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Re: My children

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Fri, Mar 13, 2020 at 5:24 AM

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Wow. Not even a hello, good evening?

For a long time I've received nothing but nasty emails and/or texts from you. And this is no different. I will give you credit this time, it's a bit nicer, but still not very nice.

How do you know what I said or didn't say? Can't you ask first to verify?

I want to make one thing crystal clear; I know you're their mother. I never disputed that.

We both know that I have been listening and talking to Sean. How can I not? He's been part of our family since he was 16 years old.

For the most part, I listened and stayed neutral. I have given Sean advice at times during specific situations during the whole time you and Sean were struggling. Just like anyone else would with you- be it a close friend, a relative, a coworker. Some of the advice I've given Sean gave him an overall perspective, and at times, supported you.

I've struggled with how you talk to me, and it upsets me a great deal. This email is a good example. However, I always remind myself (and told Sean at times) that you have a beautiful side, and I love that side of you. I always have, and still do. That side is very open, listens, is supportive, and even shows the beauty of your heart when you make something for someone, or show the kids how to do it. I know you still have that side, and it would be wonderful to see that side more often. With this side, it's easy to have a relationship with you. When something upsets you and you take it out on me without talking with me, person to person, it's harder for me to deal with it. I always feel like I'm being attacked. It's not a good feeling.

I've tolerated it for so long, because I'm a part of Sean and the kids' life. Again, it would be nice to have a relationship with you, even when there are ups and downs with Sean. Every separation/divorce is difficult, and I've told Sean that the first few years after a divorce things will be rough sailing. However, it will get better. When things are good between exes, it makes it easier for all involved; the kids, friends and family members.

There is one thing that I never accepted, and made very clear to anyone I talk to, whether they're a friend, coworker, or a family member; no one deserves nasty emails and/or texts. No one. There is a way to communicate effectively without doing this, even with someone you don't like and respect.

Now, from this day forward, there are three options; first, talk with me, not at me. Talk with me, don't accuse me. The second option is, to continue accusing me and/or send me negative emails and/or texts. The third option is, no communication. No emails, texts. As if we didn't exist.

I hope the first option is picked. It would be easier for all involved, in more ways than one. I continue to have faith this will happen.

If the second option is chosen, I will say this - please don't ever send me another nasty email/text to me. Ever. It's very abusive. If you do, I will contact a lawyer and ask what I can do to file charges. I've had enough. More than enough. No one deserves it. Not me. Not you.

Again, I hope the first option is chosen. If not, the third option works.

The ball is now in your court.

On Thu, Mar 12, 2020 at 9:42 PM Christine Venti <christine.mcgown@gmail.com> wrote:

You can't respect me as a mother I'm not gonna let you pretend to be their grandmother.

They don't know you. You don't know them.

Lisa you are an intelligent woman you know my kids are too young to be on a plane alone and are very attached to me.

Doing this would be absolutely traumatizing to them. As a mother and an educated person I would think he would understand that considering your background. Eventually you're going to have to respect the fact that I am their mother and there's nothing you can do to change that. I'm sure you were never perfect mother living with your ex. Please respect the boundaries I will always be their mother and there's nothing you can do to change that. If you want my kids in your life you're going to have to own it and be an adult and speak to me like a human being.

Christine

Sent from my iPhone