

Alleigha Botner and Caleb Flynn Text Messages Read in Court

Working transcription from the court live stream video transcript. May 2025 through February 2026. Days 4 and 5 of the trial. The row number is the prosecution's displayed text row when discernible. "Onward" means multiple messages were read after that displayed row without separate reliable numbers in the transcript. The video transcript contains recognition errors and courtroom navigation.

February 2025

Feb. 11, 2025 | Record 1,339 | Caleb

"Why can't it be you"

Feb. 11, 2025 | Record 1,340 | Caleb

"Why couldn't I have met you and married you and had kids with you"

Feb. 11, 2025 | Record 1,341 | Caleb

"spent a life of happiness with you."

Feb. 11, 2025 | Record 1,342 | Alleigha

"Oh lover"

Feb. 11, 2025 | Record 1,343 | Caleb

"I want to take my girls and run away and never come back."

Feb. 11, 2025 | Record 1,344 | Alleigha

"I have the same gut-wrenching thoughts when I see families, happy couples, etc."

Feb. 11, 2025 | Record 1,345 | Alleigha

"It's honestly the worst. It makes me want to isolate myself seeing all these people have what I want with you."

Feb. 11, 2025 | Record 1,346 | Alleigha

"Please baby, I would do this in a heartbeat. Freaking leave it all."

Feb. 11, 2025 | Record 1,347 | Alleigha

"My love for you compares to no other woman's love for a man."

Feb. 11, 2025 | Record 1,348 | Alleigha

"I'd do anything."

Feb. 11, 2025 | Record 1,349 | Caleb

"I need her to die, to cheat again, to leave."

Feb. 11, 2025 | Record 1,350 | Caleb

"I need you."

Feb. 16, 2025 | Record 4,290 | Caleb

"Sorry I'm short. I hate douche. I want to be with my girls, but I don't want to be anywhere near her cuz one, I hate her, and two, I know it hurts you." Botner then also reads: "I wasn't going on a date with her, though." Check whether that last sentence belongs to the same row.

Feb. 18, 2025 | Record 5,113 | Caleb

"Because I hate her."

Feb. 18, 2025 | Record 5,114 | Caleb

“You know I hate talking about her.”

Feb. 19, 2025 | Record 5,836 | Alleigha

“What do you want me to do?”

Feb. 19, 2025 | Record 5,837 | Caleb

“Marry me.”

Feb. 19, 2025 | Record 5,838 | Alleigha

“AH NO” (Botner says it was in all caps).

Feb. 19, 2025 | Record 5,839 | Caleb

“Kill douche.”

Feb. 19, 2025 | Record 5,840 | Alleigha

“Oh man, please.”

Feb. 23, 2025 | Record 7,341 | Caleb

“You had mentioned if I only knew what you have been through ... But you know I hate her. You know I can’t stand her. You know I can’t even stand talking about her. You don’t hate Will. You have no problem talking to him or being around him ... I can’t stand her and will never be with her.”

Feb. 27, 2025 | Record 8,810 | Caleb

“You know, I hate douche and want nothing with her.”

March 2025

Mar. 2, 2025 | Record 9,933 | Alleigha

“I hate her.”

Mar. 2, 2025 | Record 9,936 | Caleb

“I hate her more.”

Mar. 2, 2025 | Record 9,937 | Caleb

“Way more.”

Mar. 8, 2025 | Record 12,214 | Alleigha

“I hate her.”

Mar. 8, 2025 | Record 12,215 | Alleigha

“I’ve never hated anyone like I do her.”

Mar. 8, 2025 | Record 12,216 | Alleigha

“I hate the thoughts she causes in my head.”

Mar. 8, 2025 | Record 12,217 | Caleb

“I’m sorry what she does to both of us, but mostly you. I hate her as well, and I want her gone.”

Mar. 8, 2025 | Record 12,218 | Caleb

“I don’t give her anything.”

Mar. 8, 2025 | Record 12,219 | Alleigha

“Good. I’d be utterly broken if I ever found out you did somehow.”

Mar. 9, 2025 | Record 12,366 | Caleb

“I know, sweetheart. I know I don’t receive or take things as I don’t want anything that she has to offer ever. I hate her.”

Mar. 10, 2025 | Record 12,941 | Caleb

“I hate douche more than anything as I’m trapped in this twisted life. I live and hurt you in so many ways.”

Mar. 10, 2025 | Record 12,965 | Alleigha

“Stop.”

Mar. 10, 2025 | Record 12,966 | Alleigha

“So what are you saying?”

Mar. 10, 2025 | Record 12,967 | Caleb

“I’m saying I don’t deserve you and I want you to be happy and I don’t make you happy.”

Mar. 10, 2025 | Record 12,968–12,970 | Alleigha

“So you’re leaving”; “You’re closing our chapter”; “How can you think that you don’t make me happy”

Mar. 10, 2025 | Record 12,971 | Caleb

“I make you hurt more than I make you happy and king? wants to say this is what you want and what you see for your life. To have to sneak around, to not be able to love publicly and to hurt at all times knowing my situation.

I want you, [Alleigha], as my wife and the mother of my kids. But what do I do? How do I escape this?” The audio transcription garbles part of this long message; verify its full wording.

Mar. 10, 2025 | Record 12,972 | Alleigha

“I don’t know, Caleb. You have to find a way.”

Mar. 10, 2025 | Record 12,973 | Caleb

“I want her dead and gone.”

Mar. 10, 2025 | Record 12,975 | Caleb

“Is it fair to ask you to live this life with me the way we are now until I can figure this out?”

Mar. 10, 2025 | Record 12,976 | Caleb

“Be selfish and think of you, not me.”

Mar. 11, 2025 | Record 13,917 | Caleb

“Just showing you I’m still up here. It could have easily been done already, but I’m milking this and staying away as much and as long as I can because one, I hate her. Two, I love you.”

Mar. 21, 2025 | Record 19,046 | Caleb

“I miss you already and I hate her with all that is in me.”

Mar. 24, 2025 | Record 19,635 | Caleb

“I’ll be at the parks and I will be as distant as ever and put all my attention on the girls, but I can only take so many bathroom breaks to text you ... I hate this spring break. I hate it.”

Mar. 24, 2025 | Record 19,636 | Caleb

"I hate her."

Mar. 24, 2025 | Record 19,637 | Caleb

"And I hate my life ... the one thing outside of [the Lord] and my girls that I love most I can't have."

Mar. 24, 2025 | Record 19,689 | Caleb

The transcript renders this as "Cuz she doesn't give her ass." Do not quote without checking the recording.

Mar. 24, 2025 | Record 19,691–19,700 | Both

Alleigha: "Hear me. I love you more than anything in this world"; "And you haven't lost me yet"; "Caleb?"
Caleb: "Yes." Alleigha: "What have you been doing?" Caleb: "Crying." Alleigha: "For the last 15 minutes";
"Baby." Caleb: "Yep, crying."

Mar. 24, 2025 | Record 19,701 | Both

Alleigha: "What can I do?"

Caleb: "Kill her."

Mar. 26, 2025 | Record 20,418 | Caleb

"I already miss you like crazy and I hate her ever living guts."

Mar. 26, 2025 | Record 20,464 | Caleb

"I hate her. Please remember that."

Mar. 28, 2025 | Record 20,969 | Caleb

"I've said so many times I hate her and I don't want her here."

Mar. 29, 2025 | Record 21,627 | Caleb

"Douche cheated and made me feel like I wasn't good enough for someone to stay faithful. I hate her and it allowed me to be with you ..." The rest discusses his insecurities and Alleigha's criticism of his situation.

Mar. 29, 2025 | Record 21,754 | Caleb

"Go back and read what I said after. I said I hate her and it led me to you, which I'm thankful for."

Mar. 29, 2025 | Record 21,782 | Caleb

"Was she ever really good to me? No. But we did have two daughters and were married 12 years before she cheated ..." He goes on at length about how the alleged cheating affected him. The automatic transcript initially misidentifies the speaker, then Botner rereads it.

Mar. 29, 2025 | Record 21,943 | Caleb

"Missing you so much today. Douche is petty like normal ... I hate her so much. She ruins everything. She's not talking to me now. Thank the Lord."

Mar. 29, 2025 | Record 21,944 | Caleb

"Can't stop thinking about wanting to run away with you."

Mar. 30, 2025 | Record 22,000 | Caleb

"And she is not here. Not sure where or what she was doing. Me and the girls just ate breakfast and are now at the pool. I'm not getting in or taking my shirt off." Botner corrects herself after reading this; the transcript suggests this was row 22,000, not 23,724.

Mar. 31, 2025 | Record 23,724 | Caleb

“You send like five to six questions at a time. Sorry, I missed one. Yes, I can’t wait to be back and be away from her. I hate her. I hate her presence.”

April 2025

Apr. 1, 2025 | Record 23,908 | Caleb

“No interactions. I hate her and want nothing to do with her. Glad you’re having a good night. And I’m not saying that sarcastically.” Row number is clipped in the transcript.

Date unclear | Record 26,623 | Caleb

“Will you please just do it and leave me? ... I hate my life. I hate douche. I hate Will and Run with Christ. I’m miserable and have nothing to look forward to.” Botner says “March 5”, but its position among the numbered rows suggests the month may have been transcribed incorrectly.

Same date | Record 26,624 | Alleigha

“You’d rather me just do it now? You really think the anticipation is worse than actually losing me?”

Same date | Record 26,629 | Caleb

“Nothing is better, nothing is easier. It’s all pain for the rest of my life.”

Apr. 10, 2025 | Record 29,424 | Alleigha

“Glad you’re so close to her family and she’s so close to yours. Her entire family checked on you after your accident.”

Apr. 10, 2025 | Record 29,425 | Caleb

“I’m sorry that this is so hard. I didn’t delete anything ... I hate her just as much.”

Date unclear | Record 32,138 | Caleb

“I’m sorry. Gosh, I’m sorry. I want her dead and gone.” Botner says “March 15”, but this row comes after April 10 in the exhibit sequence. Check the date.

Same date | Record 32,139? | Alleigha

“I’ve never wished that upon someone, but have more than ever with her.” Number inferred from sequence; not spoken clearly.

Same date | Record 32,140? | Alleigha

“This affirms me so much.” Number inferred from sequence.

Same date | Record 32,141 | Alleigha

“I love you, Caleb. I just want you all to myself.”

Same date | Record 32,142 | Caleb

“I want all of you and not have to worry about sneaking around.”

Apr. 17, 2025 | Record 32,536 | Caleb

“I’m deeply sorry for what she said. I hate her even more now for ruining my life twice ...”

Apr. 19, 2025 | Record 33,604? | Caleb

Botner starts, “I want her to—” and is redirected to a different row. No complete message was read.

Apr. 20, 2025 | Record 34,246 | Caleb

"I'm not responding as I'm at church ... I hate her and I don't care what she does, but I'm sorry. I wasn't trying to make you mad or anything."

Apr. 22, 2025 | Record 35,423 | Caleb

"I'm not nice to douche cuz I hate her and she cheated on me and ruined my life. Todd, I can't stand and don't get along with him, but I'm still Christlike as I have to work with him at this point."

Apr. 26, 2025 | Record 36,774? | Caleb

"And I'm keeping my distance, cleaning the garage."

Apr. 26, 2025 | Record 36,775 | Caleb

"Cuz I hate her." Botner then adds "And I was sleeping"; check whether that belongs to this message.

Apr. 26, 2025 | Record 36,793 | Caleb

"Like always, I'll be away from her as I hate her guts. Nothing to fake when the girls aren't here."

Apr. 26, 2025 | Record 36,86[?] | Caleb

"I'm sorry your mind is going to these places ... Remember my bawling in front of you and how much I expressed that I hate her ... Douche dropped the girls off and now we're doing our own thing ..." Verify the complete number and text.

Apr. 27, 2025 | Record 37,192 | Caleb

"I'm sorry, [Alleigha]. I put my phone away and was with the girls. I can't reiterate enough. I hate Ashley. She doesn't get me."

Apr. 30, 2025 | Record 38,351 | Caleb

"You are correct. I did delete it contrary to what you believe. I don't want anything to do with her on my phone. So sorry you don't believe me. I hate her."

May 2025

May 2, 2025 | Record 38,841 | Caleb

"I don't want to talk about tonight. Or do I ever want to talk about her? I hate her."

May 5, 2025 | Record 39,157–39,158 | Caleb

Long message about jealousy, Alleigha being free to date, and his fear of losing her. It ends: "I hate douche. I hate her with everything in me."

May 5, 2025 | Record 39,194 | Caleb

"If I don't check here as often, please know it's not cuz I'm doing anything with her cuz I do 100% fully despise her."

May 5, 2025 | Record 39,448 onward | Both

Caleb: "My word I just want to call it quits." Alleigha: "What do you mean?" Caleb: "On life." Alleigha urges him not to say that and says she thought he might mean quitting his relationship with "douche." Individual row numbers in this exchange were not all stated aloud.

May 5, 2025 | Record 39,455 | Caleb

"I want her gone so bad."

May 5, 2025 | Record 39,456 | Alleigha

"Yeah..."

May 5, 2025 | Record 39,877 | Caleb

Describes barely seeing Ashley that day, then says, "But yes, I despise and hate her."

May 9, 2025 | Record 40,831 | Caleb

Long message assuring Alleigha he is not sleeping in Ashley's bed: "I hate her. I will always hate her."

May 2025 | Record May 2025 | May 2025

May 2025

May 14, 2025 | Record 42,771 | Caleb

"I'm sorry. I hate her, too. And honestly, I'm so mad at myself for today. It's so freaking hard to be near you and not want to kiss or touch. But I just told you about that dream my dad had yesterday, and then today happens. I'm so freaking weak and a terrible person. I'm sorry."

May 16, 2025 | Record 43,248 | Both

I do care. When I was hurting yesterday, I didn't throw out statements like that, but I should be used to that by now. I'm sorry. This sucks. I hate this in my life and this situation more than anything in the world. If I could literally kill her and not go to hell, I would do it in a heartbeat. That's how dark and hateful I feel. I didn't get a response from you while you were playing pickle ball for almost 3 hours. I wasn't mad because I knew you were with people and you were busy. You get so angry with me when you don't get a response right away or you don't get it the way you want it. You know that I'm with Ava and her friends. I'm not around Douche and I stay away from her at all times. We did not plan this together. This is what Ava wanted and Douche scheduled it. I just show up and play. But I'm sorry it hurts. I'm sorry more than anything.

Prosecutor: When he said if I could literally kill her and not go to hell, who was he talking about?

Alleigha: Ashley.

The he said, "You have asked me to stop saying things about how you need another boyfriend or another man or what you can have with them. I'm asking you not to say things about me and Douche that are not true. You know I hate her ever living guts." And to say that I'll never understand how things are. Seriously, I know more than anyone. I'm not going to argue. I haven't done anything wrong. And if you're angry with me for not responding sooner or anything, I'm sorry. I know it sucks. I know it more than anyone. I wish we didn't have to live this horrendous life.

May 18, 2025 | Record 43,819 | Both

"It's never a wait either, Caleb. I understand your pain and go through these things every day when you only do a few times a month when I go to young adult events and run with Christ. Think about how this would be every day." I said and don't bring up how it's different. I said the pain is not. The he said I know it's horrendous. That's why I constantly tell you I hate her. Loathe her. I want her dead. I said and imagine how much you'd explode after every day. Yet I'm still here. I've never said I'm done for good, no matter how frustrated I've been. 46,34 46034 Four.

Caleb said on May 25th, 25, and I hate Douche. Um, you don't hate Will. You actually admire him. I've seen the message.

14 and 34

June 2025

June 6, 2025 | Record 48,514 | Caleb

I hate her. I don't want to spend a I don't want to spend a second with you. You know that. And so, no, you didn't really mean this.

Book 1534.

June 12, 2025 | Record 50,137 | Both

I said: I need you.

Caleb said, "Please hire someone to take a douche out. I need you in my life. I need you."

I said, "So tempting. I can't live without you." And I've had this thought so often lately. How do we figure this out? I said, "I genuinely can't picture my future any other way." It makes me sick imagining it with any anyone else.

He said, "Gosh, I love you."

June 12, 2025 | Record 50,171 | Both

I said: life with you and loving you is so easy and just makes sense. I've fallen so madly in love. I don't want to settle for anything less.

He said, "We have to get rid of douche. I need you. You're my everything." My heart and soul. He said He said, "My best friend, my love, my better half."

I said, "I don't even want to say this in a joking way anymore. We need a solution, Caleb. We need it to be me and you forever and no exceptions."

He said, "I've never joked about it." He said, "I love you, baby. I love you so much." I said, "I I love you, sweetie. Hi, honey bunch." I said, "Wow, been too long since we've been lovey and flirty, and I miss it desperately."

June 15, 2025 | Record 51,653 | Both

Caleb said: "I know you love to point out how I'm always short and not sensitive and that I don't understand, but honestly, you have no idea how hard it is to respond to things when you just word vomit and say the things that you do. I'll own it when I know that I'm being edgy and short. But rarely do you ever own what your mouth does in these arguments." , he said, "And I'm not looking forward to tonight. I hate doing this type of stuff." You know that. I don't even know why for a second you would say something like, "I'm looking forward to it." That's literally the craziest thing I've ever heard. You know, I hate her and her family.

Prosecutor: Who's he talking about there?

Alleigha: Ashley and her family.

June 18, 2025 | Record 52,934 | Both

you know, I hate her and I hate talking about her. 16-34. Thank you. 53,81. Caleb said on June 18th, 25, I'm sorry that I didn't want to talk about douche. I'm not sure I can communicate any more clearly that I hate her. She has ruined my life. Any and everything that has to do with her makes me the most furious person in the world. I know she is your biggest insecurity. You say when I am insecure about stuff that you always talk it out. And yes, I would agree you do. But those clubs have not ruined your life. They have not put you in a prison and literally crucified any possibility at a future. And so yes, they are easy to talk about with me. Talking about Douche is so different. As I said, I hate her and she has ruined and taken everything from me and so I do not want to talk about her. You know, I hate her. I can't even stand the sight of her or even mention or the mention of her. I'm sorry, but you did push last night for me to talk

about her. Sorry I wasn't able to. It all spiraled from there. And you about putting your arm around, guys. Jeez. But anyway, anyways, I'm sorry

June 18, 2025 | Record 53,139 | Caleb

on the same day. Unreal how you can read that message and not think I don't hate her. Unbelievable.

June 19, 2025 | Record 53,314 | Caleb

morning, "I think it's time we finally come to terms and be honest with ourselves about everything. You understandably hate douche, and unless she dies, cheats again, or we find a way to get rid of her, she will be around, and that will kill you in every single way. I hate your cult, and unfortunately, that stupid thing isn't going anywhere, and so it kills me." Side note, I share your hatred for douche. Can actually guarantee I hate her more. And so I hate your insecurity as much as you do. My insecurity you actually love. You think highly of. You used to drive 2.5 hours to be at. You admire. You look forward to. Super awesome there. Both these insecurities cause us to go crazy. Say things we regret. Act away we don't even recognize. And literally lose our minds. We have been struggling for months trying to be okay and just ignore these things. We have proved it doesn't work. We argue constantly. And in what world is that healthy? In what world do we think we can find a happy medium where we will be okay? There is no happy medium because again these insecurities will always be around, will always haunt us and will always hurt us. And so I think we have to come to terms with this. We need a yes from Jesus and we have not gotten that yet. And so us trying to make it work or is trying to find a happy medium where we can have parts of each other at times has only caused more problems and more frustrations. I have tears streaming down my face, but this just isn't working and it's killing us in any type of relationship we have with each other.

June 20, 2025 | Record 53,694 | Caleb

on um June 20th, 25, I totally understand why you have those thoughts. I was not always around her. I find Alyssa and she may come up to us, but it's not initiated ever by me, ever. I'm sorry your thoughts are running wild today. All I can do is just ask that you trust me. I hate her. I hate what she's done and I hate that she ruins everything when in public. She always tries to make it seem like things are good and normal.

June 28, 2025 | Record 57,299 | Caleb

morning, "Don't worry about asking how I am. I have absolutely no one and zero meaning to my life anymore. So, all of this is good practice for my current future. Seriously, don't ask me. I'll just suffer alone. First game is at 12:30. Sorry you can't be here. I wish you could. How how your trip is safe today and you enjoy the beach. You made a comment about distancing a little today and unfortunately that's what we have to do moving forward. Literally the worst thing in the world, but we have to. I hate douche. And I will always love you. I hope the Lord heals your heart and gives you the life you deserve. Have a great day.

We're 18 and 34.

July 2025

July 2, 2025 | Record 58,723 | Caleb

Alleigha, I hate her. What are you even talking about?

July 2, 2025 | Record 59,089 | Both

I said: a soulmate is irreplaceable. Don't you agree and know and feel that?

He said, "I said I don't deal in whatifs. I deal with reality. And the reality is you you're only 23 years old with everything ahead of you. And so regardless of how recent us was, the reality is unless we figure out a way

to make douche disappear, you need to move on. And you have every opportunity to do that.
That was July 2nd of 2025.

July 3, 2025 | Record 59,375 | Caleb

I hate douche. I sure as heck ain't hanging with her.

July 3, 2025 | Record 60,151 | Both

I hate my life and I hate her.

I said, this is why, baby, we need to find a way. I said I want to show you what a real marriage can be.

He said, "Wow, with you

July 4, 2025 | Record 60,311 | Both

um, douche needs to go. He said on the same day I would literally have a smile on my face the whole time. Then he said, "**Please take her out.**"

I said, "Do you ever think you'd do you think you'd ever miss the Smiths?" I said, "Sorry for even asking." I said, "Hard for you to answer or something?"

He said, "What?" No. He said, "Not even for a second."

I said, "Praise God.

July 5, 2025 | Record 61,223 | Caleb

on um July 5th 25, I understand what you're saying. I will have to watch you with another man and you will end up loving them. I don't love her. I hate her.

July 5, 2025 | Record 61,218 | Both

What life? There is no life. It's misery and fake.

62,010 He said on July 6th, 25, I hate her, Alleigha. Why would I make a trip to her?

July 6, 2025 | Record 62,353 | Caleb

"You're very welcome. Just always know I hate her and never want to be near her.

July 7, 2025 | Record 62,937 | Caleb

you know, I will do everything I can, but also I'm asking that you don't put stipulations on what would happen or what it would mean if I accept or not. I'm not being mean or short or insensitive, but you have to at least acknowledge that this is a little more involved than other things I skip or make excuses to miss. What I mean is now that her parents are involved and have their hands in it, I have a lot of things to work out. I hate her and want zero time with her like ever. But again, this isn't just some concert or little event I'm trying to get out of. Anyways, like I said, yes, I will do everything I can to make it happen.

July 8, 2025 | Record 63,947 | Caleb

I don't know how many times I have to say that I hate her guts.

July 10, 2025 | Record 64,277 | Both

on on July 10th, 25, "Baby, I miss you so much already."

I said, "How do we do this?" ,

he said, "I honestly and truly don't know." ,

I said, "Do you know how badly I want to say f it to any rules and any barriers and just love you with my entire heart for the rest of my life?"

July 10, 2025 | Record 64,281 | Alleigha

it so bad. He said that makes two of us.

July 11, 2025 | Record 64,566 | Both

Yes, I'm at Demo, grabbed Carson, and left. Sorry. He said, "I really want to emphasize that this release is not a release or freedom for me. Literally, nothing changes on my end besides losing the only thing that has given me life the last 16 16 months. I don't want to talk to her. I don't want to spend time with her. I don't want to be around her. And it's easy for your mind to wander. But I'm telling you, this release actually makes me hate her worse, if that's even possible. Little funny 34.

July 19, 2025 | Record 65,683 | Caleb

I I literally said today I hate her with everything in me and always will. So that's wrong.

July 30, 2025 | Record 66,077 | Caleb

He said: I honestly don't even know where to start. You have taken what I said and twisted it. You've convinced yourself that what I said means something completely different, but I'm not going to go back and forth. Can only try to explain again. I'm not making any decisions to comfort her now. I'm not making any decision to guard her from anything. I have not or will not be reconciling anything. As I said, I'm not responsible for what she did. She made that decision and now she pays with the consequences of someone who wants nothing to do with her. If it wasn't for Ava and Alyssa, I'd be gone. And so again, I'm not doing anything with with her in mind. I told you I'm only responsible for me. And I have tried for 16 months to control and manufacture something that would work for us. And it has caused destruction. I've eliminated the Lord from every possible area of my life as I knew if I let him lead, it would mean letting go of you. And so I wrestled and we surrendered and went back, released and went. back and everything now has gone to hell. And for that, Aaliyah, I'm I am sorry. I could not be more sorry of how poorly I led us and how allowed how I allowed us to get to where we are right now. But I'm not not not making decisions to try and hurt you. I'm just trying to release fully and let the Lord now take control. You seem to think that I have somehow gained something from all this. You somehow think that you're the only one suffering. I know, Alleigha, you're suffering. I know, Alleigha, that this is the worst possible thing that we could have imagined. I know, but I have gained nothing. I still hate her. I still have no one. I still will live a fake life as if nothing is wrong. So think what you want, but I'm not happy. I have not gained anything. Yes, I was in Bear Lake. I went on morning walks every single morning by myself, praying and screaming out to the Lord, praying would praying I'd be mauled by a bear. This is the the business trip I have done the last 3 years. And so yes, this last week was Awful as it was the last place I wanted to be. I'm sorry, Aaliyah. I can't say that enough. Whether you believe me or not, I'm only trying to trust the Lord and stop controlling things. I can't speak for what the Lord prompts you to do or what he speaks. But this is what I know he has spoken to me. To stop controlling things and to release and trust him. He has said that for a while and I have ignored it more than I can count. I'm sorry. I'm sorry for it all. You have said some incredibly hurtful and hard things to me. I will take them as I know you you're hurting. But I'm not trying to be careless as you say. I'm just trying to trust Jesus. Book 2134

August 2025

August 2, 2025 | Record 66,536 | Caleb

"I hate her and yes, I'm forced to live in this hell where she is around. You will find another love and I will have to watch and see that. I'm glad you will have someone cuz trust me, what I live and trapped in is hell on earth."

August 4, 2025 | Record 66,657 | Alleigha

have a great day. Sure you're doing loads of work these next two days before leaving on your beloved 15-year anniversary trip. The history you guys have is unmatched by the way. 15 years our 17 months doesn't comp even compare. She always wins. Enjoy your day. Enjoy uninterrupted hours with her in the plane

tomorrow in the hotel. Enjoy traveling and enjoy your favorite trip ever. A hellsent death of aia cruise. And then Cabo. I truly have never been more sick to my stomach and I've never wanted to die more. I don't know how I'm going to make it. Every day will get worse. Every moment I imagine and picture what y'all could be doing. Every second will stab me in the chest violently. I don't know if I'll still be alive by the end of this. She has to be happier than ever. I really have to go. I need to run from this messed up situation of a life I live.

August 4, 2025 | Record 66,668 | Caleb

I will not enjoy myself at all this week. Regardless of what you think, my heart and mind will be on you as I know you will not as I know you will be hurting. I will not be having sex with her like you said or even coming close to touching her. I hate her and always will. I choose a life of solitude 100 out of 100 times over anything with her. As much as it it's crippling to think of being alone for the rest of eternity, I choose that.

August 12, 2025 | Record 66,690 | Alleigha

"I have never been more hurt by any single thing in my entire life, and nothing will ever top what I've been through. You have truly no idea what this has put me through. I truly have never felt such excruciatingly awful suffering in my life."

August 19, 2025 | Record 67,179 | Caleb

"Hey, I just tried to send you a message, but it's not showing up." Anyways, I was saying I'm sorry to bother you. I heard you were meeting with Douche tomorrow. I'm so sorry for that. I doubt she would ask to see our messages, but I just found out that when you delete message threads, you can actually still recover them and read them. I'll send us a screen recording of this, but once you delete a message thread, hit the edit button in the top left corner and hit show recently deleted. And from there, you can either delete or recover them. Obviously, we'll need to delete them. Again, I'm so sorry, Aaliyah. I told her when this all went down that I was the one who texted you first, and so she knows you didn't initiate any of this. also told her I was asking you about the recording and specifically how the flow of the recording was going to go. Parenthesis practice a bit and then three full takes the pros and cons of using clicking guide. The last and lastly who is going to end up postmixing this whole thing that's it is August 19th of 2025 the time you're supposed to meet Ashley for coffee and cancel. Um, it was August 20th, 2025.

August 19, 2025 | Record 67,184 | Alleigha

on the same day, Caleb, there's literally no way in hell I can physically, mentally, emotionally, or in any way at all see her face right now. I cancelled and hope she never reschedules. If her and I do meet, you don't need to tell me what to say or worry. I got it covered. But I'm choosing peace for myself right now. I cannot look cannot look her in the eyes right now. I cannot hear her talk about you or say your name out of her mouth. There's no way I'm allowing that for myself. You have no idea the turmoil and pain that has consumed me. And now this. You caused this meeting on top of everything I'm already facing and the weight of my life and a shattered heart. It's not happening this week. I can't bear it. I already knew about the messages. very known thing with iMessage in any messaging platform. Have had them deleted for a long time and would not show her my messages. My messages in anything in my phone or life is none of her business. I wouldn't show her if she asked. Not okay and never happening.

August 22, 2025 | Record 67,210 | Caleb

I cannot stop crying. Those are not just words. I'm truly lost in nothing without you. I hear and understand everything you're saying. and you have every right to feel the way you do. The timing of this effing cruise was the worst ever. And I cannot say I'm sorry enough. I know that I know that is still not enough. I've said it before, but I have I have to say it again. I didn't go to hurt you. I didn't go for her. I only went cuz I felt the Lord asked me to stop being disobedient and trying to control things. But Aaliyah, I'm sorry I went I

thought the Lord would honor that what I did as being obedient. But it has truly made things awful. I'm not blaming the Lord or anything, but it has ruined everyone and I everyone and I know that I'd give anything in the world to have you again and to be friends and like you said hold each other, but I know this trip in the presence of douche has ruined it all. It's more than I can actually bear. I want next. Okay. Um, all I want is you. I'm sorry I've hurt you. I was up till 4:00 a.m. last night crying and literally thinking of ways to kill her and not go to jail. Even though you have said it, said if she was gone, you wouldn't want me. I'm sorry, Aaliyah, for this all. Gosh, I'm sorry. I hate every second of this life I have to live. All I do is daydream about you. All I do is dream about hugging you. I'm sorry I've hurt you. I am truly sorry.

[It's August 22nd, 2025. Yes.]

August 22, 2025 | Record 67,338 | Caleb

it's only because of Alyssa and Ava. I have been literally trying to find a way to get rid of her, to be rid of her. I'm sorry you feel she is who I choose. Despise I despise her with everything in me. Have you seen one picture of the cruise? I have her blocked and so not sure what she posts, but I know there is no pics of the cruise. That's because there were none. I don't mean to bring the trip up as I know it's awful, but I didn't choose her. You have my heart. She does not. I'm sorry for the memories. Since being back, I have driven past your apartment half a dozen times and I ball. I've sat across the street while you were at work and I just wept. I wept out loud. I'm sorry you feel like I've done nothing to fight. I haven't done anything but text as again. I thought you never wanted to hear or see me again. And I wasn't trying to make things worse. Aaliyah, you have absolutely every reason to be massively angry at me. Um I know I'm not saying you should feel otherwise. You've been through hell and I can't say I'm sorry enough. I'd give anything in the world to go back and to do it all different. I tried to be obedient and just go and be alone to which I was. But I know it murdered you. It would have murdered me.

August 22, 2025 | Record 67,386 | Both

it would change everything, Caleb. I'm not asking that you take her life obviously because that's not what you should do and I know you actually wouldn't. But to make the divorce happen, it would change everything.

He said on August 22nd, 2025, if you want to pursue Will or Nathan or anyone for that matter, you need to do it. I need to go through and feel what you have. I'm sorry for all I've put you through. I'm so effing sorry, Aaliyah. I'm nothing. I'm not worth a second of your time. Don't give me another thought. I'll I'll work on getting rid of her. Until then, I love you. I will support you from the sideline. You owe me nothing. I am nothing.

I said on the same day, if you really do hate her and she knows that and you want me so much more than her, then say goodbye to her forever, would you rather have a life with her or me? That's the question you'll have to wrestle with forever. You have one life on Earth as a human being. You make your own choices,

August 24, 2025 | Record 67,878 | Both

"Screw her. I hate her.", I want I want to if you let me.

August 24, 2025 | Record 67,967 | Caleb

"You're right. I don't want to hurt my girls ever, but I can't explain to you the absolute shift in my heart for you. I'm sorry if me saying this stuff makes things harder, and I'm not trying to mess with your head and heart, but I legit want you more than I ever have. I need to find a way. I have to find a way. And I am fasting this week asking for wisdom.

August 25, 2025 | Record 68,200 | Caleb

all valid questions. No one knows I'm fasting. I swear on Ava and Alyssa's life, and I'm not going to fast all food. I don't want it obvious obvious to her or anyone. This is for me and believing the Lord for a breakthrough and deliverance. No free chapel people, no Smiths, no douche, just me and Jesus. It's my fight, Aaliyah. I need the Lord to deliver me and I need you. I'm sorry.

August 25, 2025 | Record 68,433 | Alleigha

Caleb, I'm scared that this fast is going to get too hard or that reality is going to hit you and then you're going to give up on fighting for us. I just feel like that's happened too often where it gets too hard or out of our reach and you give up or distance and hurt me.

August 28, 2025 | Record 69,768 | Both

I hate her too with all my heart. I want this freedom more than my next breath. How about the message before that?

I said on the same day, the thought of us being free and just being able to talk all night and not have her interrupt moments like that. I mean, I literally forgot she existed for a minute and you were just sitting on the phone with me for so long and then all of a sudden complete change and you have to go and cater to her again. I hate her more than I ever have. I hate all of it.

September 2025

September 2, 2025 | Record 69,936 | Both

Okay. So with WhatsApp looks like we're good. You go to the has text. I said if she tried to get the data from WhatsApp, it's not possible. Maybe change your password to be super hard to access the account as well, just in case.

I said not going to check about Apple and Instagram and ways we can erase it all. I said, I love you. Sorry to keep you on the phone for so long. I said we spent most of our early time messaging on WhatsApp and said a lot. I'd make your password super hard just in case. My only thought is if she gets a lawyer and the lawyer is able to get the meta data.

September 2, 2025 | Record 69,944 onward | Both

I hate group me reminds me of bad times rather than good times. Instagram reminds me of good. I said please return on your red receipts. I said the lawyer thing is the only thing that scares me. I said okay. Tell me when you're ready. I have some actions for you to take regarding WhatsApp stuff. Trying to make sure we're all good. Love, sorry for all the messages.

He said, "Hi, thank you for looking all this stuff up. I haven't been able to read it all yet. You're you're saying we should switch back to WhatsApp and not not group me or Instagram." He said, "Have you looked up how we we can completely clear any data on Instagram and group me?" He said, "I'm still working and so I'll get to whatever you need me to do. Just let me know."

I said, "No, I'm starting with WhatsApp and then we'll get to the other three apps we've used." We will stay on Group Me for sure. That's what I said. Then I said, "When you're ready, I'll tell you what to do for WhatsApp because that's what I'm starting with. I'm going to go ahead and do everything on my end now, and then you'll have to do all the same things when you're free. Are you still going to be lovey and sweet on here? Group me just reminds me of our worst times. The cruise, surreners, fights. Instagram was the opposite. that just hate the memories this app holds. But I understand we need to use this over all the other ones as long as you turn on your red receipts and be the same Caleb you've been these past couple

weeks.

Prosecutor: If you could just keep reading the next couple pages.

Alleigha: Okay.

He said I will be beyond sweet and lovey. I promise. And yeah, list out what I should do on WhatsApp. He said I said I already sent pics. That will be good. But here, here's what you need to do in order to permanently erase all data that could possibly be found in the future if her lawyer or someone called, which would be rare, but let's just erase everything to be safe.

I said she can't specifically ask for the data, but she could have a lawyer ask if she'd even be that smart. But anyways, just in case, I'll need you to change your password on WhatsApp to be really hard to guess. So, so she has no way of accessing your info.

He said doing it now. I sent pictures telling him to do this, do this. He said, "I currently have WhatsApp logged via my phone number and not my email or password."

I said, "Hm, okay, might want to see if it's possible to change that or just leave it be." I said that not even a specific user can access past data. So, we might be good if you can't change it as long as we erase all data. And then I said, "Do this with a screenshot." When you redownload and when it asks to back up, press skip. I said this is just data I thought you'd want to know. They can keep metadata, which apparently is who texted, who dates the messages were sent, etc. But they won't have the actual messages. But it says here, "It will only be stored temporarily and can only be accessed by law enforcement after we do all these steps." Want me to, please?

He said, "I did this and then I did this when I redownloaded it."

And I said, "I would actually do this, too. Sorry, babe. It's giving me a lot." And then I sent him the screenshot. And then I said, "I'm doing this one now. Almost done with WhatsApp. Okay, that should honestly do it."

He said, "Okay, so delete permanently."

And I said, "Yes, do this after you've done everything else, too." And I said, "Do you see where it says what it deletes? Is this too much for you right now? Is it taking you away from your work?"

He said, "Okay, I deleted it."

I said, "Sweet. Also, are you saving these pics to your camera roll? If so, delete them and then delete your recently deleted. Wouldn't be good if douche saw these screenshots. Did you do all the five steps I just sent you?"

He said, "I did yes and no. I did not save these to my camera roll."

I said, "Once you answer those, I have one last question about WhatsApp."

I said, "Sounds good. Did you do all the other steps I sent you?"

He said, "Okay, go ahead." I said, "Did you do all five?" He said, "No, sorry. Should I redownload it?"

I said, "All the pictures I sent, did you do them?" "No, it's fine. Hold on, babe. I sent you these steps for a reason. This is all worth it. I'm trying to make sure we're protected."

He said, "I know. I'm mad at myself." I said, "Why? Why did you do that?" He said, "Not you, love. You're

amazing." I said, "I said, one, do this. Two, do this." He said, "Cuz I missed the other steps and did the last one."

I said, "Why didn't you?" Oh, boy. Hold on.

He said, "I was doing this in between working until the last ones said, "Delete your account. I'm an idiot. Sorry, babe."

I said, "Hold on." Okay. You're not an idiot. I'm just trying to do this right. I said, "Do this with a screenshot." I said, "And then you'll be good and then I'll ask the question."

He said, "There is no iCloud option when I click my name. I can search manage manage storage, but then no backups option." I searched backups and nothing comes up. I did turn chat back back up to off though.

I said, "Let me screen record and show you."

He said, "Okay." I said, "See how my WhatsApp one is turned off."

And I said, "But now that you deleted WhatsApp permanently, I wonder if yours will show up. Just double check and then you should be good if you don't see it. " Oh, sorry. I sent him a screenshot. I said, "Let me know when that's done, love."

And he said, "Gosh, I'm an idiot. I thought this was all done in the WhatsApp app."

I said, "Chatgpt said to make sure it's done in iCloud storage, too." I said, "Babe, stop calling yourself an idiot."

And he said, "Okay, hold on."

I said, "Babe, you got to read closely to the things I'm sending you. It specifically said, iPhone, iCloud, haha, silly." I said just screenshot what you see when you get there. Okay. Once we're done with this, we can move on to Insta and then we'll tackle group me and then iCloud. I said to make sure all our bases are covered. Let's go to 70,63.

He said on September 2nd, 25. I'm sorry, Aaliyah. I'm terribly sorry. You do not have to come tonight. , please.

I said, "What field is it even at?" He said, "Field 9." I said, "Also, I have a question. Did Did Ash keep those screenshots of our messages?" I said, "At what park?" He he did a frowning face and said, "No, she did not." I said, "I need to know if she kept them or are you not sure?"

He said, "Kyle Park." I said, "How do you know?"

I said, "How do you know she didn't?"

He said, "I deleted them off the iPad." What are you talking about then? Um the the pictures of the messages she took a picture of when she found them on the iPad. And what pictures were those? Um pictures of the messages we sent on the iPad. Did that include the picture of you with a with the ring ring on your hand? Yes. Um 70,75.

I said, "What if she recovered them from recently deleted just in case?"

Caleb said the iPad was completely wiped.

I said, "Didn't she screenshot them and send them to herself?"

Um Caleb said, "No, I don't think so."

I said, "What if she did? I thought y'all had screenshots on both y'all's devices for a while." I said, "I thought you sent me screenshots from your phone and that she had them, too. you got to remember because that would be a big deal.

He said, I don't remember. I don't think she has them.

I said, uh, he said, I'm sorry, it was a while ago. I said, that would be a huge deal if she did. She would have proof to bring to the court.

He said, I could try and grab her phone when she sleeps to check.

I said, if she has screenshots, she can do the court show the court and that and then she can see our past messages on Insta.

He said, "What app is that from?"

I said, "That is from chat GBT and it's about Instagram." if she has screenshots, she can see group me and Insta past messages.

He said, "So Instagram stuff can't be permanently deleted either."

I said, "She can possibly make legal action or a subpoena may happen if she had screenshots."

He said, "Ain't no way she could get a subpoena." I said, "You don't know if she would or not." He said, "I'll try and grab her phone late tonight."

I said, "Okay, scroll back to October." That's when she found them, right? And look at her messages from your iPad, too.

He said, "Honestly, the girls take pictures and look at stuff all the time. No way she would have kept screenshots knowing the girls are in there. But again, I'll look.

I said, "Sounds good. I'm hopeful they're not in there. Just got to double check because this could be super bad if she has them."

He said, "I'll find out."

I said, "Be careful."

He said, "I will for sure."

I said, "She might wonder why you're on your phone if she catch on her phone if she catches you." What would be your excuse? I said, "Just think of one."

He said, "I'll put mine somewhere weird or something and say I can't find mine, so I'm calling it."

I said, "Perfect." That is if we want to go the extra safe route and request permanent deletion. But I don't think it's easy to get approved for this. We'll have to wait and see if she has the screenshots or not. Now I Okay, now I have info for iCloud and you can permanently delete these messages from there, too. Read all of these thoroughly when you get the chance.

September 3, 2025 | Record 70,120 | Both

we will do iCloud later tonight. This one seems very doable and she won't have access at all. Not even lawyers with a subpoena. , please. Let me know if Matt or Kayla are there or any of her family for that matter. And let me know when Douch's game is over. Don't want to don't want there to be any chance she'd come late to the soccer game or what. 70,287.

September 3, 2025 | Record 70,287 | Caleb

Caleb said on September 3rd, 25, I hate her and she gets nothing from me just like always. Nothing has changed.

September 3, 2025 | Record 70,343 | Caleb

on the same day, literally telling you with 100% certainty I'm not with 100% certainty I'm divorcing her and leaving her and yet you still doubt me.

September 6, 2025 | Record 72,130 | Caleb

I was so excited to tell you I felt I got the go-ahead and now all this. I feel if I did leave her, you wouldn't choose me. The carelessness and no deliberate pain you wanted me to feel breaks me. Will is my douche. and you went to him, hugged him, flirted with him, did a music video with him. And on top of it all, after 4 hours of silence, it's the very first thing I see when your phone comes on.

September 7, 2025 | Record 72,335 | Caleb

I've been gone for 4 days and it's 9:40 and I'm alone. I have no complaints cuz I hate her. But we're not close. We don't hug. We don't talk hardly ever unless it's about the girls or schedules. That's it.

September 8, 2025 | Record 72,989 | Caleb

she's awful and I hate her.

September 8, 2025 | Record 73,025 | Caleb

on the same day, I'm sorry, Aaliyah. I know. I know. Being here is awful. It's why I'm fasting 40 days to get out of this. Please remember that.

September 12, 2025 | Record 75,829 | Both

"Here's the thing, though. I don't love her. Leaving her is not going to make me magically love her again."

September 12, 2025 | Record 75,987 | Both

He said the same. He said, "September 12th, 25 morning, baby. Sorry about the dog walking you up, waking you up. What movie did you girls end up watching? I just dropped the girls off at school. I got back from the gym around 8:05 and she left very shortly after. The only things she said to me were, "Girls need lunch. I don't have time to make them. And before she left, she said, "I have lifewise all day, so the dogs don't need to be let out." I hate her so much, even the sound of her voice pisses me off. 76,35 I said that same day. You aren't even trying with a plan moving forward. Not trying at all. I can't do this when I don't trust you.

September 12, 2025 | Record 76,321 | Alleigha

the same day. You have zero plan that would help me to stay. Nothing to fight for me with. Nothing to make me trust you more. Nothing. So 24 34

September 12, 2025 | Record 76,487 | Both

I'm not moving forward with anything unless there's a plan.

September 12, 2025 | Record 76,490 | Caleb

He said the same day I'll be praying and thinking of a plan moving forward. Let me know if the Lord speaks to you.

September 13, 2025 | Record 76,549 | Alleigha

I'm willing to try if you give me a good plan.

September 14, 2025 | Record 76,794 | Caleb

and the girls were in my office and she said that so I think there is she said that so I think there is it was more for the girls so they don't think she is just being boring and going to sleep. I hate her. I hate her guts.

September 14, 2025 | Record 77,510 | Both

How do you see this working until you leave her? I said we can't do this until you leave her. How is that unfair? Don't you see? Don't you see why? He said, "Yep, I see.

September 15, 2025 | Record 77,679 | Alleigha

Please let me know when you divorce her. I'll be praying.

September 15, 2025 | Record 77,717 | Both

Aaliyah, you're saying two different things at the same time. Some statements you're saying, "I'm all ears for a plan." And then the next thing is, "Let me know when you divorce her, or you can't do this while she's still in the picture. I'm not even sure what you really want. I want to be here and help as well." As well said, I will respect if you need space in this time. , please. And whether you believe me or not, I have been trying to think of some plan that will magically make all of this better. Being honest, I don't have that yet cuz I don't know what I can do until she's gone. That will really help. When she is gone, my goodness, my goodness, it all changes. I will set up every safeguard to protect and keep your heart at ease.

Next, I said you aren't giving me a plan or anything. I've said so many times that I need that, but it's like you keep ignoring it. So, yeah, that's making me have no hope for no hope for right now.

September 16, 2025 | Record 78,263 | Caleb

I'm glad she doesn't. I'm glad she doesn't as I hate her, but she's just um

September 17, 2025 | Record 78,000 | Both

Alleigha to prosecutor: there's a message before it's starting like in the middle of Yeah. Go ahead and start reading message. Okay. I actually don't see where it starts. Okay. Just read. Okay.

He said, "I'm not He said, "I'm not gay like Matt C." Matt right away said, "How was the trip?" So, he just told us about it. His hotel, the food, the weather. He talked non-stop. He literally is a woman when it comes to talking. I legit didn't even ask a question, and neither did Matt after the first one as he kept going. He then right after asked about the business and anything new. So, we updated him on jobs and scheduling coming up. Then he said that Jill texted Douche, Kayla, and Todd's mom, Sandy, and asked if everyone would go to Dose Luna's tonight so they could share about their trip. I did not ask Matt or I did not ask Matt or I, but like I said, Jill went to them. I immediately said I have to get El Alyssa to gymnastics and he said, "Yeah, that we would meet at 5:15 and I could leave whenever." Baby, I'm sorry. I'm going to sit between my daughters and ignore the hell out of douches. I hate her. I won't ask one question as this stupid family doesn't shut up. This is exactly one of those stupid family things that we just talked about that I have no control over. I'm sorry. I hate it. I don't want to go. I hate them and I hate douche. Please don't be mad. Only one more month.

September 18, 2025 | Record 79,369 | Caleb

still at the barn and no text or call yet as I stay till after 5:30. At least I'll let you know of anything. Hate her.

September 21, 2025 | Record 80,428 | Alleigha

let's say you still hear that the Lord wants you to leave her after you've told me so many times that he has told you that and given you peace and that you are going to leave her, but you're fasting about how. I'm afraid that October will come and you'll chicken out and not divorce her. It's pretty easy to think and say you are now, but when the time actually comes and really really hits that it's a real thing, you won't.

September 21, 2025 | Record 80,578 | Both

on sorry he said on September 21st back now and like I said it's only me and Ava. We were playing basketball and I asked Ava if she wanted to leave with me to go watch the Vikings and she said yes. Douche was out in the hallway and so I told her I was taking Ava home with me. She said why are you leaving? I said, going to watch the Vikings and walked away. I hate her. I hate her that she ruins things between us.

September 22, 2025 | Record 80,791 | Caleb

I'm crying because I hate the way things are. I hate I hate the way we talk to each other. I hate that there's no understanding and grace on both sides. I hate douche. I hate it all. I hate you resent me. I hate when we have good days. It can so quickly be turned around. I hate it.

September 23, 2025 | Record 81,525 | Both

I hate her too. And no love, I have shorts and a sweatshirt. I'm in my office all the time.

September 23, 2025 | Record 82,021 | Caleb

Caleb said on September 23rd always will. We were in a hurry cuz Ava couldn't find her bag. So it was me standing at the door telling the girls we had to leave. Girls were running around and I yelled, "I'll be in the truck and I walked out." That's the 100% truth. I don't hug her. I don't have I don't say have a good day. I don't even say bye. I walk away cuz I hate her.

Put the 26 at 34.

September 28, 2025 | Record 84,565 | Both

wouldn't you be worried? if I didn't go insane about you living with another woman and doing life with another woman. I said I need her gone. Caleb, I said, you know how awful it's been for me. If you want me when I'm healed, just tell me. I already warned you way ahead of time that it's going to take a long time for me to heal after this cruise. I don't mean to keep bringing it up, but it has changed my entire life.

September 29, 2025 | Record 84,658 | Alleigha

just tell me if your timeline is changing based on recent events because honestly that would make no sense with everything you tell me. You tell me you're leaving her either way. That you want to show me a life without her. And you know things would be so different as soon as you left her. You know as long as she stays, it'll always be hard between us.

September 29, 2025 | Record 84,843 | Both

Alleigha says in court: "I'm so sorry." She is embarrassed to read what she says.

I said have fun with Ash. Ash [shit]

Prosecutor: Who are you referring to there?

Alleigha: Ashley.

Prosecutor: How did he respond?

He said, "That's a good one."

And what did you say?

I said, "Wow, your call, boo."

He said, "All right, dude."

I said, "Doesn't bother me, lol. Just makes me laugh."

Um, he said, "Cool." And then he said, "Tragic ending, but this just ain't working. You want her gone and have every right to want that to which I'm willing to do it. Willing to leave it all for you. I want RW shit gone. [Sorry] that my non [Sorry,] that's my non-negotiable. You won't do it. So pretty clear it won't work.

September 29, 2025 | Record 85,000 | Both

"Just let me know if your retarded singles club is the most important thing in your life or me will be the determining factor. See you. , please." He said, "As you need her gone, I need this gone." I said, "We need a phone call tomorrow to talk through all of this. Let me know when you can today. When can you call today?"

September 29, 2025 | Record 85,088 | Caleb

that same day, putting words in your mouth, you wrote it. I want my girls full time and a life with you, but I can't have both. So, I've weighed the options and I choose you. You weigh the options and want the opportunities he can bring.

September 30, 2025 | Record 85,614 onward | Both

My mind and thoughts are honestly all over the place this morning. Awful night of sleep in the gym was practically worthless as I just sat there thinking of you, us, and this heartache and awful situation. I'm sorry for the things I said last night that were hurtful. Like you, this situation has created something in me that I don't like and I something I don't even recognize. But I'm sorry. When I say I don't know what to do, I honestly mean that. That's why I couldn't sleep and the gym was awful. One part of me wants to share location and do anything you want. And then I also know I'll get nothing for my heart. You'll do the you'll do the collective. You'll hug guys. You'll accidentally like posts. You'll travel with Will, Bryce, Isaiah, Garrison, and more. And the other part of me agrees we need to take a step back. But that absolutely terrifies me. I'm just being honest and sharing my heart. If you can hug and like guys posts, then it will all fall under the umbrella of we we're not together and we took a step back. So you'll do all the those things and feel no guilt or feel no need to protect me. All while I will still distance myself from the [_] Cuz regardless of us, I will always hate her and want nothing to do with her. You made a comment in one of your first paragraphs that said you feel you're willing to sacrifice more. I honestly can't even believe you type that out. I think I'm willing to sacrifice I think what I'm willing to sacrifice is my daughter's a4 million dollar salary job, a place to live, possibly a church that I serve at, public shame and humiliation, and way more. Aaliyah, that's what I'm willing to sacrifice. I've asked you to unfollow Will. Big sacrifice there. , please. I want you. I want us. It's just so hard. you want me apart from her and I totally understand that and want to give you that and I want you apart from will and run with Christ not assuming just again sharing my heart. I don't feel like you're willing to do that. You even said yesterday you want the opportunities that will that will can give you. But I'm praying a ton today. I'm seeking Jesus. I'll never understand how how and why we feel for each other the way we did. But we did. And it it was and is beautiful. It's a love like no other. It's a love like no one has seen. and I'm not willing to let go of that so casually or to be okay with the way things are now. So, I'm praying. Hope your meetings go well today. Are you still going to young adults? Jill just texted Matt and I about about it. 27.

October 2025**October 2, 2025 | Record 86,590 | Alleigha**

I need to hear what I need to hear what you think the timeline will be. I need to know more details.

October 2, 2025 | Record 86,686 | Alleigha

it's simple, Caleb. The 40-day fast is over. You leave her. I'm yours again forever. I already heard my yes, too.

October 3, 2025 | Record 86,825 | Both

"Last night meant everything to me. That's why I was so confused about last night and you still not sharing location and everything still being different after you did all that with my family. They love you." My mom even said, "Wow, he's literally incredible with kids." As she watched you with Roxy, I was amazed and just saw you fitting in so well with all of us. Caleb, I mean it when I say I need you for life. I need you. I hope this makes you even more urgent to leave her. Does it? What was that conversation about? Um, it was after a first Wednesday. He was interacting with my family at church. Yes. I said, "I need you outside of her. I'm not going anywhere, Caleb. Nothing is good outside of you, but please stop making me out to be a bad guy here. There's no bad intentions. I just see how we aren't working. How I can't trust. how I feel like

my worst self and it all roots in her. I need her gone and I need urgency. I said I'm waiting for you. You're too amazing to give up on. Nothing else compares. I mean all of that. Don't worry. I'm staying.

October 3, 2025 | Record 87,091 | Alleigha

I said on October 3rd, okay, he mainly spoke to me because I have been struggling so bad with trust. Just figured if I could trust you more and if we had a better plan and also you had more of a timeline when you're leaving her, this would be easier for me and that maybe we could make it work. just hard. Things are so horrible on my end while she's around. [An additional row number appears in the video transcript;.]

October 3, 2025 | Record 87,179 | Caleb

the same day, I'm not mad at you. Just like you hate douche, I hate Will. You can't stand me being anywhere near her or even the thought of anything with her as I can't stand you near him or even following the retarded dude.

October 4, 2025 | Record 87,516 | Caleb

I'm here for you, baby. I hate her. I despise her. I will be leaving her. There's no doubt in my heart that you're it.

October 4, 2025 | Record 87,676 | Caleb

"And because I've been I've been to these games before, it's not coaching. I don't watch her or admire her at all. Are you kidding? I hate her." And PS, I'm not insecure when you listen to Will speak. I've heard enough of his snippets. He sucks at speaking and is as monotone and boring to listen to as ever. Not sure why you sent him that long message saying you admired him. 28 to 34.

October 6, 2025 | Record 88,665 | Both

Caleb, I want you to leave her right now. , please.

He said, "Please."

I said, "Like."

He said, "Please do this for me."

I said, "Then leave her."

He said, "You unfollowing Will has no repercussions besides maybe a blow to his effing ego." You need to read the words, please. You unfollowing Will has no repercussions besides maybe a blow to his fucking] ego. Me leaving Douch ruins my daughter's lives, and yet I will still do it.

October 9, 2025 | Record 90,021 | Caleb

"I hate her. I despise her. I want nothing to do with her."

Prosecutor: When you're talking about Will in these messages, who is Will?

Alleigha: He He was the leader of Run of Christ.

October 9, 2025 | Record 90,103 | Caleb

Caleb says on October 9th, "First off, I really hope your move goes well today. I wish I could be there to help. I really do. Aaliyah, I know you know this, but there are things we do that we want to for love, and there are things we do that we don't want to for love. I am more than willing to do just about anything for love with you. I'm willing to flip my world upside down. To lose a job and a big salary, to lose a house, to lose my daughter's full time, and to go through this hell that that will come with leaving her. I want to leave her, but it will be hell for months afterwards. But I'll do it. You have asked me to give location. I did it. You have asked for interactions. I do it. You have asked for distance. I gladly do it. I do and will do it for

you cuz I love you. I'm sorry. It may not make sense to you, but I need you to do this one thing for me to show that you're willing to do anything for love. I've heard your reasons, but if you really if you're really mad, I won't yell and I won't argue, but I need you to do it. If it will show me that you're willing to do something for love, I know you do a lot. I'm not saying you don't. And again, this may this may make no sense to you, but there are things you have said that you need to see me do before you can marry me. And I have done them. And I'm willing to do the biggest one of all that will shatter my girl's lives. And like I said, set me on a course of hell with her family and possibly friendships and church relations. But I have and will do those things. I need you to do this. If it's still a not now, then I will accept, but will respectfully need to take a step back. I need to see you're willing to do something that means a lot to me and will ease my heart for me to move forward. I love you. I'm not trying to manipulate you. I'm not trying to hurt you. But like you, I'm asking for something for my heart.

October 9, 2025 | Record 90,170 | Alleigha

you have been nice to her. You have been nice to her, done something with her, and you're changing your mind.

October 10, 2025 | Record 90,560 | Both

I'm not scared to hurt his feelings. It's not about that. I said I'd do it if you leave her. As in, if you leave her tomorrow, I'll do it tomorrow. timeline is all up to you, but I can't wait ages. , please.

He said, "I need it now." I said, "You're telling me it's not going to be soon." He said, "Your call."

I said, "I can't wait ages. Not doing it now. Congrats."

He said, "Then unfollow him and watch and see."

I said, "I'm not going to keep texting this. You left my apartment and did what you do best. Hung up the call and I hate texting, so I'm not texting about this."

He said

October 10, 2025 | Record 90,580 | Caleb

He said the same day again. And if you told somebody our entire situation and told them that I was going to divorce her, quit my job, leave my house, lose my daughter full-time for you, my daughter's full-time for you, and that all I was asking for was for you to unfollow someone, they would probably laugh and ask you why you haven't done it yet. Do you want to ?

October 10, 2025 | Record 90,813 | Alleigha

leave her. Leave her.

October 16, 2025 | Record 93,565 | Caleb

I was going to leave her sometime before Thanksgiving. Doesn't matter anymore. You give up. And you said we don't work. You would rather have your connection to Will. Thank you seriously for breaking my heart and shattering my dreams.

October 17, 2025 | Record 93,837 | Both

"Why were you shaking so bad when you came in? Why won't you leave her next week?" ,

he said, "Cuz she called and I hate when she does and I didn't want to make you mad, but I showed you it ASAP." First thing

October 17, 2025 | Record 94,082 | Both

I said on October 17th, Caleb, let's just face it. You don't want to give up your girls full time. You're going to punish me for it forever. And you choose her in a life with her. Please don't lead me on any longer. You know why I had so many questions tonight. You know why I'm extra in my head and have all these questions and doubts. I have every freaking right to every freaking right to I'm sorry you don't understand.

My mind is going through torture and you just went off on me. Rid yourself of me, Caleb. I'm going to just let you be tonight and I mean that. I'm sorry to be such an inconvenience every time we talk.

October 19, 2025 | Record 94,573 | Caleb

I'm about to lose my daughters in 4 days. And you make this about you?

October 20, 2025 | Record 94,783 | Alleigha

Caleb, why did you look me in the eye while while at my apartment two days ago and tell me you're leaving her and say, "Watch me." Why give me so much hope and joy only to shatter it? 30 to 34.

October 21, 2025 | Record 95,219 | Caleb

um, Aaliyah, you were so sensitive and understanding yesterday and now you're so angry. I'm sorry. I'm not done trying to find a way. I know you're not waiting, but I haven't given up.

October 21, 2025 | Record 95,237 | Alleigha

the only way the only way is having your girls half the time.

October 21, 2025 | Record 95,296 | Alleigha

I can't be stuck in it anymore. You promised you'd leave her. If you want your girl's full freaking time, then you can't then you can't have me ever again. And and you have chosen that. So, I have to release you and let you go.

October 23, 2025 | Record 95,601 | Both

we can't be anything unless you leave her.

Prosecutor: And how did he respond?

He said I understand.

October 28, 2025 | Record 96,084 | Alleigha

I said on October 28th. I mean what I say until she's gone I'm gone. You need to leave her in order for things to be okay again. I'm done with the I'm done doing the in between stuff and getting so hurt every time I'm taking care of me.

October 28, 2025 | Record 96,122 | Both

talk to me again when you decide to leave her and really choose me. , please. I said, "I'm done. Talk." Sorry.

He said, "I hate texting."

I said, "Until then, I I got to move on."

He said, "Wow."

I said, "Hurry before it's too late." Wow. Is right. I said, "I'm done with my heart being played with. Either you leave her and choose me or stay with her and choose that life."

October 29, 2025 | Record 96,152 | Alleigha

you say you choose me and are 100% leaving her, then you suddenly don't know. Then you choose me. Then you don't um don't know if it's a no or not and expect me to just be okay.

October 29, 2025 | Record 96,213 | Both

I have a timeline in my head and I'm going to let you decide when to do it and if I'm even worth it.

I said better be diligent. He said, "Understood."

October 30, 2025 | Record 96,327 | Caleb

"I was going to do it in 2 weeks, but congratulations. You have chosen a life apart from me. I am in the bathroom balling my eyes out because of the things you have just said. I never threw us away. I know

things weren't on the timeline that you wished, but I never gave up and I told you that I'd choose you. But now it's over because you, Aaliyah, have chosen that."

November 2025

November 3, 2025 | Record 97,329 | Caleb

and I deleted all her messages the day we blew up when you said I would never get you back and we were completely done and erased anything from her as I hate and despise her..

November 10, 2025 | Record 98,774 | Alleigha

I just can't imagine a world where you actually leave your girls half the time.

November 12, 2025 | Record 99,384 | Caleb

and I would I would full heartedly agree with her. I hate her.

November 13, 2025 | Record 99,634 | Both

I think very highly of you, Caleb, and no feeling I have towards you ever become stronger than my love for you. I'm sorry for my part. , please.

I said, I need you, Caleb, and I need her gone in order to fully be okay forever. I can never describe the magnitude of pain she causes me. Nothing.

He said, "I love you, too. I'm sorry for my part as well, and I know you need her gone. I need her gone as well." One more. I said, "Did it mean a lot to you at all that I said all that.

November 23, 2025 | Record 101,723 | Caleb

I'm so sorry, baby. I hate her. Almost done.

November 23, 2025 | Record 101,986 | Alleigha

that same day. I just need to be reassured every day that you're actually going to leave her. Can you please do that for me?

November 23, 2025 | Record 102,025 | Both

That makes two of us. I guarantee I hate her more. He said November 23rd, I am and have been extending grace and I will continue to. I'm leaving her. Aaliyah, don't worry.

November 26, 2025 | Record 103,225 | Alleigha

leave her and then you can have me. I'm not going to continue doing this.

November 29, 2025 | Record 103,914 | Alleigha

Are you still leaving her or not?

November 29, 2025 | Record 103,935 | Both

I need I need to know if you're still leaving her when you promised you would. I need you to know that if you don't, I'm gone forever this time. Are you leaving her? In the next four messages, please. I said I need to know as I start fasting and praying. It's a simple yes or no. And then I'll leave you alone for a very long time. One more. I'm balling harder than ever because you keep doing this to me.

November 29, 2025 | Record 103,948 | Both

I said the same day. You're avoiding it. It hurts me so much worse. You do this every time with the cruise, with leaving her. And you said it was real this time. I should have I should have [fucking] known you even picked the date. I'm going insane right now. Caleb, I need to I need to [fucking] know this before I start praying and fasting. You know what? Never mind. I have all I need to know. Your uncertainty and not being

able to answer it tells me everything I need to know. You are going to hurt me again, and this was your last chance.

November 29, 2025 | Record 103,971 | Alleigha

I said you still can't answer if you're leaving her. Caleb, you don't even see how you hurt me and you don't care.

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December 8, 2025 | Record 104,341 | Alleigha

Caleb, I can't keep waiting on you to to leave her and I can't go through Christmas shit again. I can't do it again. and can't even bear it. So, you need to make up your mind on leaving her or I need to change my life around forever

December 8, 2025 | Record 104,355 | Both

we would have we would have had our forever next week.

He said, "Yep, then you sought out Will and other guys." And how did you reply?

I said, "We could we could we still could. So, it's time for you to make up your mind. Either you leave her before Christmas or I have to move on. Let me

December 9, 2025 | Record 104,682 | Both

Caleb said I am working through a lot in my mind right now. I know that I said I would leave her before Christmas. As I said that out of anger again, I'm just trying to work through a ton in my mind. Please forgive me. I'm not trying to string you along and I'm not trying to hurt you. I know it's important that that we're honest. I don't want to put you through any more hurt. I desperately love and desire you more than you'll ever know. I totally understand and respect you saying that you're gone until she's gone. We have a one we had a wonderful day today and have been calling each other pet names, but I understand if you need to guard yourself.

I said I'm I'm extending it again when I shouldn't, but if you leave her before Christmas Eve day, you can still have me. The things I will not put myself through are Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and her going to Minnesota with you. If you don't leave her before then, Caleb, I have to move on. You're all I want and all that matters. I'd never get bored of you. I I have just I have just as many, if not more, fears with all this. Yeah, I still want you over anything else. I've seen what my life is without you. I don't want to live in misery. So, the ball is in your court. Why are you worried about Minnesota? because of Ashley spending time with his family. With Caleb's family? With Caleb's family. Is that where they live? Yes. And they went over Christmas.

December 9, 2025 | Record 104,721 | Both

I said if you don't leave her in 14 days, we cannot be this way ever again.

He said, he said, "I know, love. I'm scared as well." Yes, I believe you. It's still very hard, but I believe you.

December 10, 2025 | Record 105,293 | Alleigha

I said um, the way we the way we can fully go back to normal is if I fully know that you're going to leave her in the next 13 days. Yeah.

December 10, 2025 | Record 105,342 | Caleb

Caleb said on December 10th, I'm nervous to eat in Texas as I don't want it to taken the wrong way or anything. I know I keep saying that. I have a lot of things going through my mind as well. One of them is this. I hate to even bring up the witch, but the day I took the job at Free Chapel, she resented me and she

hated me. She hated when I did extra worship things. When she cheated and I caught her, she made a comment when she was trying to apologize that she was just so mad that that was the reason she did all that. Anyways, f her and I hate her. But as I told you, I've learned I learned I have a lot of deep insecurities now. what I've seen from us when we fight or get mad that you block me and then you go on on to like guys stuff and you've made comments like well we weren't together or we weren't on good terms etc. And it's like opened and it opened a wound of mine and I get scared like when we fight you don't feel the need to not visit guys pages or like stuff or whatever and so my mind races. Do you know that in these last two weeks when we were not

December 13, 2025 | Record 105,999 | Caleb

just like you weren't just like you weren't for me last night, you just got mad at me. Either way, sorry you're hurting. I don't know why she does what she does, but just like last night, I didn't go I didn't go look for it or even give her an opportunity. But if she ever even tries to do anything like that, which hasn't, which she hasn't, I will laugh at her freaking face and tell her I hate her again or just walk away.

December 26, 2025 | Record 106,230 | Alleigha

you're always all talk enjoy Minnesota and hurting me even more. Heard you almost weren't going to go. Thanks for doing everything I begged you not to. I gave you a timeline and you didn't follow it. I'm not important enough. There's no way you told her you were leaving her and that everything is just okay between you two right now. No way in hell she'd go to Minnesota with you or not tell her family. Something's off here. You'll never do it. You always say you will. Then it never happens. I'm done being murdered by you. I don't know you. All after all you've done and all you keep adding on. I truly don't even know if I want this anymore. Everything is always full of deceit and lies and broken promises. I can't go through it again. You'll never leave her. I'll believe it when I see it. I'm beyond tired of your empty words. I'm going to be strong this time. Please stop reaching out to me. Enjoy your beloved trip. This feels familiar.

That was December 26th, 2025.

December 31, 2025 | Record 106,326 | Alleigha

Caleb, what's it going to be? Are you following through with leaving her or not? Seriously, let me know immediately. I need to know right now. Do you want to ? No, just one second.

December 31, 2025 | Record 106,466 | Both

I said on December 31st, are you leaving her or not?

January 2026

January 3, 2026 | Record 106,487 | Alleigha

I said on January 3rd, I need answers and timelines or I'm gone. I cannot keep blindly riding along in this game

"Are you saying, Caleb, that I'm going to have to wait another 21 days for you to leave her? Caleb, you are avoiding the biggest question I asked. When are you leaving her? This is what I need to know because I'm telling you right now, it's not if it's not next week, I'm completely giving up on us. Your answer is just what I thought it would be.

January 3, 2026 | Record 106,494 | Alleigha

on the same day, but do you even realize the magnitude of this? If you leave her next week, we can have forever. If you don't, you never have me again. I was willing to wait until next week. And of course, you

weren't even responding to that. I said, "Do you know how many times you've said you're going to fast and then leave her? This will literally be your fourth time you've prayed protection or fasted about how

January 3, 2026 | Record 106,511 | Caleb

yes and that you're going to do it just like David in the Bible.

January 3, 2026 | Record 106,523 | Alleigha

the same day. As Jesus is my witness right now, I swear on absolutely everything that I love. If you do not leave her next week, I don't want this anymore for the rest of my life. In the message before that, I said, even though you breaking your promises again about going to Minnesota and doing all Christmas things, I can understand why you went because of your girls, Caleb. Even though you should have never promised those things to me, and even though I still hurt like hell from everything you just did, I ache. But I understand, and that's why I'm even texting it at all.

January 8, 2026 | Record 106,656 | Both

He said Aaliyah, I'm terribly sorry I had to leave like that. I don't know if you heard me making comments, but Matt was standing outside of me and so I had to leave. But I'm so terribly sorry how hurt and painful this is. I know I don't feel exactly what you feel, but I hurt just as deeply in different ways. I understand in value everything you said today. I desire you more than life itself. I will let you know what happens in the next couple of days.

January 11, 2026

I said your deadline is over and I haven't heard what's the date on that. Sorry. **January 11th.** Thank you. Your deadline is over and I haven't heard any updates from you about anything all weekend like you said you would. I deserve to know the plan and details whether it was happening or not. And the way you've talked to me on the phone lately and handled all of this in the middle of my suffering has been the opposite of okay. The lack of intentionality and pursuit from you has also blown my mind. This isn't who I fell in love with in the beginning. It's not who I've prayed for. You don't want me enough, and I just have to accept that. It's time for me to put my big girl pants on, be strong, and officially move on from you and us. I desperately wish this all could have been different. I hope you're happy with all you've taken from me. I was so ready to spend the rest of my life with you. I had never been more sure about anything and anyone in my entire life. I was wrong.

January 12, 2026 | Record 106,000 onward | Both

Caleb: not sure where to start. I won't lie. I didn't talk to her this weekend, but it wasn't because I didn't try. I had told you on the phone I wasn't going to talk to her unless I could get the girls out of the house. Well, I did. I spoke to Todd. I spoke to Todd on Friday and asked if they could could and they sent them they spent the night with them Saturday with their cousins. I told douche Saturday morning it was time to talk when the girls left and she literally said no that she didn't want to. I said I didn't care what she wanted and that we needed to talk. The girls left to go to Todd and Jill's at 3:30. Douche took them and then went straight to CLC as she taught kids life. after she after she did not come back here. I don't know where she went or what she did, but she did not come here. Today, I led worship in Springboro and then went out with Adam and Shawn Miller after. Girls were here when I got back. I'm sorry I didn't get to speak to her, but it wasn't out of breaking a promise or that I didn't try. Even today, she left to go do whatever she is avoiding me go to go do whatever. She's avoiding me at all costs. But I will say again, this wasn't a broken promise. I did try. I got the girls out of the house and she left. Reading your message saying it doesn't matter what I say breaks me. Breaks me. I'm sure you don't believe any of this, which I can't do anything about it, but it's the absolute truth. But I'm sorry I didn't get to talk to her this weekend. I'm not going to make any excuses as I know I did everything I could. I'm not asking anything from you. I'm not asking you to extend anything as I know you've settled this in your heart and you are done. I'm literally numb right

now and have no words. I don't say that in a way to pass blame or to make this about me. I'm numb at this whole situation. is the absolute worst thing I've ever gone through. I'm not not time with you, but douche and the pain we have felt. I'm sorry you feel betrayed or that I have stolen things from you. Never in a million years did I ever mean to hurt you. You say that I have hurt you the worst out of anyone in your entire life. That will be something I will live with the rest of my life as I know I didn't mean for any of it. I never meant to hurt you. I never meant for any of this to happen. I don't know if you'll ever respond to this or talk to me again, but I'm sorry. I will never understand any of this. I have so much more to say, but in my heart, I know you don't believe any of it. I'm sorry I didn't meet your deadline. Only the Lord knows I did everything I could.

That message, that last message you just read was January 12th of 2026. Yes. Could you read the Yes. Could you read the next message, please?
It's It's like an edited message. Okay. Go to 106664.

February 2026

February 3, 2026 | Record 106,664 onward | Both

He said, "I'm sorry on sorry February 3rd. I'm sorry to text you. I don't expect you to message back. I'm certain you won't. I'm not trying to mess with you or your heart or make things hard or to hurt you. I don't know if you even still have this app or if you have blocked me. I've spent a lot of time on my own and in Cleveland. I finished the lyrics to our song to your song. Although it may mean nothing to you, I wanted to give them to you. I have the music which is completely different to what you've heard to this point and I was going to record it but I know there will be no way I would ever be able to actually sing to it again. This probably this probably and most certainly means nothing to you but I want you to have it. It's your song and these are my words to you.

Prosecutor: And then the next couple messages are the lyrics of that song that you read yesterday.

Alleigha: Yes.

Prosecutor: Did you ever respond to him about that?

Alleigha: No.

Prosecutor: When's the next time you heard from him?

Alleigha: When he messaged me and my boss.

Prosecutor: How did he message you?

Alleigha: Um, He messaged a group chat.

Prosecutor: What did the message say?

Alleigha: He said he needed to talk to us.

Prosecutor: When was that message sent?

I think it was February 14th. is February 13th or 14th.

February 14, 2026 | Record 106,671 onward | Both

is this talk with me and Josh about something I deserve to know sooner than later?
next.

If you're stepping down from Easter and or the worship team, don't make me wait until Tuesday to find out. I have a lot of things to iron out this week and need as much time as possible. It shows me that you read my messages, by the way.

Caleb said, I'm not stepping down from Easter. That will be up to Jordan. That will be up to Jordan and you guys.

I said, "What's going on, Caleb? Is it what you're about to tell us going to affect my reputation or job? Or could it in the long run? These are things I need to know before you bring other people into things. I need to be prepared.

He said, "I would never do anything to put you, your job, or your reputation at risk ever. I don't want I don't want to text about it as I don't know what will be used, but I have to update you and Josh on my life and what it will look like moving forward." Again, can't text about it. What do you mean?

I said, "What do you mean you don't know what will be used? Does this have to do with you and I situation at all?"

He said, "Yes." And I said, "Then I deserve to know, Caleb, if you were in my shoes, you'd be o anxious."

He said, "I'm free. I'll tell you all, but to be careful for us both. Shouldn't text or leave any trails." Um,

I said, "What?"

I said, "These are things I need to know immediately because I'm not sure how that happened, but we both know she's going to bring up messages between us and more. You being free does affect my reputation, job, and life. I need to prepare myself and I need to know how this happened. I said, "And I've also heard this kind of thing before, so my walls are up. Can we talk about this in person tonight or something?" He said, "Yes." I said, "This does affect me."

He said, "Okay, when and where?"

I said, I said, "Okay, when and where?"

He said, "After service."

I said, "I have a debrief." I have debriefed, but guessing I'll go quick because Jordan isn't here. Are you able to wait? And where will we meet? Is the cafe too out in the open or no? My office? I don't know. I said, "But Caleb, you can't just keep things like this from me. There's a lot on the line."

He said, "Yeah, I can still stay after. I'll explain all. I haven't been sitting on this. I promise. Lots to update you on. I'm sorry."

I said, "Did you come free in a way that protects us? I just need to know that."

He said, "A million%."

I said, "I don't know how you did this." I said, "I'm so curious on how she's not texting or calling me or blowing up somehow."

He said, "You haven't been brought up once."

I said, "Does her family know yet?"

He said, "No, I'm going to meet with him either Sunday or Monday. I'm not telling them when as I don't want to ask her what it's about and then her to get ahead of this again. Lots to tell. I just don't think it's safe to text. I need to remember how to completely wipe this app."

I said, "Just delete the thread. It's end to end encrypted or whatever. We'll talk tonight." Where do you want to talk so we don't have to keep texting on here after debrief? But where?

He said, "Just so it's not obvious, want to do your office or out in plain sight so we can say we were talking about Easter if any someone ever asks."

I said, "Yeah, let's just do my office." , please. Okay. This was later in that evening um on February 15th.

He said, "Are you sure there's nothing between you and Zach? The only, and I mean only reason I wouldn't go through with this right now is if you told me you really didn't want this or if you had feelings for him. I know you have every right to pursue whoever you want. But seeing him sitting there with your mom and Justin buying Roxy presents, you guys have having tons of inside jokes, you guys texting and him watching your dog, I'm just asking if there's something there. Again, you have every right to pursue him or see if there's something there. I just am asking before I do all this. Who's that? Um he was the worship leader before me at CLC. And were you a round fan there in early 2026? Yes, he was singing that weekend on the worship team.

106 718 please.

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I said on February 15th, "There's absolutely nothing between us, and I'd never try to be anything with him. Even the thought of dating him makes me cringe. The only reason why he was sitting with my family was because they love him, because he's a vegan mainly, and Roxy loved him when he played keys at Justin's brother's wedding with me, and they saw him sitting alone at first Wednesday and asked if he wanted to sit with them. That's it." He got Roxy a gift because they've always had a bond. I don't know what you mean by inside jokes, but whatever you think, Caleb, I'm being completely honest here. He watched my dog because he asked to. He loves being especially everyone basically everyone except you has met him, but there's nothing there. Swear on my life, I consider him a good friend and nothing more. Who's Bean? My dog.

Um, I said on February 15th, it cuts off the message, but it starts at but didn't know how in the moment. I have a date with someone coming up in March. I barely know him, but figured since you broke me so bad and to do anything to distract my heart, I'd go. I doubt it'll become anything. But I do need you to know that and consider that. But I knew that you wouldn't leave her even if you and I couldn't be a thing right away. But you deserve to know that as you're about to do something huge. This literally just happened yesterday. I'm sorry if this hurts you. I've been hurt a million times worse by this whole thing. Most of it is to ease the pain and loneliness. And because I truly thought you and I would never be anything ever again. I'm I'm not ready to date anyone, but decided to distract. And whatever it is, I'll do for my Whatever it is, it'll do for my healing. Whatever you want to do is up to you. I'm sure you'll cancel the meeting with me and Josh now and not follow through.

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Not saying there's no way you can win. Not saying there's no way you can't win me back, but you waited so long that now I have a date. See See what that did for you. , please. I said you could have had it all on January 11th, and now I've slowly been trying to distract myself from the pain and loss of you. He said, "I understand.

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no. Well, I I put an arrow up to a message.

He said no.

I said, "Okay." Okay. And I don't want to tell you or make anything harder.

He said, "Please, Aaliyah."

I said, "You don't know him, Caleb."

He said, "Please."

I said, "I don't want to. Even though you hurt me, I still care. I still care about you. I don't want to keep pushing the knife in."

He said, "Please."

I said, "Caleb." And honestly, I'm upset that you'd even think I'd date a guy who has a girlfriend. Caleb, our situation was very different. I wouldn't do that with just anyone. It really hurts. I'd never in a million years date Zach.

Caleb said, "I'm sorry. I didn't mean it to hurt you. Please forgive me." But Aaliyah, I'm begging you to tell me who it is. I won't change. It won't change anything. No one. And I mean, no one will love you like I can. No one knows you the way I do. No one has the chemistry and passion we did and do. I'm going to fight, but I'm just asking that you would tell me who.

I said, "I can't."

He said, "Why?"

I said, "And I'm positive you'll use this as an excuse to not leave her."

He said, "If I don't know him, why is it a big deal?" And he said, "I won't. Is it a run with Christ guy?"

I said, "I don't know. I just I said, I I don't know. I just know you'll stalk him and it's going to be hard."

He said, "You would do the same thing."

I said, "So, knowing all this, you're still leaving her this week?"

He said, "Yes."

I said, "I had that exact thought yesterday. I was wondering how anyone could ever love me like you did or make me feel the way you did. People have very high standards to meet. But you can't be upset if he asked me on another date and I said yes. I am following the spirit with all of this."

He said they they can't and you have only seen a love that has had restrictions. I have lay layers and layers of love for you that I haven't been tapped into yet.

I said, you want me to , please? I said but I I have always been terrified that no one will ever be enough because of what I had with you.

He said, so this will be your second date.

I said, no, it'll be the first.

He said, okay.

I said, he lives out of state.

He said, "Okay."

I said, "I can't keep talking about this with you."

He said, "Please."

I said, "I hate this."

He said, "I'm asking please." He said, "I I feel like I'm going to pass out, but it will be a million times worse if you don't tell me."

I said, "I just wanted to make you aware that I have a date coming up as you're making a life-altering decision."

I said, "Caleb, how will you not how will it not get worse if I tell you?"

He said, "Aalyia, please." He said, "You would want to know if rules were reversed. Is it a run of Christ guy?" Um, if he's out of state, it had to be a connection you you have.

I said, "You can't do anything stupid. You do things on Instagram that are just stupid and obvious sometimes."

He said, "I won't."

I said, "Also, nice Drew Hamilton account you made just to see my stuff."

He said, "I swear on everything I did not." He said, "On my daughter's lives."

I said, "Lol."

He said, "I swear."

I said, "You could have just admitted it would have been funny."

He said, "Oiyah, I didn't."

I said, "That's another thing, the lies."

He said, "I would admit it. I did not make a fake account."

I said, "Could I actually live with lies? If I made a fake account, I'd just admit it."

He said, "So would I. I didn't."

I said, "I'd be like, "Yeah, I wanted to see you and I missed you, but you just lie."

He said, "Oh, yeah. I'm not."

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I said you've commented on guy's posts before. You've been crazy with stuff like this. I don't trust you.

He said, "I won't. You can check anything. Ask him anything. I swear I won't."

I said, "When I say when I say ruin us, I meant ruin me and you."

He said, "I won't. Please. Please just tell me. I'll drop it the second it's over."

I said, "His name is Gabriel Day."

He said, "Okay, thank you." He said, "Is he RWC run of Christ? Is that how you know him?"

I said, "I haven't been to Run with Christ in months and don't plan to ever go again anytime soon." He goes to Grand Canyon University and he did come back for the summer last year and was a leader for Run with Christ Dayton. That's how we met. I said, "I'm sorry, Caleb. You were really late with leaving the witch. Way too late."

He said, "You don't have to apologize. As sick as I feel right now and feel like I'm going to pass out, I'm sorry, Aaliyah."

I said, "If you don't want to leave her this soon after finding all this out, I'd get it."

He said, "Do you have feelings for this guy?"

I said, "But it's only a first date and you can either fight or wait longer where there could be more dates and more things that would hurt you. Up to you."

He said, "I'm not wait and I'm not waiting."

I said, "I legit barely know him at all. I can't have feelings for someone I don't know." I said, "Did you already stalk him?"

He said, "I stopped. It hurts too much."

I said, "You did this, Caleb."

He said, "I don't know this guy, but I know he can't give you what I can. He can't or never will care and love with the absolute magnitude that I can't."

I said, "I was all yours and you threw it away."

He said, "I know I know you're doing this date based off of hurt and pain and you're getting into something new and I won't stand in your way, but I need you to know something honestly and without ego. What I feel for you isn't temporary. It isn't casual or is it replaceable. The way I cared for you, protected you, supported you. That came from a place that doesn't turn just turn off. I wasn't. It wasn't for convenience. It wasn't pride. It was real. And I have so much more to give. I don't believe love is a competition. And I'm not trying to convince you of anything. I just know the depth of what I can give you. And there is no man who can touch that. I will fight. Whoever walks into you might care in their own way, but the way I love you was mine, and it was intentional and can't be replicated. I'm sorry I hurt you and that it took this long. I pray what we had is not over."

I said, "I've heard this all before and I'll believe it when I see it. I have zero hope. Honestly, I have nothing left in me after all you did to me." Um Caleb said, "When, Aaliyah, when this is all done and I meet with you and Josh on Tuesday, please give me just one last chance to love you with all that I have. Let me love you with no strings attached or hindrances. Please let me give you a life that you have dreamt of. Let me be the man, your man who loves, supports, and protects for all of your life. You don't have to respond to this." I said, "I need time to pray and think about it all. You do what you need to do in the meantime. I wish you would have been more urgent and showed me this all sooner."

He said, "I tried. I tried the week after and I thought she was going to ruin me and if and you if I follow through." He edited. down to 10643, please.

He said, "When I leave her and I meet with you and Josh on Tuesday, is one month enough to have is one month enough time to have closed the book on us? I'm not trying to be manipulative or downplay anything. Please know that."

I said, "You could still have done it that week. You waited too long. No excuses."

I said, "What do you mean one month?"

He said, "I understand, Aaliyah. Please, with everything in me, no, I'm not trying to make excuses. The absolute last thing. I tried to do I tried to do it that weekend when you gave the deadline and she disappeared. I then tried to do it the next weekend and she turned evil and manipulated me and thought she had won. What I mean by one month is January 11th was your deadline. And I know I didn't make it, but for what we for what we've shared, what we've experienced, what we know and love about each other, one month after the fact in a date with some guy you don't know, enough to doubt us, to doubt a

future, to doubt what we had talked about for so long. Again, I know I hurt you and I can't expect anything. And so I will fight. I will fight like hell

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I wasn't doing." I said, "Go read your messages. Yes, you are."

He said, "Okay, if it comes off that way, man, I'm sorry."

I said, "You can say you aren't, but it's exactly what you're doing."

He said, "Cuz it's literally the opposite of what I'm saying."

I said, "You don't know the true depth of what you've done to my heart, Caleb. I don't believe in love anymore because of you. Do you understand that?"

He said, "Then please forgive me because that's not what I wanted to do or communicate."

I said, "I don't believe in love anymore."

He said, "Then let me show you and make you believe again."

I said, "It's all fake and never lasts. I'm not enough."

He said, "You're wrong, baby. I'm sorry. I'm sorry for that, but you're wrong. You You are enough. It's why I'm doing this. It's what? Even though I'm scared, I'm doing this."

I said, "I don't believe in love because of you."

He said, "Then I have to be the one who shows you that it's real."

I said, "Blah I said in quotations, I'm doing this blah blah blah. Heard that one before."

Caleb said, "Then I have to be the one to show you that it's real."

I said, "How can the person that showed me love isn't real show me that it is?"

He said, "Cuz what we had was real. It is real. It was like nothing anyone ever felt or experienced. We were literally obsessed with each other, but the timing was off. She tainted it all. And though, and through this, you have been hurt. And I can't say I'm sorry enough. I have to spend the rest of my life making up for that. I have to spend the rest of my life giving you what you deserve and showing you that what we had was and is real. That's when it's free and no strings attached will be the most beautiful thing you will ever experience."

He said, "I don't expect you to believe me until it's done. I'm sorry if talking about this has made you angry. Aaliyah, I love you. And if you give me just one more chance, I'll love you till the day you die. I will show you love is real, and love does last. I thought I knew what love was. It wasn't until I met you that I truly experienced it. And it's been an awful, bumpy road to where we are at. But I pray this and then I'll let you go if you need to be done. Looks like we made it. Look how far we've come, my baby. We might have took the long way. We knew we'd get there someday. Ain't nothing better. We beat the odds together. I'm glad we didn't listen. Look at what we would be missing."

Um, I said right when I start to forget, you bring the pain back up again. Nothing can convince me that you'll actually do it this time. I need to protect myself. What we had wasn't real. Love isn't real. Only God's love is real. Perfect love. Nothing else. I haven't known one man to show me that."

He said, "I'm sorry that's how you feel, and I'm sorry I have upset you tonight. I really and truly am. I I never want to hurt you another day for the rest of your life. If the Lord gives me 60 more years to live, I only want to spend them making up for the lost time together and for pains I've caused you. If allowed, I will show you otherwise. Again, I'm so sorry I've upset you."

I said, "Thank you for apologizing." I said, "We'll see what happens. My hands are open to the Lord and whatever his will is for my life, and no matter the cost or who it affects, I'm completely following him."

He said, "Completely fair."

I said, "This has happened so many times. You completely crush my life and then then you say you want to make up for it for the rest of your life. It's an endless cycle." I said, "Something will change your mind. Always does."

He says, "You have every right to say that. You just told me you're going out with someone, someone I'm

sure that you talk to regularly, someone that you obviously have some attraction to as you wouldn't have said yes to it otherwise. I have zero guarantee that you will let me love you again. and I have zero guarantee that you even want me again. With all that said, I'm still going to do it.

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I said, "We don't talk regularly at all."

He said, "I wouldn't have texted or involved Josh if I wasn't serious."

I said, "Okay."

He said, "You're attracted to him anyways. "I'm going to do it."

I said, don't know him. Caleb, you have no right to be saying all that or getting stuff out of me like this. You already know way more than you deserve to know.

He said, "I know. That's why I changed the subject quick."

Um, I said, "Are you sure about all this?"

He said, "Yes." I said, "You need to figure out where you'll live."

He said, "I have a buddy. I went to college with Gavin Middleton. He's in the Air Force and just moved here and works at Right Pat."

I said, "Okay."

He said, "Him or I might ask Ben at Right Pat." He said, "He has rentals."

I said, "And for your job?"

He said, "I have a good bit saved up in my 401k and other stuff. I'd be good for a while if I couldn't find something, but all this all stuff I got to figure out." Thought about talking to Jason Norman as he always wants me to lead worship. Also still have all these contractors that I know that I could get a job at.

I said, "You'll be fine."

He said, "There's other stuff I know I could look into as well. So, lots to do here." He said, "Can I ask one thing? Where are you going for your date?"

I said, "Coffee."

He said, "Okay, ignore me if I'm snooping in a back corner."

I said, "Caleb."

He said, "Please don't open your heart to him." I'm sorry. I have no right. I'm sorry. It's my fault.

I said, "Insanely hard situation for sure. You really came out of the blue with all this."

He said, "When I asked you tonight if you had found someone, you said no." Said, "I could ask anyone close to you and they would tell you." Said you wouldn't date anyone right now. Did you mean that or were you just taken off guard by this all?

I said because I didn't find anyone. This is a casual date. I don't count this as finding someone. I also really did tell you, but I didn't know how. I really did want to tell you, but I didn't know how and didn't have any time to prepare. Had no idea you were going to come out with all this today.

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in the morning. Um, oh, sorry. This was right after that night.

I said: Remember to keep me updated on things. I need to know I need to know the when of you talking to people and the when of things happening as all of this directly affects me. Doubt you're going to do anything anything today though when you said you were. This is always what happens. It's easy to say you'll do it all and then when the weaker day comes you'll chicken out or there's some type of excuse. It's always all talk. We'll see what what actually happens. I'm guarding my heart incredibly. Have a good day. 106,940. He said on February 15th I went to lunch on my own. Practiced what I would say. Went to their house and no one was there. stayed a little while and nothing. Came back here to be with the girls and douche and douche left. I'm not chickening out or making excuses. I told you straight up I'd do it today or Monday. I said those exact words and I won't leave tomorrow until I talk to them.

Prosecutor: Who's them?

Alleigha: Um Smiths.

Prosecutor: Continue, please.

He said, "I have no jobs tomorrow and so I'll be at the barn the whole day, so we'll 100% do it."

Prosecutor: What's the barn?

Alleigha: Um it's at the Smith's house. That's where he his office was here.

Prosecutor: Please continue.

I said, "Thanks for the update. I had to ask to get one." I said, "I'm so anxious about this because as soon as they find out things are blowing up." Um, that's when it gets that's when it gets real. If you'd keep me in the loop without me having to ask, that would be great.

He said, "I'm sorry. I will."

I said, "Also, if you change your mind, just let me know. All in your hands."

He said, "Since they weren't home, I didn't have any update. I'm not changing my mind."

I said, "Yeah, but you not texting me anything made me 100% believe you chickenened out."

He said, "If doing this gives me a 1% chance to have you, I'm doing it."

I said, "It's great to know the time and details of this stuff. I could have gotten I could have gotten a I'm doing it tomorrow so I'm not in my head. Do you really mean this?"

He said, "With everything in me, I've stared at you all day today, begging Jesus for one more chance to write the wrongs I've done to make you the happiest person alive."

I said, "You know, Todd and Jill are going to pull the God can heal any marriage. You need to stay."

He said, "Don't care. Literally could care less what they say." He said, "Todd is going to flip, but I don't care."

I said, "I know this is scary. I need I need to know if you wake up tomorrow and change your mind."

He said, "I'll text you as soon as my eyes open."

I said, "I'm scared, too."

He said, "I'll protect you at all costs."

I said, "But no matter what happens between me and you, I need you to be free from a fake life and her."

He said, "I can't even imagine being free, releasing this weight and burden."

Prosecutor: So, all of this is after church on the 15th. That's a Sunday, right?

Alleigha: Yeah.

Prosecutor: And this is all the days before Ashley was murdered.

Alleigha: Yes.

Prosecutor: Okay.

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it's kind of crazy. I'm not scared. I'm not scared tomorrow. I mean, I'm not looking forward to it, and it's about to be a crapfest here moving forward, but I'm not scared of it. I'm terrified your heart has moved on. I've had the worst daydreams about you and this Gabriel. I'm doing it regardless, but I'm terrified you don't want this.

I said, "Are you sure that won't break the girls and make them think bad of their mother? This really is about to change their lives. But I went through my parents getting divorced three different times. They will get through it. I turned out okay. It made me stronger. I hope she doesn't try to keep Rosie.

He says, "That means a lot that you said that. Gives me hope for them."

I said, "Just make sure you deliver in a way that they won't be completely rocked. Let it out easily."

He said, "How do you think I should do it?"

I said, "With how young they are, I'm not sure. I was about their age when mom left the first John. She didn't tell me that he cheated until later in life. But your situation is different. As Ashley said, she's going to drag your name in the mud to your girls. So, do you beat her to it? You need to do everything you can to

keep your relationship with them whole. Yes, Caleb. There's still a chance. I haven't been able to stop thinking about this.

He said, "I 100% have a better relationship with them than she does."

I said, "But you need to realize that where there's a chance, there's also the opposite. I'm following Jesus in this, but you asked if there's a 1% chance. Yes. More than that. I'm not trying to lead you on, but yes.

He said he said they will believe me and I'll be so sensitive to them and let them know I'll always be here and will love them forever. I have so much in my head for what I'll say to them.

I said, um, I hope you get full custody. Do you think you'll get full custody? When are you going back to pack your stuff? Are you going to do it with your girls there?

He said, I don't know. I'm clueless to how this stuff works. I have all the money and she doesn't. So, I'm not sure how they look at this.

I said, "I'm sure there's a big chance you'll get full custody, but you'd also get the option to choose if you did. My mom could have full custody, but she chose to let John have them half the time."

Caleb said, "Do the kids get a say in any of this?"

I said, "It may be up to you, but honestly, you won't have a job after all this, Caleb. You have to think about that. You need to get a job as fast as you possibly can so you can have the upper hand, okay?" And no, since they're not 18, they can't choose.

He said, "I have." Talking to Burton today even made me think about talking to Dave. Also, my bass player at St. Free Chapel is someone who places people in ministry jobs. He always messages me about worship leader jobs all over. He said, "But yeah, I'll get a job as soon as possible so I do have the upper hand."

I said, "I would hold off on a worship leader job for now."

He said, "I'm going to pull my 401k right away so I have that."

I said, "That comes with such a heavy weight and you need time to heal."

He said, "Probably, right."

I said, "I would absolutely ask Dave about a job. That's a great idea. He needs staff."

Caleb said, "Dave has made sad comments before about me and him working."

I said, "That is actually perfect."

He said that and drinking whiskey.

I say he's been through divorce, too, so he will understand. Yeah, that's him. I actually tried some of his whiskey the other day.

He said, "You like it?"

I said, "Only one sip." I said, "It's good for a dude."

He said, "It burns from what I remember."

I said, "It's incredibly strong." Yes. Anyways, let me think about what else. Just know that tomorrow won't be the last time you're seeing her. Going to be court dates and papers to sign and all kinds of stuff.

He said, "For sure."

I said, "Divorces take a while to be finalized."

He said, "If I work with Dave, I can stay local and see the girls and you if you let me."

I said, "Especially if the other person slows it down. Work with Dave for real. I'm sure he'd let you stay in his basement, too."

He said, "I almost need to stay local right away so I don't let her start lies or rumors. I need to be here to put an end to anything like that."

I said, "Yes, don't go to Minnesota right now. They will need you."

He said, "I bet my mom would come here once I told her, once I tell her."

I said, "That would be very good for you. When will you tell your family?"

He said, "I can't wait to tell them, especially Adam."

I said, "Your parents will be surprised, won't they?"

He said, "I'm sure they will be."

I said, "Because y'all are all love you when you go to Minnesota, huh?" Jeez, I can't talk about that.

Caleb said, "Absolutely not."

I said, "Sounds like you have just about everything figured out. I'd honestly call Dave tomorrow or after you meet with me and Josh."

Caleb said, "You and Josh Tuesday and then Jordan shortly after." Yeah, I'm actually going to call Dave right away.

I said, "Just say you have a job come court." I said, "And you cannot hesitate to meet with Jordan."

He said, "For sure I won't." Or her and her family will before you. You know the Smiths.

Prosecutor: So, who's Jordan?

Alleigha: Pastor Jordan, the main pastor of the church.

Prosecutor: And who's Dave?

Alleigha: Um, he's my current boss.

Prosecutor: And Adam,

Alleigha: He's Caleb's brother.

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I said: I know they will. I know for a fact that they will do everything they can. You have to know how you're responding to that ahead of time.

He said, "I'll be ready."

I said, "They have a way with their words. I see them convincing you or even making you feel like an awful person to your girls. You have to choose yourself and your peace. Because 9 years down the road when your girls are all moved out, you'll have to live with your decisions forever."

He said, "I know how they work. It won't happen. I'm choosing peace. I'm choosing freedom. and I'm choosing you.

I said, I'm not even trying to convince you to be with me. I just so badly want you to be free. I know how awful it's been, and I'm sorry, but you've finally grown the balls to do what you should have done years ago. This is going to sting, but it's going to be so much better in the end.

He said, "I know you're right. It's been a long road for sure. Knowing it's right around the corner makes me cry. It's going to be hell. I know I'm not naive to that, but knowing I'm free from her, my gosh."

I said, "It will be good."

He said, "Thank you for helping me think through these things."

I said, "I'm trying to think if there's anything else. I've just been through this so many times. Seeing it, you know."

He said, "For sure you turning out as amazing as you are and going through it three times gives me um extreme hope for the girls."

I said, "I'm not sure how long the divorce process will take. Can't remember. Thanks for saying that." I said, "It definitely put me through a lot of pain in my life though, but I'm better because of it all. God kept me."

Caleb said, "You are, and you have an amazing testimony that has touched and helped a ton of people."

I said, "But anyways, I'm not sure how long it'll take to get it finalized." I remember Dvita (?) had to wait months for her divorce to be finalized because her ex was taking forever on something purposefully or something. So, Ashley could throw a wrench in it all and take her time. She'll be in denial.

Caleb said, "Gosh, I hope she doesn't."

I said, "Delete these messages real quick just in case."

He said, "Okay."

I said, "We just we need to be so careful."

He said, "Is there another way I can text you? Like, I might have to delete this app tomorrow. I don't know."

I said, "This is the safest way to text."

He said, "I need a burner phone."

I said, "I actually have one you could use."

He said, "Really?" "Oh, from dropping yours in the ocean."

I said, "Yeah, it has limited minutes, though, and it's cracked, but that's not a bad idea."

He said, "I know Walmart sells phones. I may take a look. These prepaid phones, these prepaid phones and whatnot."

I said, "You could also you could also get your own burner from Target." That's where I got mine. I said, "Yeah, get one with minutes. It'll be cheaper."

He said, "Okay, I'll look for sure."

I said, "Just let me know. I need to stay updated."

He said, "So, we're 100%. These messages can't be retrieved."

Um, and I said, "That's what I found when I ChatGPT'd it. I'll check again." I remember it saying that once these threads are deleted, you can't get them back.

He said, "Okay, good deal."

Prosecutor: Then you started sending in the ChatGPT screenshots that you were showing the jury yesterday.

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You'll need to find a place to live as soon as possible that helps with getting custody.

He said, "Man, going to be crazy." He said, "Okay, good to know."

I said, "My fear is that she retrieves those messages between me and you somehow."

He said, "And I haven't backed up my phone in forever, so no way messages would be anywhere."

I said, "Did you read everything?"

He said, "Yes, I did. I wiped the iPad clear." Literally, the girls use it now. They have their own account.

I said: But what if she retrieves the screenshot she had on her phone somehow?

He said, "Would she have any right to pull to try and pull messages?"

I said she may go to extreme measures to find those to keep her reputation good and then my life is ruined. It doesn't sound like it. I don't know, Caleb, because if she is so earnestly saying to the judge or her lawyer that she saw messages between us, what if they do a subpoena or something to see them?

He said, I searched her phone the night that night forever. They are nowhere. I checked emails, everything.

I said, do you see what I'm saying though?

He said, "I don't think they can legally do a subpoena to check messages if there is no legal precedent for it."

I said, "True."

He said, "It's just going to come down to my word against hers, but unfortunately for her, I have a second person who can corroborate the truth. Someone who is totally unrelated to all of this, who would have no reason to lie about anything. She never told, showed anyone this, and so she has no one who could back her story. I do."

He said, "I know it doesn't mean much to you anymore, but I give you my word. I will protect you. I will take the fall and go down with it before I ever let you get dragged into this somehow." Honestly, she is going to sound incredibly pathetic and desperate bringing up something that happened 2 years ago with zero evidence. Trying to get dirt on me because she is going through a divorce.

I said, "Sounds good. I agree." I said, "Okay, read these." set I sent the screenshots more screenshots from chat. Yes, we talked about yesterday. Yes.

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the one that said that that says strategic note. Oh,

I said all the ones I sent at 612. I missed the ones.

He said I missed the ones above that.

I said I sent 12. Yep. He said sorry reading now.

I said those first 10 are the whole process. Very important to read.

He said I've got fault grounds.

I said keep reading. Hopefully this only takes 2 months for you. It says it can take up to 18.

He said, "Okay, just I did just think of something. The part that says financial records can be requested.

We obviously have Venmo transactions. We need to think if that this comes up what these were."

I said, "Okay, we should go delete our transactions right now." He I said, "Let me ask chat about Venmo."

He said, "I don't think you can."

I said, "Let me ask chat."

He said, "They're they're on my bank transactions records."

I said, "Oh, shoot. Let me ask some questions." Good thinking.

He said, "My Venmo is private and so no one can see what I do and I never said anything suspicious on these transactions. Like when you leave the reason for money, I never left a heart or say I love you or anything like that." Might have said coffee or something stupid. I do always remember thinking about that and being super vague when I said those. This is all if. This is all if. But if this came up, which again is at least a year or so ago, could say we serve on the worship team and I sent you money to help with pizza for team or coffee or events for events. Being nice to someone is not enough evidence to hurt us. No way. Um he said he titled the message negotiation/mediation. Ashley and her entire family are going to be way too prideful to try and drag this out. They will not want to be embarrassed going to court for months and months. As well, I would step in and say, "For the health of Alyssa and Ava, we need to get this done quick so they are not subjugated to um embarrassment by their peers and friends. Todd and Jill will not want this to go on long, and neither will Ashley. I can almost guarantee you that. I could only see this going long if it was my word against hers, and I was trying to convince the court that this happened. But again, my neighbor walking outside the other day made everything click. He is the key to all this. If this went to court, I could have him testify and everything would be done. And then it would just go into dividing up stuff, which at this point, I could care less. I just want to be free of her, have my girls, and have a chance to start a life with you.

Prosecutor: Then you sent some more screenshots from chat. Ashleigh: Yes.

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I said, "Do you have your neighbor's number? You need to call him tomorrow. I'm going to look at our transactions and see if there's anything sketchy on there."

He said, "Yes, I have his number. I absolutely am going to involve him right away. I planned on it."

I said, "I don't mean to be pushy. Just saying trying to help."

He said, "I know you've been a huge help."

I said, "Okay, these aren't bad at all. The only bad thing is the amount of money spent.

He said, "And I'm not being naive. I know the seriousness of all this stuff and can't truly thank you enough for helping me with all this. But once evidence comes out that Ashley did this, her parents and her are not going to want to make this messy. Todd is such a rule follower and so against courts and other things, there's no way he'll want to go to court or push Ashley to do any of this. We had a job just several months ago not pay \$10,000 worth to us. We had every right to sue them. We had every invoice and and email ready to show. But Todd said he didn't believe in that stuff and that we would be fine.

And then I said, "These are the history of all of our transactions."

More screenshots transactions?. Yes.

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He said, "If these ever came out, I would just be honest and say that you and I built a really close friendship during all this. These transactions won't prove anything about any messages that have been deleted. And I don't know about you, but I wasn't in love. I am in love and I'm desperately desiring any and everything with you."

I said, "I don't know. It'll be different as this is his daughter and she will absolutely try and do everything she can to stop it from happening to protect herself."

I said, "You may see a new side of her and her family and be surprised." Um, that's true. We can be honest. Or you, not we.

He said, "You could be right, but I know the Lord said you would you would protect me through this, and I know he's going to protect you."

I said, "We'll see. I'm scared. I've repented more times than I can count."

He said, "Are you okay that I still do this?" I said, "I want you free. I can't think of me here. You do what you need to do."

I said, "You don't deserve a lie of a life. Whether we end up together or not, you deserve to be free of her."

I said, "Are are you okay with you still do this?"

He said, "I am."

I said, "Do you believe that a life alone is better than a fake life with her?" He said, "Anything is better than a fake life with her?"

I said, "Then do it and don't turn back."

He said, "Okay, I will. I am."

I said, "We'll see."

He said, "Yes, you will."

I said, "You need to be 1 million% sure about all of this. I don't want you living with regrets."

He said, "The only regret I have is hurting you. And if I didn't give us one last chance, I'm beyond sure."

I said, "Get your freedom. It's long awaited. You've wasted 15 years of your life." I said, "Where is she right now? And where are your girls? How are you able to text me this much?" I said, "Be honest how she tried to talk to you today or yesterday at all. I need updated on those things too and all the conversations you have for tomorrow and anyone."

He said, "I feel like Job right now. I've gone through so much turmoil and loss, but feel as if Joy and Restoration is around the corner. I don't know where she is. Both girls are sick, so we've been watching movies."

I said, "I got you,"

he said. And she has not called or texted me.

I said, "And yes, a Job story for sure. He will double your portions just like Job."

Caleb said, "If I get just one thing out of all this, it will be my immeasurably more than I could ever ever ever hope or imagine." I said, "I pray that for you in whatever capacity that looks like."

I said, "You sure you have no idea where she's at? You sure she's not telling anyone you're leaving or talking to anyone? Is she home or gone?"

He said, "You know what capacity that looks like?" I said, "Are you in your office or living room?"

I said, "Don't forget to get a burner phone tomorrow first thing."

He said, "I thought about if she was with Kayla or her parents, but I have no idea. I literally just left to go to CVS to get kids Tylenol."

I said, "So, she's gone."

He said, "Yes."

I said, "What if she's confiding in them?" I'm nervous she's getting ahead of things before you. Do you think that's possible?

Caleb said she can confide all she wants. The truth will come out.

I said, "It's important that you tell them tomorrow. you have to as soon as possible.

Caleb said, "But I don't think she is cuz she won't want to put this in motion."

I said, "I bet she might be Caleb. I don't know. I don't know her, but I'm sure there's a high chance. Was she home when you got home?"

He said, "What would she be saying?" Mom, Dad, I cheated and Caleb might leave me. I don't know.

I said, "I'm sure she's saying something about me and you."

He said, " She was right when I got back and she left almost immediately."

I said, and getting advice and bringing up messages. Did she say anything to you, Caleb? I need honesty.

If you want any chance with me, you you will need to be honest from now going forward.

He said she did not. I walked in, went straight to the girls, and she said, "Girls, I'll be back." Alyssa said, "Where are you going?" And she said, "Got to go run errands."

I said, "Okay, nothing yesterday either, morning or evening."

He said, "I promise to tell you everything. I'll buy you an iPad and give you my iCloud so you can see anything that comes in.

He said, "Yesterday after church, I drove around for a while, was struggling, got back and they were playing life. Girls got up and gave me a hug and asked how church was. And I said, I struggled on piano. I need to work on some stuff, work some stuff out." And they said they could come in after the game and watch a movie with me in there. And they did. We watched Poliana. douche did not come in. She went to the room. I tucked them in after the movie and went to my office for the night. Not a single word to her, not one. Left early this morning, actually sat in the church parking lot for a while, cried, went in the green room and tried to pick up a little, made your tea, and then went to my spot in the sanctuary. And you know the rest of my day today.

I said, "Thank you for sharing all that."

He said, "Tomorrow going to go lift early, come back, get changed, and leave as soon as possible, and then it all goes down."

I said, "I do appreciate it."

He said, "You're welcome."

I said, "I'm going to be praying for you every chance that I get."

He said, "Thank you. That means more than you know."

I said, "There's still time to change your mind."

He said, "Only chance I change my mind is if you directly tell me not to do it."

I said, "Well, that won't be happening. I'm completely choosing selflessness in this situation."

He said that I'm not changing my mind. I've waited entirely too long for this. I've hurt you entirely too much from this. I owe this to myself and I owe this to you.

I said, "As long as you've never been more sure of anything in your life, I think we've got everything covered."

He sent a picture and said, "I am back and was picking up in my office a little and found this old iPad."

He sent a picture of his iPad I had um in a backpack from Free Chapel.

You can have this to check on anything you want. He said, "I've never been more sure."

I said, "I'll do that later. No need to do that now. Thank you for offering."

He said, "Of course."

I said, "I don't want to act like boyfriend and girlfriend. Also, I'm really nervous that she's out talking to them."

Caleb said, "I'm sorry."

I said, "Her decorations are hideous."

He said, "I literally hate it all."

He was sending me pictures of the office.

I said, "I'm upset that you're in the living room. That leaves room for her to watch TV with y'all when she's

back." "Did you already eat dinner with the girls? Get ahead of that."

He said, "Yeah, I made them chicken nuggets and strawberries."

I said, "Okay."

He said, "I would totally go in my office, but they both wanted to lay down. If she gets back and they are still up, I'll go immediately to the office."

I said, "Sounds good."

He said, "I wanted to thank you again for looking all that up and screenshotting it."

I said, "You're welcome. Just want to make sure all of this has gone about the correct way. I want you to be as prepared as possible. If you have any other questions for me to ask chat, let me know. I will. I know it's dangerous to look stuff up on your phone."

Caleb said, "Yeah, I definitely don't want to look anything up, so it's been huge and super helpful. I'll let you know if I think of anything."

I said, "Okay, are you deleting our threads regularly?"

He said, "Yes, will right now." again.

I said, "I'm really worried that she is at her family's confiding in them."

Caleb said, "If she gets back, want me to ask her where she was and then go to my office?"

I said, "That's up to you."

He said, "The girls will absolutely ask where she was. I'll let them ask and then I'll ask them when I tuck them in. If she gets here after they're in bed, I'll ask. But if she was with her parents confiding, I would have gotten a call. Todd would not try to fix this. He can't he can't help himself. He inserts himself into everything and something like this he would try to fix and talk as soon as possible. I don't think she's with them."

I said, "Okay, sounds good. I wouldn't ask her yourself. She'll think she'll think you care about her life and then could go into more conversation."

Caleb said, "Okay, I won't ask." Good point.

I said, "Just show her you couldn't care less about where she was or her life at all."

He said, "Done. Easy."

I said, "Okay."

He said, "Do you want to hear the song I wrote for you with an AI voice over? I have this software called 11 Labs where I loaded the song on piano and sang it with my computer microphone to which I can pick an AI voice to sing it better."

I said, "I don't know if I'm ready to listen to this yet. I'm sorry."

He said, "Okay, I'm sorry."

I said, "And I'm with my family. I don't want to cry."

He said, "I'm really sorry."

I said, "I'll listen to it someday soon, so keep it saved. Just not now. I'm not ready."

He said I was trying to send it as I was going to delete anything on my phone that made me suspicious, but I completely understand where you're coming from. That was insensitive of me for asking and sending it. And I'm sorry. Hope you have a great night with the family. She just got back. I'm going to the office.

I said, "So, you're going to delete it? You can never retrieve it. Just send it to me and I'll listen and when I'm ready." Did she say anything to you? Be honest. Are the girls in bed?

He said nothing. I heard the garage, so I went to the office. Girls are finishing. It takes two. I told them to brush their teeth. Brush their teeth when it's done and come get me when done and I'll tuck them in.

I said, "Okay, let me know if she comes in the office at all and if she says anything or if the girls tell you where she was."

I said, "Send me the song and I'll save it to my phone and listen when I'm ready, even if it's a month from now. I don't want it to be erased."

He said, "Are you sure?"

He said, "It messed up the outro." um as it's supposed to be down and the vocals aren't exactly how I want it want as it made them a little rocker at times but the melody is correct. I tried to sing it with passion and Al took it and went a little extreme. It's okay. I'm going to listen to it later.

I said it's okay. I'm going to listen to it later but just send but just send it. And then he sent it and I said I saved it. I'll listen to it one day. Thanks for sending.

He said you're welcome. I'm going to tuck the girls in now. I think he sent a picture of his girls. Girls in their bunk beds. Yeah. Okay.

I said, "This is the last time you'll tuck them in at that house. Do you realize that?"

He said, "Yes, last time. I'll have to do a lot of things." Was thinking about this earlier.

I said, "Are you thinking of that as a bad thing or sad thing?" C

aleb said, "No, not as a bad way. I can't wait to not have to hide in this room and be free. I don't want to think of not tucking my girls in, but I'm believing it will all work out.

I said, "You're not sad to leave that house at all. A lot of memories made there. Years of them."

He said, "I'm not attached to this house at all. A lot of bad memories. I want to make new ones somewhere new." And the girl said, "Douche took a mommy day and went shopping in Columbus."

I said, "Okay, I'm sure she told you that herself."

He said, "Absolutely not." He sent another picture of his girls bunk beds with them in it and said, "Still in here."

I said, "Where are you both now?" Okay. Didn't the messages she see and screenshot talk about how you were going to be my hubby for a week or something? That's what I'm worried about. He said she doesn't have them anymore. She has nothing on us. She thinks I was hacked. I will not let you get hurt through this.

I said, "What if she retrieves them? What if she secretly has them hiding somewhere? He said she would have to hire someone to do it almost two years ago. May not even be able to get them. He said this entire thing is going to be centered around her her cheating on me and how I can't live a fake life anymore. She and her parents are going to try and convince me to stay. She's not going to bring up you and us as that would just make things worse. You and I wouldn't go public or anything and so I think she wouldn't want to bring it up right away if at all as it's more embarrassment for her.

I said, "I hope that's the case. Did we talk about how you were going to be my hubby for a week?"

He said, "I honestly don't remember."

I said, "I think we did talk about that. I remember hubby for a week, the ring, the ring picture, and Teddy Swims. That's it. We We were idiots for texting on iMessage."

[This is about 9:30 at night on February 15th. The times on the sheet are in UTC, so you have to subtract 5 hours. If that sounds does that sound correct? Okay.]

Um I said, I I can't believe this was that long ago. Can't believe this that this coming March 3rd would have been our two years. So much has happened these past 2 years. He said, I know iMessage wasn't smart. It has been a crazy two years. Some of the best and hardest things

He sent me a picture of his office and said, "Just got to my office, by the way."

I said, "We'll see if I lose my job this week."

He said, "You will not."

I said, "All right."

He said, "But if you want me to change my mind, you have to tell me quick."

I said, "I'm choosing selflessness."

He said, "Okay."

I said, "What's going through your head tonight?"

He said, "Just thinking of all I have to do tomorrow."

I said, "Oh, okay. I bet."

He said, "I got on Instagram and and messed with me, so I'm struggling as well, but just trying to make

take one thing at a time. Todd and Jill first, grab my do girls and talk to them, then my neighbor, then Dave."

I said, "Don't forget the burner phone and call me when it's all done on the burner."

He said, "Burner phone? Thank you."

I said, "If you don't want to do this and you're second-guessing, please just tell me. Tell me what's going through your head, even if it's doubt."

He said, "I'm doing it, Aaliyah. I'm not doubting. My mind is racing, but I'm not going back."

I said, "I'm also I'd also put texting Jordan on that list for tomorrow, too, so you meet with him before the Smiths, too."

Caleb said, "Is he back from California?"

I said, "Are you second-guessing in your mind at all? Thinking that there may be a better time, etc. He's back tomorrow. I'm housesitting for them. Schedule a meeting with him this week, though."

He said, "Should I just try to find him after I talk to you and Josh?"

I said, "Maybe yes."

He said, "Should I text him now? too late."

I said, "I text him beforehand and just say it's important, too. He is always busy on Tuesdays. Just text him first thing tomorrow."

He said, "Okay."

I said, "Add that to your list."

I said, "Are you second-guessing the timing of this all? Need your honest, vulnerable thoughts."

He said, "No."

I said, "There's no way you're not wondering if this is the wrong decision."

He said, "I don't think there will ever be a good timing of this. I just have to do it."

I said, "Exactly, but you are you second guessing anything. Be honest. This is life-altering."

He said, "I can be vulnerable, but no, you need action and not words. So, this is why I haven't said much."

I said, "I need both." Do you know? Do you know that you need to do this? Do you 100% know this is the right decision?

He said, "Okay, actions will come tomorrow." Words. Words. I'll never not be scared to do this. I'm sorry. It's weird. I'll never not be scared to do this as I never want to hurt my daughters. That will always be there. But this month away from you has terrified me beyond belief. You said you don't want me to regret anything. I'm living in regret as we speak. Losing you and hurting you has murdered me. I know that the way I feel about you is beyond anything that's anywhere else. I know I can't live without you. And so again, if this gives me a 1% chance to spend my life with you, it's the 100% right decision.

[That's 10:13 at night. Yes.]

I said I said you're saying all the right things, Caleb, like you always do. I hope it's all real this time.

He said, "I love you with all my heart, and I just want a chance. Just one more. I know you're still going through with your date and see where that goes. I just pray your heart remembers me, remembers us, remembers the soul ties we have."

I said, "I could never forget."

I said, "I can't stop thinking about every time we ended and the absolute weeping, screaming, and agony that I went through each time, not being able to eat so much more. I am so afraid of feeling that again. I gave you everything. And you threw it away so many times. Hurt me with trips. It never ended for me. The pain never ends."

Caleb said, "I have no words that express how horrible I feel. This is why I live in a state of regret. I've hurt the one who means the most to me. I need to rid myself of douche so that I can start completely free and give you all of me. No strings attached, no hindrances, no confinements, just 100% all of me. What you have gone through is horrible, I know. But what I want to give and make up for is all I want a chance to do. But I'm sorry, Alleigha. I'm sorry this has been such a rocky and hard road for you. I'm sorry I've hurt you."

I'm sorry I've made you doubt things. I'm sorry I could never give you up. I didn't know how. I didn't know how and I hurt you so much in the process. My heart and soul is intertwined to yours. And I never knew how to move on. And so again, I'm sorry for the pain you've experienced. If given the chance, I will spend every second of every day making up for it. Making up for it with nothing holding me back. I'm so so sorry. I said, I'm not trying to give you lip service either. I can't apologize enough. I didn't know how to let you go. I can't let you go.

I said, "Caleb, I've never felt anything as deep as I felt with you. I trusted you with my heart. I'm terrified, but thank you for saying all that. We will see if your actions finally match your words," he said. And I've never felt anything like it either. It's why I know it's actually real and actually the deepest and most desired love anyone has ever seen, heard of, or experienced. I'm terrified as well, but tomorrow it all starts.

I said, "Are you more excited or scared?"

He said, "Well, I got a pretty massive day tomorrow, so I'm going to head to sleep. Please be praying for me and I'll update you the whole time."

He said, "Both."

I said, "Oh, okay."

He I said, "Sleep good. I'll be praying."

He said, "Unless you can talk."

I said, "You can get some rest."

He said, "Are you still with family or at Jordan's?"

I said, "Leaving soon. You don't have to wait for me. You need to rest. I want to make sure you get back safe."

He said when you said leaving soon,

[that's 11:23 p.m. on February 15th. Yes. Okay. Go ahead and continue, please.]

He said, "Sorry, boyfriend thing."

I said, "I just can't believe you are doing this tomorrow."

He said, "Sorry."

I said, "You don't have to."

He said, "What have you guys done all night?"

I said, "Me and Michaela are playing Sims." Um, also I'll be busy tomorrow evening, but up until then you can call or text anytime. Mia is getting engaged in the evening and I planned her an engagement party.

He said, "Really? That's awesome."

[Who's Mia? Um, one of my best friends. She works at the church at CLC. Okay. Um, where did I leave off? I'm sorry.]

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which it won't. Why? Why?

I said why even say that like it's an option. Like it's in your mind.

He said my bad. Seriously, you have asked me several times if I'm sure and if I want to do this and so I just responded with a poor choice of words. It's not an option. I'm sorry.

I said, "Man, Caleb."

He said, "Please know. I didn't mean anything by that. I'm so sorry."

I said, "I'm sure." And in parentheses, but.

He said, "No buts. Are you in bed?"

I said, "I'm going to sleep."

He said, "Okay, thank you again for all your help today. I'll get a burner phone first thing and contact you from that." And then after after every update,

I said, "Haha, you really don't care about how you just made me feel tonight. Just won't things won't

change, Caleb."

He said, "I do. No, please don't say that."

I said, "I'm sorry, but you don't." I said, "How in the world could you even have the thought of something changing tomorrow?"

Um, he said, "I do care. I meant nothing by that comment. It won't."

I said, "How could that have been said at all?"

He said, "That's why I literally said it wouldn't."

I said, "I asked you if you were sure and you said you'll let me know if anything changes. That shows me that you're unsure. I'm waiting for the next excuse."

He said, "I literally said, which I won't." I'm sorry I said it that way. I meant it in a way that won't change.

I said, "Goodness, Caleb, you don't get it. the fact that you said it at all. Let's go to sleep. Keep me posted. Good night. My heart is so fragile. You aren't careful. I've been burnt far too many times that I've deserved.

He said, "Man, not sure. Not how I wanted to sleep. The night before the hardest day of my life, but I'll continue to apologize. I'm not changing my mind. It was never a thought. I want you, Aaliyah. I want to do this. I want a chance." He said, "I'm sorry I even said it. It was a stupid comment that came off wrong and I'm so sorry. Seriously, I'm so sorry. I wasn't meaning to be careless.

I said, "You just have to be careful. I literally just communicated 10 minutes ago how terrified I am that you aren't going to follow through tomorrow like every other time. You've got my hopes up again. We'll see what happens. Let's drop it."

He said, "I will be more careful. I'm sorry."

I said, "Just all feel so familiar." Okay.

He said, "You will see tomorrow. Well, actually today now I've already made the first step and talked to her. Now it's her family, then you and Josh publicly. Then Jordan, it's happening, Aaliyah.

He said, "Thank you for everything today." Wait,

I said, "Okay."

He said, "Thank you for everything today."

I said, "You're welcome. Get some sleep and sleep in."

He said, "All right, I'll talk to you as soon as I get a phone." February 16th day I'll never forget.

I said, "You're about to be free."

He said, "I choose you, Aaliyah. You're more than enough. Good night. I said good night. Praying now.

He said thank you. Praying for you as well. Good night.

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"Hey, I know you said not to text first, but real quick, when you get the burner, you will have to text this number." [Burner phone number omitted. Botner testified this was sent at 7:50 a.m.; verify row number.]

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"Let me know when you've received this. I won't text on here anymore." [Botner testified this message was later deleted.]

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"Caleb, I just saw the news. Someone told me to pray for Mrs. Flynn. WHAT IS GOING ON RIGHT NOW? Were you behind this?"

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"What is going on? Is this real?"

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