

My Issues with Riverthebard at Twitchcon

First of all, I would like to ask not to go after anyone involved in this document. Please do not harass anyone.

Second of all, I would like to express my deepest sorrow for the former talents at Hero Factory. This document is not meant to take anything away from them. I genuinely appreciated my time with all of them at Twitchcon and wish them the very best in the future.

That being said, I drafted this a week after Twitchcon, but it never saw the light of day because I was threatened that my Vtuber career would be ruined, but at this point, I don't care what happens to me. I just want my story to be seen.

Personal Boundaries

- I was kind enough to let River stay with me in my hotel room for one night on Wednesday prior to Twitchcon. I had a very rough night the previous night and ended up getting only 2 hours of sleep. When we arrived at the hotel, I explained that there was only 1 bed. River did not ask, but boldly stated that he was going to sleep in the bed. I told him no he was not. He then stated he was "invoking CEO privilege" and I still told him I wasn't comfortable with it. He would not give it up and I eventually gave in and let him sleep in the bed even though I was not comfortable with it because I only had 2 hours of sleep and I was too tired to argue.

Roles

- Coming into this, it was laid out clear to River that he and my business partner would do everything logistics related and I was the promoter, but several times throughout our time in San Diego, River pushed me into doing tasks that should have been delegated to my business partner or somebody else. One example was having me call Mission Brewery to negotiate a time to meet with them. I refused because I wasn't comfortable with it and he said he was disappointed and things were really awkward. He went to the bathroom and I had an anxiety attack. Things calmed down a bit after and we talked, but the whole situation could have been avoided in the first place if things were delegated properly.

- I felt that I was not treated as a partner during this event, in fact I was treated like an assistant to River, which I did not appreciate. As we were in between hotels, I had 3 big bags of my own to carry around and River just had a backpack, yet he still asked me to carry stuff for him. This happened several times.

- I was invited to stay at the "Hero House" for the weekend of Twitchcon, which was an airbnb for many of the Hero Factory talents, and a few others. The night before the Hero Factory party I stayed up really late waiting for River to get back to the Airbnb so we could order the pizza for

the party, since I needed his financial information. I had everything ready on my laptop and all he had to do was put in his credit card info to order. He said he wasn't comfortable with this, which was fine, so he decided to do everything on his laptop. While he was working on this, he said since I wasn't doing anything, to go get him a glass of water with ice, once again treating me like an assistant. Another Vtuber there had witnessed this and offered to get it for him because even they knew it was very rude for him to treat me that way.

- The last day at the AirBnB, many of us were sitting at the table eating and River came down with a box of leftover supplies from the party and forced me to take them. I did not have room in my luggage, which River knew because he had tried to get me to carry some of his belongings in my luggage after our hotel stay on Wednesday. I refused and he just dropped the box in front of me and told me I was taking them. My business partner bought the supplies, which entailed 2 boxes of cup covers and a roll of masking tape. I admit I threw away the tape because I didn't have room for it, but I did keep and still have the 2 boxes of cup covers. River should have contacted my business partner regarding the supplies, because he had bought them.

- On October 2nd at 7:10PM, River made a big thank you post for the hero factory party and left me out of it on purpose giving me zero credit for the hard work that I put into the party. However, he did indirectly slander me publically by saying "when the pizza guy vanished" which was completely not true. Mora and I needed a break and asked Somni to cover for us, which she happily accepted and she even said that she enjoyed doing it when we returned. After the pizza had slowed down about 2 hours into the party, Mora and I were set out to mingle, which was originally stated in the party planning, so we asked KB and Selene to cover for us, which they happily accepted and we also brought them chairs so they could sit comfortably while handing out the pizza.

Final Piece

- There were several times where I felt uncomfortable with how I was treated. Many others approached me during my week at Twitchcon who saw how I was treated by River, including some of his own talents. After Twitchcon, my mental health was completely shattered and the whole situation brought me to the point of me attempting to take my own life shortly after Twitchcon.