



Ashly



This has not brought me closer to you. It has pushed me further away. Every time you push, interfere, nag, or refuse to give me space, I want less and less to do with you. You are not respecting me. You are not respecting my boundaries. There is no justification for that.

And to be clear, I do not want to hear any version of "I wouldn't have to if you would just..." No. You are not entitled to my time, my responses, my attention, my presence, or access to my life. You are owed nothing. I don't have to do anything, I don't need to just do what you want.

I gave you a chance. I tried to be vulnerable and talk to you about what was happening in my life, and you immediately made it about yourself. When I sent you pictures of my life, you brushed past them so you could focus on what you wanted to talk about. That is not a communication issue. That is self-centred behaviour. You even tried to encourage me to quit my profession because it was "too hard," as though you have the right to encourage me to quit something I have pursued for years. Yes, it's hard. Anything worth having is worth fighting for. Why would you have even said that?!

You also pressured me to have you here again when I was already telling you that my life this year was too full, and you



Message

