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Telephone Call Between Steve and Cherie Karban

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Steve: (unintelligible)

Cherie: Is that all you can do? (unintelligible)

Steve: Don't you ever shut up?

Cherie: (unintelligible)

Steve: I don't know what you want. You don't want me to call you, then I come out to the truck and you have called 20 times.

Cherie: Well ya. Because I don't know where you're at. I am scared you're gonna come home.

Steve: I am not coming home. I have told you that. I am not going to do that.

Cherie: How do I know? What am I going to do Steve? I don't know what to do.

Steve: I don't know what you want from me. I don't know. You tell me not to call. I don't even call.

Cherie: I just don't know what to do Steve (unintelligible). I could lose my kids. What then?

Steve: I am trying to help you figure things out but I can't. I understand you're mad, fine, but why do you keep calling me? You already made it clear what you want.

Cherie: Cause I can't believe you're done this (unintelligible). Don't you love me?

Steve: Yes, I love you. I still do, but I have screwed up a few things in my life and I am not the best parent. You are. You're the best parent. I'm not, okay?

Cherie: Why (unintelligible) You don't even think I deserve an answer after all this time.

Steve: I have given you every answer Cherie I have.

Cherie: No you haven't. You haven't given me anything. You tell me what you did.

Steve: I have told you what I have done.

Cherie: (unintelligible)

Steve: I never told you I slept with Jasmin

Cherie: Yes, you did.

Steve: Cherie, what do you want from me? What more do you want from me, if I simple ask.

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Steve: What do you want from me? You told me not to call. Then you call me and you want me to call you. Cherie, you have to decide what you want to do. I have told you several times I am willing to do whatever it takes for you to have the house, everything.

Cherie: (unintelligible) Ryan get out now.

Steve: You have yet to tell me what the kids want me to do. That's a very important thing for me.

Cherie: Well to them. Well, I don't want to go to the police because they will take the kids.

Steve: You already have, you told me.

Cherie: No, I just don't want you to come home.

Steve: What do the girls want me to do Cherie, that's the important thing.

Cherie: They want you to be honest, tell me what you did. And then we can go from there. If you don't I am going to have to they will take the kids, they probably will anyhow. And I have tried everything to be the best mom.

Steve: Alright, I will make you an offer that if you're going to say no to that's understandable.

Cherie: What?

Steve: Meet me someplace with Linda.

Cherie: (unintelligible)

Steve: No, I won't even say that.

Cherie: What?

Steve: Cherie, I want to know what the girls want me to do.

Cherie: I told you, you're making them out to look like liars Steve.

Steve: Some of them are lies, yes.

Cherie: Tell me which ones.

Steve: Why? You don't believe me, what does it matter?

Cherie: Because I want to, we were married for 13 years. I want to believe you. I just need to know which is which. You won't tell me.

Steve: Okay, do you want me to leave Green Bay too?

Cherie: I told you, I want you to tell me the truth.

Steve: I have told you the truth.

Cherie: I'm stressed here all night. I can't do anything. I can't sleep.

Steve: I laid awake till 8:30 this morning too ya know. I don't know Cherie, what's the girls want me to do?

Cherie: I told you Steve.

Steve: What?

Cherie: As long as you're saying you didn't do anything we have a problem. Cause I know you did some stuff. I know it. You won't even tell me what you did. That's the thing. Tell the truth, I want to know.

Steve: I know you do Cherie. (unintelligible)

Cherie: You're already doing it cause I don't even know if I am coming or going. Forget it you know. I will talk to you some other time. (unintelligible)

Steve: Cherie (unintelligible)

Cherie: So you haven't done any on it.

Steve: Why do you keep calling me, why?

Cherie: Alright.

Steve: You don't believe me.

Cherie: I want to. It's hard to think 13 years I thought you wanted to settle this.

Steve: I am trying to settle it.

Cherie: No, you haven't, you haven't settled nothing, you haven't told me anything. Don't you think I deserve it. I deserve to hear the truth from you. Then I can know.

Steve: You ask Jasmin if I would ever molested Amanda, see what she says.

Cherie: (unintelligible)

Steve: Ask Jasmin that.

Cherie: I already did.

Steve: What did she tell you?

Cherie: She said (unintelligible)

Steve: I said ask her what I did to Amanda that was so bad-ask her that.

Cherie: You tell me.

Steve: No, you don't believe me. Believe one of them. Ask her.

Cherie: I am asking you to tell me. I am asking you.

Steve: I have told you what I have done.

Cherie: What, what Steve?

Steve: Nothing compared to what you're telling me that they're telling you I have done. Nothing.

Cherie: What exactly did you do Steve, What is the hardest question about that? And why won't you answer me?

Steve: Because Cherie when i tell you, you think it's a lie.

Cherie: I want to know just tell me once and I won't ask again, alright then, you know what fine. I will have to go to the police I can't do anything else. I don't want to. You don't want to do this, fine. I have to go to the police Steve.

Steve: I understand.

Cherie: Well, alright then. I will have to do what I have to do. Cause I'm not going to sit here (unintelligible) I want to know the truth.

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Cherie: You're right, you went to an attorney. I haven't talked to anybody. How am I suppose to.

Steve: How do I believe you then?

Cherie: I'm not the one who will charge you. I'm not the one the kids are saying I slept with them Cause I gave you how many years of my life. And I have never done you wrong like you're doing to me. And I wanna know. I don't think that's too much to ask for.

Steve: And when I tell you everything what is it gonna do for me, what's it gonna do for you. Nothing.

Cherie: Cause I want to know. Cause I deserve to know the truth (unintelligible) . Every time I talk to you I want to know the truth.

Steve: Will you meet me face to face someplace?

Cherie: I don't know.

Steve: You pick the place, a public place will you, yes or no. It don't have to be today. I don't know what to do Cherie. I don't know whether to go into JW tomorrow and tell them I quit or what. I don't want to bring embarrassment to anymore people than I already have.

Steve: You want me to quit JW and leave Wisconsin. What do you want from me?

Cherie: I just want you to tell me the truth. Then we can go from there.

Steve: Alright.

Cherie: You don't tell me the truth, we can't do anything cause I'm gonna have to do my own stuff. Cause the longer I wait (unintelligible) the worse I am gonna look.

Steve: What do you want me to say Cherie?

Cherie: Tell me what you did.

Steve: I will tell you what I did face to face. I don't know anything else to tell you Cherie. I will sit down and talk with you. But this telephone thing, I don't know, I don't know what's going on.

Cherie: What are you talking about, what am I suppose to do, run to Green Bay, I'm gonna run, take my kids to Green Bay to talk to you.

Steve: No, I'm not asking you to go to Green Bay.

Cherie: Well, where do you expect me to go?

Steve: I'll meet you half way, anything.

Cherie: I cannot leave the kids for that long Steve.

Steve: Linda's there, isn't she? Linda's there, isn't she?

Cherie: No (unintelligible)

Steve: Well, I don't know.

Cherie: Well I do. I'm alone here.

Steve: Okay, what do you want me to do, what do you want, you told me to meet you.

Cherie: I can't go to Green Bay

Steve: Fine

Cherie: Where?

Steve: You tell me.

Cherie: No, you tell me.

Steve: No, I'm not telling you because then you're gonna say I (unintelligible) and I'm not. You even think I'm trying to set you up and I'm not. I don't know Cherie.

Cherie: And I don't know what you're gonna do Steve (unintelligible).

Steve: You pick the place, then it's not on my terms. You pick someplace you want, I don't care. I don't know. I'm saying you pick Cherie, so you feel the most comfortable there.

Cherie: I want it in a public place.

Steve: That's fine.

Cherie: Then you will tell me everything.

Steve: I will tell you everything you want.

Cherie: You swear you will.

Steve: Yes, but I want to know what you want to do after the fact Cherie.

Cherie: (unintelligible) If you tell me everything then you promise you will never come home with the kids. Don't you know how much I loved you?

Steve: I am telling you now, I am not coming around the kids, I am telling you that now. If the kids don't want to see me, that's fine. I understand that. I am obviously the worst father in the world, so fine. I hope you can find a better father.

Cherie: (unintelligible) I feel like I can't trust anybody anymore. Are you kidding me. I thought you were a perfect person.

Steve: You thought I was the best father.

Cherie: (unintelligible) How could you have done this to me?

Steve: Cherie, let's hang up the phone, you think about it for a little while and call me back.

Cherie: About what?

Steve: If you want to meet here or whatever.

Cherie: I just want it to be done.

Steve: That's fine.

Cherie: What are you gonna do?

Steve: I'll sit down and talk to you, Cherie there's more to discuss than just the kids at this point. I'm just blocked out of your life That's fine. (unintelligible) There is a lot of things Cherie.

Cherie: Where do you want to meet Steve---ooh, I'm sick. Where Steve?

Steve: I don't care Cherie. I am asking you to pick a place, a place you feel the most comfortable there.

Cherie: Do you want to meet in a restaurant (unintelligible)? I don't know what you want (unintelligible).

Steve: I have, I have nothing to do Cherie. I have nothing to do, nothing to do. (unintelligible) If I wanted to do violence in this situation I would have (unintelligible) I would have come to Arizona when you were there. I didn't-I stayed away.

Cherie: What do you want to meet Steve?

Steve: I don't care at this point, wherever you tell me. I will do my best to be there (unintelligible).

Cherie: Okay

Cherie: (unintelligible)

Steve: Why don't you ask them what they want you to do.

Cherie: Fine, I'll talk to the kids and let you know.

Steve: Okay, ask, ask, (unintelligible) at this point I let Jasmin drink but I didn't touch her sexually.

Cherie: How long did this gone on? Don't tell me something if it ain't true. I want to know the truth okay. I can't do it any longer. (unintelligible)

Steve: Cherie(unintelligible)

Cherie: I've had no sleep Steve, do you know how much the kids need me, do you know the two changed everything in my life (unintelligible).

Steve: What are you doing about Jesse?

Cherie: I don't want to talk about that (unintelligible). Tell me what you want me to do, (unintelligible). I have to get medicine for Alex, he's almost out.

Steve: Isn't there some at my apartment?

Cherie: No, it spilled.

Steve: (unintelligible)

Cherie: Fine. I'll have Linda take the kids to church.

Steve: Why don't you all...

Cherie: I'm not bringing the kids. Is that what you were gonna ask me?

Steve: No, but I would like to ask them what they want.

Cherie: No, well we'll see what you tell me today Steve (unintelligible).

Steve: Okay, how about this, how about if I write a letter to the kids instead of talking.

Cherie: What do you want me to do, what do you mean?

Steve: I would like to know what they want from me.

Cherie: You're not giving it to them yourself you're not gonna do it.

Steve: I wouldn't have done that (unintelligible)

Cherie: What time is it?

Steve: Quarter after (unintelligible). Cherie I just want to ask one question.

Cherie: What?

Steve: Why are you trying to hide it from the kids?

Cherie: Hide what Steve?

Steve: I would rather you tell the kids I am going to talk to your dad about these allegations. Don't keep it from them Cherie. They are big kids, they are smart kids, at this point in time(unintelligible).

Fine I understand that.

Cherie: (unintelligible) church (unintelligible) Where do you want to meet Steve? Tell me (unintelligible) where do you want to meet?

Steve: (unintelligible)

Cherie: (unintelligible)

Steve: (unintelligible)

Cherie: (unintelligible) already told you. It's like you're totally destroying me, and you don't have a right to.

Steve: Cherie I am very scared to see you, you threatened to kill me.

Cherie: Why do you think I did? I just found out you, what do you mean?

Steve: You were willing to kill me without even talking to me.

Cherie: (unintelligible) I am suppose to protect them (unintelligible). What do you want me to do. I can't do this cause you know what, I have to raise them, raise them by myself. What do you expect me to do Steve, you're the man.

Steve: Cherie, why do I have the cops behind me?

Cherie: What cops?

Steve: Behind me right now.

Cherie: Behind you where?

Steve: Cops are pulling me over, is that okay with you?

Cherie: Okay with you what, what are you talking about? Where are you at?

Steve: In my apartment driveway.

Cherie: I thought you just said they were pulling you over.

Steve: I did.

Cherie: What are you talking about?

Steve: Cherie, I am being pulled over by the police

Cherie: For what?

Steve: You tell me.

Cherie: What are you talking about?

Steve: I am being pulled over by the police.

Cherie: I don't know what you are taking about, where are you at, where are you at?