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From: Danny Shelton
To: Linda Shelton
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Linda, please don't misunderstand Where I'm coming from when we talk.

1. If I could ask God for anything in life, it would be to have your heart back. Fully and completely mine! No one else's.

You would have no desire to let someone else husband you on the phone, ever again.

2. But I understand the way you feel now that is not going to happen in the near future.

So, therefore I must let you go, yes even out of my heart, if possible, until the time you are ready to drop the Dr. or anyone else. I don't know how long I'll wait. I don't think any of us know ourselves that well. But I have no desire at this point to share my life with anyone but you. I swear this before God. YOU ARE MY HEARTS DESIRE!

I know that from your standpoint you can't comprehend that. But Linda, look from my side for a minute. I promise you before God that I believe with all of my heart what you and the Dr. has done was wrong. No spouse can keep up this kind of a relationship with someone else over the other spouse's objections. All the excuses in the world doesn't change the fact that you chose him for whatever reason over me. And no, if was not over Nathan. I wouldn't have cared if Nathan moved to Norway, if that would help. I told you I would talk on the phone with him and you, but you refused. As your husband I KNOW that your heart left me for him. What if this Dr. had come into your life 6 months after we were married. There's no doubt that you wouldn't have given him this kind of access to your life and planned a vacation to Florida without my knowledge. You can fool yourself, but you cannot fool me. I was too new as your knight in shining armor that he couldn't have gotten in.



Linda, at this point I don't mean to be critical. I have had months by myself now to woller this thing over and over and over. I don't believe anything I could have done at this point in our marriage could have stopped you. All this new attention and support was too much for you to refuse. Yes, it started out innocent on your part, but never innocent on his part.

You may be already married to the Dr. just keeping it a secret for ministry success or you may choose to marry him, if he'll have you, in the near future. Of course at either of these two crossroads, all hopes for a future together are gone. You would never hear from me again. Rightfully so.

If you and he don't make it for some reason down the road and you feel like you would like to start a whole new relationship with new boundaries ect, then depending where I am in my life, maybe we could start slowly and give our love for one another one more chance.

Linda doll, I don't know if this makes any sense to you, maybe it's all laughable to you, but anyway I'm trying to put into words why it sounds like I am saying two different things.

I love you, but at this point I have no choice but to let you go and I see where time and space away from each other may help. Your moving to Springfield, I believe is the answer.

God Bless you the rest of your life. I cannot consider you an enemy no matter how hard I try. I swear to

you before God and can comfortably go to my grave believing I have been on the right side by not supporting your relationship with this man therefore causing God to withdraw his blessings from me and this ministry. The only thing I love more than you is Jesus. I cannot compromise what I believe to be the truth. I do believe with all my heart that you betrayed me for this man. But still, love is forever, true love that is, and that's what I've learned through this whole thing. I didn't know how much I love you. I'll stop for now as I'm probably confusing you even more. I just wanted you to take a look at this situation from my point of view.

You are the love of my life. Thank you for so many great years during the best times of our entire lives. We were able to share so many years of youth together. You were younger than Alyssa when we met. The Dr. can never take those great years with you from me nor do I have to share them with him. Our marriage was made in heaven and we blew it. I do think we let 3ABN come between us many times. I'm sorry for when I put the ministry first, but even at that you still had no right to allow this man to come in and husband you. He caught you because you were vulnerable. I take some of that blame, but you should have been strong enough not to allow him to get so close to you that you began to hide this relationship from me. Hours of phone calls, planned trips, ect.



By for Now

from Hopefully the Love of Your life, your Dan. My heart is still yours against my will! You know I melt around you and I'm asking God to make me stronger at this point. I'm sure that's why I have spent all this money on you since our separation and divorce and why I did all that work for you and why I'm moving your Jacuzzi tomorrow. Friends close to me have talked to me till there blue in the face about tough love towards you.

I've been a jelly fish and I know it. But before God, I tell you I'm asking him to make me feel different at this point.

Dan