

I do not like drama, but given the recent situation with [Zaros releasing a video on OzKangaroo's company SqueakLatex](#). I feel that I want to put my own story out there.

My hope is that this encourages others to also share their own experiences with him.

TL:DR

For those who do not wish to read the mouthful below, I will provide a summary here. But I encourage readers to see the evidence provided below.

My situation with Oz has given me the impression that he is an incredibly manipulative and selfish person. I believe that the screenshots below serve as evidence to that claim.

While hearsay most certainly is not substantial evidence, the stories I had heard from mutuals and friends about Oz have given me reason to believe Oz has a pattern of getting what he wants out of other people:

1. Use his influence to get friendly with an artist
2. He approaches the subject of a trade with said artist, offering a latex inflatable suit
3. Pressure the artist into doing more than the initial agreement.
3. After the artist receives the suit, he belittles the artist's work to pressure them into making more than what was initially agreed on.

I had initiated a trade with Oz in the beginning February of 2021 under the agreement that I would make him an inflatable model and he would draw me art in return. After some work on the trade had been done and towards the end of February, he offered to send me a blueberry suit. I made an inflatable avatar for him using a rather crude method of inflating avatars, as I did not know how to make models inflate properly until July 2021. As the trade went on, he began to ask for more additional features that I had previously not agreed to. This included more outfits, more animations, and even completely new avatars as well.

As time went on, I completed my end of the trade and received the suit in August. But Oz did not agree on the trade being complete. Because of the stress of the trade and other situations happening, I offered to send the suit back to him to end the trade. The suit had not been used a single time at this point. Oz turned it down and insisted that I keep the suit and continue to do more work on the model to satisfy the trade. We agreed that I would upgrade his model to the new inflation system I had figured out recently, and that would satisfy the trade.

Months after upgrading the model, he messaged me saying he was ripped off and I had not done my part of the trade. And while it is absolutely fair to request me to fix glitches, this was not just about those.

He was uncomfortably possessive of the violet outfit from the 1971 film, and did not like the fact I had created the outfit for my own personal 3d avatar. He continued to bring up this subject to

support his claim that I had “ripped him off and broken my promises”

I found this to not only be *incredibly silly*, but also indicative of the type of person Oz is. Manipulative, narcissistic, selfish, extremely childish, and with no regard for others and their feelings.

After a long conversation of dispute between me and him, he then deleted the dms. Luckily I had backed them up shortly before he did.

Most of the images below are the dms backed up before deletion.

[THIS VIDEO](#) is proof of the final model that I had sent over with the upgraded systems and features.

The DMs

On **February 2nd**, Oz proposed the idea of a trade with me. I make him a model and he draws me some art. I started on the model February the 3rd.

-  Oz 15:42
Awww, I mean I'd certainly commission you if you'd let me
Can it work in VRchat? 15:42
-  SuffleWeasel 15:43
I'd be so honored to when I'm open for it!
spherical stuff can work in vrchat, but it's not really that great 15:43
-  Oz 15:43
Would still love to try. I'll just hold my hands out
-  SuffleWeasel 15:43
the model has to be forced into a pose, which means that your hands
and head will detach from the model
-  Oz 15:44
Ah yeah, I've had a few like that.
-  SuffleWeasel 15:44
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-  Oz 15:44
In reply to [this message](#)
Big Blush!
Would you want to do a trade? I'd love to draw you. 15:45
-  SuffleWeasel 15:46
I'll have to take you up on that sometime! I'll have to finish up this
commission here first!
-  Oz 15:47
Eeeee
I'm excited! It would be such an honor to have Oz made by you! 15:47
-  SuffleWeasel 15:49
He would be a fun model to make as well! Especially in a
more...round...form
-  Oz 15:50
Blush!!
As soon as you want. I would love it! 15:50
Gosh! 15:50

3 February 2021

- O** Oz 08:38
You mean popping buttons? Or just buttons on top?
- S** SuffieWeasel 11:05
just buttons themselves, no real way to havee them on your character without them distorting
- S** SuffieWeasel 11:21
I know there is a way in blender to parent objects to specific vertices, but that's a blender only thing and not a vrchat thing
- Also, I expect to be completely done with the comm today and 11:21
would love to start on making oz today!
- O** Oz 12:03
In reply to [this message](#)
You don't have to put buttons on him.
- S** SuffieWeasel 12:07
I'll have to see what I can do, one model takes quite a while and clothes complicate things a bit. If I do make the clothes it'll be after the inflation stuff so I can copy the shapes over
- O** Oz 12:08
Yeah, you'll make a naked roo to start yeah?
- S** SuffieWeasel 12:08
Yup!
- O** Oz 12:09
Oo LA LA 😊
- S** SuffieWeasel 12:09
>:3
- S** SuffieWeasel 23:02
Alrighty! I think I'm ready to start tomorrow, is there a ref sheet you could provide me?

On **February 20th**, I sent him a blender rig file of the model inflation system. Oz changed the offer from drawing me art to an inflatable berry suit in return for some additional work. Me being completely new to the fandom and looking up to Oz, this was a dream come true.

My mistake in this situation was not clarifying with him the details of my side of the trade.

The following screenshot is taken after I had sent him the blender file for the model with the inflation mechanics finished. The vrchat avatar had not been started yet.

-  **SuffieWeasel** 16:14
Definitely will let ya know!
- I'll start on getting the model ready for vrchat tomorrow, I promised someone I'd help them with a blender thing today 16:17
-  **Oz** 16:51
You're fine! Really! I feel like I owe it so much already
- I wish I could articulate how much I love this
- Interested in a squeak latex Blueberry suit at all? 16:52
-  **SuffieWeasel** 16:52
I mean, absolutely but no way could I hide one living with my family xD
-  **Oz** 16:52
Would you want one?
-  **SuffieWeasel** 16:53
The chance to come close to being a big berry, how could I even say no?
- But really, I don't want you to feel indebted to me in any way 16:55
-  **Oz** 16:55
I mean, it'll take a few months. Due to covid back log.
But, I'd love to get you one
-  **SuffieWeasel** 16:56
tho, it's definitely on my bucket list to get inflatable suits if I ever get the chance to have a space to use one
- But gosh, that's just 16:56
- Even the consideration is just a lot for me to take in 16:56
- You reaaaally think that's something you'd want to do? 16:57
-  **Oz** 16:59
Yeah, what ever you think it's worth.
- You've done so much. I want to repay how you've made me feel.
- As trade trade is 16:59
- I'll still do art for now 16:59
- But, I'd love to get you a berry suit, 16:59

S SuffleWeasel 18:49
Shsidyquqfahdjqhwhs
Just know that it's absolutely okay if you change your mind, k? 18:49

O Oz 18:49
Never
You'll get one! 18:49

S SuffleWeasel 18:50
3: why you gotta be so kiiiind 18:50

O Oz 18:50
Cos you're awesome! 18:50

S SuffleWeasel 18:50
No u 18:50

O Oz 18:50
You deserve it! 18:50

S SuffleWeasel 18:51
I wish I could say I agree, this is so much 18:51

O Oz 18:54
Hey 18:54
What ever you feel it's worth it. 18:55
If you want to create more with me. I'll certainly appreciate it.
But!
I know I want to get you expanding as a berry. As soon as I can

S SuffleWeasel 19:01
>/w//< I'm certainly happy to make more stuff with someone so
goddamn awesome 19:01

O Oz 19:02
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I have ideas. If you could make them happen 19:02

S SuffleWeasel 19:04
Do tell!~ 19:04

S SuffleWeasel 19:37
Also uh...
if this whole you sending me a suit thing really does happen... are you
gonna like need height measurements or something? Also, how do I
know what kinda pump I'm gonna need to get? 19:37

O Oz 19:45
How tall are you? 19:45

I had thought that my side of the trade was

-inflatable blender model and vrchat avatar

-2 outfits (his green shirt and the 71 violet suit, complete with belt popping)

But again, the terms of this trade were never really solidified, only vaguely suggested.

The first red flag was when he asked me to NOT make the 71 suit for ANYONE in the future.

This bullshittery will come up later but I'm going in order chronologically here.

I did not agree to it. but told him it wasn't likely that I would make this for anyone else due to the complicated nature of setting it up.

S	SuffleWeasel	17:38
	shape keys would make that easy!	
O	Oz	17:48
	Yeah? Even going from normal, to belt with puff around around. To pop and fwoomp?	
S	SuffleWeasel	17:52
	Yup! Just puff everything around the belt up, no prob	
O	Oz	17:52
	Erf!	
	So.	17:52
	I hope I'm not being too forward.	17:53
	But, this is all very special to me.	
	Is it possible to not do this sort of suit thing for others?	
	This effect that is.	17:53
S	SuffleWeasel	17:54
	Not sure what you mean by that	
O	Oz	17:54
	Like, the inflation the wonka suit inflation effect.	
	Or is that asking to much?	17:54
S	SuffleWeasel	17:55
	Soo... You want me to NOT do this thing for future commissioners?	
O	Oz	17:58
	Yeah,	
	If that's asking to much. I totally totally get it!	
	Just kinda wanted it to be a special thing with us.	17:58
S	SuffleWeasel	17:59
	Well, considering that this is a super special trade, I don't usually put in this much work into the model. So I probably wouldn't be willing do do such a complex thing in the future anyways.	
O	Oz	17:59
	Ok. That means more to me than your realize.	
	Mozee wants to commission you btw.	17:59
S	SuffleWeasel	18:00
	however, once I give the commissioner the model, you're aware that what they do or add to it isn't anything I have control over	
	And that's super awesome to hear! ^^	18:00
O	Oz	18:02
	In reply to this message	
	Oh i know.	
	If they have the know how to create the suit and shape keys. Then i get that.	
	But, the one you make for me yourself.	
	That's very special	

Oz went on to the subject of me doing more work for him beyond the work I had agreed to. And I made the mistake of opening up to that opportunity more.

While I could use the excuse that I'm an easily pressured and manipulatable person, it was still incredibly dumb of me to do so.

Oz 18:23
Love working with you. I hope i can get experience with animations.
Pull off some wonderful things.
It's all thanks to you.

SuffleWeasel 18:25
Nahhhh, you wouldn't need me to learn 3d! You had it within you to
learn for yourself

Oz 19:12
So.
Would you consider one or two other avatars?
I can pay it the berry suit isn't enough.
I'm just so excited by it. 19:12

SuffleWeasel 19:14
I'd definitely be down! But we'll get to that point when we got your vr
avatar and cloth stuff all said and done

Oz 19:14
Sorry, I'm getting ahead of myself

SuffleWeasel 19:15
Not at all! Though it is quite generous to offer to pay for em! x3

Oz 19:16
I just worry the suit isn't enough.

SuffleWeasel 19:22
Dude, the suit was an offer larger than I ever expected to get. You
needn't worry about what is enough at this point!
Hell, I'm wondering if what I'm doing is enough too xD 19:22

Oz 19:22
Snugs! Thank you.
Not to jump ahead, but I'd love one of Duke 19:27
Aaaand possibly, would you consider a human one? 19:28

SuffleWeasel 19:29
So here's the thing about humans...
humans are HARD, like stupid hard to get to look good
Mostly, I struggle with getting the face right, which is what most 3d
artists also struggle with.

Oz 19:30
I mean, it can be a toon version. Stylized.

SuffleWeasel 19:31
Hm... I'll have to try making toony faces before I'm confident in doing
commissions for em

On the **25th of February**, I showed him a WIP of the avatar inflation system. Something

important to note here is that my method of inflating models was completely different and did not have a lot of the features that the avatars I make today do.

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SuffieWeasel

23:13



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alright, took a good long time but I finally got it workin...sorta

There's a couple things that I have no clue how they work in VR mode, such as changing the pov or the pose.

in order to get the shape right, vr tracking for EVERYTHING has to be turned off, which means when the inflation start, your avatar will SNAP to a standing pose.

Also, it's really hard to navigate the menu when the camera is outside the character, this may be even more so in VR

Hope this meets your expectations!

26 February 2021

O

Oz

07:11

This is incredible!

Wow

S

SuffieWeasel

13:41

Glad you think so, I'll get the blue color change in next and an auto-berry expression.

O

Oz

13:42

Thanks!

So, I'll have different options of berry or non berry yeah?

S

SuffieWeasel

13:42

Yup

On **March 15th**, I had pretty much all the features that I thought was needed on my side of the trade done. I asked Oz if he wanted me to update the thumbnail and such. 2 days later I get the reply "all good".

I had assumed from this that aside from any bug fixing, no more work was needed.

15 March 2021



SuffleWeasel

16:55

Afternoon to ya! Would you like me to update the avatar with the thumb fix and the thumbnail?

17 March 2021



Oz

12:46

All good. Still might work on some changes and stuff with you. You in VRchat often?



SuffleWeasel

14:33

Not too often, I probably will be once I get a headset from finishing my current comm queue



SuffleWeasel

15:00

I definitely plan on getting into vr stuff though, it's super cool to be able to make stuff for it!

On **May 30th**, Oz brought up the topic of commissioning me further for more features to add to his model. He also informed me that a batch of suits that would be sent to me and others were coming along.

 **Oz** 13:33
Yeah, that's fair.
You do incredible work!
Would actually love to commission another outfit for the Oz model

 **SuffleWeasel** 13:33
oooh baybee

 **Oz** 13:40
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Is a clue 13:40

 **SuffleWeasel** 13:40
funny enough, I was just thinking about doing that for suffle!

 **Oz** 13:41
I'd also love space suit and dive suit at one point too

 **SuffleWeasel** 13:41
suits are NOICE

 **Oz** 13:46
Very very!
But, let me know cost. Would love to add it. Make animations and
such with it. ^_^ 13:46

Also, berry suits are coming along ^_^ 13:46

On **June 22nd**, I reached out to Oz about concerns of the suit shipping while I was out on a vacation with my family. He then asked about additional outfits, more work done on the model, and clarification on the trade. Because he had previously messaged me about COMMISSIONING me for further features, I believed that he was satisfied with the trade, and anything further would be commissioned.

22 June 2021

-  **SuffieWeasel** 10:53
Little bit of time since the last message, was hoping is there could be any clarification on when it could be ready to ship as I will be on a vacation sometime july. Wouldn't want the package at the door while I'm in Utah xD
-  **Oz** 11:03
Oh you're fine! Sorry, I've been back at work last two weeks and I was hosting a friend from out of town.

I'll triple check everything and confirm with you soon.
Hope you've been well! 11:03
-  **SuffieWeasel** 11:04
Np! Thanks for the response! I don't wanna rush ya so take all the time you need
-  **Oz** 11:42
Snugs!
Think we could work on more costumes and such for the model? Both vr and for animation?
-  **SuffieWeasel** 11:42
Perhaps sometime later! got myself booked up for a good amount of projects atm
-  **Oz** 11:45
aww, that's ok.
Just wasn't sure how much was apart of the trade and such.
-  **SuffieWeasel** 11:49
As far as the trade is concerned, that's pretty much a done deal. I wouldn't be opposed to adding stuff to it when I'm all freed up project wise tho
-  **Oz** 11:55
Ah ok. No worries. Was the VRchat avatar 100%?
I remember you mentioning working on it more.

But, I can't wait to get you in the berry suit. Really thank you again for everything. 11:55
-  **SuffieWeasel** 11:56
Yeah, I had offered to add in the thumbnail for it and initially some sounds as well but you had said you preferred it without the sounds
-  **Oz** 12:01
Oh, I certainly wouldn't mind sounds. Just need to get the right ones.
I'm sorry for suddenly not being able to work on it all with you.
Was going through a lot of family issues back in Australia. My grand father passed away and was doing my best to help from afar.

I haven't been in VRchat in months.
But, now that things have calmed down a bit.
Looking forward on being able to de stress and relax a bit more.

I hope you're not upset with me. 12:04
-  **SuffieWeasel** 12:04
Very sorry to hear, family passing is never easy, I wouldn't know cause I haven't had anyone close pass away vet. But I'm sure that must have

July 5th

Oz updated me on the suits. He tried to convince me that I had said the avatar wasn't finished, even though I said nothing of the sort. He asked me if I could fix the arms issue and such, but due to my knowledge of making inflatable avatars at that time, it was not set up to be compatible with that inflation system at the time I made the avatar.

5 July 2021

-  **Oz** 15:03
Hey hey!
So, I'll be testing the suit this week and sending it out soon!
-  **SuffleWeasel** 15:03
OOOHHH SHIZZLE
-  **Oz** 15:03
Hope you had an awesome weekend
-  **SuffleWeasel** 15:04
yeah pretty normal 4th of july, how'd it go for you?
-  **Oz** 15:04
Great! Had some friends around. Drinks, food. Was fun!
-  **SuffleWeasel** 15:06
hella party
SUPER EXTREMELY excited that the suit will be here soon
-  **Oz** 15:12
Wooo!
Think we can work on the VRchat model some more.
I know you said it wasn't 100%
[In reply to this message](#) 15:13
Gonna be awesome!
-  **SuffleWeasel** 15:13
What kinda things you thinkin?
-  **Oz** 15:15
The inflation sequence with tweaking the arms etc.
They just stay down.
Maybe sound effects?
Couple different options.

I honestly haven't had a chance to log in since you made the first version.
I did have some notes, will have to fiddle a bit more.

No rush though if you have another work. 15:15
Can work on in it due time you know?
-  **SuffleWeasel** 15:15
the arms thing is something I haven't a clue to fix, as the model HAS to be t-posed in order to get to that shape which means tracking has to turn off

I have an idea on a possible way to be able to actually move the arms, but I haven't tried it myself and it might not even be possible 15:16
-  **Oz** 15:17
Ah, i can poke a buddy of mine. He might know as I've seen some crazy custom animations that go all out.

But, would be happy to work on things with you. I have some time 15:18
off, can spend a bunch of time learning with each other.
Would help your future commissions

But, enough of that. 15:18
I'm so excited to get you into a berry suit

August 5th

Oz shipped out the suit, while also admitting that he had a different understanding of the trade conditions, and that it “was on him”. At this time I was doing an avatar commission for someone else who shall remain unnamed, and I had figured out a new method for inflating the model. I offered to upgrade his model to that system.

It's on it's way and should be there next week.

SuffieWeasel 12:55
 AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
 again thank you so so so much!
 EEEEEEE 12:55

Oz 12:56
 No worries.
 Again, sorry for getting weird about the trade thing.
 I was just under a different understanding of things.
 So that's on me.
 Regardless, enjoy ^_^ 12:56

SuffieWeasel 12:57
 Well, I actually discovered something on vrchat inflation that I def
 would want to upgrade your avatar with
 The comm I'm doing, I figured out how inflate models similar to 12:57
 how I do in blender
 Which means moving arms and body around as the character 12:58
 inflates is possible!

Oz 12:58
 All good, I thought we were trading a value thing.
 In the end, you're getting \$2000 of suit.
 I thought, the avatar and such was worth the few hundred, then there
 would be like outfits, animations and stuff. Possibly another avatar
 But, like I said. I think I got caught up and excited about it all.
 In the end, I'm happy, and I'm happy you'll get to experience a
 Blueberry ball.
 13:00

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 You soon! 13:00

SuffieWeasel 13:00
 I'm happy to make some additions and setup the inflation system as
 mentioned before. I wouldn't want to leave an avatar I made without
 that feature
 Not to mention lots of other things I've figured out for materials 13:02
 and such I'd want to adjust

Oz 13:05
 Nods
 I'm certainly not meaning to sound ungrateful you know? 13:05

SuffieWeasel 13:09
 It might have been better to establish a list of features you had wanted
 with the model. I got confused when I had offered to put in sounds and
 the thumbnail, and you had said that is was all good and such.
 That being said, if you feel that the trade was unfair, I'm willing to
 make changes and additions after finishing this comm

August 31st

Oz messaged me about me making him a completely new avatar, no talk about additional payment. I turned it down. We already had an agreement between us that I would upgrade the model to the new system.

31 August 2021

Oz 11:04
Hey you! What's up?

SuffleWeasel 12:26
Trying to fix my sleep schedule by skipping sleeping
So far so good but I'm EXHAUSTED 12:26

Oz 12:35
Yeah, I've done that before.
You got this!

Oz 14:04
How goes the VRchat stuff and the new headset?

SuffleWeasel 14:08
It's definitely weird working on stuff with a whole new perspective!
Seeing this avatar I've spent so long on realized before me is quite exciting

Oz 14:13
I can't wait to see it implemented on mine!
Thanks again for agreeing to do more in regards to the trade 14:13
Would you consider a second avatar for me? One of Duke 14:13

SuffleWeasel 14:19
I'm afraid I won't be able to do another avatar, I have certainly booked my hands full more than I should have and my focus will be completing such projects

Oz 15:04
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Oz 15:36
All good, have a good one

Later that day, I had decided that I wasn't up to the trade. So I offered to send the suit back with the intention of even covering the shipping cost. At this point, the suit had not been worn a single time.

S SuffieWeasel 16:34
Sorry for lack of responses, I'm taking some time to gather my thoughts on things

I'll get back to ya soon 16:34

O Oz 16:35
In reply to [this message](#)

Here if you want to talk about it.

Anything I can do? 16:35

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S SuffieWeasel 16:40
It's more about what I can do, long paragraph warning

So, I need to be forthright about my current state concerning this trade and my mental health. Over the past couple of weeks I have had an overwhelming amount of work and weight on my shoulders that has brought my mood down lower than I can remember. This includes the trade between you and I that I had expected I could take on with ease. My excitement and being new to this kind of work had clouded my judgement, and I had been naïve in not establishing terms in this trade. Leaving me confused and extremely stressed.

It's my fault that I got into all this, and got your hopes up as much as you lifted mine, and that is my responsibility. And at this point, I have decided that I need to lighten the load so I can continue to function normally. I'd like to send the suit back and cut the trade, if that is alright with you. The model would still be yours to use and edit as you please, no need for anything in return.

O Oz 16:44
I wouldn't feel right taking it back.
I want to see you happy and enjoy that.
Especially as a friend.

I don't want things to be uncomfortable between you and I.

Yeah, I'm a little disappointed. Handing over \$1800 worth of suit for what you charge for your avatars.

I thought we discussed more and what not. But, I guess I was mistaken.

That being said. Don't overwhelm yourself either. I know burn out and guilt all to well.

So, how about we just pick things up trade wise later.
That way you don't have to stress about this.

S SuffieWeasel 16:49
I would feel much better not having this kind of thing hanging over my head, no matter the distance. It's too much for me to think about and knowing that you've given much more in worth makes the task of matching up to it extremely daunting to me. It's not a decision I came to lightly. And even then I would hardly have any opportunities to use the suit. It would be better to let someone else have it then let it sit in my room unused.

the suit. It would be better to let someone else have it then let it sit in my room unused.

Oz 17:01
Nah, you're fine suffice! Really.

Enjoy the suit. We're cool 17:01

SuffleWeasel 17:02
You are COMPLETELY SURE you're ok with me keeping the suit, with no promise of any kind of trade in the future, free of charge?

Cause I sure wouldn't be in your shoes

Oz 17:03
Really. Nothing hanging over you. ^_^
If you want to discuss trade stuff when you're more open, free and less stressed. We can do so then.

Till then, all I ask is for the updated VRchat thing when you can.

Can't wait for you to finally get into that suit and blow up! 17:03

SuffleWeasel 17:03
I'm cool with updating the oz avatar to have the system i figured out, shouldn't be too much of a hassle hopefully

Oz 17:04
No worries.
I'm still wondering if I should add sounds. Could I toggle them on and off?

Sorry to see you stressed. Really didn't mean to add any more to your stress levels. 17:05

I just wanted a fun thing between us.
Love that you have a suit

Big fantasy come true. You deserve it

SuffleWeasel 17:06
Again, I would like to stress there are no plans for any additional models. I want you to be extra sure that you are completely ok with that

Oz 17:22
I mean..
Sure.

I'd rather see you happy 🍌

SuffleWeasel 17:23
alrighty then, I'll be happy to chat later when I'm not so exhausted X_X

Thanks for being understanding and supportive, it is extremely regrettable that I have created this whole fiasco

September 1st, conversation continues. I brought up that I do not want to continue under the vague trade conditions anymore and still wanted to return the suit.

O	Oz	08:53
	Ah, that's fun	
	We're cool though yeah.	08:54
	I worry it's all weird now.	
S	SuffleWeasel	08:54
	I'm always all weird tbh	
	You can feel free to bring up anything	08:55
O	Oz	08:57
	I mean, you offered to give the suit back because of feeling guilty.	
	I worry that's still the case. That having it makes to feel weird.	
	But, then I'll feel like an ass taking it back.	
	So, would you prefer me to pay you for your work instead? The blender model and VRchat avatar.	
	That way you can send the suit back and it just turned into a regular commission. The value ends up guilt free.	
	Just a thought.	
	I just didn't want you to avoid me or make our friendship weird.	
S	SuffleWeasel	08:58
	You absolutely would not be an ass for taking it back. If I have not fulfilled the trade then it makes no sense for me to keep your end.	
	No payment needed, the trouble with all this was payment enough.	
O	Oz	08:59
	Be completely honest.	
	Do you want the suit?	
S	SuffleWeasel	08:59
	Well sure, of course I'd enjoy such a thing. Anyone in my position would.	
	But me wanting something does not change the fact I did not rightfully earn it.	
O	Oz	09:00
	Then why don't you rightfully earn it?	
	Doesn't have to be right now. But over time.	
	Frame of mind is everything. I get it if you're having an off week.	09:01
S	SuffleWeasel	09:01
	Having obligations to vague things without terms has been incredibly stressful for me. This is something I've had weighing on me even before the vacation	
	and it's my fault for not explicitly defining what my end of the trade would be	09:02

The omitted name is the previously mentioned unnamed commissioner.

S SuffieWeasel 09:12
again, don't feel afraid to bring up any concerns regarding this whole situation. Even after I do the upgrade, I am willing to return the suit on the basis that you were expecting to get more out of it.

O Oz 09:12
Then I'd want to pay you if you did that.

S SuffieWeasel 09:13
Would you rather we do that then? I do the upgrade and instead of the suit it'll be a normal comm?

it is entirely up to you 09:14

O Oz 09:16
Up to you too

Would that make you feel more at ease? 09:16

S SuffieWeasel 09:16
what puts me at ease is you're satisfied

O Oz 09:16
Let me think on things.
I'll let you know. ^_^

S SuffieWeasel 09:16
Alrighty then

O Oz 09:16
Hugs!!

S SuffieWeasel 09:16
THONKS

again, apologies for this whole thing 09:17

O Oz 09:17
In reply to [this message](#)
It's fine. It's just a thing. We'll get past it.

2 September 2021

O Oz 08:11
Still thinking about things.
How much would you want for your work.
The blender model and the VRchat avatar.
I know you said it was \$500.
But that was for the VRchat avatar.

S SuffieWeasel 08:57
The current comm I was doing for [redacted] was under the assumption I would do the whole inflation thing how I normally used to do it (turning off tracking and a shape key). It was only through me experimenting that I found all this out.

I honestly don't know how I would price it, but it's taken me nearly 2 months to figure this out and get familiar with all the bugs and issues that I've had to fix with it. It's a system for an avatar like no other

Everyone has been telling me, including [redacted], that 650 was undercharging 08:57

Continued hours later

- O** Oz 11:16
That's completely fair. I understand that.
As I said. I wouldn't want you to stop getting commissions or earning an income from your incredible work
- S** SuffieWeasel 11:17
which is why I was adamant that I return the suit. Feeling obligated to some project that I was unsure how long it would be was a bit too much with everything else going on
- O** Oz 11:19
Would making some extra costumes for Oz be easier?
- S** SuffieWeasel 11:22
extra costumes without the new inflation system, yeah probably. with the new system? the outfits already in there already complicate it
- O** Oz 11:22
I'm not sure I understand
Is my avatar not getting the new inflation system? 11:22
- S** SuffieWeasel 11:23
I was planning on giving it the new system I had figured out for 11:23
- O** Oz 11:23
Ah ok.
- S** SuffieWeasel 11:23
but adding a bunch of costumes can reaaaallllyy complicate things, and also make the avatar laggy
- O** Oz 11:24
Ah I see.
I've seen people just have avatar alts of the same character in different costumes. That must be why 11:25
- S** SuffieWeasel 11:26
Yeah, it would be a good idea to split that up into seperate avatars rather than all in one
- O** Oz 11:26
I don't want to give you to much of a work load though.
- S** SuffieWeasel 11:27
if I'm to upgrade the avatar, it will already take a large amount of time for the outfits on there already
especially if I wanna keep the belt pop and all that 11:27
- O** Oz 11:27
Yeah, forgot about that.

October 31st

Oz's model is upgraded to the new system, it is uploaded later that day

31 October 2021

-  **SuffieWeasel** 02:25
-  **Video file**
Not included, change data exporting settings to download.
02:19, 58.7 MB
- rightio, think this pretty much catches it up! system seems to work fine!
- couple changes from the original:
-the new system (dur)
-belly now uses sliders
--uses the updated poiymis, better performance and better visually.
--Eyes have a shiny shell around them for reflective stuff
-blush is a toggle that can be toggled at any time
- This time I'm gonna make sure to upload all the files and send them over after I upload xD 02:26
- lemme know if you have any questions and such 02:26
-  **Oz** 07:39
- Love this!!!
Wow, can't wait to try it out!
- I take you can also inflate round non berry 07:39
-  **SuffieWeasel** 07:47
- yup! two options
- berry is just the inflation but going through the blue color first xD 07:47
-  **Oz** 07:47
- Sweet!
-  **SuffieWeasel** 07:47
- berry or not, for all clothing
-  **Oz** 07:48
- Exciting! I'll change my password soon and let you upload it.
-  **SuffieWeasel** 07:48
- I'm ready to upload it when you're ready!

I thought it was all said and done, Oz mentioned that there were a couple small glitches with the avatar and I agreed I would fix them. Though I was having a lot of stress from other sources at the time and forgot about fixing them.

However, I believe it would've been perfectly fine for Oz to demand fixes for them.
He does not mention the glitches again until much later.

On the 9th of April, I had created the 71 violet suit for my own personal avatar. It was something I really wanted to indulge myself in and I spent quite a lot of time getting it to work.



Not even an hour later, he asks to have a chat regarding the trade and such

He told me he felt ripped off on the trade, and also thought I ripped him off by making the 71 outfit for myself, saying that “I promised” to never make that particular suit. I had never agreed to such a thing, only implied it wasn’t something I would do often., and the proof is in the dms from before

I don't think I need to explain how entitled someone has to be to make a claim to what an artist chooses to do with their time.

O	Oz	15:58
	Hey, can we chat sometime	
S	SuffleWeasel	15:59
	sure! what about?	
O	Oz	15:59
	So much stuff. That I don't know how to approach or articulate	
S	SuffleWeasel	15:59
	hoh boy, a handful of stuff eh?	
O	Oz	15:59
	Yeah	
S	SuffleWeasel	16:00
	you can lay it on me if ya want	
O	Oz	16:00
	No, I can't. Because it'll make everything weird	16:00
S	SuffleWeasel	16:00
	?	
O	Oz	16:00
	I'm not ok. Aaand, I regret stuff. Would of been easier to just be a friend and stuff. Maybe just commission you in the traditional sense	16:01

	Maybe just commission you in the traditional sense	16:01
S	SuffleWeasel as in you regret the trade?	16:01
O	Oz I want to just chat and be buddies. So god damn much. But, I am Affraid to talk with you. I just wish things went differently	16:01 16:02
S	SuffleWeasel listen, you can be as blunt as you want. There isn't any consequences for it	16:02
O	Oz In reply to this message Yeah you say that. But. I've been around. I know how this plays out.	16:03 16:03 16:03
S	SuffleWeasel ? I don't follow	16:03 16:03
O	Oz All I want is a friendship. I wanted to support you, I was excited to trade. But, after you got what you wanted. You back peddled and stopped talking to me. So yes. I feel like garbage I'm Affraid to talk with you because of it.	16:03 16:04
	You said you wouldn't do another 71 version suit	16:04
	Aaaaand	16:04
	Here we are	16:04
S	SuffleWeasel can we break this down one thing at a time?	16:04
O	Oz My model is glitchy. My vr model has weird hands and issues. But you bailed	16:04 16:04
S	SuffleWeasel if we rush too quickly through this conversation we'll lose track	16:05

He then proceeded to try to guilt trip me into thinking I backstabbed him, also bringing up the 71 suit model AGAIN

Something I found interesting, instead of actually helping me come to a resolution of the problem, the messages he sent are extremely melodramatic and don't actually get to a point

	You said you wouldn't do another / I version suit	16:04
	Aaaaand	16:04
	Here we are	16:04
S	SuffleWeasel	16:04
	can we break this down one thing at a time?	
O	Oz	16:04
	My model is glitchy.	
	My vr model has weird hands and issues.	
	But you bailed	16:04
S	SuffleWeasel	16:05
	if we rush too quickly through this conversation we'll lose track	
O	Oz	16:05
	Look, I took screen grabs a while ago.	
	I know what what agreed to and stuff.	
	I just...	
	What did I do wrong?	
	Am I wrong to follow stuff up?	16:05
	I'm so scared to talk to you.	16:06
	Bring any of this up.	16:06
S	SuffleWeasel	16:06
	In reply to this message	
	I thought we had settled at the end for the trade, and I had offered to return the suit before I had even used it.	
	I fully expected I would be returning the suit after that conversation	16:06
O	Oz	16:06
	That's not fair though.	
	Then I'm an ass	16:07
S	SuffleWeasel	16:07
	In reply to this message	
	Also, this is incredibly selfish	
O	Oz	16:07
	In reply to this message	
	Yeah..	
	It is..	
	But...	16:07
	You knew at the same time?	16:07
S	SuffleWeasel	16:07
	knew what?	
O	Oz	16:07
	Doesn't matter	
	Don't agree to a thing and then ignore it	16:08
	Just another example	16:08

	Don't agree to a thing and then ignore it	16:08
	Just another example	16:08
S	SuffieWeasel	16:09
	so just because I agree to something, first of all, vague. and also something incredibly overreaching so far as to say "never make this thing from a movie again"	
	I wouldn't think in a million years someone would have a problem with me doing what I like	16:09
	this concerns me doing my own 71 suit	16:09
	not the other stuff	16:10
O	Oz	16:10
	Look.	
	How does this play out?	
	Because I adore you. Want to have a friendship with you.	
	But, I worry I've fucked it up by doing all of this in the first place.	
	I'm..	
	Not ok with things.	
	But, at the same time.	
	I want you and racc to enjoy the suit too.	
	That's why I created all of this in the first place. So people like us can experience it in real life.	
S	SuffieWeasel	16:10
	I'm not one to say how it plays out	
	I'm still caught up on the whole "never make this suit again" thing	16:11
O	Oz	16:12
	paid you a few hundred and got the same I did.	
	I gave you \$1800 of a suit and the moment you got it.	
	That's that.	
	Janky avatars and no conversation with me.	
	All I ask is do you not see why I feel pushed aside.	
	We used to chat.	
	Then instantly didn't.	
	I should of just paid you money like tex	16:12
	We'd still be close	16:12
	In reply to this message	16:12
	It's not even about that.	
	It's..	16:13
	Hard to explain	
S	SuffieWeasel	16:13
	A. I'm extremely terrible at keeping up with people and responding, and I'm also incredibly anxious at initiating conversation in the first place	
	In reply to this message	16:14
	B. commissioning me would never ever guarantee "close" friendship	

In reply to [this message](#) 16:14
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O Oz 16:14

It's not about the suit.
I want you to have fun. That's what I want.

It's the pushed aside shit and just.

The cold shoulder.

I feel bad even asking to fix my hands on vrchat

That sucks you know? 16:14

To be Affraid to talk to someone. 16:14

Suffle 16:14

You bailed on me the moment you got the suit. 16:14

On your mind.
You did enough and the trade was done.

Right? 16:14

S SuffleWeasel 16:15
not at all

O Oz 16:15
Then why?

S SuffleWeasel 16:15
and I offered it back

O Oz 16:15
In reply to [this message](#)

Yeah but then I'm an asshole

Ok fine. 16:15

How much did  pay for his thing? 16:15

S SuffleWeasel 16:15
I'm not sure why this has to be viewed in the lenses of "who is thee
asshole here?"

his commission was 500 16:16

O Oz 16:16
If I sent you 500 and you sent the suit back
Would that make this all better?

S SuffleWeasel 16:16
depends on what you mean my "this"

what is the "this"? 16:17

what is the "this"? 16:17

O Oz 16:17
I'm trying man.
Fuck...
This is why it's so hard to just..
Doesn't matter 16:17
At this point. 16:17
I'm scared to talk to you and you've made your mind up about me
So 16:17
What do you want to do. 16:18

S SuffieWeasel 16:18
You're making assumptions on things you have no idea about
you do not know how I feel 16:18

O Oz 16:18
In reply to [this message](#)
I can only go by my experience that we have.
In reply to [this message](#) 16:18
You apparently don't know how I feel.
You said. 16:18
Be honest 16:19
So I am 16:19
Don't be defensive 16:19

S SuffieWeasel 16:19
and I'm glad you are

O Oz 16:19
If I'm like hey.
You make me feel shit.

S SuffieWeasel 16:19
how?

O Oz 16:19
I
It's fine. 16:19
Keep the suit 16:19
All the best. 16:19

S SuffieWeasel 16:19
I never had a problem with you, and now I'm simply confused

S I never had a problem with you, and now I'm simply confused

Oz 16:19
You don't want to listen or understand one another
I tried. 16:20
In reply to [this message](#) 16:20
Then how oblivious and don't want to understand.
I'm hurt man 16:20

S [SuffleWeasel](#) 16:20
In reply to [this message](#)
that's what the purpose of this conversation is I thought?
I'm asking questions to TRY to understand 16:20

Oz 16:20
In reply to [this message](#)
If everything is going to be met with defense from you at every turn.
There is no conversation
In reply to [this message](#) 16:21
You're not though.

S [SuffleWeasel](#) 16:21
I'm not defending, I'm being honest with how I feel

Oz 16:21
In reply to [this message](#)
And I'm being honest how I feel
Should I just call? 16:21

S [SuffleWeasel](#) 16:21
Frankly I'm extremely anxious and will probably break down if we talk

Oz 16:22
Should we do this another time then?
I don't want to upset you. 16:22

S [SuffleWeasel](#) 16:22
no, it's best to sort this out as soon as possible

Oz 16:22
Ok

S [SuffleWeasel](#) 16:22
lingering tensions are good for no one

Oz 16:22
So
I'm not good. 16:22
I feel fucked over.
Do you understand why?

S [SuffleWeasel](#) 16:23
partially

S	SuffleWeasel	16:23
	partially	
O	Oz	16:23
	What in your mind is the fix for this then?	
S	SuffleWeasel	16:23
	I understand if the model is glitchy, and you had not brought this up to me	
O	Oz	16:23
	In reply to this message	
	I have..	
S	SuffleWeasel	16:24
	would you mind replying to that message for me? I probably had been cluttered and forgot or didnt see	
	We had agreed on the trade that I would upgrade the model and that would settle the tradde	16:24
	if the model is glitchy, then I'm willing to sort those out	16:25
O	Oz	16:25
	In reply to this message	
	This	
	Look. Should I just give options?	16:25
S	SuffleWeasel	16:25
	we should discuss and agree on options	
	this trade involves both of us	16:25
	In reply to this message	16:27
	and thank you, I did forget about it that time	
	it would have been perfectly ok to continue to check if I had fixed it	



it would have been perfectly ok to continue to check if I had fixed it

O

Oz

16:28

I'll send you \$500

You send back the suit.
You don't have to upgrade, change or do anything.
It's done.

2
Keep the suit, but don't back track on promises.
Ignore me and push me to back.

I thought this would be an on going process. As you learn, we tinker.
Adding or changing stuff.

Yeah, the 71 suit thing is selfish. But, you agreed on it.
Am I going to rob you of that. Of course not. I'm not an asshole. But,
it's just another peg in the board of things that I thought were talked
about.

But!

I wouldn't care if you just didn't push me aside when you got what you
wanted.

paid \$500
I gave you \$1800

16:28

If we are breaking it down.
That's it

16:28

I should have two other avatars at this point you know?

16:29

That's not fair man.

16:29

I want this to feel OK.

16:29

Honestly.
Maybe I should just let it go?

16:30

You do you

16:30

I'll do me

16:30

S

SuffleWeasel

16:31

In reply to [this message](#)

No, we agreed that the avatar upgrade would settle the trade. I literally
double checked with you that you were ok with that AFTER offering to
return the suit. you had insisted I keep it

And the "solemn promise" to not make a suit from a fucking movie you
have absolutely no rights over is so absurdly silly it's hard to imagine
you are much older than me

O

Oz

16:32

Then that's it

I understand your frame of mind

16:32

I understand your frame of mind 16:32

S SuffieWeasel 16:32
I will do MY end we agreed on, the upgraded model. Fix the glitches, make sure it's functional

O Oz 16:32
There is little point continuing this conversation

S SuffieWeasel 16:32
it was absolutely fair for you to feel ripped off in that regard
and I will right that 16:32

O Oz 16:32
I do hope we can continue to just chat and stuff.
I just want this pushed behind us.
In reply to [this message](#)  16:33
This is all I want so so badly.
Replying to a message about our "friendship"

S SuffieWeasel 16:33
there are plenty of people out there, I don't know why a friendship with me is this invaluable thing

O Oz 16:34
In reply to [this message](#)
It's not fair for someone to pay \$500
And I get what I get for \$1800
I..

I expect and want more.
Is that wrong?
Like 16:34
Are some extra outfits and shape keys too much to ask? 16:34

S SuffieWeasel 16:34
it's wrong if you go back on what we agreed on the trade
yes 16:34

O Oz 16:34
Then this is done.
All the best. 16:34
I.. 16:35
Can't handle talking about this anymore.

S SuffieWeasel 16:35
these models are extremely convoluted to work with and stress the absolute shit out of me, why do you think you don't see many 3d models do this kind of thing?

absolutely shit out of me, why do you think you don't see many JD models do this kind of thing?

- O** Oz 16:35
It hurts and just upsets me to much.
- Suffle. 16:36
Enjoy the suit.
Be awesome.
- I'm done. This is done.
- Hit me up sometime.
- I just want to be normal friends man.
I don't want weirdness.
- S** SuffleWeasel 16:36
Any other glitches other than the fingers?
- O** Oz 16:36
In reply to [this message](#)
Who cares
- S** SuffleWeasel 16:36
I do
- it's my end of the trade 16:36
- O** Oz 16:37
It's fine.
- I'm done with it 16:37
Live and learn 16:37
Never again. 16:37
Was going to offer a suit to racc for art. 16:38
But, this.
Is a learning experience to not trade like this ever again.
- S** SuffleWeasel 16:38
well, if you do want it fixed sometime, let me know and I'll get on it
- O** Oz 16:38
I wouldn't want to fuck up any other friendships
- S** SuffleWeasel 16:38
I don't imagine it would? our situation was just weird and complicated
- O** Oz 16:38
In reply to [this message](#)
That won't fix this trade suffice
- It's done 16:38
Trade is done 16:38
You made that clear. 16:38
- S** SuffleWeasel 16:38
I..didn't?
- I said that my end of the trade includes fixing glitches 16:39
a functional model 16:39

a functional model 16:39

Oz 16:39
In reply to [this message](#)
Your end of the trade...
Was..
Forget it
It's done 16:39
We cool? 16:39
Can I go now? 16:39
Really. 16:41
I just wanted to support each other.
Talk soon I hope 16:41

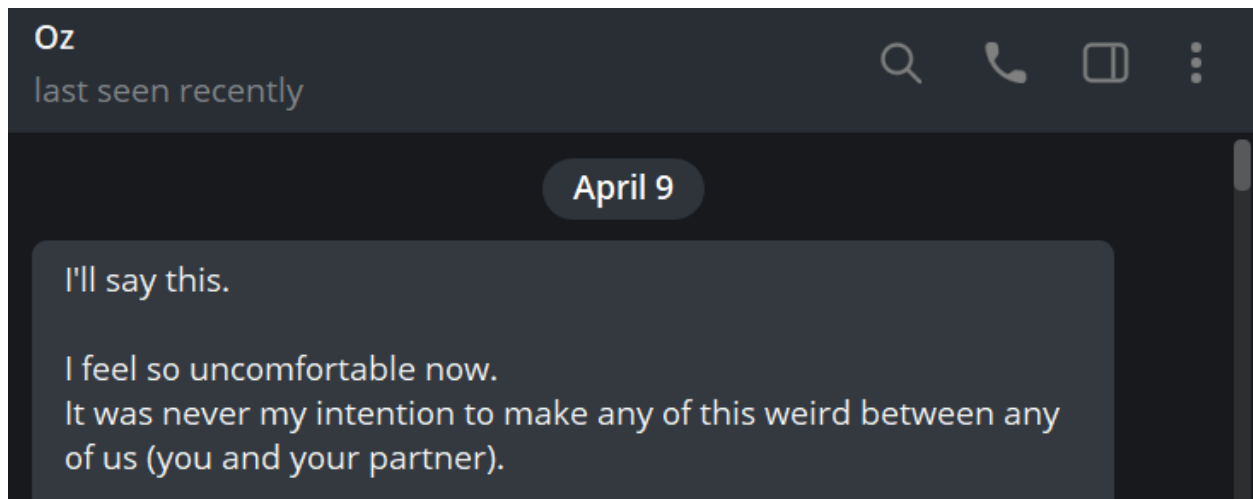
SuffieWeasel 16:41
In reply to [this message](#)
you are not obligated to stay?
you can hit me up whenever 16:41

After this message, there was a period of silence. I had decided to back up the dms just in case.

He then proceeded to delete the dms.

He then proceeded to message and argue with me AND my boyfriend, PhatRacc. And then delete the dms a second time.

The first messages after the deletion was this conversation, which I feel is final.



9 April 2022



Oz

18:24

I'll say this.

I feel so uncomfortable now.

It was never my intention to make any of this weird between any of us
(you and your partner).

Honesty is what ruined this.

The point is. I felt not great about this trade.

It is true. I accepted it as it was.

That's on me.

That's really really on me.

I just didn't want it to ruin anything. I'm so thankful for what it is.

But, part of me.

And I hate that I can't be honest about it.

Feels...

Screwed over.

I hate that when I express that

As touchy as it is

With friends.

It's met with defensive attitude and drama.

Jeeze..

Can we not just talk about it. People always want honesty. But, the
moment someone let's their heart open and it isn't what they want.
They get instantly upset and defensive.

I don't hate either of you.

In fact I regret tonight completely

I should of just sucked it up and rolled with it all.

I don't want to think I'm playing the victim card. At all.

I don't want to feel like I'm guiltig anyone.

I just wanted to express me thoughts, me feelings to friends. In
confidence.

The outcome isn't what I expected

But, it is what it is.

In the end.

The core part of this.

I love my interests. This community.

I want to see others enjoy it.

Suffle. You have an incredible talent. You'll do incredible things.

Racc. Your art is incredible! Sharing this interest with the community is
wonderful.

I am not a talented artist.

But, I have a means to create inflatable suits from our fantasies.

That was what I could offer.

It's what I wanted to offer.

It's what I wanted to offer.

I just wish you had the little bit of "sympathy" perhaps not the right word.

But, perspective to see why I'm feeling a little jaded.

 Paid \$500 for an avatar.

I traded an \$1800 suit for the same thing.

On one hand. Sure. Perhaps you feel you didn't charge him enough.

But...

Value is weird...

Look, I enjoy the model. It's helped me learn blender.

There are certain issues with both the blender and vrchat model that perhaps in time I can learn to correct.

Just know..

I never wanted to make this weird. Or complicated.

But tonight.

I am hurting, I am sad.

If someone I knew was like that. I'd want them to feel better.

But, I get it.

I've pissed you both off.

I should of kept my mouth shut and worked through the issue in private.

I truly regret tonight.

I know it'll never be the same.

But,

Just...

Don't hate me.

I really just wanted to see people happy.

Really.

You're both awesome. Sorry again for creating any issues.

Really.
You're both awesome. Sorry again for creating any issues.

S

SuffieWeasel

19:08

>It's met with defensive attitude and drama.

Disagreeing with you is not being defensive. I'm not going to just take everything you say as fact. You can feel the way you feel, and I can feel the way I feel. The only person bringing the drama is the one labeling my take on the situation as "defensive"

*>It is true. I accepted it as it was.
That's on me.
That's really really on me.*

Correct, it is generally a good idea to agree to a trade you think is fair. If you go back on your agreement to it months after, you can't really expect the person you are trading with to follow.

*>I don't want to think I'm playing the victim card. At all.
I don't want to feel like I'm guilting anyone.*

You seem to be doing exactly all of this.

*> [REDACTED] Paid \$500 for an avatar.
I traded an \$1800 suit for the same thing.*

You shouldn't have agreed to the trade knowing this.

The model I gave you was representative of my skills and abilities at the time, and many many many weeks of dedication. And however you feel about it now, you agreed it was equal to what you were offering. With the exception of the parts of the model that aren't functional, which are absolutely okay for you to request a fix for.

I had really wanted to not believe all the things I've heard from other people about you. Even before I started the trade I thought that perhaps what I heard was a result of a misunderstandings, people in the furry community tend to do that quite a bit. But I say with sorrow that your behavior today has done more than disappoint.

I don't believe we should continue any communication, outside of fixing anything broken with the model. And no, this does not include being incompatible with future updates for both blender or vrchat.

O

Oz

19:09

Sigh

So be it

19:09

I'm sorry again.

19:09

S

SuffieWeasel

19:09

I extend my apologies as well.