

Ok so I did more thinking and wanted to kind of summarize what I was trying to say on the phone: Since you made a whole romantic contract with Dev, spent 6 months talking to him, and actively seeking out new experiences with him there's nothing wrong or bad about wanting to continue experiencing things the way they are and not have any change. The "situation" I had was for like 3 years, and it was a really deep emotional bond but nothing physical. We both didn't want things to change so I think that's why it took so long for us to kind of stop acting the way we did towards each other and "move on" but the reason things are still chill between us is because we both mutually made a change in the way we acted since that was the only solution (the can of worms had already been opened) to sharing those memories and new experiences with each other.

The physical aspect of the relationship may or may not be a problem for you but making sure that both you and Dev are comfortable is really important for the type of "relationship" yall have committed to. verbal or a literal signature doesn't really make a difference when it comes to relationships since I personally believe that a healthy relationship is not a stagnant experience. Don't strive for stagnancy or be confused if the other person does not want to continue "the way things were".

Dev may not be comfortable with the comments about sexual relationships with other people, and most definitely not friends, since you've made it clear in your contract that this thing with him is what you believed to be the conception of a romantic...relationship, which he has also participated in for the past 6 months. You've also said you complement him a lot in front of your friends so then that's even more confusing for him. That prob made him uncomfortable and sad since most people will say things for a reason and not just randomly comment it. Idk how much you talk abt those types of things but if it was out of the blue and he was upset, and you're confused why he was upset, then it was definitely misinterpreted which should be addressed in any relationship.

Bottom line is that if you're having second thoughts and can't verbalize the feeling it just means it's something new but def shouldn't be avoided. Make sure you learn from your experiences and don't stray from your moralities Jana, things are for the plot but you need to realize that the plot is also you. Our experiences shape us continuously 🤔, so it's important to continue to respect yourself and others. Sometimes it's hard to control impulses but you can definitely change the types of experiences you have and the way you perceive them. I feel like this in-turn changes an individuals behaviors (or actions from those behaviors) that are part of what makes you, you.