

At the end of a long day, 10th-grade student Aaron settles in front of his computer and checks out his MyFace page. As he scrolls down he sees his girlfriend, Jillian, has changed her relationship status to

single. Aaron is surprised to see this, but not really shocked. He knows they've been having problems lately. But he's still hurt, because she didn't let him know that she was breaking up with him before telling every one of her MyFace contacts. Then he sees another update: Jillian is cleaning up her profile by throwing out old garbage. Below the message are links to several emails and texts that Aaron sent Jillian when they first started going out. Some of them are very private and embarrassing, including a poem he wrote to her by changing the lyrics to her favorite song. Aaron feels really angry and isn't sure what to do next. First, he writes Jillian a private message letting her know how he feels about what she has done. Then he remembers that when they were going out, they told each other their MyFace passwords. When he sees Jillian log out of MyFace, he logs on as her and starts messing around with her profile, changing her profile picture to a photo of a monkey and sending mean messages to all her best friends, impersonating her. The next day at school, Aaron is a little nervous about seeing Jillian. He doesn't see Jillian anywhere, and later he finds out that she stayed home because she was so upset about what Aaron had done.

Debate Questions

- *Was breaking up with Aaron on MyFace okay? If you think so, explain why. If not, why not?*
 - *Was Aaron entitled to do what he did? Which actions were okay? Which weren't? Why?*
 - *What do you think are the most important questions that come up in this case study? Make a list of at least three.*
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