

Okay, now, usually I don't like getting into drama anymore, however this person has escalated things beyond just petty e-drama and has actually put my channel at risk, and considering how this individual has treated me and my friends over the past year, I believe this is warranted.

Right off the bat, before we get started, do NOT harass the individual I am about to talk about. In fact, I encourage you not to interact with him at all, at best it will just result in him stalking you online until he realizes that you truly have cut ties with him when there is an inevitable falling out. At the same time, he isn't a monster, just a manchild who takes e-relationships too seriously and will hold grudges for multiple months after you cut ties, to the point where he'll attempt to exact revenge any way he can with minimal effort.

The individual I am talking about is Zengo. The main platforms he is active on are Twitter under this @ (show a picture of his twitter page) and Discord, however he does have a youtube channel he posts on semi-frequently. Recently, he decided to copyright strike my video, which was a four second long clip featuring a photo he took. In order to understand why he decided to do this, you'll need to know some of my history with him.

It all started when I found an image on reddit of a Shantae plush with a gaming headset on it, at the time Engineer Gaming was still a fresh meme so I decided to turn it into a short meme video based upon that. I would show the image in question however Zengo has proven he's willing to strike my transformative use of it, so I'll post the links to both his original tweet the image comes from as well as a copy of my video that still exists on reddit. Either way shortly after I posted this video, Zengo commented on it asking me to give credit. Now this in my opinion is kind of absurd, because it literally was just a picture of shantae with a gaming headset on. However due to not wanting to start beef with some random person online and it really not being that big of a deal I did provide credit in the pinned comment. But if there's anything to learn about Zengo, it's that it's always a big deal. Even when it really shouldn't be.

The earliest recorded scuffle Zengo had with someone that he pulled me into was on August 15th, 2021. At this point I would consider him my friend as we had been talking for several months. Now all of this is word of mouth due to a lot of the information being deleted, the likelihood that Zengo will abuse one of youtube's systems to have this video taken down if I share dms, and due to the other parties wanting to stay anonymous, however I'll do my best to provide the relevant details.

Essentially what had happened was in April of that year, Zengo was trying to get a commission done of his OC in the style of Shantae and the Seven Sirens from a certain artist that mimicked the style very well. However they were busy at the time and not taking commissions. A few months later they started taking commissions again, and rather than being happy and offering the commission again, he sent in walls of text in dms to this person telling them how untrustworthy they are. He then proceeded to make a eggman-tier twitter rant about

how this person was literally the worst person alive. I got into contact with this person, and they informed me that their boss was sick, so they were likely taking commissions for supplemental income. I informed Zengo that this was the case, Zengo didn't accept this reasoning asserting that this person was lying. Aside from the fact that there is no reason for someone to lie about this, even if they were, keep in mind, this was a person who wasn't taking commissions before, but now was. So I ultimately just tried to convince Zengo to move on with his life.

Trying to help with this, I referred Zengo to this other artist who also will remain anonymous to get this commission done in a similar art style to Seven Sirens. However, he had said that she was currently taking a break, and he told me not to talk to her about the situation he was in. Right as he said not to talk to this person, I had gotten her confused with the original artist that I had already talked to. He got irrationally angry and just went completely off the rails. Even after I acknowledged my mistake he didn't let up on his raging, which ultimately resulted in me blocking him.

A little while later, his acquaintance, who once again will remain anonymous, contacted me and asked what was going on between me and Zengo. Now this is purely speculation, however Zengo likely informed this individual that I had blocked him with a sob story attached that ended up being incomprehensible according to the acquaintance, in an attempt to appear sympathetic in order to convince said acquaintance to be willing to reach out on his behalf to plead his case in getting unblocked. I informed him about the situation and what led up to the block. The acquaintance proposed a solution where I'd unblock him and eventually refollow him, but only if he took a break from the internet. So I unblock Zengo and I try telling him about the proposal but he's extremely hesitant. He tells me about how he wants to keep track of his Twitter art raffles, but I put my foot down and eventually he reluctantly agrees to take a break from the internet for a week. Now in retrospect this is kind of a stupid agreement, as it wouldn't really matter to a normal person if they even decided to take it seriously in the first place. But as shown already, Zengo isn't a normal person and makes a huge deal out of stuff that really doesn't matter. Ultimately though it got him out of my hair for a week, which was the whole point of the agreement.

Still considering Zengo my friend at the time, I decided to DM the artist I suggested to him earlier about possibly getting the commission he wanted in a week. She asked why he didn't just DM her himself and I told her that he was getting his mental health sorted out and would be back online in about a week. The agreed week passes, and on August 25th I informed Zengo that I had contacted the artist I suggested to him and put in a word about getting his commission done. Unfortunately, he told me that this artist had blocked him the day before, and he told me to contact one of his friends about it. This friend informed me that the artist blocked him due to being too clingy.

Shortly after, I contacted the artist attempting to get both sides of the story. She provided screenshots showing that Zengo was spamming her with constant text walls of completely random subjects, unrelated to the commission. The artist, both having commissions to work on and a life outside of the internet wouldn't immediately get back to Zengo, causing him to start

spamming the artist's partner when she would not respond right away. This was the straw that broke the camel's back and resulted in her blocking him. A few days later, on August 31st, Zengo brings up that he misses this artist and that he wouldn't ever get over her. Keep in mind, these two had only done one art trade together and were basically strangers to one another, yet he was acting like he had just lost a good friend or lover. At this point I attempted to confront him to figure out his interpretation of the events she presented in an attempt to help him move on. When confronted with the fact that he was spamming her and being a little creepy he stated he was simply "treating her like a human being" failing to elaborate on specific details or provide screenshots of their interactions. Eventually, he finally shared a screenshot, however it just showed the artist saying she wanted some space and to stop spamming people close to her when she didn't reply.

It's at this point my composure breaks and I just start laughing at him. He then tells me that he'll be sure to laugh at me if a tragic event were to happen to me. Keep in mind, this guy was blocked by a stranger after spamming her and everyone close to her. So I reply, telling him that if I ever had a tragic moment in my life I wouldn't be telling him about it. He says that "I'll slip up eventually," which like no I won't, I don't just share my personal life with the internet all the time. This continues for a bit until Zengo decides to channel Shadow the Hedgehog and says and I quote, "I'm never going to be the same again. From now on I'm going to have total disrespect for anyone who tries to become my friend. I'm going to be the most hurtful person towards anyone who tries to become my friend. No, I'm not joking around here." to which I replied with this image [image of shadow the hedgehog] ultimately though, things begin to simmer down and things largely just return to normal.

Now I would go into detail about some of the stupid shit that he's done since then that doesn't really tie into this, but considering the time restraint I now have due to this copyright strike, I'll just skip to the falling out between us, as it's what caused the strike. After I had released one of my recent comic dubs, which was of a comic that happened to be created by the second artist who at this point I had become friends with, Zengo DM'ed me about how he hated said video and how he was jealous that I had become friends with her. I tried to calm him down as it had been over half a year since the original scuffle. Zengo then "warned" me she will toss me out too, still completely unaware of why he was blocked in the first place once again, affirming that he still thought that he was just treating her "like a human being."

Now at the time this was occurring, I was writing an exposed document for one of his ex-friends. Now I was only doing this in order to improve my writing skills, and I didn't really have a vested interest in their beef. But due to this freakout over my video, and one shortly after this about how bipolar disorder is on the autism spectrum; which no it isn't, I decided that it would be more trouble than it's worth to continue writing it. This caused him to think I was sus, provoking a freakout which at this point made me realize I didn't want to deal with his shit anymore. So then he came back and apologized, but considering I was pretty much done with him at this point, I gave him the ultimatum that he needed to stop freaking out in our dms, which he didn't seem interested in agreeing to and just ghosted me. Because of this, I gave him a time limit to respond or I'd just block him, that timeframe came and went, I called him attempting to

get his attention but he didn't answer. In retrospect this was kinda dumb on my part, as even though he ghosted me right then and there, the time frame I gave him was arguably way too short, but at this point I really was done with his bullshit.

So then I blocked him for the second time. However, one of his friends came into contact with me, asking me to unblock Zengo because he missed the call. So I unblocked him and got into a call with him. The second I get into that call, Zengo starts yelling at the top of his lungs, calling me a fucking asshole and telling me that he was in Do Not Disturb mode. Keep in mind, Zengo is always in Do Not Disturb mode and had ghosted me. There was a brief back and forth before I just snapped at him. After that I left the call and blocked him again, this time on all platforms and moved on with my life.

Then April 18th rolls around and I get a notification that I received a copyright strike on the video "shantae gaming," which was sent by Zengo. Admittedly I had removed the credit that I had given him, my rational being that I really didn't want any association with him and that the video was completely fair use regardless. Because of youtube's systems I cannot dispute this claim without doxxing myself to him, which considering Zengo has already been willing to go this far, who knows what he'd do with my Dox. So until the strike expires I can't upload videos longer than 15 minutes. Now I've attempted to get into contact with Zengo to negotiate the strike being removed and just going our separate ways, but he's blocked me on all platforms as well, and I haven't been able to get a middleman to arrange anything.

Ultimately I just want nothing to do with Zengo anymore, and only made this video to show the worst case scenario of what happens when you interact with him. I had already moved on with my life and he ultimately forced my hand with a copyright strike. To Zengo, I know you will watch this at some point, and I just want to say, don't attempt to take this video down, as I have compiled receipts of everything I've asserted in this video along with your dox from said copyright strike, and I'm not afraid to hand it over to a third party to publicize it, really all you have to do at this point is just move on, as I really don't want anything to do with you.