

Brattiness

Knowing where brattiness stands in your Cg/I relationship is extremely important

What is a brat?

A brat is a sub or little who takes pleasure from being disobedient, cheeky, or downright mischievous to their Caregiver/Dom(me).

It's usually lighthearted, and done because they expect a reaction from their Caregiver/Dom(me).

May be temporary, or a long-term thing.

Tip: Brats LOVE picking apart words. Sometimes it feels like you're on trial with your semantics!

Why must brattiness be discussed?

Some Caregivers adore brattiness. They find it an endearing quality.

Others will not tolerate it at all.

Find where Caregiver falls on the spectrum

Tip: Brattiness does NOT mean a little is a Dom(me), or even a switch!

More often than not, it's a direct invitation for their Caregiver to push them into submission

Brattiness Examples

Being a brat has many faces, but these are common behaviors you'll encounter.

- 1) Things they know they shouldn't do. (Caregiver says, "I'm stupid." Little responds, "Yes you are, Sir/Miss/Other nickname! Your little will remember." Little then gives tiny reminders about Caregiver being "stupid")
- 2) Pranks. They're looking to keep Caregiver on their toes. (Little switches out mayo for toothpaste. Impact toys go suddenly "missing")
- 3) Loopholes. They're *technically* following what Caregiver said. (Caregiver says, "Don't move". Little stays perfectly still, but starts making loud, obnoxious noises. Or, Caregiver says, "Be good", and little responds with, "Oh I will. I'm good at being bad!")
- 4) Puppy eyes. They'll do their best to win you over and avoid punishment, despite their "bad behavior".
- 5) Silence. If your little is quiet for too long...just expect something up their sleeve.



A brat is NOT a poorly-behaved little or sub.

Brats only direct their brattiness towards their Caregivers or someone they're close with.

Bad subs are disrespectful, and act up without humor, or fun.

Brats aren't bratty for punishment. They're bratty for "funishment"



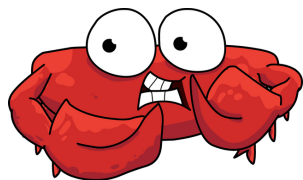
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As the Caregiver, it's up to you how to deal with your little's bratty side

"Funishment"

If you see humor in their behavior, "funishment" is your best bet.

- 1) Spanking
- 2) Favorite play (any punishments you both thoroughly enjoy, like rope play or flogging)
- 3) Orgasm counting (force the little to count their orgasms. If they miss one or fail to count, it starts over at 1)



Punishment

Sometime brats take it too far, and require a real punishment.

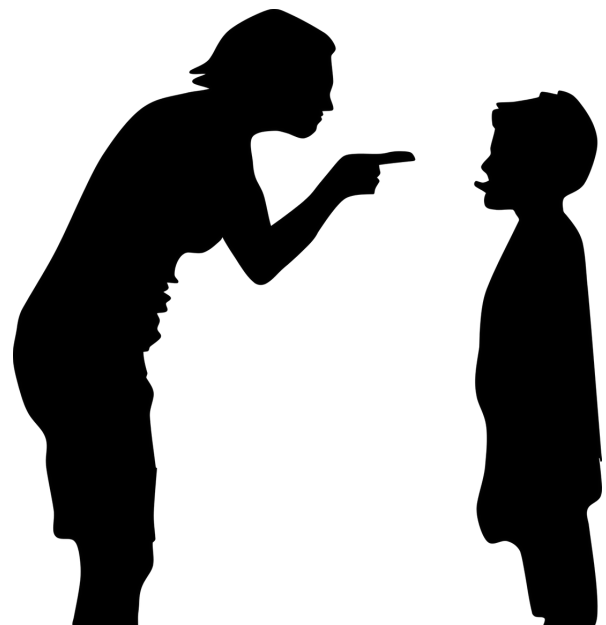
- 1) "You've disappointed me" (Eats a little up for DAYS, knowing they upset their Caregiver)
- 2) Orgasm denial (Edging your little over-and-over, to the point of frustration. Level of frustration should match Caregiver's level)
- 3) Timeout (This directly denies time with the Caregiver. If little moves, restart the clock)

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Other ideas:

- 1) The Look (You know it when you see it. Stops many littles in their tracks. Often the first reaction)
- 2) Finger snap. (Train your little to respond to the click of your fingers. Takes time, but very worth it!)
- 3) Stop. (Sit back, crossing your arms, waiting for little to stop. Works best in combo with "The look")

Also consider something your little hates, like tickling. Don't let them add it to the limit list, just to get out of punishment!



Brattiness Agreement Worksheet

1) Is brattiness ever permitted?



Yes



No

2) If it's allowed, where is it acceptable to act like a brat?

3) Is bratty behavior punished?



Yes



No

4) If so, how?

5) If little can be a brat, will you implement a word to warn when little has crossed the line?



Yes



No

6) If yes, what word?

Remember: Almost all brats can be tamed, within reason. As the Caregiver, it's your job to guide and teach the little about what's acceptable and what's not.