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I would like to state first and foremost that I will not be engaging with or reading anything you write in response, as I am writing it because it is the right thing to do, regardless of whether or not I am forgiven or addressed. My reluctance in responding further is because it is mentally healthier overall for me to not engage with your words.

I am sorry if this letter comes across very bluntly, as I have avoided including my personal feelings in it and am trying to keep it factual. I had originally written a much longer document that involved said feelings and trying to elaborate where you had hurt me and why you had made me feel suicidal (as I had been told there were questions on this), but being shown your recent posts has led me to believe that you doubt your actions could have caused me to feel that way, which admittedly hurt. I still will stick to addressing my part in this, as it is the right thing to do, but I do not feel that opening a dialogue is productive.

That having been said, I am sorry for how the scene played out in such a way that you were attacked en masse, pulled every which way by myself and the mods, and that by the end of it every party involved felt unresolvable hurt by the end. Had I known it would have gone that way, I wouldn't have tried to scene with you over anyone's hurt; I would have instead removed you from the chat peacefully. I attempted to find a resolution for everyone involved, and failed greatly. I did not and do not want people to be hurt and I am sorry that was the end result.

I am sorry that I did not recognize that I was not ready to connect at that time, and that I let the ways I felt hurt interfere with being able to have a productive conversation. I am sorry that there being too many people asking you to address issues at once led to a dogpile. This was not the intention, though I know that does not erase the way in which you were hurt by it. I am sorry as well that, as a result, you were not able to be heard. This is a poor outcome and a failure on behalf of those of us who were conducting the scene. We acted impulsively on hurt and frustration, and thus our actions blocked a productive and peaceful resolution.

I understand that our pain does not excuse the scene going as poorly as it did. There was too much unacknowledged pain on both sides and not enough restraint on our part for us to have been able to discuss this topic without either of us becoming severely hurt in the process. I was not able to recognize this was the case at the time, and I apologize for this and for the harm that came from it.

I can understand now that doing the scene we did also ended up making you feel hated within the server and vulnerable beyond your comfort level. This was not what I had wanted or intended, and I am sorry both for the negative impact you suffered as a result of being pushed in ways that you did not consent to, and for me and my mods for enabling such a situation in the first place.

I understand that you did not previously know about how Sean had hurt me, and that my response was too aggressive and not constructive in the framework of discussing pain with the

idea of resolution in mind. I apologize for how I acted, how my mods acted like my actions were justified, and for the fact that this must have resulted in more of feeling hated during the scene. I do not want you to feel hated. I do not want you to feel hurt.

After the scene with you, I have avoided running scenes wherein multiple people raised issues at once without it being explicitly something people have asked for or consented to. I have tried to be more conscious of the failures of that scene in all subsequent scenes. I tried to address your feelings as well over the scene in DMs, and I apologize for not having been able to address them adequately enough to resolve your pain. It was not my intention for the scene to be a source of pain for you, but I acknowledge that regardless of anyone's intentions, it was and apparently still continued to be even after we had discussed your pain over it. I did not want that as the outcome. I wanted to be able to understand you, despite my failures in going about it clumsily and in a way where we both felt more hurt. I am sorry that I enabled a complete breakdown of communication that had hurt you and continues to.

I am also sorry I could never help you feel truly heard. I know you have no reason to believe me, but I sincerely wanted to understand you and help you feel closure. I have a tendency to over-explain myself due to wanting to show that I have thought over and am trying to learn from my mistakes. I recognize that the artwork I made of N underage was extremely triggering to you, and I am sorry for ever having drawn it (and any other underage art), for it scarring any fans of mine and/or being used to groom anyone into thinking pedophilia was acceptable. Full stop. Regardless of my intentions in drawing it, regardless of if I was coping or any other explanation, I still drew it, and it affected you and many others, and I wish I hadn't hurt so many in that way. I am sorry.

I have also stopped doing scenes with anyone I do not already know and trust after my scene with you. I recognize now the importance of trust, willingness, and patience in scenes, and I apologize that I could not see there was too much between us and the mods for this to be a good idea. The mods were very hurt by your repeated aggressive engagement already in the weeks prior to the scene, and you still had felt hurt over various ways I had hurt you and others without acknowledgment, so there was already a strong level of tension, and we should have never engaged in such a way. Knowing what I do now, the scene predictably went poorly, and I'm sorry for pushing you into that situation. I did not and do not want to encourage or enable future scenes in which understanding or some kind of resolution is not a foreseeable outcome.

I am also sorry for making you feel as though I was trying to "blame" you for the suicidal feelings. I wasn't, though I can acknowledge that talking about these kinds of feelings is heavy and difficult. I tried to make it plainly clear that I needed to stop talking to you for mental health reasons but that I wasn't blaming you or your actions. As in, I fully believe you were trying to engage with me to the best of your ability, but I still became stressed, much like how I attempted to listen to you and make you feel heard, but you also still felt upset.

As for you feeling hurt that I spoke of you in my spaces, I understand the discomfort and am sorry to cause that but... those feelings and experiences are my own, and I say them in my own chat because I am discussing my feelings in my space. I do not say them to try to hurt you, and admittedly, I do not know what the solution is here, if there is one.

I feel I have the right to discuss my feelings and experiences when it is relevant and it comes up, and I do not want to address it with you, but I am very sorry for any negative impact you face as a result of knowing I still talk about it. I do not expect you to do anything about those feelings, nor do I want you to. You are free to ignore them. It is and was my personal problem, and I have never wanted to make it your problem, which is why I cut contact and tried to express that I was not blaming you or your actions as being purposefully malicious or harmful. I am sorry that this subject has caused trouble for you either way. I do not want to impact you negatively over it, but it still did happen to me and is still something that occasionally I find relevant to discuss. Whether or not you believe me over my pain over our engagements, it is still my pain and I want to feel open in what I discuss with friends.

I also recognize you were hurt by the comparison to Marl. I am sorry for the pain that came from reading that. I did not mean to imply you and Marl are actually similar, hence why I stated reluctance to compare both of you, rather I often try to make connections to understand why certain things affected me the way they did. This tends to directly lead back to Marl and his treatment of me and those around me, which makes sense as he had been a large hostile presence in my life for years and there are many things that trigger in me the same feelings Marl did. As mentioned, I was talking in my space with friends, so my wording and reasoning was not in depth. The comparison was more myself recognizing trends that hurt me more than others, and why, rather than wanting to outwardly state that you and Marl are similar. Regardless, I understand that my intent was not clear and that it was a hurtful thing to read and I am sorry.

I do ask that you stop invalidating me having felt suicidal from engaging with you. I am not obligated to discuss with you why and how I felt that way, nor do I need to document "proof" about it; me not discussing in depth why and how I felt that way does not invalidate the fact that I did feel that way from talking to you. I would not want to impact you this way, and I would believe you if you had said I had made you feel that way, regardless of my intent behind my actions, hence my apology here. I do not feel safe sharing vulnerable feelings like that to be overly scrutinized when I have already had people frequently assume my motives and feelings for me, then use that against me. I do try to apologize and provide/accept proof when I have hurt others, and I will continue to do so, but trying to provide proof for my own emotions feels like an uphill battle when most already believe every single action of mine is done with malice. I hope you can understand where I am coming from and respect my request, though I understand you have no obligation to.

Also I want to restate that, despite feeling suicidal and stressed by your actions, I recognize you genuinely wanted to engage and I do not think you purposefully went out of your way to hurt me. Just because I have an emotional reaction to something, does not mean that someone has

done something wrong, and just because I have cut someone out of my life, doesn't immediately mean they are bad... As mentioned above, I have a lot of trauma from Marl and others, so I do act out sometimes or have bad feelings that are not rooted in reality, but rather in the pain and memories of how I have been treated. I never intended for my feelings to be used as some kind of weapon against you or your credibility and moral standing, and I'm sorry if anyone is using them in that way.

In addition to this, I am sorry that the way I handled trying to ask Mush whether or not they had been giving you logs came across as blaming them. I was not trying to do this, but I recognize intent does not always align with the execution. Vera (a moderator) had suggested Mush was probably leaking logs to you and that I should ban them, but I did not want to just ban them wordlessly without asking and checking. So I asked Mush if they were doing it or not. They weren't, so I believed them and they were allowed to stay in the server. I do not have anything against them, and I am sorry if this ended up causing the both of you stress.

I was not trying to attack Mush, but I did want them to care about how one of their friends (you) was hurting people in my server. I felt this was reasonable, as I want my friends to care about when I am hurting people in spaces I exist in as well. (This is, in fact, how this apology came to be. I was approached neutrally by Pengo about issues regarding how I mishandled my scene with you and hurt you, and I did not have an issue writing an apology over it because I agreed with issues he pointed out regarding how the scene was conducted.)

I apologize for the discomfort caused in asking Mush to care about this; I can acknowledge and accept if you feel differently in that way from me, if it was overstepping to Mush, and I can acknowledge how my past actions could color that request as more aggressive and accusatory than I had meant it. I did not want to hurt Mush, and I tried to make that clear. I apologize if I was not clear in that way.

I hope this addressed the bulk of your pain over your time in the server, and I apologize if it did not. I recognize there are probably things I have missed or misworded, but as stated earlier, I do not feel stable enough to continue contact with you, so I apologize in advance for anything I may have missed and will be unable to address. I did spend time looking over things and had in depth conversations to try to address the issues, but I am currently trying to focus on my mental health, and while I still believe in apologizing to those I have wronged, I need to be able to set boundaries as well.

Please understand that I do not want to hurt you, and have never been interested in hurting you. I do understand that my (and the mods) aggression was still uncalled for and hurtful, regardless of how you had treated me and my community. The way you hurt me and others doesn't excuse the ways you were hurt by me or others in return, and I am sorry

I really do hope this gives you enough to start processing your feelings of pain regarding your time in the server; this would be an ideal outcome that I would be happy for. Thank you for reading.