

Alright.

There is no excuse for it, there is no way to get around it, is true. I groomed a minor.

I was in a relationship with Guccelia for almost 2 years, during which most of it he was 14 and i was 20.

I tried so hard to convince myself that what i was doing was okay, and it was just a matter of waiting until he was an adult, but deep inside me i knew i was doing something horrible. There is no excuse for what i did, and i don't plan this to be any sort of way to get me back into people good side or anything like that. I tried for so long to keep it a secret, hoping people could never know of this and that i could just ignore it, but in the inside I knew that this had to come to light sooner or later.

I admit I'm glad is out now, none of this should stay a secret and I'm so sorry i made Guccelia be silent about this with almost everyone. I want to be honest about this, it was wrong of me to lie to so many friends for so much time about all this and i feel disgusted by hiding it for so long. I don't want to sugarcoat what i did and i want to own up to everything I've done.

As you probably know, Guccelia made a four hour video where it exposes me and two other people for inappropriate and abhorrent behavior. I'm sorry to inform that yes, almost everything in the video is true. I dated Guccelia ever since he was 14 and i 19 while i already knew his age, i said all those creepy things and made those uncomfortable kink jokes, i had a horrible open discussion with him about our sexual fantasies, i sent him really dubious things and i tried to hide it for years, telling him to also not tell anyone about it. I dated him for all this time, only to at the end suddenly tell him we never dated and that i never did some of the deplorable stuff I did. This is inexcusable, is abhorrent and disgusting. What i did was horrible and i truly feel disgust at myself from this, i don't think anything i can say will ever make up for the what I did. Ever since December of last year I been disappointed and disgusted at myself for what i did, i regret everything i did and i feel like a monster for making Guccelia go through so much harm. I want to make clear that I'm not saying this just to sound good, I genuinely hate what I did. I made someone i considered dear to me go through so much pain and suffering. Neither him, nor anyone deserves to be put through it, and the fact i was the one who caused it makes me feel sick.

There are some stuff i want to explain about all that happened. At no point there was nudes sent between us, i promise you that. I also want to say that the time where we talked directly about sexual positions only lasted around the start of our relationship, and ever since then i heavily regret i ever did that. I don't want this to be seen as me saving myself by saying it wasn't as bad. It was horrible, and i consider it one of the most disgusting and gross things i ever done in my whole life. I personally don't consider myself a pedophile, i always thought stuff like loli and cub were really gross. But that doesn't change what I did, Actions speak louder than words, so if you don't believe anything of what I'm writing, i completely understand. I still took advantage of Guccelia for nearly two years, while trying to make him believe everything i was doing was okay.

There is only one thing in the video i can think of that is blatantly false, that being the semen stain photo. In the video, the video says that me saying bloodstain was actually a codename for a semen stain. But that is not the case, it was an actual bloodstain. The reason I was so secretive and strange about it is because the stain came from my ass. I noticed then that sending that was still bad, so I attempted to backpedal by deleting the photo very quickly after sending it. Guccelia possibly assumed it was semen because I deleted it before he could have a good look at it, as well as the picture not being of very good quality. I don't have the photo anymore, so I can't prove this. I'll understand if you don't believe this. I know is a very dubious claim. And of course, this doesn't excuse anything I did, it was wrong and very gross from me to send a image like that to Guccelia in the first place, blood or not.

My reasoning behind of what I did wasn't to consciously manipulate him, but rather than I felt confused and lonely. I felt Guccelia was one of the first people that really understood me, and I pitifully attempted to convince myself that what I was doing was okay. Thinking that I wasn't really dating him despite my actions. I know this is a really emotional and lame reason, and probably makes me look worse. But I want to be as honest and upfront as possible, and that is the truth. I'm truly sorry for ever thinking doing that was the right thing to do instead of coping with my loneliness and boundaries in a healthier way, but is what I did still and what I did is inexcusable.

For almost two years, I hurt and potentially ruined a minor life for my own sake and hide it from everyone. Words can't express how sorry I am for all the things I exposed Guccelia to, and I'm sorry that I betrayed everyone's trust. From my friends to the fans of Yume 2kki and everyone else affected. Even if I didn't intend to, I ended up manipulating Guccelia. I don't expect forgiveness or anything like that from this. I will understand if you hate me. I understand if you don't want to see me ever again. I understand if you don't believe a single word from this apology is true, I can't blame you for anything of that after the actions that I did. I was an important figure and someone whose work meant a lot for so many people and I let all of you down with my actions. What I did was abhorrent and shouldn't be excused.

Ever since this happened over a month ago. I been trying to do my best to make sure I never do anything like this ever again. For my whole life, I always had problems with boundaries with people when I approached them and now it has shown how truly low I can go. From now on, I will be more aware of this and never again discuss sexual topics with minors or anyone made uncomfortable by it. This happened because I disregarded the boundaries of others. I left the Yume 2kki community as well as cutting myself from social media for the time being. I also found a therapist, and been trying to spend more time with my family and irl friends (I showed my family the video, so they're aware of this situation as well.) I doubt there is anything I could do to redeem what I did, so I will try to move forward and try to be a better person than the one who caused all this pain. I don't know if I will ever come back to either the Yume 2kki community or as a developer. Even if it makes me sad to leave this behind, I understand it's probably for the better. I really do hope this doesn't comes across as victim blaming or attempting to make you have sympathy for me. That is not what I want. What happened was my fault, and you have every single right to hate me.

Guccelia, I know you're probably reading this. What I did to you was truly disgusting. When I told you about us not dating or not telling everyone, it wasn't my intention to manipulate you but is still what I ended up doing regardless. Ever since December of last year, I have been

coming slowly to terms with what I did, but it wasn't until this until I understood how abhorrent what I did really was. I am truly sorry. I don't expect you to ever forgive me, is not something I deserve nor expect from you after what I did. I really mean it when I say I'm still glad you spoke out about this. You shouldn't have to bottle up your feelings and your pain like that. I'm glad you are able to stand up for yourself now.

I'm sorry for taking so long in making this. All of this happened while I was in the middle of my final exams, as well as an unrelated tragic event in my family. I am now writing this soon after finishing the semester now that I have more time.

I hope there is nothing in this apology that I left out or forgot to acknowledge. I am truly sorry for everything I did, and I really hope everyone. From Guccelia, to friends and everyone in the community is able to live and be happy despite everything I've done. I don't expect forgiveness or sympathy from this. I just want everyone to know that I truly regret the horrible things I did, and that everyone should stay safe from people like me. If you're a minor or going under a similar situation in any way, please, speak out. Don't let people like me take advantage of you, please don't stay silent about it.

I truly loved being part of this community, and I will cherish the memories I had being a developer, but I will move forward. And I truly hope everyone of you stay safe. Take care.

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