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To: dj@seafaring.com

Okay...

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Hi there,

Not in a good place today. Don't call me for a couple of days, because I'm not angry anymore like I was last week. I've gone into the sad place, and wouldn't be very good company on the phone.

Chris and I have been talking a lot all morning long. Rational. We're both so sad. He says he still loves me (I'm having trouble negotiating that with the things he said about me in the past few weeks). Unfortunately, I still hear how he's making excuses for the things he said to me and telling me it's been all my behavior that has caused issues. He's still deflecting, and of course that would never work. He said that he never said I had to move out and that I could stay here, we have 2 bedrooms, he would even move into the other bedroom, and he's going to be gone most of the time anyway. I said I couldn't do that. I said I had to move on. I said that would keep me stuck, sitting around all of our things and the life we'd built together. I said I couldn't do that and had to leave. That was still about me paying rent and delaying so he wouldn't have to deal with it.

He says he didn't want to break up. I said he said he wanted to break up. He'd told multiple people he wanted out, and he said they lied to me. Why would people lie to me about that? That's ridiculous...

This is all so sad to me how two people could care for each other, but not care for each other at the same time. How this all became such a gigantic mess.

He's struggling at work too. He told me some of what he was dealing with, and he's having a very hard time with it.

Things will get better, I will move on, he will have to deal with his life finally on his own terms. At least I know he won't destroy any of my things anymore... he's not angry anymore, just sad and scared.

Talk to you soon. Just don't call when I'm like this... I'm a bit of a mess right now, and I don't want you to deal with that from me.

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