

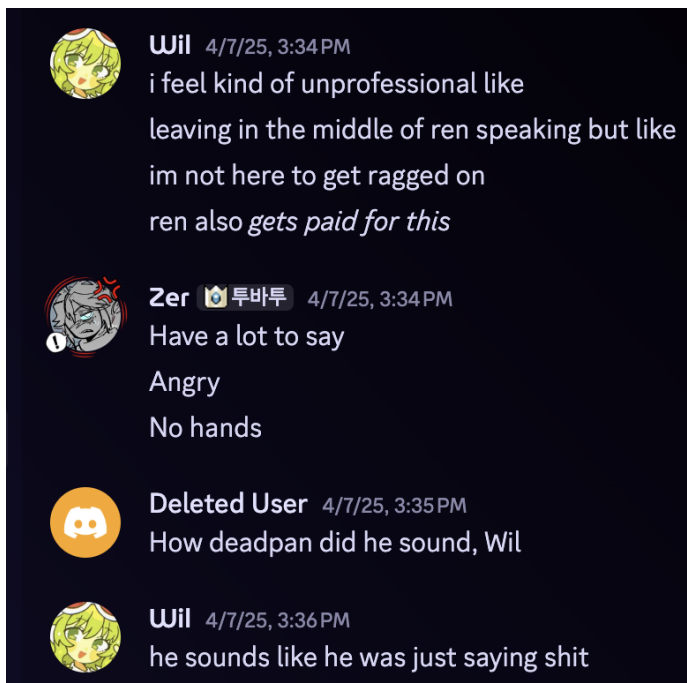
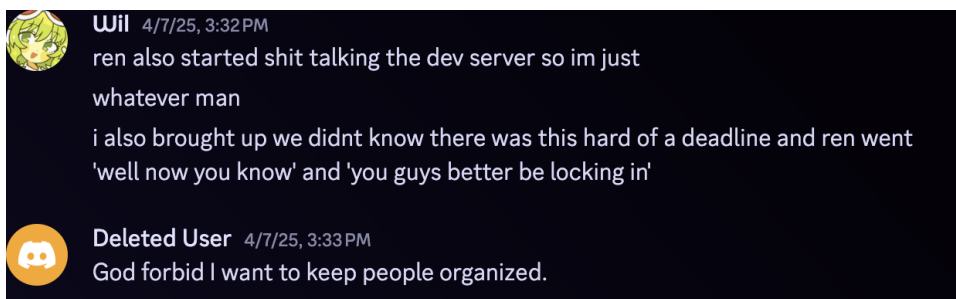
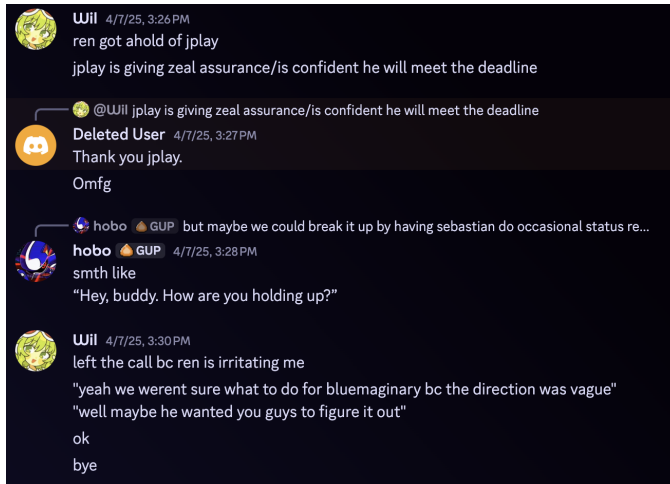
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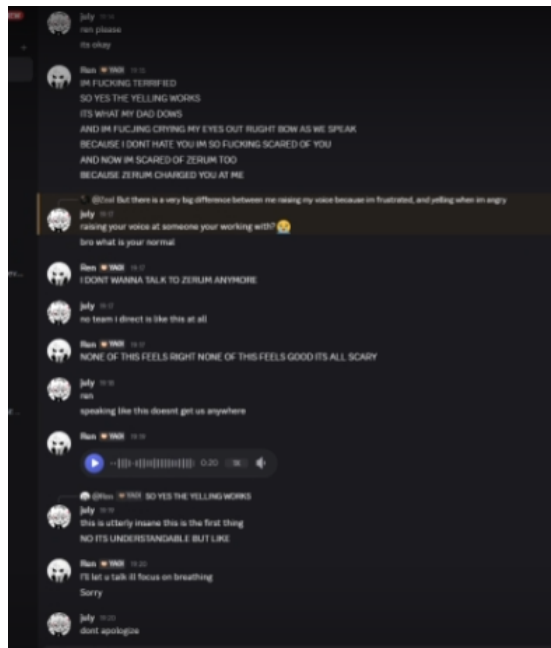
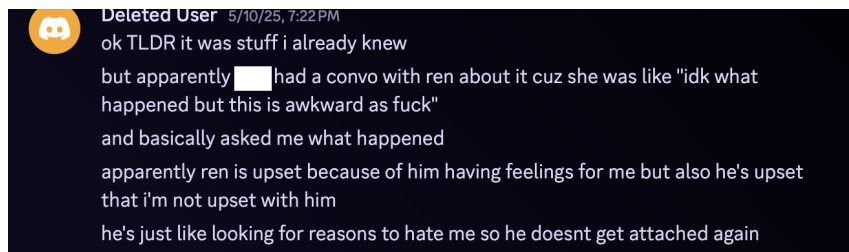
As a full disclaimer, this document is in support of Ren. It may not be clear at first due to the necessary context being explained, but please bear with me. I want to provide the full truth. If you wish to skip to the important part, feel free to scroll down. If you are willing, please read the entire document.

## **1. My experiences with Ren (necessary context, this is not intended to make Ren look worse.)**

When I first began properly talking to Ren, I had just started on the pressure team. I was doing work fully voluntarily, and I was trying my best to pull the game back together after Zeal announced that he was selling it. Before this, the entire Pressure development process was localized entirely into one channel. Kat and I set up a dedicated hub for development to occur so that everyone had the space needed to do their jobs and properly communicate with each other. We contacted every member of development and brought them back in, even though everyone thought that this was the absolute end of Pressure. It was only a few days later that Zeal came back to his senses and entered the space as well. Ren was one of the first members in the space. When I first met Ren, she was a very close friend of Kat. From what Kat had told me, they would have to constantly compromise their boundaries for Ren, and it stressed them out. One day, Kat explained that Ren confessed to Kat that she was in love with them, and Kat politely declined.

After that, Ren blocked them and attempted to compromise Kat's position working on the game by talking to Zeal about her discomfort with Kat. Kat was more than willing to leave for Ren's comfort, but I personally saw this as unfair. Because of this, Ren left the development server and insisted on working in the old single-channel contributor's space, which made the organization quite difficult. Zeal, Whales, and Ren would often call in that space, and I would sometimes check in on what was occurring, only to be met with arguments between the three of them. On one particular occasion, after Zeal left, Ren then lashed out at me for not working fast enough with the other writers and that I was the cause of Zeal's stress. I left because, frankly, I was not being paid at that time, and Ren was not my boss. Shortly after this, I became aware of Ren's departure from the team after an incident occurred in which she leaked part of the song they were working on for a future update during a livestream. From what I observed, Zeal asked them to stop leaking things, and Ren lashed out at him and quit. After that point, Ren's communication with the team was on and off, as Zeal and Whales insisted on remaining friends with her despite myself, Kat, and Zerum trying to stress that it might not be the wisest choice, as it seemed that Ren needed some space and time away from the work environment to heal. I could tell that she was stressed out.





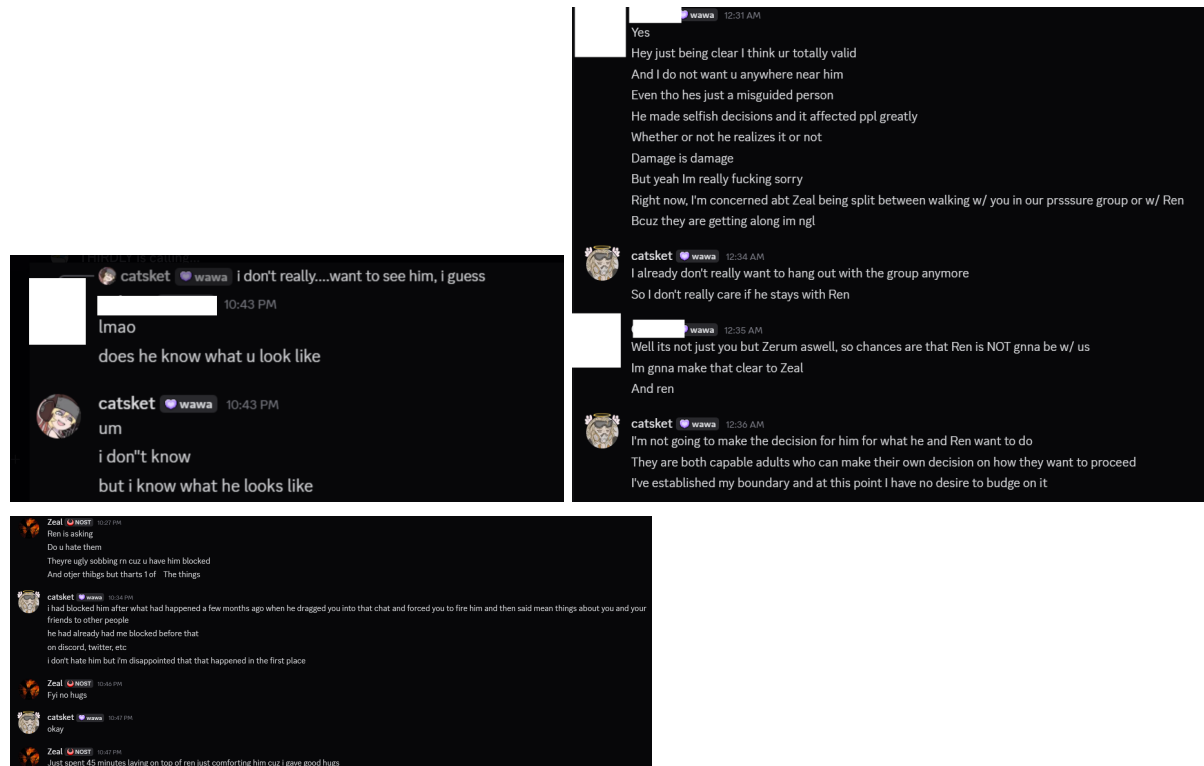
^ Ren confronted Zeal with a friend over him raising his voice at them.

My reasoning for providing this context is to highlight what my opinion of Ren was before RDC, and the experiences I had with her and what I was personally told about prior to it taking place. I had prior interpersonal conflicts with Ren and understood there were tensions between her and others on the team, and I did not consider what she was personally going through because I was upset about what was happening to people that I considered friends. After Ren's departure, I blocked her. I believed any and all information I was fed about her.

## 2. What happened at RDC

The first time that I interacted with Ren in person was on Saturday, a few hours before the Innovation Awards. Me, Kat, and Hobo were walking together to the convention center before being stopped by an incredibly enthusiastic Ren, who seemed overjoyed to be meeting us. Before RDC, Ren had tried to reconnect with Kat, and Kat did not feel comfortable with this and blocked them. Ren had made a point of avoiding our team as a whole, so we were hardly even aware that she was at the convention center to begin with. Upon running into both of them, Hobo and I left to go inside. Soon after going inside, I decided that this was the wrong judgement and returned outside to check on Kat and possibly attempt to remove them from the

situation. Me, Hobo, Kat and Ren entered the convention center together. We then met up with Zerum and the rest of the team, and Ren asked if we were comfortable with her joining us. Reluctantly, we agreed because it seemed that Ren was alone and they seemed friendly enough. We gave them stickers that we had and exchanged business cards, but there was most certainly an uncomfortable vibe between all three of us. Eventually, Ren departed and that was the last I personally saw of her. Kat later told me that before I had gone back outside, Ren had essentially cornered them and asked to be unblocked on discord.



During the night of the Innovation Awards, Zeal had gotten up and left during the middle of the ceremony, Kat quickly following. After the awards, I tried to find them because Zeal had left literally all of his belongings behind, and I ended up passing them over to his mother. Shortly after the exchange, Zerum, Hobo and I met up with two of Zerum's friends, who I will not be naming due to concerns for their safety. We began to talk, and they eventually opened up to us about their experiences with Ren during the week. It was at that point that I learned that Ren was essentially rooming with the two of them and another person who also shall not be named. I will call these people Pink, Yellow and Grey. Pink and Yellow explained to us that Ren had been reportedly talking about us and our team for the entirety of the trip. As she was literally walking right next to us, she was sending messages to Pink and Yellow about how they disliked us and how they wanted us to suffer. Shortly after exchanging stickers with us, we were told that Ren then threw them out and reported this back to Pink and Yellow. It was particularly hurtful to Hobo, as these stickers were made by a family member of his. I was surprised, but not particularly enraged.

Mid conversation, Pink begins to start absolutely freaking out. They begin breaking into hysterics and frantically explaining that Ren is currently texting them about wanting to kill herself. Me and Zerum look at their phone and Ren is indeed doing just that, and sending pictures of the stairways within their hotel room and talking about wanting to jump off. Pink was now absolutely inconsolable and Zerum was attempting to comfort them. It was at this point that I decided someone needed to call the police, because no one was in the right mind to do anything and I was worried we were going to genuinely lose Ren. No matter what my previous opinions of Ren were, I would never wish death upon her. I spent the next 30 minutes on and off the phone with the San Jose Police, who were confused by my descriptions of Ren and my relationship to them. I frantically explained that she was planning to jump off of the roof of their hotel room and I simply wanted someone to be dispatched to the area to ensure that would not happen. I wanted to find the mental health hotline for the area but I could not find it and I was losing time. I did not receive any further calls after a secondary call-back to clarify some details, so I rejoined Pink and Zerum outside. Pink was beginning to calm down and explained that Ren had basically been making them uncomfortable the entire trip, but that is all I really remember of the conversation because at that point I was beginning to break down myself. I genuinely thought that Ren was going to die or was suffering through something horrible and there was nothing we could do to stop it. I eventually tried to leave the venue and rejoin the two people that I was rooming with during the event, who saw proof of me calling the police and my frazzled explanation of the situation. Me, Zerum and Hobo then left the venue with these people and their team, as they had offered for us to go with them in an attempt to cheer us up. We spent the entire night in distress, genuinely convinced that something absolutely horrible had just happened. No one was giving updates. Everyone who knew had shut down.



It was only hours later that I was told that Ren was completely fine, and was picked up in a nearby local park by Pink, Yellow and Grey. This is when I learned more information.

I learned that, allegedly:

1. Ren and Zeal had a sexual encounter with each other a day or so prior and Ren reportedly was telling everyone around her about it and that she “felt nothing.” I was under the impression

that this was consensual due to how it was described to me and Ren's attitude towards it. At no point did Ren mention sexual misconduct on Zeal's end.

2. Pink, Yellow and Grey were deeply uncomfortable with this and Ren's general behavior, and were absolutely done with Ren and anything to do with them after the night of the Innovation Awards. Pink stated that they wanted nothing to do with Ren ever again, because they felt that Ren was being manipulative and attempting to suicide bait them.

3. After stating their discomfort with Ren, Ren then attempted to get into their Hotel room and had to be asked to leave.

4. I was told that Grey didn't even attend the awards ceremony because they were terrified of interacting with Ren.



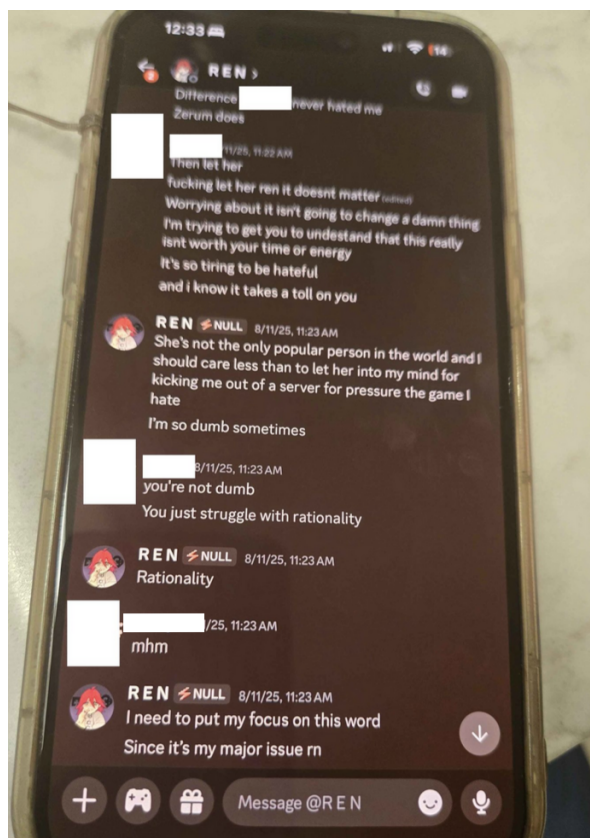
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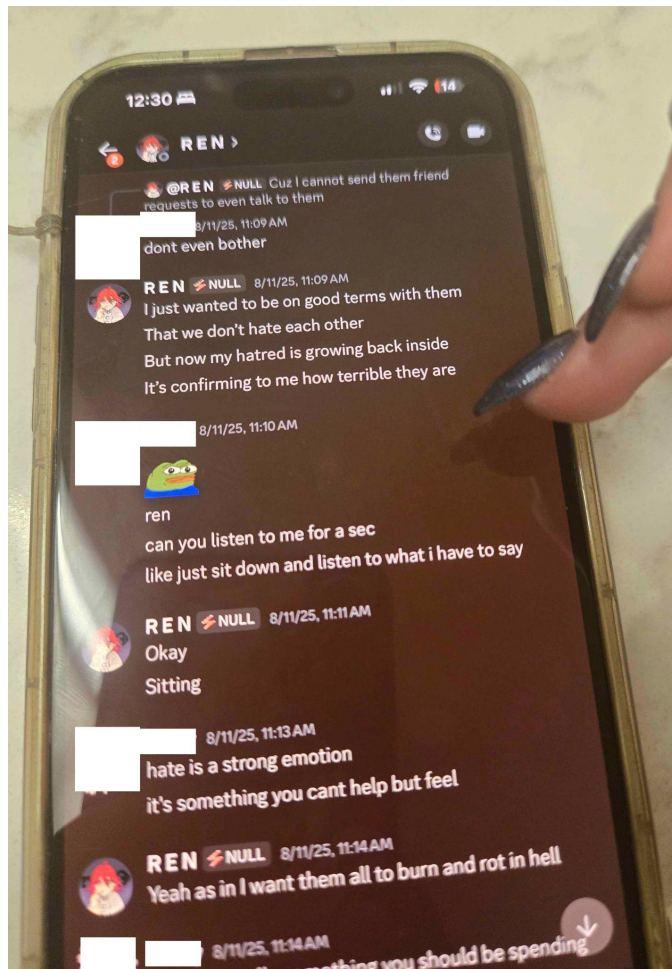
Ren came to my suite unannounced  
And he tried to apologize to me

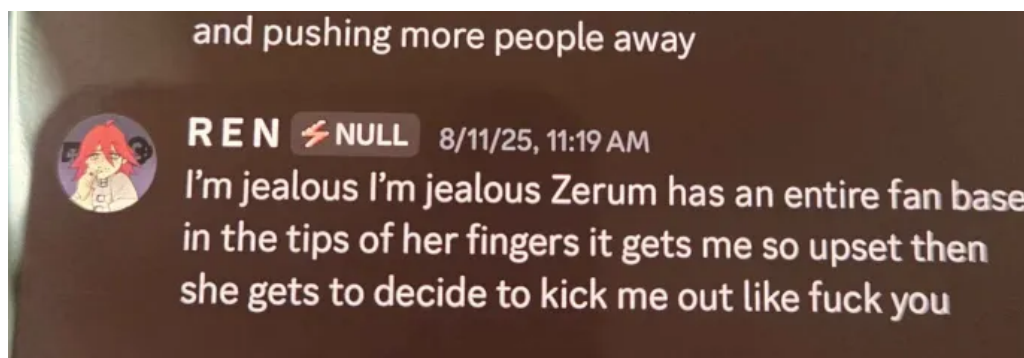
And I told him to his face that I wanted  
nothing to do with him



like what fucking nerve do you have to come  
up here acting like everything is okay









REN ⚡ NULL Yesterday at 8:31 PM



██████████ Yesterday at 8:31 PM

what are you doing???



REN ⚡ NULL Yesterday at 8:32 PM

The last thing to ever do



REN ⚡ NULL Yesterday at 8:33 PM

Zeal won't answer me

██████████ won't answer me

I don't feel like I'm awake anymore



 Deleted User 9/7/25, 4:05 AM  
oh yeah will um  
a few weeks before the conference  
ren asked [redacted] out  
to dinner at rdc

 Zer 투바투 9/7/25, 4:05 AM  
Oh right .

 Deleted User 9/7/25, 4:05 AM  
and that he had a crush on [redacted]  
and then [redacted] kind of just  
said no?  
like more of a "why lol"  
ren unfriended him  
and blocked him for a bi

 Wuji 9/7/25, 4:05 AM  
Lol

 Deleted User 9/7/25, 4:05 AM  
and then unblocked him after an hour and apologized

 Zer 투바투 9/7/25, 2:59 AM  
Kat

 Deleted User 9/7/25, 2:59 AM  
what

 Zer 투바투 9/7/25, 2:59 AM  
Are you aware what occurred between them

 Deleted User 9/7/25, 2:59 AM  
zeal and ren?  
no

 Zer 투바투 9/7/25, 2:59 AM  
They've been having sexual relations the past few days.

 Deleted User 9/7/25, 2:59 AM  
oh my god.

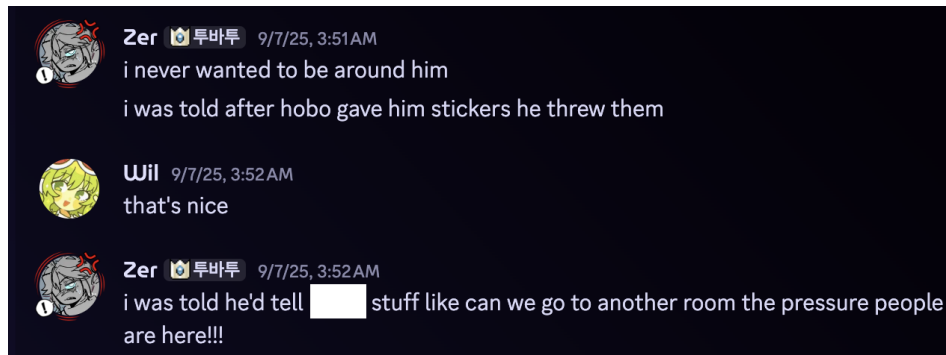
 Zer 투바투 9/7/25, 3:00 AM  
I just got told it happened like 3 times

 Deleted User 9/7/25, 3:00 AM  
and i left it alone

 Zer 투바투 9/7/25, 3:00 AM  
And Ren was graphically describing how zeal was

 Zer 투바투 9/7/25, 3:28 AM  
Ren kept  
Telling  
[redacted] and just other people  
Like constantly  
About the sex he had  
He said he felt nothing with zeal

3:29 AM So that's cool that they were just doing that



This was all that I knew about the situation. I was furious. I was furious that my boss and an ex-coworker allegedly decided that this was anywhere near appropriate to take part in. I was furious that I was now looped into this knowledge. I was furious with Ren due to her treatment of Pink, Yellow and Grey. I was furious with Zeal for even entering this situation.

I believed, prior to seeing anything between Ren and Zeal, that Ren consented. We had assumed that the encounter in itself was manipulative due to the narrative that Ren spread rumors of Zeal's sexual performance.

That was why I was so upset with Ren. The 'stunt' I was referring to was not them being sexually taken advantage of but instead what had occurred the night of the innovation awards. Had I known the full truth about this situation and had I been provided with the full context, I would not have discussed the subject with such irritation. Even without the context I received later, I was incorrect to shove the blame onto Ren. Zeal had just as much of a part in this as anyone.

### 3. The covering up of evidence

Yes, I deleted a few servers that I had previously discussed this situation in, but that was not the reason for their deletion. Any mention of Ren had been purged from both of those servers months prior out of concern for not only her integrity but the integrity of my coworkers. Even if I believed I was telling the truth, I realized that even talking about it was wildly unprofessional and I didn't want to put my friends at risk. I never intentionally lied about the situation. I never intentionally spread false narratives. I simply stated my personal opinions on what had happened and my frustration with both Ren and Zeal.

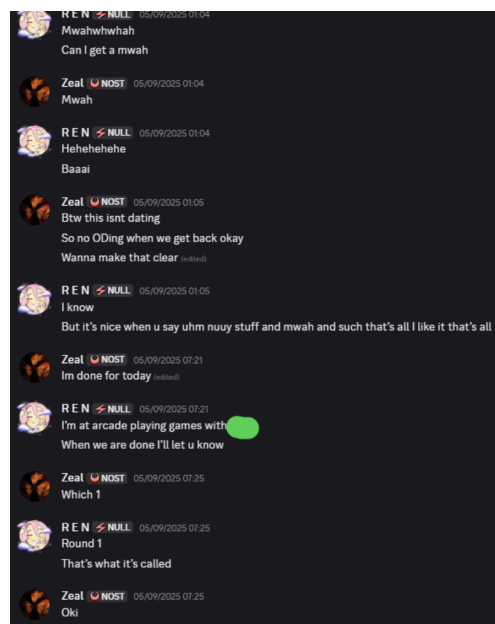
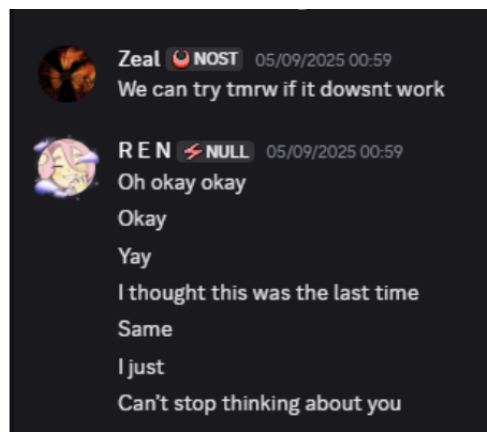
I deleted those servers because I had previously shared personal information about myself in said servers and had selfies of myself in that server. When the news broke out I was absolutely terrified that people were going to sift through it and find my personal information, as it has, in fact, happened before. I have been doxxed people's addresses. Fans have found my work email. Members of our team have been contacted on their own personal e-mails. I was terrified that I would be threatened or any of my coworkers would be threatened as a result.

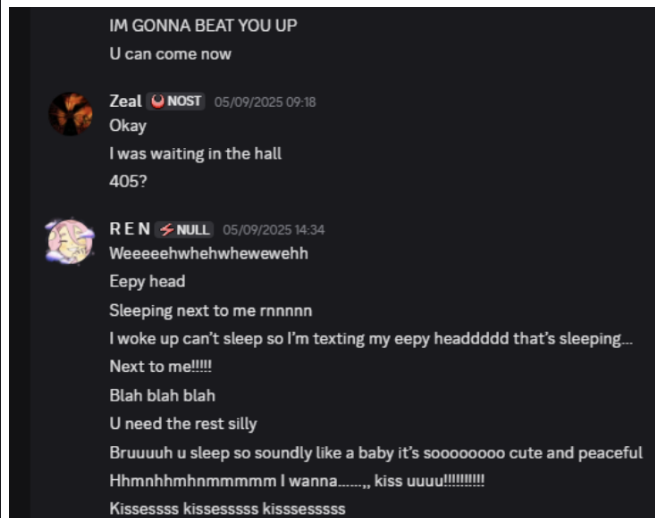
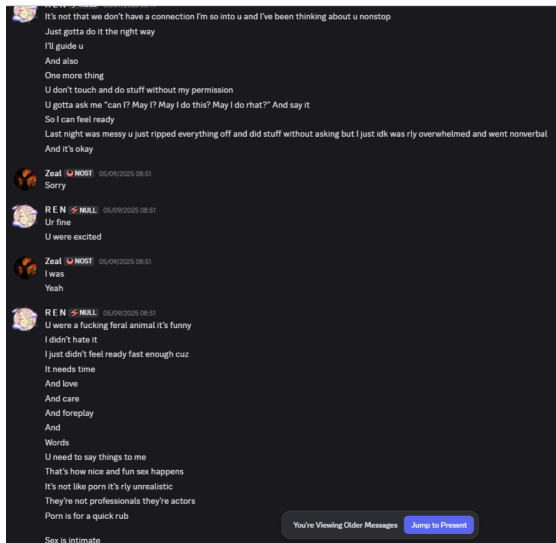
I wasn't thinking when I deleted them— I was just frantically removing myself from any public instance and server and any servers that I owned that were considered public. I acted quickly because I was in the middle of a panic attack and I was fully convinced that what Ren was saying was not the truth.

#### 4. What I had been told.

Around January, I was told that Ren was planning to accuse Zeal of assaulting her. I don't know who delivered the initial conversation, but they had evidence and screenshots to back it up. I then was asked by Zeal to recount my experience at RDC and any interactions I had with Ren, and I was shown further evidence by Zeal, Pink and Yellow of Ren's behavior during the event, before the event, and after the event. I was led to believe that the encounter was consensual.

I feel foolish and absolutely fucking disgusting. It is absolutely on me for being unable to recognize this behavior as assault. I was told by those around me that Ren had described the encounter as positive. I was told that they described it to other people in detail. I was told that Zeal would never do something like that. I was told he was just being stupid. This is not the case.





I genuinely believed that because Ren said ‘it’s okay’ and ‘it’s fine’ and continued to initiate sexual contact, that it was consensual. I was told it was. Due to skim reading the proof, this was what I focused on. I believed that this was Zeal’s mess and it wasn’t something that I was personally responsible for defending him for. I skimmed through it because it was mortifying seeing my boss— someone I looked up to— send me screenshots about his sex life. Upon further analysis, I have never felt more stupid in my life.

What must be said is that the rest of the team never saw any of these screenshots until today, along with the rest of the team. I cannot speak for everyone, but only a handful of people were made aware of these screenshots existing. I don’t truthfully know how many people were approached by Zeal and shown these. I assumed at the time, with Zeal’s input, that what had occurred between them was still fully consensual. I was led to believe that this was still consent

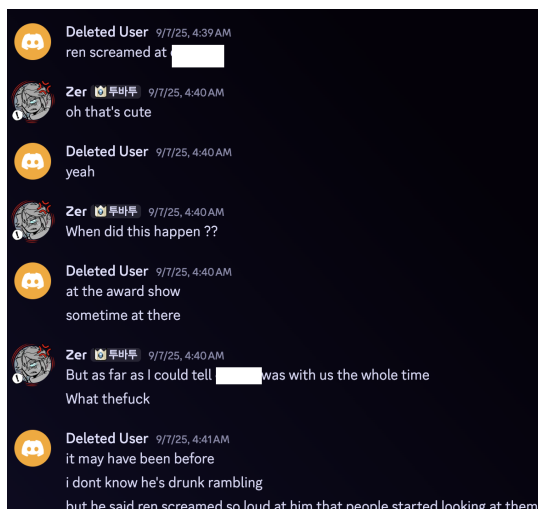
on Ren's end due to the screenshots that followed. I thought that was normal. I thought that was simply guidance for future sex due to my own lack of knowledge in the area. I didn't realize it was a trauma response. Upon reading Ren's actual reaction, I realize now that I was wrong. So fucking wrong. I wanted to believe that Zeal would never purposefully do something like that. I wanted to believe that he was a good person.

Prior to this, I was told that Ren had plans to get one my coworkers drunk to initiate a sexual encounter. I was told that Ren tried to confront said coworker at the innovation awards.

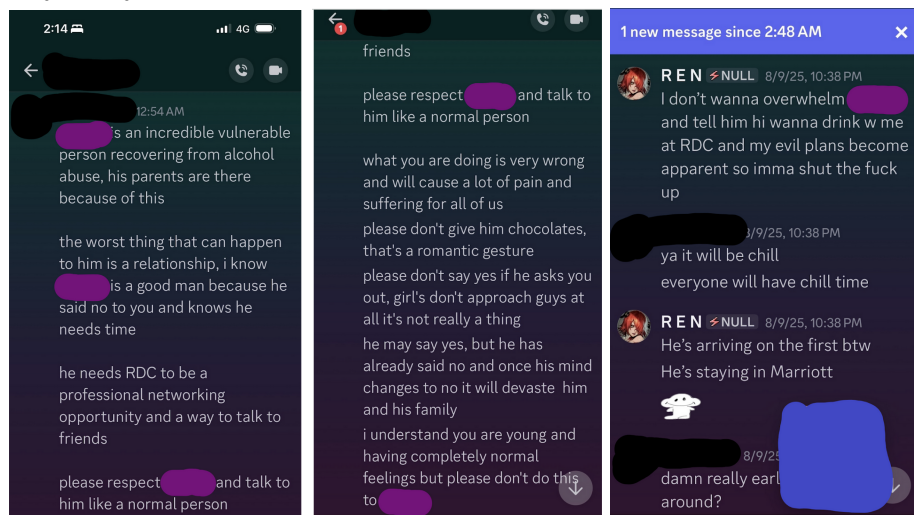
One of the things [REDACTED] would bring up to PERSON WILL BE KEPT PRIVATE, was their want to have sex with Magenta. One of the things [REDACTED] brought up was alcohol, and how they would try and get them drunk so they could more easily initiate a sexual encounter. Blue recalls that one of the comments [REDACTED] made regarding this was: "Putting my evil plan into action :3". Please note, that this is only a recollection, and could be slightly different.

I was only made aware of this fact on the 20th, when Blue brought it up to me as we were discussing what to do.

It should be noted that Magenta is a recovering alcoholic.



Only today did I see the full elaboration, which paints a much less harsh picture.



I trusted these individuals because their recounting of events aligned with what I had personally seen during the innovation awards, and I personally witnessed how it mentally impacted them. I deeply apologize for not looking further into it. I fully and truly believed Zeal because I naively thought that the evidence he provided was sufficient enough in proving his innocence.

And then Ren's side dropped.  
Now I see the truth.

## **5. The important part:**

At the time of RDC and in the period following it, I was told by multiple people that the interaction between Ren and Zeal was consensual. Based on the information available to me and the way it was described at the time. I did not witness any interaction between them directly nor was I provided with a complete account from both sides at the time. My understanding was based entirely on secondhand information and partial context.

Because of this, I can only speak to what I personally knew and believed at the time.

My intent in speaking previously was not to mislead anyone but to describe events as I understood them. In hindsight, I recognize that I did not have full visibility into the situation. While Zeal provided evidence, Ren's evidence greatly outnumbered what I had initially seen. I saw the true context to their thoughts and feelings, and I saw the full extent of what happened. I realized that some of the behavior they had exhibited at RDC could have possibly been due to the trauma they experienced, and not out of pure malice like what had been previously suggested.

I felt absolutely sick to my stomach upon realizing how easily I accepted information on one side of the issue due to my bias towards Ren, regardless of what is and isn't true. What Ren has gone through is absolutely abhorrent. I do not condone it, and I do not stand by Zeal. I myself have experienced sexual assault and I would never willingly condone it or cover it up.

I am so deeply sorry that I allowed my past experiences to cloud my judgement of you, Ren. I am sorry for being so easily swayed with flimsy evidence I didn't fully understand. I am so fucking sorry this happened to you, and I am sorry for trusting Zeal. I am sorry for failing you and assuming the worst of you. I am sorry for spreading what I had assumed to be the truth. I know there is nothing I can ever do to make up for my oversight and negligence. I want the full truth to be out.

Regardless of any differences between us that had previously occurred, no one deserves this. No one deserves to be treated like this. This is horrid.

I do not, and will never support Zeal's actions. Even if he were somehow innocent, his handling of the situation is wildly inappropriate and downright harmful— and the fact that anything even occurred between the two of them is absolutely fucking disgusting. Regardless of whether or not it was consensual, there was still a power dynamic between the two of them. Zeal is our boss.

We had told Zeal to not interact with Ren multiple times. Kat had shared their own interactions with Ren and they were not taken seriously. Zeal ignored this advice and continued to interact with Ren anyways.

I stayed silent about this because not only was I under the impression that it was fully consensual, but I was absolutely terrified of losing my job and plunging the team into further trouble. I didn't know how to process what I was being told and expectations were being dumped on me out of absolutely nowhere. I thought that there was a plot to assault one of my coworkers. I was so, so angry– But I was angry at the wrong person.

Pressure was my primary source of income, and has recently become my full time job. I am a college student and I am trying to move out. I live in an abusive household and I have been told by multiple people that I need to get out as soon as possible. I was easily manipulated by the financial benefit of this game and ended up turning a blind eye to things without realizing it. I thought that if I just continued to get paid, the unprofessionalism and treatment I faced balanced out.

## **6. To those I am close with**

I don't expect anyone to forgive me. I don't want anyone to welcome me back with open arms. I just felt as though everyone was owed an explanation.

To those that trusted me, I am so sorry. I would never willingly lead you to believe a false narrative that I didn't also believe myself. I completely understand if anyone wants to cut contact with me, and I appreciate your kindness and tolerance of me up until this point. Thank you for being in my life.

**Please direct any and all of your support towards Ren in this situation.** They deserve it more than any of us.

## **7. Closing**

I will not be returning to Pressure. I will not support its development or Zeal in any capacity. .

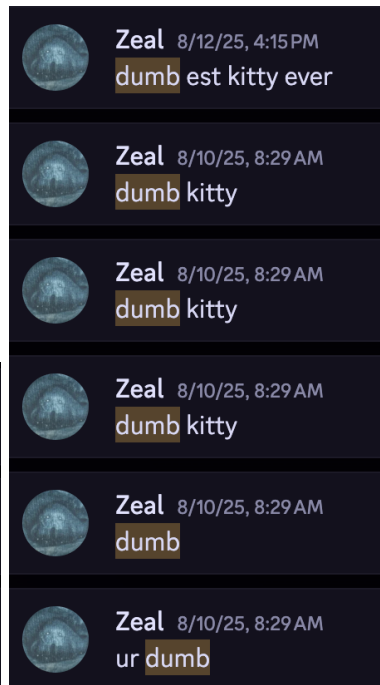
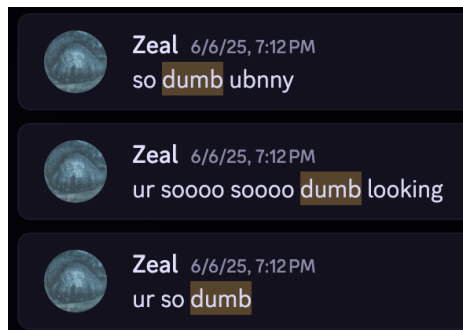
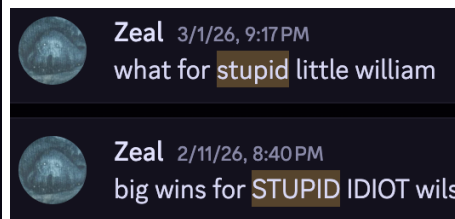
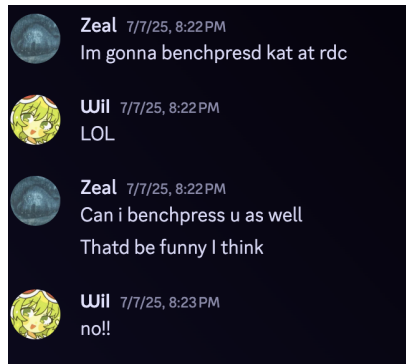
Over time, I've experienced ongoing stress within the team dynamic that became difficult for me to manage healthily, the expectations around work combined with how much I personally took on, led to a situation where I was consistently overextending myself. While the project has been important to me and has supported me in many ways, my personal experience working within the project has ultimately not been sustainable.

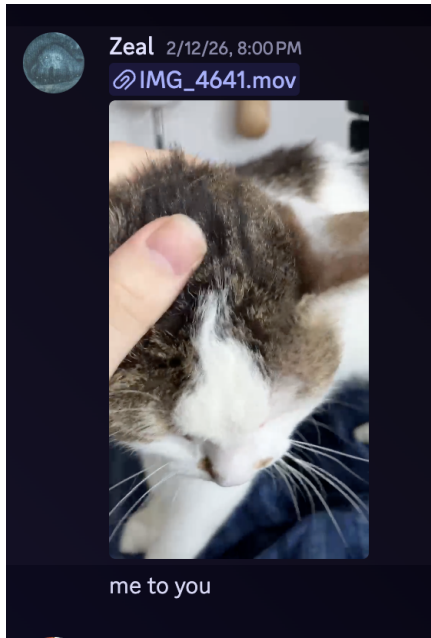
With everything that came to light recently, I no longer feel able to continue working in or representing this project. It's not something I can personally stand behind or manage.

I faced massive amounts of unprofessionalism over the extent of my time on this team, and I tolerated treatment that I should not have tolerated. I thought this was just how Zeal talked to people. I was made aware of his treatment of Kat, but Kat repeatedly insisted not to say anything about it and that they would handle it. I was told not to speak for either her or Kat, and I

did not want to compromise their positions on the game. I thought it was just me, Kat and Zerum. I thought it was because we were writers. I thought that writers were seen as lesser on teams like this. Now I am being informed that this treatment has been extended to literally any fem presenting person on this team.

**I do not expect sympathy from this.** I allowed myself to be intimidated by Zeal's status, and I do not deserve pity. I am simply posting these screenshots to further support Ren's claims and the claims of other fem presenting people on the team who have come forward.







**Wil** 10/15/25, 10:33 AM

i think we should impose a soft deadline bc i'm worried about things not getting done

like the identity fraud announcement was eight months ago, the inscryption one was seven months ago



**Zeal** 10/15/25, 10:34 AM

Ur not the 1 in the trenches actually developing



**Zeal** 2/5/26, 2:09 PM

kicks ur **nuts**



**Zeal** 1/22/26, 2:58 PM

thorws u into the pool then kicks u in the **nuts**



**Zeal** 1/1/26, 6:11 PM

kics ur **nuts**