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To: DJ Doran

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Hi,

I tried to call you multiple times tonight, but I know you needed to rest. I hope you are feeling better.

Chris and I got into an argument after not arguing for a couple of months actually, and he said to me some of the most vile things I've ever heard anyone say to me. He called me lazy (i.e. I only worked a couple of hours a day – I mean, wow, I work a lot more than I can handle, I am under so much pressure), he said I wasn't worth his time, he said that now that he was an "equal" partner in our company that he could stand up to me, and I had nothing to say about it. He said I had abused him for 7 years, and that I've held it over his head that I have always made more money. When I left to go get my mom at the airport, he wouldn't stop calling me. He texted me how he should lock the bedroom door so I would be forced to sleep on the couch, but he's not that kind of guy. He said I threw him under the bus when I talked to you, and this is why I can't get along with you. Nothing I said mattered – if I told him I wanted him to succeed, he would just say I didn't. If I asked what he wanted, he said he wanted me to fess up to being such a bitch and a horrible human being. If I said "okay, I'm a bitch and a horrible human being" that also wasn't good enough and he would say I was pandering to him.

This was in response to me telling him to get it in perspective when he said he had spent 5 years working for \$10/hr at West Marine, and that he was now an owner of Lats & Atts.

The vile crap that he was spewing at me hurt. It hurt a lot. I'm hurting a lot right now. I asked him over and over if he really meant what he said, and he said he did. I tried to get him to stop and talk about it tomorrow, and that caused a ruckus too. HE wouldn't stop. I had to stop picking up the phone finally.

I'm stunned. And really really hurt. How do you get over it when the things that someone says to you are so unbelievably mean and painful? Holes through my heart.

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