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Katrenia

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Dear Katrenia,

I don't even know where to begin... I'll start with the negative... This is honestly something I've should have done a LONG time ago, when I failed out of BUD's... I've never been the same since that day. I honestly never gotten over my depression and I never got motivation to do anything again... I never wanted to go crewman, I just wanted 1. out of the command, and 2. a ~~chance~~ chance to get my head straight possibly but that wasn't even a guarantee considering the job was going to be retarded like this one is. BUT! It would have been better though. Any future plan I had for myself, I never had the actual motivation to do it. The day you saw me punch the wall, was pretty much the day I

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decided to do this... That's why I couldn't tell you everything, shortly after I went home on leave, and as unfair as it was, that was the final determination of if I should ~~do~~ ultimately do this or not. I lost the game of life a LONG time ago. The cost of playing got to the point where it's officially not worth it anymore... This command literally has ruined the rest of my life. I know/ can see ~~the~~ the big picture that the others can't even BEGIN to understand. But oh well... I've been done for a while, I've been under so much stress and pressure that I have been losing vision in my right eye anyways. I ~~barely~~ barely passed the vision test on my flight physical to go aircrewmen. That alone would have been a disaster to my

future plans any way. I am  
 extremely sorry I am putting  
 you through this... But ~~if~~ follow  
 me on ~~this~~ this please, as much  
 as you won't agree... In the  
 game of chess, you sacrifice  
 your pawns to protect your  
 major pieces.. I had to go  
 anyways, I was just going to  
 be a sad sack the rest of my  
 life anyways. So in doing this, I  
 hope ~~this~~ This makes life at the  
 Command easier for you, Miki and  
 Cummings in the process. Yeah, It  
 cost a lot, and not only will ~~it~~  
 some of my secrets get out,  
 everyone will think its because  
 of that, you know the ~~the~~ truth,  
 it stems back from long ago... I  
 will just roll my name through  
 the mud one last time. Its not  
 that hard for me to do. LOL!!  
 While I'm being honest, I will  
 admit this ONE time that  
 I'm not dumb, being ~~so~~ smart  
 and acting dumb definitely has

it's perks but it's very hard  
 to do!! Okay, time for the  
 positives!!! ☺ you are a  
GREAT friend!!! Friends like  
 you, Miki and Cummings don't  
 come around very often!! YOU  
 3 are the absolute greatest!  
 About you, I hope I was able  
 to teach you one thing, at least,  
 about life. yes you had a  
 messed up past. A VERY  
 messed up past. BUT THAT  
 DOES NOT DEFINE YOU!!!  
 YOU DID NOT HAVE  
 A CHOICE TO GROW UP  
 THAT WAY!!!!!! YOU and  
 I BOTH know that that  
 not only isn't you but we  
 also know that you deserve WAY  
 better than what you had back  
 then!!! YOU've said it yourself  
 you have worked HARD to be  
 who you are today! AND I  
 can bet all my money  
 that you were a great person  
 back then as well!! You do

deserve a LOT more than you think!! you deserve all the great people that you have surrounded yourself with INCLUDING Miki or/ any person you get with. I love you as a friend, NOTHING will ever change that! no matter what happens, no matter what you do, I will be helping ~~you~~ you in a different way now! NEVER EVER forget who you are! And I know I will always be in that big heart of yours!!! 😊 I hope I havn't hurt you too badly. <sup>101 I messed up spacing</sup> ☹️

I emailed Miki and cummings that I'll be gone but didn't say why, theres not enough time to send them letters, I'm giving theirs to you, they know you have them because I told them that too... They deserve the actual truth as well from me. NOT the pathetic excuses the command will say. I do ask 2 things from you...  
1. Like I said earlier, I will

Steam roll my name through the  
 mud one last time... The first  
 thing I ask from you is don't  
 tell anyone about this letter,  
 I have a plan and I fully trust  
 my family and friends to fulfill  
 it successfully, and the 2nd thing  
 I ask from you is just please  
 say a prayer for me. You  
 have a very powerful mind, you  
 doubt yourself but you have  
 the confidence you need to  
 make it through anything. I want  
 to add this in here even though  
 you already know it because you  
 have admitted it slightly to me  
 before ☹️, I think well... know you are  
 very beautiful!! 😊 I'm sorry I  
 got all secretive towards the  
 end but I didn't want to say  
 anything because I didn't want  
 you wasting your time with me  
 to try to prevent the inevitable...  
 There's nothing you could have  
 said or done so don't blame  
 yourself for all this! I've been

before

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at these <sup>dark</sup> crossroads for a while  
now. When I'm walking a dark  
road I am a man who walks  
alone, because I don't want  
to bring down others in the process.  
This was my decision to make  
and mine alone. Thank you  
for being an actual friend, and  
thank you for being here for me!!  
Don't force yourself to be a  
rainbow in the dark, you have  
others around you to <sup>help</sup> show you  
the light and what it feels ~~like~~  
like. You are NOT alone in life,  
it starts by healing your past and  
actually opening up ~~to move on~~ breaking  
down your shells and walls to be able  
to cope and ~~to~~ officially move on.  
Whether that be with your friends  
or a therapist. That's my last  
advice I can give you. I wish you  
well in life. You are one of the  
best friends I ever had, and I can't  
thank you enough for actually giving  
me a chance and being a real friend!  
well... I guess this is good bye!! 😊



THANK YOU  
SO SO SO  
~~SO~~ MUCH FOR  
EVERYTHING!!!

- with friendly love &  
- Brandon

P.S.— God was never on my side from the beginning. **BUT** he was ALWAYS watching over me very closely. I was born to lose, but I lived to win... I couldn't escape my fate, I always knew sadly that one day it might come to this. You are a great friend, again there's nothing you could have done. I hope the advice in this letter will help you in life. Even if it was just the surface of the surface, you have opened up to me a little bit, I never changed how I thought about you and we both know it's possible for you to open up 😊 The biggest mystery ~~you~~ you will face in life is figuring out who you ~~are~~ are yourself. because you yourself are constantly growing, forever learning, and will always be changing. Don't fear self change when it's for the better, courage is to be brave and face your fears, not without the absence of fear.