

The Case of ThatJohnnyGuy, Ar0Zura, & Arn0zi

Johnny's Statement (9 Pages)

Introduction

The following is paired with evidence in a folder to prove my points, with the help of a friend who helped me organize everything, [here is the purpose of their involvement and their document](#). If you care about a fair justice system and want to see the entire truth with evidence from both sides, judging fairly, the whole truth needs to be seen.

You will see the evidence that supports my previous statements on my Twitter post (and replies). My friend has created an unbiased analysis in a text document within the contents of the folder linked to you all, containing sub-folders revealing the evidence you need to see. I am also going to link those images here, click on the highlighted blue words/hypertext.

They also shared their own personal experience when they were underage dealing with trauma interacting with adults online. I strongly urge everyone to read that part of the text document additionally, about their story and evidence analysis.

They judged everything fairly and unbiased, as the whole truth is now in the light. I was no saint, and I don't expect to be depicted as one by their own hand. I hate bias and favoritism, so I'm glad they didn't do that for me. This isn't to defend me or what I did all those years ago.

I want people to see all of the truth, treat it just as fairly as my friend did, & gain further understanding of the situation as it is not so simple as people are making it. Here are the details about the evidence we have presented in the folders.

Public Backlash/"Friends"

People have been telling me to "kill myself", calling me racist names, and threatening to send me to prison or find me and kill me. They act like I have been this person the past few years. Those I considered my closest friends so quickly turned on me without asking for the other side of the story, and abandoned me to cover their reputations joining in on the hate crowd against me.

Not for a moment did any of them have any doubts, or any interest to ask if there was more to the story, considering how active I've been in therapy these past 3 years and everything I have contributed to this community with hard work, after all those years of caring for my friends.

I wish people would see **there are always multiple sides to situations, and that it does matter.** If you say it doesn't, then you don't believe in a fair justice system, and if you say you do that's conflicting with it. Each party deserves to have their evidence presented and story heard, so here is mine.

Ami/Ar0zura (aka @Aristella on Newgrounds, Cinnabea on SecondLife)

Ami/Ar0zura (@Aristella on Newgrounds) is my former artist who made my banner at the time of posting (which if I stay on my account will replace, otherwise I'll pursue a different artist identity, not sure yet) and is aggressive, extremely unstable, [hypersexual](#), greedy, over-dependant on others, manipulative, and [uses people for money](#) which [for her is a kink](#). She [asked for money](#) a [lot](#) for a program called SecondLife where you can spend money to buy in-game currency called "lindens" to buy avatar clothes and accessories. She was [reckless with her money sometimes](#) when she [needed food more than anything](#). (BTW what he mentions in that image was a genuine offer to help her afford therapy, not to silence her, it wasn't a bribe to pay her off)

[She. Asked. For. Money. A. Lot.](#) Some were donations, admittedly, as I was worried about her starving. Some of the transactions took place on SecondLife only, sending her in-game currency (lindens) so it's not all displayed on PayPal.

She and her boyfriend leaked my nude pictures to where any child could access them, exposing more children to the pictures (even though blurred you can still see enough) when she herself was exposed to them at age 15 by my own fault. It did not have an 18+ age warning, and not every child knows what NSFW means. [There's evidence the document was rushed as Arn0zi admitted](#), in one of the screenshots.

Some of my underage fans saw these pictures because they found the link to the document (on my Newgrounds newstop) Ami and her boyfriend Arn0zi released as a result of this act of vengeance. More children are scarred now because of them. Those pictures were not uploaded/sent anywhere by me outside of Discord, and weren't spread across the internet by me, but used and manipulated for this agenda.

More kids were exposed to these pictures as a result. A little picture blurring isn't enough, you can still see the content of the pictures clear enough if you zoom out enough. Kids should never have to see that, you knew my fanbase consists of mostly 12-25 year olds, most of them (from what I've seen) being under the age of 18. You didn't care if they saw it, that aftereffect wasn't on your mind, how it could affect others.

You were too focused on coming after me that you only thought of yourselves and your intention

to take me down; someone who isn't a repeat offender and actively went to therapy to do the right thing and improve as a person for the following 3 years so that would never happen again, along with many other issues with myself remedied in those therapy sessions. You knew that I was going to therapy since 2020. You knew I wasn't trying to hurt anyone, that I in fact was there for you a lot, even when you were aggressive, that I took psychology courses online in 2022 to help people (and my own issues), that I went to get developmental help for my Autism in 2022 and went every week for 4 months until I completed it.

I am not the same person your document reflects anymore, and I regret EVER being that person, I'm sorry that I used to be that horrible person.

You have given each of those kids one of the very scars I wrongly caused you when you were 15, Ami. I didn't show those kids my pictures, you and Arn0zi did, because I sent them to you when I shouldn't have. **All three of us are guilty of wrongs,** and we all suck for it, myself included. **The person I am today would never send nude pictures to a minor, and I haven't for a VERY long time.** If you want me to continue to change, keep allowing me to attend therapy so I can keep doing better. I have changed and will keep improving for the sake of others as well as myself.

I fully acknowledge what I did was wrong and I hate that I ever did it, I deeply regret it, but there is much more to the situation, it isn't that black and white. With that said, don't be stupid like I was and don't give into ANY demands or requests by anyone under 18, no matter how mentally ill you might be, like I was. That might sound obvious, but a lot of people fall into traps with the mindset they can get away with it and it doesn't do any harm when it does. And for that, I am sorry.

Under normal circumstances I don't engage any fans in conversation in DMs most of the time due to boundaries I have set, telling people I don't know personally not to DM me. This was a rule in my fan Discord server that has now been converted to something else. If you ever interact with fans, especially underage ones, make sure it's in a public server where everyone is safe, you and them included, be careful what you say, and only respond if it's about something a fan created for you or if they have appropriate questions. Don't engage underage fans in private messages at all. That's what I had to learn. I'm sorry that I did.

Her Relationship with Arn0zi

Her current boyfriend (or [ex depending](#) on [what month](#) you talk to her considering how much they've [broken up](#) over the years) [Arn0zi](#) is [also manipulative](#), a liar, a [gaslighter](#), a cheater, and he has cheated on her MANY times [hurting her](#) over the years. One time she messaged me about contacting him, begging me to because he blocked her. I suggested she not bother him or use me to, but she didn't care.

She was once again threatening to [take her life](#) and she "[couldn't live without him](#)". Couldn't live [without a man](#) who [only hurts](#) and uses her? It's a [Harley Quinn/Joker dynamic, it's toxic](#). I told her many times she is better off without him but she never listened to that either.

The August 23rd Incident

This is the incident that lead to their document about me

Images: [One](#). [Two](#). [Three](#). [Four](#). [Five](#). [Six](#). [Seven](#). [Eight](#).

She gets very angry against people she hates, and she's especially hated Arn0zi every time they break up (they will again, I assure you, it's been happening many times for years as I've seen) and even though I didn't like how he kept hurting her, she didn't say he was abusive this time, that he cheated on her, and yeah that's bad, but I'm not going to ban someone from my servers because of a bad breakup, unless harassment, abuse, or slander is involved then I would give a warning and make sure they aren't a threat to other people in a server.

Because I wouldn't ban him because I wanted to be fair and unbiased, she unfriended me and left my server, when she could have blocked him or just simply left in the first place without getting aggressive and nasty about it. Oddly, they got back together again (but really not surprised) soon after, and that argument lead to her getting back at me with the document.

They created the evidence document around the time of my [new album listening party event](#) that was held on September 16th, [the document was made just 2 days later, September 18th](#), probably when they caught wind of it. A day or so before that is when I first caught wind someone was messaging me calling me a "pedophile" saying "I was in trouble", as well as a review on one of my songs calling me one as well. I got suspicious, and after one of her friends messaged me, I was sure it was her. I don't think the timing is a coincidence at all.

Mental Health/Pressuring People

She manipulated him too. What I did was wrong, but she is very pushy with what she wants and will not stop until she gets her way or she has a breakdown; threatens to take her life to get her way sometimes if bad enough. I'm not the only person she's done this to, and I won't be the last. That should have been more the reason for me to stop talking to her right after the first instance an advance was made toward me (and [first inappropriate message/link](#) and [NSFW content](#) just [whyyyy](#)), instead of me just [saying "no"](#) the [many times](#) I did.

She [came on](#) to [me](#) many [times](#), I should have blocked her then and there. I have [urged her](#) many times to seek professional help but she has refused time and time again. I should have blocked her many years ago but I thought i was doing the right thing making up for my wrongs, and I was genuinely worried she would take her life, I was scared. I would have felt guilty if I

found out she killed herself even though it wouldn't be my fault and due to her abusive home life & mental instability.

If this was someone who had never kept initiating advances even when I said not to in the beginning (and she kept doing it), I would have taken FULL ownership & responsibility for the wrongs I've done to her.

My Disability

I apologize for how I wronged her, but a lot of people don't fully understand how a disability like Autism can make someone so gullible and naive to boundaries, feeling less restraint to advocate for themselves, having next to no boundaries, feeling like they have to say yes or they don't know how to be stern enough with a hard "no" even after soft rejections have been made. By the way, she has Autism too. Stop saying it's an excuse when you don't understand how mental disabilities work. Please do some research on how it affects judgment. I clearly had bad judgment about many things in my life, including having sent Ami those pictures when it was wrong. I apologize for that.

Why We Kept In Contact

The reason I kept talking to her was I saw how manic her depression was, she was suicidal and I was afraid of what would happen if I left, I was worried and wanted to do something to keep her alive because she was scared in her own home, needed help, and I wanted to make sure she eventually went to therapy but she was determined to not listen most times. I really should have given up a long time ago but I couldn't find it in me to, I felt too guilty and too worried.

I truly believe she would have done this to me even if I had not wronged her, that is the type of person she is. Their story was tailored to leave out the facts that I was dedicated to being there for her to make sure she didn't take her own life with the MANY times she talked about doing it. I was scared that she would do it, and I did all I could to be there for her as a friend and gave her money for food when she needed that, but eventually, she took advantage of all of that, and now you see how she acts like none of that happened.

On the chance I'm wrong, if I did deeply affect Ami with everything that happened between us, then I am deeply sorry. I don't want to hurt anyone, I hate that I even have to throw all this out there against her just to protect myself, I really don't want to but things have escalated to the point of having to defend my life to stay alive at this point with people knowing what I look like now. I just don't know if she's being genuine or not and it really seems like she isn't based on how well I know her and how she acts.

I wish things never escalated this far for either of us so we could get professional help and live safely. Both of us. People might think poorly of me for saying that, but I did care about her a lot,

as I care for many people, but given the history of how she gets when she is angry with someone, she crosses some lines and has an extreme temper. I've seen it, it's scary.

I really don't want to do this. I only am because I feel I have to. Things have gotten dangerous and invasive at this point for all of us. Not everything has to be publicized for everyone to see, sometimes that only makes things worse and puts mental illness in the public eye of unforgiving people. This is why I believe it was a mistake for you both to air this out.

Community/Why I Kept It Hidden

This is why I didn't admit to my wrongs all those years ago because I knew no matter what happened, people were going to act like this no matter what I said, and not listen to what I had to say. People can tell me to acknowledge my wrongs, and I have, but it's not ever enough for them. People don't know what they want, they're angry mobs looking for the next person to be afraid of and cancel. That's mental illness too, not just my own, but those people need some serious help as well. I was scared of people and internet culture, and still am for good reason as proven I have every right to be.

I don't think I'll ever view online communities the same, aside from a few genuine people like Tom Fulp who has only ever been good to me. I wish everyone could learn something valuable from this, like not telling people to kill themselves (because I was very close to doing that because of those comments), and not jumping to conclusions. **All sides of the story matter.**

If you really want a person to improve (like I have been in therapy the past few years so I never made a mistake like this again) then STOP throwing their past in their face, let them grow as a person, **don't tear them down and threaten their safety by throwing videos and pictures of their face around with one-sided views, to potentially get them hurt or killed in the streets.** None of you are perfect either and have a lot of learning to do after what I've seen. We all are always learning.

People like you are why people refuse to go to therapy - because what's the point if you've proven that you're willing to bring the past up no matter how much someone has tried to change? You just want to see them grovel for your satisfaction. I won't anymore, I'm done with that. I learned some self-respect during my time in therapy, to learn to love myself this year (after spending most of my life hating myself) so I would never be drawn to abusers like that ever again, and I only recently reached that milestone over the Summer in therapy.

And for all those people who have been telling me to kill myself, I decided I'm not going to give you that satisfaction. I won't. I'm a better person than I was all those years ago and I know it, I know my hard work has paid off. What I did all those years ago doesn't invalidate that at all as much as you think it does. You all need help just as much as I do for wanting to see someone die on the internet. In some cases, people HAVE died because they were pushed to kill themselves because they got bullied online. As people, we need to put an end to that for the sake of others, if you want to save a life, like you say you do.

Suicide/Shal & The Newgrounds Podcast Radio Crew's Manipulation

We all need to just end this at this point, and seek professional help. I don't want us to keep attacking each other. It's only making both of us upset and making everyone worry about us, and I don't want either of us to end up taking our lives. I almost took mine.

By the way [@Shal](#) of [@TheNewgroundsPodcast](#) Radio, [gaslighting a vulnerable person who is on the verge of killing themselves and pretending to care about their well-being](#), talking them out of taking their life, manipulating their mental state **so you can [get an interview](#) for a [hit piece](#) is cruel.** [You and your NGPR hosts + staff who support this are all sick, using this to boost your reputation](#) & pretending to be heroes at someone else's expense.

Outside Rumors/Lies

I've noticed lately people who I have blocked in the past for causing me trauma or just toxic people in general, are coming out of the shadows to use this situation as an opportunity to either advertise their services (ex. hiring them for art commissions) or to boost their reputation and connect with new people.

They're also creating false rumors, making up lies about me that people are easily believing with NO evidence to back it up, because again, a lot of it isn't true. These few people I mention have dedicated their lives talking bad about me and spreading lies and are miserable people that many people they used to be connected to that I knew personally could tell you the same.

[Here is one of them, to disprove and dismantle their claims](#) (DO NOT contact the doc author please). Notice how the guy in the screenshots gives no evidence of the "harassing emails" because it never happened (for context, Real Faction used to be my artist name). The doc is a long read of it's own if you're invested enough as there's much evidence against the person the doc is focused on

This Needs to Stop/Closing

I never wanted to hurt anyone or for things to turn out like this for either of us, but I have no choice but to defend my safety at this point given my face has been circulating even though I spent hours shutting down social accounts like Facebook, removing hours of YouTube videos of over 10 years, and pictures of my face. This is threatening my safety outside of the internet and has gone too far. This has also aired out the true colors of many people.

Ami, Arn0zi, if you originally wanted this to stop, you wouldn't have pursued this & actually took the time to get the help, instead of making it an online spectacle for attention. You both were going to post that doc no matter what I did, I expected that. I question where to go from here.

This series of recent events took a lot of my life away from me, compromising my physical safety in the process, and made people question the person I am when they already saw me for who I have been in recent years, especially this year, until they were afraid of their own reputation status, afraid of associating with me, and didn't wait to think that people change over the years with psychological help.

People I considered close friends left me behind without a second thought. They could have waited for the whole truth to come out. Very few stayed, but thank you to those who waited to hear both sides of the situation. Everyone should have done that. I would hope people learn to be more open-minded, but I highly doubt many will see the situation for what it actually is, many people don't examine situations hard enough before judging someone.

This is also why we have a flawed justice system that appoints random people on a court jury; strangers who don't want to be there and are responsible for deciding if someone is or isn't guilty. A jury is responsible for someone's future, potentially being years in prison. Any final verdict for something as serious as that or for situations like this should not be decided so simply, but that is the age of the internet we live in. Toxic cancel culture. There's always more under the surface than how things appear to be.

You compromised your privacy and my own to be examined by the public eye by the thousands, because you chose to let strangers handle this situation instead of taking initiative to move in a positive direction for your own life to move away from the trauma, instead of creating more for both of us. This only has created more stress, anxiety, and pain for both of us, with no favorable outcome for either of us.

All of us need to walk away from the internet, seek help, recover, and change as people. That's what I was doing until you made it harder for me. When you stop attacking my life, I'll stop defending myself. I have acknowledged my faults. This has to end.

If this doesn't stop, it's going to hurt all of us more and the people we care about. And I don't want you to take your own life because of all of this. Please stop and get help. I will too. I have acknowledged my wrongs, will you admit your wrongs as well?

You decide how this ends. You have two choices in front of you.

A. You keep endangering my life by continuing this path until I get potentially hospitalized or killed by people who see me walking outside because of your claims that I'm still the man I used to be. You live with the blood on your hands for the rest of your life, further spiraling from the guilt with emotional scarring. Unhealthy/unsafe for us both.

B. We both walk away from this after you admit your faults as well that this document has made you aware of, we seek psychological help to advance our lives to change and recover for the better. We'll have positive futures ahead and go our separate ways.

The choice is yours.