

Hello! Sorry for dragging you out to the website again, it's just that I need to communicate something that I find I otherwise couldn't.

For the past two weeks, you've given up a few hours of our time together to hang out with someone else. This causes me to become irrationally upset.

The reason I don't communicate this with you is because I have a hard time communicating that irrational anger without *expressing* it. I don't want you to think I am upset with *you*, so instead I typically adopt a "mask" of sorts and lie about being upset entirely.

However, it's happened two weeks in a row, and my "mask" has more-or-less shattered. I could not accept your apology today. I don't know why that is. I suspect it is simply because it happened two weeks in a row, and that's setting me off internally for whatever reason.

I do not *want* to be upset. There is not a single part of me that wishes to feel this way towards your actions, but I can't deny that that's what's causing me to become irrationally upset.

The question in my mind is "is it irrational?" The anger itself I don't believe to be entirely unjustified. However, if I were to actually put that on you- that is, if I actually wanted to blame you, I think that'd be insane of me.

I practically refused to tell you up until it boiled over for me. You cannot be held responsible for what you didn't know would happen- for what was *actively being hidden from you*.

So please, I do not want you to feel like I am blaming you in the littlest bit. However, I want you to know that I am made upset when things like this happen. Additionally, I am curious, though you don't owe me any answers. How does this affect you? How does this affect *us*? I don't want to make you stop hanging out with your friend if you feel that that would be a better use of your time, but at the same time, I don't know how to not feel this way.

I will say, I think my main issue is the way I interpret the situation. When you hang out with other people, it makes me feel as though a value judgment has been made. Specifically that your time hanging out with another person is *more valuable* than your time spent hanging out with me. And like, that makes me feel horrible! I *know* that's not your intention. But, it leads me to a question: "How would you feel if I stepped away for a few hours to hang out with someone else?" I don't know for certain how you'd feel, but I think it's reasonable to assume you wouldn't feel nearly as upset as I do.

Thusly, I believe that when you think "how would Alucard feel about me stepping away for a few hours?" you come to the conclusion that "he'll be fine with it, he has in the past :)" (or something to that effect)

Of course, it doesn't really matter "what I believe" to be the case. I can sit and theorize all day about what *could* be the case. I think it would be more useful to ask you directly though, when the time is appropriate. But don't worry, I'm not forcing you to approach me

about something. This time, I will actually come to you about it.