



Eve [REDACTED]

Email to F?

2 messages

Eve [REDACTED] Sun, May 20, 2018 at 7:15 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Hey,

So facilitation is over. I'll talk about it later. But one thing that came up is the email you sent him. Which I kinda thought he blamed on me, but now I definitely know he blames on me.

I am pretty sure you didn't say to him the things he said you said. But I would like to be able to compare the reality to what he said. Would you be willing to forward to me the email you sent him?

Thanks and talk soon,

Eve

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sent from my iPhone.

[REDACTED] Sun, May 20, 2018 at 8:27 PM
To: Eve [REDACTED]

I'm glad it's over.

Below is the text of the e-mail. I want to also re-iterate that this e-mail sent to him was very specifically a response to a chat message sent by [REDACTED], where she included a screen shot of a conversation she was having with F, where he said "[REDACTED] .. is breaking up with me but doesn't want to tell me." Now Franklin may or may not know that [REDACTED] sent that screen cap, but he does know what he said, and what kind of language he has used in regards to me, and what kind of expectations he has had of me, and any interpretation of my boundary setting as anything but **absolutely necessary** is highly disrespectful towards my autonomy and my intelligence. And it's straight up gas lighting.

Also one more comment. I have learned that I must be absolutely crystal clear when setting boundaries, and therefore I no longer try to avoid abrasiveness.

Take care of yourself,

[REDACTED]

(note I sent this to [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and F)

I am sending this to the three of you because there is the issue both of partnership, and of network inclusion.

It is important that I set some boundaries.

I am not a partner of Franklin's. I have not considered myself to be a partner of Franklin's since I entered into a monogamous relationship with [REDACTED] approximately 9 years ago. When that relationship ended, Franklin and I never negotiated a re-entry into partnership. The fact that I did not explicitly ask him to stop using the term (until we clarified it approximately 2 years ago) should not be interpreted as reciprocation, or honestly, as consent.

Had I been aware that any expectations (specifically access to my thoughts, feelings, and the need to 'break up' if I want to withdraw these) were attached to the use of the term, or otherwise attached to my inclusion in the network, I would have set this boundary much sooner. I have, for 9 years, considered Franklin to be a friend, at times a close friend, and at times family but never anything more. I would like to make this boundary clear now. I am not a partner of Franklin's. I am not a part of any romantic network attached to Franklin. Please do not include me in this.

At this point, there is too much distance, and too much within that distance, to bridge. I need time to process this, and I am not willing to discuss this further at this time. I would like to ask Franklin specifically to please not contact me.

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Respectfully,

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