Sam - an upset person with a jacket

You can't believe that you ever loved Alex. They're a lying, cheating jerk who broke your heart. And they won't even admit it! They insist that their relationship with their "friend" Christine was merely platonic. But you saw the texts Alex sent her -- not just flirtatious, sexual ones, but also the ones talking about their personal feelings. In particular, they had an awful lot of negative feelings about your relationship, and an awful lot of complaints about you. Ironically, one of their complaints is that you weren't trusting enough; clearly, you trusted them just as much as they deserved.

Alex denied that they cheated though, saying that they had never slept with Christine. You're not sure if you're believe them... but you're also not sure that it matters. Is a person really loyal just because they aren't physically involved with another person, even though they're definitely emotionally involved? But now you're thinking back to some of the things that had bothered you before, and they're starting to add up: for instance, the fact that Alex would be "working late" so often. And then there were the times when Alex would go out, sometimes alone and sometimes with friends. You would occasionally express interest in coming along with them, but Alex would say something like they needed "some time to themself." You started to wonder... what if they were actually seeing Christine all those times? You don't think you can trust anything they say now...

Honestly has always been very important to you, and it hurts you to know that Alex broke your trust like that. But what's even worse is how they didn't even seem to feel sorry about what they'd done or act like they'd done anything wrong, and instead, they put the blame on you for not being able to properly satisfy their emotional needs. You couldn't even believe that they would try to pull that crap on you. You thought that they were different, and that you could trust them, but apparently they're willing to betray and hurt you without even caring about your feelings.

You want to see them hurt now too. Perhaps you could find a new significant other. Then maybe they'd know how you feel. At the very least, you'd have a shoulder to cry on...

Thinking back, breaking up with Alex was the last thing you really remember from before you died. You have vague memories of being in a theater, after watching some sort of play, running off in tears. There was a burning stairway, some strange shoddy mask discarded in a corner nearby, people running toward you screaming, and then nothing. Now you seem to be in some sort of afterlife.

Actually, maybe Alex deserves something worse than just feeling a bit jealous. You want Alex to regret what they did to you, and you want them to suffer for their actions. If there's an afterlife, maybe there's a hell, which is after all where cheaters go to be punished. At the very least, if there is a heaven, Alex doesn't deserve to go there.

Goals

• Get a new significant other to make Alex jealous and so you have someone to share your feelings with.

- Send Alex to Hell or another awful fate; at the very least, they shouldn't go to Heaven.
- If Alex tries make you out to be the bad one to others, let them know the truth.

Start in the Desert (Room B)