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1 EM: HAVE A SEAT RIGHT THERE. (THE DOOR CLOSES)
2 TP: RIGHT HERE?
3 EM: YEAH. OKAY...NOW TERESA I KNOW THAT YOU AND I KIND OF
4 SPOKE OVER THE PHONE ESPECIALLY ON THAT FIRST DAY ON THAT
5 MONDAY.
6 TP: YEAH
7 EM: IN PERSON. UM I GUESS IS KIND OF WHAT I'M LOOKING AT AND AH
8 WHAT I WAS WANTING TO GET FROM YOU TODAY, IS MORE OF A
9 BACKGROUND LIKE START WAY EARLY IN THE CHILDREN'S UM AS
10 THEY WERE AH GROWING UP AND THEIR UP BRINGING AND THEN
11 JUST KIND OF WORK FORWARD FROM THERE INTO AH YOU KNOW
12 WHEN JOSH AND SUSAN GOT MARRIED AND THEY MOVED DOWN
13 HERE TO SALT LAKE AND
14 TP: OH YEAH.
15 EM: YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN I KIND OF WANT TO START WAY BACK
16 JUST SO THAT I CAN GET A GOOD AN IDEA AND BE FAMILIAR WITH
17 THE UP BRINGING OF THE KIDS AND WHAT THE INVOLVEMENT WAS
18 LIKE AND YOU KNOW THE FAMILY HOME LIFE WAS LIKE AND THEN
19 I UNDER, I KNOW THAT YOU GUYS UM YOU AND STEVE WENT
20 THROUGH A DIVORCE AND, AND DIVORCE IS ALWAYS DIFFICULT
21 AND AH DIFFICULT FOR KIDS AS WELL SO.
22 TP: YEAH.

23 EM: THAT'S KIND OF WHAT I WAS LOOKING AT TODAY BECAUSE UM
24 ULTIMATELY UM YOU KNOW AT THE END OF THIS INVESTIGATION I
25 NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT I KNOW EVERYTHING THAT THERE IS TO
26 KNOW TO ABOUT UM YOU KNOW THE PEOPLE INVOLVED AND
27 OBVIOUSLY JOSH AND SUSAN I NEED TO KNOW EVERYTHING
28 ABOUT THEM. SO THAT'S KIND OF WHAT I'M INTERESTED IN DOES
29 THAT MAKE SENSE?

30 TP: YEAH

31 EM: OKAY.

32 TP: YEAH (INAUDIBLE) THEY DO WANT TO KNOW A LOT MORE ABOUT
33 UM JOSH'S DAD.

34 EM: WELL NOT NECESSARILY LIKE I MEAN, I MEAN I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S
35 NECESSARILY A LOT HIM, ABOUT STEVE BUT JUST UM

36 TP: MORE THE ENVIRONMENT?

37 EM: YEAH, YEAH JUST THE, THE HOME LIFE, THE ENVIRONMENT AND
38 YOU KNOW OBVIOUSLY YOU GUYS ENDED UP IN A DIVORCE WHAT
39 LED YA TO THAT DIVORCE AND HOW DID THE KIDS REACT TO IT,
40 WHAT YOU KNOW WHAT WAS THEIR BEHAVIOR AFTER WHAT WAS
41 THEIR BEHAVIOR DURING YOU KNOW STUFF LIKE THAT SO UM,
42 LET'S, LET'S JUST START WITH AH...AS FAR LET'S JUST START WITH
43 YOUR KIDS YOU HAVE THERE'S ALENA, MICHAEL, JOSH, JOHN AND
44 TP: AND JENNIFER

45 EM: AND JENNIFER RIGHT?

46 TP: AH HUH

47 EM: JENNIFER'S THE OLDEST?

48 TP: UM HUH

49 EM: ALENA'S THE YOUNGEST?

50 TP: UM HUH

51 EM: OKAY UM...AND YOU KNOW LET'S TALK UM WITH AH...JENNIFER I
52 KIND OF TALKED THROUGH A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT BUT YOU KNOW
53 SHE'S UM YOUNGER SHE DOESN'T REMEMBER AND OBVIOUSLY
54 WITH YOU BEING THE MOM AND YOU'RE KIND OF KNOW WHAT'S
55 GOING ON AND KNOW WHAT THESE KIDS BEHAVIOR'S ARE WHAT
56 THE HOME LIFE'S LIKE WHAT THE PROBLEMS ARE, STUFF LIKE
57 THAT. THERE'S THINGS THAT SHE MAY NOT EVER KNOW ABOUT OR
58 KNEW ABOUT

59 TP: UM HUH

60 EM: SO UM KIND OF LET'S JUST START THERE. EXPLAIN TO ME HOW
61 WHAT YOUR GUYS HOME LIFE WAS LIKE, YOU HAVE ALL FOUR
62 CHILDREN, OR FIVE UM JENNIFER SEEMED TO THINK THAT AH
63 THINGS KIND OF CHANGED WHEN ALENA WAS BORN AND, AND,
64 AND, AND WAS IN, IN THE HOME THAT THERE WAS SOME KIND OF
65 CHANGE WITH YOUR GUYS RELATIONSHIP OR A CHANGE IN THE
66 HOUSE HOLD, MAYBE IT WAS A LITTLE MORE.

67 TP: A CHANGE IN MY AND STEVE'S RELATIONSHIP

68 EM: ROCKY

69 TP: OR TO THE WHOLE FAMILY?

70 EM: WELL LIKE BOTH.

71 TP: OKAY I MADE SOME NOTES

72 EM: OKAY WELL YEAH I MEAN YEAH I MEAN IF YOU WANT TO USE
73 THEM TO REFERENCE TO OR SOMETHING I MEAN

74 TP: AH YEAH BECAUSE I FINISHED IT AND I CAN'T REMEMBER STUFF

75 EM: I UNDERSTAND

76 TP: SO

77 EM: SO I MEAN LIKE FOR EXAMPLE

78 TP: (INAUDIBLE)

79 EM: YEAH AND, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT IT AND THIS MAY OR MAY
80 NOT BE DIFFICULT FOR YOU I'M SURE THERE'S PROBABLY THINGS
81 YOU HAVEN'T SPOKE ABOUT BEFORE,

82 TP: RIGHT

83 EM: UM BUT I JUST WANT YA TO YOU KNOW

84 TP: JUST CHAT?

85 EM: YEAH I JUST WANT YA TO UNDERSTAND THAT HOW IT'S

86 IMPORTANT I NEED TO KNOW

87 TP: OH I KNOW

88 EM: THE BACK GROUND AND

89 TP: I DON'T MIND SHARING IT'S JUST YOU KNOW I'LL DO WHAT I CAN,

90 YOU KNOW TO HELP

91 EM: OKAY, UM WHAT, WHAT ABOUT TA WITH YOU AND STEVE AND,

92 AND PRIOR TO ALENA COMING INTO UM INTO THE FAMILY WHAT

93 WAS, WHAT WAS HOME LIFE WAS IT A HUMBLE HOME, WAS IT I

94 MEAN WAS YOU GUYS GOOD WHAT WAS YOUR ACTIVITIES

95 TP: UM

96 EM: WHAT WAS THE?

97 TP: WE WELL SHOULD I JUST START AND START TALKING?

98 EM: SURE.

99 TP: OKAY UM...WE WERE...AH MARRIED IN 1973 AND UM I WOULD

100 HAVE TO SAY A HUMBLE HOME

101 EM: OKAY.

102 TP: WE BOUGHT AN OLD HOUSE AND LIKE IN THE 19, PROBABLY BUILT

103 AROUND THE 1920'S OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT

104 EM: UM HUH

105 TP: VERY INEXPENSIVE AND UM WE WERE THERE FOR A WHILE AND

106 JENNIFER WAS BORN THERE AND UM... THINGS WERE GOOD WE

107 WERE I DON'T MEAN YOU, YOU KNOW WHAT BEING MARRIED IN

108 THE TEMPLE WOULD BE CAUSE YOU'RE IN UTAH

109 EM: UM HUH

110 TP: WE WERE MARRIED IN THE TEMPLE WE BOTH BELIEVED IN THE, IN

111 THE, IN THE, IN OUR, IN OUR SAME RELIGION AND

112 EM: UM HUH

113 TP: AND WE WERE BOTH VERY ACTIVE IN THE CHURCH AND UM CLOSE
114 TO MY FAMILY, HIS FAMILY WAS ELSEWHERE UM WE'D GO DOWN
115 AND SEE HIS FAMILY A LOT IN GRANDVIEW AND HIS MOTHER AND
116 THAT WAS HIS DAD AND ANOTHER WIFE WAS LIKE YOU KNOW NOT
117 HIS MOTHER

118 EM: YEAH

119 TP: UM AND HIS MOTHER WOULD COME VISIT ON OCCASION AH I
120 WOULD HAVE TO SAY THAT OUR HOME LIFE WAS, WAS GOOD
121 DURING EARLY YEARS WE AH....UM STEVE WORKED, HE WORKED
122 NIGHTS FOR A LONG TIME UM LIKE AT A GROCERY STORE. UM I
123 HAD THREE CHILDREN IN TWO AND A HALF YEARS UM PLUS A
124 MISCARRIAGE AND SO I WASN'T LIKE....I GOT SICK AND ENDED UP
125 IN THE HOSPITAL AT ONE POINT AND SO WE HAD JENNY IN THAT
126 HOUSE AND THEN WE MOVED TO ANOTHER HOUSE BECAUSE THAT
127 WAS VERY SMALL

128 EM: UM HUH

129 TP: UM BUT IT WAS ANOTHER VERY SMALL HOUSE IN A HUMBLE
130 PLACE, YOU KNOW I WOULDN'T SAY IT WAS MIDDLE CLASS BUT I
131 WOULD SAY MAYBE LOWER MIDDLE CLASS

132 EM: UM HUH

133 TP: IT WAS RELATIVELY NICE. IT WAS A GOOD PLACE TO BE NOT YOU
134 KNOW DRUGGY OR

135 EM: RIGHT

136 TP: SCARY THAT KIND OF THING

137 EM: UM HUH

138 TP: AND IT WASN'T VERY HIGH UM PRICED OR ANYTHING

139 EM: UM HUH

140 TP: BUT UM SO IN THAT HOUSE UM I HAD TWO MORE CHILDREN YOU
141 KNOW THERE RIGHT BEFORE JOSH WAS BORN AND THEN I HAD
142 JOHNNY

143 EM: UM HUH

144 TP: UM THEIR ONLY LIKE A YEAR ABOUT THIRTEEN MONTHS APART,
145 JOHNNY AND (INAUDIBLE) JOSH AND JOHNNY ARE

146 EM: UM HUH

147 TP: JENNY AND JOSH ARE ABOUT NINETEEN MONTHS APART AND UM I,
148 I WOULD SAY LIFE WAS GOOD. UM HARD NOT A LOT OF MONEY UM
149 STEVE HAD GONE INTO REAL ESTATE BY THEN HE WAS NOT
150 MAKING MUCH MONEY, SOMETIMES WE WOULD BE, I MEAN WE
151 WOULD GO MONTHS SOMETIMES WITHOUT ENOUGH INCOME

152 EM: UM HUH

153 TP: UM BUT WE GOT BY WE MANAGED TO KEEP OUR HOUSE AND UM
154 YOU KNOW JUST GET BY ON A SHOE STRING BASICALLY

155 EM: UM HUH

156 TP: UM...SO UM WHEN THE KIDS WERE WELL I, I, I WANTED TO BE
157 HOME WITH MY KIDS BE A MOM AT HOME

158 EM: UM HUH

159 TP: AND SO FOR MOST OF THEIR GROWING UP YEARS UM THAT I HAD
160 TO SAY REALLY FOR ALL THEIR GROWING UP YEARS TIL JOSH WAS
161 MAYBE WELL TIL THE DIVORCE STARTED I WOULD TRY AND
162 DABBLE AT SOME LITTLE THING HERE AND THERE BUT I TRIED TO
163 BE HOME TO TAKE CARE OF THE KIDS.

164 EM: WHAT YEAR DID YOU DIVORCE?

165 TP: UM WE WERE SEPERATED IN 92 I THINK THE DIVORCE WAS FINAL IN
166 94 BUT IT DRUG ON SO LONG THAT BY THE TIME IT ACTUALLY
167 FINISHED I DON'T KNOW THE DATE.

168 EM: YEAH, RIGHT NO PROBLEM.

169 TP: UM...I, I WROTE SOME NOTES UM HE WAS MOSTLY A STEADY
170 PROVIDER UM THAT PERIOD OF REAL ESTATE WAS VERY, VERY
171 DIFFICULT IT WAS, I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT WAS A COUPLE
172 YEARS, THREE YEARS OR SOMETHING

173 EM: UM HUH

174 TP: UM WE OWNED OUR OWN HOME WE MOVED TO A BIGGER HOUSE
175 MODEST AND IT A MIDDLE CLASS NEIGHBORHOODS
176 EM: UM HUH
177 TP: THREE TIMES AS OUR FAMILY GREW
178 EM: HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU GUYS MOVE?
179 TP: THREE TIMES, WE, WE STARTED OUT IN ONE HOUSE AND THEN WE
180 MOVED THREE TIMES BEFORE THE DIVORCE AND EACH TIME WE
181 OWNED OUR HOME. UM OUR INCOME WAS USUALLY FAIRLY TIGHT
182 WE'D BEEN FAIRLY TIGHT MANY TIMES BUT, BUT WE USUALLY
183 HAD BASICS WE HAD WHAT WE NEEDED
184 EM: UM HUH
185 TP: BUT WE DIDN'T HAVE A LOT OF EXTRA. UM...I THOUGHT YOU
186 WANTED THE INFORMATION ABOUT HIM SO I WROTE SOME THINGS
187 ABOUT HIM
188 EM: SURE.
189 TP: UM HE WAS THOUGHTFUL ABOUT GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND
190 BIRTHDAYS ETC...HE DID CHORES AROUND THE HOUSE AND
191 HELPED WITH THE KIDS WHEN HE WAS HOME. HE WALKED ON HIS
192 INCOME (INAUDIBLE) I MEAN I WOULD CALL FOR SOMETHING AND
193 EVERYTIME HE'D WALK IN THERE HE'D YEAH. UM AFTER WE
194 MOVED INTO OUR THIRD HOUSE HE GOT A JOB WITH "BERKCO"
195 EM: UM HUH
196 TP: WHICH WAS FURNITURE AND HE WAS A SALESMAN AND HE
197 COVERED BIG TERRITORY SEVERAL STATES
198 EM: UM HUH
199 TP: UM...BUT AH....I THINK THE KIDS HAD A, A, A WELL THEY WENT TO
200 CHURCH WE ALL WENT TO CHURCH WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG
201 EM: UM HUH
202 TP: AND AH THEY UM THEY SEEMED HAPPY, THE CHILDREN SEEMED
203 HAPPY AND, AND AH CONTENTIVE AND YOU KNOW WELL CARED
204 FOR

205 EM: UM HUH

206 TP: AND THAT KIND OF STUFF. IT SEEMED LIKE NORMAL HOME LIFE

207 YOU, YOU KNOW WE TOOK CARE OF THEM, WE PLAYED AND

208 UM....IT, IT I GUESS EXCEPT FOR FINANCIALLY IT SEEMED FAIRLY

209 STABLE

210 EM: OKAY

211 TP: YOU KNOW

212 EM: YEAH

213 TP: UM.....STEVE GOT INTO PORNOGRAPHY WHEN WE GOT INTO OUR

214 SECOND HOME, WHICH WAS...MAYBE AROUND THE TIME JOHNNY

215 WAS BORN OR SO IT WAS EARLY IN OUR MARRIAGE, MAYBE WITHIN

216 THREE OR FOUR YEARS OF OUR BEING MARRIED AND, AND THAT'S

217 ONLY WHEN I KNEW ABOUT IT, I DON'T, I DON'T, I DON'T I MEAN

218 YOU KNOW THAT'S WHEN I FOUND OUT.

219 EM: UM HUH

220 TP: UM

221 EM: HOW'D YA FIND OUT ABOUT IT?

222 TP: FOUND MAGAZINES IN MY HOUSE

223 EM: OKAY

224 TP: I THOUGHT WE'D OVER COME IT AND YOU KNOW PUT, PUT IT ALL

225 AWAY. IT MIGHT BE THAT HE GOT INTO WHEN HE GOT INTO REAL

226 ESTATE AND HE SAW PICTURES ON PEOPLE'S WALLS OR

227 SOMETHING. I DON'T KNOW.

228 EM: UM HUH

229 TP: THAT I THINK THAT CHANGED THINGS A LOT BUT UM WE TALKED
230 ABOUT IT AND I THOUGHT HE HAD PRETTY MUCH OVER COME IT
231 UNTIL WE MOVED INTO OUR NEXT HOUSE AND BY THAT TIME
232 JENNY WAS PROBABLY FOUR AND A HALF OR SO UM THE BOYS
233 WERE TWO AND THREE MAYBE. UM...AND WE WERE IN THAT
234 HOUSE FOR TEN YEARS AND SO TIME BLENDS FOR ME THERE I
235 CAN'T (INAUDIBLE) OF CERTAIN TIMES BUT THERE I FOUND
236 PORNOGRAPHY AGAIN, BUT ALSO UM LIFE STARTED TO CHANGE IN
237 THAT UM STEVE STARTED TO TURN AWAY FROM THE CHURCH AND
238 SO

239 EM: IS THAT ABOUT THE TIME THAT ALENA WAS BORN?

240 TP: NO, NO MUCH EARLIER THAN THAT

241 EM: OH OKAY

242 TP: MUCH, MUCH EARLIER THAN THAT

243 EM: WHAT YEAR IS IT ROUGH, ROUGH, ROUGHLY?

244 TP: UM

245 EM: THAT YOU MENTIONED THAT THEIR HOME AND FOUND MORE
246 PORNOGRAPHY AND HE STARTED TURNING AWAY FROM THE
247 CHURCH?

248 TP: UM WELL I CAN GIVE YOU A VAGUE TIMELINE I THINK WE WERE IN
249 OUR FIRST HOUSE FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS OR SO, MAYBE TWO
250 YEARS, THE SECOND HOUSE I THINK WE WERE IN FOR MAYBE TWO
251 AND A HALF YEARS. SO LET'S SAY I DON'T REALLY EVEN KNOW
252 SIX, SEVEN YEARS INTO THE MARRIAGE MAYBE.

253 EM: I'M GOING TO ESTIMATE EARLY EIGHTIES?

254 TP: UM YEAH SOME WHERE IN THERE.

255 EM: OKAY

256 TP: UM I...AH...UM...HE WAS GOOD WITH THE KIDS UM THE CHILDREN
257 WERE THEY SEEMED LIKE THEY, YEAH I CAN'T REMEMBER A LOT
258 OF DETAIL I DON'T BUT MY GENERAL FEELING IS THAT IT WAS WE
259 JUST HAD EXCEPT FOR THESE THINGS THAT WERE CREEPING UP

260 EM: UM HUH

261 TP: THE AH THE CHANGES IN STEVE, IT SEEMED LIKE WE HAD A HAPPY
262 HOME, THE CHILDREN WERE HAPPY, THEY....THEY SEEMED LIKE
263 NORMAL WONDERFUL KIDS YOU KNOW? UM....THEY ALL HAD
264 THEIR OWN DISTINCT PERSONALITIES OF COURSE. DO YOU HAVE
265 KIDS?

266 EM: OH YEAH I HAVE TWO LITTLE GIRLS AND THEY BOTH HAVE
267 DIFFERENT PERSONALITIES.

268 TP: I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY CAN BE SO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT

269 EM: YEAH TOTALLY OPPOSITES

270 TP: (TWO PEOPLE TALKING AT ONCE) ANY WAY SO HOW OLD ARE YOUR
271 KIDS?

272 EM: AH TWELVE AND NINE.

273 TP: YEAH

274 EM: YEAH

275 TP: SO YOU JUST THINK YOU GET SOMETHING FIGURED OUT YOU KNOW

276 EM: OH YEAH

277 TP: AT DIFFERENT AGES

278 EM: YEAH

279 TP: OKAY SO UM SO, SO, SO THE CHILDREN WERE AND UM TO ME THIS
280 IS, THIS IS, THIS IS THEIR BACK GROUND THIS IS THEIR LIFE

281 EM: UM HUH

282 TP: AND SO UM THEY WERE, THEY WERE BLESSED WHEN THEY WERE
283 YOUNG

284 EM: UM HUH

285 TP: YOU KNOW, THEY GOT BAPTIZED WHEN THEY WERE OLD ENOUGH

286 EM: UM HUH

287 TP: AH BUT BY THE TIME JOHNNY WAS OLD ENOUGH TO BE BAPTIZED,
288 LET'S SEE WAS IT JOHNNY...I DON'T REMEMBER NOW FOR SURE
289 BUT THINGS WERE STARTING TO GET KIND OF SHAKY, STEVE WAS
290 GETTING LESS INTEREST, HE'S WAS STARTING TO OPPOSE THE
291 CHURCH.

292 EM: WHAT YEAR WAS ALENA BORN?

293 TP: ALENA WAS BORN IN 85

294 EM: AND MICHAEL?

295 TP: MICHAEL WAS BORN IN 83, NO 82 I THINK THEIR THREE YEARS
296 APART.

297 EM: AND JOHNNY?

298 TP: JOHNNY WAS BORN IN 77

299 EM: OKAY.

300 TP: JOSH WAS BORN IN 76 AND JENNY WAS BORN IN 74

301 EM: OKAY GO AHEAD

302 TP: OKAY SO UM...BUT THE KIDS DID THINGS YOU KNOW WE LIKED TO
303 PROVIDE THEM WITH LOTS OF BOOKS AND THINGS YOU KNOW
304 ARTISTIC THINGS TO DO AND LEGOS AND ALL YOU KNOW JUST
305 NORMAL KIDS, IT SEEMED LIKE NORMAL KIDS AND UM BUT BY FOR
306 SURE BY THE TIME LET'S SEE JOHNNY HAD BEEN BORN....AND
307 BEFORE I GOT PREGNANT WITH MICHAEL THINGS WERE REALLY
308 BAD WITH STEVE AND SO THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN A YEAR, A
309 YEAR LET'S SEE IS THAT RIGHT....

310 EM: IN FIVE YEARS

311 TP: WELL THERE'S FIVE AND A HALF YEARS BETWEEN JOHNNY AND
312 MICHAEL

313 EM: YEAH

314 TP: SO I'M GUESSING MAYBE, MAYBE SIX YEARS, EIGHT YEARS INTO
315 THE MARRIAGE IT WAS GETTING KIND OF, IT WAS GETTING HARD,
316 IT WAS GETTING HARDER AH BECAUSE STEVE WAS INTO
317 PORNOGRAPHY, HE WAS TURNING AWAY FROM THE CHURCH, HE
318 WAS TEACHING THE CHILDREN THINGS THAT WERE FRIGHTENING
319 TO ME.
320 EM: LIKE WHAT?

321 TP: UM...WELL ONE OF THE MOST BLANTANT THINGS I COULD
322 REMEMBER IS WHEN THE OLDER CHILDREN WERE STILL FAIRLY
323 YOUNG MAYBE EIGHT TO TEN OR NINE TO ELEVEN YEARS OLD UM
324 STEVE TOLD ME THAT OUR CHILDREN SHOULD BE TAUGHT
325 SOMETHING THAT GOES SOMETHING LIKE THIS; UM PEOPLE ARE
326 SIMPLY ANIMALS AND IT'S FINE EVEN INEVIDABLE THAT THEY'LL
327 HAVE SEX WITH WHOMEVER AND THEY COULD JUST GO DOWN TO
328 THE STREET CORNER AND DO IT WITH ANYONE. WELL AND I WAS
329 NOT I WAS ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED TO THAT I WAS LIKE NO IT'S NOT
330 INEVIDENTABLE I MEAN CHILDREN YOU KNOW LEARN TO LIVE
331 LIKE THAT IT, WE WILL TEACH THEM NOT TO. UM AND THINGS JUST
332 THINGS ALL KINDS OF THINGS I CAN'T REMEMBER SPECIFIC SO
333 MUCH BUT HE SEEMED TO BE TEACHING THEM NOT TO BELIEVE IN
334 THE THINGS THAT HE HAD, FOR INSTANCE: AS EACH OF THEM GOT
335 OLD ENOUGH TO START SCOUTS HE WOULD, HE WOULD LET THEM
336 START SCOUTS BUT HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY BEGIN TO DISSUADE
337 THEM AND MAKE FUN IT AND PULL THEM AWAY FROM IT AND
338 WITHIN TWO OR THREE WEEKS OR A MONTH YOU KNOW WE
339 WOULD GET THEM ALL SET UP EVERYTHING THEY NEEDED AND
340 THEN THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THE HEART WOULD
341 GO OUT OF THEM AND THEY WOULD JUST BE LIKE THAT'S NOT A
342 GOOD THING, THEY WOULDN'T KEEP GOING. IT WAS
343 HEARTBREAKING ACTUALLY. UM THINGS AGAINST UM NOW THIS IS
344 STEVE AGAIN, UM HE SEEMED TO BE, HE SEEMED TO BE TURNING
345 OPPOSITE TO WHAT HE HAD BEEN IN THAT YOU KNOW HE
346 BELIEVED IN, HE BELIEVED IN GOD AND COUNTRY AND FAMILY
347 AND ALL THAT KIND OF STUFF
348 EM: UM HUH

349 TP: AND SCOUTS AND YOU KNOW ALL THE GOOD THINGS THAT YOU
350 NORMALLY WOULD THINK, BUT HE, HE, HE WAS KIND OF TURNING
351 OPPOSITE TO THAT. AH I CAN'T GIVE YOU VERY MANY SPECIFICS
352 UM WHEN ONE OF THE THINGS THAT, THAT CONCERNED ME WHEN
353 UM THE CHILDREN WERE YOUNG UM STEVE FORCED THEM INTO A
354 TUB OF VERY COLD WATER AT TIMES WHEN AH IN THE MIDDLE OF
355 THE NIGHT AFTER THEY WET THE BED, HE WAS TRYING TO TEACH
356 THEM NOT TO WET THE BED, AND THAT JUST REALLY BURNED ME
357 UP, I DIDN'T I COULDN'T STAND THAT I THOUGHT IT WAS ABUSE I
358 THOUGHT IT WAS CRUEL.

359 EM: UM HUH

360 TP: AND I, I JUST HE STOPPED PRETTY SOON CAUSE I DIDN'T, I DIDN'T
361 LIKE IT I THINK HE DID IT A FEW TIMES BUT I JUST THOUGHT THAT
362 WAS UNKIND.

363 EM: HE PUT THEM IN THE TUB?

364 TP: UM HUH.

365 EM: WHAT WOULD BE IN THE TUB WITH THE KIDS? I MEAN

366 TP: COLD WATER.

367 EM: IT WOULD, OH COLD WATER

368 TP: JUST COLD WATER HE WOULD JUST FORCE THEM INTO COLD
369 WATER I THINK, SHOCKINGLY COLD WATER, JUST COLD WATER
370 OUT OF BEING IN BED, I JUST THOUGHT THAT WAS NOT THE WAY TO
371 HANDLE THINGS.

372 EM: OKAY

373 TP: UM ANY WAY HE QUIT DOING THAT.

374 EM: UM HUH.

375 TP: AS FAR AS I KNEW. UM HE, HE, ALL OF THIS CLINGS TO THE FAMILY
376 I THINK YOU KNOW THE FAMILY ENVIRONMENT. STEVE STARTED
377 OBSESSIONING OVER A WOMAN AFTER A TIME. UM AND I KNEW
378 SOME OF THEM BUT I DON'T KNOW IF THEY PARTICULARLY KNEW
379 OF HIS INTEREST IN THEM

380 EM: UM HUH.

381 TP: HE, HE WAS JUST DRAWN, HE WAS YOU COULD YOU KNOW HE
382 WOULD TALK ABOUT IT SOMETIMES OR AFTER A WHILE YOU
383 COULD JUST TELL

384 EM: UM HUH

385 TP: UM HE FINALLY WAIT OH THIS WAS A RENT, THIS WAS JUST BEFORE
386 I GOT PREGNANT WITH ALENA AND THIS WAS PROBABLY WHAT
387 JENNY WAS ALLUDING TO UM THIS WAS A KILLER

388 EM: YOU NEED ME TO GET SOME TISSUE? LET ME GRAB SOME TISSUE.
389 (THE DOOR OPENS AND CLOSES).....(THE DOOR OPENS AND
390 CLOSES AGAIN) SORRY!

391 TP: I'M SORRY

392 EM: NO YOU'RE OKAY, YOU'RE OKAY.

393 TP: ANY WAY I LOVED STEVE AND I LOVED MY KIDS AND I'D BEEN
394 MARRIED IN THE TEMPLE AND I BELIEVED IN AN ETERNAL FAMILY
395 RIGHT?

396 EM: CORRECT.

397 TP: WELL....UM HE FINALLY DID TRY TO COERCE ME INTO LETTING HIM
398 MARRY A SECOND WIFE, MAYBE JENNY'S MENTIONED THIS I DON'T
399 KNOW WHAT SHE REMEMBERS OR KNOWS, UM....THIS WAS A
400 PARTICULAR WOMAN HE WANTED TO MARRY HER IF ANYTHING
401 HAPPENED TO HER HUSBAND, WHICH WAS A CHILLING CONCEPT TO
402 ME BECAUSE HE WAS SO ADAMENT UM WHILE HE WAS STILL
403 MARRIED TO ME, UM SHE HAD CHILDREN, SHE SEEMED OBLIVIOUS
404 TO HIS UM INTEREST. UM...HE'D PREVIOUSLY WRITTEN A BOOK A
405 JOURNAL ALL ABOUT HER AND I DIDN'T READ OTHER PEOPLES
406 JOURNALS JUST MY INTEGRITY DIDN'T LET ME

407 EM: RIGHT

408 TP: BUT FINALLY THINGS WERE SO BAD THAT I, I DON'T REMEMBER
409 WHEN OR HOW OR ANYTHING, BUT I READ THAT JOURNAL AND IT
410 WASN'T GOOD. I DIDN'T REMEMBER SPECIFICS OUT OF IT ALL I
411 KNOW IS HE WAS MARRIED TO ME, HE HAD A FAMILY AND THIS
412 WASN'T RIGHT

413 EM: HUM

414 TP: AND UM I MAYBE BURNED THE BOOK (LAUGH, LAUGH)

415 EM: DID YA?

416 TP: YES, UM AND THEN AFTER I DID THAT I THOUGHT WELL THAT WAS
417 REALLY DUMB WHY DID I DO THAT, YOU KNOW LIFE WAS BAD

418 EM: YEAH

419 TP: I WANTED HIM TO GET BETTER I WANT HIM TO OVER COME IT

420 EM: RIGHT

421 TP: I WANTED TO PUT THINGS BACK WHERE THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN.
422 I DON'T THINK THAT WAS NECESSARILY THE BEST IDEA BUT
423 THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED IS THE BOOK IS GONE. UM ANYWAY I WAS
424 IN SHOCK BOTH AT HIS REQUEST, HIS INSISTANCE ABOUT IT, HE
425 WAS JUST VERY PERSISTANT IN WANTING THAT. UM HE KEPT AT IT,
426 AND KEPT AT IT, AND KEPT AT IT AND I REMINDED HIM I THINK IT'S
427 ILLEGAL, AND I ASKED HIM WELL HOW WOULD YOU EVEN GO
428 ABOUT DOING SUCH A THING, HE SAID HE'D JUST KEEP ANOTHER
429 WIFE AND, AND CHILDREN IN DIFFERENT STATES SINCE HE
430 TRAVELLED SO MUCH

431 EM: UM HUH

432 TP: CAUSE FOR YEARS AS A SALESMAN HE COVERED EASTERN OR
433 WASHINGTON AND OREGON, ALL OF IDAHO AND I THINK AT LEAST
434 PART OF MONTANA MAYBE HALF OF MONTANA OR SOMETHING. HE
435 USUALLY GONE A WEEK OUT OF EVERY MONTH MAYBE, MAYBE A
436 COUPLE BUT VERY, VERY OCCASIONALLY MAYBE AS MANY AS
437 THREE WEEKS, I THINK THAT WAS EXTREMELY RARE.

438 EM: UM HUH.

439 TP: USUALLY A WEEK..UM...AND SO AS YOU CAN IMAGINE I, I TRIED
440 NOT TO PUT ANY OF THIS ON THE CHILDREN, I TRIED TO HELP KEEP
441 THEIR LIVES STABLE

442 EM: UM HUH

443 TP: AND AH TEACH THEM THE RIGHT THINGS IN OTHER WORDS TO
444 RESPECT AUTHORITY AND TO LOVE GOD AND TO YOU KNOW GOOD
445 VALUES,

446 EM: UM HUH

447 TP: GOOD FOUNDATIONAL VALUES AND UM IT SEEMED LIKE THEY
448 WERE DOING OKAY UM I DON'T REMEMBER HOW MUCH STEVE WAS
449 ACTUALLY PUTTING ON THE KIDS

450 EM: UM HUH

451 TP: UM I WAS TRYING TO BUFFER THEM FROM A LOT OF THE, AH TO ME
452 IT WAS TOTALLY BIZAAR ABSOLUTELY TOTALLY BIZAAR AND
453 WRONG. UM...AND I THINK AT THAT TIME HE WAS TRYING TO
454 TEMPER HIS OWN, STEVE WAS TRYING TO TEMPER HIS BEHAVIOR
455 AROUND THE KIDS SO THAT, I WASN'T SEEING IT MANIFEST IN THE
456 KIDS SO MUCH

457 EM: UM HUH

458 TP: BUT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN AROUND THAT TIME.....I THINK IT MIGHT
459 HAVE BEEN AROUND THAT TIME THAT AH MY SECOND SON
460 JOHNNY, JOHNNY WAS VERY PERSEPTIVE, JOHNNY'S ILL NOW

461 EM: UM HUH

462 TP: HE'S QUITE ILL, UM BUT HE'S VERY PERSEPTIVE HE'S VERY, HE WAS
463 VERY EMPATHIC TO OTHER PEOPLE AND, AND HE PICKED UP ON
464 VIBS I THINK MORE THAN THE OTHER KIDS

465 EM: UM HUH

466 TP: AND HE, HE SAID SOMETHING LIKE UM I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER
467 WHAT HIS (INAUDIBLE) WERE BUT HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT
468 WERE WE EVER, YOU KNOW WERE WE GONNA GET A DIVORCE

469 EM: UM HUH

470 TP: WE NEVER TALKED ABOUT THAT IN FRONT OF THE KIDS I NEVER
471 DID, AND SO I HAVE TO THINK THAT AH THEY WERE FEELING
472 THINGS
473 EM: UM HUH
474 TP: BECAUSE YOU KNOW I'M JUST STRESSED AND BUT I NEVER WAS A
475 YELLER, I, I DIDN'T YOU KNOW MAKE GREAT BIG WAVES THINGS
476 EM: UM HUH
477 TP: AND I TRIED TO PROTECT THEM AND SO UM I THOUGHT THAT THEY
478 NEEDED WERE, WERE DOING OKAY BUT THAT TELLS ME THAT
479 THEY WERE FEELING SOMETHING, AT LEAST HE WAS FEELING
480 SOMETHING.
481 EM: RIGHT
482 TP: BESIDES THAT I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CAN HAVE SUCH HORRIBLE
483 THINGS GOING ON AND THE KIDS NOT BE ABLE TO FEEL IT
484 EM: WELL

485 TP: YOU KNOW EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT SAYING IT OUT RIGHT. ALL ALONG
486 AS WE WENT ALONG THOUGH THEY CONTINUED TO HAVE
487 BREAKFAST AND LUNCH AND DINNER AND YOU KNOW THINGS AND
488 GO TO SCHOOL AND HAVE HELP WITH HOMEWORK AND THAT KIND
489 OF STUFF. UM ALRIGHT SO HERE'S THIS LITTLE PIECE I WROTE
490 ABOUT THIS, THOUGH WE WERE HAPPILY MARRIED IN, LET'S SEE
491 THOUGH WE WERE BOTH HAPPILY, THOUGH WE HAD BOTH HAPPILY
492 SHARED IN AND PRACTICED OUR RELIGION WHEN WE WERE
493 MARRIED, HE TURNED AWAY MORE AND MORE AND MORE OVER
494 THE YEARS AND BECAME FRUSTRATED THAT I CONTINUED TO
495 BELIEVE IN AND PRACTICE OUR RELIGION. HE ALSO BECAME
496 INCREASINGLY HOSTILE TOWARDS THE CHURCH UNTIL
497 EVENTUALLY HE, HE SEEMED TO WANT TO DESTROY IT AND
498 EVERYONE THAT BELIEVED IN IT OR WORRIED ABOUT IT
499 INCLUDING THAT OF MINE AND THE CHILDRENS. NOW HE DIDN'T
500 DO IT WITH THE CHILDREN, HE DID IT BY...WELL I'LL TELL YA THAT
501 IN A MINUTE, UM...THE CHILDREN WHENEVER THEY SHOWED AN
502 INTEREST THAT HE, WE WERE STILL GOING TO CHURCH FOR A
503 LONG, LONG TIME AND EVENTUALLY HE DIDN'T GO ANYMORE HE
504 BECAME OUT RIGHT HOSTILE

505 EM: UM HUH

506 TP: BUT HE SAID THEY COULD GO IF THEY WANTED TO AND I DIDN'T
507 FORCE THEM TO GO BUT I WOULD INVITE THEM TO GO

508 EM: UM HUH

509 TP: BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO TEAR THEM UP

510 EM: UM HUH

511 TP: I WANTED THEM TO HAVE THAT INFLUENCE. UM...BUT IT WASN'T
512 JUST MYSELF AND THE CHILDREN EVENTUALLY THIS, THIS NEED TO
513 TEAR IT DOWN WAS WHOEVER WAS NEAR HIM, WHOEVER SPENT
514 TIME WITH HIM

515 EM: HUM

516 TP: UM HE AFFILIATED WITH OTHER PEOPLE LIKE MINE DID AND AH
517 ATTENDED MEETINGS, I NEVER REALLY KNEW THAT MUCH ABOUT
518 THESE MEETINGS OR ANYTHING, IT WASN'T CONSTANT OR
519 ANYTHING UM READING INTO MORMON LITATURE JUST PRAYERS
520 OR SURCRATION IN 92 HE DECLARED THAT THE CHURCH WOULD BE
521 GONE WITHIN TEN YEARS. AND SO HE WAS REALLY UM IT SEEMED
522 LIKE UM IT SEEMED LIKE IT WAS BECOMING QUITE AN OBSSESSION
523 UM (INAUDIBLE) HE HAD A CHARASMATIC PERSONALITY, HE
524 COULD BE VERY CHARMING BUT AT TIMES HE SEEMED TO HAVE AN
525 UNUSUAL OR EVEN FRIGHTENING DEGREE OF INFLUENCE OVER
526 OTHER PEOPLE

527 EM: HUM

528 TP: BUT IT WAS EVEN IN VERY SHORT PERIODS OF TIME SOMETIMES.
529 UM NOW HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO THE CHILDREN, HE SEEMS TO
530 BE COLDERIZING THE CHILDREN OVER THE YEARS SO THAT BY THE
531 TIME THEY WERE MAYBE FIFTEEN YOU KNOW BY THE TIME IN
532 THEIR TEENS UM...HE WAS TRYING TO INDOCTINERATE THEM
533 WITH, WITH HIS IDEAS AND MORE BLATANTLY

534 EM: UM HUH

535 TP: AND....UM....HE WAS ALSO TRYING TO TURN THEM AGAINST ME. IN
536 OTHER WORDS NOT SO, NOT HE, HE WAS TELLING THEM THEY
537 DIDN'T HAVE TO DO THINGS THAT I UM WANTED THEM TO DO LIKE
538 DISHES OR YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T GO TO THAT THING UNTIL YOU
539 FINISHED WHATEVER THAT KIND OF THING. UM UP UNTIL THIS
540 PERIOD OF TIME I WOULD SAY WE STILL HAD A PRETTY, PRETTY
541 NORMAL A PRETTY FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN PROBABLY WE
542 JUST SEEMED PRETTY NORMAL, WE HAD A HOUSE, WE HAD A
543 GARDEN AND WE HAD A PET AND THE KIDS SEEMED RELATIVELY
544 HAPPY AND YOU KNOW THEY HAD THEIR ACTIVITIES AND THINGS.
545 BUT HE DID SEEM, STEVE JUST SEEMED TO KEEP TURNING UP THE
546 HEAT.

547 EM: UM HUH.

548 TP: MAKING THINGS HARDER AND HARDER AND HARDER. UM I KEPT
549 TRYING MORE AND MORE AND MORE TO FIX IT, FIX IT, FIX IT, FIX IT,
550 LET'S GO TO COUNSELING, LET'S YOU KNOW WHATEVER. UM...I
551 MIGHT, WE HAD THOUSANDS OF BOOKS IN OUR HOUSE UM I
552 REMEMBER SOME ABOUT WITCH CRAFT, AND LATER MIND
553 CONTROL. UM I DON'T REMEMBER ANY TITLES, MOST OF THE
554 THOUSANDS OF BOOKS WERE GOOD, AT ONE TIME WE OPENED UP A
555 USED BOOK STORE AND STEVE STOCKED IT WITH BETTER QUALITY
556 USED BOOKS FROM SOURCES ALL OVER THE NORTHWEST WHEN HE
557 WAS TRAVELLING. UM BUT WE ALSO HAD BOUGHT A LARGE LOAD
558 OF USED BOOKS FROM A SINGLE SOURCE

559 EM: UM HUH

560 TP: UM WHEN WE STARTED THIS LITTLE BOOK STORE. IT WAS A VERY
561 SMALL LITTLE BOOK STORE. UM...I DON'T KNOW WHERE THESE
562 PARTICULAR BOOKS HAD COME FROM, IN OTHER WORDS I DON'T
563 KNOW IF HIS PARTICULAR INTEREST AND HE HAD FOUND THEM
564 AND BROUGHT THEM INTO HIS COLLECTION OR IF THEY CAME IN
565 AS PART OF THIS BIG LOAD, ALL I KNOW IS THAT THEY WERE IN
566 THE SHELVES IN HIS OFFICE AND AFTER HE STARTED GETTING
567 MORE BIZAAR AND MORE SCARY TO ME YOU KNOW JUST REALLY
568 MORE SCARY AND JUST AH IN ATTITUDES AND HIS THOUGHTS. I
569 NOTICED THOSE BOOKS AND I ACTUALLY GOT THEM AND TRIED TO
570 GET RID OF THEM

571 EM: UM HUH

572 TP: NOT HAVE THEM IN THE HOUSE AND I TOLD HIM ABOUT IT I MEAN
573 IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS DOING IT BEHIND HIS BACK I'M LIKE THESE
574 ARE BAD THIS IS NOT A GOOD INFLUENCE I DON'T WANT THESE IN
575 OUR HOUSE, I DON'T WANT OUR KIDS AROUND IT THAT KIND OF
576 THING.

577 EM: UM HUH

578 TP: WAIT I THINK HE WAS MAD ABOUT THAT BUT I HAD CHILDREN
579 EM: RIGHT
580 TP: UM...I DON'T KNOW AM I ANSWERING SOME OF YOUR QUESTIONS?
581 EM: UM HUH ABSOLUTELY
582 TP: UM SOON AFTER THE SEPERATION...UM THE BOYS CHOSE TO GO
583 WITH HIM, THE OLDER BOYS DO.
584 EM: HOW OLD WOULD OF THEY BEEN?
585 TP: THEY WERE MID TEENS. UM THIS WAS IN 92, WE WERE SEPERATED I
586 BELIEVE
587 EM: UM HUH
588 TP: IN NOVEMBER OF 1992.
589 EM: OKAY
590 TP: UM NOW BOYS CHOSE TO GO WITH HIM JENNY BY THAT TIME UM
591 WAS VERY ADAMANTLY PROTECTIVE OF...NORMAL LIFE I GUESS
592 YOU COULD SAY, SHE DIDN'T WANT HER, SHE BELIEVE HER DAD'S
593 STUFF AND SHE STAYED WITH ME AND SHE WAS TRYING TO HELP
594 MAKE SURE THINGS WERE SAFE AT HOME. UM STEVE, WE HAD THE
595 TWO LITTLE ONES WITH US AND THERE WAS A I BELIEVE A
596 RESTRAINING ORDER OR SOMETHING THAT KEPT STEVE FROM
597 BEING ABLE TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE HOUSE
598 EM: UM HUH

599 TP: SOON RIGHT AFTER THE SEPERATION. UM STEVE TOLD THE OLDER
600 BOYS THAT AND THEY WERE LIVING WITH HIM, THAT THEY COULD
601 ENTER THE HOUSE ANYTIME IT WAS THEIR HOUSE THEY COULD
602 COME IN WHENEVER THEY WANTED. UM....AND THEY DIDN'T, THEY
603 WEREN'T TRYING TO DO ANYTHING THAT WAS PARTICULARLY
604 WRONG THEY JUST WANTED TO BE ABLE TO COME IN, THEY
605 WANTED TO BE ABLE TO GET THE TOOLS OR YOU KNOW DO STUFF
606 THEY WANTED TO BE ABLE COME WORK IN THE GARAGE OR
607 SOMETHING, WHICH WAS FINE WITH ME EXCEPT I JUST DIDN'T
608 WANT THEM BREAKING IN, THEY NEEDED TO MAKE
609 ARRANGEMENTS. UM AND SO THEY KEPT COMING OVER AND
610 TRYING TO BREAK INTO THE HOUSE, WELL, WELL BY BREAKING IN
611 UM I DON'T THINK THAT THEY EVER DAMAGED ANYTHING TRYING
612 TO COME IN, THEY JUST YOU KNOW THEY JUST WANTED IN
613 EM: UM HUH
614 TP: MAYBE THROUGH THE GARAGE CODE OR IF THERE WAS A WINDOW
615 OPEN OR YOU KNOW WHATEVER. I DIDN'T SEE THEM DO ANYTHING
616 THAT WAS....WELL LIKE SOME YOU KNOW DAMAGING PROPERTY
617 EM: UM HUH
618 TP: OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT BUT
619 EM: THEY WEREN'T KIND OF MALICIOUS ABOUT IT?
620 TP: NOT THAT I CAN REMEMBER
621 EM: YEAH
622 TP: NO NOT AT ALL. BUT FINALLY UM...THEY YOU KNOW THEY DID
623 LEAVE THEIR DAD THIS WAS THEIR HOUSE THEY HAD LIVED THERE
624 UM THEY THOUGHT THEY COULD JUST COME IN AND THEY
625 FINALLY THESE ARE THE BIG BOYS, THEY FINALLY CAME OVER
626 AND CLIMBED UP ON THE ROOF WITH SHOVELS, NOW I THINK THEY
627 WERE LOOKING FOR A WAY IN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT I MEAN THEY
628 WERE KIDS
629 EM: UM HUH

630 TP: I MEAN I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY THOUGHT THEY COULD GET IN
631 THAT WAY BUT THIS WAS A VERY TALL HOUSE IT WAS FOUR
632 LEVELS

633 EM: UM HUH

634 TP: ALL OF THOSE LEVELS ABOVE GROUND EXCEPT FOR HALF OF ONE
635 LEVEL SO IT WAS LIKE 35 OR 40 FEET TALL

636 EM: HUM

637 TP: IT WAS REALLY, REALLY TALL AND UM THEY WERE UP THERE ON
638 THE ROOF AND IT WAS TERRIFYING ME I WAS AFRAID THEY WERE
639 GONNA FALL AND GET KILLED....AND SO I COULDN'T LET THEM DO
640 THAT, SO I CALLED THE POLICE AND THEY WERE ARRESTED AND I
641 THINK THEY SPENT THE NIGHT IN JAIL OR SOMETHING

642 EM: HUM

643 TP: UM BECAUSE I FELT LIKE THEIR LISTENING TO THEIR DAD AND
644 THEIR DOING THESE THINGS THEIR GOING TO GET THEMSELVES
645 KILLED YOU KNOW?

646 EM: YEAH HUM

647 TP: THAT WAS SCARY. SO ANY WAY THAT WENT TO A, A LIKE A
648 JUVENILE COURT SOMETHING OR NOTHER AND I WAS AT IT AND
649 THE JUDGE JUST LANDED RIGHT ON THEM AND WAS SAYING, YOU
650 KNOW I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER HE GAVE A LONG LECTURE IT WAS
651 PROBABLY FIFTEEN MINUTES, TWENTY MINUTES I DON'T EVEN
652 KNOW IT SEEMED FAIRLY LONG AND HE WAS SAYING, HE WAS
653 TELLING THEM YOUR DAD DOESN'T EVEN HAVE LEGAL ACCESS,
654 ACCESS TO THE HOUSE WHY DO YOU THINK YOU WOULD, YOU
655 NEED TO LEARN (INAUDIBLE). AND UM AND SO HE TRIED TO SET
656 THEM STRAIGHT YOU KNOW AND, AND THAT MOMENT THAT
657 MOMENT IN TIME CHANGED THINGS, THEY WERE UPSET THAT I HAD
658 CALLED THE POLICE

659 EM: UM HUH

660 TP: YOU KNOW? THEY DIDN'T KNOW IF I, I THINK THAT THEY I'VE
661 NEVER DONE ANYTHING LIKE THAT THEY DIDN'T KNOW IF, IF I
662 CARED ABOUT THEM MAYBE AT THAT POINT, BUT I TRIED TO
663 REASSURE THEM INVITE THEM RIGHT BACK IN, TELL THEM YOU
664 KNOW LET, WE CAN WORK, YOU GUYS CAN COME IN, I WANT YOU
665 TO

666 EM: RIGHT

667 TP: I JUST DON'T WANT YOU TO DO ANYTHING THAT ARE GOING TO
668 GET YOU HURT. THEIR YOU KNOW THEIR, YOU CAN'T DO, THERE
669 ARE SOMETHINGS YOU CAN'T DO

670 EM: YEAH

671 TP: SO THEY WERE THERE AT CHRISTMAS AND WE HAD, WE HAD
672 CHRISTMAS TOGETHER, WHICH OF COURSE IS JUST A FEW WEEKS
673 LATER

674 EM: YEAH

675 TP: I MEAN THIS IS PROBABLY TWO WEEKS AFTER THIS COURT THING
676 AND FROM THERE THEY SEEMED TO SETTLE DOWN, THE KIDS
677 SEEMED TO BE MORE SETTLED LIKE, OH THERE ARE THINGS THAT
678 OUR DAD IS TELLING US THAT WE PROBABLY CAN'T DO

679 EM: UM HUH

680 TP: YOU KNOW THEY SEEMED MORE BUSY

681 EM: RIGHT

682 TP: SO UM AS FAR AS RELATIONSHIPS AH WITH SINCE THEN UM OVER
683 THE YEARS AH ALL THE KIDS EXCEPT FOR JENNY GRAVITATED
684 TOWARDS STEVE, MICHAEL WAS MAYBE EIGHT LET'S SEE MICHAEL
685 WAS PROBABLY AROUND TEN OR ELEVEN WHEN UM WHEN THE
686 DIVORCE TOOK PLACE. UM IS THAT RIGHT.....YEAH I CAN'T
687 REMEMBER IF HE WAS BORN IN 82 AND HE, HE WAS

688 EM: YEAH

689 TP: TEN YEARS OLD WHEN WE WERE SEPERATED SO HE MUST HAVE
690 BEEN AROUND ELEVEN OR SO WHEN SOME OF THIS STUFF WAS
691 GOING ON

692 EM: UM HUH

693 TP: SO HE WAS REALLY LITTLE UM AND, AND LIKE I SAY STEVE WAS
694 CHARISMATIC AND HE CARES ABOUT THE KIDS AND THEY KNOW
695 THAT HE CARES ABOUT THEM, BUT HE TEACHES THEM HE WAS
696 TEACHING THEM WRONG THINGS BACK THEN

697 EM: YEAH HE IS

698 TP: AND UM SO DURING THE DIVORCE, AM I TALKING TOO MUCH?

699 EM: NO YOU'RE FINE, YOU'RE DOING GREAT.

700 TP: AH DURING THE DIVORCE OF COURSE WHAT I WANTED I DIDN'T
701 WANT A DIVORCE IT TOOK ME MANY, MANY, MANY YEARS AND A
702 LOT OF REALLY CRAZY STUFF BEFORE I ACTUALLY WOULD GET
703 THERE AND PEOPLE AROUND ME WERE JUST LIKE WHY ARE YOU
704 STILL DOING THIS, AND THE THING IS I DIDN'T TALK TO A TON OF
705 PEOPLE ABOUT IT JUST PEOPLE MAYBE MY FAMILY SOMETIMES OR
706 PEOPLE WHO HAD FELT HAD A LIKE A COUNSELOR

707 EM: UM HUH

708 TP: YOU KNOW PEOPLE WHO I FELT LIKE HAD, IT WAS ON A NEED TO
709 KNOW BASIS

710 EM: RIGHT

711 TP: LET'S JUST NOT SPREAD THIS ALL OVER THE NATION HERE. SO UM,
712 SO WHEN WE STARTED THIS OF COURSE I WANTED THE CHILDREN
713 WITH ME I WANTED TO HELP MY CHILDREN THAT WAS WHAT
714 FINALLY DROVE ME TO BE WILLING TO GET TO LAUNCH A DIVORCE
715 WAS I SAW THEY WERE BEING TAUGHT THINGS THAT COULD HURT
716 THEM IN THEIR FUTURES. AND UM.....SO THERE WAS A CHILD,
717 THERE WAS A CHILD OF (INAUDIBLE)

718 EM: UM HUH

719 TP: AND THERE WAS TWO OR THREE PSYCHOL, CHILD PSCHOLOGISTS
720 INVOLVED DURING THIS TWO YEAR WHATEVER PERIOD TWO AND A
721 HALF YEAR PERIOD OF TIME. UM THE FIRST TRIP, DURING WELL I
722 PROBABLY SHOULD TELL YA ONE OTHER THING, ALENA HAD BEEN
723 HAPPY STABLE UM SHE WAS ONLY MAYBE EIGHT OR SEVEN WHEN
724 ALL THIS STUFF REALLY KIND OF HIT AND, AND, AND WE WERE SO
725 CLOSE SHE AND I WERE VERY CLOSE, BUT WITHIN DAYS OF ALL
726 THIS STARTING UM STEVE STARTED TO MANIPULATE HER AND I
727 HEARD HIM TALKING TO HIS DAD ON THE PHONE AND HIS DAD WAS
728 TELLING HIM SOMETHING, NO I HEARD HIM TALKING SOMEBODY
729 ABOUT HAVING TALKED TO HIS DAD AND HE WAS SAYING
730 SOMETHING LIKE, WELL MY DAD SAYS I SHOULDN'T LEAVE THE
731 LITTLE GIRL OUT OF THIS, THAT WAS CHILLING TO ME. SHE HAS A
732 NAME
733 EM: YEAH

734 TP: SHE WAS A PERSON, BUT FROM THAT MOMENT HE CHANGED HIS
735 TACTICS AND HE BEGAN TO AH I, THE TERM I HEARD AS I WAS
736 STARTING TO GO THROUGH THIS DIFFERENT PEOPLE WOULD SAY
737 DISNEYLAND DAD, HE STARTED TO DISNEYLAND DAD HER. IN
738 OTHER WORDS HE HADN'T GIVEN HER VERY MUCH ATTENTION FOR
739 SOME TIME BUT HE BEGAN TO GIVE HER LOTS OF ATTENTION AND I
740 THINK SHE NEEDED IT AND UM SO A COUPLE OF WEEKS, I DON'T
741 EVEN REMEMBER HOW LONG A SHORT TIME AFTER WE WERE
742 SEPERATED ALL OF A SUDDEN HE HAD CHANGED HER
743 SUFFICIENTLY OVER NIGHT IT SEEMED LIKE CAUSE, CAUSE I THINK
744 THERE WAS A PERIOD OF IT SEEMS LIKE THERE WAS A PERIOD OF
745 WHEN HE COULDN'T COME INTO THE HOUSE AND THEN THERE WAS
746 ANOTHER HEARING OR SOMETHING HE WAS GRANTED UM LIMITED
747 ACCESS TO THE HOUSE SO HE COULD GO INTO HIS OFFICE WHICH
748 WAS ONLY FOR THIS FOUR LEVEL AND HE HAD SOME ACCESS TO
749 THE CHILDREN AND THEN I THINK MAYBE THERE WAS SOME
750 VISITATION THAT WAS STARTED OR SOMETHING, BUT IT SEEMED
751 LIKE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY SHE CAME BACK FROM BEING WITH
752 HIM ABSOLUTELY TERRIFIED OF ME. I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HE DID
753 OR HOW HE DID THAT, I DON'T KNOW HOW HE COULD DO THAT,
754 THAT WAS THE WEIRDEST THING AND, AND THEN WE WORKED
755 THROUGH IT AND THEN SHE WAS OKAY WE AND YOU KNOW I HAD
756 NEVER HURT HER UM SHE ALWAYS COULD COME TO ME AND IT, IT
757 WAS A SWEETNESS THERE. AND ALL OF A SUDDEN SHE'S AFRAID OF
758 ME THE SAME PERSON THAT SHE'S NEVER HAD ANYTHING TO HURT
759 HER FROM I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT.

760 EM: SHE EVER TALK TO YOU ABOUT HER?

761 TP: WELL SHE WAS SO LITTLE.

762 EM: HOW ABOUT, HOW ABOUT LATER, NEVER NOTHING?

763 TP: NO I, I THINK THAT WELL FOR ONE THING I NEVER TRIED TO GET
764 THE KIDS TO DWELL ON ANY OF THOSE HURTFUL THINGS, IT'S NOT
765 THAT I HID THEM IT'S JUST THAT I, I WANTED TO KEEP THINGS AS
766 NORMAL FOR THE KIDS AS I COULD

767 EM: UM HUH

768 TP: AND I DIDN'T SAY BAD THINGS ABOUT THEIR DAD TO THEM, I
769 WOULD TALK ABOUT BEHAVIOR SOMETIMES

770 EM: YEAH

771 TP: BUT UM BUT ABOUT YOU KNOW THEIR DAD YOU KNOW THIS IS A
772 TERRIBLE EVIL YOU KNOW WHATEVER MAN I DIDN'T DO THAT,
773 BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE DAMAGING TO MY CHILDREN.

774 EM: RIGHT

775 TP: UM BUT THAT WAS REALLY HARD AND I STARTED THINKING WHAT
776 WAS HAPPENING TO MICHAEL WOULD IT BE FOR, MAYBE A YEAR,
777 YEAR AND A HALF, TWO YEARS LET'S SEE HOW OLD WAS HE, SO
778 MAYBE A YEAR OR TWO YEARS BEFORE THE SEPERATION STARTED
779 UM YOU KNOW HOW I SAID I INVITED THE CHILDREN TO COME TO
780 CHURCH BUT I DIDN'T MAKE THEM

781 EM: UM HUH

782 TP: AND I WAS ALWAYS PRETTY REGULAR ABOUT GOING UM HE
783 DECIDED HE WANTED TO GO WHICH WAS FINE, HIS DAD HAD SAID
784 YEAH ANY OF THE KIDS WANTED TO GO THAT'S FINE. HE WENT, WE
785 WENT TO CHURCH, WE SAT DOWN ON THE BENCH AND UM
786 MICHAEL WHO IS ABSOLUTELY GOING HE WAS RADIANT HE WAS
787 HAPPY HE WAS COMFORTABLE, HE LOOKED UP AT ME AND HE SAID,
788 CAN I GO ON A MISSION WHEN I GET BIG ENOUGH LIKE DADDY DID
789 TO ARGENTINA.

790 EM: UM HUH

791 TP: AND I SAID WELL SURE OF COURSE YOU CAN AND THEN HE, HE JUST
792 SEEMED SO HAPPY AND THEN AND YOU KNOW I HAD TAUGHT
793 THEM I HAD SUNG TO THEM WE DONE THINGS WHEN THEY WERE
794 LITTLE BUT I TRIED NOT TO TURN IT INTO A FOWL BETWEEN THEIR
795 DAD AND ME JUST TO TRIED TO HELP TRY TO SOLVE GIVE THOSE,
796 THOSE STEP FOUNDATIONS.

797 EM: UM HUH.

798 TP: AND AH AND HE SAID WELL I'M GONNA DO THAT, I'M GONNA HAVE
799 TO GET BAPTIZED, HE HADN'T BEEN BAPTIZED YET HIS DAD WAS
800 ANTI AT THAT POINT AND UM HE SAID I HAVE TO GET BAPTIZED
801 AND I NEED MY OWN SCRIPTERS, SO I GOT HIM HIS OWN SCRIPTERS
802 AND HE WANTED TO BE B APTIZED AND HIS DAD AND SAID WELL
803 YEAH BUT I, I, I'M GONNA DO IT, WELL HE COULDN'T DO IT HE WAS
804 ANTI

805 EM: RIGHT

806 TP: HE WASN'T EVEN IN A POSITION TO DO IT AND UM THEN HE BEGAN
807 TO TEACH MICHAEL OTHER THINGS LIKE HE BEGAN IMMEDIATELY
808 VERY CALCULATINGLY, CAREFULLY, COMPELLINGLY TO TEACH
809 HIM ABOUT GREEK MYTHOLOGY TO, TO, TO CREATE CONFUSION
810 AGAIN LIKE HE HAD DONE WITH THE SCOUTS AND DIFFERENT
811 THINGS EARLIER.

812 EM: UH HUH.

813 TP: AND SO MICHAEL NEVER WAS BAPTIZED HE ACTUALLY TURNED
814 HIM AGAIN TO WHERE MICHAEL WASN'T SURE ANYMORE

815 EM: HUM

816 TP: AND HE NEVER DID GET THAT. MICHAEL HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN HE
817 WAS VERY SWEET UM...HE'S A, HE'S A VERY GENTLE KIND OF
818 PERSON AND, AND ALWAYS SEEMED LIKE HE WAS...AND SO YOU
819 SEE WHAT I MEAN

820 EM: YEAH

821 TP: HE JUST PULLED THOSE, HE JUST ERODED THE BELIEF

822 EM: YEAH

823 TP: THAT'S WHAT HE DID HE JUST ERODED THE BELIEF, DON'T ASKE ME
824 HOW HE DOES IT BUT THAT ONE I SAW, I SAW THE CHANGE AND I
825 SAW WHAT HE WAS DOING TO DO IT. OKAY SO THERE'S THAT UM
826 ANY WAY GOING BACK THEN TO MICHAEL AND, AND DURING THIS
827 PERIOD OF TIME. UM I DIDN'T, I, I GOT TO SEE MY OLDER BOYS
828 SOME AND THEY'D COME OVER AND WE WOULD JUST DO THINGS
829 LIKE YOU KNOW HAVE A DINNER OR HAVE AN ACTIVITY OR THAT
830 KIND OF THING AND THEN HE, AND THEN HE SEEMED HAPPY BUT A
831 LITTLE GUARDED

832 EM: UM HUH

833 TP: TO BE THERE UM I DON'T KNOW WHAT STEVE WAS TELLING HIM
834 ABOUT ME. THIS AH CHILD (INAUDIBLE) UM CAME INTO THE HOUSE
835 YOU KNOW STUDIED ME, STUDIED THE CHILDREN, STUDIED STEVE
836 UM AND THEN IT WAS THE CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST WHICH, WHO
837 WAS, WHO WAS THE PRE-IMMINENT CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST IN THE
838 AREA AT THAT TIME FROM WHAT I'D HEARD

839 EM: UM HUH

840 TP: AND HE CAME BACK WITH A FINDING THAT MICHAEL AND ALENA
841 SHOULD BE WITH ME AND THIS IS OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME A
842 BUNCH OF STUFF THAT I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER AT THIS POINT.
843 UM BUT STEVEN HE DIDN'T TAKE THAT, THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN HE
844 WENT AND HIRED ANOTHER CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST AND UM AS I
845 RECALL I, I DON'T KNOW HE PROBABLY HAD ACCESS TO THESE
846 COURT RECORDS CAUSE THEIR PUBLIC DOCUMENTS PROBABLY

847 EM: UM HUH

848 TP: UM IT SEEMED TO ME, WELL I KNOW THERE WERE AT LEAST TWO
849 THERE MAY HAVE BEEN THREE CHILD PSYCHOLOGISTS BY THE
850 TIME WE GOT DONE WITH THIS, UM THE SECOND ONE AS I RECALL
851 WANTED THE CHILDREN WITH ME. BUT SOME HOW IN THE END
852 THEY DECIDED TO LET MICHAEL GO WITH STEVE, AND WHAT THEY
853 TOLD ME WAS THAT THEY THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR HIM
854 TO BE WITH ME. I'M TELLING YOU I DON'T SEE HOW THIS WORKS.

855 EM: HUM

856 TP: BUT THAT BECAUSE STEVE WAS SO RELENTLESS HE WAS, HE JUST
857 WOULDN'T STOP HE WOULD TEAR AT THE KIDS
858 PYSCHOLOGICALLY TO LET THEM COME WITH ME AND THEY FELT
859 LIKE IT WOULD BE LESS HARMFUL TO LET HIM GO WITH STEVE
860 BECAUSE I DIDN'T DO THAT KIND OF STUFF. TO ME THAT'S LIKE
861 TRYING TO SAVE A CHILD BY LETTING HIM STAND IN THE MIDDLE
862 OF THE FREEWAY.

863 EM: YEAH HUM

864 TP: SO THAT WAS SCARY TO ME.....I KNOW THEY TOLD YOU, AH WELL I
865 PROBABLY NEED TO, I DON'T KNOW IS ALL THIS PERTINENT?

866 EM: YES...IT'S VERY IMPORTANT I MEAN THE QUESTION ISN'T WHAT
867 KIND OF A BREAK HERE INBETWEEN IS UM I UNDERSTAND THIS
868 CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST AND THE FIRST ONE SAID THE KIDS NEED TO
869 COME BACK TO YOU, THE SECOND ONE SAID THE KIDS NEED TO
870 COME BACK TO YOU BUT EVENTUALLY STEVE ENDED UP WITH THE
871 KIDS AND YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THAT HAPPENED
872 THROUGH THE COURT SYSTEM, WAS THERE ANYTHING OF YOUR
873 HISTORY THAT WAS, WAS THERE ANY CRIMINAL HISTORY IN YOUR
874 BACK GROUND WAS THERE?

875 TP: I, I, I, IF THEY DID I NEVER READ IT

876 EM: WAS THERE ANYTHING, WAS THERE ANYTHING IN YOUR
877 BACKGROUND FOR SAY THE COURTS TO LOOK AT AND GO WELL
878 SHE'S AN UNFIT MOTHER?

879 TP: NO I DON'T THINK SO BECAUSE ONE OF THE THINGS STEVE HAD
880 DONE WHILE WE WERE SEPERATED, WAS HE SICKED CHILD
881 SUPPORT SERVICES ON ME

882 EM: OKAY

883 TP: AND THEY

884 EM: YOU'RE NOT WORKING?

885 TP: THEY DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING

886 EM: YEAH

887 TP: I MEAN THEY WERE LIKE NO YOU KNOW ABSOLUTELY NOT. I DON'T
888 EVEN KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THE DOCUMENTS SHOW ALL I KNOW
889 IS HE TRIED TO GET THAT TO STICK BUT THEY DIDN'T FIND
890 ANYTHING SO...BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY COULD OF FOUND
891 ANY WAY

892 EM: YEAH, OKAY

893 TP: UM....THERE WERE THINGS HE SAID ABOUT ME THAT WERE LIMY
894 BUT UM THEY YOU KNOW THERE JUST THERE WAS NOTHING

895 EM: YEAH

896 TP: I THINK THE THING THAT, THAT GOT THEM OR THAT HE TRIED TO
897 USE WAS I HAD ALENA, SHE WAS STILL PRETTY LITTLE

898 EM: UM HUH

899 TP: MY BROTHER LIVED RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO ME AT THAT TIME AND
900 UM I'VE HAD HER GO TO HIS HOUSE IF I WASN'T HOME

901 EM: UM HUH

902 TP: WHEN SHE'D COME HOME FROM SCHOOL, WELL HE THOUGHT THAT
903 WAS HORRIBLE AND THAT SHE SHOULD HAVE A KEY

904 EM: YEAH

905 TP: AND I THINK THAT IF I RECALL THAT WAS THE IN THAT WAS THE
906 THING HE USED TO TRY TO GET THAT GOING. BUT TO ME SHE WAS
907 TOO LITTLE SHE WAS BEING MANIPULTED

908 EM: RIGHT

909 TP: SHE NEEDED TO BE WHERE THERE WAS OTHER ADULTS YOU KNOW

910 EM: UM HUH

911 TP: THAT KIND OF THING. SO UM MY SISTER-IN-LAW WAS THERE EVEN

912 IF MY BROTHER WAS WORKING

913 EM: WHICH BROTHER?

914 TP: KEVIN MY YOUNGEST BROTHER.

915 EM: OKAY

916 TP: SO THAT WAS WHAT HE TRIED TO USE UM....YOU KNOW IN A

917 BIZAAR KIND OF WAY IT DID SEEM TO SETTLE IT DOWN JUST A

918 LITTLE IN OTHER WORDS THE INTENSITY TOWARDS THE CHILDREN

919 LETTING MICHAEL GO WITH STEVE BECAUSE THE FIGHT WENT OUT

920 OF STEVE, HE HAD NOW WHAT HE WANTED.

921 EM: UM HUH

922 TP: AND, AND...THEN YOU KNOW I COULD SEE MICHAEL SOMETIMES

923 OR, OR HAVE HIM COME MEET WITH ME SOMETIMES OR THAT KIND

924 OF THING. I COULD GO SEE HIM WHEN I COULD I DIDN'T MAKE

925 VERY MUCH MONEY IT WAS HARD FOR ME CAUSE AFTER A WHILE I

926 MOVED TO PUYALLUP, WE WERE IN SPOKANE WHEN ALL THIS

927 STUFF WAS GOING ON.

928 EM: UM HUH

929 TP: UM YOU KNOW I THINK THEN STEVE TURNED ON THE CHARM AND

930 HE, HE STARTED SAYING WELL YEAH YOU CAN SEE YOUR MOM

931 AND WHATEVER I DON'T EVEN KNOW I WASN'T THERE.

932 EM: YEAH

933 TP: UM SOMETHING ELSE I WAS GONNA SAY.....UM JOSH, JOSH AND
934 JOHNNY AH THEIR HEARTS CAME BACK TO ME, THEY WANTED TO
935 TALK TO ME YOU KNOW OVER THE YEARS WE WOULD HAVE LONG
936 CONVERSATIONS, WE WOULD SPEND A LOT OF TIME TOGETHER,
937 JOSH MOVED BACK TO BE WITH ME UM AFTER HE HAD GONE TO
938 SOME COLLEGE AH HE ON HIS OWN BEGAN TO QUESTION WHAT HIS
939 DAD WAS DOING AND HE BECAME ACTIVE IN THE CHURCH AGAIN,
940 AND UM.....UM MICHAEL WENT INTO THE ARMY EVENTUALLY HE
941 SPENT FIVE YEARS IN THE ARMY. YOU WANT TO KNOW THIS?

942 EM: UM HUH

943 TP: UM JOHNNY FINISHED SCHOOL, FINISHED COLLEGE AND BECAME
944 AND WITHIN A YEAR OR SO OR NOT THAT LONG I DON'T KNOW IF IT
945 WAS THAT LONG HE GOT REALLY, REALLY SICK [REDACTED]. HE
946 WAS ACTUALLY GETTING SICK WHILE HE WAS STILL AT COLLEGE
947 BUT UM HE MANAGED I DIDN'T KNOW IT CAUSE I DIDN'T SEE HIM
948 VERY MUCH, I GOT TO GO VISIT HIM JUST A LITTLE BUT UM HE
949 BECAME VERY, VERY SICK HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL SEVERAL
950 TIMES.

951 EM: UM HUH

952 TP: RIGHT NOW I THINK HE'S WITH UM RELATIVELY STABLE ON MEDS
953 BUT, NOT HE CAN'T HAVE HE'S NOT ABLE TO FUNCTION. HE WAS AN
954 ARTIST HE'S VERY ARTISITIC

955 EM: UM HUH

TP: ON...HE'S VERY INTELLIGENCE HE'S UM....SO HE'S KIND [REDACTED]
957 [REDACTED] UM I THINK UM...MY NONE OF THE OTHER KIDS I'M NOT
958 SEEING THAT IN ANY OTHER KIDS BUT OF COURSE THEIR THEY'VE
959 BEEN ABLE TO CONTINUE TO DO THEIR LIVES. UM AS OF NOW....UM
960 THEY, THE, THE KIDS CARE ABOUT JOSH AND THEY AND YOU KNOW
961 THEY WANT TO SEE UM THEIR, THEY, THEY WANT TO HELP HIM.
962 BUT I DIDN'T GET ANY SENSE WHEN I'VE BEEN AROUND THEM AND
963 THEIR WILLING TO DO THAT THEY WANTED TO HELP HIM, WHICH
964 I'M YOU KNOW I'VE BEEN GLAD FOR BECAUSE I FELT LIKE HE
965 NEEDED HELP SOME HOW OR ANOTHER. BUT THEY DIDN'T SEEM TO
966 UM KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENED UM OR.....YOU
967 KNOW THEY JUST, THEY, THEY JUST, THEY CARE ABOUT HIM
968 EM: HUM
969 TP: UM BUT THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH FROM WITH HIM HAS BEEN UM
970 YOU KNOW THEY, THEY SPENT TIME TOGETHER CORODIALLY
971 THROUGH THE YEARS UM, BUT JOSH IS SUCH A TALKER AND HE
972 CAN WEAR ANYBODY OUT TALKING IF HE WANTS.
973 EM: UM HUH
974 TP: AND SO THAT'S A LITTLE BIT HARD FOR THEM. UM SO, SO, SO MY
975 SENSE WITH THEM AT THIS POINT IS THAT THEIR THERE FOR JOSH
976 AND THEIR JUST YOU KNOW THEY WANT TO SEE WHAT'S GONE ON
977 WHERE IS SUSAN WHAT'S HAPPENED. UM AND.....AND SO THAT'S
978 REALLY ALL OF MY KIDS EXCEPT FOR JENNY
979 EM: UM HUH
980 TP: YOU KNOW MY NATURAL BORN KIDS
981 EM: UM HUH
982 TP: BECAUSE I CONSIDER KIRK JENNY'S HUSBAND AND SUSAN MY KIDS
983 TO
984 EM: YEAH
985 TP: AND MY THIS IS TERRIBLE

986 EM: YEAH, YES....UM WHAT ABOUT AH I MEAN THERE'S THE, THERE
987 WAS THE DISCUSSION OF THE PORNOGRAPHY AH THAT STEVE WAS
988 INVOLVED IN UM.....AND HE SLOWLY WAS CHANGING DURING THE
989 RELATIONSHIP, AH GOING AGAINST THE CHURCH AH COMING UP
990 WITH THESE BIZAAR BELIEFS AND VALUES OF HOW LIFE SHOULD
991 BE AND AS FAR AS POLYGAMY AND UM....YOU KNOW KIDS BEING
992 TAUGHT THAT THEIR ANIMALS JUST LIKE OTHER ANIMALS AND
993 STUFF WHAT AH DID YA EVER SEE UM OR WAS THERE ANY SEXUAL
994 UM ABUSE OR INCIDENTS THAT WAS YOU KNOW EITHER THEY
995 WERE IN THE HOME AT ALL EITHER STEVE ON THE KIDS OR
996 ANYONE OF THE KIDS PERPING ON ANY OF THE SIBLINGS?
997 TP: UM I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
998 EM: OKAY
999 TP: I HAD A CONCERN AT ONE TIME THAT MAYBE STEVE WAS
1000 INAPPROPRIATELY INTERESTED IN THE KIDS BUT I NEVER SAW
1001 ANYTHING.
1002 EM: OKAY
1003 TP: ANY UM ANY I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING THAT WOULD MAKE ME
1004 THINK THAT, THAT WAS TAKING PLACE.
1005 EM: OKAY
1006 TP: IT JUST WAS A FEELING THAT I HAD
1007 EM: RIGHT
1008 TP: SO YOU REALLY CAN'T I MEAN YOU CAN'T THAT'S NOT EVIDENCE I
1009 THINK
1010 EM: YEAH
1011 TP: BUT MY READING UM IS THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING TO WATCH IF
1012 YOU HAVE A FEELING ABOUT IT BUT I DIDN'T EVER SEE ANYTHING
1013 LIKE THAT.

1014 EM: UM THE PHYSICAL ABUSE I MEAN THE ONLY THING YOU
1015 MENTIONED WAS HIM PUTTING THE KIDS IN COLD WATER WHEN
1016 THEY WET THE BED, WAS THERE ANYTHING ELSE OTHER THAN
1017 THAT?

1018 TP: UM SOMETIMES I THOUGHT HE WAS HARSH IN DISCIPLINE. UM
1019 JENNY HAD REMINDED ME THAT HE USE TO USE A BELT.

1020 EM: UM HUH

1021 TP: BUT I'D FORGETTEN THAT

1022 EM: OKAY

1023 TP: UM I DON'T REMEMBER.

1024 EM: ANY PHYSICAL ABUSE TOWARDS YOU?

1025 TP: UM PROBABLY MENTAL

1026 EM: OKAY

1027 TP: MENTALLY EMOTIONAL.

1028 EM: UM LET'S TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT MENTAL VERBAL ABUSE AH
1029 WOULD HE BE MENTALLY VERBALLY ABUSIVE TOWARDS YOU IN
1030 FRONT OF THE CHILDREN?

1031 TP: I CAN'T REMEMBER, I THINK MOSTLY I THINK FINALLY IT, IT WAS
1032 BUT, BUT MORE SO MORE IN ATTITUDE UM HE, HE WOULD SAY
1033 THINGS THAT WERE.....YOU KNOW I THOUGHT SO MUCH ABOUT I
1034 CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER IN FACT I'M SURPRISED THAT I CAN EVEN
1035 TALK ABOUT IT USUALLY I'M JUST FALLING APART.

1036 EM: NO YOU'VE DONE FANTASTIC I MEAN THERE'S A REASON WHY
1037 YOU'RE ABLE TO BE COMFORTABLE ENOUGH TO TALK WITH ME,

1038 TP: THANKS

1039 EM: I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS BUT

1040 TP: I WANT SUSAN FOUND

1041 EM: YEAH

1042 TP: I WANT THE TRUTH KNOWN, I WANT MY FAMILY WELL, I DON'T
1043 KNOW WHAT WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO GO THROUGH FROM HERE TO
1044 THERE.

1045 EM: I DON'T KNOW EITHER...

1046 TP: I DON'T KNOW MY FAMILY WELL.

1047 EM: UM

1048 TP: THAT'S A REALLY TOUGH ONE.

1049 EM: YEAH IT IS. UM...THIS TALK ABOUT THIS, I KNOW WE BRIEFLY

1050 SPOKE ABOUT THIS AH THAT DAY WHEN I SPOKE WITH YOU OVER

1051 THE PHONE

1052 TP: YEAH

1053 EM: UM BUT ABOUT JOSH AND SUSAN'S RELATIONSHIP AH

1054 TP: OKAY

1055 EM: AH BEFORE WE GET INTO THAT LET'S TALK ABOUT JOSH AND IF

1056 YOU KNOW, I MEAN YOU IT SOUNDS LIKE HE STARTED SPENDING A

1057 LITTLE BIT MORE TIME WITH YOU ONCE HE MOVED OUT OF STEVE'S

1058 HOUSE AND GOT BACK INVOLVED AH WITH THE CHURCH, WENT TO

1059 COLLEGE UM ANY TELL TO ME ABOUT ANY RELATIONSHIPS THAT

1060 YOU KNOW OF THAT HE HAD WITH OTHER WOMEN PRIOR TO

1061 SUSAN, WERE THERE ANY?

1062 TP: OH YEAH I THINK WELL HE WAS IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH A SOME

1063 GIRL

1064 EM: UM HUH

1065 TP: I DON'T KNOW WHO SHE WAS UM AND I DON'T KNOW IF HE EVER

1066 INTENDED TO MARRY HER OR WHAT

1067 EM: OKAY

1068 TP: BUT HE WAS PRETTY SERIOUS ABOUT HER I THINK, I MEAN IT

1069 SEEMED LIKE

1070 EM: YOU NEVER MET HER OR KNEW MUCH ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP?

1071 TP: UM I DON'T RECALL MEETING HER, I MAY HAVE MET HER I DON'T

1072 RECALL MEETING HER. I THINK THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN OTHER

1073 GIRLS THAT HE KIND OF LIKES, HE WAS REALLY ANXIOUS TO FIND

1074 HIS HE WANTED TO FIND THE RIGHT GIRL

1075 EM: UM HUH

1076 TP: HE WANTED TO FIND HIS UM COMPANION
1077 EM: UM HUH.
1078 TP: THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE BASICALLY
1079 EM: UM HUH
1080 TP: AND AH AND HE WAS REAL ACTIVE UM SOCIALLY YOU KNOW HE'S,
1081 HE'S, HE'S ALWAYS VERY SOCIAL DURING THOSE PERIODS OF TIME
1082 THAT I WAS AWARE LIKE ATTENDING YOUNG ADULT KIND OF
1083 STUFF
1084 EM: UM HUH
1085 TP: YOU KNOW INVITING PEOPLE OVER TO HIS HOUSE THIS WAS
1086 BEFORE SUSAN
1087 EM: UM HUH
1088 TP: TO HAVE UM YOU KNOW THEY'D LIKE HAVE A POT LUCK MAYBE
1089 AFTER CHURCH OR SOMETHING CAUSE EVERYBODY WOULD COME
1090 OVER AND HANG OUT AND, AND HE, IT SEEMED LIKE HE HELPED
1091 PEOPLE AND WAS WILLING TO DO THINGS FOR FOLKS AH ONE
1092 THING I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION THE ONE MY DAUGHER
1093 SPECIFICALLY SAID THIS, I, I'VE NEVER KNOWN JOSH TO BE
1094 VIOLENT
1095 EM: UM HUH
1096 TP: NEVER SEEN HIM VIOLENT
1097 EM: UM HUH
1098 TP: I CAN'T EVER RECALL I DON'T REMEMBER THEM HAVING FIST TO
1099 CUFFS WITH HIS KIDS UM I, I, I CAN'T IMAGINE HIM BEING THAT
1100 WAY
1101 EM: UM HUH
1102 TP: BUT I THINK THAT'S SIGNIFICANT YOU KNOW SOMETHING THAT
1103 YOU SHOULD HEAR FROM ME
1104 EM: UM HUH YEAH ABSOLUTELY
1105 TP: UM...AH WELL HE LIKES TO YOU KNOW TALK AND TALK AND TALK
1106 AND TALK AND TALK

1107 EM: UM HUH

1108 TP: HE UM HE ALSO SEEMED KIND OF GENTLE AND HE, HE COULD BE
1109 DETERMINED ABSOLUTELY DETERMINED ABOUT THINGS

1110 EM: UM HUH

1111 TP: LIKE YOU KNOW HE'S GONNA MAKE SOMETHING OR HE'S GONNA
1112 YOU KNOW CONSIDER ACCOMPLISHING SOMETHING IT GETS
1113 (INAUDIBLE) WHATEVER

1114 EM: UM HUH

1115 TP: BUT SO ANY WAY I WANTED YOU TO HEAR THAT FROM ME.

1116 EM: OH

1117 TP: EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE THE TRUTH IS I DON'T THINK ANYBODY
1118 WOULD ASK ME ABOUT

1119 EM: YEAH

1120 TP: THAT'S IMPORTANT

1121 EM: IT IS. UM

1122 TP: AH WHAT WAS I TELLING YOU ABOUT OH JOSH AND SUSAN. UM HE
1123 MET SUSAN AND HE DID SEEM TO TAKE TO HER, HE SEEMED
1124 REALLY, REALLY, REALLY HAPPY AND SO DID SHE

1125 EM: UM HUH

1126 TP: AND IT WASN'T TOO LONG BEFORE THEY WERE GETTING MARRIED I
1127 DON'T REMEMBER HOW LONG. UM

1128 EM: AND LIVED A COUPLE YEARS THERE IN WASHINGTON?

1129 TP: YEAH THEY LIVED IN WASHINGTON FOR A TIME AND I GOT TO GO
1130 SEE THEM, THEY, THEY DID AH...(INAUDIBLE) THEY LIVED IN THEY,
1131 THEY, THEY, THEY TOOK CARE OF AN ELDERLY CARE. I DON'T
1132 KNOW IF THEY WERE LIKE ASSISTANT MANAGERS

1133 EM: UM HUH

1134 TP: OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT BUT THEY HELPED WITH THAT
1135 UM...AND THEY, THEY JUST SEEMED TO HAVE ENERGY AND
1136 PREPARED STUFF AND THEN EVENTUALLY THEY MOVED DOWN
1137 HERE AND HE WENT INTO REAL ESTATE AND THEY BOUGHT THAT
1138 HOUSE THAT THEIR IN NOW, AND THEN HE SEEMED TO JUST WANT
1139 TO MAKE IT NICE

1140 EM: UM HUH

1141 TP: WORKED ON THE YARD AND AH WORKED ON THE HOUSE AND UM
1142 HE TRIED TO GET HIS REAL ESTATE GOING THERE WERE TIMES
1143 WHEN THERE WASN'T A LOT OF MONEY, THEN I THINK HE WAS
1144 DOING OKAY FOR A TIME THEY DIDN'T RECRUIT A LOT OF DEBT

1145 EM: UM HUH

1146 TP: SHE WORKED OFF AND ON LET'S SEE SHE WORKED AT
1147 FIDELITY...AND THEN AH TOOK A BREAK TO HAVE KIDS AND THEN
1148 WENT BACK TO WORK AT WELLS FARGO. UM AND THEY SEEMED TO
1149 BE DOING GOOD FINANCIALLY. NOW THE THING ABOUT THEIR
1150 RELATIONSHIP WAS THAT UM THEY SEEMED HAPPY JUST HAPPY

1151 EM: UM HUH

1152 TP: FOR A LONG TIME THEY UM THEIR BOTH VERY AH STRONG, VERY
1153 STRONG PERSONALITIES

1154 EM: UM HUH

1155 TP: AND UM LATER I WOULD HEAR THEM YELLING AT EACH OTHER

1156 EM: UM HUH

1157 TP: UM SUSAN WOULD YELL AT HIM, HE WOULD YELL AT HER. I NEVER
1158 SAW ANY VIOLENCE OR ANY PHYSICAL ANYTHING BETWEEN THEM.
1159 UM THE LAST FEW MONTHS, MAYBE THE LAST YEAR, I DON'T
1160 REMEMBER HOW LONG IT LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE DOING SO
1161 MUCH BETTER, THEY WERE, THEY WERE HAPPIER THEY SEEMED
1162 MORE THEY JUST SEEMED HAPPIER.

1163 EM: WHERE DID YOU SEE THE CHANGE IN THEM?

1164 TP: WHERE DID I SEE THE CHANGE?

1165 EM: YEAH WHERE DID YA SEE A CHANGE AT IN EITHER ONE OF THEM?
1166 TP: AH THEY, THEY
1167 EM: DID YOU SEE A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE OR?
1168 TP: YEAH
1169 EM: A CHANGE IN EITHER ONE OF THEM AND, AND THEIR BEHAVIORS
1170 AND
1171 TP: YEAH BECAUSE HE WAS HAPPIER AND MORE COMFORTABLE WITH
1172 EACH OTHER. I DIDN'T SEE UM FIGHTING, I DIDN'T SEE THEM
1173 YELLING, I DIDN'T SEE THEY WEREN'T, SUSAN WASN'T
1174 AH...CRITISIZING HIM
1175 EM: UM HUH
1176 TP: CONSTANTLY UM TO HIM YOU KNOW. UM HE SEEMED MORE
1177 COMFORTABLE THEY SEEMED HAPPY
1178 EM: UM HUH
1179 TP: THEY SEEMED HAPPIER. THEY COULD HAVE YOU KNOW TIMES YOU
1180 KNOW WHEN THEY'VE, WHEN THEY WHAT ELSE WAS I GOING TO
1181 SAY...I DON'T KNOW THEY JUST SEEMED HAPPIER. THEY DID
1182 THINGS TOGETHER, THEY'D GO TO THE ZOO, THEY WOULD THEY'D
1183 GO CAMPING, THEY'D GO, UM THEY'D GO DO SPECIAL EVENTS
1184 EM: UM HUH
1185 TP: UM GO SEE THE DINOSAUR EXHIBITS UM THEY'D GO AND THEY
1186 WENT TO THE ZOO YOU KNOW A NUMBER OF TIMES
1187 EM: UM HUH
1188 TP: IT'S NOT LIKE, THEY GOT A SEASON PASS AND THEY WERE ALWAYS
1189 DOING THINGS WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH THE KIDS BUT IT
1190 SEEMED LIKE I MEAN WHEN I SAY ALWAYS WHAT I MEAN IS NOT
1191 EVERY DAY OBVIOUSLY
1192 EM: RIGHT
1193 TP: BUT IT MIGHT BE PRETTY OFTEN
1194 EM: UM HUH

1195 TP: UM THEY WOULD GO CAMPING IN THEIR CAR IT DIDN'T SEEM TO
1196 MATTER SO MUCH ABOUT THE WEATHER. I REMEMBER UM JOSH
1197 ONE TIME WAS TAKING THE BOYS AND THEY WERE GOING SOME
1198 WHERE AND I WAS LIKE JOSH HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE WEATHER
1199 THERE'S A STORM COMING, HE'S LIKE OH NO WE'LL BE FINE, AND I
1200 DIDN'T LOOK

1201 EM: AND WHEN WOULD THAT BE

1202 TP: WHAT WAS THAT?

1203 EM: WHEN WAS THAT?

1204 TP: A LONG TIME AGO I DON'T REMEMBER WHEN. UM BUT THEY JUST
1205 WENT, THEY WENT OUT, I WAS TALKING TO HIM AS HE WAS
1206 DRIVING

1207 EM: UM HUH

1208 TP: BUT THE BOYS WERE ASLEEP AND IT, IT WAS I DON'T REMEMBER
1209 WHAT KIND OF A STORM OR ANYTHING, BUT HE'S LIKE WE'LL BE
1210 FINE WE'VE GOT OUR YOU KNOW WE'VE GOT OUR EQUIPMENT HE
1211 WENT OUT AND HE FOUND SOME OTHER CAMPERS AND I THINK
1212 THAT THEY, HE SAID THEY WERE INVITED TO ROAST HOT DOGS
1213 AND MARSHMELLOWS WITH THEM, THEY SLEPT IN THE CAR AND
1214 YOU KNOW THEY JUST DON'T DO STUFF LIKE THAT AND SUSAN TO
1215 AND THEY WOULD GO DO STUFF LIKE THAT. I PROBABLY DIDN'T
1216 EVEN KNOW ALL OF IT

1217 EM: YEAH

1218 TP: CAUSE IT WAS OVERNIGHT SOMETIMES.

1219 EM: ALRIGHT.

1220 TP: UM...UM MY CAR BROKE THIS IS, THIS IS SO SIGNIFICANT TO ME IT
1221 REALLY BUGS ME, MY CAR DIED I DON'T KNOW A MONTH AGO
1222 ABOUT A MONTH AGO

1223 EM: UM HUH

1224 TP: AND I COULDN'T GO SEE THEM, I COULDN'T GO AROUND COULDN'T
1225 GET THERE...AND I REALLY WISH I COULD HAVE HAD MORE TIME.

1226 EM: SO YOU WASN'T ABLE TO SPEND AS MUCH TIME WITH THEM?
1227 TP: WE'D GET TOGETHER YOU KNOW FOR SOMETHING HERE AND
1228 THERE, SUSAN CAME OVER, JOSH SOMETIMES CAME OVER NOT AS
1229 MUCH UM CAUSE SHE WOULD BRING THE KIDS AND DROP THEM
1230 OFF AND GO TO THE CHIROPRACTER YOU KNOW AND STUFF LIKE
1231 THAT
1232 EM: UM HUH
1233 TP: SO I'D GET TO SEE HER MORE OFTEN, BUT UM YEAH THAT JUST
1234 REALLY BOTHERS ME EVEN NOW I CAN'T EVEN GO DO STUFF.
1235 EM: YEAH
1236 TP: YOU KNOW A CHEAP CAR I COULD BUY.
1237 EM: (LAUGH, LAUGH)
1238 TP: I GOT TO ASK EVERYBODY
1239 EM: YEAH NO DOUBT. UM DID YOU, DID YOU SEE A CHANGE, I MEAN
1240 HOW, HOW OFTEN WOULD YOU AH HOW MUCH TIME WOULD YOU
1241 SPEND WITH JOSH AND SUSAN AND THEIR FAMILY OVER THE
1242 COURSE OF THEIR EIGHT YEAR, OR SIX YEARS THAT THEY LIVED
1243 HERE?
1244 TP: IT WASN'T A WHOLE LOT PROBABLY.
1245 EM: OH YEAH. DID YOU SEE A CHANGE AT ALL IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP I
1246 MEAN YOU MENTIONED THAT THEY STARTED GETTING BETTER IN
1247 THE TWO YEARS, THAT AH I MEAN INDIVIDUALLY UM YOU KNOW
1248 YOU DESCRIBE JOSH AS KIND OF BEING CONTROLLING DID YOU
1249 SAY THAT? I KNOW YOU MENTIONED YOU TALKED ABOUT
1250 TP: I JUST SAID, I SAY HE HAD A VERY STRONG PERSONALITY
1251 EM: STRONG PERSONALITY AND JENNIFER, OR NOT JENNIFER, SUSAN
1252 WAS VERY AH SHE WOULD BE VOCAL AND SHE WOULD BE
1253 DEMANDING AND ORDER JOSH TO DO THINGS, DID YOU SEE A
1254 CHANGE IN, IN A ROLES IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP OVER THE COURSE
1255 OF THIS LAST SIX YEARS?

1256 TP: WELL I THINK SO, I WANT TO SAY IT, IT ALL BLENDS YOU KNOW IT'S
1257 HARD TO REMEMBER, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE
1258 EM: LET ME SAY THIS,
1259 TP: OKAY

1260 EM: THIS IS WHAT I'M THINKING OKAY? ACTUALLY I FIND THIS VERY
1261 INTERESTING UM...I KNOW, I KNOW ABOUT THE TIME UM I KNOW A
1262 LOT OF ABOUT SUSAN INDIVIDUALLY, JOSH INDIVIDUALLY UM
1263 THEM AS, AS, I KNOW THEM AS THEY'VE BEEN MARRIED UM I
1264 KNOW A TON ABOUT THEIR RELATIONSHIP UM AND, AND HOW IT'S
1265 CHANGED AND HOW IT DEVELOPED UM....THE THING AFTER
1266 SPEAKING WITH YOU TODAY AND YOU'RE RELATIONSHIP WITH
1267 STEVE OVER THE YEARS AND HOW IT CHANGED AND HOW IT
1268 DEVELOPED AND WHERE IT ENDED UM I, I SEE SOME SIMILARITIES
1269 BETWEEN AH JOSH AND SUSAN'S RELATIONSHIP AND IS WHAT I
1270 FIND IS INTERESTING IS UM AND YOU CAN STOP AND CORRECT ME
1271 IF I'M WRONG AT ALL BUT AH AS FAR AS THEIR RELATIONSHIP I
1272 DEFINITELY SEE SUSAN AS BEING VERY VOCAL VERY DEMANDING
1273 UM ESPECIALLY IF SHE SEES JOSH NOT DOING THINGS THAT SHE
1274 BELIEVES HE SHOULD BE DOING AND HOW HE SHOULD BE DOING IT.
1275 ALTHOUGH UM I SEE JOSH AS ALSO BEING VERY CONTROLLING
1276 AND AH AND VERY MANIPULATIVE AND THROUGH THEIR
1277 RELATIONSHIP UM YOU KNOW THAT AH IT ALMOST IT KIND OF LIKE
1278 PEAKED WITH THEM AND AH IT PEAKED TO A POINT THAT AH YOU
1279 KNOW SUSAN HAD AH YOU KNOW BASICALLY HAD ENOUGH AND
1280 SHE WASN'T GONNA BE AH CONTROLLED ANY MORE, HER TIME
1281 WASN'T GONNA BE DICTATED BY HIM, HER MONEY WASN'T GONNA
1282 BE DICTATED BY HIM UM THE THINGS THAT SHE WANTED TO DO
1283 AND, AND I THINK AT THAT POINT IT KIND OF PEAKED AND THAT'S
1284 WHERE THERE, THERE WAS SOME MORE CHANGING UM I THINK
1285 YOU KNOW OVER THE COURSE OF YOU KNOW SIX, SEVEN AROUND
1286 SEVEN YEARS, SIX YEARS YOU KNOW IT WAS KIND OF GRADUALLY
1287 GOING AND THEN EVENTUALLY SHE KIND OF CHANGES AND
1288 DECIDES OKAY YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GONNA GET MY OWN
1289 CHECKING ACCOUNT I'M GONNA DRIVE THE VAN IF I WANT TO
1290 DRIVE THE VAN I'M NOT GONNA RIDE A BICYCLE TO WORK IF I

1291 DON'T HAVE TO RIDE A BICYCLE TO WORK I'M GONNA GO SPEND
1292 TIME WITH MY FRIENDS IF I WANT TO SPEND TIME, I WANT US TO
1293 SPEND MONEY TO EAT IF I WANT TO EAT OUT WITH MY FRIENDS
1294 TP: UM HUH
1295 EM: UM...AND JOSH AH...YOU KNOW IS NOW KIND OF LOOSING THAT
1296 CONTROL, WAS THERE EVER A POINT IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH
1297 STEVE THAT STEVE MAY HAVE THOUGHT THAT HE WAS LOOSING
1298 CONTROL OVER YOU?...THE REASON I ASK IS THAT
1299 TP: I DON'T KNOW
1300 EM: I WAS WOULD BE CURIOUS TO WHAT HIS RESPONSE WOULD BE TO
1301 THAT.
1302 TP: STEVE'S RESPONSE?
1303 EM: HOW WOULD, HOW WOULD STEVE RESPOND TO THAT?
1304 TP: I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF IT IN THOSE TERMS
1305 EM: YEAH
1306 TP: I DON'T KNOW, UM I DON'T, I DON'T KNOW STEVE WAS VERY
1307 MANIPULATIVE I DON'T, I, I DIDN'T SEE JOSH AS VERY
1308 MANIPULATIVE I DON'T, IN OTHER WORDS I'VE KNOWN BOTH OF
1309 THEM
1310 EM: RIGHT
1311 TP: AND I, WITH THE TWO OF THEM IN COMPARISON STEVE IS
1312 EM: WAY MORE
1313 TP: AMAZING MANIPULATIVE AND JOSH IS JUST JOSH HE'S LIKE BUT
1314 CONTROLLING YES YOU KNOW, CONTROLLING
1315 EM: UM HUH
1316 TP: UM WANTING TO YOU KNOW CONTROL MONEY AND, AND NOT, NOT
1317 RESPONDING TO OTHER PEOPLES NEEDS ABOUT TIME
1318 EM: UM HUH
1319 TP: THAT WAS ONE OF THE BIG THINGS, LIKE IF HE'S IN THE MIDDLE OF
1320 SOMETHING HE'LL JUST KEEP DOING IT
1321 EM: UM HUH

1322 TP: IF THERE'S A FAMILY DINNER IT'S OKAY IF HE'S AN HOUR LATE
1323 EM: UM HUH
1324 TP: YOU KNOW THAT KIND OF THING
1325 EM: YEAH
1326 TP: WHATEVER
1327 EM: SO
1328 TP: AND SO I SEE HIM, I DON'T SEE HIM AS CALCU I GUESS THE
1329 DIFFERENCE IS I SEE STEVE AS CALCULATING, I SEE JOSH AS JUST
1330 YOU KNOW TRYING TO DO WHATEVER JOSH IS DOING.
1331 EM: UM HUH
1332 TP: I DON'T SEE HIM AS CALCULATING
1333 EM: RIGHT
1334 TP: NOW GOING BACK TO STEVE UM, WAS THERE A TIME WHEN HE.....I
1335 SAW STEVE AS VERY MANIPULATIVE EVENTUALLY BUT I DIDN'T
1336 NECESSARILY SEE HIM AS VERY CONTROLLING OF ME CAUSE I
1337 DIDN'T, I DIDN'T DO IT VERY GOOD, I DIDN'T I MEAN I...I DIDN'T
1338 FIGHT AND, AND, AND, AND I WOULD CONCEDE YOU KNOW MORE
1339 AND MORE AND MORE AND STUFF
1340 EM: UM HUH
1341 TP: MORE AND MORE OF MYSELF BUT IT'S NOT LIKE HE WASN'T, LIKE
1342 HE WAS SAYING YOU CAN'T GO SOME WHERE YOU WANT TO GO OR
1343 YOU CAN'T DO SOMETHING YOU WANT TO DO. DOES THAT MAKE
1344 SENSE?
1345 EM: YEAH ABSOLUTELY. THE WAY I DESCRIBED
1346 TP: I'M, I'M NOT SURE IF I'M ANSWERING
1347 EM: NO, NO
1348 TP: YOUR QUESTION

1349 EM: NO ABSOLUTELY YOU ARE. THE WAY I DESCRIBED JOSH AND
1350 SUSAN'S RELATIONSHIP UM DID YOU SEE, DID YOU SEE THE SAME
1351 THINGS THAT I'VE SEEN AS FAR AS HOW THEIR RELATIONSHIP
1352 DEVELOPED AS FAR AS YOU KNOW THEIR I MEAN YOU, YOU
1353 DESCRIBED SUSAN AS BEING VERY STRONG PERSONALITY AND
1354 JOSH HAVING STRONG PERSONALITY UM BUT THE WAY I KIND OF
1355 DESCRIBED IT HOW UM YOU KNOW HOW JOSH WAS KIND OF
1356 CONTROLLING AND, AND YOU KNOW JENN, SORRY I KEEP SAYING
1357 JENNIFER

1358 TP: THAT'S OKAY

1359 EM: UM AND SUSAN YOU KNOW NOT BEING ABLE TO DO SOMETHINGS
1360 SPEND MONEY AND STUFF

1361 TP: YEAH SHE TALKED TO ME ABOUT THAT

1362 EM: AND THEN EVENTUALLY THAT KIND OF STOPPED SHE STOPPED
1363 TALKING ABOUT IT AS PRETTY QUAIN SHE STARTED KIND OF
1364 DOING SOME MORE BUT THEN THEIR RELATIONSHIP, CAUSE I FIND
1365 IT INTERESTING THAT EVERYBODY I SPEAK WITH THEY ALL SAY
1366 THAT EVERYBODY WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THEIR
1367 RELATIONSHIP WAS DOING REALLY WELL

1368 TP: IT SEEMED BETTER, IT SEEMED

1369 EM: AT LEAST THREE MONTHS PRIOR

1370 TP: MUCH BETTER

1371 EM: IF NOT A YEAR PRIOR

1372 TP: YEAH, WELL YEAH

1373 EM: AND THEN I LOOK AT EVERYTHING

1374 TP: IT SEEMED A WHOLE LOT BETTER

1375 EM: AND EVERYBODY I TALK TO UM THAT'S WHEN THINGS KIND OF
1376 STARTED CHANGING WITH THEIR RELATIONSHIP.

1377 TP: WAS WHEN WHAT? WHEN SHE STARTED

1378 EM: UM HUH

1379 TP: ASSERTING HERSELF

1380 EM: YEAH
1381 TP: AND THAT COULD BE, UM THAT COULD BE UM...I KNOW THAT SHE
1382 STARTED GOING TO COUNSELING, SHE WANTED HIM TO GO TO
1383 COUNSELING
1384 EM: UM HUH
1385 TP: WHAT I SAW WAS THAT UM JOSH DIDN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT STUFF
1386 A LOT
1387 EM: YEAH
1388 TP: EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE HE WOULD MAKE JUST ONE LITTLE QUIET
1389 LITTLE COMMENT NOT BUT HE YOU KNOW HE LIKED TO KEEP
1390 THINGS MORE PRIVATE, WHICH I CAN UNDERSTAND, I DON'T BLAST
1391 EVERYTHING OUT TO EVERYBODY EITHER
1392 EM: UH UH
1393 TP: AND I THINK THAT, THAT I COULD UNDERSTAND THAT IN HIM AND I
1394 COULD UNDERSTAND IN HER YOU KNOW THE NEED TO TALK
1395 ABOUT EVERYTHING AND UM BUT IT SEEMED LIKE....HE SEEMED
1396 HAPPIER
1397 EM: UM HUH
1398 TP: SHE SEEMED HAPPIER IT SEEMED GENUINE. THE KIDS WERE HAPPY
1399 THEY ALWAYS SEEMED VERY HAPPY. IT'S ALL VERY CONFUSING TO
1400 ME
1401 EM: YEP. WELL I WANTED TO BRING THAT UP AH AND JUST SEE I MEAN
1402 YOU AS A MOTHER YOU'RE GONNA SEE THAT I MEAN
1403 TP: YEAH SEE THE
1404 EM: WHETHER I'M RIGHT OR WHETHER I'M WRONG YOU KNOW WHAT
1405 I'M SAYING
1406 TP: YEAH
1407 EM: UM

1408 TP: UM NOW ABOUT THE, THE BIGGEST THING THAT, THAT I HAVE A
1409 QUESTION ABOUT AND MAYBE I WASN'T THERE AS MUCH MAYBE I
1410 HADN'T HEARD AS MUCH OF A STORY BUT AGAIN I DON'T SEE JOSH
1411 AS MANIPULATIVE

1412 EM: UM HUH

1413 TP: I DO SEE HIM AS YOU KNOW HE'LL GET IN AND GET THINGS DONE
1414 AND HE ALSO HAS HAS A CERTAIN DISREGARD OR TRYING TO
1415 ACCOMIDATE OTHER PEOPLE AND THEIR NEEDS BUT HE ALSO
1416 SEEMS VERY GENTLE. UM AND BY GENTLE I MEAN HE COULD TALK
1417 LOUD SOMETIMES BUT, BUT PHYSICALLY I DIDN'T SEE HIM DOING
1418 ANYTHING THAT WOULD BE....AH THAT WOULD MAKE ME
1419 WORRIED YOU KNOW THAT WOULD BE A CONCERN OR THAT
1420 WOULD MAKE ME THINK THAT HE HAD THAT KIND OF THING IN
1421 HIM. UM AS FAR AS SUSAN GOES....UM SUSAN WAS VERY
1422 COMMITTED TO HER, HER FAMILY TO HER CHILDREN AND TO JOSH
1423 EVEN THOUGH SHE UM SHE WOULD BE FED UP AND YOU KNOW

1424 EM: YEAH

1425 TP: I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS BUT SHE WAS STILL VERY COMMITTED.

1426 EM: YEAH

1427 TP: AND JOSH SEEMED VERY COMMITTED I NEVER REALLY, I DON'T
1428 RECALL EVER HEARING HIM SAY HE JUST WANTED OUT OR
1429 ANYTHING

1430 EM: RIGHT

1431 TP: UM....I DON'T KNOW, I, I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE DO YOU NEED I
1432 MEAN WHAT, WHAT AM I DOING THAT'S HELPING YOU. IS IT JUST
1433 HELPING BRUSH OUT A PICTURE?

1434 EM: NO IT'S UM...LIKE I SAID I WAS MORE INTERESTED IN LIKE THE
1435 BRINGING UP THE CHILDREN, WHAT THE FAMILY HOME WAS LIKE
1436 THAT'S VERY HELPFUL BECAUSE THAT KIND OF GIVES ME AN IDEA
1437 OF I MEAN IT GIVES ME MORE OF A BACK GROUND ON JOSH

1438 TP: UM HUH

1439 EM: UM OBVIOUSLY UM AND THEN OBVIOUSLY THEIR RELATIONSHIP
1440 BETWEEN SUSAN AND JOSH AS FAR AS WHAT YOU HAD SEEN, WHAT
1441 YOU WERE EXPOSED TO, YOUR PERCEPTION SO UM...YOU KNOW
1442 AND THEN ANY CONCERNS THAT YOU MAY, YOU MAY HAVE HAD
1443 AH ANYTHING OF INTEREST THAT YOU THOUGHT WAS
1444 INTERESTING IN THE RELATIONSHIP THAT WOULD LEAD UM LEAD
1445 ME IN A DIRECTION. I MEAN CAUSE I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE SHE'S
1446 AT, NOBODY HAS ANY IDEA WHERE SHE'S AT
1447 TP: I
1448 EM: AND AH WE ALL KNOW THE BASICS OF IT UM
1449 TP: I DON'T KNOW HOW SOMEBODY CAN JUST DISAPPEAR
1450 EM: SO
1451 TP: BUT I KNOW (INAUDIBLE)
1452 EM: WERE YOU FAMILIAR AT ALL WITH HER HAVING A, A I MEAN ANY
1453 BOY FRIENDS OR WOULD SHE STEP OUT ON THE MARRIAGE AND
1454 HAVE A BOY FRIEND ANYTHING LIKE THAT?
1455 TP: I CAN'T IMAGINE HER EVER DOING THAT.
1456 EM: OKAY
1457 TP: UM I DO RECALL HEARING SOMETHING ABOUT PEOPLE INTERESTED
1458 IN HER
1459 EM: UM HUH
1460 TP: UM ONE WAS THE, THE PETERSEN DUDE
1461 EM: UM HUH
1462 TP: YOU HEARD ABOUT THAT?
1463 EM: WHAT, WHAT DID YOU HEAR THAT INFORMATION FROM?
1464 TP: UM MY SON MICHAEL
1465 EM: UM HUH
1466 TP: HE SAID THAT HE SPOKE TO THE POLICE THOUGH SO I'M ASSUMING
1467 THAT, THAT WOULD ALL COME TO YOU
1468 EM: UM HUH
1469 TP: BECAUSE YOU'RE THE LEAD INVESTIGATOR RIGHT?

1470 EM: YEAH
1471 TP: YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF THE INVESTIGATION
1472 EM: YES.
1473 TP: UM BUT YOU KNOW
1474 EM: BUT THAT'S AFTER THE FACT RIGHT?
1475 TP: THIS IS AFTER SHE'S MISSING
1476 EM: RIGHT
1477 TP: AND HE WAS TALKING ABOUT HAVING TALKED TO HER BEFORE
1478 SHE WENT MISSING, SO I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT
1479 EM: UM HUH
1480 TP: UM THERE WAS SOMEBODY
1481 EM: HOW DID MICHAEL KNOW ABOUT THIS INFORMATION?
1482 TP: HE SAID HE SPOKE TO HER
1483 EM: TO SUSAN?
1484 TP: TALKED TO HER ON THE PHONE UM HUH. SO AND, AND I BELIEVED
1485 HIM YOU KNOW
1486 EM: UM HUH
1487 TP: I FELT THAT I CAN'T SEE I DON'T KNOW OF ANY REASON WHY HE
1488 WOULD HAVE BEEN....I DIDN'T GET ANY SENSE AT ALL THAT HE
1489 WAS MAKING ANYTHING UP
1490 EM: UM HUH
1491 TP: HE YOU KNOW HE SEEMED VERY GENUINE. UM AND BUT THEY I
1492 HAD A VAGUE RECOLLECTION THAT, THAT SUSAN HERSELF
1493 TALKED ABOUT SOMEBODY ELSE BEING INTERESTED IN HER, I
1494 DON'T KNOW MAYBE AT WORK OR SOMETHING. BUT I NEVER GOT
1495 ANY VIBES ABOUT YOU KNOW THIS IS SERIOUS OR DID SHE HAVE
1496 ANY INTEREST IN HIM OR
1497 EM: WHO WAS THAT PERSON YOU KNOW? DO YOU HAVE ANY DETAILS
1498 ON THAT?
1499 TP: I DON'T REALLY KNOW. I, I, I KIND OF GATHERED IT WAS
1500 SOMEBODY THAT SHE WAS FRIENDS WITH AT WORK

1501 EM: OKAY
1502 TP: BUT I DON'T KNOW YOU PROBABLY KNOW, YOU PROBABLY HAVE A
1503 PRETTY GOOD IDEA I MEAN
1504 EM: YEAH
1505 TP: YOU KNOW I MEAN IT'S JUST A VAGUE RECOLLECTION FOR ME
1506 EM: OKAY
1507 TP: UM I DON'T HAVE ANY DETAIL.....UM SUSAN'S VERY LOVING OR
1508 VIBRANT YOU KNOW?
1509 EM: UM HUH
1510 TP: BRIGHT PERSONALITY LOTS OF ENERGY AND, AND AH AND AH
1511 LOVER HER AND JUST ADORE HER AND WANT HER BACK.
1512 EM: YEAH DID JOSH EVER SAY ANYTHING TO YOU AS FAR AS WHERE HE
1513 WAS THAT NIGHT THAT AH WE TOOK HIS VAN AND HE DIDN'T
1514 WANT TO WAIT FOR IT, HE WENT AND GOT THE RENTAL CAR AND
1515 HE WAS GONE AND DIDN'T COME BACK TIL 4:00 O'CLOCK THE NEXT
1516 DAY LEAVING THE KIDS WITH YOU, DID HE EVER EXPLAIN
1517 TP: YEAH
1518 EM: AS TO WHY HE NEVER CAME BACK HOME?
1519 TP: YEAH HE SAID THAT HE WOULD, WASN'T HERE THAT HE WAS
1520 WAITING
1521 EM: UM HUH
1522 TP: HE SAID THAT IT WAS OFFLY COLD THAT NIGHT AND HE WAS JUST I
1523 GUESS HE WAS DOWNSTAIRS IN WHERE WE FIRST
1524 EM: UM HUH
1525 TP: TALKED TO YOU
1526 EM: UM HUH

1527 TP: HIS DESCRIPTION TO ME WAS HE WAS JUST WAITING AND YOU
1528 KNOW AT THE, AT THE POLICE STATION AND IT WAS REALLY,
1529 REALLY COLD SITTING BY THE WINDOWS AND THERE ARE NO
1530 CURTAINS OR ANYTHING AND HE DIDN'T KNOW HOW LONG THIS
1531 THING WOULD GO ON HE HAD BEEN TOLD IT MIGHT BE SOME
1532 PERIOD OF TIME, I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT HE SAID

1533 EM: UM HUH

1534 TP: BUT YOU KNOW MAYBE A COUPLE OF HOURS OF SOMETHING HE
1535 SAID IT HAD BEEN LIKE FOUR OR FIVE HOURS AND HE FINALLY WAS
1536 JUST COLD HE'S LIKE I GOT TO GO DO SOMETHING

1537 EM: UM HUH

1538 TP: I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH THIS COULD GO ON ALL NIGHT FOR ALL
1539 I KNOW AND UM SO HE LEFT, HE SAID HE WALKED UM THREE OR
1540 FOUR BLOCKS, TWO OR THREE BLOCKS OR SOMETHING IT WAS
1541 BITTER HE DIDN'T HAVE VERY WARM CLOTHES HE WENT AND
1542 BOUGHT SOME MORE CLOTHES AND A BLANKET AND UM AH OR, OR
1543 BLANKETS OR SOMETHING, TRY, TRY TO GET A WAY TO STAY
1544 WARM HE, HE CALLED FOR A TAXI

1545 EM: UM HUH

1546 TP: UM TO COME GET HIM AND WENT OVER AND RENTED A CAR

1547 EM: UM HUH

1548 TP: UM AND THEN HE JUST SAID HE DROVE AND DROVE AND DROVE, HE
1549 SAID HE DROVE PAST THE HOUSE, OUR HOUSE AT ONE POINT
1550 BECAUSE WE HAD TOLD HIM HE COULD COME STAY THERE. BUT
1551 THE LIGHTS WERE ALL OUT IT WAS DARK, WHICH I REMEMBER
1552 THAT THE LIGHTS WERE OUT AND IT WAS DARK

1553 EM: UM HUH

1554 TP: UM CAUSE THE CHILDREN WERE SLEEPING IN THE LIVINGROOM
1555 AND MY BEDROOMS ON THE FRONT OF THE HOUSE AND A LOT OF
1556 TIMES MY LIGHT IS ON BUT I HAD WAITED AND WAITED AND
1557 WAITED AND I HAD TALKED TO YOU AND IT SOUNDED LIKE I DON'T,
1558 I DON'T THINK HE'S COMING HERE NOW, SO I TURNED THE LIGHT
1559 OFF WELL THAT WAS REALLY DUMB I DECIDED LATER AFTER
1560 TALKING TO HIM. SO HE DIDN'T WANT TO WAKE THE HOUSE HOLD
1561 AND HE JUST KEPT DRIVING AND HE SAID HE JUST DROVE AND
1562 DROVE AND UM HE SAID AT SOME POINT HE LOOKED DOWN AND
1563 SAID HOLY COW I'VE GONE A LONG WAYS AND HE SAID HE'S JUST
1564 DRIVING. HE WOULD GET ON THE FREEWAY DRIVE A LITTLE WAYS,
1565 HE'D GO AROUND AND AROUND IN THE CITY AND UM TO ME IT WAS
1566 PLAUSIBLE THAT HE COULD HAVE BEEN DOING THAT BECAUSE UM
1567 IT WAS 3 DEGREES THAT NIGHT FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND IT WAS
1568 BITTER.

1569 EM: UM HUH

1570 TP: AND ALL THEIR LIVES GROWING UP I TAUGHT THE KIDS DON'T
1571 EVER SIT IN A PARKED CAR WITH IT RUNNING BECAUSE IT CAN KILL
1572 YOU, BECAUSE WE HAD FAMILY, WE HAD A I HAD A WHEN I WAS
1573 YOUNG ONE OF MY I GUESS THEY WERE COUSINS OR JUST A COUSIN
1574 DID THAT HE SAT IN FRONT OF THEIR HOUSE CAME HOME FROM
1575 BEING WITH A FRIEND AND UM HE WAS WITH MAYBE A GIRL
1576 FRIEND BUT THEY WERE JUST BOTH SITTING IN THEIR SEATS IN THE
1577 FRONT OF THE CAR AND DIED OF APHIXIATION

1578 EM: HUM

1579 TP: SITTING IN A RUNNING CAR AND SO I'VE DRILLED THAT INTO MY
1580 KIDS YOU KNOW AT DIFFERENT TIMES THROUGH THEIR LIVES, SO
1581 GEE THAT WAS PLAUSIBLE HE'S LIKE I CAN'T STOP ANY WHERE
1582 AND SO HE JUST HAD TO KEEP WARM AND KEPT DRIVING.

1583 EM: UM HUH

1584 TP: UM NOW HE SAID THAT HE DID STOP AND GET A CELL PHONE HE
1585 TRIED TO CALL BUT HE COULDN'T GET THE CELL PHONE TO WORK,
1586 HE SAID HE WAS FRUSTRATED BECAUSE THEY TOLD HIM IT WOULD
1587 JUST WORK RIGHT AWAY BUT HE COULDN'T GET IT TO WORK
1588 EM: HUM
1589 TP: SO HE WENT AND GOT A DIFFERENT CELL PHONE SAME THING IT
1590 WOULDN'T WORK AND UM....EVENTUALLY HE LOOKED DOWN AND
1591 HE'S LIKE OH THERE'S THAT PHONE I GUESS I'LL TRY IT ONE MORE
1592 TIME, HE CALLED ME ON IT AND IT WORKED ONLY I ALMOST
1593 DIDN'T ANSWER
1594 EM: UM HUH
1595 TP: IT HAD SOME OTHER FUNNY NAME ON IT A MEXICAN NAME OR
1596 SOMETHING
1597 EM: YEAH
1598 TP: I CAN'T REMEMBER NOW BUT UM IT WAS HIM. HE SAID HE'D JUST
1599 BEEN DRIVING AND DRIVING AND DRIVING. SO I DON'T KNOW
1600 EM: OKAY
1601 TP: THAT'S ABOUT ALL I KNOW ON THAT
1602 EM: ALRIGHT.....OKAY
1603 TP: BUT YOU, YOU GOT THE CELL PHONES RIGHT?
1604 EM: UM HUH
1605 TP: SO YOU COULD CHECK WHATEVER WAS ON THOSE
1606 EM: YEAH. IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THAT YOU'D THINK OF THAT YOU
1607 THINK'S INTERESTING I SHOULD REALLY, IMPORTANT THAT I
1608 SHOULD KNOW MAYBE I CAN ANSWER ANY QUESTION?
1609 TP: UM.....WELL THERE IS SOMETHING, THERE'S SOMETHING THAT'S
1610 NAGGING AT ME, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH IT
1611 EM: UM HUH
1612 TP: I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S ACCURATE OR ANYTHING
1613 EM: OKAY

1614 TP: BUT I READ SOMETHING IN ONE OF THE ARTICLES THAT KIRSHI HAD
1615 SAID SOMETHING LIKE SHE KNEW OR SHE HAD A FEELING THAT UM
1616 SUSAN WASN'T IN THE STATE ANY MORE

1617 EM: UM HUH

1618 TP: KIND OF LIKE WHAT IS THAT YOU KNOW?

1619 EM: UM HUH

1620 TP: WHAT IS THAT I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING LIKE THAT

1621 EM: UM HUH

1622 TP: SO OF COURSE NOW YOU'D ANSWER MY QUESTIONS AND YOU
1623 CAN'T

1624 EM: I DON'T HAVE AN ANSWER I BELIEVE I DON'T KNOW WHY SHE
1625 WOULD SAY THAT.

1626 TP: SO ANY WAY I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO HER AT SOME POINT AND
1627 JUST SAY KIRSHI WHAT, WHAT IS IT YOU KNOW WHAT DO YOU
1628 THINK YOU KNOW? BUT I DON'T THINK SHE'S REALLY TALKING SO I

1629 EM: YEAH

1630 TP: DON'T KNOW IF SHE WOULD. SHE SAID CERTAIN THINGS BUT

1631 EM: YEAH

1632 TP: WELL JUST THE WAY IT WAS PHRASED IN THE MEDIA IT WAS MORE
1633 LIKE SHE KNEW SOMETHING THAT SUSAN HAD SAID OR DONE
1634 OR... YOU KNOW BUT I, I GUESS I JUST TRY I HAVE AN INCREDIBLE
1635 AMOUNT OF TRUST THAT YOU'RE GONNA FIND WHAT YOU KNOW
1636 JUST GET YOU KNOW BE ABLE TO FIGURE THIS OUT AND SO I TRIED
1637 NOT TO MAKE BIG WAVES EVERY WHICH WAY YOU KNOW?

1638 EM: UM HUH

1639 TP: I'D LIKE TO BE IN A LOT MORE BUT UM BUT IT'S REALLY HARD TO
1640 HAVE THE ENERGY AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE TO PLACE IT

1641 EM: YEAH

1642 TP: I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START LOOKING FOR HER, I DON'T KNOW
1643 WHAT TO DO.

1644 EM: YEAH

1645 TP: I THINK EVERYBODY'S IN THAT BOAT IT SEEMS LIKE
1646 EM: WELL YEAH I MEAN NOBODY...I MEAN THERE'S NOBODY THERE'S
1647 NO WHERE DO YOU GO LOOK
1648 TP: WHERE DO YOU GO LOOK, I KNOW
1649 EM: NOBODY'S, NOBODY'S GIVEN US ANY INFORMATION AS TO WHERE
1650 WE SHOULD LOOK I MEAN SO AS FAR AS LIKE ANY TYPE OF SEARCH
1651 OR RESCUE TYPE THING I MEAN THERE'S.
1652 TP: WELL SHE COULD STILL BE ALIVE SOME WHERE BUT THE THING
1653 THAT WORRIES ME IS THAT I HEARD SOME WHERE THAT IF YOU
1654 DON'T FIND A MISSING PERSON IN LIKE 42 OR 72 HOURS THEIR
1655 USUALLY DEAD
1656 EM: UM
1657 TP: THAT'S WHAT WORRIES ME
1658 EM: YEAH
1659 TP: BUT I KEEP REMEMBERING ELIZABETH SMART
1660 EM: UM HUH
1661 TP: AND THAT OTHER WOMAN THAT JUST TURNED UP RECENTLY WHO
1662 WAS 70 AND GRABBED AND FOR TWENTY YEARS HIDDEN HER IN
1663 THE BACK YARD OF ALL THINGS
1664 EM: RIGHT, RIGHT
1665 TP: I WOULDN'T WANT SUSAN TO BE GOING THROUGH ANYTHING LIKE
1666 THAT
1667 EM: RIGHT
1668 TP: BUT WHETHER SHE'S SOME WHERE
1669 EM: YEAH, YEAH I DON'T KNOW.....
1670 TP: ANY WAY WE'RE KEEPING (INAUDIBLE)
1671 EM: I WISH I COULD ANSWER AND GIVE YOU MORE INFORMATION AND
1672 OBVIOUSLY I GOT TOLD AH THE COPS THIS IS I CAN'T REALLY SAY
1673 MUCH
1674 TP: I KNOW

1675 EM: UNFORTUATELY IT'S DIFFICULT FOR ME BECAUSE I KNOW WHAT
1676 WE'VE DONE, I KNOW WHAT WE'VE AH
1677 TP: WHAT YOU'VE ELIMINATED
1678 EM: YEAH
1679 TP: WHAT YOU STILL SUSPECT
1680 EM: YEAH ABSOLUTELY
1681 TP: WHATEVER
1682 EM: UNFORTUNATELY YOU KNOW I CAN'T SAY ANY OF THAT STUFF ALL
1683 I CAN SAY IS THAT EVERY DAY WE'RE INVESTIGATING SOMETHING
1684 NEW OR LEARNING SOMETHING NEW, UM OR GETTING A DAY
1685 CLOSER. UM AND EVENTUALLY AH...EVENTUALLY THERE'LL BE AH
1686 TP: SOME KIND OF ANSWERS
1687 EM: SOME REASON NOT TO, YEAH SOMEBODIES GONNA HAVE TO
1688 ACCOUNT FOR IT SO.
1689 TP: UM DO YOU THAT, THAT AH PICTURE DOWN FRONT WINDOW
1690 EM: UM HUH
1691 TP: THE GLASS IS THAT YOU GUYS DISTRIBUTE THAT TO IF YOU
1692 (INAUDIBLE)
1693 EM: UM HUH, UM HUH
1694 TP: JENNY AND I NEITHER ONE OF US RECOGNIZED HER IN THAT
1695 PICTURE. I THOUGHT I LOOKED AT IT AND I WENT
1696 EM: THAT'S HER DRIVER'S LICENSE PICTURE I BELIEVE
1697 TP: IS IT? OKAY I LOOKED AT IT AND, AND MISSING PERSON AND I HAD
1698 TO LOOK TWICE AND I'M LIKE OH I THINK THAT'S SUSAN, SO I WENT
1699 OVER AND LOOKED AT IT I HAVEN'T SEEN HER WEAR HER HAIR
1700 LIKE THAT YOU KNOW?
1701 EM: UM
1702 TP: IT DIDN'T REALLY LOOK LIKE HER
1703 EM: YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE PHOTO?
1704 TP: WHAT?
1705 EM: DO YOU BELIEVE WE OUGHT TO CHANGE THE PHOTO?

1706 TP: I DON'T THINK IT CAPTURE I DON'T KNOW IF PEOPLE WOULD
1707 RECOGNIZED HER FROM IT IF HER OWN FAMILY'S NOT
1708 RECOGNIZING HER.

1709 EM: UM HUH, UM HUH

1710 TP: FROM IT. THAT'S MY CONCERN

1711 EM: WHAT PHOTO DO YOU THINK IS THE BEST PHOTO, THE ONE THAT
1712 SHE HAD WHERE KIRSHI HAD TAKEN A PICTURE OF HER AND THE
1713 PHOTO SHOOT OF HER AND THE BOYS AND ONE THAT'S BEEN ON
1714 THE MEDIA?

1715 TP: AH THAT'S PRETTY GOOD THAT CAPTURES A REALLY GOOD
1716 LIKENESS OF, OF HER

1717 EM: UM HUH

1718 TP: I MEAN YOU CAN SEE THIS SEE A LOT OF THAT VIBRANCY

1719 EM: YEAH

1720 TP: AND IT, IT LOOKS MORE LIKE HER TO ME

1721 EM: OKAY

1722 TP: IT, IT LOOKS MORE LIKE HER THE WAY SHE LOOKED PRIOR TO HER
1723 GOING MISSING

1724 EM: OKAY

1725 TP: YOU KNOW IF SHE WAS STILL SOME WHERE AND STILL DRESSING
1726 LIKE THAT OR WEARING LIKE THAT ALTHOUGH LEAVE THINGS
1727 LIKE THEY ARE NOW

1728 EM: UM HUH

1729 TP: YOU KNOW SO THAT WE'D BE HAPPENING MORE

1730 EM: OKAY

1731 TP: I DON'T KNOW. UM....ANY WAY AH I APPRECIATE YOU, I'VE TOLD
1732 YOU BEFORE BUT I, I HAVE THIS SENSE THAT YOU HAVE A LOT OF
1733 COMPASSION THAT YOU REALLY CARE

1734 EM: THANK YOU

1735 TP: ABOUT PEOPLE, THE PEOPLE INVOLVED THIS YOU KNOW SUSAN
1736 OTHERS

1737 EM: RIGHT

1738 TP: AND I KNOW THAT YOU CAN'T TALK A LOT WHICH IS HARD,

1739 EM: YEAH

1740 TP: IT'S HARD FOR ME TO

1741 EM: OH YEAH

1742 TP: BUT JUST SO YOU KNOW I'M GRATEFUL THAT YOUR LOOKING AND

1743 THAT YOU'RE TRYING AND

1744 EM: WELL I APPRECIATE IT, IT MEANS A LOT IT HELPS MAKES IT A

1745 LITTLE BIT EASIER FOR ME

1746 TP: WITHOUT THE PIECES OH

1747 EM: IT'S TOUGH CAUSE I'M NOT ABLE TO

1748 TP: WELL YOU PROBABLY GET A LOT OF UNLIMITED DIFFERENT

1749 PEOPLE THAT (INAUDIBLE) I DON'T KNOW

1750 EM: YEAH YOU HAVE TO SORT THROUGH EVERYTHING AND SO THIS IT'S

1751 COMING ALONG. ALRIGHT WELL GIVE, LIKE I SAID IF YOU UM

1752 REMEMBER ANYTHING ELSE OR ANYTHING ELSE COMES TO YOUR

1753 MIND THAT LOOKS IMPORTANT FEEL FREE TO E-MAIL ME OR

1754 WHATEVER YOU WANT UM YOU STILL CONTACT ME OKAY? DO YOU

1755 HAVE ANYTHING ELSE?

1756 TP: NOT THAT I THINK, MAYBE A QUESTION IF SOMETHING COMES UP

1757 LIKE IF THERE WAS A BODY FOUND

1758 EM: UM HUH

1759 TP: AND OF COURSE WE DON'T KNOW

1760 EM: RIGHT

1761 TP: ARE YOU CALLING US AT THAT TIME, OR WE LISTENING TO THE

1762 MEDIA OR WHAT?

1763 EM: OH NO OBVIOUSLY THE GOAL ON SOMETHING LIKE THAT WOULD

1764 BE TO UM YOU KNOW NOTIFY OBVIOUSLY THE IMMEDIATELY

1765 FAMILY FIRST AND

1766 TP: SO THE (TWO PEOPLE TALKING AT ONCE)

1767 EM: BEFORE THE MEDIA WELL JOSH

1768 TP: YOU MEAN AND US TO
1769 EM: YEAH JOSH'S PARENTS
1770 TP: OH GOOD
1771 EM: AND AH HER PARENTS. UM YOU KNOW BUT AH OUR GOALS
1772 ALWAYS TO DO THAT BEFORE THE MEDIA DOES, BUT SOMETIMES
1773 THE MEDIA CAN BE FASTER
1774 TP: THE MEDIA MIGHT HEAR ABOUT IT AND BE ALREADY ADVERTISING
1775 EM: AND THEY CAN ALSO SPECULATE TO AND MAKE THEIR OWN
1776 ASSUMPTIONS BEFORE IT'S ACTUALLY RELEASED WHICH HAS
1777 HAPPENED
1778 TP: AND THEN EVERYTHINGS WRONG SOMETIMES
1779 EM: YEAH WHICH HAS HAPPENED TO ME IN THE PAST AND THAT'S VERY
1780 DIFFICULT WHEN I HAVE
1781 TP: MEDI A TIME
1782 EM: YEAH MEDIA ALREADY SPECULATED THE SAME STUFF AND BEFORE
1783 I HAVE A TENDANCY HAVE A CHANCE TO EVEN NOTIFY THE
1784 FAMILY THAT'S TOUGH AND THAT'S HAPPENED, SO I CAN'T
1785 GUARANTEE UM A HUNDRED PERCENT THAT YEAH IF WE WERE
1786 ABLE TO FIND HER AND I.D. UM THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO GET
1787 THAT IDENTIFICATION BEFORE THE NEWS RELEASES IT. I MEAN I
1788 DIFFINITELY NOT GOING TO THE NEWS BEFORE I GO TO THE FAMILY
1789 BUT
1790 TP: BUT YEAH I UNDERSTAND
1791 EM: SOMETIMES
1792 TP: IT DEPENDS ON WHO FINDS THE (INAUDIBLE) AND THEY NOTIFY
1793 EM: YEAH
1794 TP: PRIVATELY
1795 EM: AND SOMETIMES ADMINISTRATION YOU KNOW THEY CAN TALK TO
1796 THE NEWS AND RELEASE THE INFORMATION BEFORE I HAVE THE
1797 CHANCE TO LET THE FAMILY KNOW
1798 TP: OHHHH OH YEAH

1799 EM: SO YOU KNOW IT'S AH IT'S ALWAYS DIFFICULT AT THE TIME.
1800 TP: YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW WHAT THE LIEUTENANT'S (INAUDIBLE)
1801 EM: YEAH
1802 TP: THAT KIND OF THING
1803 EM: THAT'S HAPPENED SO THAT'S FRUSTRATING
1804 TP: UM THERE WAS ONE OTHER THING THAT THEY DID FIND A BODY IN
1805 WHAT WAS IT THE BORDER
1806 EM: UM HUH
1807 TP: SOME WHERE BY THE BORDER
1808 EM: YEAH
1809 TP: THAT WAS SO HARD
1810 EM: YEAH
1811 TP: BUT WHAT THE ONE THING I KNEW IS THAT IF SHE'S FOUND I WANT
1812 TO SEE HER, COULD I IF SHE'S FOUND?
1813 EM: WELL AND THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE LATER OBVIOUSLY I MEAN IF
1814 SHE WAS FOUND SHE'S OBVIOUSLY NOT GOING TO UM
1815 TP: WOULDN'T YOU WANT HER I.D.?
1816 EM: WELL YEAH AND WE'D HAVE TO I.D. HER
1817 TP: AND HOW WOULD YOU DO THAT, I MEAN WOULD YOU CALL ABOUT
1818 HER FAMILY TO COME LIKE
1819 EM: I DON'T KNOW UM
1820 TP: BECAUSE I THOUGHT I NEED TO KNOW IF IT'S HER
1821 EM: YEAH WELL IF WE CAN FIND HER WE'LL KNOW FOR A HUNDRED
1822 PERCENT FACT THAT IT'S HER OR NOT SO
1823 TP: I GUESS YOU HAVE FORENSICS THAT CAN DO THAT
1824 EM: YEAH FORENSICS, DNA, STUFF LIKE THAT
1825 TP: BUT THERE IS HOPE TO FIND HER ALIVE?
1826 EM: YEAH
1827 TP: I WISH I WASN'T SUCH A BALL BABY (LAUGH, LAUGH)
1828 EM: NO YOU'RE FINE YOU HAVE EVERY REASON TO BE SO.
1829 TP: YOU WHAT?

1830 EM: YOU HAVE EVERY REASON TO BE YOU KNOW IT'S DIFFICULT SO.
1831 TP: THANK YOU FOR THAT WATER (LAUGH, LAUGH)
1832 EM: YOU'RE WELCOME.
1833 TP: UM I DON'T KNOW I HAVEN'T BEEN CALLING YOU EVER DAY CAUSE
1834 YOU TOLD ME YOU WANTED TO KEEP IN TOUCH EVERY DAY BUT IT
1835 DIDN'T SEEM LIKE THERE'S ENOUGH NEW STUFF EVERY DAY I
1836 WOULD JUST BE HARASSING YOU.
1837 EM: YEAH WELL LIKE I SAID IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR YOU
1838 REMEMBER SOMETHING OR THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT TO
1839 SHARE WITH ME PLEASE FEEL FREE TO UM YOU KNOW CALL OR
1840 SEND ME AN E-MAIL EITHER ONE.
1841 TP: OKAY
1842 EM: SO UM YEAH I MEAN IT WOULD BE NICE TO TALK TO YOU KNOW
1843 EVERYBODY EVERY DAY
1844 TP: OH I KNOW THAT WOULD BE YOU'D HARD A TIME DOING IT.
1845 EM: WELL THE THING ON YOUR END YOU HAVE TO BE YOUR MIND
1846 NEEDS TO BE SATISFIED THAT THE CASE IS BEING INVESTIGATED
1847 AND THAT
1848 TP: THAT'S TRUE
1849 EM: AND THAT IT'S BEEN DROPPED YOU KNOW?
1850 TP: I KNOW I HAVE A GOOD (INAUDIBLE) (THE DOOR IS BEING OPENED)
1851 THAT'S BEEN TAKEN CARE OF
1852 EM: THAT'S GOOD (THE DOOR CLOSES) (THE INTERVIEW ENDS).