

**From Tara to Connie Grinstead
September 27, 2005**

I have not expressed this to anyone no one knows what I know. Please keep this between us.

You'd be shocked if you knew the things that NH and MH are saying about me. You and daddy would be downright angry to know the kinds of things they said about me. The person that I am and my character. I'm telling you it's awful and extremely painful to know the exact words between the two about me. Actually, I think it's been one of the most painful things I've ever had to deal with.

They're both working together to obtain with they think is good but it's the root of evil envy and greed. There disguise does not fool me. They can use all their energy to fool people and present themselves as something that they're not.

Time will be the deciding factor. They can't get away with it forever and when they fall it will be a very hard fall, so much so that one or both of them may never get back on their feet. I don't need to get involved with that because I plan to stand firm and keep on walking. I won't look back either to wait for their fall or to watch them fall.

When it happens I'll just be thankful I got out in time.

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To think that a 30-year-old like him would want to date, or go out with a girl that just turned 18 is over me. Of course, I know he and Nancy can control an 18-year-old, unlike me. He was shocked when I said I knew who she was. I knew her name, I knew all about her. But no one knows I know this info. I have my ways of finding out stuff.

**From Tara to Nancy Harper
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Hi - I sent the email to Marcus. I called to let you and him know it was there because I need Marcus to read it. I wanted you both to know because I know how Marcus is ignoring me, and it did not want him to delete the email. I saved a copy if I need to resend it to him. All this is really starting to take a toll on me and bring me down. I was doing good until I found out he was home and he would not speak to me. I am getting worse every day basically because Marcus dislikes me and knowing this hurts my heart. It is all hurt. I don't expect Marcus to come back to me, but I do expect him to be nice to me and be considerate to me. He can be considerate to everyone else but me. That hurts so bad. Especially since I was so devoted to him. No, I am not a weak person, but I do not handle things like Marcus - I cannot ignore problems and I can't live in peace knowing I am hurting someone on purpose. The one person I never expected to treat me this way, has. I was not even able to eat dinner last night with friends because I started crying as I sat down at the table. I never ate my food, packed it up, and they took me home. I went home and cried myself to sleep.

Now, If I were to tell Marcus this, he would say I am putting on. He would say I am trying to get pity. He would say I am doing this to only get my way and make him feel sorry for me. SO NOT TRUE. I do not want to be like this. I cannot even enjoy things. I did not call you or him last night in the midst of any crying and pain. I wanted to but I did not. Instead, I went to sleep and dreamed all this bad stuff about Marcus marrying someone else and still not speaking to me. I would wake up every hour and go back to sleep to continue dreams that were negative.

If I did not give a crap about Marcus, you all, and his feelings, I would not be in this state. If this were just all about me, I would not want Marcus, I would not want to see him, I would not even love him. He just truly does not believe anything I say and does not care. I have tried to remain positive but at this point I cannot. Of course, Marcus obviously does not care and makes it worse. Since he has been ignoring me, all I think of is the bad, bad words he said to me in the past...now I am beginning to think he meant that. WHY? REALLY, I need to know what I did. People just do not hate folks for no reason. I need to know what I did to him or whoever. It hurts like hell to know in my heart

and soul that I honestly do not think I did anything wrong and he hates me. SO, he has heard or thinks something that is not true.

I am so depressed right now. but Marcus is the lucky one - he has his shell to protect him like a crap. He is strong and tough while I become weaker. This does not mean I am a bad person. It means that I have put in first in my life and I was happy having it that way. All that has been taken away. Just remind Marcus what I said about something happening to me, or even him. He leaves it as this and something may happen to me.

I am not putting you in the middle, but Marcus has created this situation. If he would communicate with me, I would not have to rely on you to send the message or cry on your shoulder. As you stated, he is a grown man and grown people need to communicate instead of being like this. It is much too hard for me to understand. I love you.

From Tara to Connie Grinstead
October 20, 2005

He said he was seeing someone else. He told me it was over three times, looking me in the eye, and his new flame (from what I heard) is an 18-year-old girl who graduated in 2005.