



Eve [REDACTED]

Hi

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To: Eve [REDACTED]

Thu, Mar 15, 2018 at 1:35 PM

I just told him over messenger that you and I had been talking. I didn't want it to be a surprise in therapy this evening. He immediately wanted to know why you weren't talking to him. I told him it wasn't for me to say, but I understood your reasons and agreed with them, and thought it was the best choice for you. He asked, "So she broke up with me without telling me?"

Franklin and I are not in a romantic relationship. I am very uncomfortable with that verbiage. We spoke about this several years ago. We are family, with no specifically defined parameters. As such, I define our relationship by our behavior in it, which has been more distant the past few years, as happens in families, as we find the right level of intimacy for the health and happiness of all. This is not an accusation. I have been happy with this distance for my own process and healing. I am not willing to discuss the details of this with Franklin at this time.

I am not comfortable talking to Franklin about this right now to clarify or otherwise process it. I am not comfortable talking to Franklin at all at this time, considering the current heightened emotions. I am feeling very uncomfortable. This is not an action directed at him, this is an action for me, for my comfort, for my health, and for my happiness.

You can share this with him, or I will if he contacts me.

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