

Please read this. It is important that you try not to react to what you're reading. Just read. Try not to make eye contact with anyone. Try not to laugh or make a noise. Just read.

Thank you for reading this. This is very important to me. I think this is important for you too. Please focus on what you are reading. Try to escape into this moment. You are doing great so far. I really appreciate it. I know that I am asking a lot of you. Maybe I am asking too much. I am sorry. If you have to break from reading this, it's okay. I just hope you can continue to read this. I feel as though this is something you will enjoy. Or if you do not enjoy this, you will recognize its value. I think you will feel that this is important – as I do.

I am glad we have had this time together so far. I know you have not said anything yet. But I am listening to you. It means a lot to me that you are reading this. Sorry this is taking so long. I just want things to be clear. I want to make sure you know where I am coming from so everything falls into place for you. It is really good of you to keep reading this. I truly appreciate it. It is not often that we can have a moment like this.

Funny how this feels foreign. Maybe it's me. Sometimes I need to say things for me. But sometimes I need to say things for you. Now I am getting to what this has been about. Thank you so much for your attention. I do not say that lightly. I mean it deeply. There is nothing more important to me than your attention. I am not being coy. Your attention is everything. I want to emphasize that.

Thank you for reading this. Thank you for reading this far, and for reading the next line and the lines that follow. If you have kept your reaction in check, I hope you have found it worth it. I think it is better if you really try hard to just read. Reading can be so taxing. But what good is it to see something? Reading makes you look at what you are seeing. It asks more of you than that. I understand that. That is why I am so grateful for your attention.

I must warn you. There is not a joke. I am sorry if I have let you down. I am sorry if my apologizing is something you do not want to read. I just do not want to mislead you. Sometimes in the midst of these types of things it is easy to be misled. What I mean to say is that I think expecting a satisfactory payoff seems only fair. I do not dispute this.

I am asking for just one more thing. This is really important. Please treat this with great care. You have been so wonderful so far. When you are done reading, I mean when you are done reading this, I want you to think about everything you have read. I mean if you can, try to re-read it in your mind. Please do not literally re-read it. Just hold it in your thoughts. I have asked so much of you and you have been so generous. Thank you for everything you have given. Just spend time with this in your mind, maybe just as long as it took you to read it. Then you can let it all go. I will not ask anything else of you. I hope this has been important to you. I think it will be. I think it is. You are so kind for giving me your attention like this. Thank you for reading this.