipng** (Today at 2:09 PM) saying "thats so cool". The ninth is from **Yeat > Carti** (Today at 2:09 PM) saying "Check mutual friends wtf". The tenth is from **Phayu** (Today at 2:09 PM) saying "OH JSJDHDB".

Hermit
@HermitCrab26

Jackpot is also friends/in group chats with multiple splat safety banned people like this can't be allowed

10:51 AM · Jun 11, 2024 · 7,374 Views

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Girlboss    **Riptide24**
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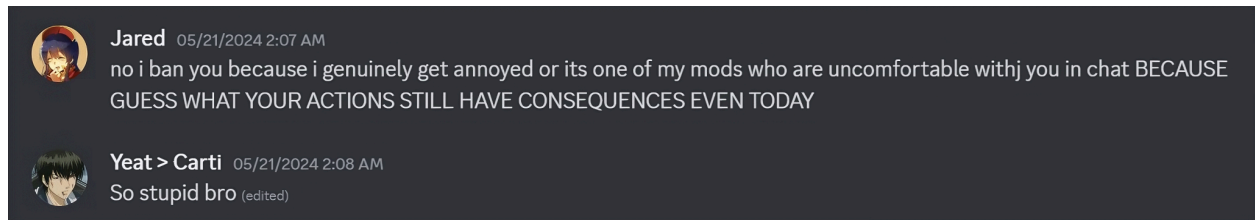
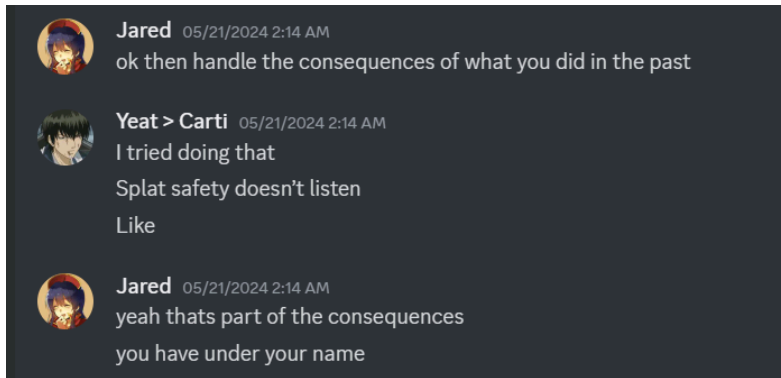
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It is true that I've been friends with FM on and off since 2018. After the situation with his gross comments to q, I've never once enabled him to participate in splatoon comp. Others have tried to support and petition for his unbanning, but after that situation, I have not. However, I thought it would be okay to still interact with him, as our relationship was strictly in DMS and occasionally on twitch. I've confronted FM about

his actions multiple times over the years and attempted to hold him accountable for the things he caused and done. Here is a recent example of this:



Part of me did feel responsible to still be his friend, since I've known him since I was 14, and thought I owed it to him as a friend to try and help him get better/be there for him and that's why I've still stayed in contact with him. Anyone who has been in my stream knows I ban him when he starts being stupid in chat. By letting him around me and jackpot in servers and twitch, however, I realize I still give him an avenue to interact with people of the greater community, comp or not. And through that, he is enabled to have a presence on twitter to continue to harass people including, but not limited to Tacko, Mewty, Chara and more. I can't stop him from being on twitter, but I think it's clear him being around is an active detriment to me and the people around me, so I've cut all ties and will not be speaking to him ever again. I'm sorry for not doing more against him.

5. Apology and the Future:

I'm very sorry for my original tweet deflecting the blame and not holding myself accountable. I was told something is better than nothing but that's just not true and I should have taken my time. I wanted to give out a fast statement so that everyone knew I saw the tweets, but I should've waited until I finished writing this doc before posting anything regarding it. I know a lot of people looked up to us, Jackpot, and me personally, I'm sorry that I let you all down.

Thank you for reading.