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Break-up Letter to LinkedIn

Dear LinkedIn,

It's been a year since we last talked, and honestly, I thought I was over you. The last time you slid into my inbox was a couple of summers ago, and I almost forgot how persistent you can be. But then, out of nowhere, you popped up on my phone screen the other day, and I felt something stir inside me... it wasn't nostalgia, though. It was frustrating.

Look, I tried. I really did. I even gave you another chance when I didn't find a professional platform that felt right. But you? You just kept lurking in the background, stalking my profile like you were trying to gather all my info for your secret collection. The constant notifications of who checked me out felt like I had a creepy ex constantly texting, "Hey, I saw you liked a post from three months ago. Just checking in." So, I did what anyone would do—I deleted you from my phone.

I'll be honest, I don't feel that way about you. I don't want to be "in a relationship" with you. Why didn't you even offer me a premium? I mean, come on, a little effort, please. You've been chasing me for the past year without ever being upfront about your feelings, hiding behind vague updates and indirect messages. It's like you're too afraid to speak up and ask for what you really want. That cowardice? Super unappealing.

And then, I saw you commenting on someone else's post. Honestly, I wasn't even jealous—I just laughed. Good for you, I guess. Go ahead, network with someone who's not rolling their eyes every time they get a notification from you.

So, this is it. I'm officially breaking up with you. I hope you find someone else who enjoys your corporate small talk and exaggerated success stories. As for me, I'm moving on—to a platform that actually respects my time. Maybe Reddit. Maybe TikTok. Maybe a quiet life off the grid.

Goodbye, LinkedIn. And no, I will *not* be "open to work."

Sincerely,

Your ex-connection (who will *not* be endorsing your communication skills anytime soon)