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Sun, Jun 4 at 1:31 PM

Hi Clayton, it's Jan. I very much appreciate you reaching out to me as I know this is a stressful time for you and Laura. I'm more than happy to talk with you, but I think it makes the most sense for you to speak more with her first. She is experiencing the physical effects of the pregnancy and needs the emotional support of you, as the father of the child. I know if you put yourself in her shoes, you'd expect the same. You're both in my



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shoes, you'd expect the same. You're both in my prayers!

Are you able to talk here in 5min? I would greatly appreciate it.

Sorry, I'm busy this afternoon with Laura's dad, Ronn.

Ok, no worries. When would be a good time to talk on the phone? I'm happy to accommodate whatever time works best for you.

I'm really intensely focused on my husband and his medical needs



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and his medical needs through early tomorrow evening. Again, please communicate with Laura first. She told me about what you said this morning and given the circumstances, I doubt you can convince me of any reason why you can't devote time to get to know her better so that both of you can make the best decision possible.

I am not calling you to convince you of anything. I just want to have a conversation with you. I know you want what is best for your daughter so



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best for your daughter, so I hope our conversation can lead us to a place where that is possible. If nothing else, I'd like to share with you a little bit about my entire situation. All I'm asking for is one conversation and if you don't want to talk to me again after that, I will respect your wish.

Can you talk Tuesday at 11am?

If you will agree to take time to get to know her better to see if there is a deeper connection given the circumstances, then



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If you will agree to take time to get to know her better to see if there is a deeper connection given the circumstances, then yes, we can talk at some point on Tuesday. My husband has a medical appointment that day and I'm not sure what time.

Unfortunately, we have already tried that and there isn't a deeper connection. I'm sure you can understand that it's not possible to force something that is not there. Trust me, this would be a whole lot



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simpler if there was a connection.

Nonetheless, I believe we could have a productive conversation and one that is worthwhile. Sharing my side of the story can paint a fuller picture that I feel will help you see both sides. You don't have to agree with me, nor am I asking you to. I would just like to give you an explanation for why I am proceeding the way I am.

I will shoot you a text Tuesday morning and we can figure out a good time for us both. Thank



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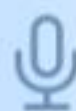
I will shoot you a text Tuesday morning and we can figure out a good time for us both. Thank you for reaching out. Enjoy the rest of your weekend.

Clearly a connection of some sort was felt considering she is pregnant with your child. I am deeply disappointed that you have come to that conclusion without so much as taking her out on a date since this has happened.

Unfortunately, if you are



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Unfortunately, if you are unwilling to even speak with Laura and explore that connection given what has happened, there is no need to have a conversation with me.

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In order to help Laura make an informed decision about this, it would be helpful to know of any physical/mental/genetic conditions/illnesses on your family's side. Perhaps your mom or dad could shed some light on that?



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Surely you can understand that physical attraction is just one part of the equation when it comes to a healthy and long-lasting relationship. There's much else that people must align on....politics, religion, love languages, attachment styles, beliefs, morals, values, etc. The way we handle conflict does not align well and also, I haven't felt like I've had a say in any decision since we've begun handling all of this. Those two issues alone are enough to show



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me we're not compatible,  
which is completely ok.

Jan, I really think we  
should hop on a phone  
call. Wouldn't you agree  
it's important to hear both  
sides of the story before  
you cast judgment/come  
to a conclusion?

Mon, Jun 5 at 5:46 PM

My understanding is that  
you refused to have that  
conversation with her.  
Once you have it, I'm  
happy to talk on the  
phone.



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