

ALBERT STAUCH: Hello?

LETECIA STAUCH: Hello.

ALBERT STAUCH: What is it? I'm freaking beat, Tecia.

LETECIA STAUCH: What?

ALBERT STAUCH: I'm beat. What, what do you want?

LETECIA STAUCH: So, is it alright if I talk to you?

ALBERT STAUCH: I'm just beat, I'm just telling you I'm tired, go ahead, whatever.

LETECIA STAUCH: Why are you tired?

ALBERT STAUCH: Cause this is frickin' stressful, my son's out there missing, and I don't know what the hell's going on.

LETECIA STAUCH: We have people who are looking for the guy now.

ALBERT STAUCH: Ok, the Quincy Brown guy?

LETECIA STAUCH: Why do you keep saying the Quincy Brown guy? Like it's a joke?

ALBERT STAUCH: I'm not, no - I'm not. What did the FBI - what did the frickin' FBI say? Are they looking for him now?

LETECIA STAUCH: Well, I gave her my information and I also got a call at the same time, which the attorney said he had just talked to El Paso and he was like, 'you do not need to say another word to them, so you need to hang the phone up,' because I've already clearly gave them this information and at this point in time he was like, 'if they are not reaching out to help you then they're doing nothing to help the investigation,' he said. So, he's getting back on the phone with El Paso and El Paso's supposed to be doing the [inaudible] because they're the lead agency even though the FBI's taking over, I mean FBI was watching, they're not the lead agency. So, he said to communicate with El Paso and that's exactly what he did.

ALBERT STAUCH: So the lawyer's communicating with El Paso?

LETECIA STAUCH: Right.

ALBERT STAUCH: Alright, alright. I'm trying to keep it all straight. But you did talk to the lady? That's what you've been doing this whole time?

LETECIA STAUCH: Yes, I did talk to her.

ALBERT STAUCH: Ok. Okay, you talked to her?

LETECIA STAUCH: Right, I talked to her and then the attorney was emailing me back and forth because the lady, this investigative reporter, went back out there to this house and he told me, 'do not say another word because El Paso is the lead agency and they could potentially be messing up the investigation,' and at the same time, as much as, you know, he's gonna be wanting to find Gannon, he's also making sure that no one else is interfering because he said that [inaudible] person that's who needs to be doing it. He's already sent the information to them.

ALBERT STAUCH: Okay.

LETECIA STAUCH: He also already forwarded Nicole, who went out there to his house, everything.

ALBERT STAUCH: Nicole?

LETECIA STAUCH: That's the investigative reporter that he hired Nicole, her name's Nicole.

ALBERT STAUCH: Okay. You hired an investigative -

LETECIA STAUCH: I didn't hire an investigative reporter, this is what whoever then the attorney is in contact with, an investigative reporter. Yes, I don't know if you hire them, I don't know if you pay them, I don't know what you do. I just know she's an investigative reporter.

ALBERT STAUCH: Ok.

LETECIA STAUCH: Why do you keep talking to me like that, like ok, like I'm on trial with you?

ALBERT STAUCH: I'm just trying to listen to what you're saying. So they went to find this Quincy Brown did they find him?

LETECIA STAUCH: I don't know if they did, El Paso is in charge they should be communicating with you, the father.

ALBERT STAUCH: They're, I haven't heard anything from these people. Have you talked to El Paso too or just Amber?

LETECIA STAUCH: I was instructed by the attorney that everything had been sent to El Paso, who is the agency, and I did exactly what I said I was gonna do.

ALBERT STAUCH: Okay. Okay.

LETECIA STAUCH: And I was on the phone with her and he said, 'do not say another word,' 'cause I made sure that he was on the other line when I called her, which is why I told her I'd call her back.

ALBERT STAUCH: Alright.

LETECIA STAUCH: He said, 'do not say another word -

ALBERT STAUCH: Ok.

LETECIA STAUCH: - for no reason so you shouldn't be answering any questions that are not coming directly from El Paso.'

ALBERT STAUCH: Okay, you said you forwarded the information, but have you talked to anybody at the El Paso?

LETECIA STAUCH: If I have an attorney do you think I talked to them or my attorney talked to them?

ALBERT STAUCH: Okay, I'm sorry I'm just trying to piece it all together here. You're taking to this lady, you're talking to that lady, you're talking to Bethel, you're talking to Katie, you're talking to Amber.

LETECIA STAUCH: [inaudible] investigative reporter is for me, like they are on my side.

ALBERT STAUCH: Okay.

LETECIA STAUCH: The attorney obviously is on my side so that's who the information will go through.

ALBERT STAUCH: Okay, what, so -

LETECIA STAUCH: He reported it.

ALBERT STAUCH: Okay, now that you got people on your side what can I do for you? What do you need me to do to help you get this information or whatever?

LETECIA STAUCH: Help me get what information? [inaudible]

ALBERT STAUCH: Okay, I mean what can I do to help you? What do you need me to do, just in general, nothing specific. What do you need? You tell me.

LETECIA STAUCH: I need you to be with your family so that when Gannon comes home we can all be together, and stop putting me on trial, that's what you can do for me in general. You can show me some love, you can show me everything that I'm showing you. I've showed you love, I told you, hey I missed you, I love you, oh my gosh I wanna be there to hold you, I wanna hug you, I wanna do all these things with you. That's what you can do in general is to treat me that same way back because I have done that to you. I haven't [inaudible] you, talked crap to you, I defended myself, just like I told you. You know good and well, I -

ALBERT STAUCH: Alright, so -

LETECIA STAUCH: [inaudible] going through, I understand the pain.

ALBERT STAUCH: Right.

LETECIA STAUCH: I don't know what you feel, I [inaudible] but I tried to be here for you and that's what I want to continue to do is be here for you.

ALBERT STAUCH: Okay, well -

LETECIA STAUCH: I also let the attorney know that I would [inaudible] you have to hire a private person. They said that police don't even do that because it's not admissible. You can hire a private person to administer a lie detector test if I wanted to get those results to you.

ALBERT STAUCH: Ok, um so your attorney told you not to answer any more questions but does that mean me? 'Cause what if I have questions and we can just work through those like we've been working through, does that include me?

LETECIA STAUCH: No no no no no. You told me if I talked to the lady and if I reported everything, you told me that I will have a meeting with you and your exact words were that we would go from there when we were done trying to find Gannon. That's exactly what you said to me. You said we would move forward when -

ALBERT STAUCH: Okay.

LETECIA STAUCH: - and be looking for Gannon, that's what you told me.

ALBERT STAUCH: Okay, so what about the meeting?

LETECIA STAUCH: Okay?

ALBERT STAUCH: [whispering on his line]

LETECIA STAUCH: Here I am about the whole meeting part, either you're in this with me and I'm in this with you or not. That's where I'm at with the meeting because I have done nothing wrong, I am not a criminal, I'm not a monster, I'm not someone that needs to be -

ALBERT STAUCH: Alright, well -

LETECIA STAUCH: [inaudible] being treated [inaudible]

ALBERT STAUCH: All that being said, when can we meet and where can we meet?

LETECIA STAUCH: The meeting will be [inaudible] where we are staying at together to protect each other.

ALBERT STAUCH: Okay, I didn't say what the meeting was about, I said when and where, Tecia.

LETECIA STAUCH: Okay, that's the meeting. Where are you staying? Why come we can't come stay with you? If you have a place to stay that you've already paid for, why are we sitting here having to be like ok [inaudible] let's go to this hotel, why?

ALBERT STAUCH: Okay, alright fair enough, where are you at?

LETECIA STAUCH: You just need to honestly answer, I don't need anymore bullshit. You talked about honesty, what you wanted from me ok, so my honesty from you, wanted from you.

ALBERT STAUCH: Alright.

LETECIA STAUCH: Why come we can't get our clothes? I know we can't bring [inaudible] we left them in storage, but why come we can't get together with our clothes where our families is staying, okay, and then we get on a mission whether we gotta get in the car, whether we need to be doing it ourselves, [inaudible]. Whatever, that's the plan I expect to hear from my husband, not just [inaudible] like I'm some side piece that you're gonna meet, that's not who I am.

ALBERT STAUCH: No, I didn't say sidepiece and meet, I said meet up to talk about the truth and - Actually, I mean I told you initially - No, please listen, please listen. I'm not putting you down, I'm not being mean to you, ok. Initially we talked about what the standard was and you know how I am about my standards. The standard is the truth and a meeting. Okay. In -

LETECIA STAUCH: [inaudible] the truth Albert, I've already told you.

ALBERT STAUCH: Okay, that's why I said what about the meeting. That's why I started this conversation. Let's talk about the meeting but then there's the truth -

LETECIA STAUCH: You just said the meeting [inaudible]

ALBERT STAUCH: No, I know.

LETECIA STAUCH: [inaudible]



ALBERT STAUCH: No, listen to me, listen to me. I'm trying to clarify for you, ok. There's another part of the truth that you haven't told me like where you are. You're not in the north end of Colorado Springs, ok. We've established that. Where are you? That's some truth that you can let me know.

LETECIA STAUCH: [inaudible] I will tell you, but if this gets out, I swear it's because you told it.

ALBERT STAUCH: Okay.

LETECIA STAUCH: Because nobody knew where we were at [inaudible] where we were at.

ALBERT STAUCH: Fair enough and I'll stand by that. If somebody finds out where you are then you can blame me all day long and tell your lawyer that I'm some kind of criminal, ok.

LETECIA STAUCH: I'm not gonna tell 'em that you're criminal!

ALBERT STAUCH: I'm just saying, ok.

LETECIA STAUCH: I stayed in the Extended Stay America in the north end of [inaudible] we switched to one hotel. What'd you say?

ALBERT STAUCH: I said ok, ok.

LETECIA STAUCH: We switched from one hotel to the next hotel then at that point in time I had no more money, nothing.

ALBERT STAUCH: Ok.

LETECIA STAUCH: Like, nothing at all, I had people reach out to me on Instagram and they were like, 'hey why don't you come here,' 'why don't you come there?' I don't have a car, I don't have anything. Why do you think people are messaging you wanting to know where we're at? 'Cause nobody fucking knows! No one knew this! So, Michelle reached out to your Facebook. She's a girl that I always talk about [inaudible] and how we always pass by [inaudible] I say hey my friend Michelle stays there and she sells cleaning products.

ALBERT STAUCH: Yeah right, I remember.

LETECIA STAUCH: Ok, Michelle has a big ass house out here in Monument and she has a building that [inaudible] it's like an apartment over her garage and she let us come here two nights ago.

ALBERT STAUCH: Ok.

LETECIA STAUCH: That's why your dog - 'cause she has dogs and we have dogs. Hello? I can't stay here forever. I can't stay here long. We can only stay here just basically for the time being because I've been trying to work without my husband and you think I like - Where do you think I got money to stay all these places? Like, you act like I'm just, like, living it large staying at all these - I'm at the Hilton, I mean -

ALBERT STAUCH: Alright listen.

LETECIA STAUCH: We haven't had anywhere -

ALBERT STAUCH: I'll get in my real car and I'll come to Michelle's house and get you, just send me an address.

LETECIA STAUCH: And where are you taking me? 'Cause I know you, you'll try to play me and you'll try to be like, well you know, whatever, so am I coming to stay with you or are you coming to Michelle's house just to [inaudible] and I need the truth.

ALBERT STAUCH: My intent would probably be just to meet. I don't know if staying together's a good answer now because of all the unknowns, ok.

LETECIA STAUCH: Okay, well if you don't wanna stay with me then that tells me that that's not in the - You don't want to be that picture perfect that you said back in December. That's not what you -

ALBERT STAUCH: No, no don't tell me what I want.

LETECIA STAUCH: [inaudible]

ALBERT STAUCH: I am!

LETECIA STAUCH: Give me [inaudible] truth. Why you don't want me and Harley with you?

ALBERT STAUCH: 'Cause I want my son. 'Cause I want my son. 'Cause I want my son. The bottom line and until we get him -

LETECIA STAUCH: If I didn't do this, why would you punish me?

ALBERT STAUCH: Why is it an if? I don't wanna do this. I don't wanna do this. You wouldn't tell me what you heard, you wouldn't tell me the whole truth for days and days for three weeks now. I'm willing to meet you, to stick out the olive branch as an effort for peace okay, okay because -

LETECIA STAUCH: Peace?

ALBERT STAUCH: Yes, peace, because you haven't given me the truth until today. You've gotten closer to the truth, ok, or maybe you gave me the whole truth today. I don't know, we'll take it at that, but I'm offering you a moment of peace, a time to meet, a time to talk, we can hug or whatever, okay. But, I don't wanna stay together right now because then it's gonna be constantly on my mind, it's gonna be a fight. At least this way we can meet and talk and then we get time to cool down, think about it. That's what I've been doing every day trying to talk to you and then cool down and then answer you in the email if I can, if I feel like it and then give it another shot the next day. That's exactly the same model I'm trying to teach you - not teach you - try to do right now, ok. That's it.

LETECIA STAUCH: It doesn't bother you that, hey, you know I should be providing somewhere for my wife, daughter, and my other daughter, and my son to live while we're going through this?

ALBERT STAUCH: Right, but we don't know where -

LETECIA STAUCH: That doesn't [inaudible] in your brain?

ALBERT STAUCH: It does.

LETECIA STAUCH: [inaudible]

ALBERT STAUCH: It does.

LETECIA STAUCH: Don't sugarcoat it.

ALBERT STAUCH: There is no sugarcoat it. It does bother me that my family got ripped apart when my son was taken away, okay? Yes, it absolutely bothers me.

LETECIA STAUCH: So, if you know ok that this dude has Gannon, took Gannon, why are you blaming me? Why are you, why would you -

ALBERT STAUCH: I didn't blame you.

LETECIA STAUCH: [inaudible] to lay down beside your wife -

ALBERT STAUCH: Listen, because the only reason - No, the only thing I blame you for, okay, the only proof I have right now to blame you for anything is you called in a runaway when you knew he wasn't a runaway. That's it, okay. We can move past that. You were scared, freaked out, whatever, I'm not putting words in your mouth. That's it.

LETECIA STAUCH: [inaudible]

ALBERT STAUCH: Right, you called in a runaway. Right, I understand you were scared and freaking out, ok, I'm just saying -

LETECIA STAUCH: [inaudible] to hurt anybody

ALBERT STAUCH: Right, and I didn't wanna get lied to but I did. So that's something we gotta work through and that's what I'm saying. We meet, we talk, we hang out, we grab a bite to eat, I dunno, something stupid and then we take a breath, ok. Just like we've done the past couple days. We're working our way up to a meeting now. We've been talking. We didn't talk for two weeks, ok. It's baby steps here. You've got to understand that my son is missing and I've gotta get through this little by little until he comes home and that story, okay, the runaway story - The only thing that I know to blame you for right now, the only blame I point in your direction, ok... That caused a gap between us and I've said that numerous times. There's a gap between us and the only way to get back is baby steps, ok, and you've got to respect that, ok.

LETECIA STAUCH: You have to also realize that when someone is terrified they have to do... They act in the moment, do what they think. It's the scaredness. Don't you have compassion for that?

ALBERT STAUCH: I do, I have compassion for that.

LETECIA STAUCH: [inaudible] compassion -

ALBERT STAUCH: Listen, I have compassion.

LETECIA STAUCH: [inaudible] rather sat in your room by yourself and not comfort each other every night. You would rather that and then when Landen comes back you'll see her every day and not your wife?

AL STAUCH: But you gotta have compassion for me and a little bit of empathy on my perspective, ok, because of the runaway story, ok, the cops, the neighborhood, everybody

searching spent days and days and days and we lost valuable time trying to find Gannon because of that story.

[long silence]

ALBERT STAUCH: And now, ok, three weeks -

LETECIA STAUCH: But I was still -

ALBERT STAUCH: No, now three weeks later, ok, I find out Quincy Brown - a sex offender - has my son and the last story you told me was that somebody was trying to stick something up his butt. And now I've gotta think about a sex offender having my son, ok, so now you got to have some compassion for me.

LETECIA STAUCH: I do have compassion for you, that's why I wanted to be with you to hold you.

ALBERT STAUCH: No, that's what you want, ok.

LETECIA STAUCH: I know, I just said that!

ALBERT STAUCH: Having compassion for me is not telling me what you want. Having compassion for me is respecting what I need and I need baby steps right now and the next baby step is I'm willing to meet you, ok. I'm willing to meet, that's the baby step, but you know you need to send me an address on where you're at and I'll come to you and we can meet and if that's unacceptable then -

LETECIA STAUCH: You kicked me off the insurance and you've got a car?

ALBERT STAUCH: Listen, I'm talking about baby steps to get us closer to Gannon and to family, ok. Meeting me is that next baby step. If you can't send me an address where you and Harley are, or at least you're at, -

LETECIA STAUCH: [inaudible] and now you've got a car?

ALBERT STAUCH: I told you I got a rental car. One of my family members helped me out with a rental car so I could search for Gannon and I could do what I have to do, ok, but if you can't -

LETECIA STAUCH: Why is there a name on the insurance then why [inaudible]

ALBERT STAUCH: If you can't - We can talk about all that. That can be part of our meeting but if you can't meet me, if you can't tell -

LETECIA STAUCH: Why won't you just tell me why is there [inaudible] car [inaudible]?

ALBERT STAUCH: Alright here we go. I want a meeting, you keep changing the subject. So, we're gonna have to take a three or four steps backwards from this point, ok.

LETECIA STAUCH: No, I wanna do the meeting I just want to know did you let them take my car?

ALBERT STAUCH: Who? Who take what car?

LETECIA STAUCH: There's two rental cars.



ALBERT STAUCH: I don't have two rental cars. I don't know what the hell you're talking about. You got somebody trying to PI me or something? What two rental cars you talking about?

LETECIA STAUCH: No I just - you said they had a rental car and you had a rental car!

ALBERT STAUCH: Who's they?

LETECIA STAUCH: You just said Landen had a rental car.

ALBERT STAUCH: Oh, yeah. Landen. Okay listen, I don't know what the hell Landen's got going on. Her aunt Veronica's got all that money and they went to Texas. That's all I know, okay. Whether they still got a rental car or not, I don't know. That's all been from her aunt Veronica. I had to get my family to help me out, ok. And that's all that matters here, so I'm giving you the truth, I'm ready for the truth about where you're at. The address of where you're at so we can have the meeting. If not, like I said, we're taking some steps backwards and we'll try again tomorrow and that's kind of where I'm at right now in this moment

LETECIA STAUCH: [inaudible] steps backwards because if I just wanted to be with you? That would be steps [inaudible] When you just told me to have compassion so I'm just sitting here trying to talk to you.

ALBERT STAUCH: Ok, Tecia, listen. Here we are -

LETECIA STAUCH: [inaudible] steps backward when I'm just asking. Just tell me, are you trying to be with somebody else? Just tell me.

ALBERT STAUCH: Am I trying to be with somebody else when my son's out there missing? So here we go, changing the subject. We change the subject back to Tecia now, alright.

LETECIA STAUCH: No, I just want to know the truth 'cause I want -

ALBERT STAUCH: Well, I wanna know the truth. You never answered my question about what you heard, ok, so I wanna know the truth too but you know what, I bent a little bit, I bent a little bit more and now I'm bending... Now I'm bending again, no listen, now I'm bending again and saying, now I'm bending again and saying listen, I know you're just not gonna answer my questions, so, let's meet, but that's -

LETECIA STAUCH: Ok, I'll answer your questions if you don't yell at me. Don't yell at me and don't scream at me.

ALBERT STAUCH: The question of what you heard.

LETECIA STAUCH: [inaudible] you ask a question you let me answer it and stop interjecting and treating me like I'm on trial.

ALBERT STAUCH: Absolutely, you got it.

LETECIA STAUCH: Now go.

ALBERT STAUCH: What did you hear in the moment that there was bleeding and everything going on? What you heard. That was the question you didn't answer.

LETECIA STAUCH: I'm trying to finish. The police had left, okay. I put Harley and Laina upstairs in the room, told them don't come out. Nothing terrible, bad nothing had happened at that point in time. I was still terrified. If I mentioned to the police, if I sent a note, if I did anything, I didn't know what was gonna go wrong. I told you this 17 times. I've told them this. You can ask me why didn't I do things differently. I was fucking scared, ok. Scared! Went back downstairs okay. I didn't have, we didn't have a safe, we didn't have money. I told him that we didn't have a safe, told him that we didn't have money. I was saying no, we didn't have a safe - and I wasn't saying it in this tone like no, whatever [inaudible] gonna be reliving all of it like that. No, we don't have a safe, no we don't have this. I couldn't get your gun up there to work. I tried. There were no bullets to the shotgun and I couldn't get the other gun to work or I was gonna run back downstairs and frickin' light his ass up. That was my mind, that was what I was gonna do. Couldn't get it to work. Ran back downstairs. Girls are upstairs, I knew I had two of our three children safe. And If I would tell you this you'd be like. 'well why was it two of them and not all of them,' 'why was it not this one and not that one?' People are not realizing that I didn't pick and choose okay. Come back in there, plead again about I would do anything, money whatever it may be, ok [inaudible] jewelry, I offered every single thing that there was. He kept saying we had a safe and I kept saying we didn't have a safe. He grabbed me, pulled me back into the storage room. My hands were tied, I already told you this, 17 times again. My hands were tied, completely. Harley, Laina upstairs either sleeping, whatever they were. It was late night at this point in time. 11, 12, midnight, whatever it may have been. I left Harley a note on the counter that said please recall police, gave her the word that we always say is the code word. What is the word that we always say is the code word [inaudible] whenever there was trouble?

ALBERT STAUCH: Desperado.

LETECIA STAUCH: Right. I always pick - When Harley ever heard of that word [inaudible] trouble right. She didn't catch on to what I was saying, which, I can't blame her, she doesn't... She's sometimes ditzzy. Didn't catch on to what I was saying. Nothing. I called you back. I called you back with him sitting there! You didn't answer, not your phone. I was in my mind thinking if I said Albert, the code word, he might at least think something, anything. But no. You could've been on the phone, I don't know. All I hear is Gannon screaming. He's yelling at me to shut up 'cause he's standing [inaudible]. I did hear a loud noise as if Gannon hit something. I'm screaming, I'm sitting there trying to like make noises because if they're above me then maybe someone will hear it on the wood pieces. Nobody helped. Nothing came. No one. No one came for anything. When I came back from hitting my head which was hit on that wood piece that's in our storage room, Gannon was gone. I freaked out. I get in my car which I'm sure they've probably seen on camera! Did I get in my car? Drive maybe once or twice around the neighborhood thinking, you know, what in the hell am I gonna do now? Albert's gonna fucking kill me, everybody's gonna kill me, that's all I kept thinking and Gannon's gone. And I haven't slept in how many days reliving how if I could have done something. I'm not gonna go fight somebody with a gun with a knife. I don't know how they left. I don't know. And the only reason I even know who it was is I told you about the badge. [inaudible] is I had nightmares every flipping night who it was. Images in my mind. Pictures. Over and over and over and over and over again. And again and again. Can I do anything about it? No. It didn't matter whether I said someone was... something happened, it didn't matter what I said in that moment. My mind immediately went to oh my god. You hear about this, I look on the neighborhood App all the

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time [inaudible] in your brain you plan if something was to happen, what you're gonna do and then you can't. Your body don't let you. I'm not a person who even remotely tried to be a badass with a gun. All of it ran through my mind. How am I gonna go find Gannon? How am I gonna go do this? We gotta get help, resources and then if I say hey, you know, this fucker was in our home [inaudible] all they're gonna tell me is I'm fucking crazy and need mental help. I need to see a psychiatrist or some fucking shit. That's all that's gonna be told to me. So, I went the very next day so no one wasted resources. I went the very next day. That morning, I mean that afternoon. When I talked to them I explained to them exactly what I told you.

ALBERT STAUCH: Hey Tecia, Tecia, Tecia hold on. Hold on, hold on, listen. This is the worst fucking story yet alright, I'm done with this shit.

**- End of Call -**