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## Accusation + playing the victim by Tornaria (Fwd: Examples of "acting offended")

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To: sage-conduct <sage-conduct@googlegroups.com>

Mon, Apr 22, 2024 at 6:39 PM

Hi sage-conduct committee,  
Now here's a report of something new.

An accusation "I don't know if you are trying to play some kind of game here." [https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/36561#discussion\\_r1575449665](https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/36561#discussion_r1575449665)

followed by playing the victim "Do you realize I've felt unwelcomed way before your last comment?"  
[https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/36561#discussion\\_r1575484833](https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/36561#discussion_r1575484833)

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From: Matthias Koeppe <mkooppe@math.ucdavis.edu>  
Date: Mon, Apr 22, 2024 at 10:44AM  
Subject: Examples of "acting offended"  
To: sage-conduct <sage-conduct@googlegroups.com>

Hi sage-conduct committee,  
A propos our discussion (re Tornaria) this morning, let me share some examples of the pattern "acting offended", which is a mild/subtle form of "playing the victim"; a performative manipulation. (This is not a report of a CoC violation.)

- Tornaria: "don't tell me what I should do with my time" (I sure didn't) [https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/37785#discussion\\_r1564787139](https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/37785#discussion_r1564787139)  
- Tornaria: "This sounds a little bit aggressive. We are both making an effort to communicate in better terms, so let's try to keep it cool and learn to agree and disagree." (in response to my simple sentence "That's false.")  
<https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/37287#issuecomment-2067778819>  
- Diez (2023): "Do you really think ad hominem attacks are helpful?" (no such thing to see wide and far)  
<https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/35404#issuecomment-1506258283>

Best,  
Matthias

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Mon, Apr 29, 2024 at 6:35 PM

Dear Matthias,

Thank you for reporting this. I had a look at the link you shared but could not come to the conclusion that the breach (if any) of the Code of Conduct is sufficiently clear that I must take immediate action here.

I added this to the agenda for the next meeting of the Code of Conduct committee. We'll try to discuss the incident there and I will let you know what's the outcome of that discussion.

julian

PS: In the future, please do not bundle several reports into the same thread to sage-conduct, i.e., please do not reply to a message with a report. It makes it very easy for us to miss a report.