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Victim

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So I had a decent time at trivia, but we came in 4<sup>th</sup>. Last time was 3<sup>rd</sup>. We'll get there – not bad for a group of 3 people against groups of 6+.

I returned home, and talked briefly to Chris. He did tell me he was starting shit because he was hurt. Good god. I understand, but really... anyway, I told him about what Lisa said to me, how she was sad she would never hear from him again, and depressed. His reaction... she fucked him over by claiming he owed \$3k in taxes (he was a 1099 employee), and she told me something he told her in confidence (which was something she told me because she was calling me a liar and I was not collaborating his story). I told him the 2 people I was with tonight care about him, and he said they have a funny way of showing it. You have to be a friend to make a friend... I said he might reach out to Lisa – she cared for him. He then said everyone is out to fuck him, always has in his life, and always would. He could trust no one.

This is Chris. He's wired this way. He's always claimed "victim". It's odd to me, all of it. All on the other side of the extreme from me. I don't get it, never did, never will. In 6 years, he hasn't grown at all. Same guy I met 8 years ago. I'm not engaging in this anymore... this is the same old bullshit, over and over again. Life is easier when you play the blame game. He's clearly powerless to change himself at this point. It just becomes clearer and clearer to me that all the things he said to me were projecting, and that he was talking about himself. This is why I don't understand, and never will... I have never been a victim, even when I WAS a victim.

More clear indications that moving on is the right thing for me, and to keep on truckin'.

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