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I didn't understand how people found strength to come out about abuse when other people posted their own experiences. How they seemingly gain enough bravery to finally make their own voice heard after months or *years* of keeping their stories locked away in shame or fear.

I get it now.

Hyperrebellion (read <u>Hyper</u>'s) and Desertroman.cos (read <u>Roman</u>'s, and Roman's <u>two part</u> follow up) have recently posted their statements about experiences with the discord server BeTraist and gave the middle finger to their abusive partner-ChubbyArcherz- and the owner of the server, CuttyRen. The two of them are on a one-way trip to a safer location and they both feel elated and free to be away from Archer's control. I'm so incredibly proud of them and it's given me confidence to speak about my experiences as well.

I've spent the last 3 weeks working on this statement and have rewritten it several times over now, tying myself into knots about the potential consequences and the backlash it could have. But I don't care anymore. What's the worst that they (Archer and Ren) can do to me? Send threatening DMs? OoOo so scary, I'm quaking in my boots. Be hypocrites and call me a liar? Whatever lol. Try to claim that I'm doing this at other people's bidding like a dog being told to attack? You've already used that one on me, get some new material, you paranoid bastards. \checkmark

To be perfectly clear, I'm not writing this from the angle of attacking either Ren or Archer. I hate both of them, don't get me wrong, but specifically I'm writing this because I <u>NEED</u> people to know how *dangerous* they both are. I will be presenting evidence of a SAMPLING of their behavior and treatment towards me and some of those they tried to keep close- because I don't want people falling into the same traps that I did or be coerced into being under their control. Both of them put on a

front of being so kind and nice when you first talk to them, but in reality they are both extremely manipulative and mentally abusive people.

As of posting this now, both Archer and Ren have either made private, or deleted most if not all of their social media accounts after Hyper, Roman, and others have come out with their statements.. I have suspicions that they have done so to avoid the consequences of their abuse and manipulation going public, and to this I say they are both fucking cowards.

Though I do know for a fact that they both still have Tumblrs... @/ cuttyren and @/ archyboi-innes if you were curious. Or if you didn't want to scroll past the entire essay of reasons why you should block them to get to their @/s to block them faster.

I will admit, I do not have many screenshots. I have more than I thought I did, but I still left the server a long time ago without thinking about the future- or needing to collect evidence. It wasn't my top priority at the time. But I'm getting ahead of myself. As hopefully more statements and screenshots from others come out I will reblog this and add them, but for now, I beg you to believe me and my words. It's all I have. (Edit: Update, almost done writing this thing and I gathered, like, nearly 70+ screenshots from multiple people and from going back in my own DMs so disregard that. There's so much evidence of their awful bullshit Imao)

I apologize in advance that this is long. There's a lot to talk about *even though* I was not a direct victim of their abuse. And if that means anything for how fucked up this server was and how horrible these people are, then buckle the fuckle up.

TRIGGER WARNINGS:

- Abuse
- Manipulation and Gaslighting
- Cults
- Suicide
- (Bad) Discussions of Mental Health
- Non-Consensual Projected Kink

Adults flirting with Minors

Please read with caution and care for yourself. There are going to be a lot of heavy topics and most of them I won't sugar coat. Please be mindful and please take care of yourselves.

I'm an artist, so let me paint a picture of what it was like for me being in BeTraist.

TW: Cults

I joined BeTraist somewhere between late 2019 and early 2020. I met the cosplayer Paintsie through Tiktok a few months earlier and they talked in discord calls about how fun it was to be in BeTraist! They collaborated on cosplay tags, had their own gaming servers, and had really funny inside jokes. But it was an exclusive friend thing and was invite-only. You had to know somebody to get in. I was so excited about the idea of it because the server was shown to me as an illusive club for big cosplayers involved in the Markiplier, Jacksepticeye, and Sanders Sides cosplay communities. It seemed like a lot of the "big players" were there, so obviously I also wanted to be a part of it.

At this time, I was at the lowest I had ever been in my mental health. I had no job, deep depression that made me little more than a lump on the couch, and living with my parents was sucking away any ability for me to see myself in the future. Cosplaying and posting to Tiktok at 3 in the morning was one of my main escapes from reality. I was depressed, anxious, desperately lonely, and deeply, deeply insecure about myself. I wanted to be a part of something bigger. Something more that could give me purpose. Even if it was just a cosplay group.

Miraculously, eventually, I got close enough to Paintsie and they put a good word in for me. I got invited to join BeTraist! I was elated! My new best friend Kylar had joined a little bit after I did and we were both excited! (And nervous, with a little bit of imposter syndrome looming over our heads. But we tried to ignore it. We ended up trying to ignore a lot of things by the end of it.)

When I first joined the server, everyone was so welcoming and nice. It seemed like everyone was having a great time and were all such close friends. Either collaborating in closed cosplay hashtags or playing games like Minecraft together. It all was so fun and exciting and I was so happy that I was part of this new "family" as Archer and Ren liked to call it. They seemed to really care about me. I was a part of their Family now. I held onto that like a lifeline. And I didn't want to lose my spot, no matter how small it was.

When the lockdown happened, the server became my safe haven. A place where people were happy to see me when I got home from my new job sewing hundreds of face masks a day in a nearly-empty building. They talked to me and asked me how I was doing when I was feeling low. We grew closer in this hellish world that was the early Covid Pandemic days. We all became each other's rocks and anchors-while we ourselves struggled to stay grounded. But it was okay. We were all friends in this sinking ship together.

It's in hindsight that I see that it was love bombing.

Love bombing, I learned after leaving the server, is a common tactic used in cults to make the members of the group feel as if they are special and wanted. So then they gain more loyalty for the cult and its leaders, it makes them WANT to stay with the group longer. Because they feel loved and accepted in a world where they feel like they're unloveable to everybody else or insignificant.

"Woah woah, cult? That's a strong word to use! It's just a cosplay discord server, it can't be a cult."

After reading this and the other statements, I would like you to watch a few documentaries on cults on youtube. That's where I started connecting the dots months after I got out. Here is a <u>video</u> I recommend to start with for basic explanations of all of the terms below, but I will also have resources at the end of my statement if you wish to learn more. Keep in mind the video example is the extreme version of what cults are, but it's hard to deny the parallels between them and the server we were all trapped in.

<u>Charismatic leadership</u>- **Check**. Ren and Archer. Ren is well known by this point for having a silver tongue and is able to talk their way out and around of many situations, and Archer has a similar style of speaking where they both make you believe that *they* are always in the right and *you* don't know any better.

Overwhelming you with information so you have no choice but to agree with what they're saying.

Exclusive Belief System- **Not Check**, but the topic of religion, specifically Paganism, was common among discussion and the practice of several members. Manipulation and Mind Control- **Check**. Manipulation was through the roof and gaslighting was common from Archer and Ren. And those in charge of the server heavily promoted the idea that we were all a "family." And many of the members were so deeply loyal to either Ren or Archer or both, they didn't realize the harm they themselves had caused until they were able to escape. Myself included. Exploitation of Members- **Check**. You can read how one of Archer's ex-partners, Roman, describes how he was exploited for money, housing, attention, and emotional "support" in their statement.

<u>Isolation from Others</u>-**Check**. We were influenced to believe that everyone outside the server was "toxic" and that the only people you could trust are within. (Get used to "toxic" being a buzzword, they liked to throw it around a lot)

<u>Fear and Intimidation</u>- **Check**. Threats of abandonment were held over people's heads constantly. And the passive intimidation of watching Archer gather and conduct witch hunts for people outside the server that had been labeled "toxic" or "abusive" kept many members on edge and cautious.

<u>Deception and Secrecy-</u> **Check.** We'll get MUCH more into that later within my statement, but it can also be seen within Hyper, Roman, and Kylar's statements. <u>Groupthink/ Mob Mentality-</u> **Check.** Again, I will talk about it further into the statement, but it got to a point where if there was somebody one person didn't like, then the rest of those who were in deep with the server would attack that person in the name of defending the server member.

<u>Unrealistic Promises-</u> **Not Check.** They never promised us to see god or whatever, but they did promise that they would be there if we needed help with our mental health. And then turned around and called those who did reach out abusive for asking them for help.

The fact that only 2 of these are not checked off should be incredibly alarming.

Not only that:

- I was recruited/ indoctrinated by a friend who made being in the server sound enticing.
- I was love bombed with praise and compliments that made me feel special/like I belonged.
- The "Family" mentality was hammered home from the very beginning.

Hell, Hyper even told me how just after I left, Archer was trying to convince everyone to *buy a plot of land* in Washington so everyone in BeTraist could live together in a self-sustaining commune-type living... And sure, we all joke about living in a gay commune in the middle of nowhere to get away from society and this economy... But with the surrounding context of, well, *everything*, this twists my stomach.

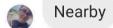


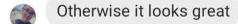


Archer mentioned the plot of land in Washington specifically after you left



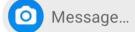
There were talks of everyone living together/newrby





Imma clarify bc I was walking- the entire time it's been hinted/mentioned that everyone should live together/close together, but Washington specifically was only mentioned a couple years ago- this is because archer has an obsession with ren

So they wanted everyone living in the only state ren





















only mentioned a couple years ago- this is because archer has an obsession with ren

So they wanted everyone living in the only state ren lives in

I can speak openly now:)

Archer didn't root people out just be they didn't like them-anyone who got tens attention would be rooted out



Rens*

The only exceptions to this rule happen to be anyone archer- or any of their altersare dating. Which was 90% of the server, against my request. But we all know that if archer wasn't dating someone their alters sure were



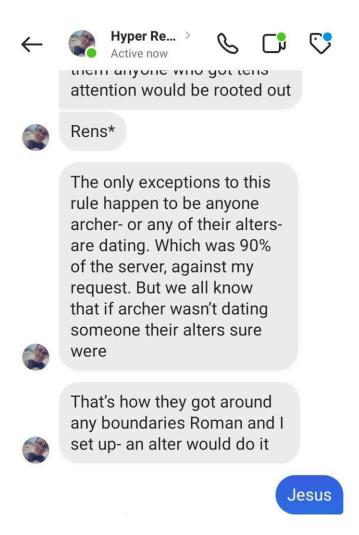












(For clarification going forward, Archer has a form of D.I.D., the only alter that will be brought up in this statement is referred to as D- who is based on the image of the character Darkiplier- so keep that in mind.)

In an important addition to getting recruited into any cult, the unfortunate reality of BeTraist was that it was populated with a majority of people in similar positions that I was: Insecure, low mental health, rocky home and personal lives, and lonely. Everybody wanting attention and validation at every small uncomfortable emotion we had to sit in and wanting to be a part of something bigger. It created an environment of sludge and self loathing, a never-ending pity party where we did nothing wrong ever and never sought out *actual* help. It felt like the world was ending. It was an easy group for people like Archer and Ren to manipulate and keep under their control.

In the name of mental health, it was encouraged to vent and rant about all that was wrong in our lives. From shitty days at work to describing full blown panic attacks in real time- sometimes in the designated Venting channel, and sometimes in the General channel, depending on who was allowed to get away with it. And in exchange, there was a *possibility* that someone would see you and give shallow comfort. But you had to be careful about what you were sad about. If you said anything too heavy in the vent space, then a Mod, almost exclusively Archer but sometimes Ren, would go to your DMs to scold you for triggering somebody else with your pain. But they would smoothe the slap with a mountain of comfort. So it didn't seem that bad. In the end you got comfort, right?

If you were having a full-on breakdown (a very common thing to happen) and needed to vent, either Ren or Archer would swoop in either in the chat itself or, more preferred, in your DMs and try to smooth things over with their words. And it worked, within the moment. Archer was very good at letting people spill their guts and then using clinical terminology to point out, "Hey, you might have this mental illness. You should get it checked out!" Because they claimed to be in school to become a therapist. And Ren had a silver tongue who knew JUST what to say in order to settle someone's emotions, albeit in a vaguely condescending way.

On the surface it was fine. It's healthy to reach out when you struggle and it's up to the mods to set boundaries for the server. There are emotional limits of what people can handle if it's dropped like a brick through a windshield. But if someone *genuinely* reaches out, you shouldn't smack their hand away and leave them to deal with the fallout all by themselves.

You were allowed to ask for help. You were *encouraged* to talk to them about your issues. Until you asked for a bit too much. Until you crossed an unspecified line then suddenly you were labeled as toxic for "mental abuse."

And something like that, or some *other* small mistake blown out of proportions in their eyes, felt like that's all it would take for you to get kicked from the server.

One of the first cracks in the illusion made itself known to me when Archer came into my DMs out of seemingly nowhere- And asked me about my opinion on the newest member of the server. I was confused but I answered honestly. That this person in question seemed a little off (in this server, who wasn't neurodivergent struggling with their mental health?), but that they seemed like a nice person. I didn't mind them being around. But I don't think that's what Archer wanted to hear.





JellyfishDoodler 09/21/2020 10:14 AM Fair

One sec



Archer 09/21/2020 10:15 AM We're keeping it low key



JellyfishDoodler 09/21/2020 10:16 AM I figured.

I can see how people could get uncomfy with them around, and they are def a lot more forward/ go gettem than a lot of us in the server, but I think they dont mean any intentional harm.



Archer 09/21/2020 10:16 AM

Yea. We're keeping it low key but seeing who/how many people are uncomfy to see if we need to talk to Ren



JellyfishDoodler 09/21/2020 10:17 AM
I believe they're just a lot more extroverted in some aspects than others



Archer 09/21/2020 10:18 AM

Because of how strongly be traist is a safe family space, we have to be careful and deal with issues like that. Even if they don't mean to, I'd rather them know before it hurts others in the server



JellyfishDoodler 09/21/2020 10:19 AM
Then confront them about it? I understand
feeling out how everyone feels but at the
same time if nobody tells them off the bat
they wont know theyre doing wrong



Archer 09/21/2020 10:19 AM Yea I know.



JellyfishDoodler 09/21/2020 10:19 AM Sorry that sounded bitchy Im at work and gotta type faat

Fast



Archer 09/21/2020 10:19 AM Lol do work

I won't do anything mean or bad or anything



JellyfishDoodler 09/21/2020 10:20 AM
No I know. But good luck I guess. Maybe ask
Cozy or Paint to give em a heads up since
they're the ones who wanted to invite
Ttyl my dude



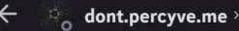
Archer 09/21/2020 10:20 AM I'm talking to cozy now



JellyfishDoodler 09/21/2020 10:21 AM



Behind the scenes, this person was concerned about one of Archer's alters, D, potentially being abusive to his partner, Percy/Clovi. They made their concerns known and were just trying to be a friend.



10/22/2020 11:34 PM

...I've said this before and I'll say it again. Everything Archer just did in your livestream made me extremely uncomfortable. You looked terrified. You're whole demeanor changed, and I don't mean switching. You were having a good time and suddenly looked, sounded, and emoted like you were terrified. Your voice went higher and cracked. You grabbed a stuffy. You looked away. You started shushing your friend and rushing over words frantically. That hurt to watch, Clovi. You weren't doing anything wrong and suddenly acted like you were about to get whipped. If any partner of mine - dom, sub, parent, Idgaf - walked into my livestream and started counting at me like that, I would be pissed. That's like you actively working and someone just walking into your office and embarrassing you in front of customers. He could have DM'd you that, but he chose to do it in chat. That's... That's a whole new level of not okay, and I've seen him do some pretty damn not okay things already. sigh I can't and wouldn't force you to change anything if you really are okay with that, but goddamn am I worried for your safety hun. That is straight up terrifyingly controlling behavior - and not in the proper, fun, dom way. 😟

dont.percyve.me 10/22/2020 11:38 PM

I do that as a joke. I was elated to have him there, and trust me i wouldnt have been laughing if I was genuinely afraid. if I had an actual issue with it, I would make it known, but genuinely i didnt, i hold out on purpose and stuff and i would let someone know if i truly felt unsafe

0/22/2020 11:42 PM

Okay... If you say so... I just worry... I've been in those kinds of relationships... To quote BoJack, "When you're looking at things through rose colored glasses, all those red flags just look like flags." 🧁 Just be careful hun... Even if you were joking, it still doesn't seem right for him to do that. 😥

dont.percyve.me 10/22/2020 11:44 PM ill be ok. if i need help, I will get it, promise

10/22/2020 11:45 PM

offers hugs I'm here if you need me. You know

















It was not taken well. Still, this person tried to be friendly to everybody.



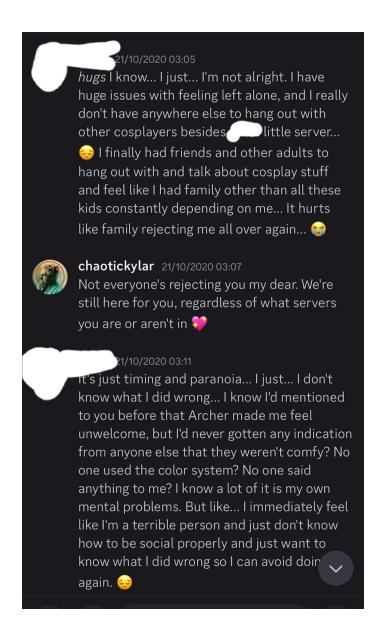
Which was a mistake, apparently.

But before I even knew it, a hammer was falling.

Archer had been "collecting statements and opinions" about this person from other members in the server so that they would have more of a reason to ban them immediately. Allegedly, this person was harassing another member of BeTraist by demanding their emotional energy and attention. In the end I don't think it matters what they did- I don't think *anybody* deserves what we did to them as a response. But the true reason why Archer wanted them gone was because this person also had DID, was also a "Dominant," and most importantly clocked and called them out on Archer/D's abusive behavior. And Archer could not stand that. They could not stand being not as special or not as mentally ill as anybody else, always wanting to be the victim and be the most pitied. And narcissists hate being rightfully called out. So they manipulate those around them to get what they want.

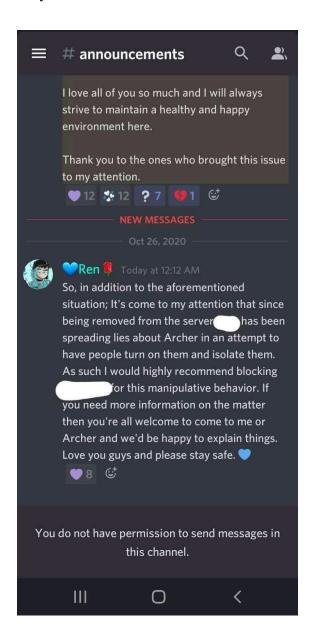
With how close-knit the rest of the server was, it all felt almost akin to watching a public execution when everything went down. Horrors and all.

The person was banned from the server with absolutely no warning, and little-to-no reason as to why. And they tried reaching out for answers.

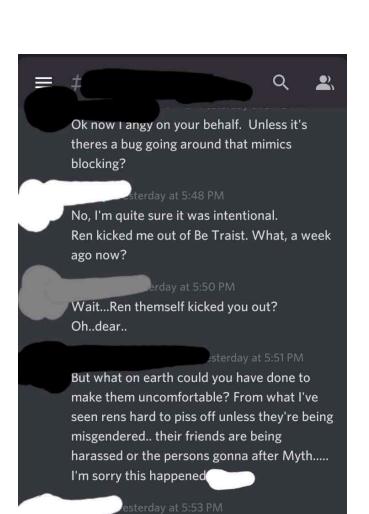


Side note: In the server we had a "Green Yellow Red" color system for conversations. If a topic became too triggering or upsetting, anybody could say Yellow and the conversation would either soften or pivot, or if you said Red the topic would come to a full stop and change. People asked for Green as a shorthand for asking consent to talk about certain topics. A good thought for a system, but most of the time the Yellows and Reds got missed in the heat of the moment and the pressure was felt to always say Green even if you weren't 100% comfortable. They listened to your rant the other day, so the least you can do is be a good friend and listen to theirs (sarcasm).

All some of us were told in the server was that this person was "making one of our members uncomfortable." Ren told us to block them and keep our distance because they were toxic. No further context.



However, a friend shared with me a screenshot of this person's messages within a different server, showing their confusion and frustration about being kicked from BeTraist without being given a reason as to why. (Person I'm talking about is blocked out in white)



And I certainly did none of those. I don't know what I did, tbh. I asked and instead of an answer, I was blocked. He just said I "made someone uncomfortable." Everyone I asked and apologized to said it was fine and a confused. I've no idea.

/13/2021 11:11 PM

sigh I was surprised. I didn't get any kind of warningst woke up one day and read a DM from him that I'd been kicked out for "making someone uncomfy," but no one would say what I did or how or give me any chance to apologize or fix things or anything... sigh We cried for weeks. They called us family. I made an SCA name and crest based on Ren... who said I could use his family stuff... It hurt a lot...

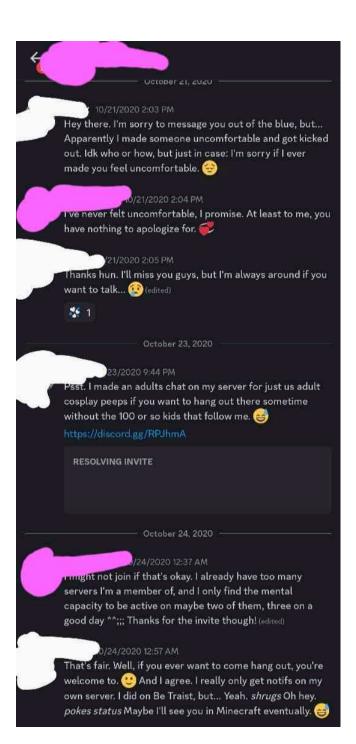




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hugs Thanks.... sigh Apparently, going off Paintsie's rants at Asheko, what I did was mistakenly think those kinds of things and being invited to a group of people I looked up to that watched me meant we were friends and then talk to them about my feelings. Mind you, they have the color system in place to say if something is upsetting and they want to change topics and that only ever happened once and we immediately changed subjects. sigh Of course, even then there was also how mad they got that having known literally nothing about Asheko I had joined his livestream and seen tons of transphobia and asked if they wanted to help me report assholes being transphobic. Instead they got all pissed off I was watching him. But when I asked why, I just got "it's personal" and told I should block them with basically no reason given other than they didn't like him... In retrospect they might have kicked me out for my response of "That's... not a good reason to block someone?"

And this person also went to several members of the server who they were more comfortable with to ask what the fuck was going on, along with an olive branch for the fellow adult cosplayers. But everyone kept them at arm's length thanks to Archer and Ren's "warning":





Recently I have gotten into contact with this person and apologized to them profusely for everyone's shitty behavior towards them. Not on the behalf of BeTraist, but because they deserved so much better than how they were treated.

And with their forgiveness, they have provided more from their perspective. (And gave their help in giving me most of the screenshots above and some below from their DMs. Thank you again, my dude ())

12/16/2020 1:24 PM

Be Traist has a cap of like 30 people. I can tell you who all was in there. I was all excited to talk to Mythii and Ren and SlightlyVillainous. And then after calling me family and being friends for like a month, they just dumped me one day without warning or even a chance to give my side of anything based on Archer saying he was uncomfy - after making me uncomfy every time we spoke and literally making me cry twice in our first 6 interactions. :/

Yeah, it was around that time I was in Be Traist. That might have been when Paintsie brought it up. 😩 I know they kicked me in October. So, maybe it would have been September then. Hm. But the warning in Cozy's new server was literally this past week. That's why I went to your page in the first place lately. A friend in both servers shared the post and I said I wasn't inclined to think bad of someone I don't know without solid evidence or their side of things. Basically, it sounds to me like they didn't communicate when you started making them feel bad and instead of addressing the issue, the let it get worse and then exploded about it instead of working it out. Sounds about right. And they're all such a clique that if one person says "I don't like them" they all do. Ugh. I got kicked out of Grav's server, Painted Clovers, and Be Traist basically the same day I sent that message pointing out with sources how what Archer did was abusive. :/ But yes... block me, not the one actively abusing people. Archer's dating like 9 people out of the 30 in Be Traist too... x.x;

You're welcome to use my story/comments with it censored. Archer made me cry both times we talked.

And he was actively emotionally abusing Percy. Smh. Ren kicked me out and refused to even give me a reason beyond that I supposedly made someone feel uncomfortable. They didn't care how many times Archer made me uncomfortable though. I was pretty upset about it at the time, but then I got into FNAF cosplay and hit 60k.

but yeah. Then things

was mad because I told him off for coming into Clover/ Percy's (idk what they go by now. <a> live and started demanding to know what they were talking about before he got there. Percy freaked, slammed their laptop shut, stuttered that they couldn't talk about that anymore (it was a bdsm test or something like that), and then curled up and refused to look at the camera. Archer had plenty of other ways to have asked, but he made it a point to take over the comments section by COUNTING from 5 to 1 demanding they tell him what they were doing on Livestream immediately. It was hella gross and abusive. You don't just walk into someone's job and demand an explanation for why they

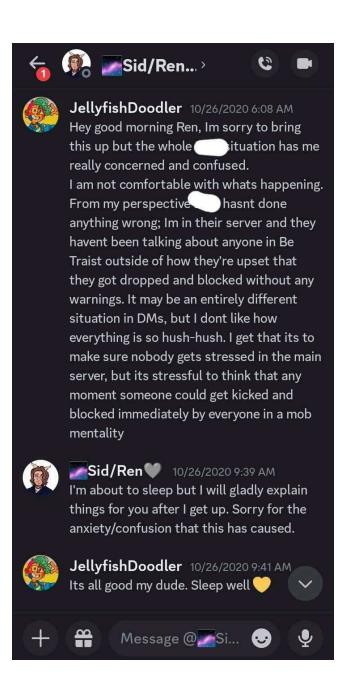
an explanation for why they were talking to someone else. We had discussed dating back then, but they didn't think Archer would approve. Frankly, I'm too old for y'all anyway. But at the time Percy was the person I was closest to in the world, so I was understandably defensive seeing them get bullied.

and it made me very uncomfy. Hi, Kylar! But yeah, it definitely felt abusive, especially their immediate reaction. Archer seemed threatened by me also being a Dom and that I was a system. He'd try to correct me on system ish when he has OSDD and I have DID. My symptom history is older than he is. I remember he yelled about me buying flowers to be nice or getting Percy a birthday present.

Oof yeah I kinda remember Kylar talking about that a bit. A while ago when Archer was trying to talk to Kylar again after ghosting them for months, I told them to fuck off with an essay. I mentioned you in that as But at the time with no context, the whole situation was terrifying. I tried to make noise in the server about it. Specifically asking what this person did wrong and shouting to the void that this wasn't okay. But with a condescending pat on the head I was told they were toxic and were hurting another member in their DMs. I didn't have proof of otherwise and the person allegedly being harassed by them confirmed it to be true. So I shut up. It didn't sit right with me. Shame bubbled in my stomach as I tried to convince myself that I was being silly and that Archer and Ren knew what was best for everybody. It didn't sit right, but I was afraid of being the next target of their ire. If you keep your head down then it won't get chopped off.

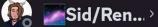
Right?

... I still tried. I got completely overwhelmed with information and bulldozed over (a common tactic with abusers), but I tried.















Sid/Ren 10/26/2020 4:44 PM

So the main issue that initially resulted in being removed was that on multiple occasions they made inappropriate sexual comments while in the server voice chat. This caused multiple people to feel extremely uncomfortable (including one of the minors). It was bad enough that at least 5 of the server members didn't feel safe talking in the server voice chat anymore. They were going to a different private server just to be able to voice chat with each other.

As for the reason why i was suggesting people block them:

Not only have they been privately messaging people in an attempt to paint Archer in a bad light, they have also been using some of the members as personal therapists without consent. They've been non stop venting about their problems to folks and not giving any support back. They've also been extremely inappropriate with comments about certain relation. within the server.





with comments about certain relationships within the server.

Emotional manipulation is grounds for being blocked in my book. But, i also want to make it clear. I'm not trying to dictate how people should handle this situation.

If you still feel like they are fine because they haven't done anything to you personally then do what you feel is best. You're an adult and I'll be supportive of you regardless.

is also the only person who was brought into the server where I had absolutely nothing to go off of as a point of reference for their personality. Everyone else who's in the server I've had at least some form of interaction with before deciding if they would be a good fit for the server.

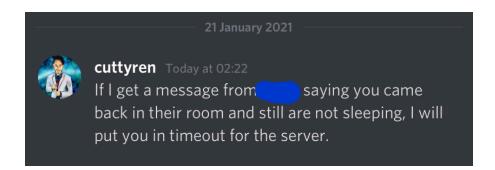
was suggested to join by another member and this situation has made me realize my method of vetting people before bringing them in seems to work better leaving it open for anyone to join.



A bit later, I believe the conversation was about the person who was banned, or a friend of theirs, and how before that they would keep checking in and talking to people. Yaknow, like how a normal friend would.



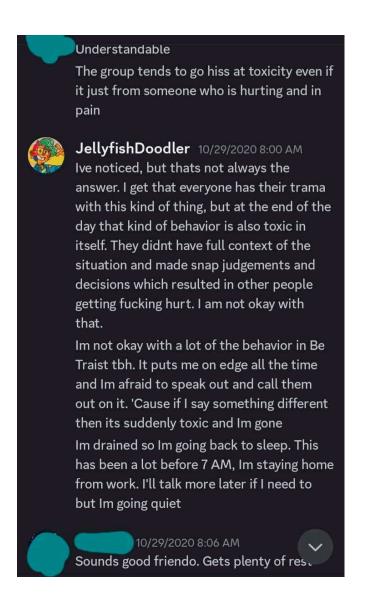
As you can see in the above screenshot, Ren was constantly very flippant in their use of heavy language in casual conversations. Using terms like Sociopathic, Manipulative, Toxic, Abusive- like they were fun buzz words. (Though according to their ex-partner, MythicalityCosplays, those are all very good describing words for Ren themselves) Like- Im sorry, but checking in on somebody and leaving little messages is not sociopathic, that's just being a fucking good friend.



He used threats like these to put people in the "time out" role of the server as an abuse of his power. He used it both as a joke and as legitimate threat to those who didn't follow what he said. And the language used is always incredibly belittling and infantilizing, as if he was a parent and we were all just dumb little children who needed guidance with a firm hand. Which is funny, considering he's the one who had/has massive meltdowns when someone hurts his wittle feelings and "traumatizes" him.

But it was the strong language they used like above that made everything hard to understand. On one hand, you could see that whatever thing was happening wasn't okay, and you could see that this was getting blown out of proportion a bit. But on the other hand, Ren was older than a lot of us in the server, in his early 30s while the rest of us were around the late teens to mid 20s. Because they're older, that means they're wiser and have more experience with these things, right? Ren is the owner of the server, that means they're the responsible one, right? The way he talked about certain things surely was convincing if you trusted him. And we did.

To an extent.



Even still, Ren and Archer were a force to be reckoned with. And they held so much sway and power over us. So the next time when Archer brought in drama about somebody from outside the server, I tried to stay out of it the best I could. Even though the next victim was a trans minor. I just watched as shit hit the fan from the sidelines. I watched as everyone got upset in the same way they did before. I tried to stay out of their witch hunts the best I could.

I was not okay with it. All of it was wrong and it sat in me like I had an upset stomach. But I was afraid. I was so afraid of their ire and I was afraid of losing my place in the Family. Instead of being upset in the main server again, in my friend's DMs, I whispered, "This is weird, right? I'm not crazy in thinking this is not okay... right?" And they agreed with me. But we were too scared to speak up, too lost as

part of the Family to decipher what was the truth and what was lies. We all got swept up into it or just watched as Archer led charges of attacks on people that they decided were a terrible person out of seemingly nowhere. And we grew more and more paranoid of those outside the server as time went on. I pulled away from other servers and good friends because I was scared of them hurting me. Or me hurting them. I stayed in my BeTraist circle. It was safer that way.

It's only been within the last few months that I found my courage to apologize to each of the friends I felt like I wronged by pulling away. I metaphorically fell to my knees and told them I was sorry for being such a shit friend to them in the past. And they all responded with confusion, but forgiveness that I was not expecting. It was a mixture of reasons, but most of them figured life just happened and I got too busy... I had to really sit and unpack that one once I got through my list of apologies. Myself and so many of us who were in this server had to unpack a lot of shit once we realized how fucked it all was. We're still unpacking it as we go. This is just gonna be our lives for a while, and I have to remind myself to give myself grace constantly.

There was another chat in the server. Dedicated entirely to posting hate comments we received on our Tiktok videos. It was there so you could essentially cry for help, then members of the server could go to your video and yell at the person who left the mean comment. It was framed as they "could defend your honor," "fight back against the bullies and haters" and all that. It was an act of love and devotion to *The Family*. And when they did it for you, in a twisted way it felt like they really cared about you.

As is the way with Tiktok cosplay content, this behavior happened pretty frequently. People would be people and leave nasty comments, and our people would go on the attack. It became the normal thing to do. So what do you do when the people you care about also get hate on their videos and they "defended" yours? You go to war. You jump in and be a white knight and tell these strangers to piss off in creative ways that we can screenshot and get praise for.

But when the short feeling of pride and superiority after "we fucking showed them" faded away, you were left feeling hollowed out. It didn't stop the hate, the words

were already seen. Nothing productive was obtained. And it kept happening. The act of "standing up against the haters" just raised Ren and Archer's egos. It made them believe they were the bigger person in all of it as they led the charges while simultaneously preaching their skewed views on what "good mental health" was.

I, unfortunately, was not innocent in this. It was in my complacency and my occasional participation of attacking comments back that I carry the most shame for my time being in BeTraist. I'm not proud of it. At the time I thought I was doing the right thing. I was told that this was an okay way to behave and in fact it was encouraged. But it absolutely was not okay. I was swept into the mob mentality and I am deeply sorry to those I have hurt in the past. But it's not an excuse. And I swear every day I have been working to be better now to make up for what I've done wrong in the past. But I know that I can never fully take back what I did and said. I'm sorry.

Time and time again I watched Archer or occasionally Ren find a new target on Tiktok and direct people to go after them.

Time and time again I watched as the other members got upset. I felt their anger and anxiety with them as the stress grew higher.

The world outside seemed like it was crumbling with no promise of tomorrow. Deep sorrow and trauma were being broadcast online at the same time as delightful nuggets of candy-colored coping.

So much of it is all a blur.

Nobody was helping anybody in this server. We traded platitudes and attempted to hold each other's hands as the world went to shit. Both irl and in dark corners of the server itself.

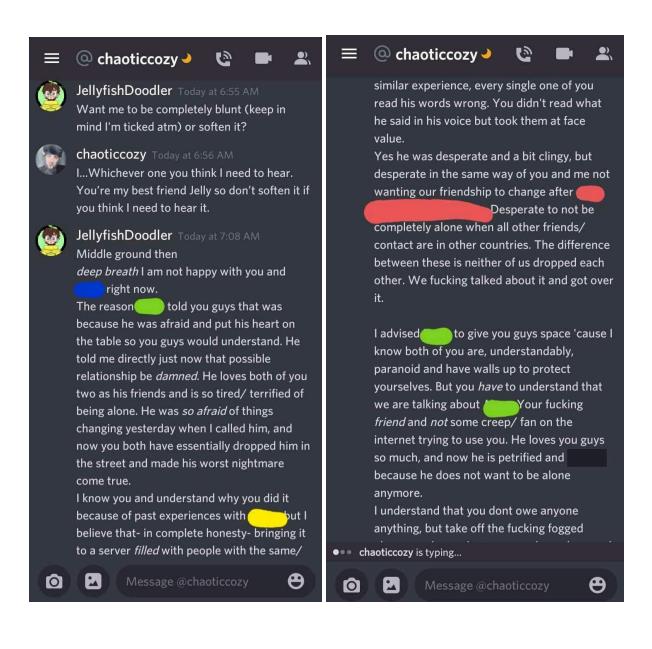
I put my foot down when my best friend tried to bring in drama not involving the server at all.

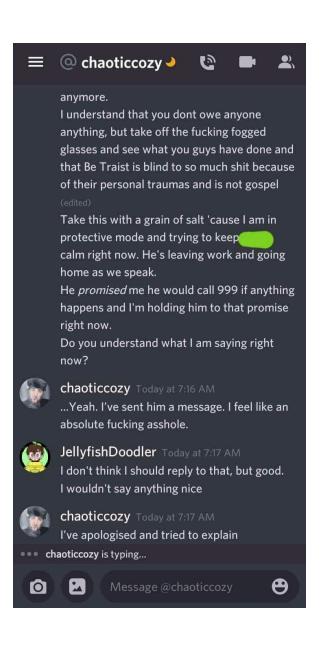
Kylar complained about one of our mutual friends in the server, and the members of BeTraist latched on with terrifying speed. They started getting mad, labeling our

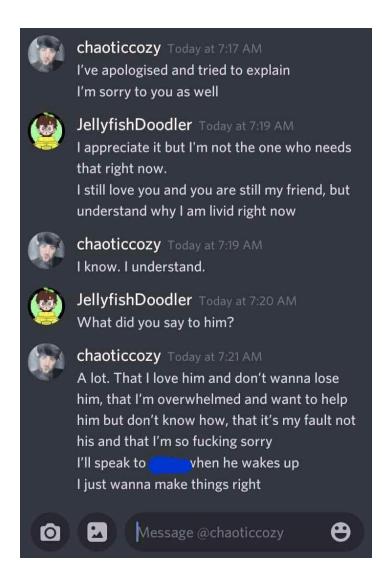
friend as toxic and a horrible person flippantly with only a *fraction* of the context of the situation. I got scared. Because this isn't a stranger leaving a hate comment, this was one of our actual friends and he was just in pain.

Finally, I fucking moved. I am sad that I had to in the first place, but Kylar was in so deep that they didn't stop to think about it.

I told my friend off, that they shouldn't have brought this private thing into the server because our friend had nothing to do with BeTraist. In my mind Kylar put a target on our friend's head without realizing and without communicating with our friend first about the issue. I was scared. And to express it, to try and deal with it, I got angry.







Kylar apologized, and it all got worked out with a conversation. But god, in moments like that it felt as if I was holding onto my friend's hands as they dangled off of cliff faces.

And people like Archer and Ren were entirely apathetic. Uncaring of how their words and actions affected other people outside of themselves and who they were immediately talking to. Because we trusted them. We trusted their advice. It was hard to think of people outside of the Family if you were in too deep and surrounded by only other members.

But after that whole mess, the illusion was finally showing holes.

If being in BeTraist taught me one thing, it's how to channel your fear into action. Into anger. And I hate it.

Being in this server, my empathy got sharpened into a blade against my will. I was molded into a protector for those I held dear in there and I held that personal title with pride. Because I saw how my friends were struggling, and I saw that nobody in charge was going to help. So I dug my heels in, and became the therapist. The rock. The caretaker. It was fraying me into pieces, but I still pushed myself into the correct shape I was needed to be, and I stayed. I couldn't leave. My friends needed me to help comfort them. They need me to help keep them alive.

I do not have screenshots for this part specifically, so this is one of those instances that I hope you will believe me and take my word that it is true. This will be the only time I ask you to do so blindly.

TW: Non-consensual projection of kink, Adults flirting with Minors

BeTraist held several members with DID (surprising, considering Archer kicked out somebody with it-) and most of these people had young/child alters in their systems. There were also a small handful of members outside of those with DID who had a similar coping mechanism best described as a "Little Space." Those familiar will already know, but to those who don't, the simplest way to explain Little Space is essentially people regressing mentally into a younger state of mind to find comfort, relax, or cope with previous trauma.

So as a small off-shoot server, Ren and Archer created a space for these Littles to interact and play while they and a few other people placed as Caretakers could watch over them. I was placed as a Caretaker. Even though I had absolutely NO experience in taking care of Littles, nor were any of them my partner. But... They were my friends. And all we really did was chatter, color, and hang out in calls, albeit in a fluffier headspace for them. It was just different, nothing harmful or wrong with it. And nothing explicitly bad happened in this offshoot server. Well, aside from the Littles reaching out for attention in a vulnerable headspace and the other Caretakers (Archer and Ren) ignoring them constantly...

But it's hindsight that makes me question the motivations for it. It's in hindsight that makes my skin crawl after learning about how Ren treated the Littles. On top of that, before this off-shoot server was made, any time somebody regressed, they were sent into the "mature chat" to talk and hang out.

Replied to you

No I absolutely understand and I want to respect your bounderies.

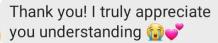
May I use what you just said...more

Ofcofc!

It was always treated like it was taboo, and no matter how you explained it, ren saw it as a kink, and basically forced the littles to only ever speak in mature chat as to not make anybody "uncomfortable"

Replied to you

And again there is absolutely no pressure. I hope things turn out alright for you, my dude



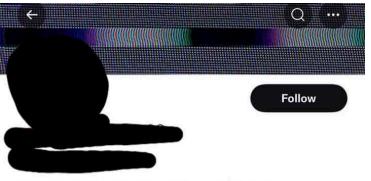
But also, regarding the littles

Ren made us only speak in the mature Chat if any of us regressed

Ren constantly treated it like a kink

Ren was **not** these Little's partners or official caretakers. They **did not** and **could not** consent to Ren treating their regression as kink. It was not even for kink at all! It was harmless age regression alongside child alters in DID systems. It was NOT for a sexual purpose. And the fact that Ren *consistently* treated it as such is incredibly inappropriate and disgusting.

Though I unfortunately can't be too surprised. Ren also has a history of being a part of romantic/ sexually charged RPs with much younger people- the screenshots below are RPs with someone who was 18 on Twitter- while he himself is in his 30s.



"What is love without a little pain? A little suffering?" | Rp and non Rp free to interact | Run by admin 18 |

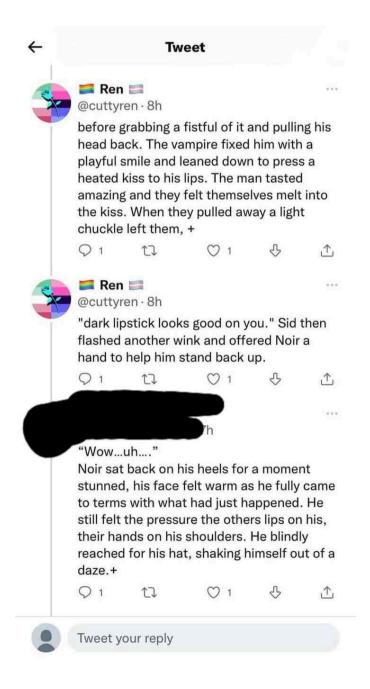
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The vampire stepped forward, delicately taking Damien's hand in their own. They bent forward at the waist, lowering into a bow while also bringing his hand up to brush a gentle kiss to the knuckles. "Anything for you, Highness." A little lipstick was leftover after the kiss.

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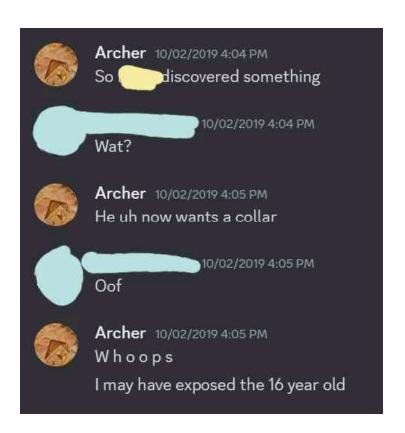
It's okay to point and laugh.

On Twitter? In PUBLIC?? With someone who is basically still a child??? **Gross!** Cringe is dead or whatever, but this is **cringe**, my guy. Fucking YIKES.

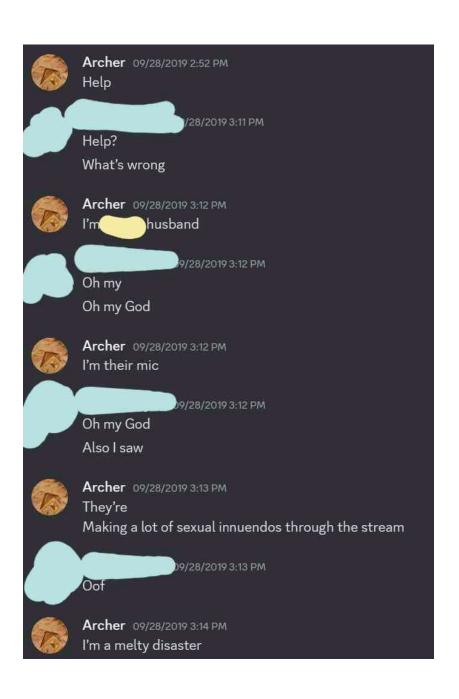
And it makes me wonder with an upset stomach the kinds of conversations he could be having to others like this in DMs.

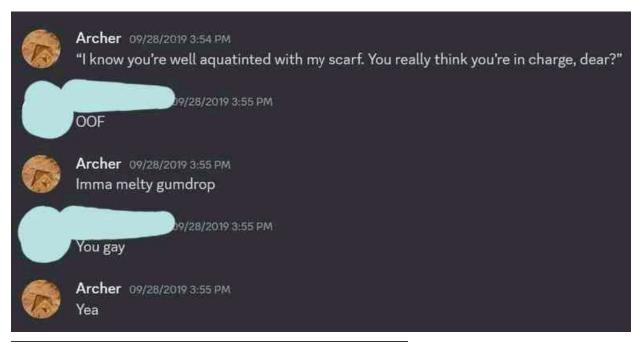
And Ren wasn't the only one.

At the time these screenshots were taken, the person Archer was talking about aggressively flirting with was **under the age of 18** while Archer was in their early 20s.











(The image censored is nothing explicit, but Archer was still sharing around selfies of a minor and being incredibly inappropriate with them)

Gross! I genuinely don't have the words to describe how much this fucking upsets me. According to their ex-partners, Archer had a habit of obsessing over a new person every time they got bored of their other partners (yes, multiple partners) and worked to try and date whoever caught their eye at the time. Pushing the age of consent by actually dating someone at one point who had <u>barely</u> turned 18 and, in the case above, aggressively flirting with- **AND EVENTUALLY DATING**

SOMEONE ELSE WHO WAS 16. (Apparently Archer had gotten

"permission/blessings" from this minor's parents to date them, but I don't believe that for a **fucking second**.) It did not matter. If you caught Archer's attention, they would want to date you. Well, either Archer or one of their alters would want to date you. But I don't want to speculate.

According to Hyper in earlier screenshots I've shown, Archer also had an obsession with Ren. Still does, so I've been told. Rather, their alter Dark is the one dating Ren, and had allegedly been interested ever since the early stages of Ren and Mythii's prior relationship. And there are several suspicious instances of where whenever Archer came to visit or was visited by someone in the server, not even a few weeks later the person would break up with their current partners and start dating either Archer or one of Archer's alters. But that is proper speculation. Though if I had a nickel, etc etc, it's weird that it happened way more than once.

TW: Suicide

In early 2021, the last illusion of the big happy BeTraist Family was completely shattered for me.

Because one of my friends took his own life.

If the topic of suicide is too difficult for you to read about, that is completely okay. This next section will be a different color to be avoided.

I will be using very blunt language because I believe there is no way to sugar coat this, and that this should not be sugar coated to begin with. But if you can, and I know it's already been a lot to swallow, but please, please keep reading.

The TLDR for the red section; The topic of death was common in the general chat, my friend took his life, the server mourned, members took their grief out on Archer's newest target, and screenshots show Ren was not kind to said friend when he was alive. You can read the statement my friend's then-partner made about that situation here.

The entire illusion of Family and community in BeTraist was throughly shaken during the fallout of my friend's suicide.

Death was an open topic in the server. We danced around jokes of offing ourselves and falling into oblivion because it was *easier* than facing that death was all around us in the real world. Nobody censored it. It was just jokes, right? It just felt easier to slip into despair since it seemed like the world was ending anyway. Nobody censored it unless someone called the color Red. But I think most people just clicked away instead.

I remember a flippant conversation in the general chat about how we were all going to Hell because most of us were queer. That it didn't really matter what we did in our lives, it's just how it was gonna be because of how we are (according to Christianity). I remember it made me uncomfortable and pretty upset, and I think I said something along the lines of "I have opinions but I'm gonna keep it to myself," in the chat. And Gydeon messaged me in private to ask what I thought.



Gydeon was always the one to make sure everybody else was okay. At the expense of pushing aside his own problems to help others who were hurting. There was a lot going on in his life, but he still always put his friends first...

The morning Kylar told me that he took his life earlier that same morning, I was crushed entirely with grief. Kylar was adamant that they didn't want me to be the last one to know because of the time zone difference, so they called me as soon as I was online, and told me what happened. That Gydeon had taken his own life.

I don't remember much of what happened immediately afterwards, but I know I stayed home from work. I know that I cried like I never had before into my microphone with the other members of BeTraist. The pain I felt is something I can't describe properly even now. Mourning and screaming with grief for him. And we, everyone in the group call, all sat around saying that we could have done more for him, and said more to him. That we should have *been there* for him. He was our sweet protective mama bear of the server and we should have been there for him when he needed us...

But I was there. I tried to be there.

I talked to Gydeon almost every day and he was one of my few close friends from BeTraist. We talked more openly about our opinions in our DMs. We played minecraft together and talked about our lives and our dreams and what we were going to do when this pandemic blew over. We both felt uncomfortable with how Ren handled situations in the server and hated how ex-members and seemingly random people got witch hunted by Archer- even though Archer was apparently one of his "best friends." So what could we do, really? If we spoke out we'd get the same treatment as those targeted. Instead, we just spoke quietly about our opinions and tried to comfort each other through shit days and panic attacks.

Gydeon was always braver than I was. He was always so protective, always fighting with his heart first and dealing with the consequences later. Because he believed what he was doing was right.

But for his anger, multiple times he was temporarily put in the "time out" role (which essentially soft blocks you from interacting in or seeing activity in the server. You were still in, but you could not see or interact with anything or anybody) and the rest of us were told to leave him alone so he could blow off steam. And without question, we listened. Throwing him into further isolation while his emotions were very high.

I thought I was there for him. I thought we'd be able to tough it out together. And he still made his choice. It was his decision to make and I personally can't be mad at him for it... I still miss him so *much*.

Though I can't help but wonder how much of Ren's influence might have been a contributing factor. The following are screenshots Gydeon shared with his partner at the time, and a little while ago said partner <u>came forward with their own</u> <u>statement</u> regarding Ren and their abuse towards Gydeon when he was alive. Below are the screenshots but *please* take the time to read their story in the description of their post.

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cuttyren Yesterday at 22:07

we have a serious issue to address in regards to your anger management.

How you lashed out at is not ok.

Not only is what you said to them overly agressive, it was incredibly inappropriate to talk like that to a minor.

I understand you have personal issues you're dealing with, but that does not excuse exploding on people around you when there are better more constructive methods of handling a situation.

I am incredibly disappointed in you.













', I appreciate that you're owning up to how poorly you handled the situation, but I feel that you need to do a bit more than take a break from the server.

You've been struggling with anger issues since I first met you.

I feel that it would be in your best interest to go to therapy/anger management.

Right now I can't trust you to keep a level head during serious situations. You need to prove to me that you're going to work on this. Until I see that then I don't feel comfortable having you as a mod.

Lastly, I highly recommend you apologise to for what you said. Despite what he did ... absolutely does not deserve the graphic response you gave him.

I know this comes across as rather blunt, but I do love you. You're still one of my close friends and I am having this conversation with you in the hopes that you can heal and bring yourself to a better place in life.

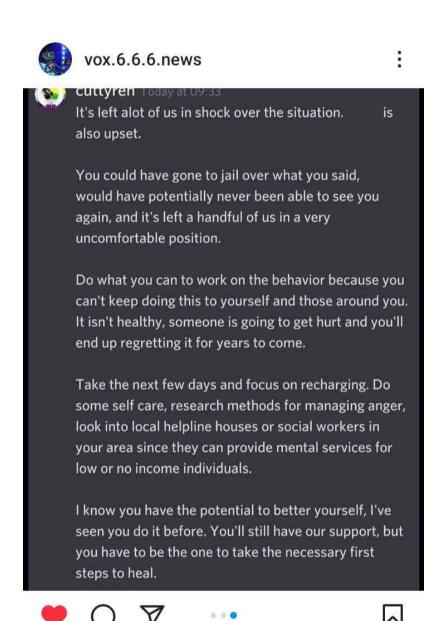












I can't even say anything besides "Fuck you" to Ren. How dare you, that you treated him this way when he looked up to you- when he fucking trusted you. **Fuck. You. Ren.**

Gydeon's funeral was treated as his 21st birthday, and his family requested that everyone dress as if it was a party. But the only happy thing about the gathering was the memories shared about Gydeon.

And none of us knew it, but it was only a few months later that the quarantine would be lifted. He was so close...

Grief makes people do strange things... Archer doubled down on stalking and trying to destroy their latest target of hate to cope with the loss. Ren went person to person saying "I love you" to everyone in the server after treating Gydeon like shit. Archer's partners at the time (who have apologized profusely for this to me) gossiped and talked shit about the latest target during Gydeon's funeral. We were all in a call together for it. I told them to stop several times. But they kept bringing it up a minute later. I couldn't take the disrespect anymore. I got mad and left the call, watching the still image of his remembrance table being the only image in the private livestream. Listening to his in-real-life friends and family mumble condolences in the background (only one person stepped in front of the camera to tell a sweet story about him, everyone else understandably avoided the stream). I sat quietly with a large stone in my stomach and a hole in my chest, crying angry tears and berating myself that I should have done more for him when he was still here. But his struggle was quiet, and he kept it close to his chest so he could focus on helping everyone around him.

Gydeon deserved so much better.

To say the least, after this, very few of us were okay.

Least of all Kylar.

Kylar and Gydeon had also been really close, and losing him had knocked Ky off their feet entirely. "He did more for me than anyone will ever know," Kylar tells me.

Now, as another warning, this next section could be very triggering for those sensitive to high-stress situations, so please read with caution. But I want to share this specifically to really demonstrate how *deep* Kylar and I both were in the claws of BeTraist. I want to talk about it because ultimately... This *fundamentally* changed me as a person. And to this day I still catch myself trying to figure out if I changed for the better or not.

But if the results came out the same, then I would do it all again without question.

One night, a while after Gydeon's passing, I was reached out to by Archer. They had something important to talk about involving Kylar. I had been talking to them and knew Kylar was going through some stuff, so I joined the group call, concerned about my friend.

The call consisted of Archer, Ren, Paintsie, and me. They all had their cameras on with such serious expressions it kinda scared me. I could feel my hackles rising as Archer explained to me what was going on.

They then proceeded to lie to my face.

They told me that Kylar was manipulating their ex- Paintsie- by "pretending to have DID for attention." "There was a lot more going on at that time. Despite Ren and Archer claiming i was S baiting because of my break up with Paint. Paint was aware of it but did nothing to defend me." They told me that Kylar needed help; They believed the best course of action was to "temporarily" remove Kylar from the server until they settled down, and Ren agreed with this.

I was thrown, and a little blindsided by the whole thing. I knew that was not what was happening here- Kylar was not faking having DID (we didn't know what was happening at the time, but I'll get into that in a moment). And Kylar was not that upset about Paint breaking up with them to pull a stunt like that. This whole situation felt like I was walking on a tightrope, and one wrong move and we'd both fall from a hundred feet high.

I tried to defend Kylar, saying they were just going through it and how it's not their fault that they were acting this way. But with a condescending pat on the head and a fucking *lecture*, Ren and Archer told me that Kylar's behavior was toxic, abusive, and unacceptable. And Paint, who I had respected and still saw as a friend then even when they and Kylar broke up MONTHS ago, took Ren and Archer's side.

They asked me to keep this whole conversation a secret. And at this point, I felt backed completely into a corner. I felt trapped. I didn't know what else to do. So... I agreed.

I wish every day that I hadn't. But I was afraid. And part of me still wanted to trust that they were doing this with good intentions. **I was a fucking fool.**

They *promised* me that they would speak to Kylar before anything happened, and like an idiot, I believed them.

Everything fell apart the next day.

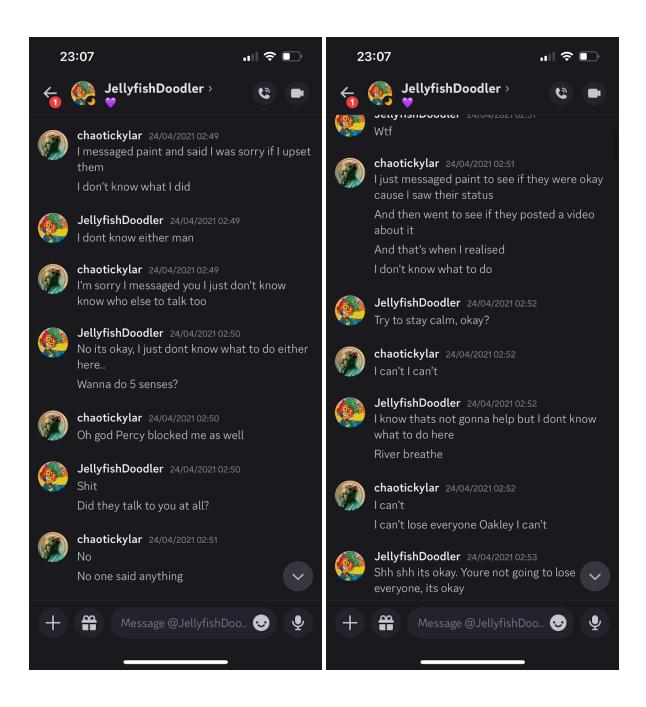
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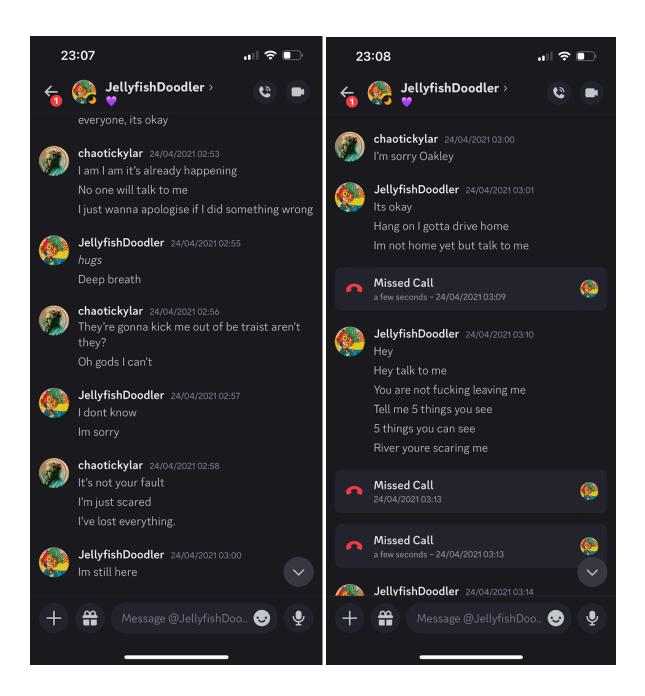
I was just clocking out of work when Kylar texted me in an absolute panic.



"I was met by silence from everyone I messaged in my panic at the time, unaware of what I'd done and what was happening..."

They were all blocking Kylar without a word as to why. I knew exactly what was going on and... I played dumb. My deepest regret is keeping that stupid promise, I regret my choice every day with my entire soul because... Kylar broke. (They used to go by River at the time)

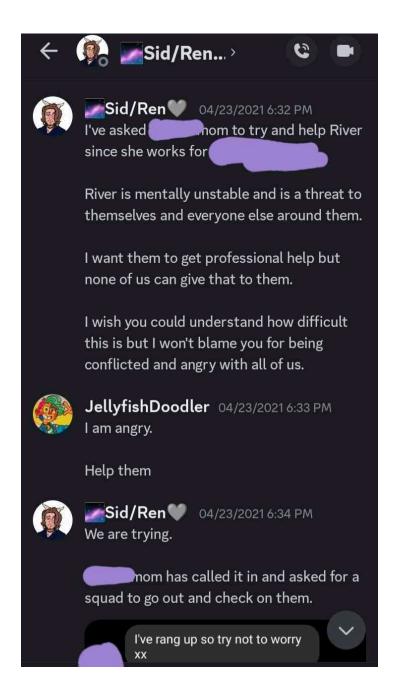




And I woke the fuck up.



Between calling my best friend- who I had no clue if they were okay or not- I stormed into the server. Not DMs. My fear fueled my rage as I *screamed* in BeTraist itself that this was all their fault! That something was happening with Kylar and *they* were the cause of their pain. The rage was aimless, I spit and cursed at everybody in that damned server who were completely oblivious to the situation. The rest of the members had no idea what was happening outside of a small handful, but I didn't care. In my eyes I saw them all as guilty. I cursed them all and I muted the server for the rest of that god-awful night.



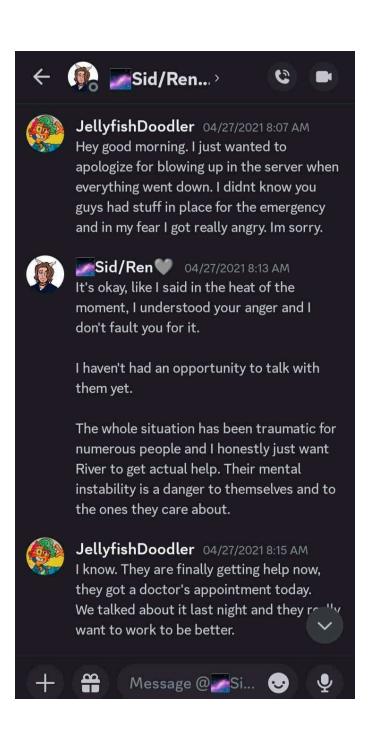
I kept trying to call Kylar, my best friend, and praying that they would finally pick up.

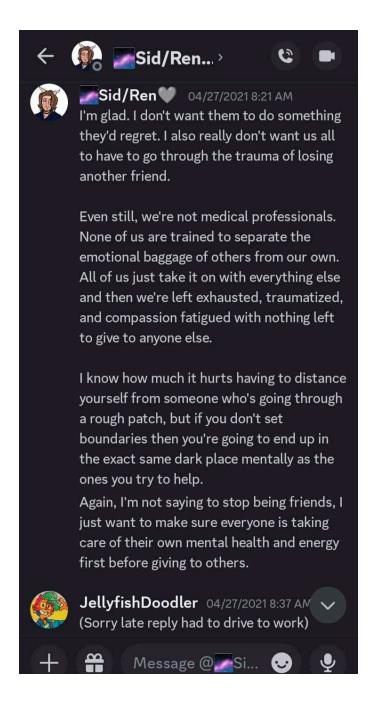
Eventually they did. Well, their brother did.

The dust eventually settled and Kylar was... Not okay, but they were still there. That's all I cared about.

The next morning, with bitterness in my mouth, I apologized for my behavior because I was scared of the backlash from Ren and Archer.

I want to take it back. They didn't deserve it.





In their response to my friend's breakdown, Ren did not show compassion. He said Kylar was dangerous. Said that what Kylar was feeling was emotional baggage and suggested I should distance myself after I nearly lost them. I almost lost them because everybody else abandoned them when the emotional labor of caring for somebody with mental illness became too much for them to handle.

From that moment, I solidified my stance on certain people. No more wishy-washy complicated feelings about who was my friend and who I cared about. No. I almost

lost my best friend that night and it was Archer's fault. (I know it was a combination of fucked up factors that lead to Kylar's breakdown, I know that it wasn't just Archer. But in my eyes, Archer was a driving force for a good deal of those factors.)

I stayed at the server for a while longer. I didn't trust anybody but I wanted to see if anybody would *dare* talk shit about Kylar. They didn't. Not within the server, anyway.

Kylar was not invited back. Ren told them that once they got help that they would be invited to return, but despite getting the help and therapy they needed, Kylar never got the chance to return to BeTraist. And it hurt them deeply at the time.

After this whole fucking fiasco, Kylar was left entirely abandoned by the server. Archer and Ren got to everybody already and labeled Kylar as toxic and abusive, ostracizing them in a matter of hours. Nobody was talking to Kylar outside of maybe one or two friends who were not in BeTraist. According to Kylar, "Ren was the one who basically told everyone I was su*cide baiting because Paint broke up with me. Paint also went along with this and told others they were living with that I was desperately trying to get back with them. I clearly was not." They had bigger issues than that. While it may have been a small factor of Kylar's breakdown, their breaking up with Paintsie was not the main driving force that Ren (and Paintsie, by not denying it) kept trying to push as the narrative. It was a bad cocktail of awful circumstances that all culminated into the shitstorm already discussed.

Screenshot taken from DMs with Kylar and @/unknownwaslive, who also made a <u>statement about their experiences</u> (pt. 2) of being Paintsie's roommate and seeing second-hand interactions between Paint and Ren.

Oh you live(d)with Paint?

Lived. Unfortunately

Oh yeah it wasn't one of your typical cults i'm making a document thing to explain why we think it's like a cult. You didn't get along with them?

We had also heard some sh!try things about you, and had unfollowed you on the clock app bc of them saying you were their ex and had been trying to get back together with them a while back

18:24





Post

unknownwaslive Here's part 1 of our callous post with Ren. We are sick and tired of dealing with Ren, and we hope that Ren vetters themself before they return to the internet, as it can be a wonderful place to be. Just not with them currently. -Q/Schlatt/Icarus

[#callout #calloutpost #cuttyren #bluerosepromise #dobetter #2parts]

2 days ago



unknownwaslive 1d · Author

We have also forgotten to mention just how polite Ren was to us after we had "made up" and apologized for the situation with Paintsie and Ren. I feel this is important to note that Ren regularly does this to make sure they can keep tabs on their ex-friends after deciding to eventually break things off with them. -Grian

Reply



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As a small side tangent... I used to be friends with Paintsie. Skye and I used to hang out on calls and play Minecraft together constantly with Kylar and another friend of ours before they vouched for me to join BeTraist. I admired their cosplays and thought they were genuinely fun to hang out with. We had this shit-talking banter that always made us laugh.

One time in a call– I remember it so clearly– Skye was in their kitchen with a dye pot and dying something for their next cosplay. I can't remember the full conversation, but I'm sure we were shooting the shit as usual. But then they said something to me that really stuck with me, "Ya'know, Jelly. You have a pretty good insight on people. So I know that when you get mad at someone, it means they've really done fucked up." We laughed about it. In reality I was really touched by the sentiment. That a close friend of mine would trust my intuition like that. And I believed that if I got upset and made a real stink about someone, that they would have my back and hear me out.

The unfortunate reality of that is that when I *did* get mad, when I *did* finally put my foot down and pointed saying "Don't you see this is fucked up?", they weren't behind me. No, they chose to stand behind Ren as their new partner.

And it hurt. Because I trusted them.

I really want to be able to flip them off and say "Well, fuck you too!" but.. I dunno. It's easier to see all of the awfulness now that I've been away from it for so many years. But all this time Paint has been *in* it. And I'm not saying they're fully innocent. They didn't call Ren out for lying that Kylar was S baiting and have been complicit for a long time...

But myself and others are still kicking ourselves for *our own* complacency after all this time. We all said the same thing. That while we were in the server, while we were under the manipulation of Ren and Archer... We had no fucking clue the extent of bullshit that was going on. It was like we were in a fog and to this day we're still struggling to remember bits and pieces. For most of us it wasn't until we got away that we finally got some perspective on how *fucked up* everything was- still is.

It's a hard conversation to have, especially because I haven't seen Skye or talked to them in so many years.

But very commonly with cults, many experts on the topic say the best way to help someone... Is to show them empathy. To keep contact and not let those in the cult or in an abusive relationship become completely isolated. That if someone who has been in a heavily abusive environment sees that people on the "outside" aren't actually as bad as they were told to believe, then the cycle can hopefully be broken and they can escape. That the person within can slowly come to realize, "Oh... This is not a good place to be."

I'm not sure where I'm going with this small ramble. I don't know where Paintsie stands in all of this aside from being Ren's partner currently. Maybe they're a huge bitch like the rest of them, maybe they want to get out as much as we did when we realized our terrible situation. I can't say or even speculate. I guess out of all of this, despite everything, I wish for better for Skye. And Percy. And all of Ren and Archer's other partners that are still stuck under their thumbs. I'm unsure if Skye or any of em will ever read this, especially with how controlling their partners can be, but it can't hurt to throw it out there. I still think about you, and I wish you luck.

Anyway.

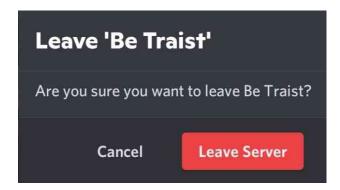
By request from Paintsie themselves, this added "Edit" section involving Paintsie has been removed. You can read why <u>here</u>.

After everything that happened, after everyone turned away from Kylar so coldly, my fury finally condensed into a singular white-hot spiteful goal. One that went on to fuel me for the next year and a half of my life. From that moment forward I had one purpose that kept me going.

Be the shoulder to cry on. Be the anchor. Hold Kylar's hand through it all and tell them it was all going to be okay. Keep my best friend *here*.

And I did it. Kylar became my top priority over all else, including my own partner at that time and my own mental well-being. Despite being on the other side of the world, I held onto Ky so tight that the literal end of the world could not get me to let go of them. Because I loved them.

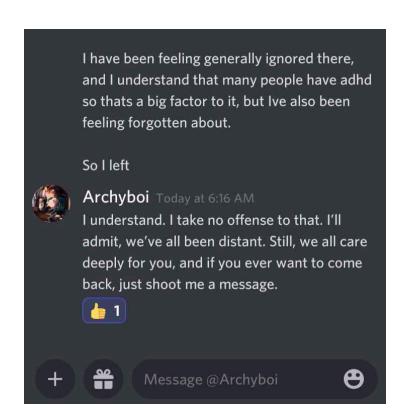
I left BeTraist some months later into becoming Kylar's protector, of sorts. Being actively ignored in the server for several months on top of everything else was the final straw for me.



I got out.

And left several other servers at the same time that were led by individual members. I was hollowed out. I was done with them.















noticed you left my server. Which is fair and anyone is welcome to leave any time. I just saw the message and went "I wonder what they are up to".

I'm so sorry I haven't reached out to you lately. I now have two jobs and things have been a bit hectic here. I do genuinely miss you. I'm probably going to be playing minecraft later if you would like to join me?



JellyfishDoodler 11/11/2021 12:30 PM I still dont have wifi at my cabin



Paintsie 11/11/2021 12:31 PM sad sauce

Just know I'm always here. I always genuinely care about you. I may not have the best reply speeds due to my 2 jobs but I will reply asap.



JellyfishDoodler 11/11/2021 12:33 PM
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So that ontop of my general mentality someone wants to hang out/ talk to me,











JellyfishDoodler 11/11/2021 12:33 PM

I have trouble reaching out, so Ive really shot myself in the foot there.

So that ontop of my general mentality of "If someone wants to hang out/ talk to me, they'll message me", here I am

Sorry that Im snappy, obviously Im not exactly the most peachy rn



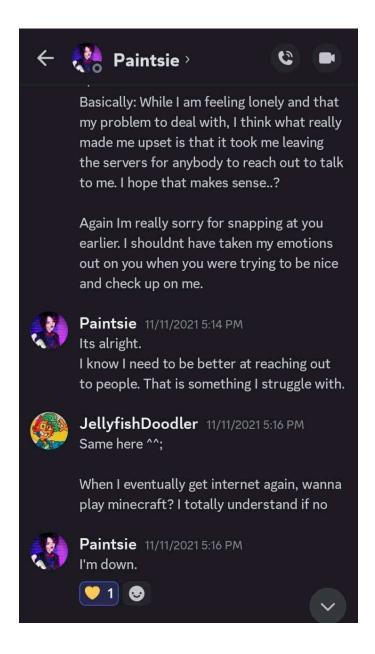
Paintsie 11/11/2021 12:51 PM Its alright. I understand.



JellyfishDoodler 11/11/2021 5:10 PM

Hey okay Im really really sorry. I think I can explain what is actually causing me to be upset now. Had some time to think on it Basically: While I am feeling lonely and that my problem to deal with, I think what really made me upset is that it took me leaving the servers for anybody to reach out to talk to me. I hope that makes sense..?

Again Im really sorry for snapping at you earlier. I shouldnt have taken my emotions out on you when you were trying to be nice and check up on me.



More months go by of it just being me and Kylar and one of Kylar's friends outside the server. Ky and I would call every day whenever I got home from work and I was with them through everything- therapy, breakdowns, long conversations into the night, laughter and jokes to avoid crying- all of it. Over time, Kylar was getting better and I was so happy and so damn proud of them! They had made so much upward progress and things were starting to look up as we both thought we were moving on from BeTraist and it's bullshit.

And then Archer had the audacity to pretend to be nice to Kylar.

Kylar was desperate for any connection still to the server, so they didn't listen to me when I said I didn't trust Archer. And that talking to them was not a good idea. They spoke to Archer and tried to rekindle their old friendship. "At that time I was still completely blaming myself for anything and everything that had happened. So I desperately clung onto that olive branch that Archer held above my head. I wanted just a small part of my 'family' back."

As it turns out, with a grim spark of satisfaction, my intuition was right. While speaking to other ex-members recently, Kylar learned that Archer was only **pretending** to be their friend in order to keep tabs on them. That Archer treated them nicely and like they were still a friend not because they cared about them, but so they could *fucking monitor them*. All while simultaneously talking shit about Kylar behind their back.

Can I ask what Archer said? All I got was a calm message telling me that they were cutting me out of their life

Dude

They spread that you were toxic af, self harm/suicide baiting, lying about mental illness

They also have this nice habit of pretending to be friends with people after they're exiled from the friend group to keep tabs on them

I was so, so angry.

I was already carrying so much anger for how they treated Kylar for so long. When you hold onto a deep-rooted and sharp emotion like that for a very long time, it changes you. It changed me. To this day I still have to check my own anger in

certain situations; I have to remind myself to choose a softer kind of empathy rather than immediately lash out like how I unfortunately did in BeTraist. It's been a whole process of unlearning and deprograming, and I have been discouraged multiple times due to the fact that I have to check myself in the first place. That being gentle is not as natural as it used to be for me. It's a choice now. And I try to make that choice whenever I can within reason.

But at the time the blade was still sharp and jagged.

Any mention of Archer would make me snap and get more protective/ agitated. Not at Kylar, but at the situation as a whole. I knew something was up, but I didn't want to crush Kylar's hope. So Kylar kept talking to them for a while.

They eventually ceased talking after some kind of miscommunication.

Kylar was upset for a little while and I comforted them- while internally I was doing a small victory lap. Archer did nothing but shove Kylar back steps as they tried to make progress in their mental health. Kylar was finally over Archer's shitty behavior and blocked them. And I'll admit it, I fucking celebrated.

But this would only last for about a year-ish. Until we heard Archer was talking loads of shit about Kylar behind our backs from another friend.

For a long time there was a vile little part of myself who wanted to go after Archer. Jump down their throat and strangle them for hurting my best friend the way they did. But Kylar didn't want me to start up more drama. They wanted this to all just go away and for us to move past it, try to move on and heal. And I respected their boundaries. I said nothing and kept everything- my pent up anger, my spite towards Archer, all of it- to myself. I stayed by their side, respecting my friend's wishes. Maybe I could finally let it go, too. Move on. Heal and all of that.

But Archer came out of *nowhere* in order to talk to Kylar. Like before, they flitted in and out of Kylar's life whenever they damn well pleased, as if they were some kind of stray only showing up to get fed before fucking off again. This whole time Kylar had been keeping to themselves and *actually working on their mental health*, not just preaching it on the internet for clout like *certain people I know*. Kylar was

making so much headway and Archer just prances into their life again like nothing was the matter. Like they didn't just ghost them for months. Like they weren't one of the main causes for their breakdown in the first place.

I was fucking livid.

Because *how dare* they? After *everything* they put Kylar though, they thought they could just meander back into their life like nothing happened?

I talked to Kylar about it, and by this point, a year and a half later after all the bullshit, they were just over it all. Over the drama, over the manipulation, over Archer's shitty toxic behavior. Completely done and not wanting anything more to do with BeTraist. They were tired and did not care anymore what happened.

So I was allowed to finally speak.

"Just to clarify, Oakley never needed my permission to speak their mind about anything that was going on. They were just so much of an amazing friend and person they didn't want to rock the boat for me whilst I was still under the illusion of there being a friendship between me and Archer. And I truly love and appreciate them for that at the time. But I'm glad I eventually got past the illusion and expressed my neutrality to Oakley for caring about anyone holding back on my account. And I'm proud of Oakley for speaking their mind."



I will be the first to admit I was disappointed in this. I was looking for a bigger fight. Something to finally sink my teeth into and have a reason to let loose all of this pent up rage and anger I've been harboring for so *fucking long*. But... nothing. Kylar and I were both surprised it was so easy. So simple. Too easy.

Until one of Kylar's friend sent them a screenshot from Archer's twitter, vague posting about me.

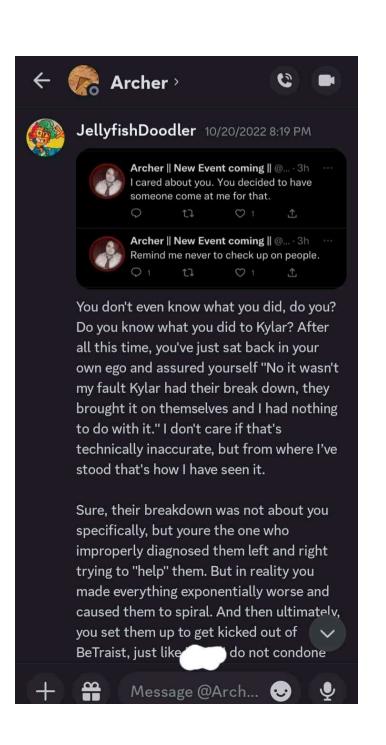
That Archer claimed that Kylar was the one to prompt me into "going after them like their dog." Implying I myself had no reason to defend Kylar and that they MUST have put me up to it, instead of it being my own damn choice.

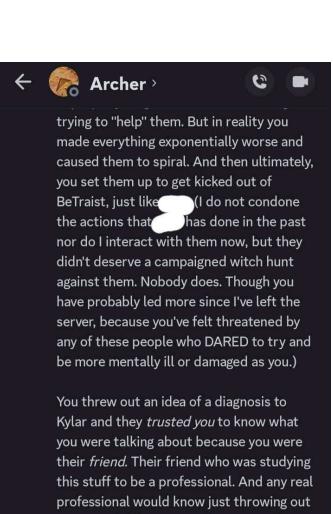
That was my last ounce of patience out the window.

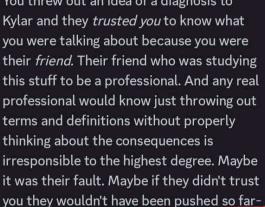
I laid into Archer, spelling out everything they did and how shitty of a person they were (are).

Even looking back at it now, after knowing so much more than I did back then, I will say I held back. I could have been meaner. I have changed stances about the anonymous person mentioned, but for some reason I was still trying to play nice with Archer (ugh). Save face I guess if they used this against me in a witch hunt. But no. The person mentioned in this was a victim of their bullshit as well, and I'm sorry for not seeing that back then. But now I stand firmly beside this person, and on the fact that Archer deserves worse than this original callout I made to them.

(Parts are blocked out for Kylar and other's privacy.)











Message @Arch...





But they did trust you because you were their friend. A trusted confidant and you betrayed them.

So when you threw out a fake diagnosis ou tried to "catch them lying" and added Ren to the call and forced them to unknowingly "confess" to "prove" they were

nd whatever else you told them.

Immediately after you got to work, talking to people and manipulating everyone onto your side to abandon and drop Kylar like a hot stone from the fire.

Because of your actions in this, it caused everyone to block them and not tell them why. From their perspective, everyone was leaving them, abandoning them, without any warning whatsoever. They didn't understand why- and it destroyed them. I'm sure you remember the rest. And I'm sure you feel so good about yourself for cutting them out when you did to dodge the bullet of blame.

Ever since then, / have been the one by their side. / talked them through their actual therapy, diagnosis, and tears. / have been their actual friend.

And since that *god awful* night, I have *hated* you, Archer. That is not an award to take lightly.

I hate you with every atom of my being because you were the one who almost took my friend away from me.

And then you have the audacity to still try and be *nice* to them like nothing ever happened.

You are a manipulative, narcissistic, pathetic excuse for a person. And you just sit there and orchestrate drama around you like a swirling hurricane, because you are always the traumatized victim who deserves everyone's pity. You don't even try to fix anything, you just block people that call you out and stay in a vacuum of an incredibly toxic positive-feedback loop of self obsession and depression. What a pathetic way to get the self-validation you so desperately crave.









You will never understand the magnitude of pain you have caused my friend. And you will never care enough to try.

Like I said yesterday, leave Kylar alone. They don't care about any of this anymore. They have let it go and moved on because they've worked hard on themselves and don't want to be angry or upset anymore.

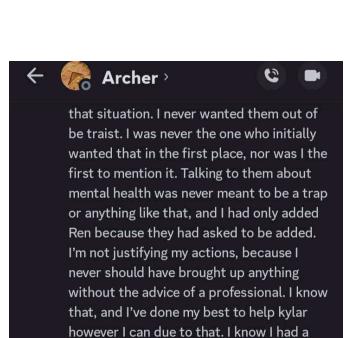
This is just for me.

I genuinely hope you get over yourself someday.



Archer 10/20/2022 9:33 PM

You're right. I haven't been a good friend or person to Kylar. I've owned up to that numerous times, both to kylar and to be traist. While the was not one of the primary reasons they were removed, I shouldn't have said anything mental health wise. I'm not a professional, and never should have said a word about it. Things spiraled, and I take ownership of that. I should have done more to help Kylar during that situation. I never wanted them out of



hand in that break down, and I feel

shit person and friend to kylar.

I also never had a hand in other than relaying what other members had asked me to to the admins. I know however that I should stay out of situations, and this is a clear example of that.

absolutely horrible about it. I know I was a

In the interest of Kylar's mental health, I will block them on all platforms and have no further contact with them. There's nothing I can do to help the situation now except to give them space. I am genuinely proud of them for getting help however. Thank you for explaining to me. (edited)





Message @Arch...





Thank you for explaining to me. (edited) Archer 10/20/2022 10:29 PM In the interest of both of our mental healths, I'm going to block you and anyone associated with the situation as well. None of us are going to be friends again, and we're all just hurting each other by being on each other's friends lists. I want kylar to be able to heal and get better, and that's only going to happen with a complete break of contact and an end to the situation itself. I wish you both the best, and I'm sorry. JellyfishDoodler 10/20/2022 10:31 PM Thats probably for the best Archer 10/20/2022 10:32 PM Agreed. Goodnight, and genuinely good luck in everything to you both. JellyfishDoodler 10/20/2022 10:33 PM Cant really say the same, but see ya

And once again, in their response, they lied to my fucking face.

"I haven't been a good friend or person to Kylar. I have owned up to that numerous times, to kylar and to be traist." Okay great. Then why hasn't anybody seen that? Kylar never heard **jack shit** about you "owning up to it" until you were PROMPTED over a year later by them (too little too late), and I HIGHLY doubt anybody from BeTraist saw anything similar either. I would LOVE to see some proof of the contrary, but I'm not gonna hold my breath.

"I also never had a hand in [redacted] other than relaying what other members had asked me to admins." Bitch? **You** were the one who went to everybody's DMs asking for their opinion on this person. **You** were the one who went out of your way to find

as many non-existent reasons as possible to get them kicked out- for the simple fact that they called you out on your abusive behavior towards your partner and they had similar mental illnesses to you.

"... I should not have said anything mental health wise. I am not a professional, and never should have said a word about it." No, you fucking shouldn't have. Even as a student- a **shit** student at that according to Roman in their statement- should know it's **never** okay to just throw out diagnosis' willy-nilly. And yet you held your little text book like it was gospel and you were the only one who could say what was right and wrong. Which it's funny to think that you hated people "faking DID" so damn much, when you yourself would "diagnose" so many people with "having DID." Get the fuck over yourself.

"Talking to them about mental health had never meant to be a trap or anything like that, and I had only added Ren because they asked to be added." Then why did you ask Kylar misleading questions? Why did you trick them into answering for a specific diagnosis that would put an easy target on their head? Why did you tell them fake symptoms to see what happened next? Your narcissism is really showing if you thought you were fucking helping them while they were in the middle of that manic-like episode.

Hell, what part of any of this setup looks even remotely resembling the *compassion* that Kylar needed in this moment when you and Ren confronted them?



Nothing. A group chat was made so Kylar could "confess" to the diagnosis- that Archer gave them- to Ren so they would have more reason to ban Kylar from the server with little debate and giving no other reason. It's the pin that was pulled that set off Kylar's breakdown and it could have been avoided if you shut the fuck up and sat the fuck down.

At this point in all of this, I request you read Kylar's 3-part statement to see their perspective on everything I have already gone over. Pt.1 Pt.2 Pt.3 Thank you.

"Things spiraled, and I take ownership of that." No you didn't. You never took any ownership with anything else and you never did with this. According to my own eyes and the statements of Hyper and Roman, who both loved and lived with you for over 3-4 years, you have always played the victim and always will unless you make some *radical* life changes. And again, I'm not going to hold my breath for it.

And keep in mind with this **10k+ word post**, most of this is based around <u>just</u> **my** perspective of events. There are so many more layers of this shit cake that I do not have the time or the energy or even right to get into it all at once.

Archer and Ren have both caused so *much damage* that it's frankly overwhelming-and I've only been dealing with them lurking in the wings for a few years, not them actively tormenting me or running smear campaigns against my name like they have with others. One of my hopes with this whole statement is that more people who were victims of these two and people involved with BeTraist will come forward with their own stories. And if they do, I will happily add links so you who are reading this can see them as well and get a better grasp at the fucking magnitude of bullshit we've all been through thanks to Ren and Archer.

What is all of this even for? Like I said at the beginning, as of writing this both Archer and Ren have made private or deleted all social media accounts. So what's the point of any of this? Why not just let it go and not care anymore?

Simple. I'm doing this to give people in the JSE, Markiplier, Sanders Sides, and wider cosplay communities a warning. And I don't them to get away with their shitty behavior by running away to a different platform.

Ren and Archer were both given several opportunities over the past few years to let it all go, too. Everyone else just wanted to move on with their lives and put this drama away. But no. They couldn't let go and would NEVER admit to how deeply they are in the wrong. Their egos and narcissism would never allow it. They kept so

many people in the dark- including their own partners- in a veil of deception and pretty sugar-coated lies. So because of their actions and behavior and *horrendous* treatment of others they claimed to care about, it's only *fair* to warn people who don't know the depth of this of how truly *awful* these people are behind their smiles and sweet words.

If everything I have shown you above is not enough to convince you that CuttyRen and ChubbyArcherz are incredibly dangerous people to be around and be associated with... Then I don't know what else to say. I've laid everything out for you, and if none of this opened your eyes, then there's nothing else I can say or do to change your mind.

My DMs will be open for any and all questions, and I'm certain most of the other survivors I've mentioned are willing and able to do the same.

I and so many others have laid out our stories of abuse for the world to see already. We could have gone the rest of our lives keeping this all to ourselves because of the shame and embarrassment that we carry from this whole fucking ordeal haunts us. We could have brushed it under the rug and let Ren and Archer and others like them skip around without a care in the world or a care about the damage they have caused to so many people.

I can't allow that. Too many times I was complicit with these bastards and too many times my friends have been fucked over by them. Never again.

We are sharing our stories, whether we get heard by everyone or not, because abusers like Archer and Ren do not deserve to have a safe space here. Not in these communities. Not on this platform.

To be clear:

This is <u>not</u> a call to action to harass either @/cuttyren or @/archyboi-innes.

The very last thing that I want is to continue their cycle of witch hunts and abuse. Before writing any of this, it was a fear of mine that if I spoke up, I'd be just like them- but obviously there is a MASSIVE difference between abuse victims standing and speaking up for themselves, and pathetic little people who have nothing better to do with their lives than hurt others. Even so, I do <u>not</u> want anybody to harass them for or because of me.

Me saying that does **NOT** mean that Tumblr should be their "last safe haven."

Golden Rule here, folks.

Ignore, block, and delete. Do not interact with them.



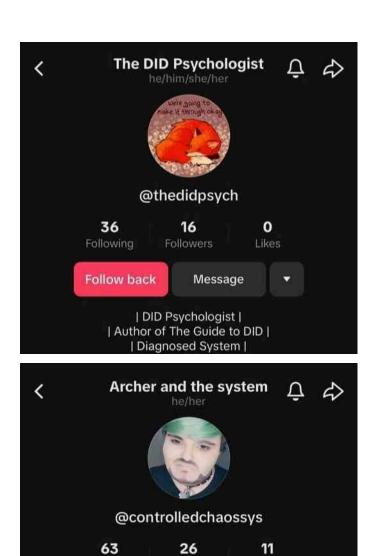


According to sources, Archer still has a few other Tiktok accounts active ("Mainly used for spying on people"), and previous accounts on other platforms could become active again in the future, so please be aware of these social medias too:









Following

Message

Diagnosed DID System
Polyfragmented
Research Psychologist and Neuroscientist

Do not give them any crumbs of attention, it's what all narcissists want at the end of the day: Attention. Good or bad, love or hate, it does not matter. Don't give them anything to thrive on. Give them silence.

If you or a friend are in the Jacksepticeye, Markiplier, or cosplay/ art communities intersecting with those fan spaces- ESPECIALLY if you or your friend are minors-

and either Ren or Archer have reached out to talk to you, **DO NOT RESPOND TO THEM**.

This is my call to you to please be safe, keep your friends safe, and try not to fall into their trap of false kindness. You will get hurt in one way or another.

Ren, Archer, if you're reading this- and I bet you are, either on your main account or one of your MANY alternate accounts you *love* to use to spy on peoplehear me right fucking now.

Hell had better freeze over before I catch you anywhere near me or my friends. Your abusive and manipulative behavior will not be tolerated to any degree and you are <u>not</u> welcome here on Tumblr. This is not your safe space. Abusers like you do not DESERVE a safe space. And if you start pretending to be the victim, putting blame on the REAL victims, or in general try to start any bullshit when the rest of uss want peace-

I and everyone else will just point and laugh at you with zero pity. We have no more energy for either of you and your pathetic whining and I personally would like this statement to be my first and last mention about it publicly. So please kindly-

Get over yourselves and rot. <3

Now, I'm going to go back to drawing and writing after *years* of burning myself out over other stupid people's actions. I want to put my sword down and keep unlearning what I had to in order to deal with these people.

I don't want to be distrusting of people. I don't want my first instinct to be to get ready for a fight when something happens in other servers (which I had only very recently joined and got whiplash from actually mature conversations and moderation). I don't want to hesitate and be suspicious of *genuine* kindness shown to me. I just want to draw silly cartoons, make my friends happy, and vibe. That's all I want to do now.

Thank you for taking time to read all of this. I genuinely appreciate it. Please remember to take care of yourselves.

-Jelly/Oakley 💛

Statement links

HyperRebellion
Desertroman.cos
Roman's Follow Up pt. 2
ChaoticKylar pt.2 pt.3
Vox.6.6.6.News
Unknownwaslive pt.2

Youtube Documentaries, Podcasts and Resources about Cults

<u>Cult Information Center</u> - "Providing advice and information for victims of cults, their friends and families, researchers and the media."

<u>Dare to Doubt</u> - "Detaching from harmful belief systems."

<u>How to Start a Cult Explained in 12 Minutes</u> -Paint Guy, Youtube

Joining and Leaving the Moonies / Unification Church- Cult Expert Dr. Steven

<u>Hassen - | Ep. 1743</u> - Mormon Stories Podcast, Youtube

<u>Trust Me: Cults, Extreme Belief, and Manipulation</u>- Podcast hosted by Lola Blanc and Meagan Elizabeth

The Dark Side of VR -Brandon FM, Youtube

The Religion and Cult Iceberg Explained - Wendigoon, Youtube

Resources for Victims of Domestic Abuse

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Domestic and Sexual Violence Resources
Woman's Health.gov

Suicide Hotlines

International Suicide Hotlines - OpenCounseling: OpenCounseling

AND ONE MORE THING!

To Archer and Ren~

