

CONFIDENTIAL.

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Dear Alex,

First of all I want to tell you how very glad I am that we are in touch again, really happy, Alex! I talked it all over with Henk, what we spoke about on the telephone.

Our conclusion is now, that things are far more worse than we thought they were.

Henk is going to write you as well and will give you details and dates and his personal view, as you asked for advice as well.

We do feel very unhappy about what happened and we also are angry that those three dared to act the way they did. Humiliating it is and we feel very abused. It is a ruin of our good names.

I am not too happy with Maxine's interference. (At the other hand I must be grateful because it really re-united us!). As a fact I am angry about it. (*the interference I mean*)

About Maxine's interference. Is not that a bit unusual? They were members of our coven and I thought the Law forbade those things.

I would like to see Maxine's face if I started to interfere with her pupils / coveners and decided to give them material without her agreement and knowledge. I suppose she would be furious! I'll write to her as well and send you a copy of that letter.

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For the dumb behaviour of Ko - Els and Yhetshe I do have an explanation though. It is rooted on misunderstanding your words, Alex. Caused by their attitude and/understanding the true meaning of things and the language-barrier, which is always there.

Dutch people are very different from english people.

In your initiations-rites you say:

'You are free to come and go as your conscience dictates.'

Free to come and go. I kindly suggest to take it out, because it might start troubles, when the three of them start Wiccing other dutch people. They make a mess that way.

It must have given them the idea that they had every right to act so. That they were allowed to jump from one coven to another. Well, they cannot. They are my people. Unless I release them, which I will not do. They will have to stick with me for one year to come, learn their material, chew it, digest it the way I planned, have it my way.

After that year we'll see. If they really want to go, then I cannot stop them, but they will have to pay learn to pay respect to the people who are pointed out to teach and to guide them.

That has to be. Because, if we make a mistake now, Alex, each new coven they join is bound to get the same problems.

If there is something that does not please them or if things don't go the way they want them to go, then again pop out that coven and join another one, like grasshoppers, not working properly, but fiddling all the time. And lots of misery and trouble for the coven involved. That I don't wish to happen to a HP or a HPs whatsoever.

(Joke:) I think they should become 'Moon'-children, good for the fanatics!

So we would highly appreciate it if you gave them nothing, no teaching, no training. Because that would be giving in to their unfair demands. Just point out what you think is necessary to bring them in track again.

I went up to their place to teach them. I had made the material clear and understandable. It was a hell of a job to get their attention. They kept walking in and out of the place, wanted a break, something to eat, to talk nonsense. Only Els made some notes and then, in the middle of my words, in which I explained things she came up with a stupid question about a totally other matter.

They complained they had to work too hard.

And that was what they had asked for. Get the picture?

I was careful with Yhetshe. Sometimes she was away for months, one or two times for three months to Ireland, four months to Greece. She attracts the wrong kind of people, hippies mostly.

She was only 17 years of age. She was sweet, but also very dirty, looking like a hippy. When we were taking her with us one day and went into a pub for a drink, they refused to serve us. We were looked at all over town, it was embarrassing. Frans I and II disliked that, even Ko. I said it had to be a woman to tell her softly that she was not to be a disgrace to the Goddess, but I didn't get a chance to speak about it with the girl. Ko did (without me knowing this) and very stupidly of course. Then there came quarrels, terrible it was. The poor kid's feelings were hurt very much. We were gossipers, Frans I and II, Henk and I and that was the seed in her to be influenced against us by Els.

Young Frans (II) got fed up that much that he worked to slow her down a bit - without my knowledge. But it worked too hard, she was beginning to get frightening apparitions. She flew to me. I helped her and I stopped it and had a fight with Frans II.

I must tell you however that young Frans is a very brilliant natural clairvoyant and his predictions so far all came true. He claims to have a spirit with him, a demon, who helps him. It must be so, for he knows things he cannot possibly know and he can work very strong in a very short time.

Ko. I didn't trust him to be accurate, so I warned him over and over again. I told Els: you watch over him, because he is too easy. She agreed, kept him back from doing things he should not. (I didn't mis-trust her then, my fault however. I didn't like her, but I shut out my personal feelings of dislike.)

I never trusted them with casting the ϕ :

Yhetsyhe was too young;
Els was not even initiated;
Ko seemed not to want it.

As it is my opinion that they must come up and ask, showing me that they are ready and interested and not I having to push them, I gave it time to let it grow.

I know that things can go slow, so I trusted ~~them~~ ~~they~~ they would come at a certain time, one year, two years, even ~~more~~ more, I didnt mind.

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By the way. Ko handled his magic and by his questions I noticed that he did not see what was obvious (to me) and I began getting doubts. For it might be above his ability. Maybe he should be stopped/~~xxxx~~ further on with magic, higher magic. Maybe he should only be a devoted servant, celebrating the festivals and dancing in the ϕ , but no more, because he is ambitious beyond his capability. I do have very severe doubts about him.

Again about casting a ϕ . I made beautiful pentagrams in electric blue to help them visualize. No use. I asked Ko, 'do you want to draw the ϕ , always the answer was no. I gave them a way of making a ϕ without the pentagrams, so they could do no harm. I told them in certain magic you need a ~~xxx~~ ϕ . But he didnt want to cast a ϕ . He is too damned lazy to practice.

Now you had a long experience and so with your other witch-coveners it took them years to build it up.

I was only beginning and I had to learn myself first that ~~xxx~~ took time. I explained it to them over and over again. Instead of helping, supporting me, they betrayed me.

Learning from cassette-tapes is quite a job (especially in an other language!). There was a lot I had to ask myself and I could not give them things I had not tested out myself. That takes time.

Now they did not give me any chance at all.

I had to go through the following cassettes (seperate), all full 60 minutes. I'll write it down for you, so that you can see that I did work very hard.

We also bought a tremendous lot of books; costs us a fortune. When I think of those worthless people I become sick to my stomach.

Answers.
Explained out
end. of letter.

I think they need punishment, so that they may learn something from it (of it) not to be impatient, no conspiracy and what the words 'perfect love and perfect trust' mean. They most certainly have not got that. They misused the brotherhood for their own purposes and benefits. And payed no respect whatsoever.

And please dont give them Elly's address. It would only mean trouble for that poor kid and probably ruin her coven as well. As long as those three do not feel, have and practice the true meaning of Witchcraft they will be ~~endanger~~ endangering the peace of every coven they approach.

Be very careful when they are at your place. They are nosey and I dont trust them. They have the habit of picking up things. The young girl Yhetshe is also very nosey and poking her nose in all she can get. No manners that way, however I told them not to touch other person's magical belongings. She acts first then says :oh, sorry'.

She (Yhetshe) had to re-consecrate me her cords and tools already, because she is showing around them and they had been touched.

Hide your papers and letters please, for your own sake.

I put myself and my honour into your hands Alex, knowing that I am perfectly save there.

It is quite a long letter. I should love to visit you again, but it must be somewhat warmer, because of my sensible bladder. Let me know please if you can have me. Let us say June, or about that time. It will be so good to see ~~you~~ you again. After the visit of 'the three' I'll fill you in about Frans etc. and ourselves.

Love and greetings and kisses,

Blessna Be

Catherine

P.S. I did not contact them, did not answer their note. They do not know about our conversation - nor that I am writing to Maxine. I did not warn them. I will not do anything, just wait alright?

Kisses!

Excuses for the parts and I forgot a piece and had to put it in between.