Evidence Packet

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Correspondence with the Session of Reformed Faith Presbyterian Church, Pastor Jim Thornton, and Shey Valentin, March through November 2026

Prepared for a receiving church's review of what happened in the marriage and in the church's handling of it

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Emails are reproduced word for word from Justin's Gmail account, in date order. Spelling and wording are unchanged. Times are Pacific. Zoom links and passcodes have been omitted. Text-message evidence is reproduced as screenshots. Long text messages can appear shortened in a phone's conversation view, so some screenshots may not show a message in full; the screenshots preserve what was on screen when they were taken.

Timeline (2026)

Mar 18	Justin writes the Session that he does not want or approve of the divorce from his first wife.
Aug 21	Session letter raising concerns; Justin replies Sept 2 that he and Shey are engaged.
Sept 12	Justin and Shey marry.
Sept 30	Justin's letter to Shey: "I am not asking for a separation. I am not asking for a divorce." He offers counseling. She replies "I don't need counseling" and "...or it's done."
Oct 1-6	Justin complies with her demands; verbal attacks continue.
Oct 7	Hours-long confrontation over time spent on custody paperwork for his children.
Oct 8	Justin leaves for his mother's house. He calls Pastor Thornton, who does not answer.
Oct 10	Shey: "it's like the trash took itself out goodbye and good riddance."
Oct 12	Pastor Thornton texts: "Do you have any confession of sins to make?" and a list of accusations.
Oct 14	Shey emails screenshots threatening to sue and saying "no Church is gonna want a twice divorced Pastor."
Oct 19	Session letter. Justin replies in full and offers his evidence.
Oct 20	Session orders Justin to stop the court case, without asking for the evidence.
Oct 22	Justin answers the Session from Scripture and the Westminster Standards.
Nov 6	Session issues charge, citation, and letter. Justin's not-guilty plea is mistakenly sent to the wrong address.
Nov 18	Session meets. Justin learns of the addressing error and sends his plea and answer to the Session.
Nov 19-20	Session issues a second citation for trial on December 9.

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Part 1: Background

Justin's March 2026 letters to the Session about his first marriage. Pastor Thornton later relied on these events in his October 12 text messages.

EXHIBIT 1

Letter to Pastor and Session

Date: March 18, 2026, 2:40 PM
From: Justin Hoke
To: Jim Thornton, Jim Baird, Patrick Hines

Brothers,

I write to you with a heavy heart, and with a sincere desire to walk uprightly before the Lord and under your shepherding care.

You are aware of the present situation in my home. My wife has filed for divorce and has made clear her desire to depart. I want to state plainly that I do not desire this, nor do I approve of it. I believe, as Scripture teaches, that God hates divorce (Malachi 2:16) and that marriage is a sacred covenant intended to reflect Christ's love for His church (Ephesians 5:25–32). I have expressed these convictions clearly and consistently.

I also want to acknowledge something personally and directly. In the initial shock of this situation, and while I was under significant physical distress from illness, I spoke with my pastor and expressed that I would follow his counsel to resist this divorce as far as possible. I want to say plainly that I did mean that at the time, and I do not take lightly giving my word.

However, in the days since, as I have had opportunity to reflect more carefully, search the Scriptures, and seek counsel from other faithful ministers, I have come to believe that my earlier response was made in a state of weakness and haste, and did not adequately account for the full weight of the biblical considerations involved. I say this not to dismiss pastoral counsel, but to acknowledge that I must ultimately act according to a conscience that is bound by the Word of God.

At present, I am seeking to understand and apply the whole counsel of God in a situation I did not initiate and cannot control. In particular, I have wrestled with 1 Corinthians 7:15, which teaches that if the unbelieving spouse desires to depart, the believing spouse is not under bondage in such cases. I do not take this as approval of divorce, but as a recognition that there are circumstances in which a marriage cannot be preserved without introducing further sin.

It is on this basis that I have chosen not to engage in a prolonged and adversarial legal battle.

I want to be clear in how I understand my responsibility. I have not initiated this divorce, nor have I consented to it in heart or conviction. I have expressed my desire for reconciliation and my belief that this course is sinful and harmful—to us and to our children. In that sense, I have resisted morally, relationally, and spiritually.

However, I do not believe that Scripture requires me to pursue maximal civil resistance in order to demonstrate covenant faithfulness. I cannot compel her heart, nor can I force reconciliation through the courts. I am persuaded that an aggressive legal battle would not restore the marriage, but would instead deepen hostility, harden positions, and make peaceful co-parenting significantly more difficult, to the detriment of our children.

Additionally, while I understand that such a process might result in a more equitable division of assets, I do not believe that the pursuit of possessions justifies escalating conflict. I would rather suffer material loss than contribute to further strife, especially where the well-being of our children is concerned (1 Corinthians 6:7).

Brothers, I want to be clear that I am not seeking independence from your authority, nor am I unwilling to receive correction. I am under your care, and I desire to remain so. If you believe I am in sin, I ask that you would show me from the Scriptures where my reasoning fails, so that my conscience may be instructed.

At present, however, my conscience—bound as best as I can discern to the Word of God—does not permit me to act otherwise. I do not see that resisting this situation through civil litigation is required by Scripture, and I fear that doing so would produce greater harm rather than righteousness.

I understand the gravity of this matter, and I do not take it lightly. I grieve what is happening, and I would gladly pursue reconciliation if it were possible. But in the absence of that, I am seeking to respond in a way that is faithful, peaceable, and consistent with the teaching of Scripture.

Brothers, I also want to speak plainly about my present condition. This situation has been deeply painful, and I am not navigating it from a place of strength, but of significant weakness and grief. The loss of my marriage under these circumstances has been a heavy blow, and I am seeking, by God's grace, simply to remain faithful in the midst of it. For that reason, I humbly ask that, as you consider my case, you would do so not only with careful attention to principle, but also with pastoral sensitivity to the fact that I am already under deep affliction. I do not say this to avoid accountability, but to ask for shepherding that reflects both truth and mercy.

I ask for your patience, your prayers, and your careful consideration of these things. I remain open to your counsel and desire to walk humbly with you through this.

In Christ,

Justin Hoke

EXHIBIT 2

To Pastor and the Session (clarification)

Date: March 18, 2026, 4:42 PM
From: Justin Hoke
To: Jim Thornton, Jim Baird, Patrick Hines

Brothers,

I would like to clarify a potential misunderstanding from my previous letter.

After speaking further with Pastor, it is clear that I misunderstood part of his counsel. He did not intend to direct me toward an adversarial or unnecessarily contentious legal approach, and I regret that my previous wording may have suggested otherwise. I apologize for the confusion.

I am grateful for his clarification, and I want to be careful to represent his counsel accurately as we move forward.

In Christ,

Justin Hoke

Part 2: Before the Marriage

The Session's August letter and Justin's reply announcing his engagement and the September 12 wedding date.

EXHIBIT 3

Confidential from the Session of RFPC (letter dated August 21, 2026)

Date: August 23, 2026, 6:52 PM
From: Jim Thornton for the Session
To: Justin Hoke

Justin,

Your elders at RFPC hope that this letter finds you in improved health.

As you know, the Session has been involved with Yatang and you concerning the earlier marriage issues. We have recently had good communication with Yatang and believe the Lord is moving to bring glory to Himself through her interaction with the Session.

You remain a member of RFPC and a candidate for licensure in the CRPC, thus our responsibilities to shepherd you remain. The reality of your physical move to Oregon, the ongoing needs of your sons in Clarksville, TN, the resultant absence from attendance at RFPC leaves us with concerns that we need to discuss with you.

We are, of course, aware that the divorce with Yatang has been completed in civil court. Thus, from that civil court perspective, you are free to pursue other relationships. However, we also acknowledge a concern that recent posts seen by RFPC members (and others) on social media may be presenting the appearance of evil concerning weekends spent with a female acquaintance. We are not accusing you of inappropriate behavior, but as a member of RFPC, and as a man currently under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for ministry, we believe there is adequate justification for us to review this, and the other these matters above, with you.

We remind you of the membership vows you took before God and man. Part of that vow was, "Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study it purity and peace?" You answered this question in the affirmative and by doing so vowed submission to the courts of the Church, especially to your elders on the Session at RFPC.

Pursuant to resolving these issues in a way that is best for your spiritual well-being and for Christ's glory, we ask that you plan to meet with the RFPC Session on September 9th at 2:00 EST via an online meeting service (Zoom or other service to be subsequently communicated to you by Pastor Thornton).

We ask that you respond to this meeting requirement through communication with Pastor Thornton by September 1st, 2026, confirming your willingness to submit to your Session's directions in this matter. If this meeting date/time are unacceptable to you, please communicate with Pastor Thornton to establish a date/time which will be acceptable.

In Christ,

The Session of Reformed Faith Presbyterian Church

EXHIBIT 4

Re: Confidential from the Session of RFPC

Date: September 2, 2026, 10:36 AM
From: Justin Hoke
To: Jim Thornton

Greetings in Christ, brothers,

Thank you, Pastor Thornton, for texting me about this email. It did not appear in my inbox, so I was unaware that it had been sent.

My time has been extremely limited as I am currently working very long hours as I seek to rebuild financially following the divorce. Unfortunately, I cannot attend the proposed Session meeting because it falls during my workday. I am willing to meet with the Session, however, and would be glad to work with Pastor Thornton to find a time that I can attend.

I am also sorry that my relationship with Shey has caused concern or given anyone reason to question my conduct. Before God, I can testify that no sexual immorality or impurity has occurred between us. We have spent time alone together, and I recognize that this may have caused concern, but we have maintained physical boundaries in our relationship and have since taken the additional precaution of having others with us.

Shey and I are engaged and intend to be married on September 12, 2026. I am grateful for your concern for my spiritual well-being and desire to honor Christ in both my conduct and my relationship with the Church.

In Christ,
Justin

Part 3: The Marriage and Separation

Justin's September 30 letter to Shey and the emails exchanged between them in October. The related text messages appear in Part 6.

EXHIBIT 5

Justin's letter to Shey (sent by text message)

Date: September 30, 2026
From: Justin Hoke
To: Shey Valentin

Full text of the message as sent. In the Messages conversation it appears as a shortened bubble (see Part 6, archive page 117); tapping the bubble opens the full message reproduced here.

Shey,

I love you. I know you have been reaching out to me lovingly today, and those expressions of love mean a great deal to me. I am not writing this to hurt you, punish you, threaten you, or threaten our marriage. I am writing because I need to explain clearly what I am feeling and what I need, and I need you to be able to hear all of it before we begin trying to work through it together.

Before we got married, I told you that I was uncomfortable with the idea of moving directly into your house. I was concerned that I would feel like I was moving into a home that was already yours rather than that we were establishing a home together. Because of that, our original plan was for me to continue splitting my time between your house and my mom's for a while.

I changed that plan because you told me how important it was to you for me to be there with you, and because I love you and wanted to be there with you as your husband. What you wanted—living together as husband and wife—is what I wanted too. I wanted to make it work.

But since we got married, I have realized that living in your house is not working for me. I need to be more direct about this than I have been: I am deeply uncomfortable living there.

I do not experience the house as a home that we share. I experience myself as a guest in your home, and I feel as though I have to be extremely careful about what I do. Ordinary things—whether I turn a fan on or off, leave a light on, move something, put something somewhere differently, or simply do something differently from the way you would do it—can leave me worrying that I have upset you or created another disagreement.

I am not saying that you intend for me to feel this way. I am telling you what living there actually feels like to me.

I am constantly on edge. I monitor what I do because I am worried about doing something wrong or running into another pet peeve or expectation that I did not know about. It has reached the point where the stress has become physical. My stomach hurts. My body feels tense. I do not feel relaxed or comfortable in the place where I am supposed to live.

More than that, I do not feel like an equal there. I feel like I have to make myself smaller and smaller in order for the arrangement to work, and I cannot live that way. I need to be able to exist normally in my own home—to turn off a fan, leave a light on accidentally, move something, have preferences of my own, or simply do something differently—without feeling as though I am violating someone else's house rules.

That is not the kind of marriage I want for either of us.

And that is why I do not believe the answer is for me simply to try harder to adjust to your house. I am afraid that if I keep doing that, we will establish a pattern in which your preferences become the rules and my role is to adapt myself around them. I do not want that dynamic to follow us into wherever we eventually live. I want us to establish something different now: a marriage in which we are genuinely equal partners and both of us have room to exist, have preferences, disagree, and be heard.

I also need to explain why I am writing this instead of beginning with a face-to-face conversation.

I absolutely want to talk to you face-to-face, and we will. This letter is not a substitute for that conversation. I am writing first because when I try to tell you what I am feeling or what I need and the conversation begins to feel like a series of immediate rebuttals, I shut down. I get quiet or say something like, “Okay,” because I stop knowing how to continue without either arguing or giving in.

When that happens, I do not feel heard.

After many years of responding to conflict by giving in or becoming quiet, that reaction is still very strong in me. I am trying to change it. Part of changing it is refusing to disappear from a difficult conversation simply because disagreement makes me uncomfortable.

That is why I need you to hear me all the way through first. I need to be able to tell you what is happening inside me without immediately having to defend every feeling, example, or conclusion. Once you have heard me, I want to hear you too. Then we can talk face-to-face about all of it.

I also need to be completely clear about sleeping. I need to sleep in a recliner. When I sleep in the bed, I experience significant pain and do not get the sleep I need. I desperately wish that were different. I want to sleep beside my wife. I want that closeness with you. But wanting it does not change what my body is able to tolerate.

Something you told me yesterday actually helped me understand how to explain this.

You told me about the man you dated who kept trying to get you to eat something even though you repeatedly told him that because of your stomach problems, you could not eat it without getting sick. To him, it probably seemed like a very small thing. Eventually, after enough persistence, you gave in and ate it—and then you spent days throwing up.

I remember how frustrating that was for you because you knew your own body. You were not rejecting him. You were not being difficult. You were telling him about a real physical limitation, and what you needed in that moment was for him to believe you rather than keep trying to persuade you past it.

I need you to understand that something about that story resonated deeply with me.

I am not comparing you to him, and I am not saying these situations are identical. I am asking you to remember what it felt like to know something about your own body and have someone continue pressing because he did not understand why it had to matter so much.

When I tell you that sleeping in the bed causes me significant pain and prevents me from getting the rest I need, I need you to believe me. When the answer is that sleeping together in the bed is "non-negotiable," I do not know what I am supposed to do with that, because my body does not become capable of doing it simply because it is deeply important to you.

I know why you want me beside you. I want to be beside you too. This is not rejection. It hurts me that something I want so much is physically difficult for me. But I cannot keep overriding what my body is telling me in order to demonstrate that I love you.

My physical limitations have to be allowed to exist in our marriage, just as yours do.

And that connects to something much broader. I need there to be room in our marriage for both of our needs. I care deeply about what you need. I also need to be able to work, rest, have my own opinions, express my feelings, have physical limitations, sometimes need time alone, and sometimes say no or disagree without feeling that doing so means I am failing you as your husband.

I cannot be the husband I want to be if I continually set aside things that genuinely matter to me because I am afraid that asserting them will cause conflict.

Because of all of this, I have decided that I am not going to live in your current house as my residence.

I want to be very careful and very clear about what that means, because I do not want you to hear something I am not saying.

I am not asking for a separation.

I am not asking for a divorce.

I am not ending our marriage.

I am not saying that I will never stay with you at the house. I want to stay there sometimes. I want to spend time with you. I want to sleep beside you when I physically can, wake up with you, share meals and laughs and the everyday things with you, go places with you, and live life with you as your husband.

But I am not going to live there full-time or treat that house as my home.

For now, I am going to live at my mom's and stay with you at times. I do not want us to impose a rigid schedule on that today. I want us to have room to figure out what works while we work toward something better.

I know that creates a real practical problem because of the lease you just signed for essentially the next year. I know that. I am not pretending this is convenient, and I am not demanding that we solve the lease problem today.

But the existence of the lease cannot make me able to live comfortably in a situation that I am telling you I cannot live in. We may need to explore what our options are, even if some of those options are difficult or take time.

What I ultimately want is the same thing I believe you want.

I want to live with my wife.

I want us to have a home together.

I want to come home to you.

But I have realized that we cannot create that simply by calling your existing house “our home” while I continue experiencing myself as a guest in it.

I want us eventually to build a home and a way of living together that we create together from the start, where neither one of us is the homeowner and the other the guest, where neither person’s preferences automatically become the house rules, and where we both can honestly say, “This is our home.”

There is one more thing that is important to me. I do not want to respond to conflict anymore by automatically giving in simply because giving in might end the disagreement. I have learned what that does to me, and I cannot continue doing it.

That does not mean I expect to get my way. Marriage requires compromise. Sometimes I will need to give. Sometimes you will. Sometimes I will be wrong. Sometimes you will be right, and I need to be willing to hear that.

But compromise cannot mean that one of us keeps saying no until the other eventually says yes.

I need to know that I can disagree, say no, express a need, or establish a boundary without believing that I must eventually change my answer simply because the disagreement continues.

Shey, I love you.

I am faithful to you. I want you. I am not looking for anyone else or another life. I am not asking for freedom from my marriage. I am asking for room to be a whole person within our marriage.

I want our marriage. I want a life with you. That is what makes this so important to me. I do not want us to establish a pattern now that slowly damages what we both want so badly.

I am not asking you to agree with everything I have written before my feelings can matter. I am asking you first to hear me.

After you have had a chance to read this and take it in, I want to talk. I want to hear what you feel and what you need too. We do not have to solve the house, the lease, or the next year in one conversation.

I love you. I want us. And I want our marriage to become a place where both of us are loved as we actually are, where both of our needs matter, and where neither one of us has to disappear for the other one to feel secure.

Love,

Justin

EXHIBIT 6

Re: Love you (Shey's email; she says she wrote it October 6)

Date: October 9, 2026, 8:16 AM
From: Shey Valentin
To: Justin Hoke

Justin

I wrote this on Tuesday 10/6.

After Saturday's episode and the previous one the week before that -on Wednesday where you wrote a super long text then would not answer your phone or allow me to say my piece, and the one a few days before have me wondering if this "feeling" I'm getting is a look into our future so I just wanna make sure this is not the beginnings of some low key trauma bonding happening between us. I do not want a repeated cycle of never-ending absenteeism or mental/emotional fighting and or physical bickering happening.

Our home should be a safe and peaceful space.

You would be surprised the lengths most men go to while courting females to make them believe they are everything the female wants; it is amazing to me at how much they pretend to be a good person- then about a year or two into marriage / relationship their facade stops.

We were married just a little over 3 weeks ago. So it's unsettling to me. In most cases husbands start treating their wife like a servant, or financially abuse the situation which to be clear you have not done, sometimes they even refuse to maintain property and if that's not bad enough, they trash their shared living space instead.

It's a stonishing and so shameful and it's a total and complete 180° from what the other partner was led to believe they were getting.

I had a friend who seemed to do everything correctly.

I thought she did everything to make sure she got a good guy, she even knew him for several years before getting married, and even he still fell into that same tyrannical controlling slump that I myself have tried to avoid.

Eventually, I came to the conclusion that men in general anymore really do just make things somewhat harder. For me it's been better to just stay single and when I need a handyman, I hire one because at least then it gets done instead of neglected with accusations of "nagging" because the "man" would rather sit on the couch playing a game/ computer time, or just not being a responsible adult.

Anymore, it seems to me I'm not saying it's necessarily true in your case but in general most men are experiencing a Loneliness Epidemic sheerly because of their own actions.

Instead of working on the actual cause of the actual problem.

Essentially false advertising of ones true character is horrible. You can't lead someone to believe you're something that you wish you are unless you really are that person ..

My point is we need to sit and talk about our expectations of each other and not assume anything or accuse either. We need to open a dialogue where we can truly express ourselves and still feel safe. I'm a truly simple / peaceful person and I don't want my joy stolen or disrupted. I've been feeling your unhappiness and it puts me at an uneasy place.

I'm open to whatever most of the time, I can go with the flow, but I will not constantly give up my needs especially if my needs are never being met.

I would love for us to learn how to adjust to each other and our peculiarities.

I think we need guidance on how to speak with each other in a way that's respectful.

Regardless, it's clear now you've made your choice.

Here's a thought....

Why not; Treat your wife better than you treat anything or anyone. That's your covenant with God. that's your first ministry. To love her the way Christ loves the church is a high calling. If vou fail at that, you've failed at everything.

I'm certain I thought I

Married a man who loves me enough to consider my feelings, someone who noticed my emotions, and thinks too highly of me to ever intentionally hurt me.

I see now I was wrong.

That doesn't change my love for you.

It's astonishingly sad that you feel the need to separate from me, and that you're requesting a divorce is evidence of your lack of love you claimed to have.

"What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate"

Shey

EXHIBIT 7

Please can you respond?

Date: October 10, 2026, 8:23 AM
From: Shey Valentin
To: Justin Hoke

People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God-having a form of Godliness but denying its power.
Have nothing to do with such people.
2 Timothy 3:2-5

EXHIBIT 8

Re: Please can you respond?

Date: October 10, 2026, 10:36 AM
From: Justin Hoke
To: Shey Valentin

Shey,

You have repeatedly asked me to respond to your messages, and I have struggled with knowing how to answer them. The difficulty is that you seldom ask me questions or genuinely seek to understand what happened. Instead, you send accusations, demands, Scripture passages, or memes that appear intended to condemn me.

Your latest email is another example. You ask me to respond, but then quote 2 Timothy 3:2–5, including the instruction to have nothing to do with such people. In the context of our circumstances, I can only understand that as an accusation directed toward me. Yet you offer no explanation of what you believe I have done or what you actually want me to answer.

I take the Word of God seriously. I also take seriously my responsibility to examine myself, acknowledge my sins, and treat others with gentleness and respect. But Scripture should not be used as a substitute for honest communication.

Nevertheless, I want to answer you because I am not certain I have adequately explained why I left. I want you to understand my reasons, and I want to have a clear conscience before God that I have communicated them truthfully and fairly.

The woman I believed I was marrying

Before our wedding, you repeatedly described yourself as a simple woman who disliked drama, conflict, and games. You presented yourself as someone who valued peace, respect, affection, and straightforward communication.

Those qualities were enormously important to me. I had no desire to enter another relationship characterized by constant conflict, criticism, manipulation, or emotional turmoil. I wanted a wife who would also be my best friend, someone with whom I could enjoy companionship, laughter, affection, mutual encouragement, and the ordinary pleasures of sharing life together.

I believed I had found that woman in you.

We also discussed the practical realities of our lives. You knew about my responsibilities to my mother and children, my work, and my physical limitations. We discussed spending time between our respective homes until we could eventually establish a home together.

I entered our marriage believing that we understood these things and that we shared a commitment to working through difficulties with patience and mutual respect.

What I began experiencing almost immediately after our wedding was profoundly different.

The changes after our wedding

You began expressing expectations about my time, where I would stay, where I would sleep, and how I would conduct myself in your home that were different from what I believed we had agreed upon.

You wanted me with you every night. You wanted me sleeping beside you despite the serious back pain you knew I experienced when lying flat. I increasingly felt that time spent fulfilling my responsibilities to my mother or attending to other necessary matters was treated as time I was wrongfully taking away from you.

Inside your home, I often felt more like a guest expected to follow an extensive collection of rules than a husband welcomed as an equal partner. There were constant corrections concerning ordinary household matters, including lights, fans, and where things belonged.

It wasn't the existence of preferences that troubled me. It was the frequency of the corrections, the anger that accompanied disagreements, and the feeling that I was always doing something wrong.

I began walking on eggshells, constantly trying to anticipate what might upset you next.

Why I kept making concessions

This is something I especially want you to understand.

When these problems first appeared, I did not immediately conclude that this was simply who you were. I loved you, and I wanted to believe that the peaceful, respectful woman I had come to know before our wedding was the woman I had married.

I began questioning whether something I was doing was causing your unhappiness.

Perhaps dividing my time between our homes made you feel neglected. Perhaps my need to sleep in a recliner made you feel rejected. Perhaps the household disagreements were making you feel that I wasn't respecting your home.

I wanted to give those possibilities a fair examination.

That is why I began making concessions.

I agreed to stay with you every night rather than divide my time as we had originally discussed. I tried sleeping in the bed despite the considerable pain it caused me and the exhaustion I experienced afterward. I tried to accommodate your household expectations.

These were not insignificant efforts. Some came at considerable personal and physical cost.

But I made them because I wanted our marriage to succeed and because I genuinely hoped that removing the things you identified as problems would restore the peaceful relationship I believed we had before our wedding.

I was also trying to determine whether my conduct was responsible for the changes I was seeing in you.

What I discovered

As I continued making concessions, something became increasingly clear.

The criticism did not stop. The anger did not stop. The accusations did not stop. The possessiveness over my time did not meaningfully improve.

Even after I had surrendered the arrangements you objected to, I continued experiencing the same treatment.

That was when I began realizing that the underlying problem was not the bed, the living arrangements, or my unwillingness to accommodate you.

I had changed the things you said were making you unhappy, yet the way you treated me remained substantially the same.

I could no longer reasonably attribute everything to those circumstances.

I began to believe that the behavior I was experiencing reflected something much deeper than temporary frustration over our arrangements.

And that realization was devastating, because the woman I was experiencing after our wedding seemed profoundly different from the woman I had believed I was marrying.

The criticism, accusations, and belittling

I cannot adequately communicate how exhausting it became to feel that you were almost constantly angry or dissatisfied with me.

Ordinary circumstances became sources of conflict. Things I said were interpreted in ways I did not intend. I found myself repeatedly defending my motives and character rather than discussing the actual circumstances.

You accused me of being a narcissist, a liar, and a manipulator. You made remarks that I experienced as attacks on my masculinity and dignity.

These things hurt deeply.

I am not above correction. I am a sinner, and I know that I can misunderstand things, speak poorly, and make mistakes. But there is a difference between lovingly correcting someone and continually attacking his character.

I wanted to be able to disagree with you without being condemned. I wanted to be able to make mistakes without those mistakes becoming evidence that I was a terrible husband.

Instead, I increasingly felt that nothing I did was sufficient.

The inability to communicate honestly

Eventually, I began feeling that I could not safely share my thoughts or feelings with you.

Too often, when I tried to explain myself, my words were interpreted negatively, exaggerated, or later used against me.

I became reluctant to communicate openly because I could not predict what would become the next accusation.

This was particularly painful because communication and friendship were among the things I valued most about our relationship before marriage.

I wanted a marriage in which we could speak freely, admit our weaknesses, work through disagreements, and trust one another to interpret our words charitably.

I did not feel that freedom with you.

And that difficulty continues even now. When you send me Scripture passages apparently condemning my character rather than explaining what you want to discuss, I am left wondering how I can respond without creating another argument.

The exaggerations and claims of victimization

Another serious concern was the way disagreements were represented.

I repeatedly experienced ordinary circumstances being exaggerated into serious accusations against me. I also encountered accounts of events that I believed omitted important facts or presented things in ways that were materially misleading.

I felt that you consistently portrayed yourself as the injured party while failing to acknowledge your own contribution to the conflict.

Since our separation, I have seen communications sent to others that have reinforced those concerns.

I cannot claim to know everything about your motives, but I can tell you that I felt repeatedly misrepresented and pressured to accept responsibility for things that had not happened as described.

That made it increasingly difficult to trust you with my words, my vulnerabilities, or my reputation.

The lack of mutual accountability

Perhaps most troubling was my inability to see meaningful acknowledgment of wrongdoing on your part.

When I raised concerns about how you were treating me, the conversation frequently shifted to something I had supposedly done wrong.

I found myself defending against new accusations rather than having the original concern addressed.

I am willing to acknowledge my own failures. I do not believe I handled every situation perfectly, particularly as I became increasingly exhausted and distressed.

But a healthy marriage requires both people to examine themselves honestly.

I needed to know that when you hurt me, you could recognize it, acknowledge it, and seek to make things right, just as I needed to do when I hurt you.

I did not experience that mutual accountability.

The effect on my health and well-being

All of this took a tremendous toll on me in a remarkably short period of time.

I was sleeping poorly, experiencing significant physical pain, and becoming increasingly anxious and emotionally exhausted.

I felt constantly on edge, never knowing when the next disagreement or accusation would arise.

The marriage I had entered with such hope was becoming a source of profound distress.

I wanted to enjoy being your husband. I wanted us to laugh together, support one another, and find peace in each other's company.

Instead, I was increasingly afraid of doing or saying something that would upset you.

I could not continue functioning that way.

Why I left

I want to be especially clear about this.

I did not leave because marriage required sacrifice. I was willing to sacrifice, and I demonstrated that repeatedly.

I did not leave because we had disagreements. Every marriage has disagreements.

I did not leave because you wanted affection, companionship, or time with your husband. Those are understandable desires.

I left because, after making substantial concessions and removing the circumstances you identified as the causes of your unhappiness, the same patterns of anger, criticism, possessiveness, accusations, and belittling continued.

That was when I became convinced that the problem was not primarily my failure to accommodate you.

I had married you believing you were a peaceful, respectful woman who disliked conflict and games. What I experienced after our wedding was so profoundly different that I came to believe I had not truly known the person I was marrying.

Had I known before our wedding that this was what our relationship would be like, I would not have agreed to marry you.

I did not arrive at that conclusion immediately. I arrived at it after repeatedly examining my own behavior, making the changes you requested, and observing that the treatment I was receiving continued.

That is why I left.

Where I stand today

I am not writing this to condemn you, punish you, or claim that I am without fault.

I recognize that I am a sinner in need of God's grace, just as you are. I remain willing to acknowledge where I have been wrong, and I do not presume to know everything about your heart or what God may accomplish in your life.

But based on what I experienced, I do not believe returning to our marriage would be healthy or safe for me.

The problems were not simply disagreements over practical matters that another compromise could resolve. They involved patterns of behavior that I came to believe were deeply rooted and fundamentally inconsistent with the relationship I thought we were entering.

I cannot simply ignore what happened or pretend that another promise would resolve my concerns.

I hope you will receive this explanation in the spirit in which I intend it. I am not asking you to agree with every conclusion, but I do hope you will seriously consider what I have said.

I have tried to explain my reasons honestly, thoroughly, and without deliberately misrepresenting you.

I genuinely loved the woman I believed I was marrying, and losing the marriage I thought we would have has been deeply painful.

Justin

EXHIBIT 9

Re: Please can you respond?

Date: October 10, 2026, 1:04 PM
From: Shey Valentin
To: Justin Hoke

I'm still the same person you dated and married I too do not like the miss characterizations, but I have not said anything to you about that cause there's no need you are going to believe what you want. I truly feel that you dislike my reaction to feeling disrespected and when it's been brought to your attention, you are unwilling to make an actual change. You say you are sorry and act contrite, but then you do the same things again and again so again and again, I feel disrespected and unlocked, abandoned and hurt. I didn't ask you to respond to have this conversation or open this dialogue with you. I asked you to respond to know when you have filed the divorce paperwork and when we will be going to the bank to get you off the account.

I love you, but I can live without the constant fear of abandonment and walking on eggshells every time I say or do anything. I'm over having my words manipulated. I say what I mean and I mean what I say. I don't stutter. I'm truly under the belief that you are committed to misunderstanding me because you want an excuse and reason to not be in this marriage. Which is fine by me, but you are sinning against me and against God. Regardless, I still love you, but I don't need to be treated like this anymore and yes, I do take the role of victim because I had joy and peace until you came into my home.

With that said thank you for doing me the favor of leaving it's like the trash took itself out goodbye and good riddance. I just wanna know when you have filed the divorce and when you're going to get off the bank account and get off the lease.

EXHIBIT 10

Can we stop this foolishness and talk?

Date: October 11, 2026, 7:35 PM
From: Shey Valentin
To: Justin Hoke

I really do just wanna have a conversation with you.
I keep feeling like this problem doesn't have to be this drawn out and dramatic if we just talked face-to-face.

It reminds me of the story of NABAL in first Samuel.

The main point of the story of Nabal in 1 Samuel 25 is to show the dangers of foolish arrogance and the power of divine restraint and wisdom.
Key Lessons of the Story

- The Folly of Ingratitude and Pride: Nabal's name literally means "fool". He rudely rejects David and insults the men who spent time protecting his shepherds and flocks in the wilderness. His greed and harshness lead directly to his ruin.
- A Lesson in Restraint for David: Enraged by Nabal's insult, David prepares to slaughter Nabal and every male in his household. The story highlights that even David—God's anointed future king—is capable of rash, bloody vengeance if left to his own temper.
- The Role of Abigail as a Peacemaker: Nabal's wise and discerning wife, Abigail, intercepts David with a generous peace offering, humble apologies, and a reminder to trust God with justice instead of taking it into his own hands. David listens to her, averting a major sin and bloodshed.
- Divine Justice: Nabal suffers a fatal blow (dying ten days later after learning how close he came to destruction), proving that God handles ultimate vengeance while preserving the righteous.

I really do just wanna talk.
Shey

EXHIBIT 11

Re: Can we stop this foolishness and talk?

Date: October 11, 2026, 11:01 PM
From: Justin Hoke
To: Shey Valentin

Shey,

I understand that you want to talk, but I don't believe another conversation would be productive when the concerns I've already explained remain unaddressed.

I gave you a lengthy, carefully considered explanation of what happened, what I experienced, and why I left. Rather than addressing those concerns, you've continued responding with accusations, insults, and statements placing the responsibility entirely on me.

What concerns me most is that you don't seem to recognize the contradiction between how you describe yourself and how you've treated and communicated with me. You insist that you don't engage in drama, games, or disrespect, yet your own messages contain personal attacks, accusations, and insults. Even now, your reference to Nabal seems to suggest that I'm the foolish party who needs correction, without any acknowledgment of your own conduct.

I cannot know what you recognize privately, but your communications have given me no reason to believe you understand the behavior that led me to leave, much less that you're willing to address it.

We've had conversations. I've explained myself repeatedly. The problem has not been my unwillingness to communicate. And until there's evidence that you're willing to seriously examine what I've said rather than dismiss it and accuse me, I see no reason to believe another conversation would accomplish anything different.

EXHIBIT 12

Re: Can we stop this foolishness and talk?

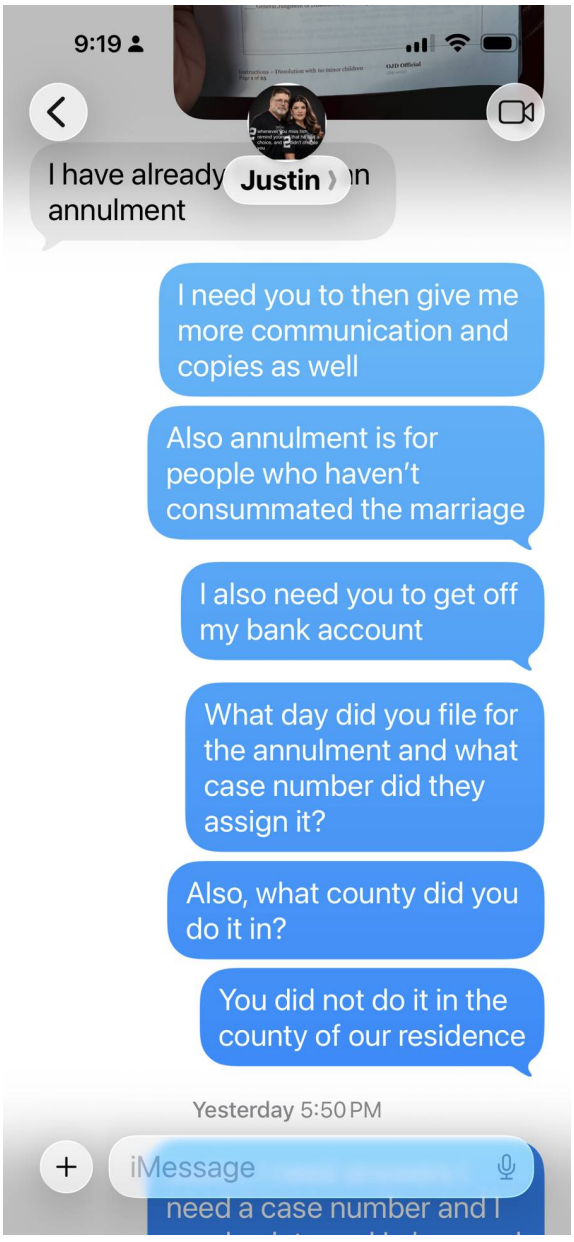
Date: October 12, 2026, 7:57 AM
From: Shey Valentin
To: Justin Hoke

I guess I'm failing to understand your concerns. Can you put them in a boil bullet point format for me?
List them out very clearly one by one?
I want to understand.
I think that's the problem is that I'm not understanding what you're saying.

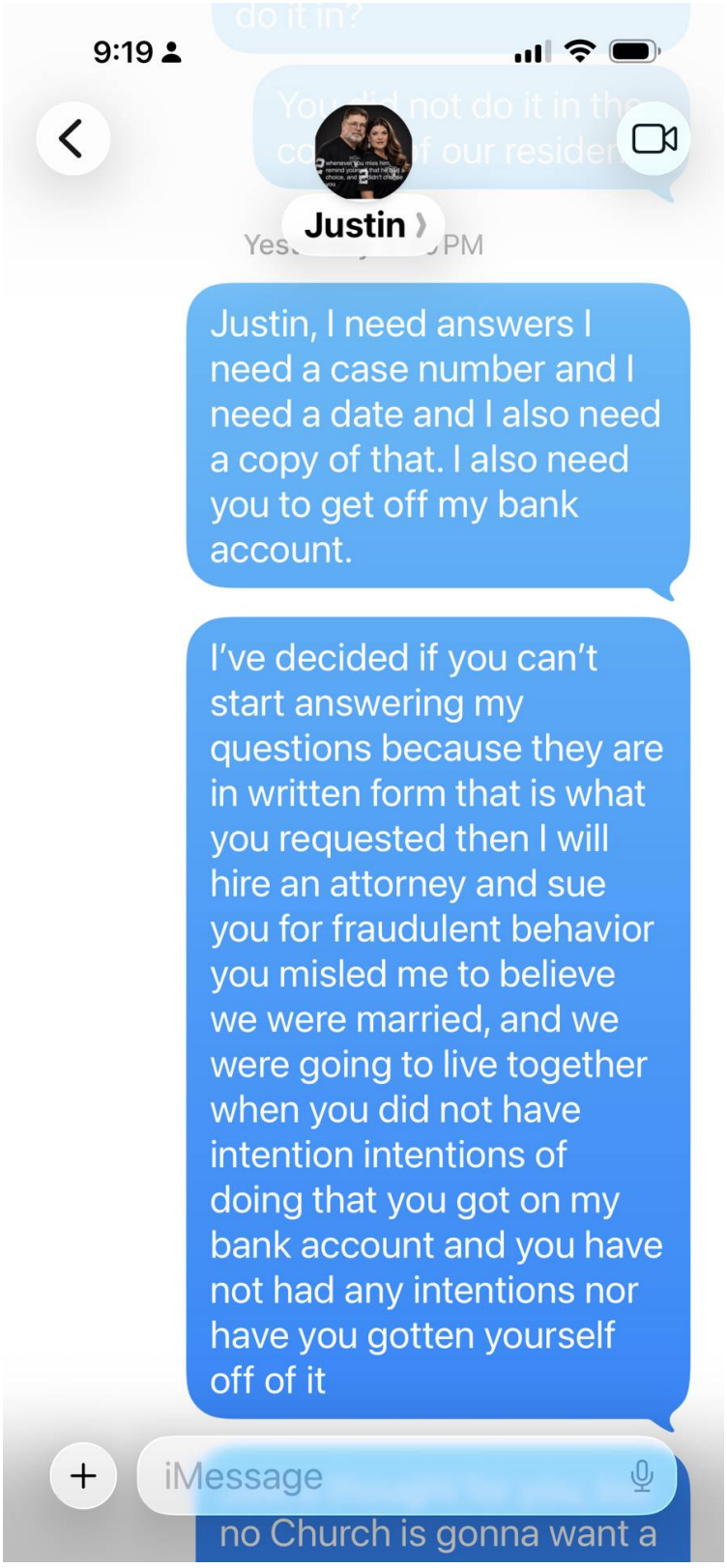
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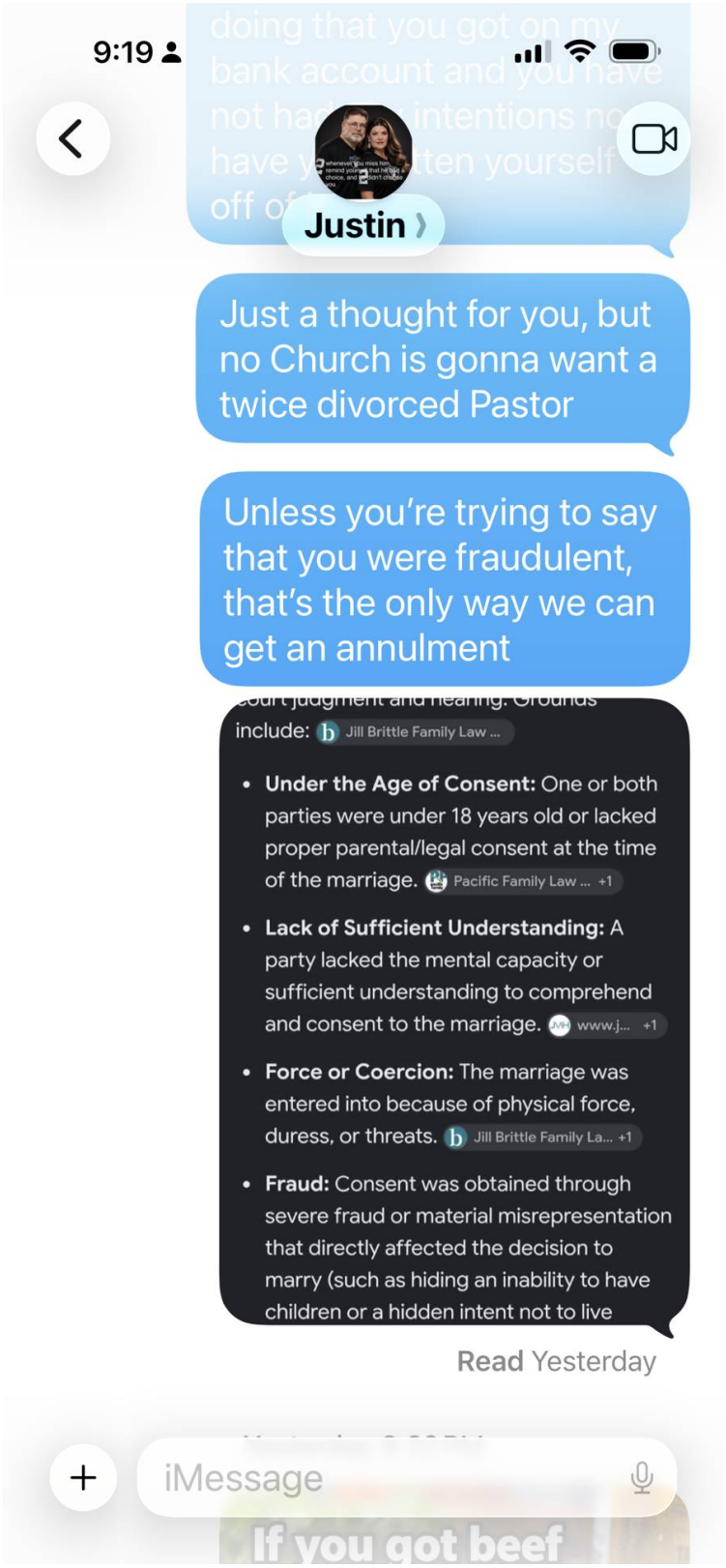
Date: October 14, 2026, 9:21 AM
From: Shey Valentin
To: Justin Hoke



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Screenshot 2 of 3



Screenshot 3 of 3

Part 4: Text Messages with Pastor Thornton

October 12–19, 2026. Justin had called Pastor Thornton on Thursday, October 8, the day he left. These messages are Pastor Thornton's response. Long messages can appear shortened on screen; the screenshots preserve what was visible when they were taken.

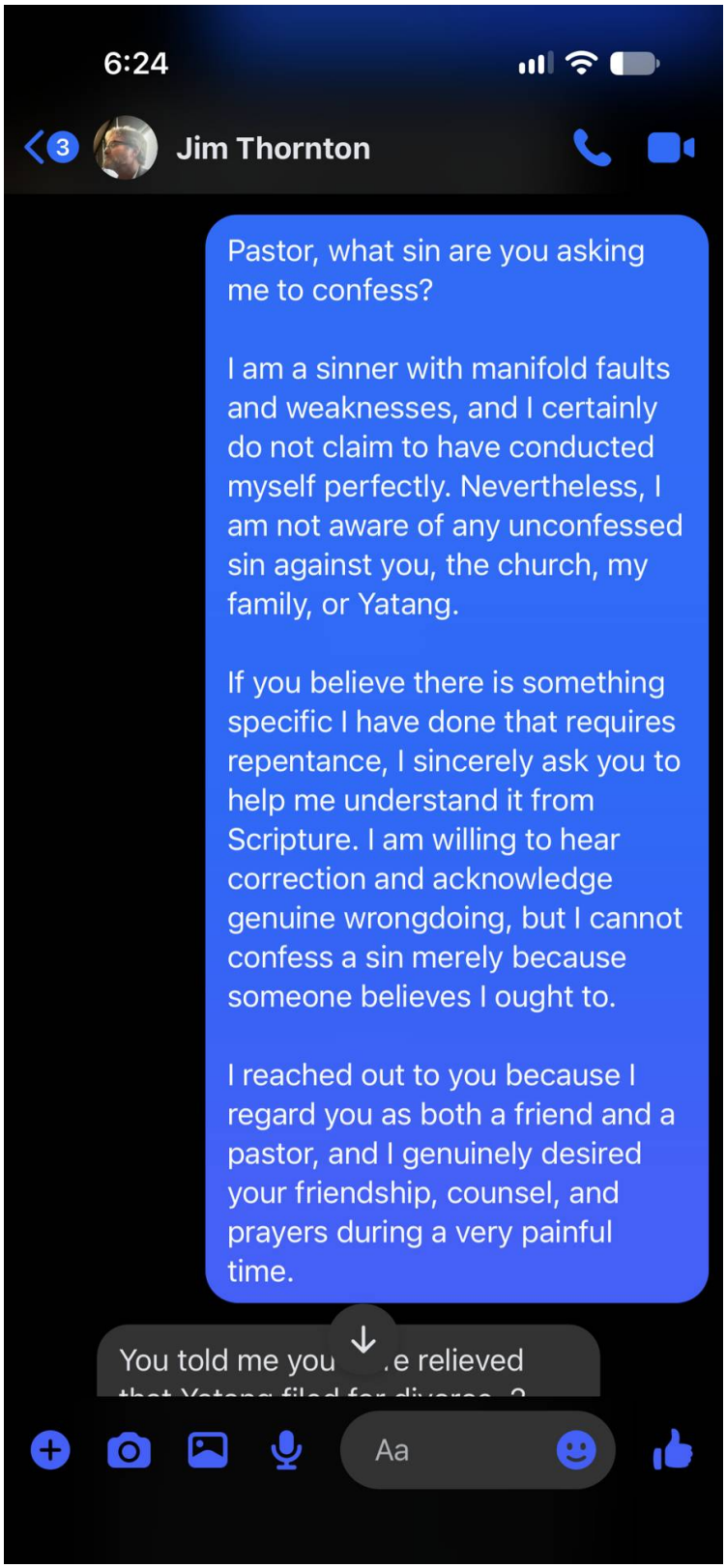
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Text messages with Pastor Jim Thornton

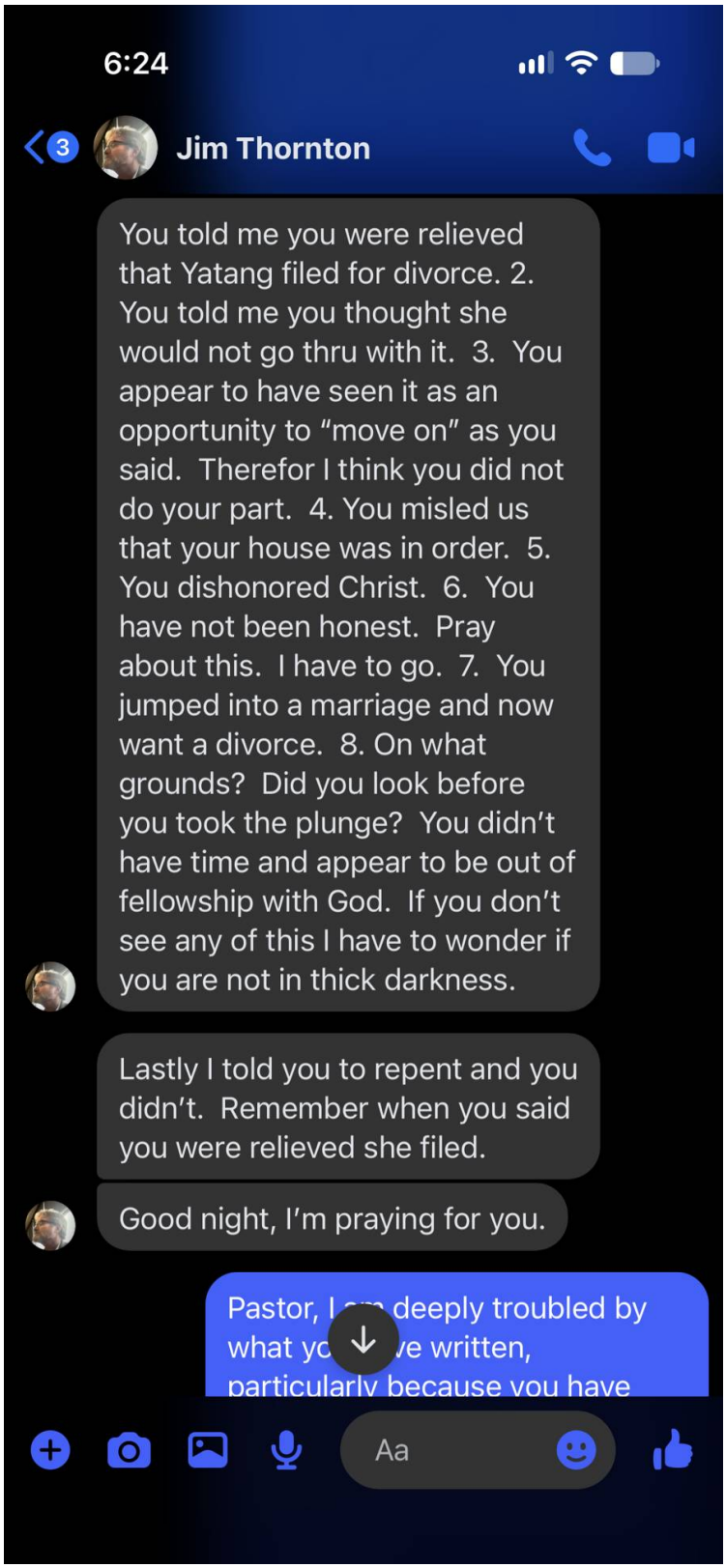
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From: Jim Thornton
To: Justin Hoke



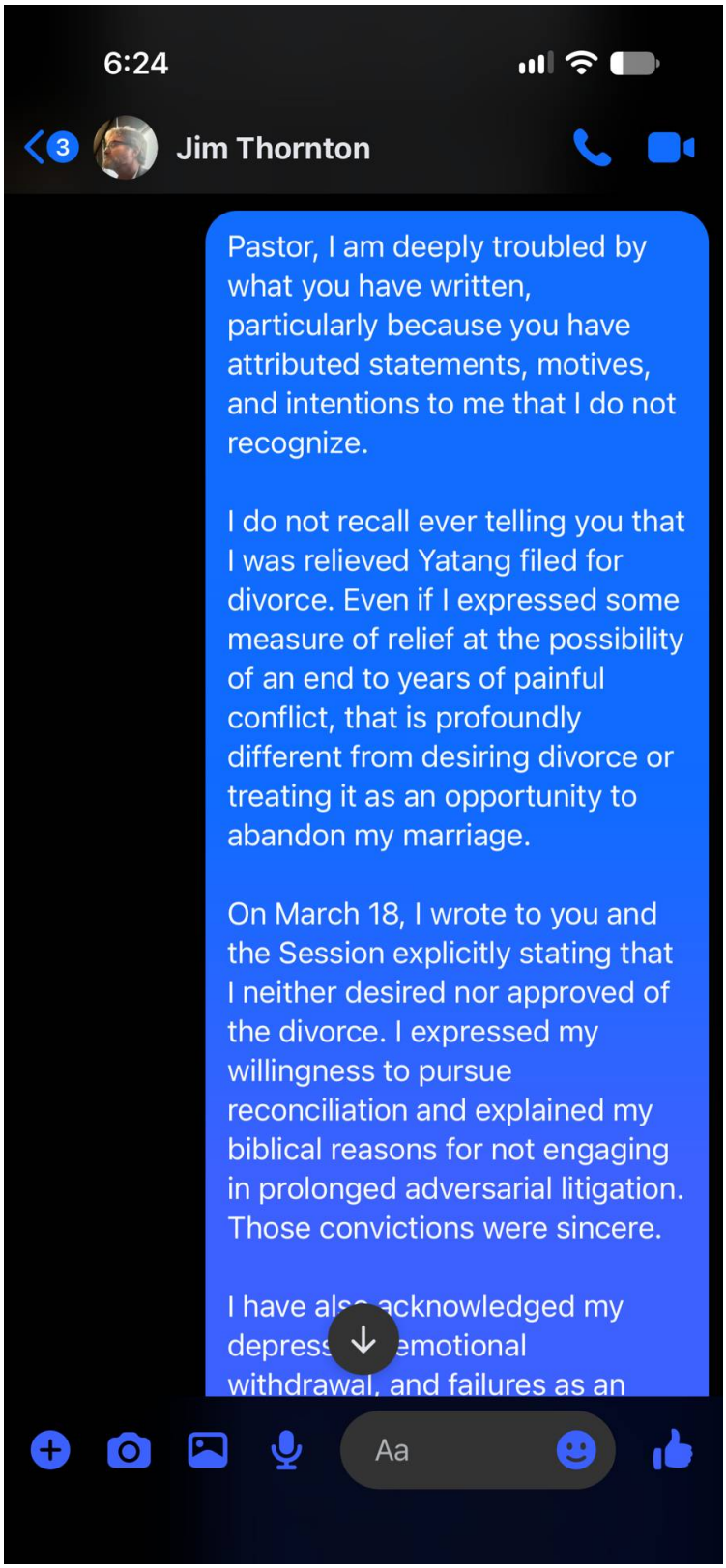
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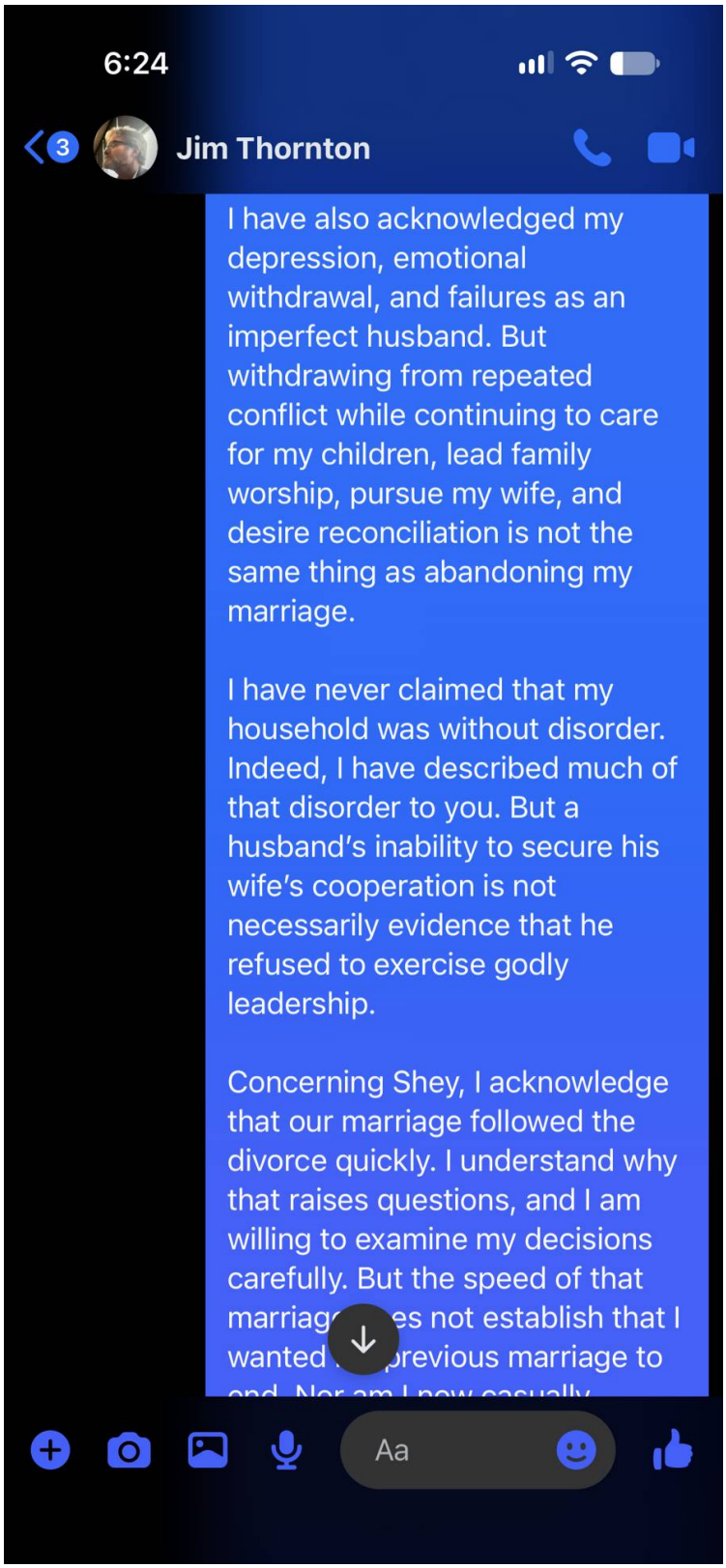
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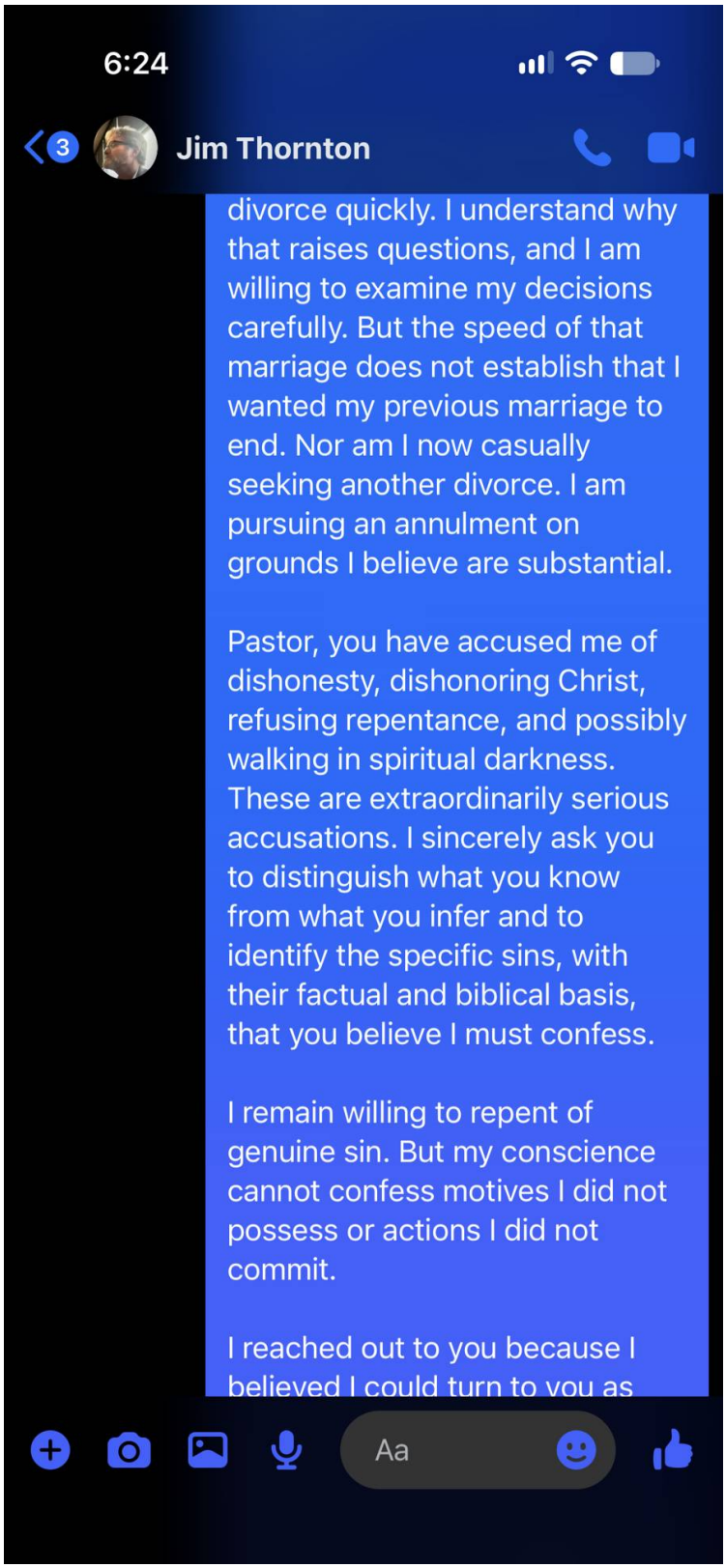
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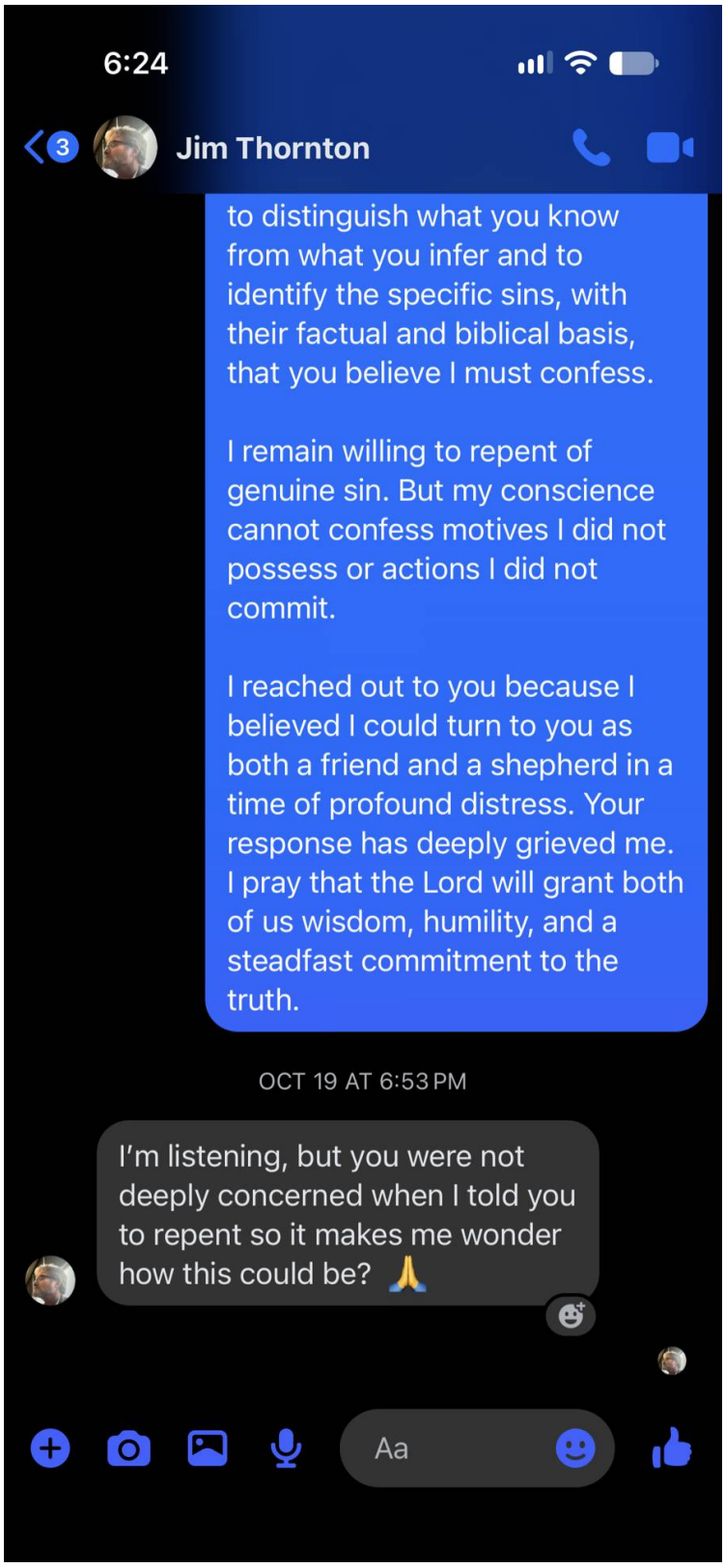
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Screenshot 7 of 7

Part 5: The Session's Proceedings

The written exchange between the Session and Justin from October 19 to November 20, 2026.

EXHIBIT 15

Letter (from the Session, dated October 20, 2026)

Date: October 19, 2026, 12:47 PM
From: Jim Thornton for the Session
To: Justin Hoke

Justin,

This letter results from a recent communication (text message) between you and pastor Thornton in which you indicated your plans to seek an annulment of your recent marriage.

This communication from you raises serious concerns about whether your stated plans are out of accord with your profession of faith as a Christian.

Pursuant to dealing with this issue in the best way for your spiritual well-being, for the Church's edification, and for Christ's glory we ask that you plan to meet with the RFPC Session on November 4th at 2:00 EST via an online meeting service (Zoom or other service to be subsequently communicated to you).

We remind you of the membership vows you took before God and man. Part of that vow was, "Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study it purity and peace?" You answered this question in the affirmative and by doing so vowed submission to the courts of the Church, especially to your elders on the Session at RFPC.

We ask that you respond to this meeting requirement through communication with Pastor Jim Thornton by October 26th, 2026, confirming your willingness to submit to your Session's directions in this matter. If this meeting date/time are unacceptable to you, please communicate with Pastor Thornton to establish a date/time which will be acceptable.

In Christ,

The Session of Reformed Faith Presbyterian Church

EXHIBIT 16

Re: Letter

Date: October 19, 2026, 4:34 PM
From: Justin Hoke
To: Jim Thornton, Patrick Hines, Jim Baird

Dear Brothers,

Thank you for your letter. I want to say at the outset that I take my membership vows seriously, I submit to the oversight and discipline of the Session, and I am willing to be examined and corrected from Scripture. I write at length because I am concerned that my pursuit of an annulment has raised questions about my Christian profession before the Session has heard the circumstances that brought me to this point.

My First Marriage

I did not seek or initiate my divorce from Yatang. I opposed it and wanted our marriage preserved, as the Session knows, having pursued disciplinary action concerning her departure. Our divorce was final before I began dating Shey, and I entered that relationship believing I was biblically free to remarry.

My Circumstances Before the Wedding

I work long hours as a caregiver for a young man with disabilities. I help care for my mother, who has significant medical needs. I also have responsibilities to my children, including ongoing custody matters.

I have suffered from severe back pain for years and sleep in a recliner because lying flat causes significant pain. Since developing shingles at the beginning of this year, I have also lived with postherpetic neuralgia, which causes severe nerve pain every day, and I take medication to manage it.

Shey knew all of this before we married. We discussed how we would accommodate my responsibilities and physical limitations, and we agreed that we would initially divide our time between our respective homes while working toward establishing a new home together.

During our courtship, Shey described herself as a peaceful, affectionate woman who hated drama, conflict, and games, and her conduct over those months seemed to confirm it. I loved her and believed I had found someone with whom I could share a peaceful, loving marriage.

What Happened After the Wedding

We married on September 12. Almost immediately, the woman I had courted seemed to become a different person, and the understanding we had reached was set aside. She insisted that I stay with her every night and sleep in her bed despite the pain it caused me. I tried to accommodate this because I loved her and wanted our marriage to succeed.

The deeper problem was not where I slept. Nearly everything I did became subject to correction or criticism, down to turning a fan on or off, leaving a light on, or moving something. I had no

meaningful time or space to rest, work, or attend to my responsibilities without feeling that I had failed some expectation of hers. She attended to her own work and obligations, but when I attended to mine, I was frequently met with anger and accusations.

I did not simply give up. I tried repeatedly to talk with her, telling her that I loved her and wanted our marriage, but that I also needed to care for my health, fulfill my duties, and have some freedom to be myself. These conversations usually made matters worse. I was met with immediate rebuttals, accusations, and prolonged arguments, and I began shutting down because I could not raise a concern without having to defend my motives and character.

On September 30, I wrote Shey a letter explaining my concerns and proposing reasonable boundaries. I told her plainly that I loved her, that I wanted our marriage, and that I was not seeking a divorce or abandoning her. I explained that I needed to be able to work, rest, express my feelings, disagree, sometimes say no, and have my physical limitations respected, so that we could have a marriage in which both of us mattered.

That letter was an effort to preserve our marriage. Instead, it led to another severe confrontation. She treated it as rejection and betrayal, accused me of abandonment, dishonesty, manipulation, and sinning against God, and compared what I was doing to what Yatang had done to me. She was not accusing me of sexual infidelity. Rather, she treated any failure to meet her expectations of a husband as betrayal of the marriage itself, so that even my attempts to resolve our problems became evidence against me.

We reconciled afterward. I apologized for how I delivered the letter, because I could have handled that conversation more personally. Then I went further than before. I set aside the boundaries I had asked for, stayed with her every night, tried sleeping in her bed despite the pain, changed my routines, and gave up more and more of my independence, hoping that removing what she complained about would bring peace.

It did not. The pattern continued: prolonged episodes of anger, criticism, accusations, and belittling, sometimes lasting for hours. She called me a liar, a narcissist, and a manipulator. I was constantly on edge, unable to relax in the home or hold an ordinary preference without worrying about her reaction. My health suffered, and I felt I was losing myself.

Eventually her anger became so frightening that I began to fear she might physically hurt me. I want to be clear: she never struck me. I am describing a fear that grew out of a continual pattern of anger, intimidation, accusation, and control.

By October 8, I was physically and emotionally exhausted and no longer felt safe in the home. I left and returned to my mother's house. I did not leave because I was unwilling to compromise. I had tried communicating, setting boundaries, reconciling, and making substantial concessions, and none of it changed how I was being treated.

Why I Am Seeking an Annulment

I understand that leaving for safety and dissolving a marriage are separate questions, and I do not treat the first as settling the second.

My concern about the validity of this marriage rests on what happened before the wedding. I consented to marriage on the basis of a specific, discussed understanding of how our life together would work, including the arrangement between our homes and the accommodation of my health and responsibilities. That understanding was abandoned almost immediately. I also consented on the basis of months of conduct that I had every reason to believe reflected Shey's true character, and what I experienced after the wedding was profoundly inconsistent with it.

I cannot see Shey's heart, and I am not asking the Session to judge her motives. I am asking whether consent given on the basis of an understanding and a character that did not survive the first weeks of marriage was genuine consent to the marriage that actually followed. Had I known what I would experience, I would not have married her.

I have read the Westminster Confession's teaching in 24.5 and 24.6 on dissolving a valid marriage. I am not claiming that every disappointment or misrepresentation invalidates a marriage, and I understand that a court's ruling will not by itself settle the question before God. I am asking that the facts of this case be examined in light of Scripture, rather than assuming that my petition is a divorce by another name. I do not believe that asking a court to determine whether this marriage was valid is, by itself, conduct contrary to my profession of faith.

I have correspondence that supports what I have described, including my September 30 letter stating that I wanted to preserve our marriage. I will provide it for the Session's review.

Request Concerning the November 4 Meeting

Because of my chronic pain and the effects of my medication, I have real difficulty organizing my thoughts and responding clearly in live conversation, particularly about something this complicated and painful. I communicate much more accurately in writing, where I can consider each question, search the Scriptures, and make sure I have expressed myself properly.

As a medical accommodation, I ask that we conduct this examination through written correspondence and defer the November 4 Zoom meeting. I am willing to answer your questions fully and submit to the Session's biblical oversight, but I am genuinely concerned that my cognitive difficulties will prevent me from presenting my position accurately in a live meeting. I do not want my inability to think clearly or respond quickly under those conditions to be mistaken for evasiveness, inconsistency, or an unwillingness to submit to correction. If the Session believes a live meeting is essential, I ask that we first discuss how my medical limitations can be accommodated, such as receiving the questions in writing beforehand, keeping the meeting brief, and allowing me to follow up in writing on anything I could not answer clearly. I would also appreciate knowing the specific biblical concerns the Session wants me to address and whether this is presently a pastoral inquiry or a formal disciplinary matter.

Brothers, I have spent much of my adult life teaching others to submit to God's Word, and I am not exempt from that. I did not want my first marriage to end, and I certainly did not want this one to fail. I entered it sincerely and worked hard to preserve it. If I have sinned, I want to know it and be corrected from Scripture. I ask only that you examine what happened and weigh the evidence carefully as you do.

In Christ,

Justin

EXHIBIT 17

Our reply to your letter (from the Session, dated October 21, 2026)

Date: October 20, 2026, 3:05 PM
From: Jim Thornton for the Session
To: Justin Hoke

Justin,

Thank you for your email response.

Your email raises many issues and reviews the history of various events. While we would be glad to assist you by discussing these issues and history in a counseling setting, we hope you will understand if we seek to focus in this correspondence on what we understand to be the core issues.

We see one primary issue followed by one secondary issue as follows:

1. Primary – captured using your wording: "I am asking that the facts of this case be examined in light of Scripture, rather than assuming that my petition is a divorce by another name. I do not believe that asking a court to determine whether this marriage was valid is, by itself, conduct contrary to my profession of faith."
2. Secondary – accommodating your health needs during a follow-up meeting required by the Session.

Concerning the primary issue:

Of course, the Session seeks to be biblical in addressing this issue. Without apology we acknowledge that we believe that the WCF is a proper summary of biblical doctrine and will refer you to sections of that confession along with an encouragement to read the referenced Scripture texts. Concerning vow-taking and marriage, please read chapters 22 & 24 along with scripture references. Concerning "annulling vows," the only scripture reference we are aware of is Num. 30, and we do not believe this has any application in your situation.

1. A marriage is a covenant between two people and before God, and ratified on the day marriage vows are taken. It seems clear from the broader context of your email that you seek to find the marriage invalid based on pre-vow conversations/commitments. We see no biblical basis for this train of thought. From a practical perspective, no marriage could survive if that marriage had to meet the requirements that everything said (committed to) in the months before the marriage day must be adhered to after the marriage. Again, a marriage is based on the marriage day vows because those are the words committed to before God.
2. While we acknowledge that you find yourself in a difficult marriage situation, we find no evidence in your correspondence that meets the biblical threshold to terminate the marriage (whatever the action may be called: divorce, annulment, dissolving, etc.). Given these circumstances you find yourself in, we would come to this same conclusion no matter the age, life experience or biblical training a man might have. We do point out the obvious to you – that you have many years of age, life experiences and biblical training that should have been brought to bear prior to making marriage vows. Luke 12:48 "...From everyone who has been given much, much

will be required; and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more."
3. Thus, given what you have told us via this email and based on our understanding of biblical requirements around vows in general and marriage vows specifically, we now require of you that you not pursue through civil courts the termination of the marriage.
4. We offer to both you and Shey biblical counseling to address your issues so that this marriage may glorify Christ. Additionally, if Shey is a member of a bible-believing church, we recommend that she seek counsel from her elders (leaders).

Concerning the secondary issue:

We acknowledge, and want to be sensitive to, your medical concerns. We have no desire to put you into a situation where you feel that your responses might "be mistaken for evasiveness, inconsistency, or an unwillingness to submit to correction." At the same time, we believe the best approach to deal with this serious matter is in person like our recent virtual meeting in which you were able to conduct yourself with mental clarity. Here's how we would like to proceed:

1. Continue with the plan to meet virtually on Nov. 4th @ 2:00 EST.
2. We will be sensitive to your health issues by allowing whatever time you need to think through your responses without pressure during the meeting and we will accept any follow-up written responses you might want to submit to clarify your positions before formulating any decisions.

In Christ,

The Session of Reformed Faith Presbyterian Church

EXHIBIT 18

Re: Our reply to your letter

Date: October 22, 2026, 5:58 PM
From: Justin Hoke
To: Jim Thornton, Jim Baird, Patrick Hines

Dear Brothers,

Your letter of October 21 requires a substantive response, because the issue has now progressed beyond pastoral counsel. You have declared my proposed course of action impermissible, directed me to abandon an existing civil proceeding, and invoked your ecclesiastical authority to require my compliance.

I have already explained the circumstances of my marriage, the conduct that led me to leave, my efforts to preserve the relationship, and the basis of my annulment petition. I also offered contemporaneous documentation.

Your response did not examine that documentation. Instead, it reduced my case to disappointed premarital expectations, asserted that wedding vows dispose of the validity question, and directed me to stop pursuing relief.

Those conclusions have not been established by Scripture. They do not follow from the Westminster Standards, and the Session has not demonstrated that my actions constitute an offense under the church's own disciplinary rules.

Before the Session proceeds further toward treating my disagreement as impenitence or rebellion, I intend to place these objections plainly on the record.

I. You cannot establish the validity of a covenant merely by pointing to the ceremony in which it was solemnized.

You write:

"A marriage is based on the marriage day vows because those are the words committed to before God."

You then conclude that premarital representations cannot furnish a legitimate basis for questioning the validity of the marriage.

That conclusion does not follow from the premise.

I agree that lawful marriage vows are solemn and binding. But the seriousness of lawful vows does not eliminate the question of whether a particular covenant was validly entered.

Westminster Confession 24.3 states:

"It is lawful for all sorts of people to marry, who are able with judgment to give their consent."

The Confession explicitly recognizes consent as relevant to the lawful formation of marriage.

Chapter 22 likewise makes clear that vows are serious moral acts requiring judgment, truthfulness, and voluntary commitment. Section 22.3 requires the person taking an oath to be persuaded of the truth of what he affirms. Section 22.6 describes vows as voluntary acts. Section 22.7 declares:

"No man may vow to do anything forbidden in the Word of God, or what would hinder any duty therein commanded."

The fact that words were spoken before God is not a substitute for examining the circumstances in which those words were given.

I did not consent to marriage on the understanding that my existing obligations to my children and medically vulnerable mother would become subordinate to another person's demands. I did not consent on the understanding that protecting my health would be treated as rejection or betrayal. I did not agree to a living arrangement that would require me to endure substantial physical pain every night.

Quite the opposite.

Before marriage, we expressly discussed these matters and reached an understanding that accommodated my medical limitations and existing responsibilities. I also relied upon representations about Shey's character, disposition, and approach to conflict that were reinforced by her conduct during courtship.

Your answer is that married people cannot expect every premarital promise to be fulfilled.

But that is not an answer to my argument.

I have never argued that every disappointed expectation invalidates a marriage. I have alleged that representations material to my decision to marry were contradicted almost immediately afterward, raising a genuine question about the nature and validity of the consent I gave.

A promise sincerely made and subsequently broken is one thing. A representation that materially induces another person to enter a covenant, despite being false when made, is another.

The fact that these distinctions require factual examination is precisely why a categorical judgment before examination is unwarranted.

You have not demonstrated that Scripture prohibits such an inquiry. You have merely assumed that the marriage ceremony settles the issue.

It does not settle the allegation you have been asked to examine.

II. You have failed to give proper weight to the Sixth Commandment and the duty to preserve life and health.

Your letter reduces what I described to a difficult marriage.

That characterization disregards the seriousness of my account.

I reported prolonged episodes of anger and intimidation, repeated attacks upon my character, efforts to control my ordinary choices, disregard for severe physical limitations, and an

environment in which I increasingly feared my wife's reactions.

I explained that I eventually feared she might physically harm me. I have never claimed that she struck me. I have consistently distinguished what I experienced from what I feared might occur.

I did not leave at the first disagreement.

I repeatedly attempted to communicate, reconcile, and make reasonable accommodations. My September 30 letter expressly affirmed my commitment to the marriage. When that effort produced further confrontation, I reconciled and made additional concessions, even surrendering boundaries I had established to protect my health.

The pattern continued.

Eventually I removed myself from an environment I no longer considered safe.

The Sixth Commandment does not become inoperative when a person marries.

Westminster Larger Catechism 135 teaches that preserving life includes lawful measures for self-defense and the responsible care of one's health, including appropriate sleep, medication, and labor.

I had a duty to preserve my own health. I also had continuing duties toward my children and my mother. Those obligations did not disappear on September 12.

Westminster Confession 22.7 specifically prohibits vows that would hinder duties God has commanded.

Consequently, whatever the eventual determination concerning the validity or dissolution of my marriage, my marriage vows cannot properly be construed as a promise to submit to intimidation, disregard my medical needs, or abandon other duties God has imposed upon me.

There is an additional problem with your position.

Your own Book of Church Order, 27-5(b), expressly recognizes that cases involving abuse or threats of violence may require exceptions to the ordinary expectation of private admonition.

The denomination therefore recognizes, in its own disciplinary principles, that protecting a person from abusive or threatening circumstances can take precedence over an otherwise ordinary procedure.

Yet when I explain that I removed myself from a domestic environment because sustained intimidation caused me to fear for my safety, the Session treats the matter as ordinary marital difficulty.

Why is the principle of protection recognized in your disciplinary rules but given so little consideration when evaluating my circumstances?

There is no sound biblical basis for making physical assault a prerequisite to taking coercion, intimidation, or threats to health seriously.

I will not accept a theology of marriage that treats the preservation of a household arrangement as more important than the preservation of the people living within it.

III. You have not adequately examined whether abusive conduct may constitute covenantal desertion.

Westminster Confession 24.6 permits dissolution where there is:

"such willful desertion as can no way be remedied by the church, or civil magistrate."

You have cited this chapter without adequately examining what desertion means.

The essential question is not simply which spouse physically left the residence. It is whether a spouse has willfully forsaken the obligations of the marriage covenant.

Scripture describes marriage as a relationship of covenantal faithfulness, mutual obligation, and care. Malachi 2 condemns marital treachery. First Corinthians 7:15 addresses desertion and the peace to which God has called His people. The entire biblical treatment of marriage requires more than physical proximity.

A person can remain inside a house while repudiating fundamental obligations toward those who live there.

Reformed theologian John Frame addresses precisely this issue in Spousal Abuse: Grounds for Divorce?

Frame argues that an abusive spouse may effectively desert a marriage while remaining physically present, because sustained abuse can constitute a refusal to fulfill the covenant's essential obligations. He also places responsibility for a protective separation upon the abuser rather than the spouse who seeks safety.

His argument is not that every quarrel constitutes desertion. It is that the biblical category of desertion cannot be reduced to physical departure.

That distinction is directly relevant to my circumstances.

I tried to preserve the marriage. I communicated my concerns. I attempted reconciliation. I made substantial concessions. The hostile conduct continued until I became afraid for my safety.

If the Session wishes to reject the application of constructive desertion to serious marital abuse, it must engage the biblical argument. Simply declaring that I lack grounds does not refute it.

Nor does offering counseling after the fact establish that the conduct was harmless, that my fear was unreasonable, or that the underlying breach has been remedied.

Before you can determine whether irremediable desertion applies, you must examine the conduct, its severity, the attempts at reconciliation, and whether any meaningful remedy exists.

You have not done that.

IV. You have issued a directive without satisfying your own rules concerning offenses and investigation.

This is not merely a disagreement over pastoral judgment. It concerns the requirements governing ecclesiastical discipline.

CRPC Book of Church Order 29-1 provides that an offense subject to judicial process must be demonstrable from Scripture or from the church's constitution as an application of Scripture.

What, precisely, is my offense?

Is it leaving a home because I feared for my safety?

Is it seeking judicial examination of whether my consent to marriage was materially compromised?

Is it asking whether sustained abusive conduct constitutes desertion?

Or is it refusing to accept the Session's interpretation without being shown that interpretation from Scripture?

These are different allegations. They cannot be treated as interchangeable.

I have been told that I am being called to repentance, not invited to debate my sin. But repentance presupposes that sin has been identified.

You cannot establish that a man is impenitent by demanding that he repent of conduct you have not first demonstrated to be sinful.

That reasoning assumes the very conclusion requiring proof.

The church's own rules recognize the importance of that distinction.

BCO 31-3 directs Sessions to obtain explanations regarding matters affecting a member's Christian character and, when those explanations are considered unsatisfactory, to investigate.

I supplied an explanation. You found it unsatisfactory. Yet rather than examine the contemporaneous records I offered, you issued a directive requiring the abandonment of my court proceeding.

That is not a substitute for investigation.

Proverbs 18:13 warns against answering before hearing. Proverbs 18:17 teaches the necessity of examining a case rather than simply accepting an initial account. Deuteronomy 1:16–17 requires impartial judgment and forbids partiality.

These are not optional principles that apply only when the Session finds them convenient.

The fact that I have supplied firsthand testimony does not require you to accept every conclusion I draw. But it certainly does not permit you to dismiss that testimony as though no evidence had been presented.

Furthermore, BCO 35 recognizes the significance of corroborative evidence in establishing facts. I offered precisely the kind of contemporaneous documentation that can assist in testing an account.

You cannot reasonably claim that the evidence fails while declining to examine the evidence offered.

If this matter is to become an ecclesiastical accusation, let there be an identifiable offense, properly stated allegations, relevant evidence, and a decision grounded in Scripture rather than a conclusion announced in advance.

V. Pursuing adjudication is not itself proof of a biblical offense.

My Oregon petition places questions concerning marital consent and the legal status of the marriage before a court with jurisdiction to examine them.

ORS 107.015 expressly recognizes fraud affecting marital consent as a possible basis for annulment. The statute also addresses subsequent ratification. These are questions the court must resolve through the applicable law and evidence.

My petition includes alternative relief, and the biblical justification for dissolution of an admittedly valid marriage must be assessed separately under the principles governing desertion. I am not concealing that distinction.

But the existence of an alternative request does not establish that every factual or legal ground asserted in the petition is sinful.

You have not established that the marriage was validly contracted despite the alleged misrepresentation. You have not adequately examined the possibility of covenantal desertion through serious abuse. You have not demonstrated that asking a civil court to adjudicate these questions violates any identifiable biblical command.

Instead, you have treated the filing itself as an offense and demanded its abandonment.

Westminster Confession 24.6 requires an orderly public course of proceeding rather than leaving the dissolution of marriage to private discretion.

I have not privately pronounced myself released from every obligation. I have placed my claims before a constituted civil court for examination.

The civil court does not possess the keys of the kingdom, and its judgment will not become the rule of Christian doctrine. But neither is a civil proceeding automatically contrary to Christian duty merely because the Session disputes the petitioner's grounds.

If you believe pursuing the case violates Scripture, the burden is to show which biblical command is violated by the act of seeking adjudication, and why that conclusion follows despite the disputed questions of consent, covenantal conduct, and desertion.

Your letters have not done so.

VI. Ecclesiastical authority does not transform an unsupported conclusion into a command of God.

The Session has repeatedly reminded me of my membership vows and my duty to submit to church government.

I know those vows. I have taught their importance.

But the very confession by which you claim authority also defines its limits.

Westminster Confession 20.2 states:

"God alone is Lord of the conscience."

It expressly rejects the requirement of implicit faith and absolute, blind obedience.

Westminster Confession 31.2 requires ecclesiastical determinations to be received when they are consonant with the Word of God.

Section 31.3 states:

"All synods or councils, since the Apostles' times, whether general or particular, may err; and many have erred."

And Westminster Confession 1.10 identifies the final judge of religious controversies as the Holy Spirit speaking in Scripture.

These are not concessions to individualism. They are foundational principles of Presbyterian government.

The authority of an elder is ministerial. He declares and applies the Word of Christ. He does not create new obligations simply by issuing a directive.

A command does not become biblical merely because a Session votes to issue it.

Neither can a demand for obedience supply the missing biblical justification for the command itself.

If an elder declares that a particular act is sinful, he is obligated to demonstrate that conclusion from Scripture. If his interpretation is challenged with substantial biblical arguments, repeating the command does not answer those arguments.

I am not claiming that every individual disagreement excuses disobedience. I am insisting that the Session distinguish a demonstrated violation of God's law from disagreement with its own unproved conclusion.

That distinction becomes especially important when ecclesiastical censures are contemplated.

Westminster Confession 30.3 describes censures as remedies directed toward genuine offenses. Section 30.4 requires that censures correspond to the nature and seriousness of the crime.

There must first be an offense.

If the Session moves toward suspension or excommunication because I will not confess a sin that has not been established, it risks substituting submission to its judgment for submission to Scripture.

Such a course would be a grave misuse of ecclesiastical discipline.

VII. Your obligations as elders must receive the same serious attention as mine.

You cite Luke 12:48 and remind me that much is required of those to whom much has been given.

I agree.

But that principle applies to those exercising spiritual authority as surely as it applies to a man who has received theological education.

Elders will give account for their oversight of Christ's flock (Hebrews 13:17). Peter commands elders to shepherd willingly and faithfully, without acting as lords over those entrusted to them (1 Peter 5:2–3).

Westminster Larger Catechism 129 requires those in authority to protect and care for those under their charge.

Question 130 identifies among the sins of those in authority undue correction, exposing those under them to danger, and exercising authority unjustly or rigorously.

These are solemn warnings.

I have explained that I am suffering from severe chronic pain and the effects of medication. I have described an environment in which I feared for my safety. I have supplied an account of repeated attempts to preserve my marriage and offered supporting records.

The response I have received is a directive to abandon my petition and a demand to participate in further live questioning.

A Session cannot discharge its duties merely by insisting that its member discharge his.

You have a responsibility to hear accurately, judge impartially, distinguish allegations from established facts, examine relevant evidence, and ensure that any correction imposed rests upon God's Word.

If you proceed to disciplinary censures without fulfilling those obligations, the resulting judgment will not become righteous simply because it has been pronounced by a church court.

I urge each elder to consider his personal responsibility before the Lord Jesus Christ for the accuracy and justice of any judgment made in this matter.

VIII. The pending directive must be withdrawn.

The Session has not established that my separation for safety was sinful.

It has not established that presenting a good-faith claim concerning fraudulent consent to a civil court is sinful.

It has not adequately examined the biblical argument concerning constructive desertion.

It has not requested the evidence I offered before issuing its directive.

And it has not identified a specific biblical or constitutional offense sufficient to justify treating my continued pursuit of the petition as grounds for ecclesiastical censure.

Accordingly, I reject the directive to abandon my civil proceeding and call upon the Session to withdraw it.

I will not abandon the petition merely because the Session has commanded me to do so.

If you maintain that I am committing an offense, identify the offense precisely and demonstrate it from Scripture and the Westminster Standards. Address the arguments actually presented. Examine the relevant testimony and documentary evidence.

If you intend to institute formal disciplinary process, provide the written charges and particulars required by your Book of Church Order, including the specific alleged offense and the basis upon which it is said to be established.

I will not permit the issue to be recast as mere rebellion against authority when the underlying biblical claim remains unproved.

The church has authority to correct sin. It does not have authority to call an act sinful simply because its officers disapprove of it.

IX. Concerning the proposed November 4 meeting

Finally, I will address the Session's repeated insistence upon another virtual meeting.

Your characterization of our previous meeting is mistaken.

You suggest that I demonstrated sufficient mental clarity to participate effectively. But you observed my outward speech, not the difficulty I experienced while being questioned.

That meeting is precisely why I will not participate in another live examination.

I felt repeatedly placed on the defensive, pressured to answer complicated questions without preparation, and required to explain painful circumstances immediately, without access to the records or the opportunity for careful reflection that these matters deserve.

My ability to produce answers under those conditions did not establish that those answers adequately represented the facts or my position.

I suffer from severe postherpetic neuralgia, longstanding back pain, and cognitive difficulties associated with the medications necessary to manage my condition. These limitations directly affect my ability to organize and articulate complex responses in real time.

Your proposal to allow extra time during the meeting does not address the central problem. Neither does allowing me to repair incomplete or inaccurate answers afterward.

The problem is the format itself.

Your own BCO 32-3 recognizes written pleas for accused persons unable to be personally present. Written participation is therefore not foreign to Presbyterian judicial procedure.

I will participate through written correspondence. I will receive and answer specific questions, examine the Scriptures, provide appropriate documentation, and make my position available for careful evaluation.

I will not attend the November 4 virtual meeting, and I will not participate in another live interrogation of these matters.

That is my decision concerning the medically unsuitable format, not a refusal to present evidence or answer charges.

Should the Session elect to treat that limitation as an independent act of contumacy, I ask that this letter, my prior explanation of my medical circumstances, and my express willingness to participate in writing be preserved in the official record.

I will not accept the proposition that meaningful submission to biblical examination requires surrendering my ability to present my defense accurately.

The Session may examine my arguments, test my evidence, and demonstrate from Scripture any error it believes I have committed.

What it may not rightly do is substitute an unexplained demand for compliance in place of biblical proof.

In Christ,

Justin D. Hoke

EXHIBIT 19

Documents Citation, letter (cover email)

Date: November 6, 2026, 10:29 AM
From: Jim Thornton
To: Justin Hoke

Attachments: Sessional Letter to Mr. Hoke 10-24-2026; Charge and Specifications; 1st Citation of Accused. All three follow.

Dear brother Justin,
We care about you all. We send this in sincere love. Please receive it that way.
Blessings,
Jim Thornton, Pastor
Reformed Faith Presbyterian Church

EXHIBIT 20

Attachment: Sessional Letter to Mr. Hoke (dated November 6, 2026)

Date: November 6, 2026
From: The Session of RFPC
To: Justin Hoke

Justin,

The Session acknowledges receipt of your most recent email of Oct. 22, 2026. In the email, you addressed numerous topics of concern resulting from the Session's letter to you which included a requirement that you cease pursuing civil court annulment of your marriage.

We want to address one issue you raised several times in the body of that email – that we proceeded making our decision without obtaining supporting documentation offered by you.

In your original email (Oct. 19th), referring to this documentation, you said, "I have correspondence that supports what I have described, including my September 30 letter stating that I wanted to preserve our marriage. I will provide it for the Session's review." Within your email to the Session, you provided detailed descriptions of the issues concerning you. The Session understood this offer of supporting documentation as evidence in the case we doubted the validity of your concerns, not that the documentation provided additional evidence of a fundamental nature such as other accusations of sins, etc.

If we have misunderstood the nature of this additional documentation, we are certainly willing to review it.

In Christ,

The Session of Reformed Faith Presbyterian Church

EXHIBIT 21

Attachment: Charge and Specifications

Date: November 6, 2026
From: The Session of RFPC
To: Justin Hoke

CHARGE AND SPECIFICATIONS

In the name of the Christ Reformed Presbyterian Church, the Session of Reformed Faith Presbyterian Church charges Mr. Hoke of seeking an annulment of his marriage without proper biblical grounds. These charges are based upon Scripture and our Church's Confession of Faith:

Our Confession of Faith in Chapter 24, on the subject of Marriage and Divorce, says, "Although the corruption of man be such as is apt to study arguments unduly to put asunder those whom God hath joined together in marriage: yet, nothing but adultery, or such willful desertion as can no way be remedied by the church, or civil magistrate, is cause sufficient of dissolving the bond of marriage: wherein, a public and orderly course of proceeding is to be observed; and the persons concerned in it not left to their own wills, and discretion, in their own case."

The scriptural basis for divorce due to adultery is given in Mat 5:31-32 "It was said, 'WHOEVER SENDS HIS WIFE AWAY, LET HIM GIVE HER A CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE'; 32 but I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except for the reason of unchastity, makes her commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery." The scriptural basis for divorce due to desertion by an unbeliever is given in 1Co 7:15, "Yet if the unbelieving one leaves, let him leave; the brother or the sister is not under bondage in such cases, but God has called us to peace."

The scriptural basis for submission to elders is: "Obey your leaders and submit to them; for they keep watch over your souls, as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you (Heb. 13:17)" and, as required by membership vows taken before God and the congregation, "Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace? (BCO 57-5)."

Mr. Hoke has committed this sin against the peace, unity and purity of the Church, and the honor and majesty of the Lord Jesus Christ, as the King and Head thereof.

Specifications:
1. That Mr. Hoke initiated civil annulment of his marriage apart from Sessional guidance and without biblical warrant on or around October 12th, 2026, and,
2. After being asked for, and providing his reasoning for, seeking annulment and the Session having found his reasoning on inadequate biblical grounds, Mr. Hoke then refused to follow the Session's counsel to cease pursuit of an annulment.

Witnesses: Correspondence (text messages, and emails) from Mr. Hoke to TE Thornton and the Session.

Jim Thornton (Moderator)
Jim Baird (Clerk)
Date: Nov 6th, 2026

EXHIBIT 22

Attachment: 1st Citation of Accused

Date: November 6, 2026
From: The Session of RFPC
To: Justin Hoke

CITATION OF ACCUSED

To Mr. Hoke:

You are hereby cited to appear before the Session of Reformed Faith Presbyterian Church, meeting on Wednesday, November 18th, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. (EST) via an online Zoom meeting (link included below) then and there to hear and receive certain charges and specifications which have been preferred against you by the Session of Reformed Faith Presbyterian Church of the Christ Reformed Presbyterian Church. If you are providentially hindered from appearing before the Session on this date, you must inform the Moderator or Clerk prior to the meeting time and agree to a time of mutual convenience.

Instead of virtually attending this meeting you may enter your plea (guilty or not guilty) by email prior to the stated meeting time to pastor Jim Thornton. If you choose this method and you plead not guilty, and you wish to call witnesses during the following case before the court, then please also indicate who those witnesses are and their contact information in your email.

The Session calls your attention to the Rules of Discipline (BCO 27 through 46) which will be provided to you via a PDF upon request. Should you have questions about the Rules of Discipline, please contact any of your elders.

By order of the Session of Reformed Faith Presbyterian Church of the Christ Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Jim Thornton (Moderator)
Jim Baird (Clerk)
Date: Nov 6th, 2026

[Zoom meeting link and passcode omitted from this packet.]

EXHIBIT 23

Justin's plea and answer to the charge (sent to the wrong address)

Date: November 6, 2026, 4:16 PM
From: Justin Hoke
To: David Stark (sent in error; intended for the Session)

NOTE: This answer was written for the Session on November 6 but went only to Pastor David Stark by mistake. Justin discovered the error on November 18 and sent it to the Session that day (see the next two exhibits).

Dear brothers,

I have received your letter, citation, and charge of November 6. I plead NOT GUILTY to the charge and to both specifications.

My medical and cognitive limitations prevent me from attending the November 18 Zoom meeting. This letter is my answer, and I will answer any further questions you send me in writing.

WHAT HAPPENED

I did not leave my marriage because I was unhappy or wanted out of my vows. I left because I was being abused.

From the first weeks, Shey subjected me to hours-long confrontations, belittling, manipulation, and accusations that I was dishonest, controlling, and a narcissist. Over and over, she threatened to end the marriage unless I submitted to her demands, including sleeping in her bed when lying flat causes me serious back pain.

On September 30, I wrote to her. I told her I loved her and did not want separation or divorce. I explained my concerns and offered marriage counseling. She answered in writing: "I don't need counseling." Then she told me to be with her the next night, sleeping beside her, "or it's done."

What followed was not a reasonable discussion or a mutual compromise. I endured hours of accusations, belittling, and manipulation. She made it clear that I could either surrender my boundaries and appease her or lose my marriage.

I loved my wife and desperately wanted to save our marriage. So I chose appeasement.

I apologized for how I had communicated my concerns, gave up the boundaries I had requested, returned to her home, stayed every night, slept in her bed despite the pain, and signed onto her lease. I hoped that giving her what she demanded would finally bring peace.

It did not stop the abuse.

On October 7, she spent hours humiliating me over the time I spent on custody paperwork for my children, telling me, in effect, that I did not know how to be a man and she would teach me.

I finally understood that no amount of appeasement was going to stop the mistreatment. The following morning, I left and went to my mother's home.

On October 10, she wrote, "it's like the trash took itself out."

WHO ABANDONED THE MARRIAGE?

Consider a husband who makes his home so hostile through repeated abuse and threats that his wife finally has to flee for her own protection.

She was the one who walked out the door. But does that necessarily make her the one who abandoned the marriage?

Reformed theologians such as John Frame have argued that serious, continuing abuse can amount to what is called constructive desertion: abandoning the obligations of marriage through one's conduct, even without leaving the home.

The Westminster Confession recognizes "wilful desertion" as grounds for ending a marriage when it cannot be remedied (WCF 24.6). Paul teaches that a deserted believer is not under bondage in the circumstances described in 1 Corinthians 7:15.

So consider what actually happened in my marriage.

I wrote that I wanted to stay married. I offered counseling. I repeatedly surrendered my boundaries and endured physical pain to preserve the relationship.

She rejected counseling, repeatedly threatened to end the marriage, and made its continuation conditional upon my submission to her demands.

Why should my physical departure be treated as sinful abandonment without first considering whether her conduct had already amounted to desertion?

Leaving to protect myself was not, in itself, sin. God requires us to preserve our own life and health (WLC 135).

I recognize that protective separation and grounds for ending a valid marriage are not automatically the same thing. But these are serious biblical questions that must be examined, not dismissed.

WHY I PURSUED AN ANNULMENT

My annulment petition raises a separate question.

Before we married, Shey repeatedly represented herself as peaceful, loving, respectful, and opposed to the very behavior I experienced almost immediately afterward.

I relied upon those representations when I agreed to marry her.

My petition asks the civil court to determine whether I was induced to marry through serious misrepresentations that affected my consent. It also requests dissolution as an alternative if annulment is denied.

I understand that the court's decision will not, by itself, establish biblical grounds. But I do not believe that asking a lawful court to examine these claims is itself sinful.

Your charge says I have no proper biblical grounds for pursuing these proceedings. Yet you have not adequately answered either my concerns about the circumstances of my consent or my biblical argument concerning abuse and desertion.

You may disagree with my arguments. But your disagreement does not establish that I have sinned.

WHY I HAVE NOT REBELLED AGAINST CHRIST

I honor Hebrews 13:17. But elders are called to apply Scripture faithfully, not to make their own judgments equal to Scripture.

"God alone is Lord of the conscience" (WCF 20.2).

When you directed me to stop, I did not ignore you. On October 22, I answered you at length, explaining from Scripture and the Westminster Standards why I believed your judgment was mistaken.

You have not adequately answered that defense.

A man who asks his elders to demonstrate his sin from Scripture is not thereby rebelling against Christ.

If you show me from Scripture that I have sinned, I will repent. I cannot confess a sin I have not been shown.

WHAT THE SESSION HAS DONE

On October 19, I gave you my account and offered written evidence.

Without examining that evidence, you ordered me to abandon my annulment proceedings.

You now explain that you viewed the evidence as mere corroboration. But it addresses the very questions this case turns on: who threatened to end the marriage, whether I attempted to preserve it, and why I eventually left.

Proverbs 18:13 warns: "He who answers a matter before he hears it, It is folly and shame to him."

Your formal charge also declares that I have committed sin against the Church and the honor of Christ, even though my defense and supporting evidence have not received the examination I requested.

Scripture requires judges to hear carefully and judge righteously (Deuteronomy 1:16–17). It also forbids elders to lord their authority over God's people (1 Peter 5:3).

Brothers, I do not presume to judge your hearts. But I believe your actions have been unjust.

You ordered me to abandon my proceedings without examining the available evidence. You have not adequately answered my biblical defense. And you are now treating my conscientious disagreement as grounds for church discipline.

I am calling you to reconsider your actions and repent where you have treated me unjustly.

I am not asking you to excuse sin. I am asking you to establish it from Scripture before condemning me.

MY REQUESTS

I ask you to withdraw the charge. If you will not:

1. Record my plea of NOT GUILTY and make appropriate arrangements for me to participate in writing because of my medical limitations.
2. Enter this letter, my October 19 and 22 correspondence, and my supporting evidence into the official record. I will provide the evidence for examination.
3. Give me any decision in writing, explaining the reasons from Scripture and how I may seek review by a higher church court.

Please do not treat my absence on November 18 as contempt or refusal to answer. I am answering the charges in this letter, and I remain willing to respond to further questions in writing.

I object to any judgment made without a fair examination of my defense, and I intend to pursue the available means of review if I am unjustly judged.

Brothers, I loved my wife. I tried desperately to save our marriage. I repeatedly chose appeasement rather than separation, even when doing so subjected me to serious pain and further mistreatment.

I left only when I realized that nothing I surrendered was going to stop the abuse.

If Scripture condemns my actions, show me, and I will repent.

If it does not, I ask you to withdraw these accusations and acknowledge the injustice of your actions.

In Christ,

Justin D. Hoke

EXHIBIT 24

Correction: November 6 Response and Today's Text Exchange

Date: November 18, 2026, 12:37 PM
From: Justin Hoke
To: Jim Thornton, Jim Baird, Patrick Hines

Dear brothers,

I am writing because of today's text exchange with Jim Thornton. I apologize for sending this after the church court meeting has already taken place.

At 11:55 this morning, Jim texted: "Justin, We missed you at church court today. Are you okay?"

I replied: "Jim, I'm okay, thank you. I'm surprised to hear that, because I told the Session in writing that I would not attend today's meeting and asked them to send me any questions in writing. I believe you were included in that correspondence. Did the Session not receive or understand my response?"

Jim then asked: "Did you not receive the Nov 6th email we sent?"

I did receive the November 6 email. I also sent a written response that day stating: "My medical and cognitive limitations prevent me from attending the November 18 Zoom meeting. This letter is my answer, and I will answer any further questions you send me in writing."

After Jim's question today, I checked my sent email and discovered that my November 6 response had not been sent to the Session. I mistakenly believed it had reached you. I am sorry for this addressing error and for notifying you only after the meeting. I did not intend to disregard the citation or the meeting.

Please include this explanation and my written response in the record. I continue to be willing to answer any further questions in writing.

In Christ,

Justin D. Hoke

EXHIBIT 25

Full November 6 Response (resent to the Session)

Date: November 18, 2026, 12:51 PM
From: Justin Hoke
To: Jim Thornton, Jim Baird, Patrick Hines

NOTE: The full text of the attached response is identical to the November 6 answer reproduced two exhibits above, and is not repeated here.

Dear brothers,

This is the complete written response I sent on November 6, which I intended for the Session; please include it in the official record.

[Full text of the November 6 answer followed.]

EXHIBIT 26

Citation etc. (second citation, signed November 19, 2026)

Date: November 20, 2026, 10:02 AM
From: Jim Thornton for the Session
To: Justin Hoke

CITATION OF ACCUSED

To Mr. Hoke:

Concerning your declaration that you will not attend virtual meetings dealing with this topic but will only do so via email, the Session provides reasoning at the end of this citation why your presence (virtual) will be required during the trial sessions.

The Session of Reformed Faith Presbyterian Church, having received your plea of "Not Guilty" in your email delivered on November 18th, 2026, hereby cite you to appear before the Session of Reformed Faith Presbyterian Church, for commencement of the trial on Wednesday, December 9th, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. (EST) via an online Zoom meeting (link included below). If you are providentially hindered from appearing before the Session on this date, you must inform the Moderator or Clerk prior to the meeting time and agree to a time of mutual convenience and reasonableness to proceed with the trial in a timely manner.

The Session calls your attention to the Rules of Discipline (BCO 27 through 46) which will be provided to you via a PDF upon request. Should you have questions about the Rules of Discipline, please contact any of your elders.

By order of the Session of Reformed Faith Presbyterian Church of the Christ Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Jim Thornton (Moderator) Jim Baird (Clerk)
Date: Nov 19th, 2026

Reasoning requiring personal (virtual) presence during the trial:

1. The Christ Reformed Presbyterian Church (CRPC) Book of Church Order (BCO) requires in-person (including virtual) presence of the accused and makes no provision for conducting a trial by email.
2. BCO 35-1. All persons of proper age and intelligence are competent witnesses, except such as do not believe in the existence of God or a future state of rewards and punishments. The accused party may be compelled to testify, at the discretion of the court (WLC 144-145);...
3. Your recent virtual meeting with the Session (September 9th, 2026), and your subsequent correspondence with the Session (emails) provides reasonable evidence you are mentally able to testify in a court setting.
4. This court desires to hear the truth and is certainly willing to give you adequate time for proper mental and emotional composure before answering any questions that may arise during the trial. Additionally, the court will allow you to review court records subsequent to given testimony and allow you to make clarifications to your testimony which you deem better present the truth of the

case.

[Zoom meeting link and passcode omitted from this packet.]

Part 6: Text Message Archive

Screenshots of text messages between Justin and Shey, June through November 2026 (245 pages, reproduced in full). Key pages: 117-134 (Shey's replies to the September 30 letter, including "I don't need counseling" and "or it's done"); 143-158 (October 8 onward, after Justin left). Page numbers below refer to the archive's own "page / 245" footer.

A note on the screenshots: long text messages can appear shortened in the conversation view and open in full only when tapped, so some messages shown here may be cut off. The screenshots preserve what was visible on screen when each was taken. Where a message is reproduced in full elsewhere in this packet, that is noted. Some messages in the Facebook Messenger screenshots show "Shey deleted a message" (for example, archive page 129).

Archived message screenshots

Justin Hoke and Sherry (Shey) Valentin

Each page reproduces a complete archived screen. Conversation headers, message bubbles and visible time labels are preserved. On the phone screens, outgoing messages appear on the right and incoming messages on the left. Text inside a shared image or link belongs to that item. Only visible message bubbles show what was sent.

The sections follow the source collections. Adjacent captures may overlap. Dates in filenames identify captures, and an archive month identifies when files were saved. Use dates visible in the conversation to establish when a message was exchanged.

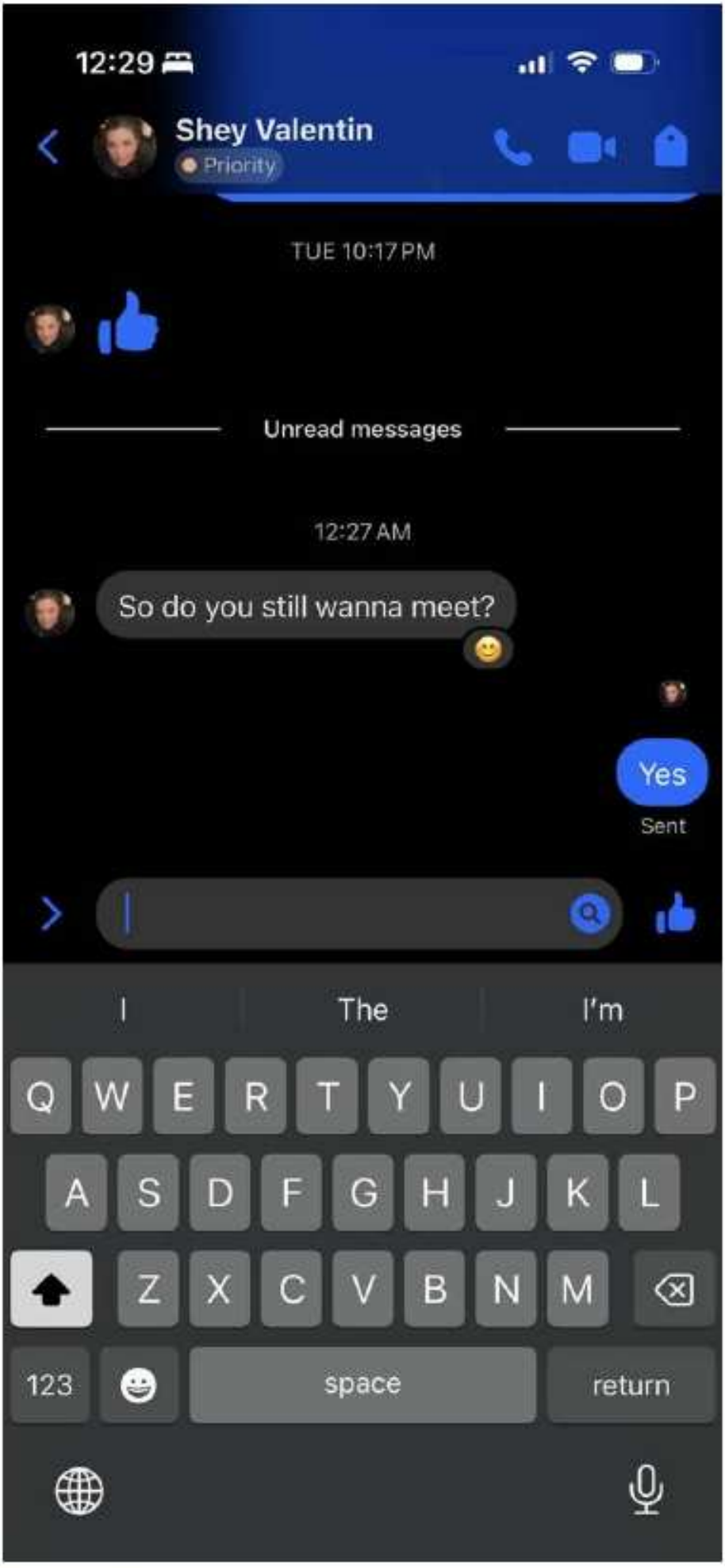
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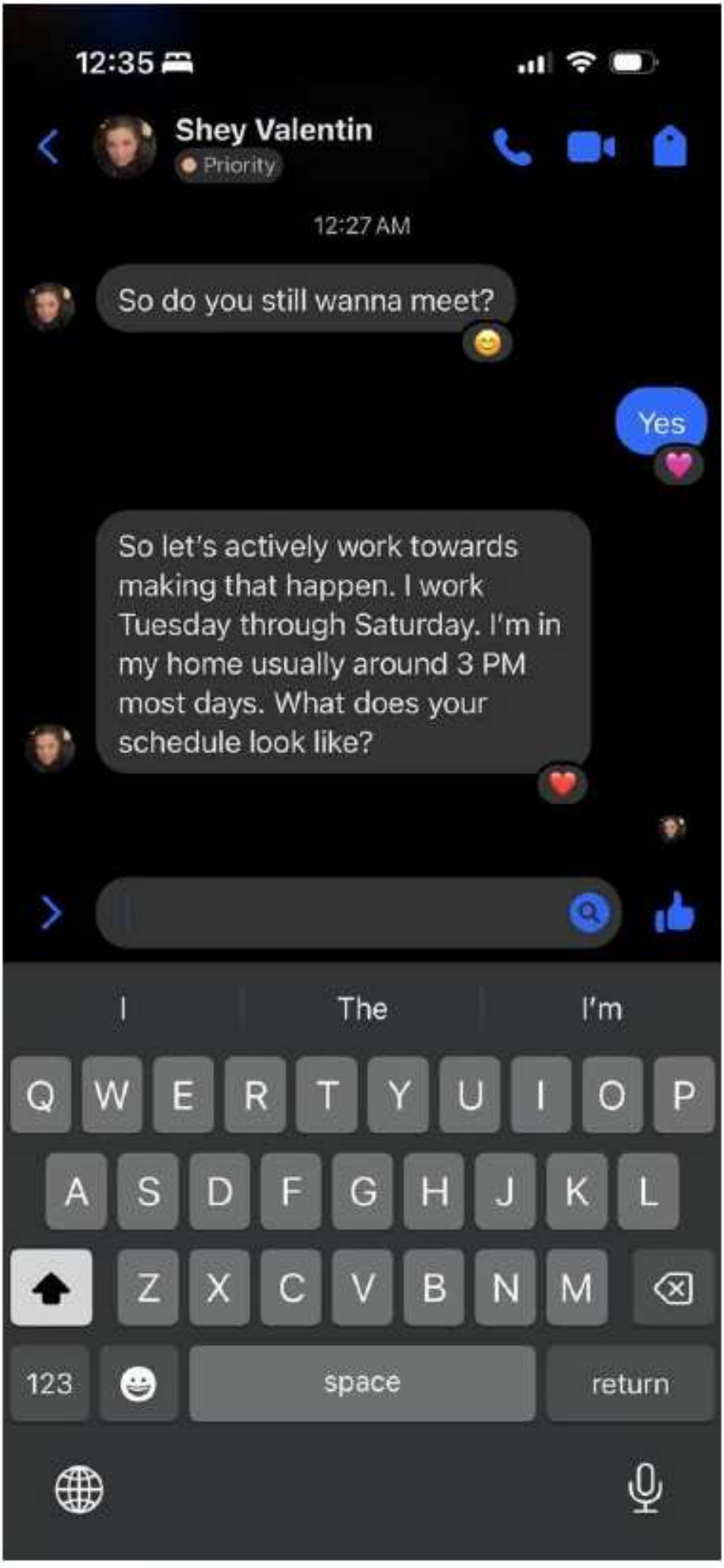
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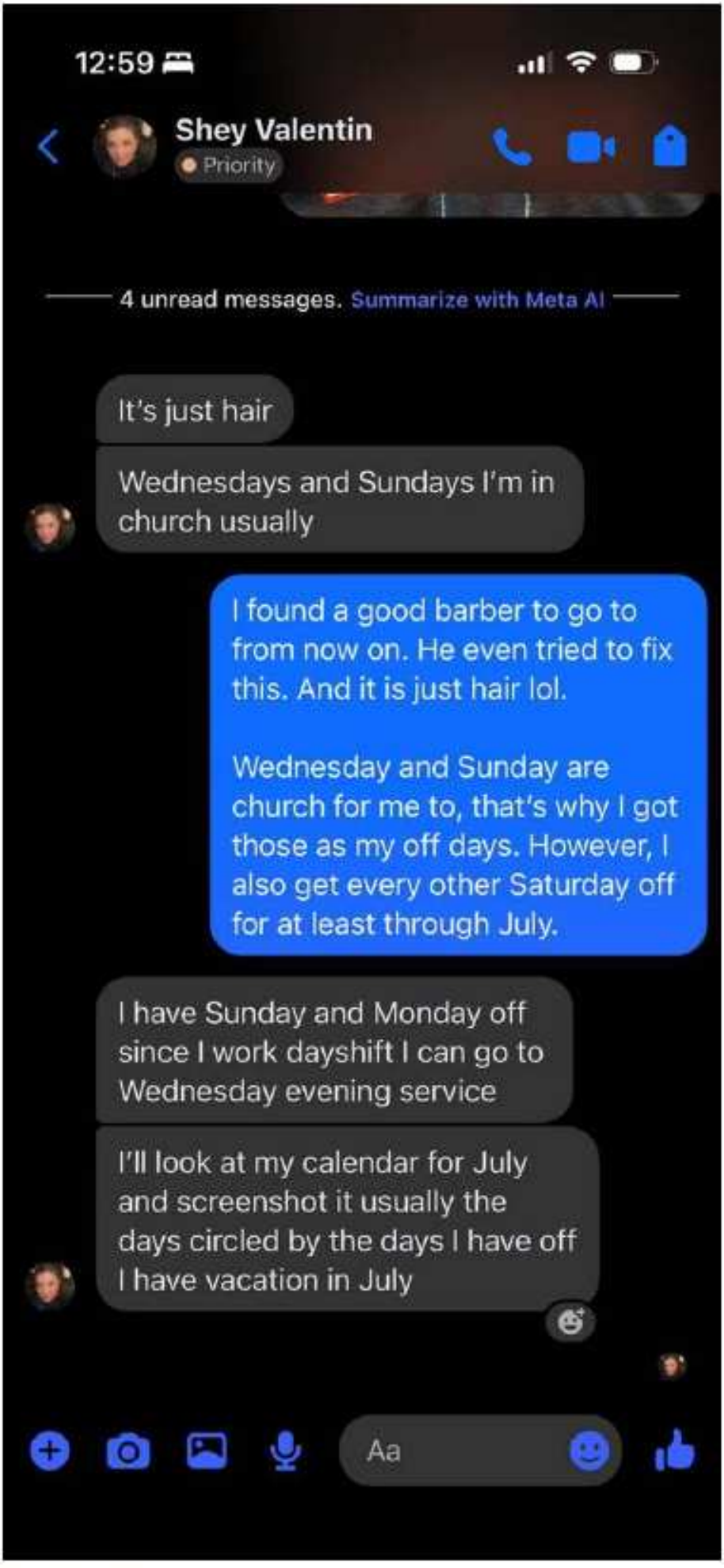
244 screenshots. Exact duplicate images appear once.

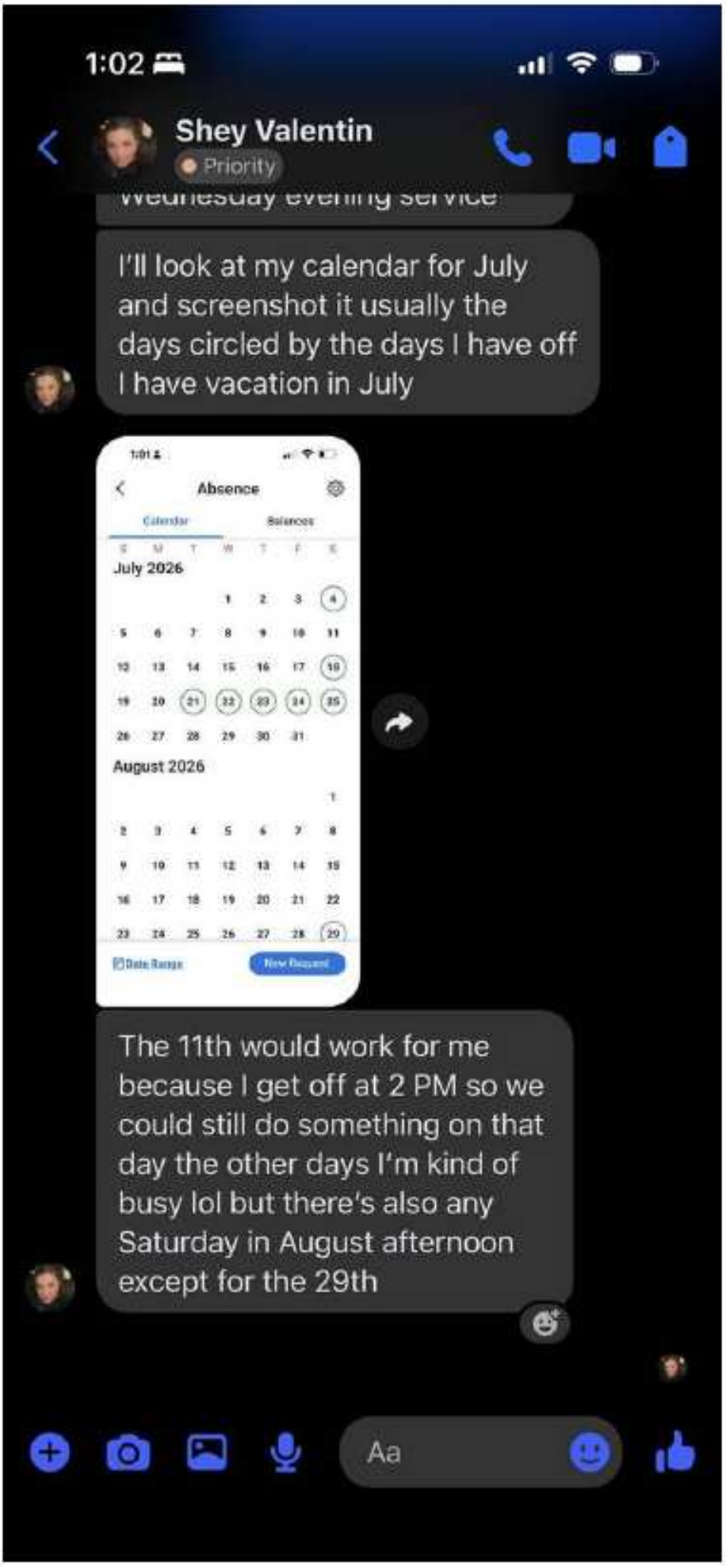
The collection documents the portions of the conversations visible in the archive.


8:06
Facebook
Shey Valentin
I'm well, it was a good service. I was able to get a few things to remember my grandparents by.
2:01 PM
Edited
Can you believe we've been messaging now for almost 3 months? I kind of given up any hope I've ever actually meeting you.
I wanna wish you well.
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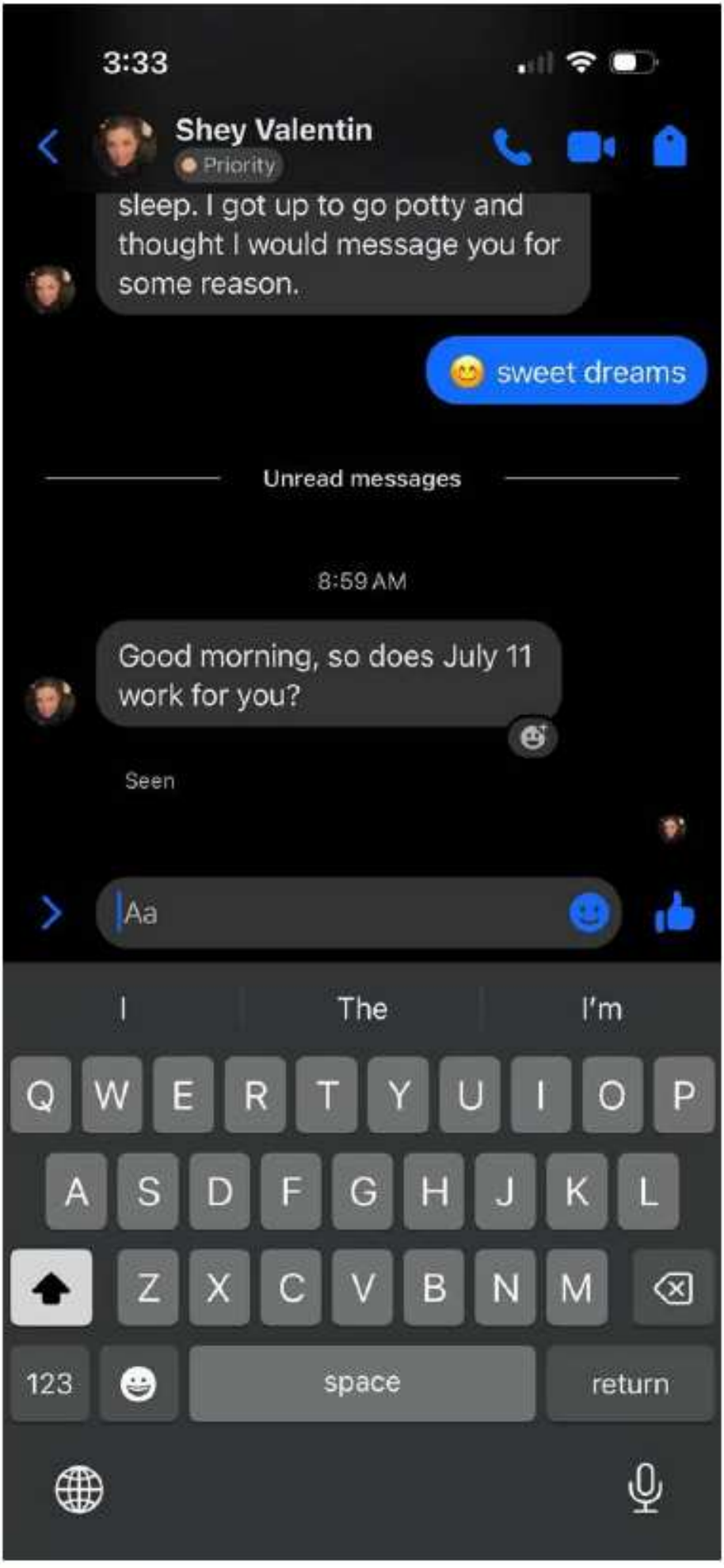

12:29
Shey Valentin
Priority
TUE 10:17 PM
Unread messages
12:27 AM
So do you still wanna meet?
Yes
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return


12:35
Shey Valentin
Priority
12:27 AM
So do you still wanna meet?
Yes
So let's actively work towards making that happen. I work Tuesday through Saturday. I'm in my home usually around 3 PM most days. What does your schedule look like?
I
The
I'm
Q W E R T Y U I O P
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Z X C V B N M
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space
return


12:59
Shey Valentin
Priority
4 unread messages. Summarize with Meta AI
It's just hair
Wednesdays and Sundays I'm in church usually
I found a good barber to go to from now on. He even tried to fix this. And it is just hair lol.
Wednesday and Sunday are church for me to, that's why I got those as my off days. However, I also get every other Saturday off for at least through July.
I have Sunday and Monday off since I work dayshift I can go to Wednesday evening service
I'll look at my calendar for July and screenshot it usually the days circled by the days I have off I have vacation in July
Aa

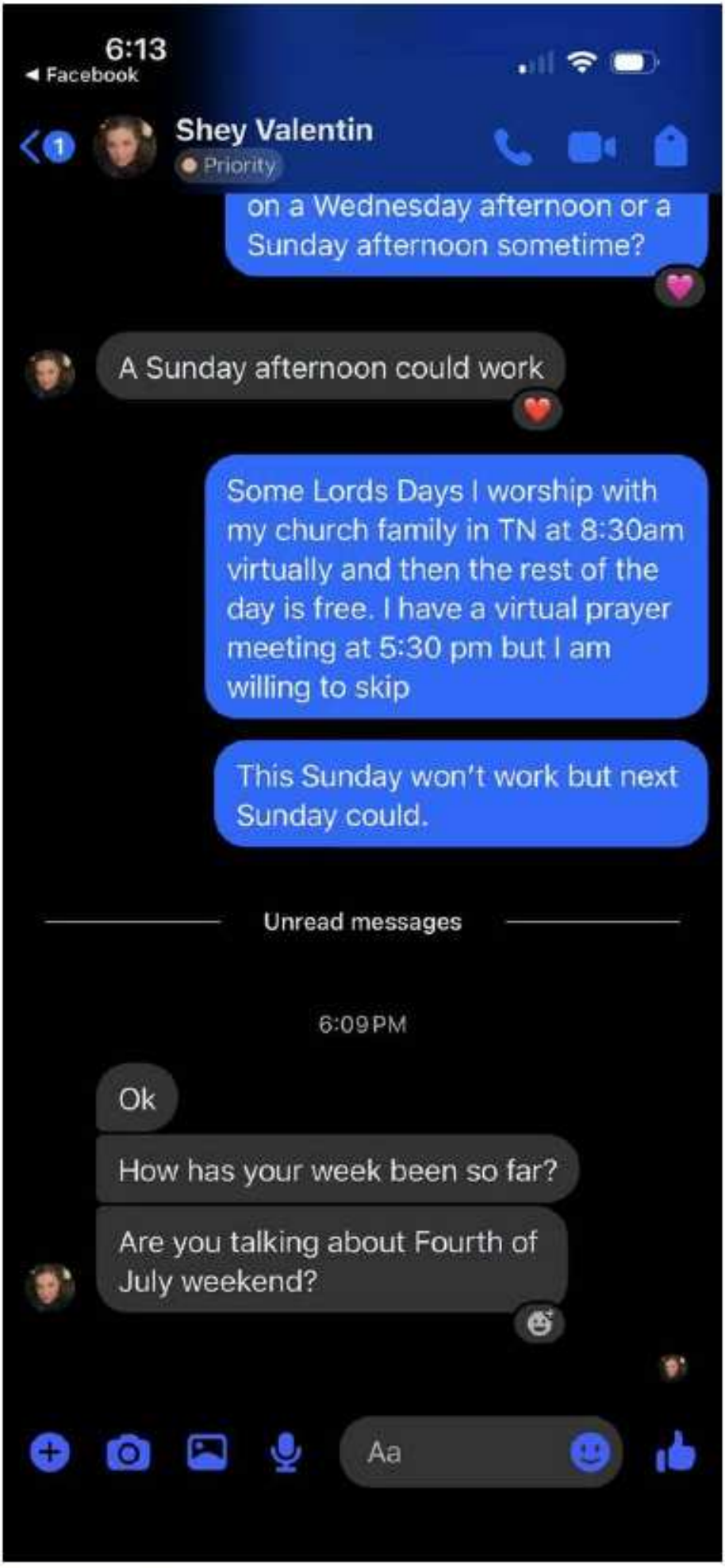

1:02
Shey Valentin
Priority
I'll look at my calendar for July and screenshot it usually the days circled by the days I have off I have vacation in July
Absence
Calendar
Balances
July 2026
August 2026
The 11th would work for me because I get off at 2 PM so we could still do something on that day the other days I'm kind of busy lol but there's also any Saturday in August afternoon except for the 29th
Aa

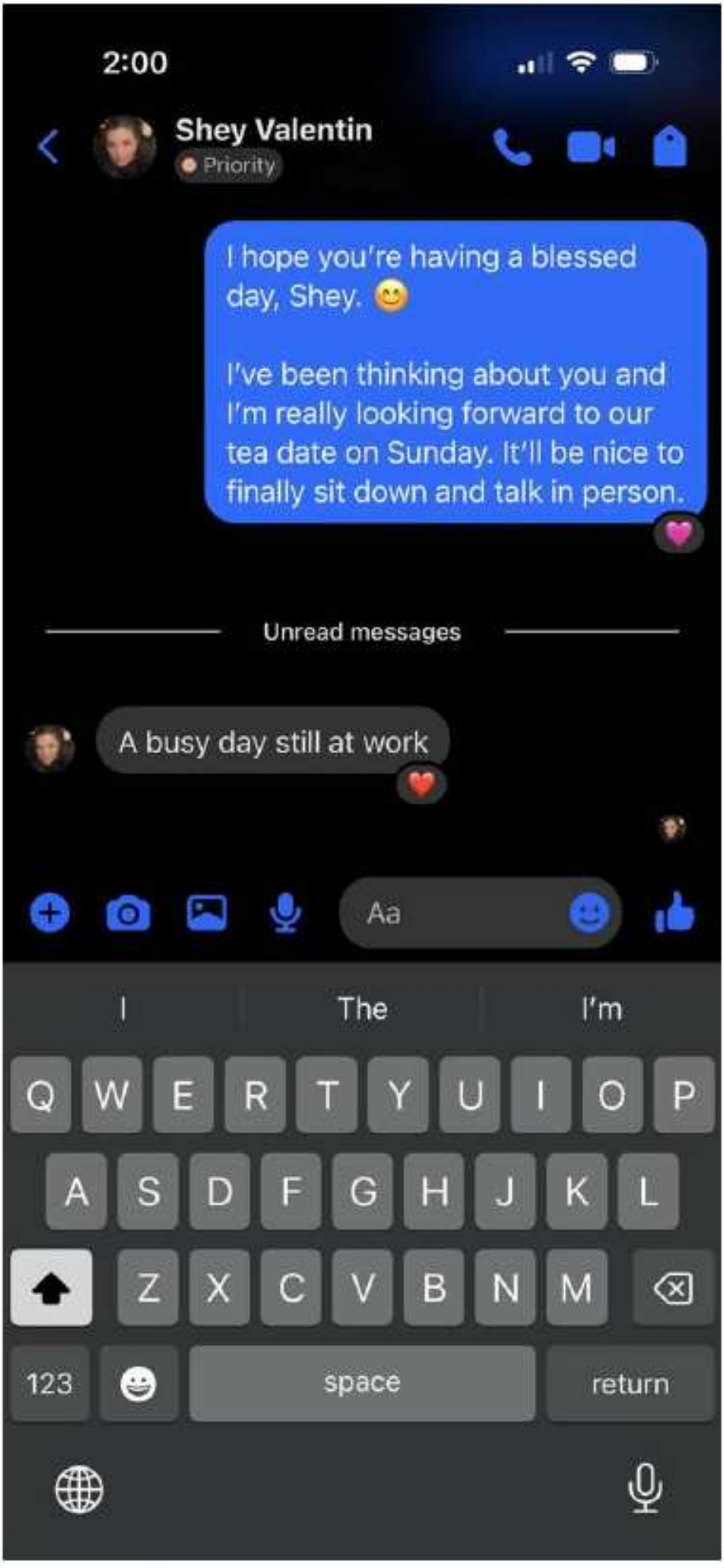

1:05
Facebook
Shey Valentin
Priority
The 11th would work for me because I get off at 2 PM so we could still do something on that day the other days I'm kind of busy lol but there's also any Saturday in August afternoon except for the 29th
Anyways, I need to go back to sleep. I got up to go potty and thought I would message you for some reason.
sweet dreams
Sent 1m ago
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return


3:33
Shey Valentin
Priority
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sweet dreams
Unread messages
8:59 AM
Good morning, so does July 11 work for you?
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space
return


3:44
Shey Valentin
Priority
thought I would message you for some reason.
sweet dreams
8:59 AM
Good morning, so does July 11 work for you?
3:42 PM
Unfortunately July 11 won't work. My sons are flying in that afternoon to come visit me, and I'll be picking them up from the airport.
I definitely still want to meet though. Let's find another day that works for both of us.
Unread messages
August is open except for the 29th that is if afternoon works
Aa


4:14
Shey Valentin
Priority
I definitely still want to meet though. 😊 Let's find another day that works for both of us.
August is open except for the 29th that is if afternoon works
I was thinking about it, and we may not need to wait until August. 😊
Since we're both usually at church in the evenings, what do you think about meeting for tea on a Wednesday afternoon or a Sunday afternoon sometime?
A Sunday afternoon could work
Some Lords Days I worship with my church family in TN at 8:30am virtually and then the rest of the day is free. I have a virtual prayer meeting at 5:30 pm but I am willing to skip
Aa

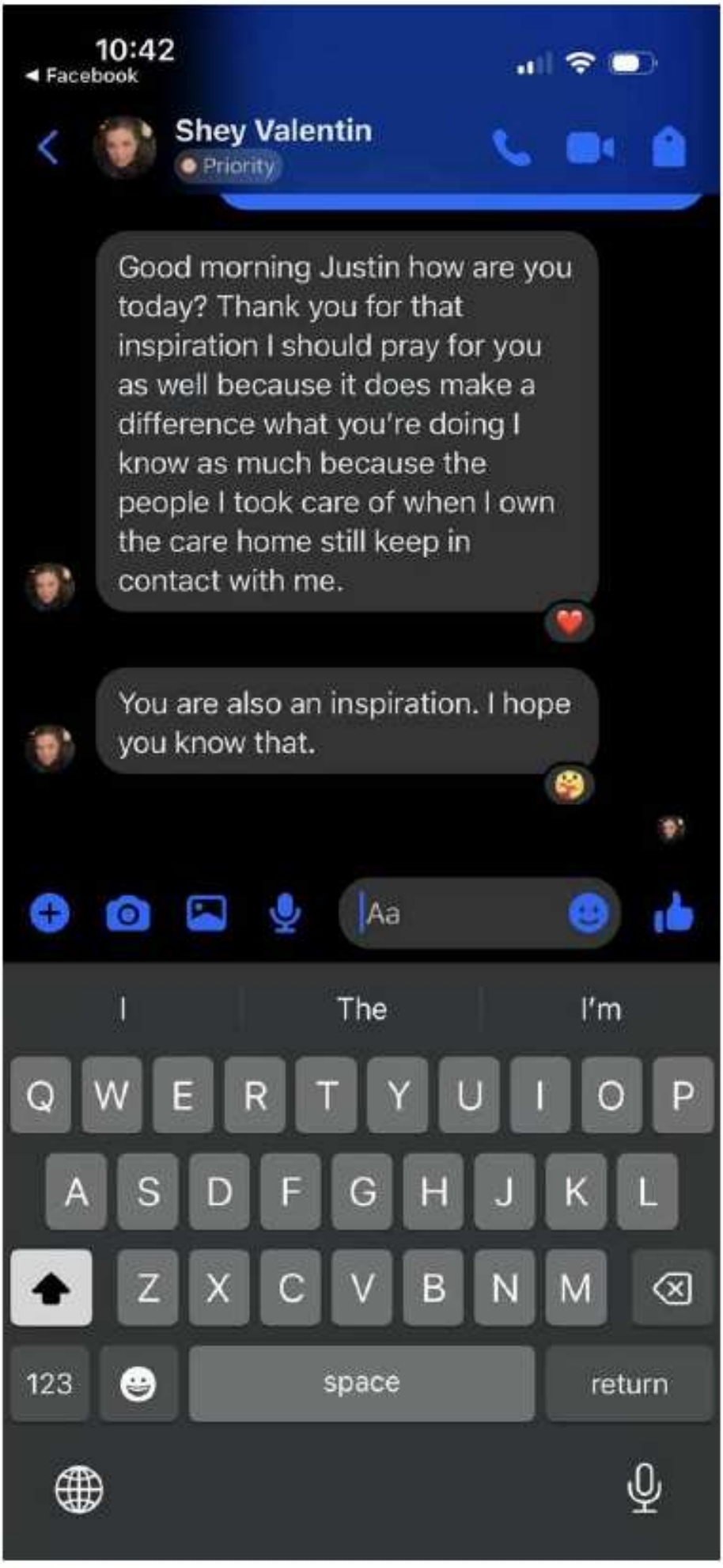

6:13
Facebook
Shey Valentin
Priority
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A Sunday afternoon could work
Some Lords Days I worship with my church family in TN at 8:30am virtually and then the rest of the day is free. I have a virtual prayer meeting at 5:30 pm but I am willing to skip
This Sunday won't work but next Sunday could.
Unread messages
6:09 PM
Ok
How has your week been so far?
Are you talking about Fourth of July weekend?
Aa


2:00
Shey Valentin
Priority
I hope you're having a blessed day, Shey.
I've been thinking about you and I'm really looking forward to our tea date on Sunday. It'll be nice to finally sit down and talk in person.
Unread messages
A busy day still at work
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10:33
Facebook
Shey Valentin
Priority
Awe, thank you for that reminder I needed it
7:04 AM
Good morning I'm excited to meet you later around noon at the biscuits Café. If anything we can enjoy a good meal together and get to know each other. I have a feeling we're going to be great friends.
Aa
I
The
I'm
space
return


9:42
Facebook
Shey Valentin
Priority
I helped one of my coworkers clean up after they just got done moving. It was a busy day off and now I'm home and crawled into my bed already. How was your day?
I'm still at work 😊 - we have the hours so the clients mom asked me to stay awhile longer.
But it's going really well. It is will sound silly but just hearing from you really brightened my evening 😊 - so "better now."
Awe, i'm glad I could brighten your day
Hearing from you brighten's my day too just so you know
So what are your hours and days that you work?
Right n am working from 9-8 every day but Wednesday and
Aa


9:42
Facebook
Shey Valentin
Priority
Right now I am working from 9-8 every day but Wednesday and Saturday.
OK, so potentially on a Saturday we can hang out I thought for some reason you had Sundays off
Sorry I am tired I meant Sunday.
Ok gotcha
I'm off now just got in my car. I need to write up my daily report and then I'm all done for the day
Yay well have a safe drive home. I think I'm gonna go to bed.
Sweet dreams
Talk to you tomorrow
Ok thank you I hope you make it
Aa


10:42
Facebook
Shey Valentin
Priority
Good morning Justin how are you today? Thank you for that inspiration I should pray for you as well because it does make a difference what you're doing I know as much because the people I took care of when I own the care home still keep in contact with me.
You are also an inspiration. I hope you know that.
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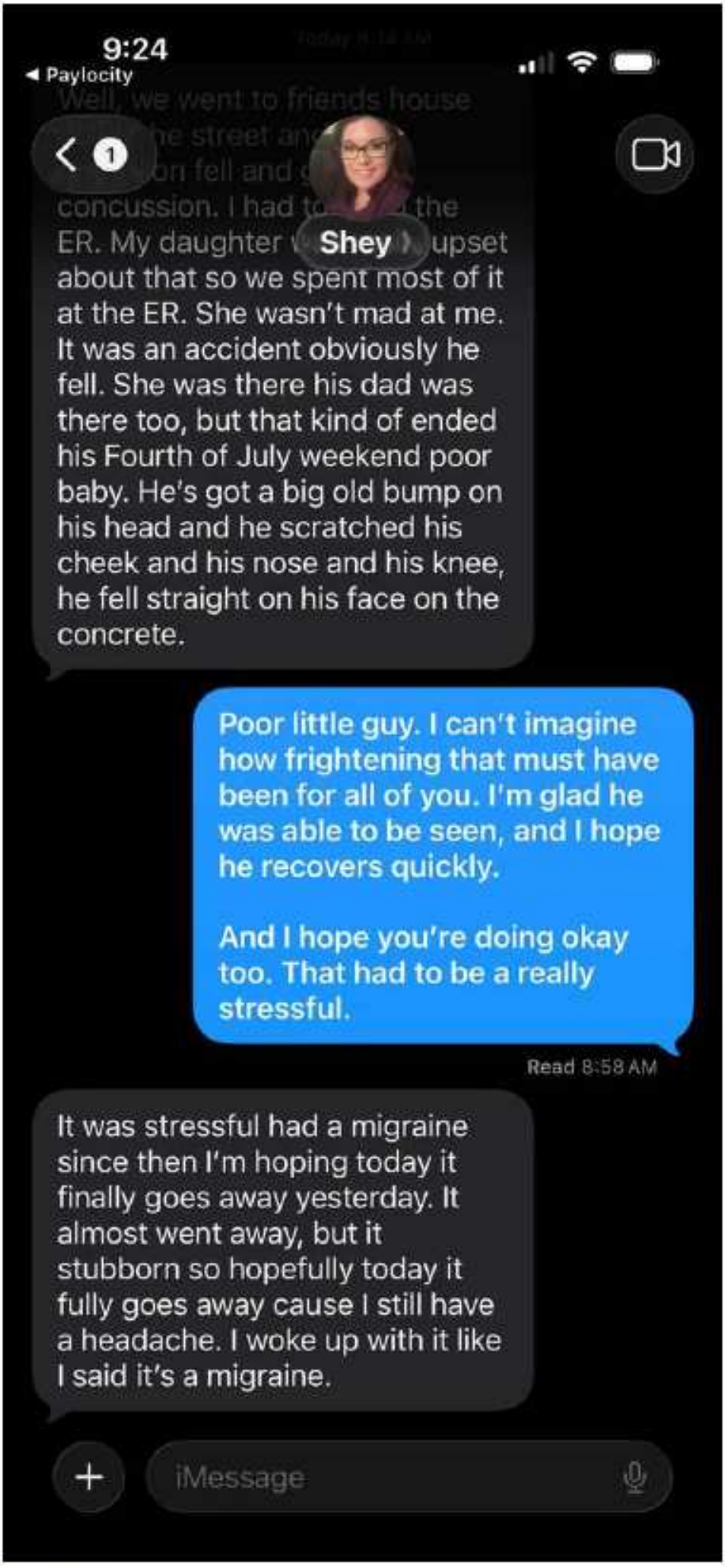

11:25
Shey Valentin
Priority
as well because it does make a difference what you're doing I know as much because the people I took care of when I own the care home still keep in contact with me.
You are also an inspiration. I hope you know that.
Thank you for helping me start my day with a smile.
I'm doing pretty good this morning—tired, but good. How's your morning going so far?
Unread messages
11:20 AM
Well, my morning is not so great but we won't talk about that. At least one of us is having a good day so far.
Aa


10:08
UltimateQB
Shey Valentin
Priority
I'm doing pretty good this morning—tired, but good. How's your morning going so far?
11:20 AM
Well, my morning is not so great but we won't talk about that. At least one of us is having a good day so far.
I'm sorry to hear that. ❤️ I won't pry, but I hope whatever's making today difficult eases up as the day goes on. I'll be praying for you.
Thank you I appreciate that
Unread messages
10:08 PM
I'm going to bed. I hope you had a good day. Good night.
Aa

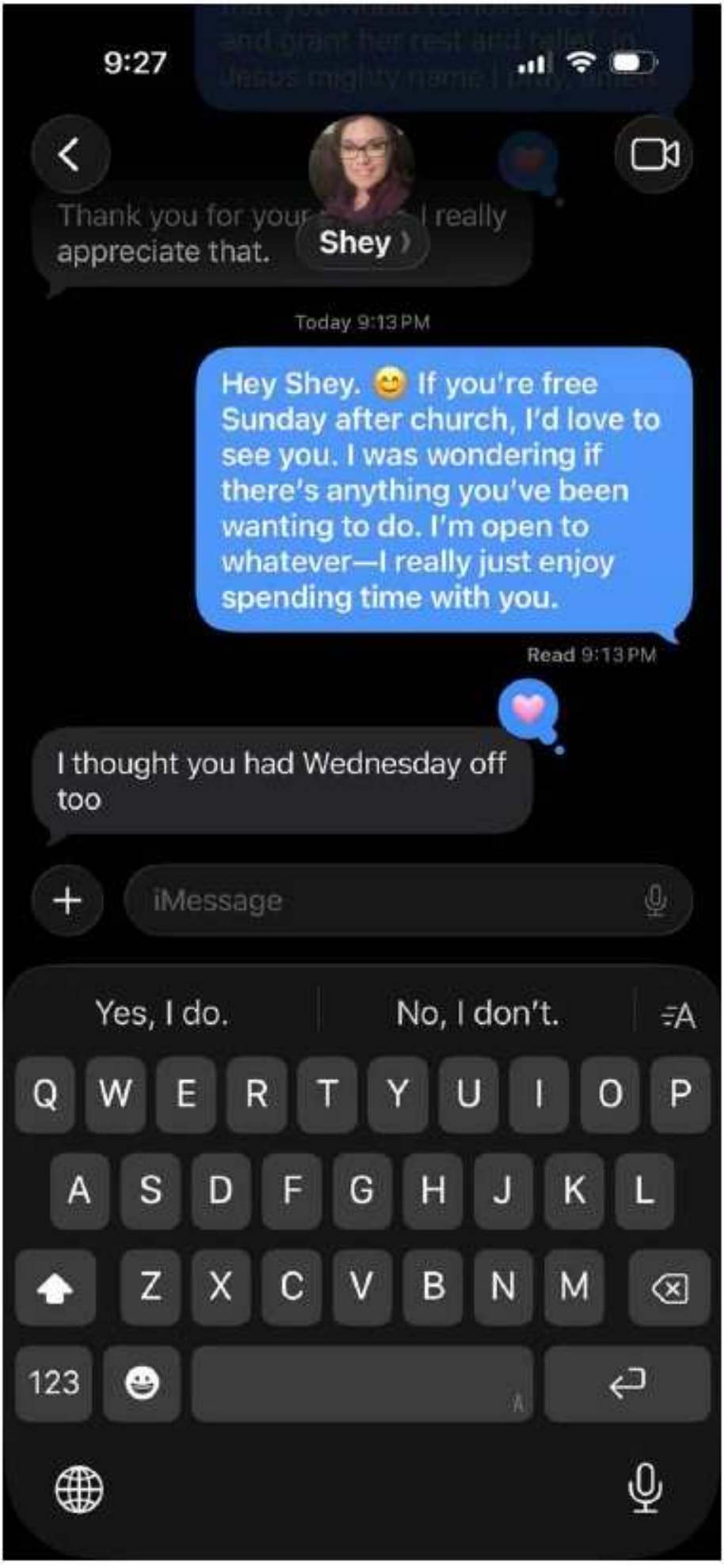

9:57
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Shey
iMessage
Encrypted
Sunday 4:50 PM
I was helping my mom into the car
Read Sunday
Oh gotcha
Today 6:13 AM
Good morning I hope you have a blessed day.
iMessage

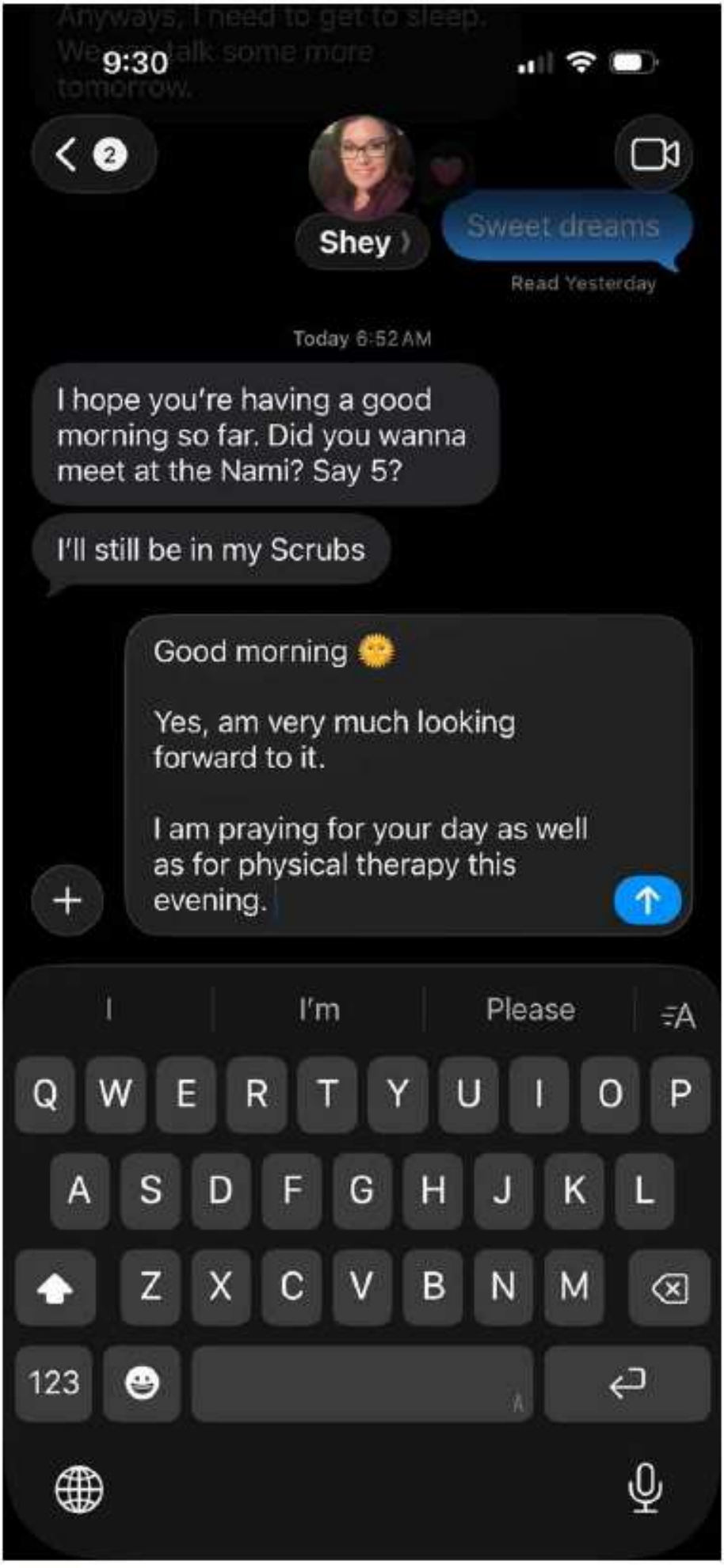

11:35
And we can continue to make time like this
Shey
How's your day going so far?
Good
Glad to hear it, mine is going well too.
Yesterday 9:31 PM
Just thinking of you and wanted you to know it
Thank you I'm in bed trying to get some sleep since, 4 o'clock comes pretty early. I hope you sleep well. Good night.
Sorry won't send messages this late again.
Read Yesterday
It's OK don't worry about it. I just happen to see the light flicker on, so I opened my eyeballs.
iMessage

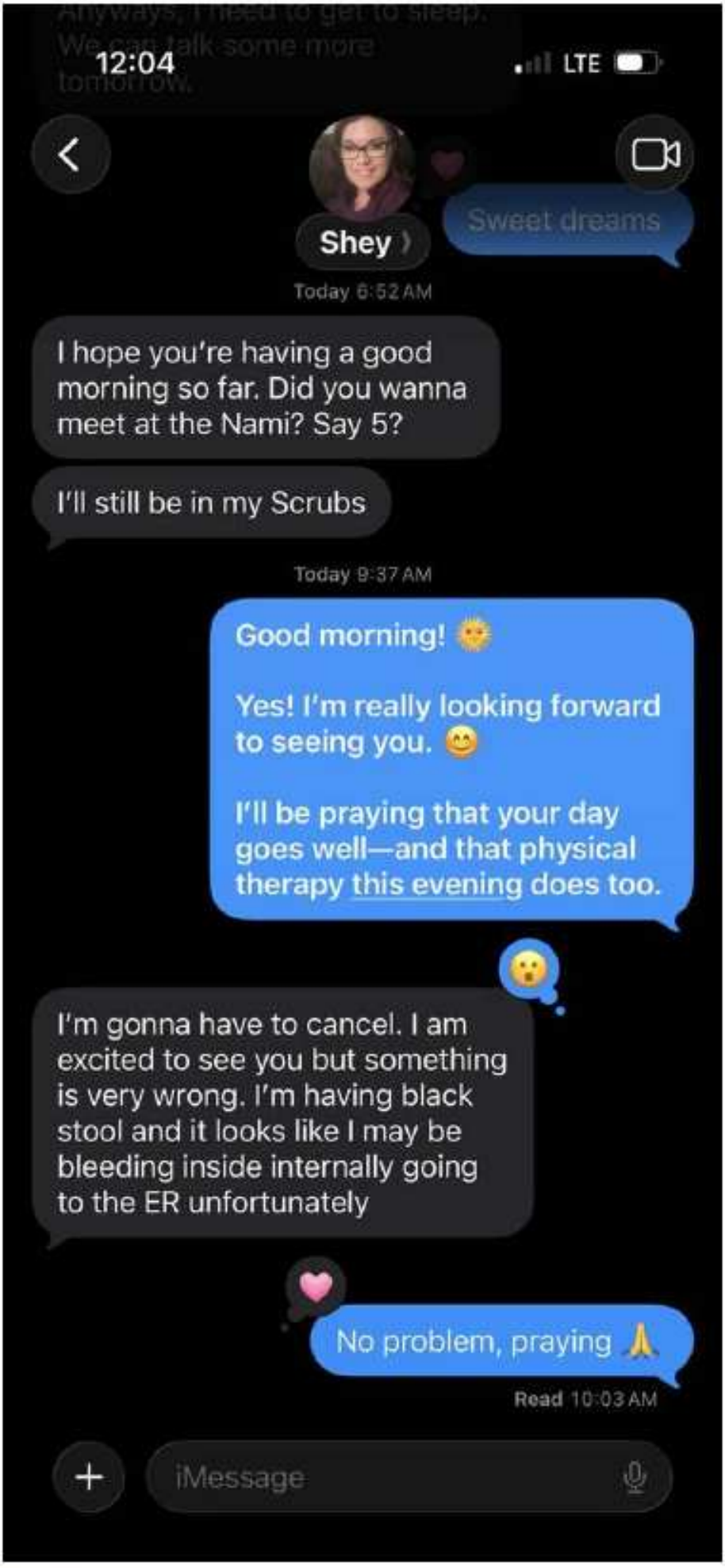

9:13
5G
Shey
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Sorry won't send messages this late again.
It's OK don't worry about it. I just happen to see the light flicker on, so I opened my eyeballs.
Today 5:56 PM
Hey Shey
I hope you've had a good day. Mine got away from me a little, but I didn't want the whole day to pass without saying hi.
Read 5:57 PM • Edited
Hi. lol
iMessage

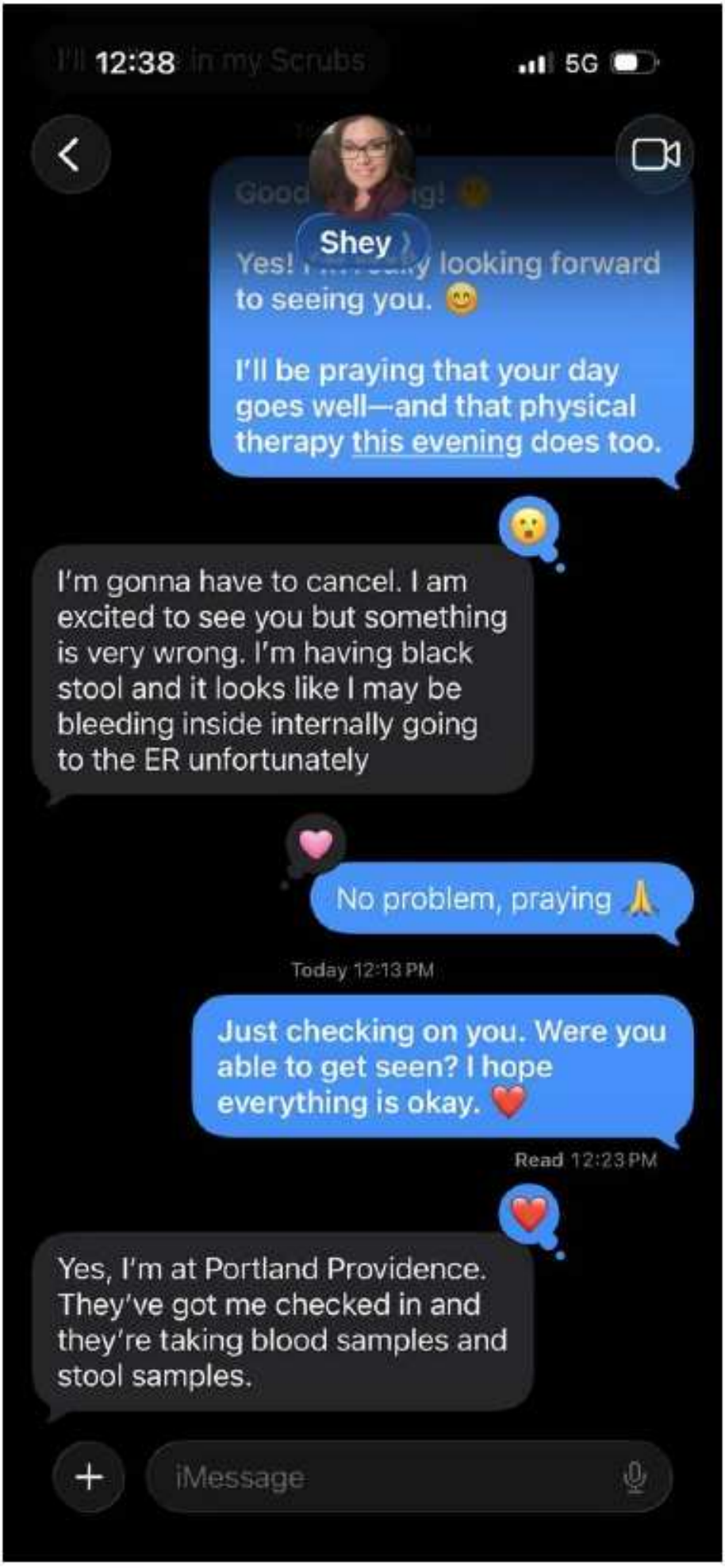

9:24
Paylocity
Shey
concussion. I had to the ER. My daughter upset about that so we spent most of it at the ER. She wasn't mad at me. It was an accident obviously he fell. She was there his dad was there too, but that kind of ended his Fourth of July weekend poor baby. He's got a big old bump on his head and he scratched his cheek and his nose and his knee, he fell straight on his face on the concrete.
Poor little guy. I can't imagine how frightening that must have been for all of you. I'm glad he was able to be seen, and I hope he recovers quickly.
And I hope you're doing okay too. That had to be a really stressful.
Read 8:58 AM
It was stressful had a migraine since then I'm hoping today it finally goes away yesterday. It almost went away, but it stubborn so hopefully today it fully goes away cause I still have a headache. I woke up with it like I said it's a migraine.
iMessage

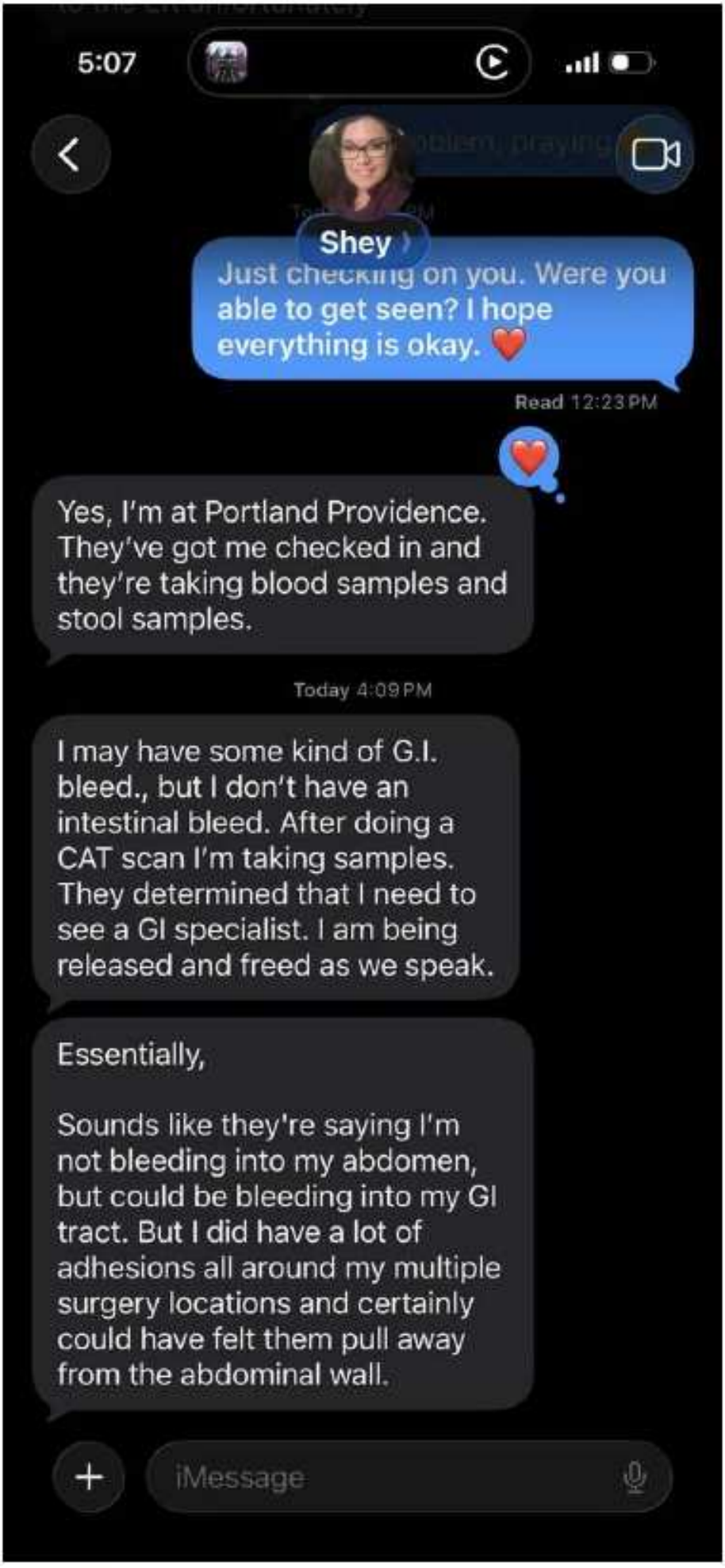

8:25
Shey Valentin
Unread messages
7:22 AM
Good morning - Ho-hum it's back to work I go. I hope you have a wonderful day today.
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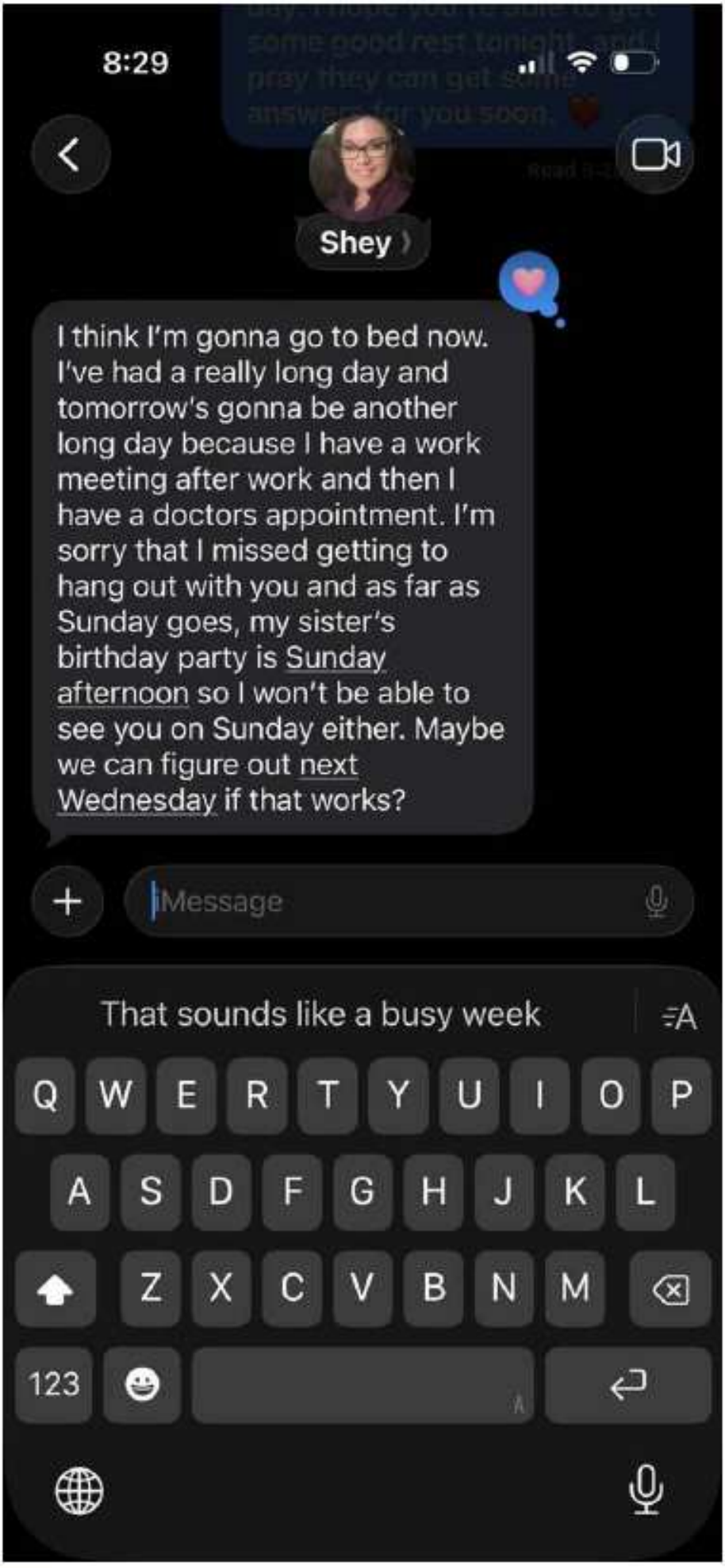

9:27
Thank you for your
I really appreciate that.
Shey
Today 9:13 PM
Hey Shey. 😊 If you're free Sunday after church, I'd love to see you. I was wondering if there's anything you've been wanting to do. I'm open to whatever—I really just enjoy spending time with you.
Read 9:13 PM
I thought you had Wednesday off too
iMessage
Yes, I do.
No, I don't.
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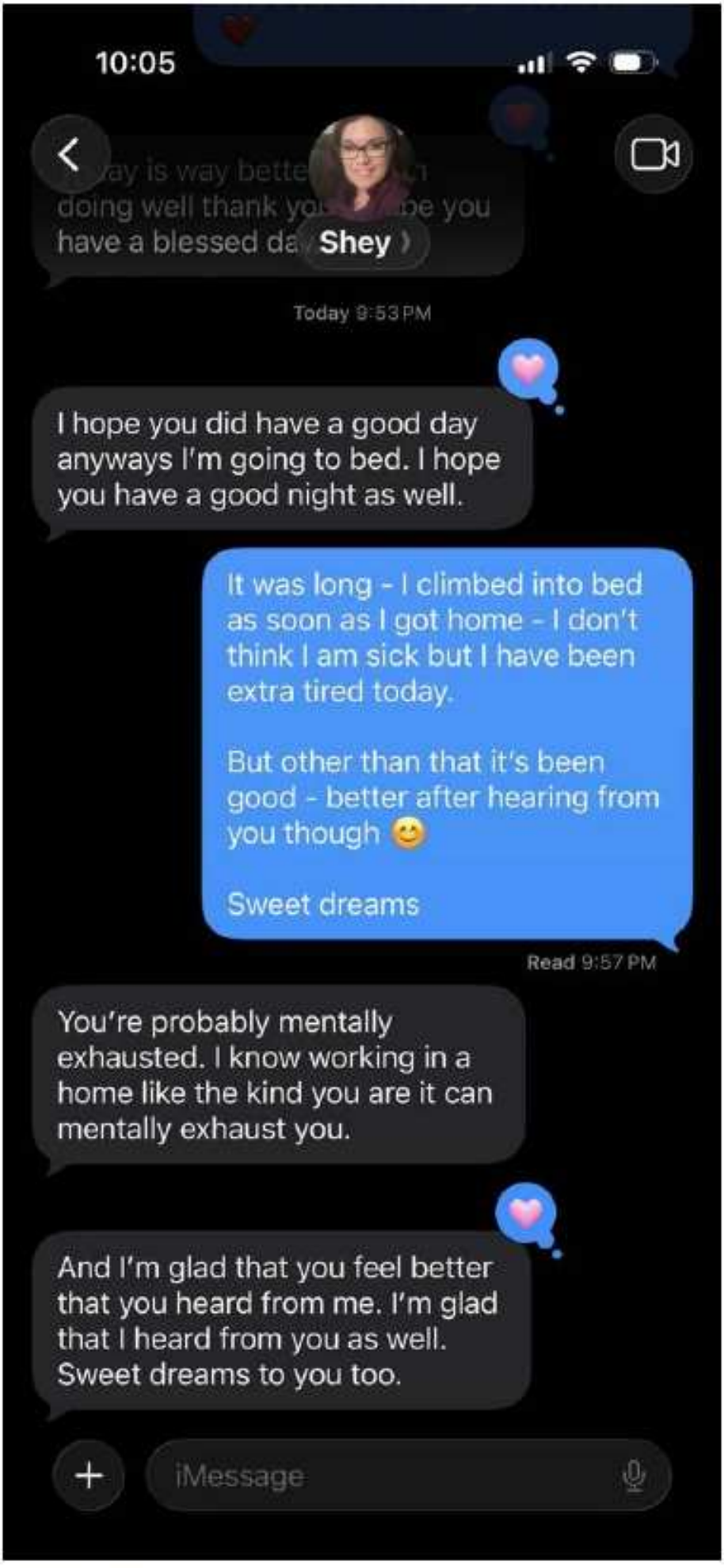

Anyways, I need to get to sleep.
We can talk some more tomorrow.
9:30
2
Shey
Sweet dreams
Read Yesterday
Today 6:52 AM
I hope you're having a good morning so far. Did you wanna meet at the Nami? Say 5?
I'll still be in my Scrubs
Good morning
Yes, am very much looking forward to it.
I am praying for your day as well as for physical therapy this evening.
I
I'm
Please
Q W E R T Y U I O P
A S D F G H J K L
Z X C V B N M
123


12:04
LTE
Shey
Sweet dreams
Today 6:52 AM
I hope you're having a good morning so far. Did you wanna meet at the Nami? Say 5?
I'll still be in my Scrubs
Today 9:37 AM
Good morning!
Yes! I'm really looking forward to seeing you.
I'll be praying that your day goes well—and that physical therapy this evening does too.
I'm gonna have to cancel. I am excited to see you but something is very wrong. I'm having black stool and it looks like I may be bleeding inside internally going to the ER unfortunately
No problem, praying
Read 10:03 AM
iMessage


12:38
5G
Shey
looking forward to seeing you.
I'll be praying that your day goes well—and that physical therapy this evening does too.
I'm gonna have to cancel. I am excited to see you but something is very wrong. I'm having black stool and it looks like I may be bleeding inside internally going to the ER unfortunately
No problem, praying
Today 12:13 PM
Just checking on you. Were you able to get seen? I hope everything is okay.
Read 12:23 PM
Yes, I'm at Portland Providence. They've got me checked in and they're taking blood samples and stool samples.
iMessage

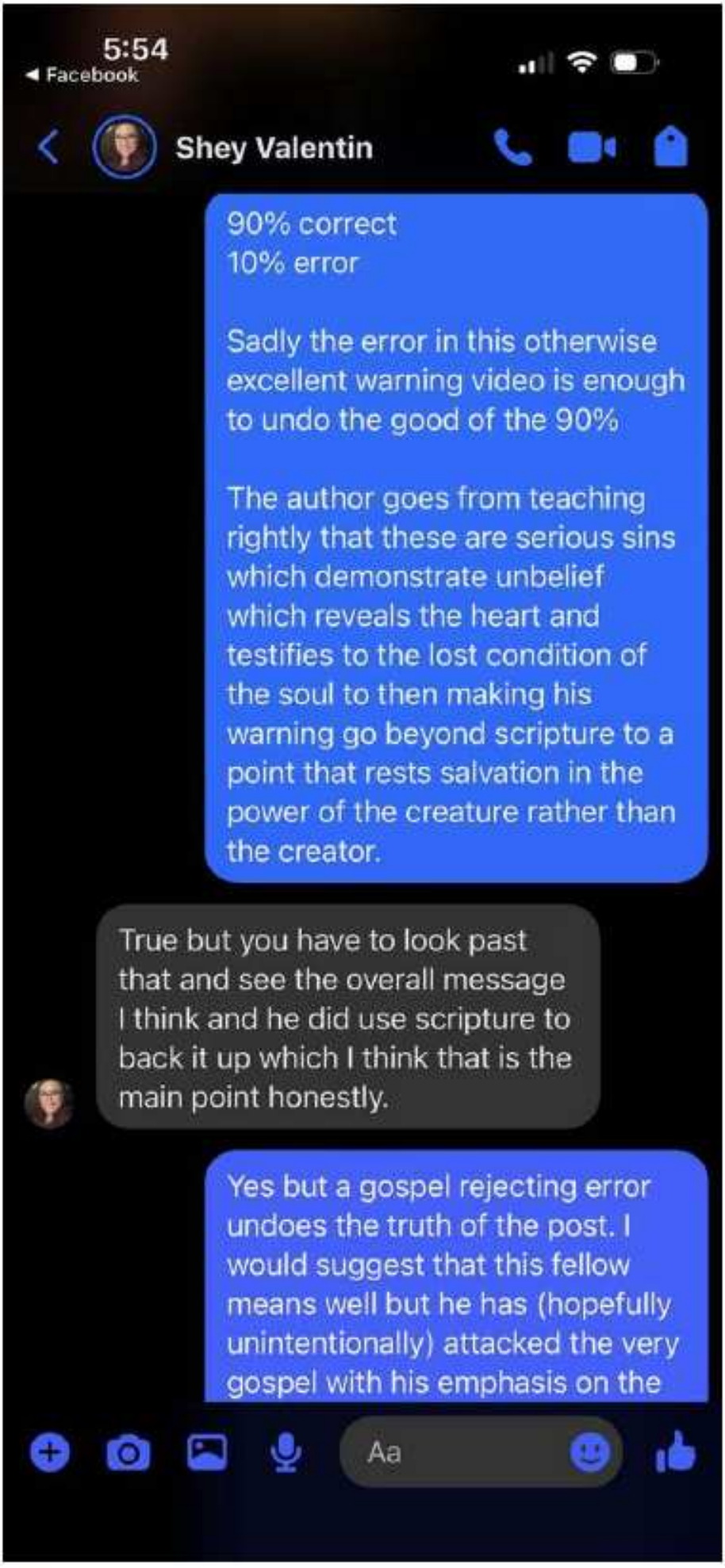

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Shey
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Read 12:23 PM
❤️
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Today 4:09 PM
I may have some kind of G.I. bleed., but I don't have an intestinal bleed. After doing a CAT scan I'm taking samples. They determined that I need to see a GI specialist. I am being released and freed as we speak.
Essentially,
Sounds like they're saying I'm not bleeding into my abdomen, but could be bleeding into my GI tract. But I did have a lot of adhesions all around my multiple surgery locations and certainly could have felt them pull away from the abdominal wall.
iMessage


8:29
Shey
I think I'm gonna go to bed now. I've had a really long day and tomorrow's gonna be another long day because I have a work meeting after work and then I have a doctors appointment. I'm sorry that I missed getting to hang out with you and as far as Sunday goes, my sister's birthday party is Sunday afternoon so I won't be able to see you on Sunday either. Maybe we can figure out next Wednesday if that works?
Message
That sounds like a busy week
Q W E R T Y U I O P
A S D F G H J K L
Z X C V B N M
123


10:05
Shey
Today 9:53 PM
I hope you did have a good day anyways I'm going to bed. I hope you have a good night as well.
It was long - I climbed into bed as soon as I got home - I don't think I am sick but I have been extra tired today.
But other than that it's been good - better after hearing from you though
Sweet dreams
Read 9:57 PM
You're probably mentally exhausted. I know working in a home like the kind you are it can mentally exhaust you.
And I'm glad that you feel better that you heard from me. I'm glad that I heard from you as well. Sweet dreams to you too.
iMessage


2:35
Shey
SATURDAY IS THE WORST
I am so sorry you are having a Garfield Monday on a Saturday 😔
Merciful King Jesus, please wrap your tender arms around Shey and give her comfort and strength to endure the difficulties of this day. May she find peace and comfort as she seeks to rest in You, when circumstances may be making that rest difficult. Grant her to love the unlovely for the sake of your kindness in which You do the same that you might lavish Your love upon us. Thank you Lord for blessing me with the privilege of being able to pray for Shey. In Jesus precious Name, Amen 🙏
Read 2:21 PM
Thank you, you you sweet, sweet man
iMessage

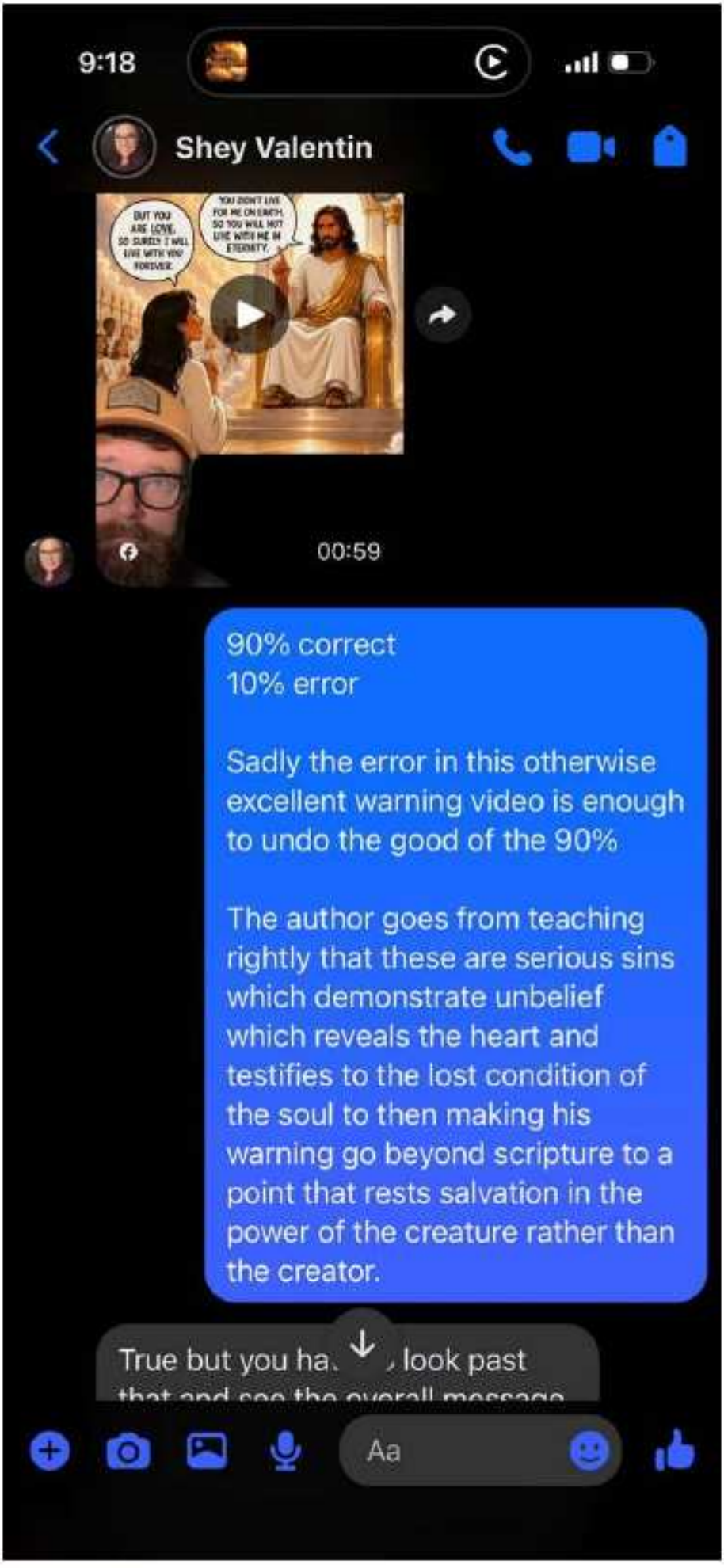

9:44
Shey
Pardon my over sharing - lol :)
Read Yesterday
You're not over sharing at least I don't think you are
Today 6:39 AM
Good morning I hope you have a great day today. How did bring your kids to Workday go?
iMessage
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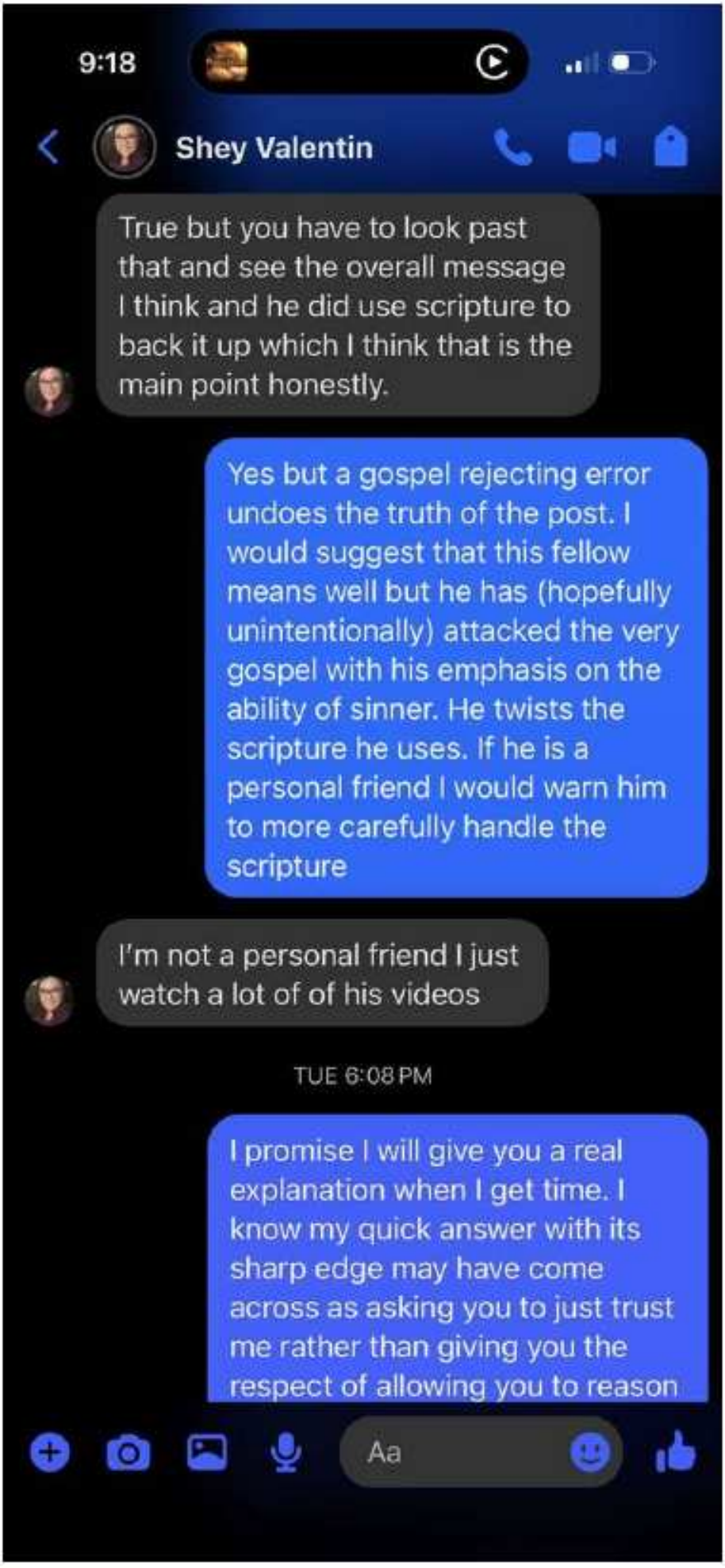

5:54
◄ Facebook
Shey Valentin
90% correct
10% error
Sadly the error in this otherwise excellent warning video is enough to undo the good of the 90%
The author goes from teaching rightly that these are serious sins which demonstrate unbelief which reveals the heart and testifies to the lost condition of the soul to then making his warning go beyond scripture to a point that rests salvation in the power of the creature rather than the creator.
True but you have to look past that and see the overall message I think and he did use scripture to back it up which I think that is the main point honestly.
Yes but a gospel rejecting error undoes the truth of the post. I would suggest that this fellow means well but he has (hopefully unintentionally) attacked the very gospel with his emphasis on the
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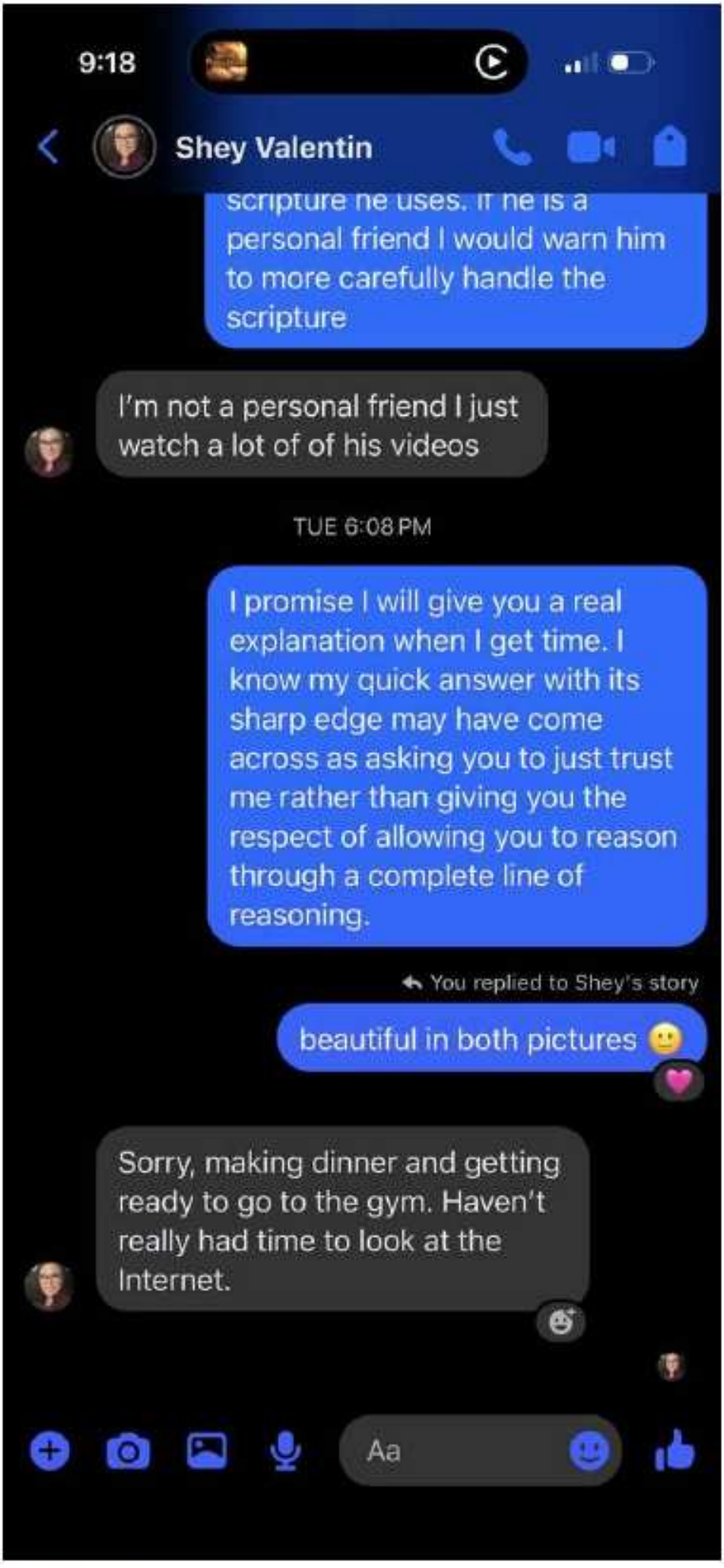

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I'm not a personal friend I just watch a lot of his videos
Aa


8:08
5G
Shey
I am hoping this is not coming in too late.
I've been thinking about our conversation, and I want to apologize. You shared something because you care about truth, and instead of simply receiving that with warmth, I immediately went into analysis mode. I didn't need to respond as strongly as I did.
I love that you care about what is true, and I want to be gentler with you than I was in that moment. I'm sorry.
Good night I'm already in bed
Sorry sweet dreams
Today 5:08 AM
Good morning I'm at the door to work
Today 7:05 AM
Good morning 😊
Read 7:08 AM
iMessage


9:08
Shey
rry sweet dreams
Today 5:08 AM
Good morning I'm at the door to work
Today 7:05 AM
Good morning
Read 7:08 AM
Today 8:51 AM
We still on for meeting at NAMI? What time are you thinking?
iMessage
Yes, we're still on
Sorry, I can't make it

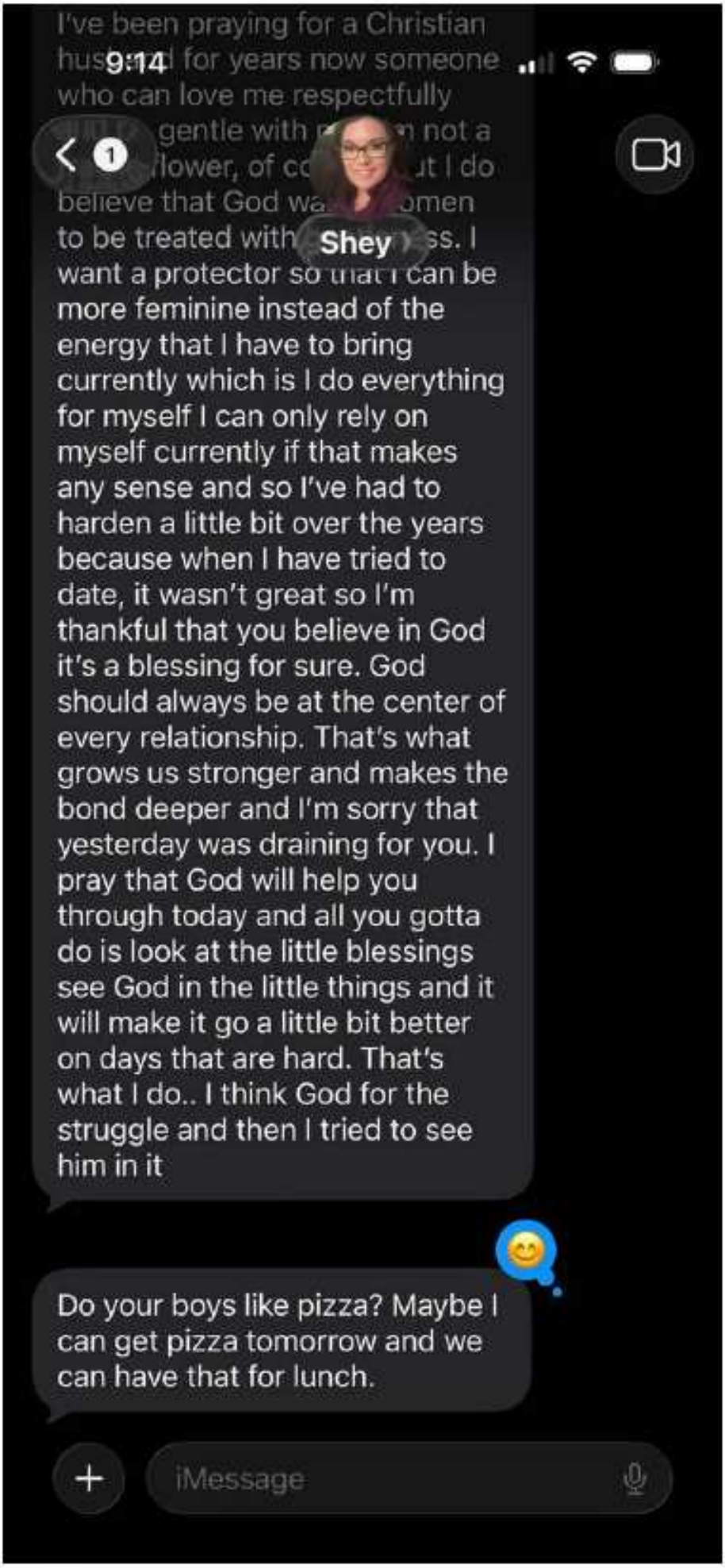

9:18
Shey Valentin
BUT YOU ARE LOVE, SO SURELY I WILL LIVE WITH YOU FOREVER.
YOU DON'T LIVE FOR ME ON EARTH, SO YOU WILL NOT LIVE WITH ME IN ETERNITY.
00:59
90% correct
10% error
Sadly the error in this otherwise excellent warning video is enough to undo the good of the 90%
The author goes from teaching rightly that these are serious sins which demonstrate unbelief which reveals the heart and testifies to the lost condition of the soul to then making his warning go beyond scripture to a point that rests salvation in the power of the creature rather than the creator.
True but you ha , look past
Aa


9:18
Shey Valentin
True but you have to look past that and see the overall message I think and he did use scripture to back it up which I think that is the main point honestly.
Yes but a gospel rejecting error undoes the truth of the post. I would suggest that this fellow means well but he has (hopefully unintentionally) attacked the very gospel with his emphasis on the ability of sinner. He twists the scripture he uses. If he is a personal friend I would warn him to more carefully handle the scripture
I'm not a personal friend I just watch a lot of his videos
TUE 6:08 PM
I promise I will give you a real explanation when I get time. I know my quick answer with its sharp edge may have come across as asking you to just trust me rather than giving you the respect of allowing you to reason
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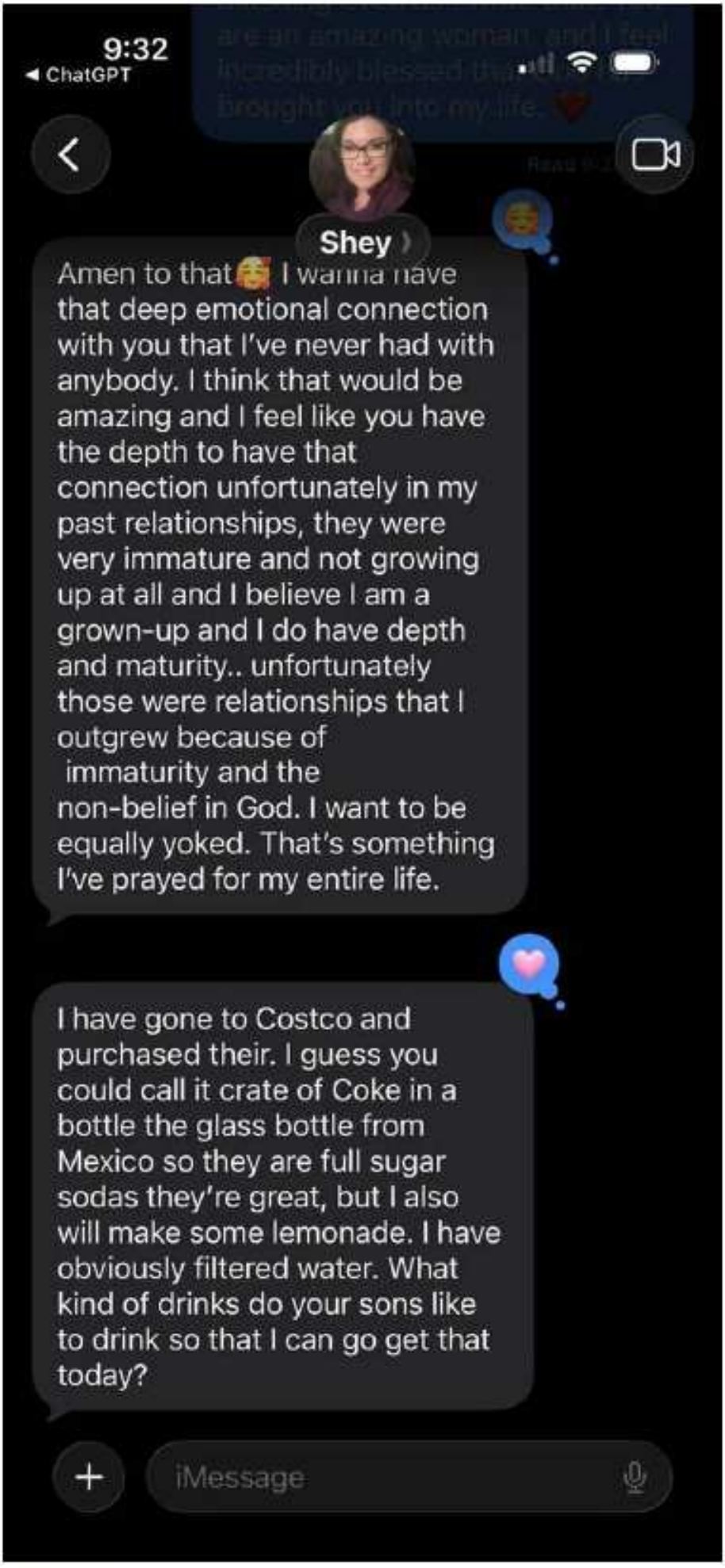

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You replied to Shey's story
beautiful in both pictures
Sorry, making dinner and getting ready to go to the gym. Haven't really had time to look at the Internet.
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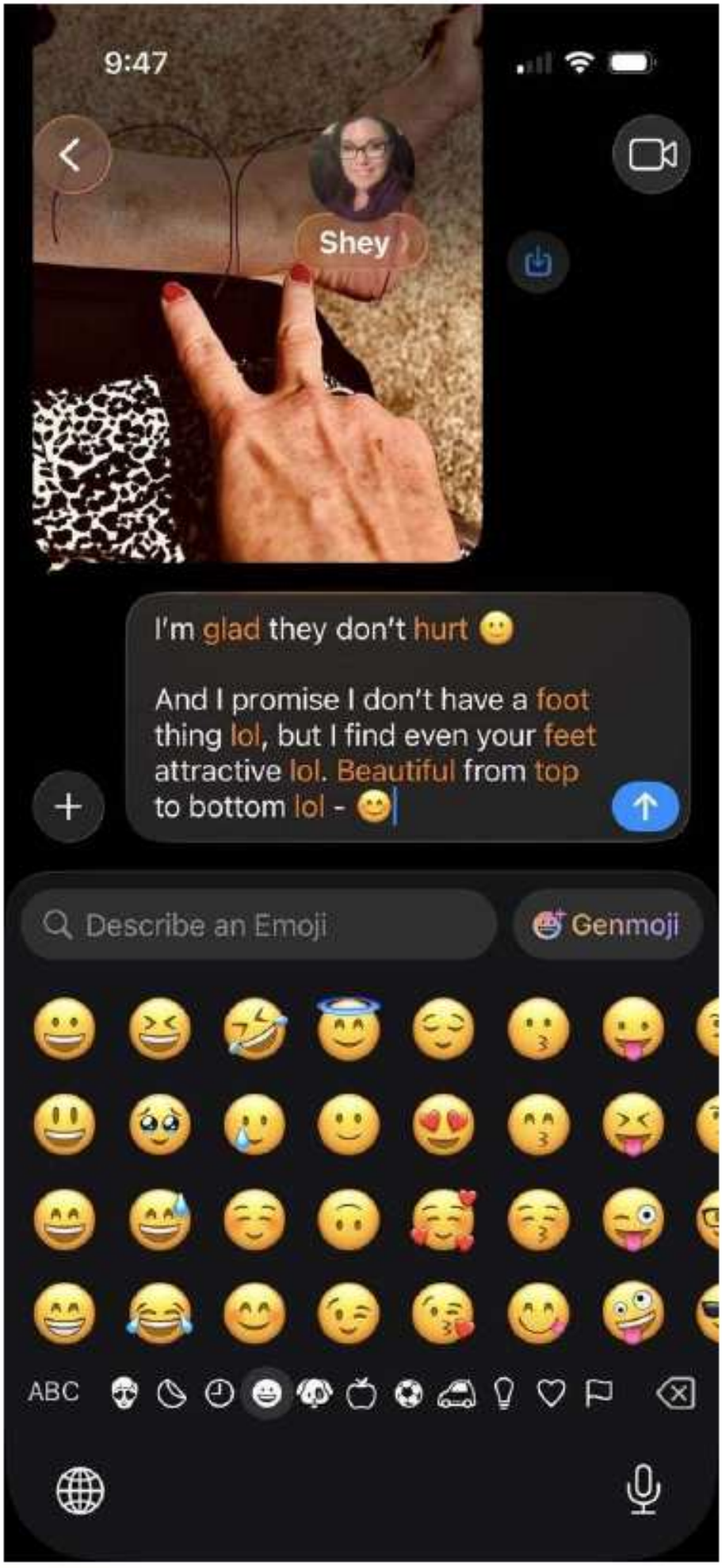

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Pinterest
pin.it
Shey
Today 8:13 PM
14408 SE Arista drive, Milwaukie, Or. 97267
Thank you so much for tonight. I'm so excited for this next chapter. In both of our lives. I was actually kind of pretty excited to see we were wearing the same colors. It's kind of like you know our mindset are geared in the same direction. I'm so thankful that there's a man in the world that's taking his time to get to know me with a Christian mindset. It's very reassuring to see that chivalry is not dead. I appreciate it even though I'm not used to it. I do appreciate it. I'm very old-fashioned as well, but repeated abuse. Has kind of I guess worn it out of me a little. So it was refreshing and nice. Thank you for that. I enjoyed this evening.
And on that token, I am going to bed good night. I hope you have sweet dreams.
iMessage


8:10
Shey
you had a good ni hope
you have a great
Today 8:08 AM
I woke up thinking about last night and smiling. I really enjoyed our time together, and I'm grateful for the way God has brought us into each other's lives.
I'm looking forward to this next chapter too. Getting to know you and treating you with care is something I genuinely value. I'll be praying for you today, and for your work that it would be blessed and safe from physical, mental, or emotional harm.
Read 8:08 AM
Awe
Thank you
iMessage

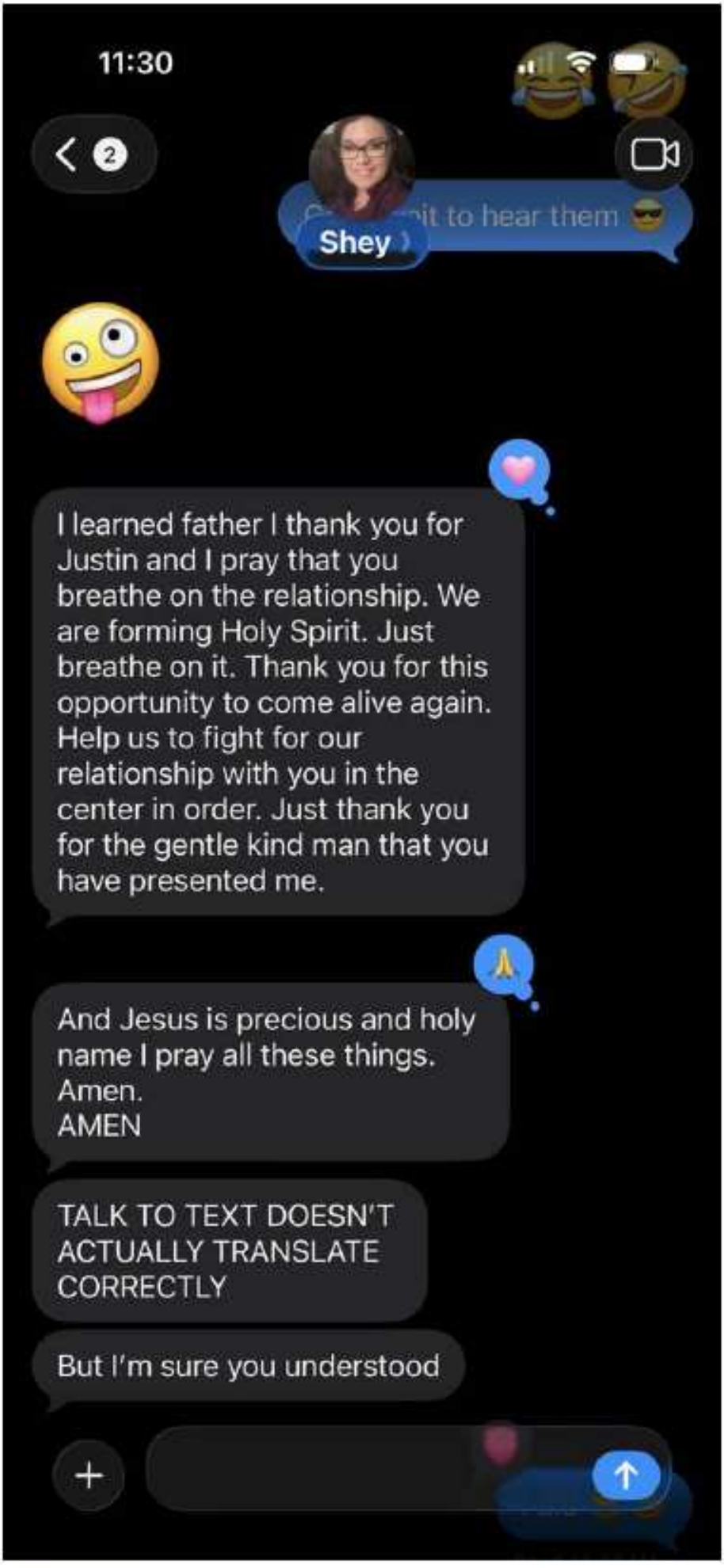

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Shey
I've been praying for a Christian
for years now someone
who can love me respectfully
gentle with
not a
lower, of
ut I do
believe that God
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to be treated with
ss. I
want a protector so that I can be
more feminine instead of the
energy that I have to bring
currently which is I do everything
for myself I can only rely on
myself currently if that makes
any sense and so I've had to
harden a little bit over the years
because when I have tried to
date, it wasn't great so I'm
thankful that you believe in God
it's a blessing for sure. God
should always be at the center of
every relationship. That's what
grows us stronger and makes the
bond deeper and I'm sorry that
yesterday was draining for you. I
pray that God will help you
through today and all you gotta
do is look at the little blessings
see God in the little things and it
will make it go a little bit better
on days that are hard. That's
what I do.. I think God for the
struggle and then I tried to see
him in it
Do your boys like pizza? Maybe I
can get pizza tomorrow and we
can have that for lunch.
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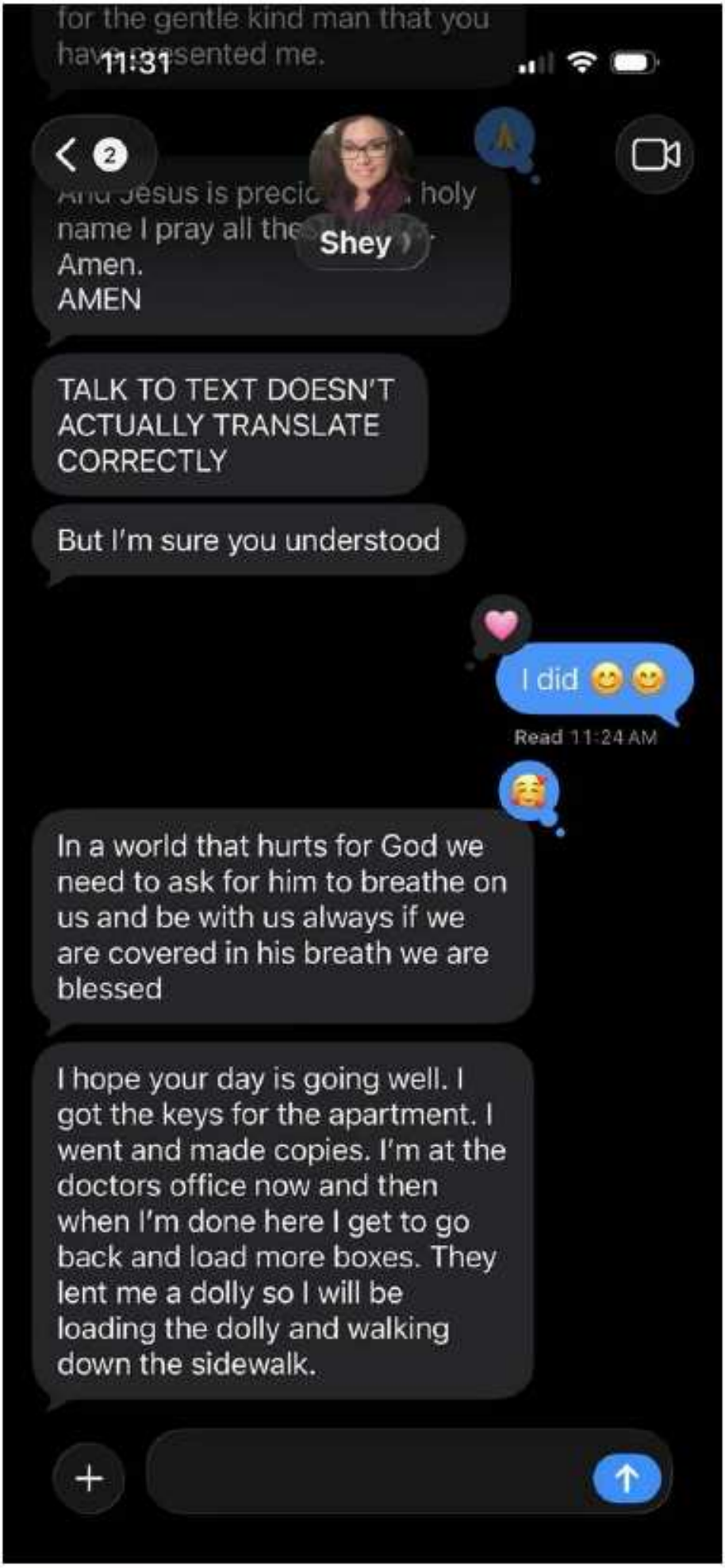

can get pizza tomorrow and we
9:29
Shey
And I truly enjoy the thought that I might be the man who gets to treat you with the honor and gentleness you deserve. I'm blushing even as I write that. You are an amazing woman, and I feel incredibly blessed that God has brought you into my life. ❤️
Read 9:26 AM
🥰
Amen to that🥰 I wanna have that deep emotional connection with you that I've never had with anybody. I think that would be amazing and I feel like you have the depth to have that connection unfortunately in my past relationships, they were very immature and not growing up at all and I believe I am a grown-up and I do have depth and maturity.. unfortunately those were relationships that I outgrew because of immaturity and the non-belief in God. I want to be equally yoked. That's something I've prayed for my entire life.
iMessage


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ChatGPT
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I have gone to Costco and purchased their. I guess you could call it crate of Coke in a bottle the glass bottle from Mexico so they are full sugar sodas they're great, but I also will make some lemonade. I have obviously filtered water. What kind of drinks do your sons like to drink so that I can go get that today?
iMessage


9:47
Shey
I'm glad they don't hurt
And I promise I don't have a foot thing lol, but I find even your feet attractive lol. Beautiful from top to bottom lol -
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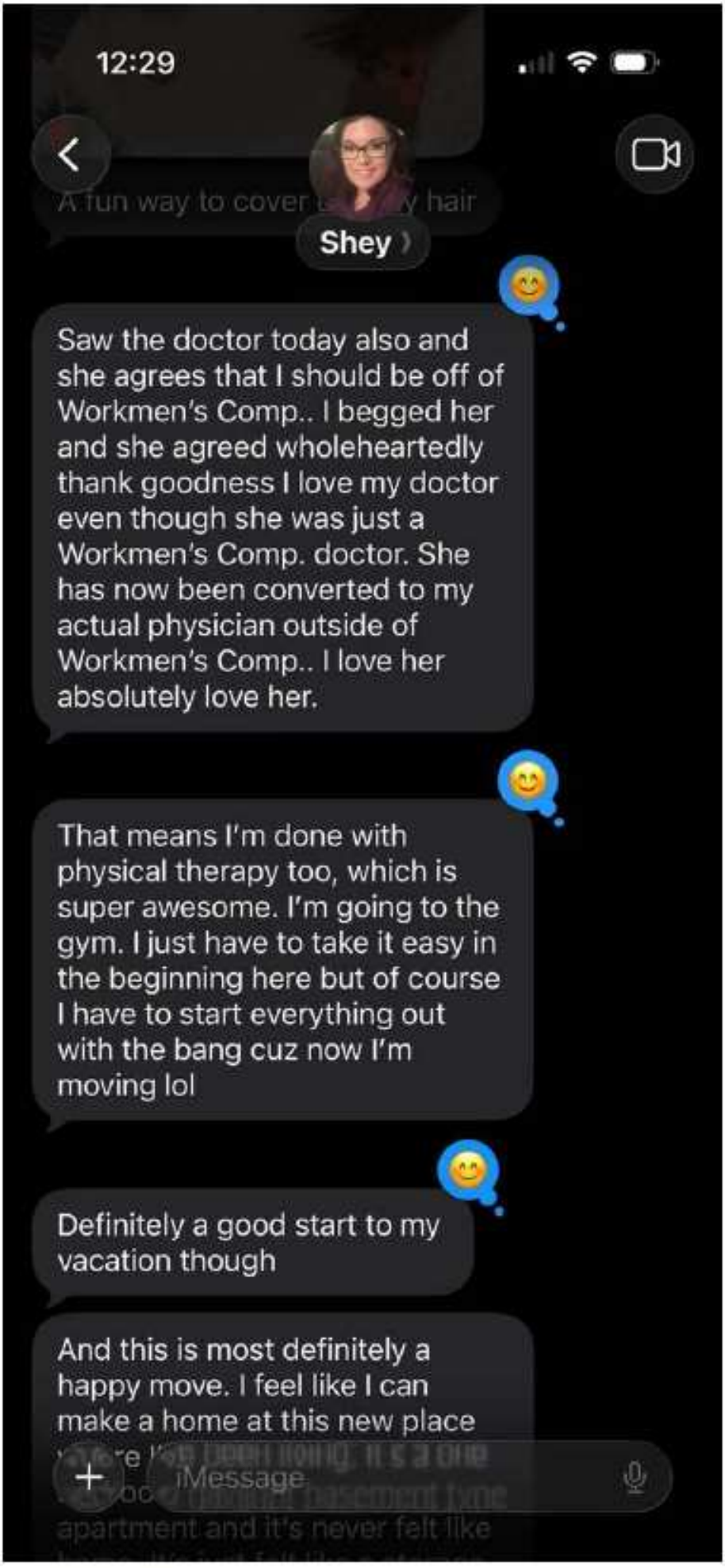

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Shey
HA HA
I'm glad they don't hurt 🙂 And apparently I'm attracted to every part of you—even your feet lol 😊
I have a bunch of feet stories to tell you another day, but that's good to know lol
Can't wait to hear them 😎

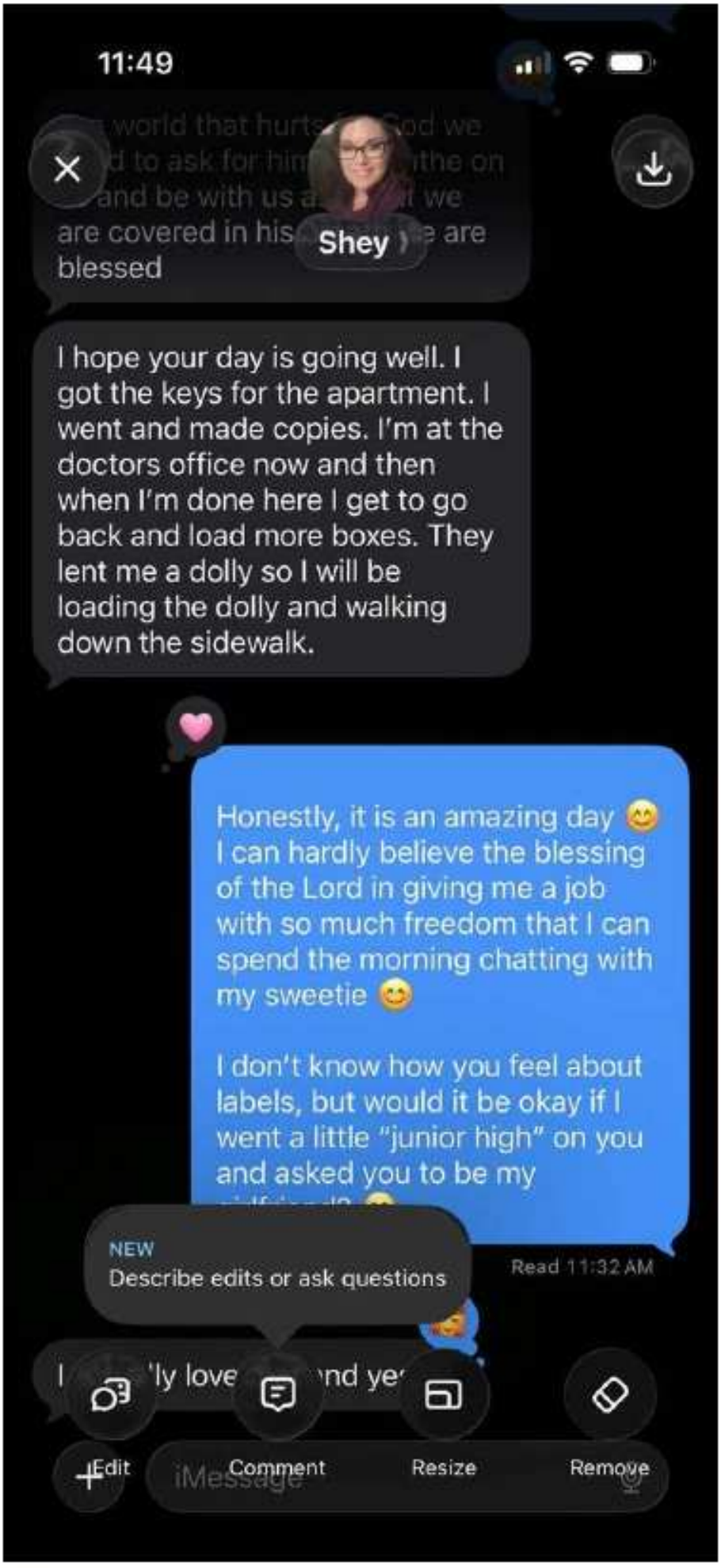

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Shey
it to hear them
I learned father I thank you for Justin and I pray that you breathe on the relationship. We are forming Holy Spirit. Just breathe on it. Thank you for this opportunity to come alive again. Help us to fight for our relationship with you in the center in order. Just thank you for the gentle kind man that you have presented me.
And Jesus is precious and holy name I pray all these things. Amen.
AMEN
TALK TO TEXT DOESN'T ACTUALLY TRANSLATE CORRECTLY
But I'm sure you understood


for the gentle kind man that you
11:31
2
Shey
holy
name I pray all the
Amen.
AMEN
TALK TO TEXT DOESN'T ACTUALLY TRANSLATE CORRECTLY
But I'm sure you understood
I did
Read 11:24 AM
In a world that hurts for God we need to ask for him to breathe on us and be with us always if we are covered in his breath we are blessed
I hope your day is going well. I got the keys for the apartment. I went and made copies. I'm at the doctors office now and then when I'm done here I get to go back and load more boxes. They lent me a dolly so I will be loading the dolly and walking down the sidewalk.

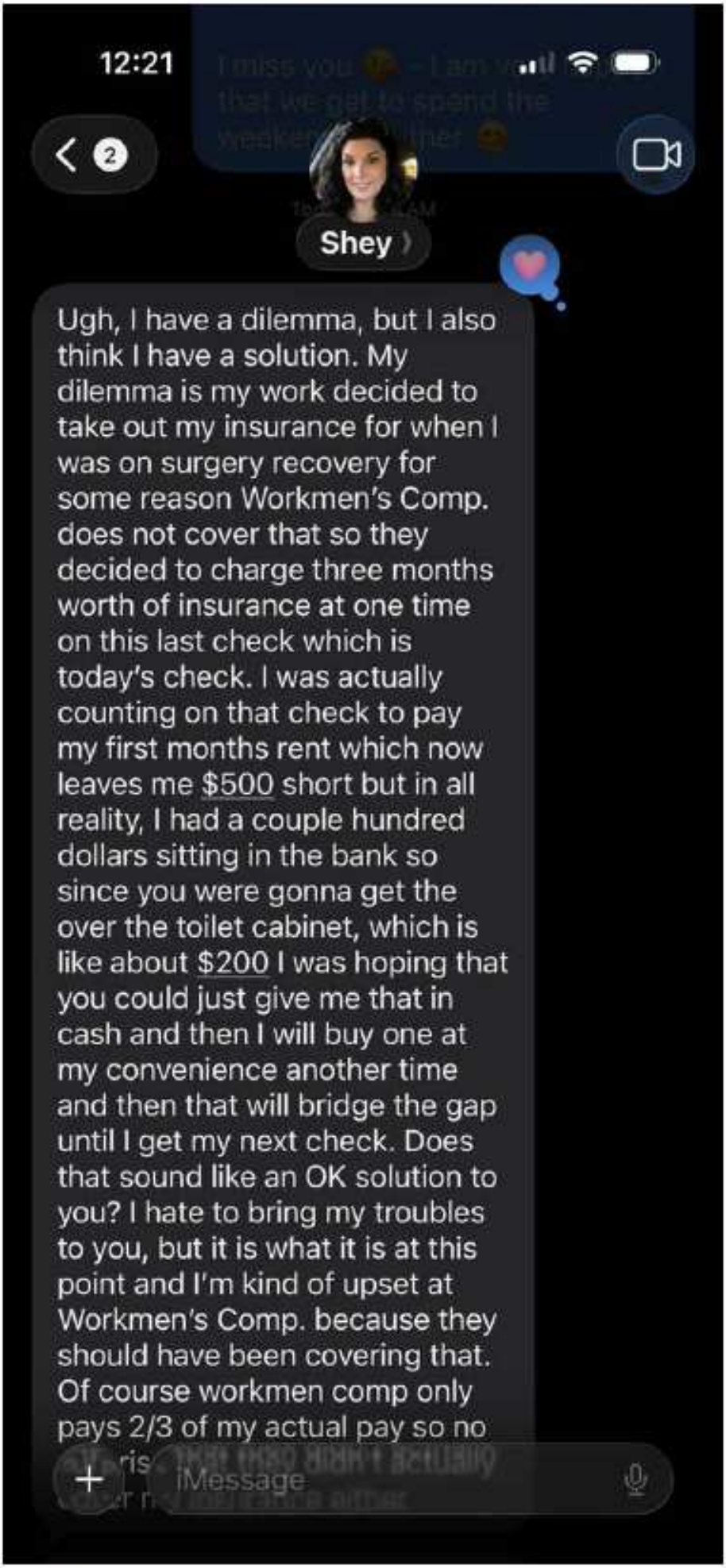

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Honestly, it is an amazing day 😊 I can hardly believe the blessing of the Lord in giving me a job with so much freedom that I can spend the morning chatting with my sweetie 😊
I don't know how you feel about labels, but would it be okay if I went a little "junior high" on you and asked you to be my girlfriend? 😊
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I actually love that and yes.
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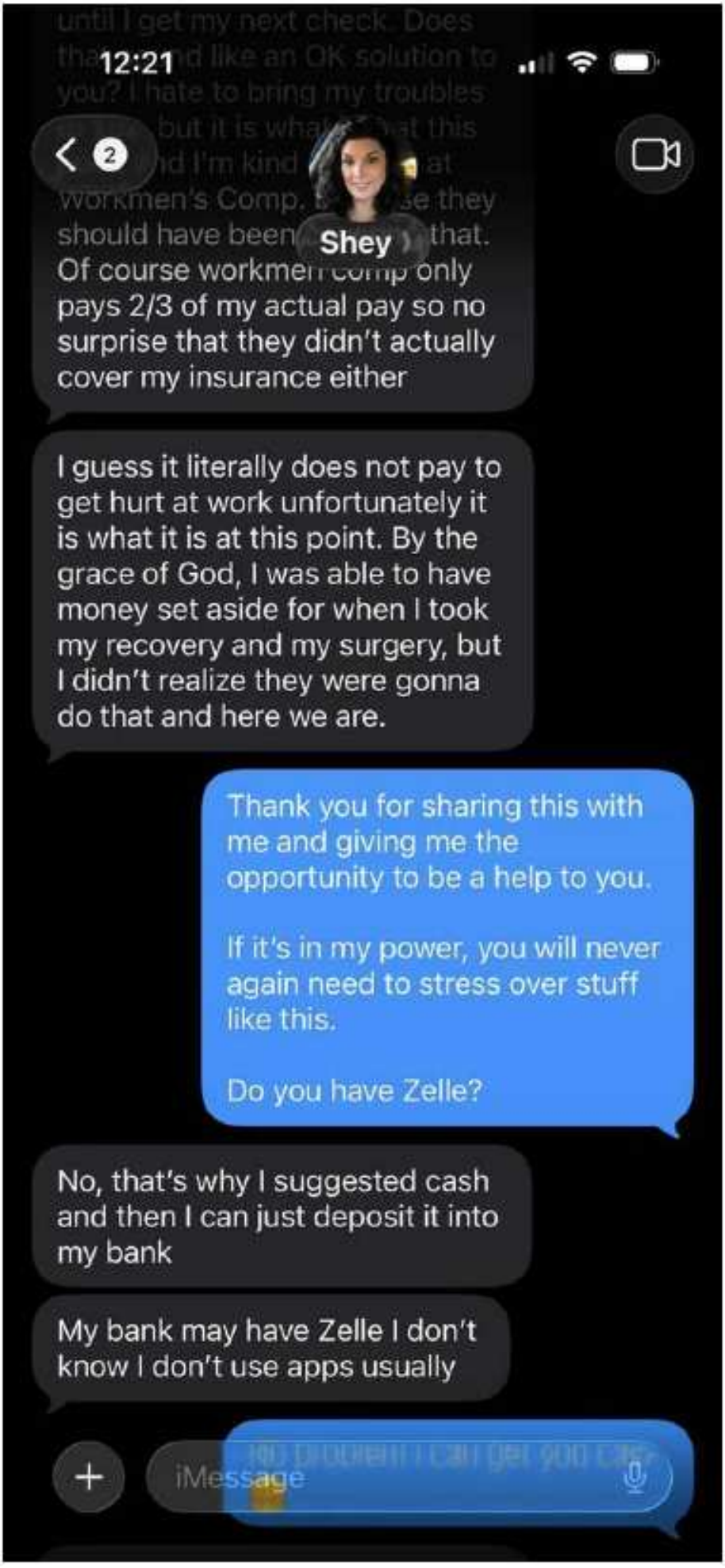

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Workmen's Comp.. I love her
Shey
That means I'm done with physical therapy too, which is super awesome. I'm going to the gym. I just have to take it easy in the beginning here but of course I have to start everything out with the bang cuz now I'm moving lol
Definitely a good start to my vacation though
And this is most definitely a happy move. I feel like I can make a home at this new place where I've been living. It's a one bedroom daylight basement type apartment and it's never felt like home. It's just felt like a storage unit the entire time and with the noisy neighbors it's never really been cozy so I feel like new changes and Happy changes. This is a good chapter.
And of course, a new love interest that I can get solidly behind. I'm really happy that I met you.
iMessage


12:29
Shey
Saw the doctor today also and she agrees that I should be off of Workmen's Comp.. I begged her and she agreed wholeheartedly thank goodness I love my doctor even though she was just a Workmen's Comp. doctor. She has now been converted to my actual physician outside of Workmen's Comp.. I love her absolutely love her.
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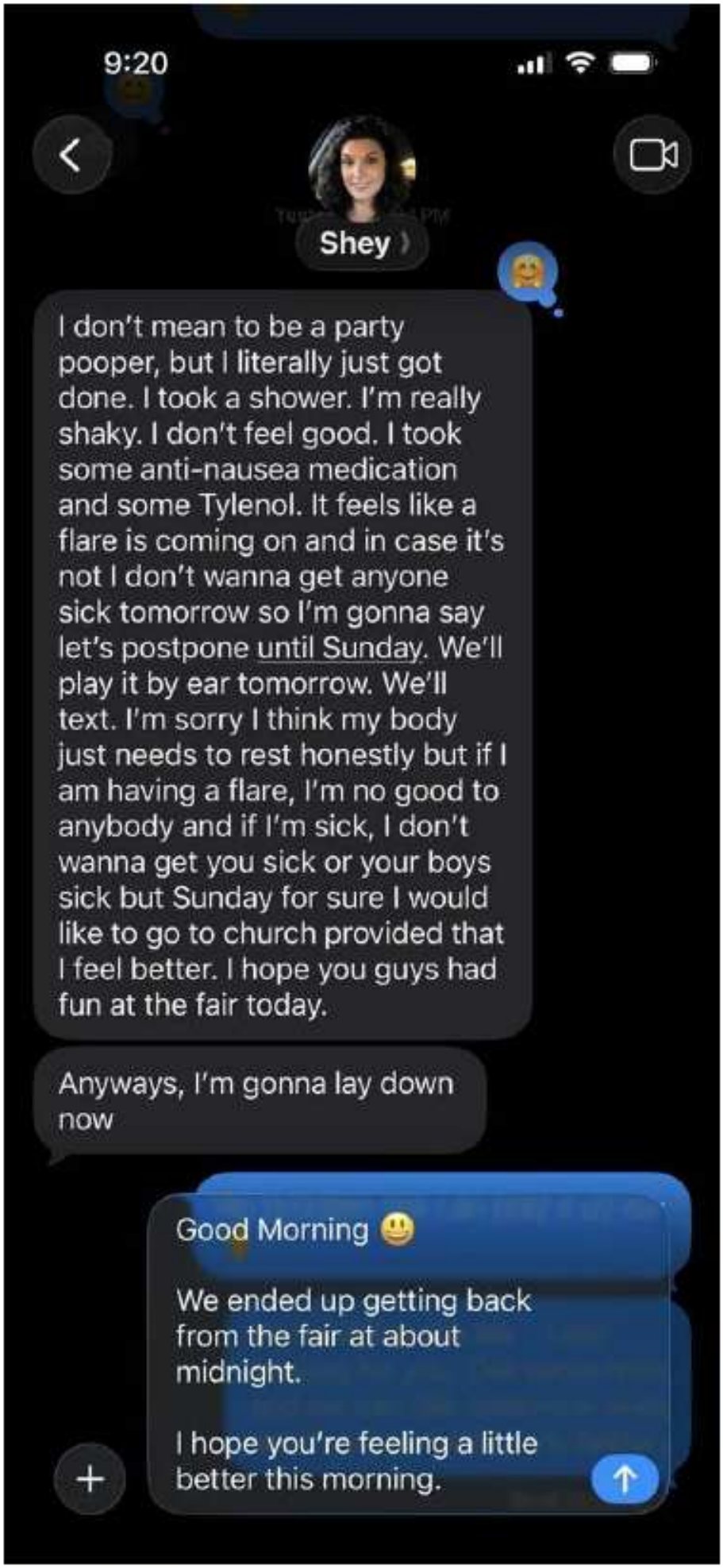

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NEW
Describe edits or ask questions
Edit
Comment
Resize
Remove
iMessage


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And of course, a new love interest that I can get solidly behind. I'm really happy that I met you.
GOD IS GOOD
Me too
Read 12:32 PM
iMessage


12:21
2
Shey
Ugh, I have a dilemma, but I also think I have a solution. My dilemma is my work decided to take out my insurance for when I was on surgery recovery for some reason Workmen's Comp. does not cover that so they decided to charge three months worth of insurance at one time on this last check which is today's check. I was actually counting on that check to pay my first months rent which now leaves me $500 short but in all reality, I had a couple hundred dollars sitting in the bank so since you were gonna get the over the toilet cabinet, which is like about $200 I was hoping that you could just give me that in cash and then I will buy one at my convenience another time and then that will bridge the gap until I get my next check. Does that sound like an OK solution to you? I hate to bring my troubles to you, but it is what it is at this point and I'm kind of upset at Workmen's Comp. because they should have been covering that. Of course workmen comp only pays 2/3 of my actual pay so no
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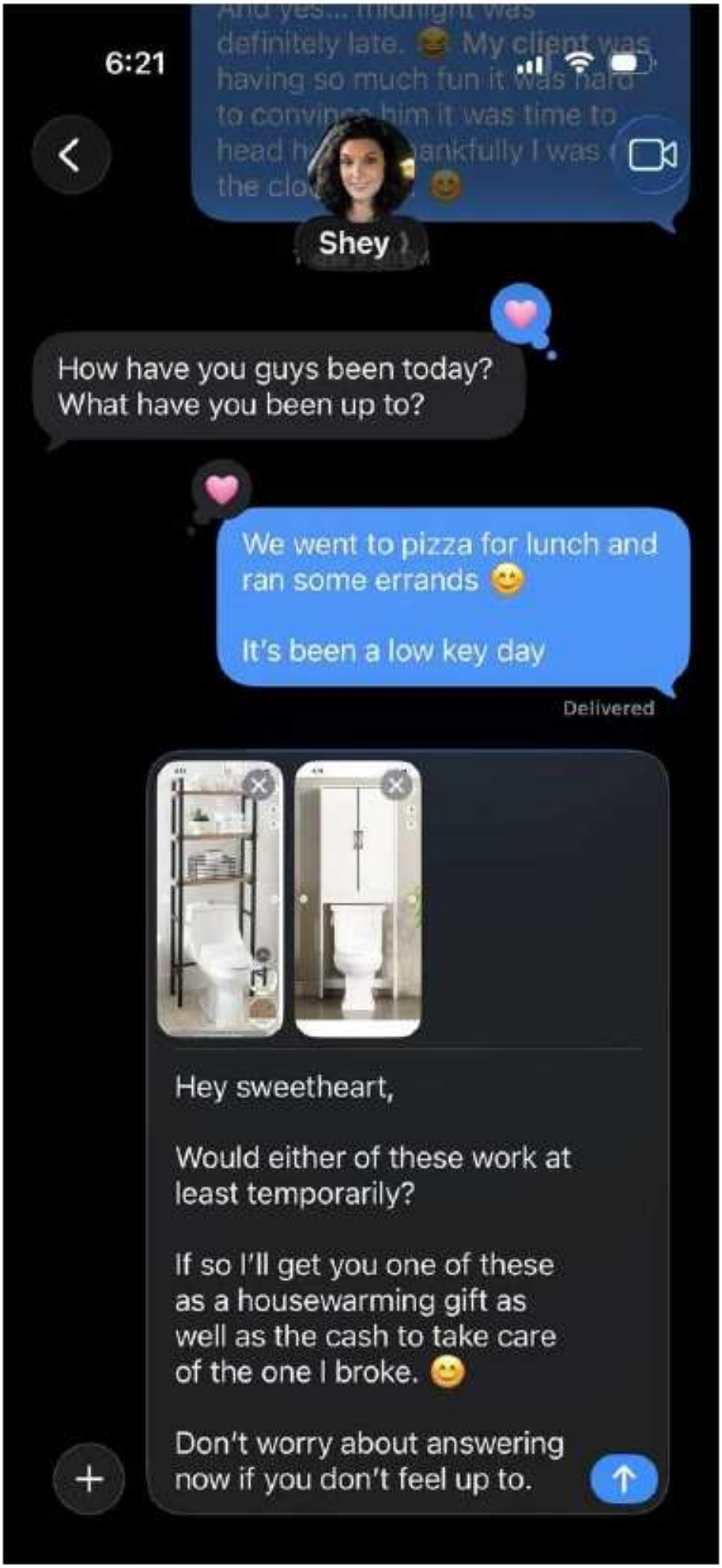

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Shey
Of course workmen's comp only pays 2/3 of my actual pay so no surprise that they didn't actually cover my insurance either
I guess it literally does not pay to get hurt at work unfortunately it is what it is at this point. By the grace of God, I was able to have money set aside for when I took my recovery and my surgery, but I didn't realize they were gonna do that and here we are.
Thank you for sharing this with me and giving me the opportunity to be a help to you.
If it's in my power, you will never again need to stress over stuff like this.
Do you have Zelle?
No, that's why I suggested cash and then I can just deposit it into my bank
My bank may have Zelle I don't know I don't use apps usually
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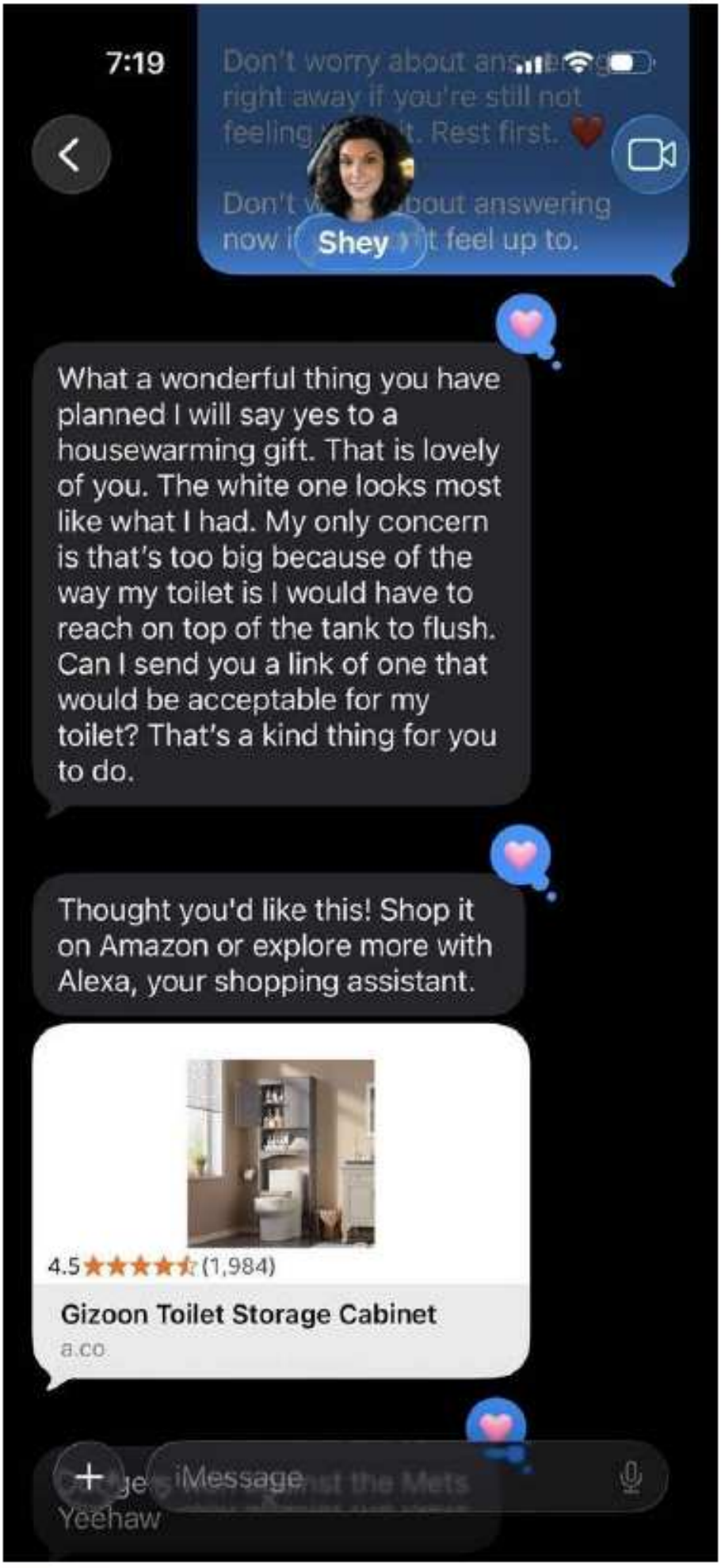

like this.
12:21
Do you have Zelle?
2
Shey
cash
it into
my bank
My bank may have Zelle I don't know I don't use apps usually
No problem I can get you cash
Sorry, I'm a little flustered and frustrated right now. Providence is turning out not to be my friend even though I worked for them for years now.
I hate the apple hug emoji but that's what I want to give you
Please don't stress everything will be alright, I promise.
Read 11:46 AM
I'm not stressing. I'm just frustrated because I got 100% hurt but they can only pay 2/3 and apparently not even that which is more than frustrating because this is a work injury and I've been dealing with it now for over almost 2 years
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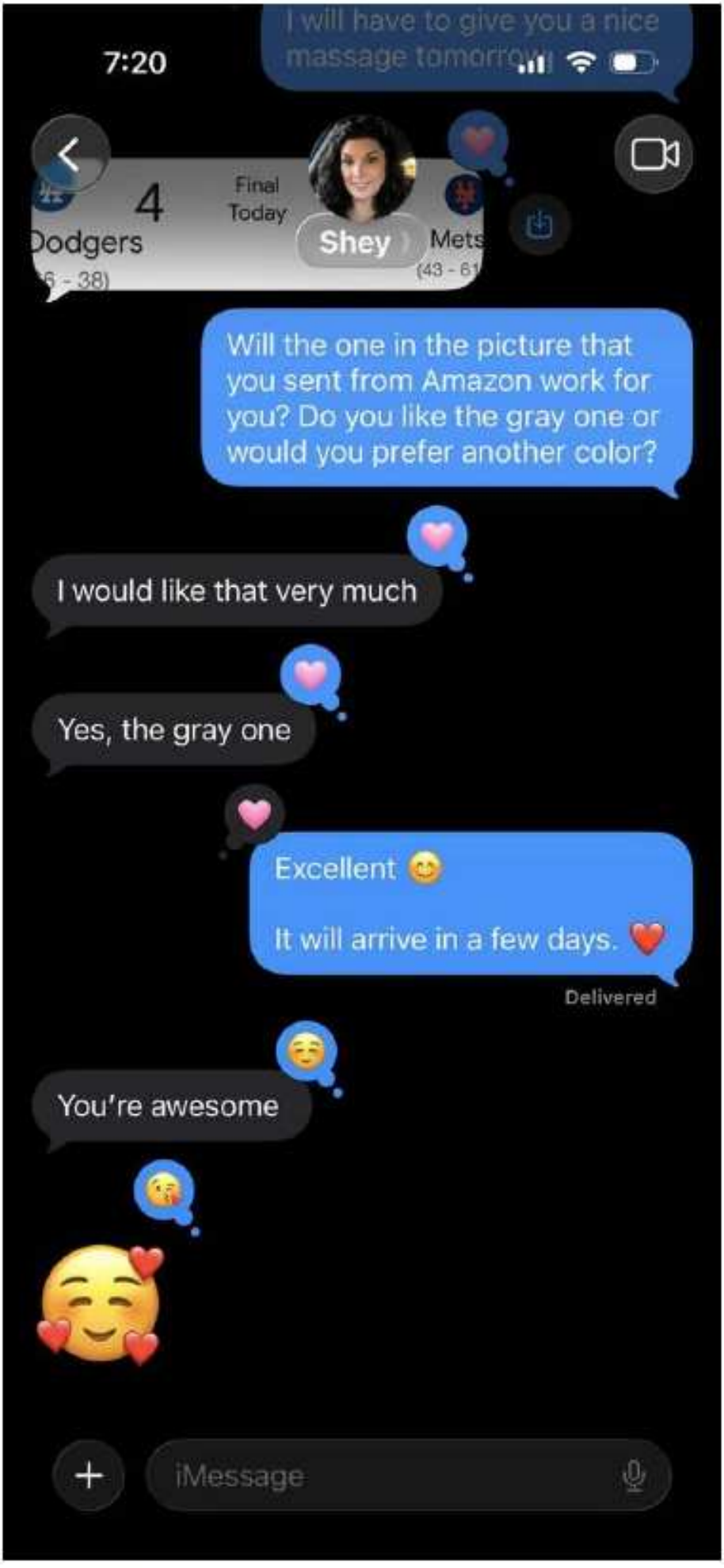

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Shey
I don't mean to be a party pooper, but I literally just got done. I took a shower. I'm really shaky. I don't feel good. I took some anti-nausea medication and some Tylenol. It feels like a flare is coming on and in case it's not I don't wanna get anyone sick tomorrow so I'm gonna say let's postpone until Sunday. We'll play it by ear tomorrow. We'll text. I'm sorry I think my body just needs to rest honestly but if I am having a flare, I'm no good to anybody and if I'm sick, I don't wanna get you sick or your boys sick but Sunday for sure I would like to go to church provided that I feel better. I hope you guys had fun at the fair today.
Anyways, I'm gonna lay down now
Good Morning
We ended up getting back from the fair at about midnight.
I hope you're feeling a little better this morning.


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No problem ww can play it by ear
We're still at the fair - I am praying for you. Get some rest and we can talk tomorrow and see if you're feeling any better.
Read Yesterday
Good Morning
We ended up getting back from the fair at about midnight.
I hope you're feeling a little better this morning.


10:18
Today 9:28 AM
Good morning, sweetheart
midnight.
Shey
I hope you're feeling a little better this morning. I'm praying today is a day of healing and rest for you. We'll take this weekend one step at a time and trust the Lord with it.
Delivered
Yes currently I'm in bed. I feel almost hung over my muscles ache. I've been having tummy issues all night long. I'm just taking it easy today for sure.
Midnight, that's way late.
Message
Oh no, sorry to hear that

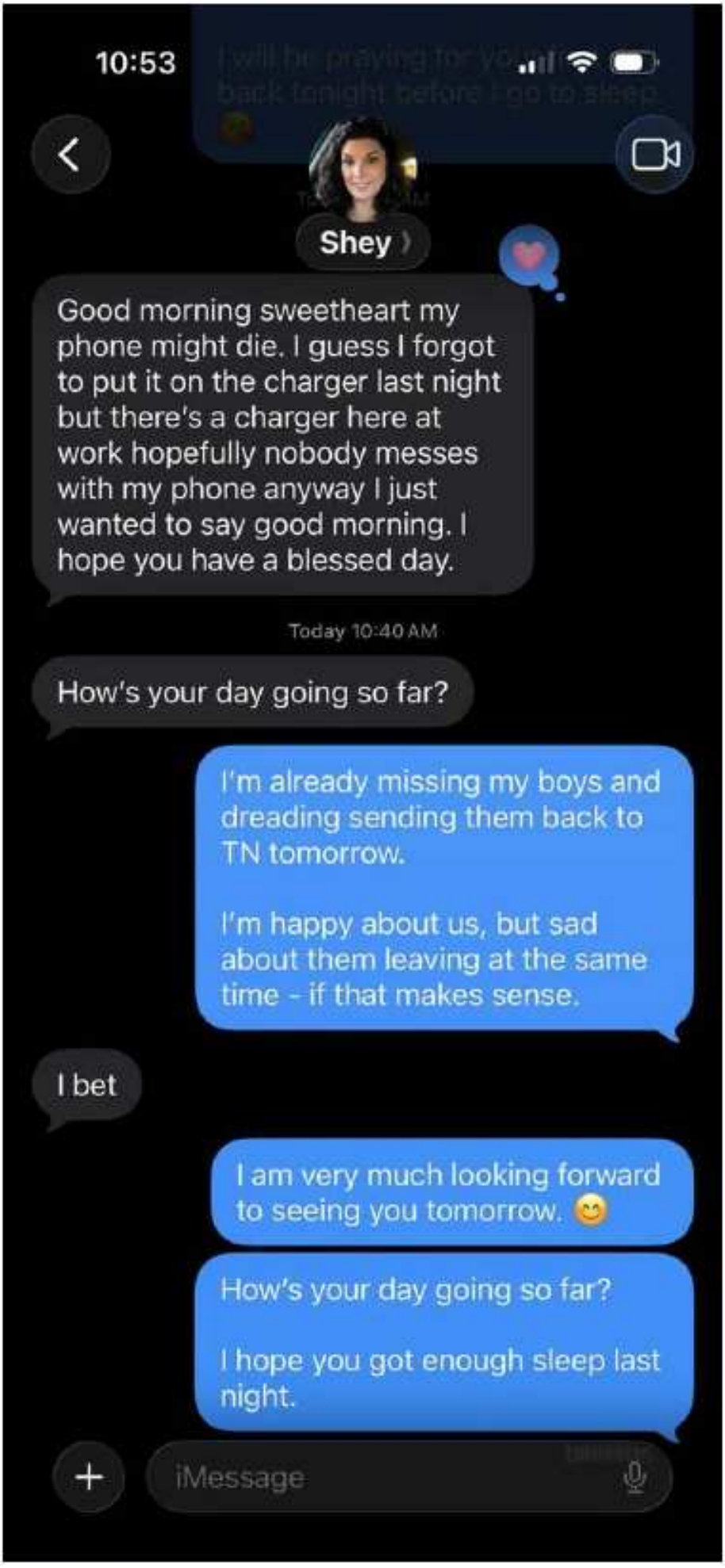

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definitely late. My client was having so much fun it was hard to convince him it was time to head h thankfully I was the clo
Shey
How have you guys been today? What have you been up to?
We went to pizza for lunch and ran some errands
It's been a low key day
Delivered
Hey sweetheart,
Would either of these work at least temporarily?
If so I'll get you one of these as a housewarming gift as well as the cash to take care of the one I broke.
Don't worry about answering now if you don't feel up to.


7:19
right away if you're still not
Rest first.
Shey
What a wonderful thing you have planned I will say yes to a housewarming gift. That is lovely of you. The white one looks most like what I had. My only concern is that's too big because of the way my toilet is I would have to reach on top of the tank to flush. Can I send you a link of one that would be acceptable for my toilet? That's a kind thing for you to do.
Thought you'd like this! Shop it on Amazon or explore more with Alexa, your shopping assistant.
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Gizoon Toilet Storage Cabinet
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Yeehaw

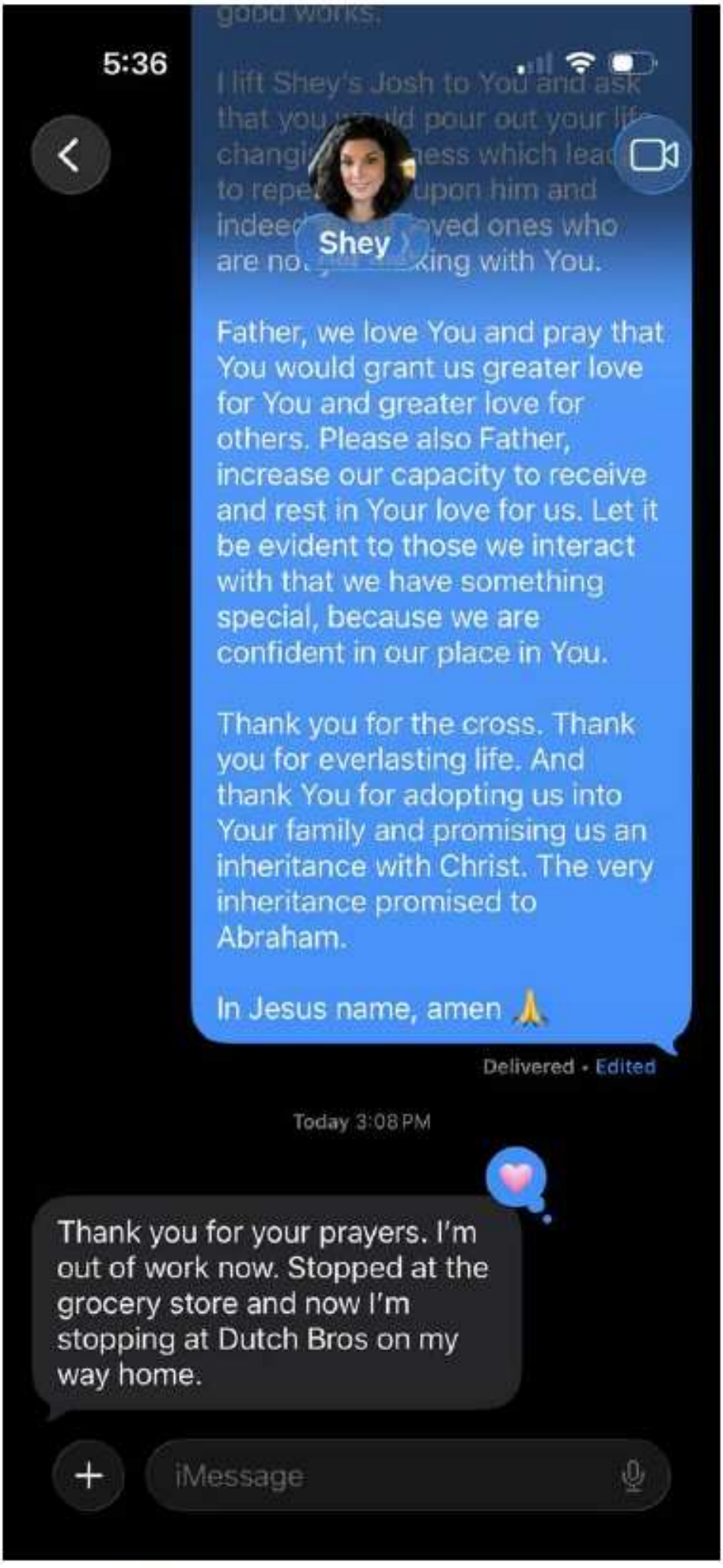

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I will have to give you a nice massage tomorrow
4
Final
Today
Dodgers
Shey
Mets
Will the one in the picture that you sent from Amazon work for you? Do you like the gray one or would you prefer another color?
I would like that very much
Yes, the gray one
Excellent
It will arrive in a few days.
Delivered
You're awesome
iMessage


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7:20
oon Toilet Storage inet
Shey
Dodgers won against the Mets Yeehaw
I have a massive headache. I've been hydrating. I feel better after eating something, but I really need to get more magnesium in me because I've been having massive cramps in my legs. I think I just did too much walking back-and-forth.
I will have to give you a nice massage tomorrow
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Final
Today
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Dodgers
Mets
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I would like that very much
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10:18
6 ways to manage brain fog
Shey
I'm gonna head to bed now. I hope you had a good day. I haven't really heard from you so I hope all is well. Good night, sweetheart.
Good night my dear,
It was a long day, I just got home from work. I miss you bunches
Sweet dreams,
I will be praying for your first day back tonight before I go to sleep.
Delivered
Today 7:17 AM
Good morning sweetheart my phone might die. I guess I forgot to put it on the charger last night but there's a charger here at work hopefully nobody messes with my phone anyway I just wanted to say good morning. I hope you have a blessed day.
iMessage


10:53
Shey
Good morning sweetheart my phone might die. I guess I forgot to put it on the charger last night but there's a charger here at work hopefully nobody messes with my phone anyway I just wanted to say good morning. I hope you have a blessed day.
Today 10:40 AM
How's your day going so far?
I'm already missing my boys and dreading sending them back to TN tomorrow.
I'm happy about us, but sad about them leaving at the same time - if that makes sense.
I bet
I am very much looking forward to seeing you tomorrow. 😊
How's your day going so far?
I hope you got enough sleep last night.
iMessage


11:01
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I bet
Shey
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How's your day going so far?
I hope you got enough sleep last night.
Delivered
Busy, I did not but I'm sure I will tonight
iMessage
Sounds busy

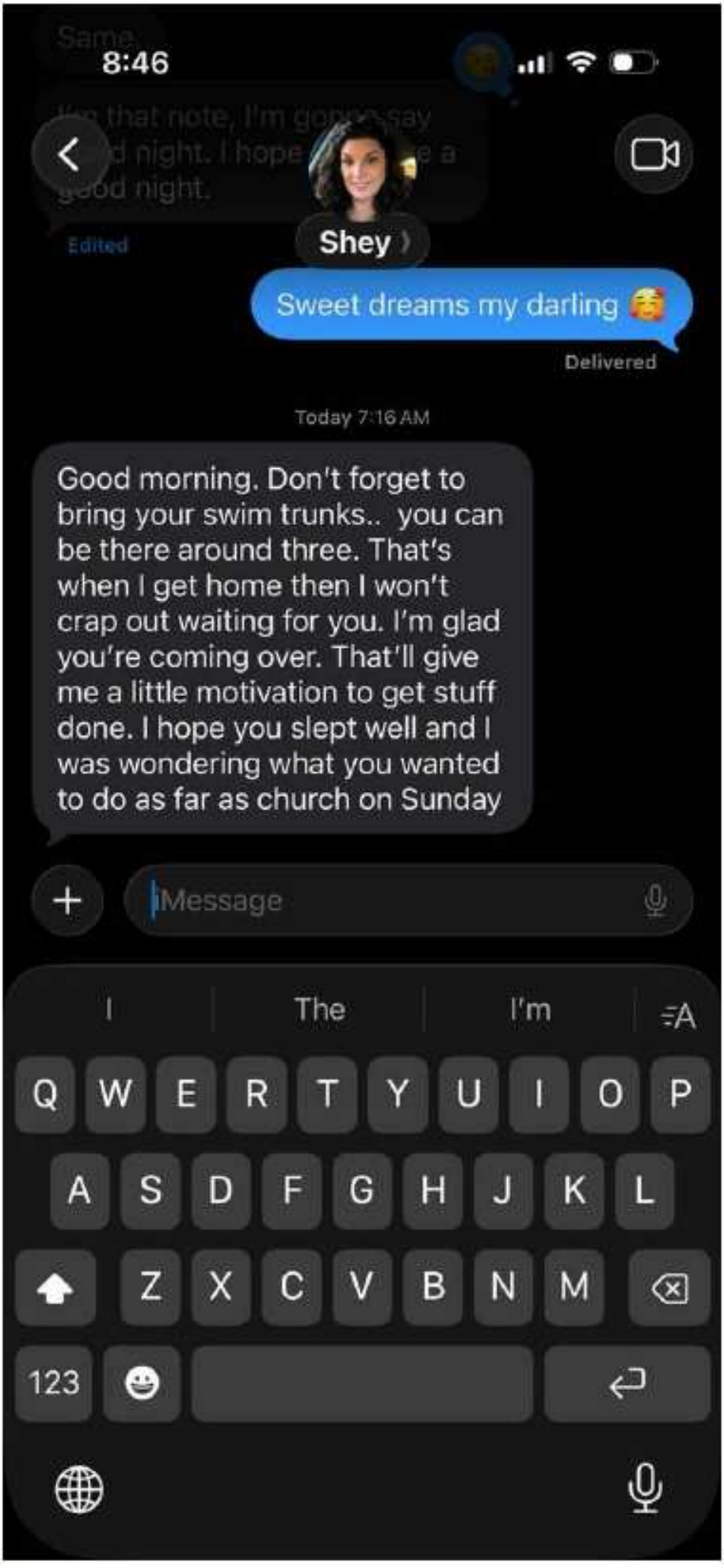

5:36
good works.
I lift Shey's Josh to You and ask
that you would pour out your
changi ness which lead
to repe upon him and
indeed oved ones who
are no king with You.
Shey
Father, we love You and pray that You would grant us greater love for You and greater love for others. Please also Father, increase our capacity to receive and rest in Your love for us. Let it be evident to those we interact with that we have something special, because we are confident in our place in You.
Thank you for the cross. Thank you for everlasting life. And thank You for adopting us into Your family and promising us an inheritance with Christ. The very inheritance promised to Abraham.
In Jesus name, amen 🙏
Delivered • Edited
Today 3:08 PM
Thank you for your prayers. I'm out of work now. Stopped at the grocery store and now I'm stopping at Dutch Bros on my way home.
iMessage


7:39
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morrow when yo you
should bring your case
you decide you wa
swimming
Shey
Today 6:52 AM
Good morning darling I hope you have a good day last night when I went to the grocery store I gave myself a bit of a concussion. I opened my hatch and knocked myself out almost I should be wrapped in bubble wrap and have a warning label on me somewhere on my forehead maybe
Message
Oh no
That sounds painful
Q W E R T Y U I O P
A S D F G H J K L
Z X C V B N M
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10:27
5G
mighty grace. Open his eyes to behold Christ, grant him repentance and faith, and draw him to
the finished work of our
also ask Your blessing
the rest of her family
each of them ever
yourself.
Shey
Father, continue Your work in us. Teach us to love You more, to trust You more, and to rest more fully in Your promises. Keep our eyes fixed upon Christ, and may everything we do today bring honor and glory to Your holy name.
In Jesus' name, amen.
Delivered
I see it now. I am so sorry this happened to you. I will kiss it and make it better


8:35
Shey
Yesterday 8:43 PM
I hope you made it home all right I think I'm gonna head to bed. I hope you have a good night.
I just pulled in to the parking lot.
Sweet dreams 😊
Delivered
Today 5:56 AM
I just wanted to say good morning sweetheart. I did rest well and I'm sorry I was cranky yesterday and you know what everything is gonna be OK. It's gonna work out the way God wants it too so it's gonna be OK in regards to your sons. I know it might not feel great right now but when you look back someday you will see it was God's will. I've had something similar happen and that's what I was trying to tell you in the pool anyways I deeply care for you and I hope you have a beautiful morning and a blessed day.
iMessage


7:39
we love. Please watch over them,
provide for their needs, comfort
those who are hurting, and bring
each of her to Christ.
Finally, help me to work
faithfully. Let my words be
gracious, my attitude thankful,
and my conduct pleasing in Your
sight. Whatever You have
ordained for this day, help me to
receive it with trust, knowing that
You are wise, good, and
sovereign over all things.
In the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ, amen.
Shey
Yesterday 1:01 PM
AMEN
Yesterday 8:00 PM
I think I'm gonna call it tonight.
I'm super tired. I hope you've had
a good day. Anyways, good
night.
I didn't even know it was 8. 😊
that means I am off work yay
I hope you had a good day too.
Have a great night - sweet
dreams babe
Delivered
iMessage


8:46
Edited
Shey
Sweet dreams my darling
Delivered
Today 7:16 AM
Good morning. Don't forget to bring your swim trunks.. you can be there around three. That's when I get home then I won't crap out waiting for you. I'm glad you're coming over. That'll give me a little motivation to get stuff done. I hope you slept well and I was wondering what you wanted to do as far as church on Sunday
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October 2026
9:04
Shey
Today 8:00 PM
So I just got home and I went to open my car door and I know what I heard fall. It was my earring but it fell onto my door so I was able to put it back in my ear anyways thank you for the beach trip that was fun and I'm glad that I got to spend some time at dinner with your mom and that we were able to see Spider-Man together that was nice of you to do
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9:15
Facebook
Shey
you found your earrin
you're welcome. I'm gl
joyed the beach and getting to spend some time with my mom. I enjoyed Spider-Man with you too.
Maybe I was just off today, but things felt kind of heavy to me. Did I do something, or was I just reading the vibe wrong?
Delivered
Nope things were not heavy today, at least not from my perspective.
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Okay, thanks

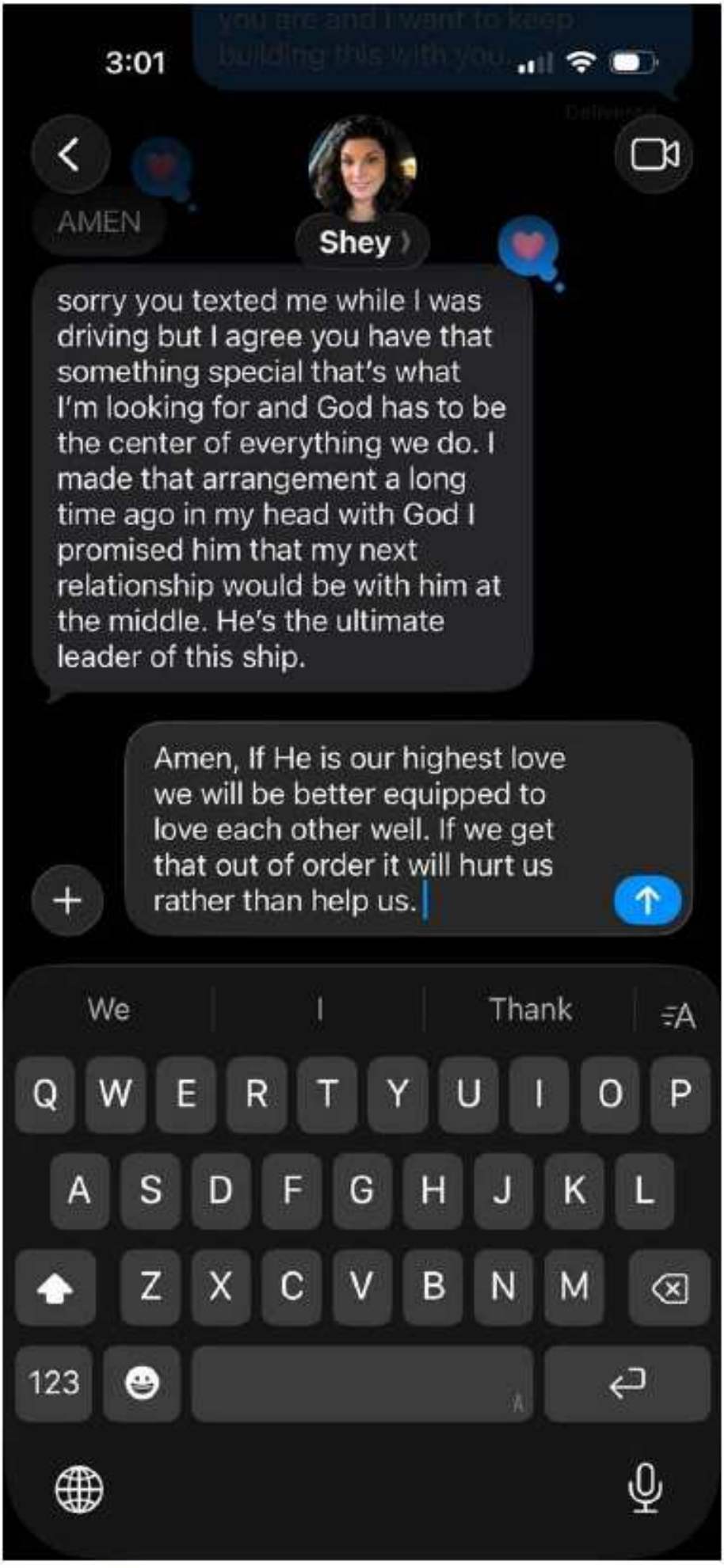

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I am glad to hear it. I think maybe
I am stressing about something
subconsciously - I had very
uncomfortable anxiety all day.
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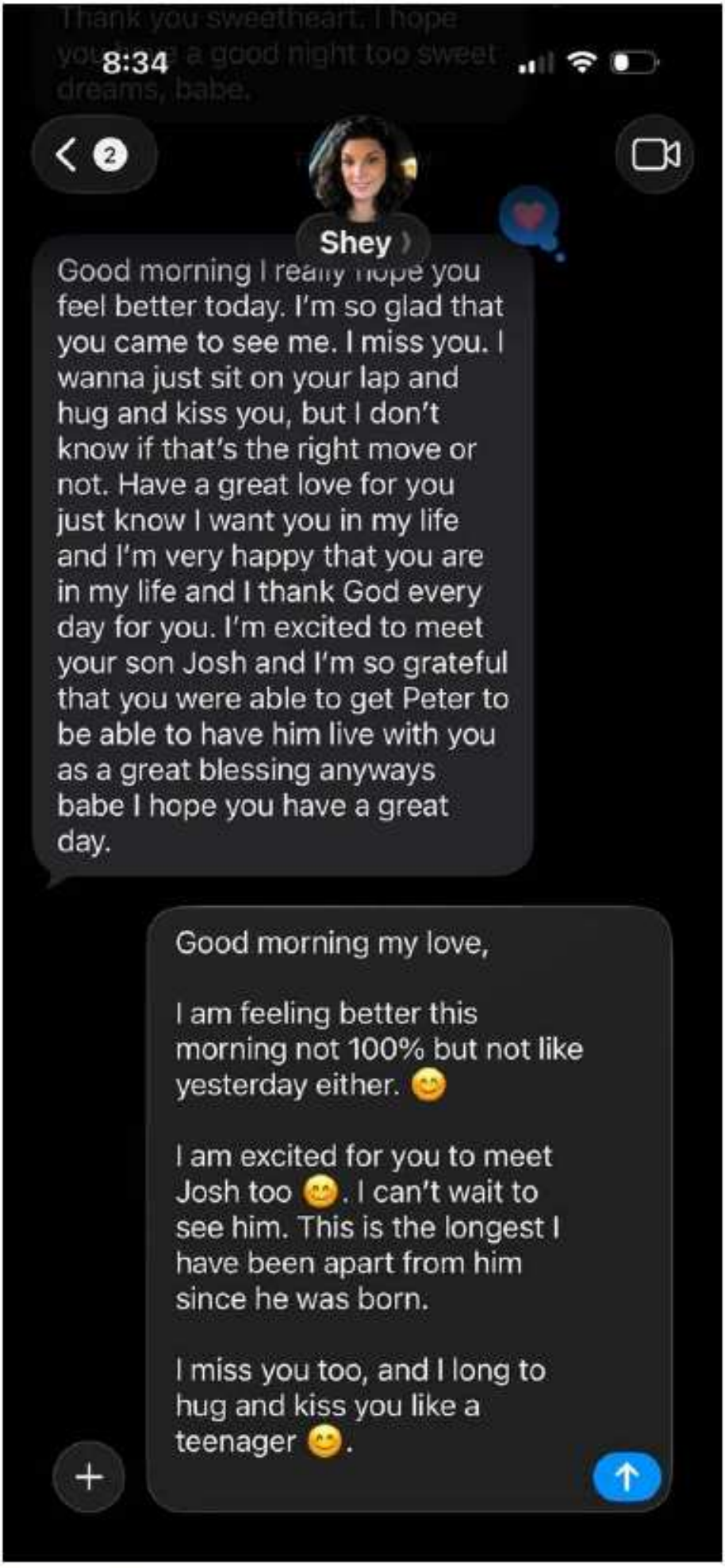

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9:58
Shey
I am gl r it. I think maybe I am s bout something subconsciously - I had very uncomfortable anxiety all day.
Delivered
I tagged you in a post on Facebook
I'm sorry that you were suffering during anxiety. I could tell that something wasn't right cause you kept having tears about your grandfather. I just assumed that was part of your process. Everyone processes, death, and grief differently.
Belinda called me right as I was walking through the door and asked if I could watch Oliver in the morning so she doesn't have to drag him along to her nanny job
And honestly, she told me she asked if he wanted to come to Grandma's house or have Grandma come to him or go with her to work and he immediately said Grandma here I love her
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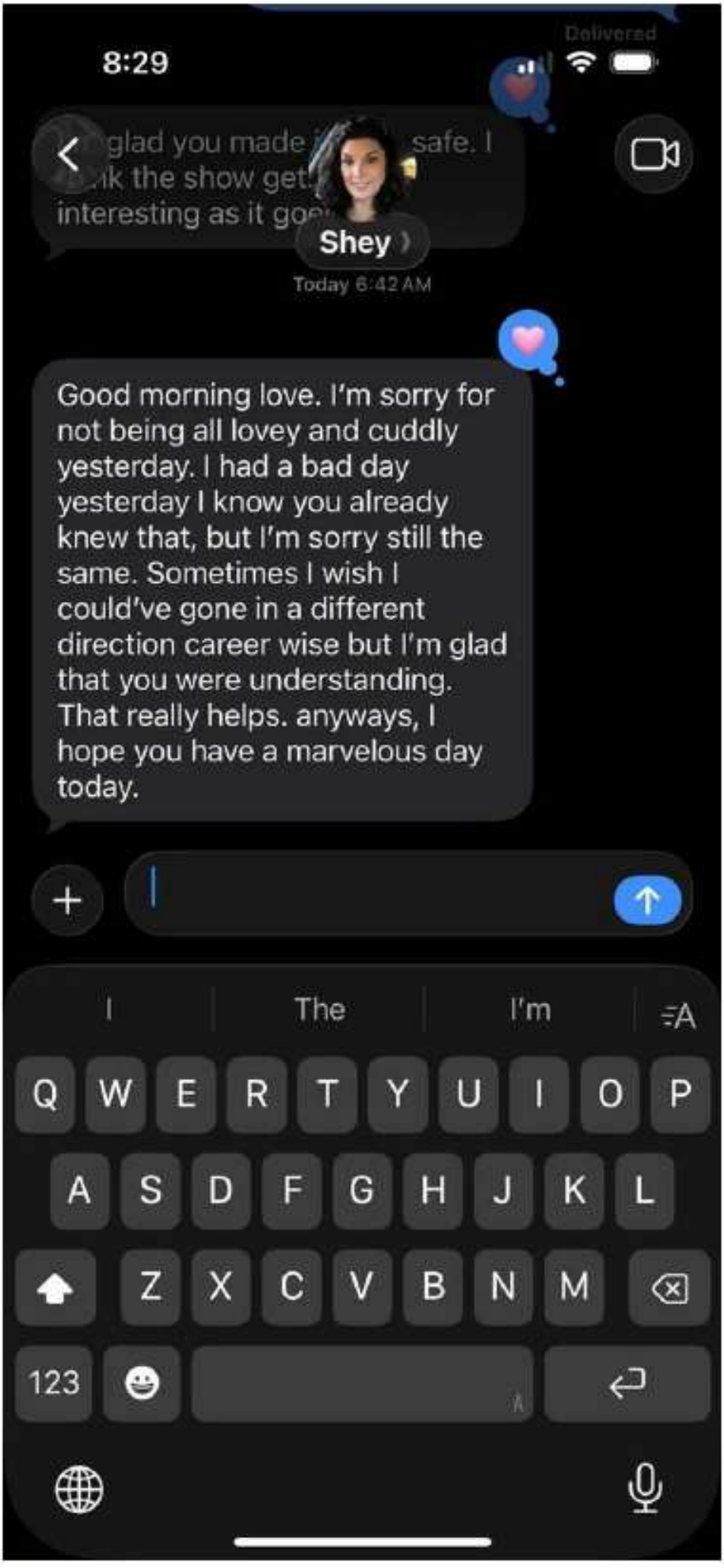

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Shey
Aww, that's really sweet about Oliver 😊 I know that had to make you feel good. I'm glad you get to spend some time with him tomorrow.
Delivered
The car door bit me. I was bleeding when I left.
That's on top of the already bruised spot. It's unfortunate but that's like the third time I've hit that this weekend.
iMessage


2:26
Facebook
Shey, sorry in advance
novel length text but there's
someth ant to open up
you ab ause you're
becom y important to me,
and I t to start building
walls or keeping things from you
just because something is co...
Shey
Delivered
I appreciate you sharing that with me that makes a little more sense for how Sunday was. Opening up and being emotionally vulnerable is good. That means that you trust me. I believe I trust you too because I've already shared a lot of emotionally vulnerable things with you and yes, building something real is the goal. I really do hope that this is sincere and that we can build something very real and lifelong lasting sorry that you had to go through that. I wish you could've come to me sooner, but I'm glad that you did come to me. Is there anything I can do to help with this situation?
I think your willingness to understand is exactly what I needed. I wish I would have been more in tune with my emotions. I think it would have helped me open up sooner.

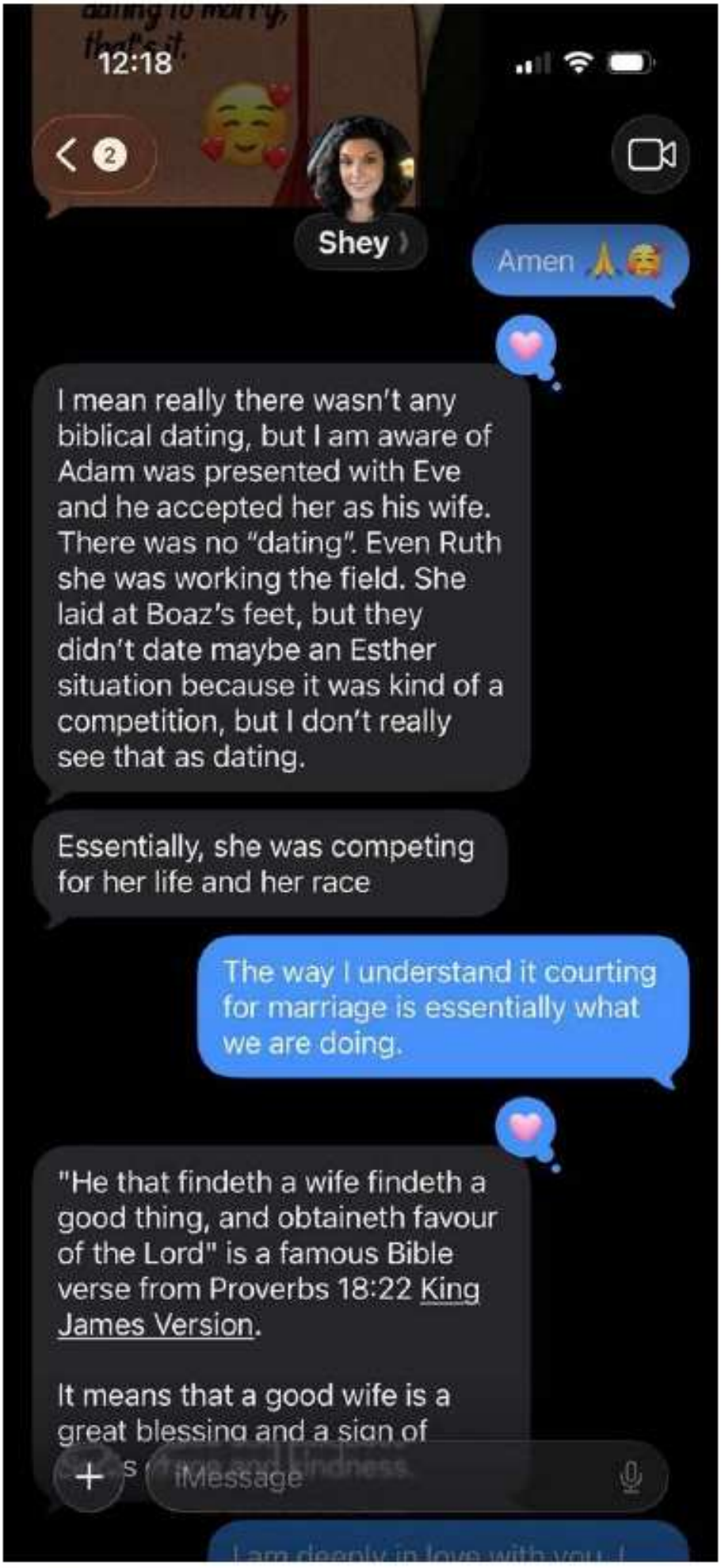

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Shey
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Delivered
Although I may be a Gemini, I'm pretty straightforward. I don't really rely on that horoscope astrological stuff but I am what you see and what you see is what you get there's not much more. I have had a lot of things happen to me and shape me, but I'm a simple person because I find that it just makes it easier. I'm always open and willing I care about you too more than you'll ever probably know like I said I don't need someone in my life. I want you in my life so I choose you it's that makes it more simple for you.
Also, like I've said before I was on that app and there's lots of guys that message but none of them loved God like you do you have something special, and not something special is something I'm looking for
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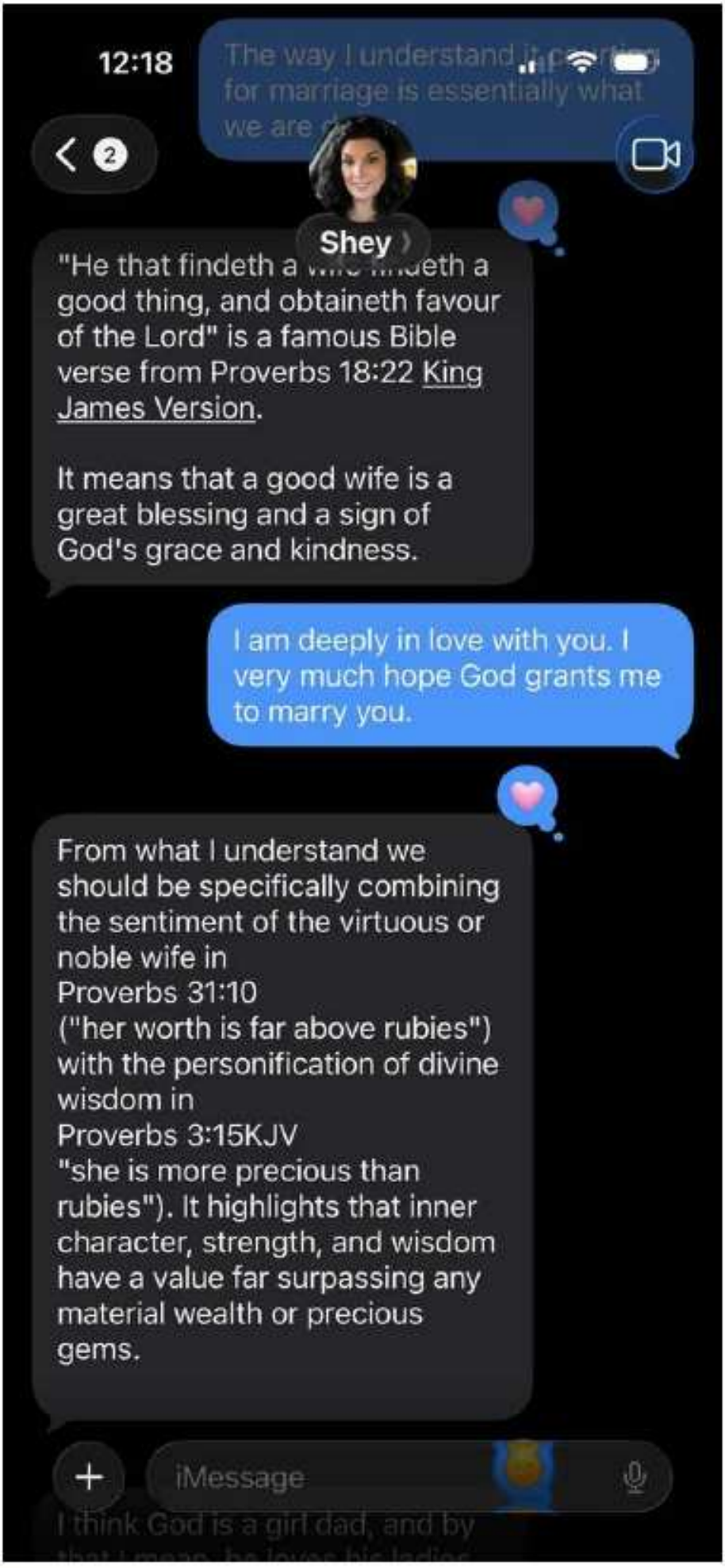

3:01
you are and I want to keep building this with you.
Delivered
AMEN
Shey
sorry you texted me while I was driving but I agree you have that something special that's what I'm looking for and God has to be the center of everything we do. I made that arrangement a long time ago in my head with God I promised him that my next relationship would be with him at the middle. He's the ultimate leader of this ship.
Amen, If He is our highest love we will be better equipped to love each other well. If we get that out of order it will hurt us rather than help us.
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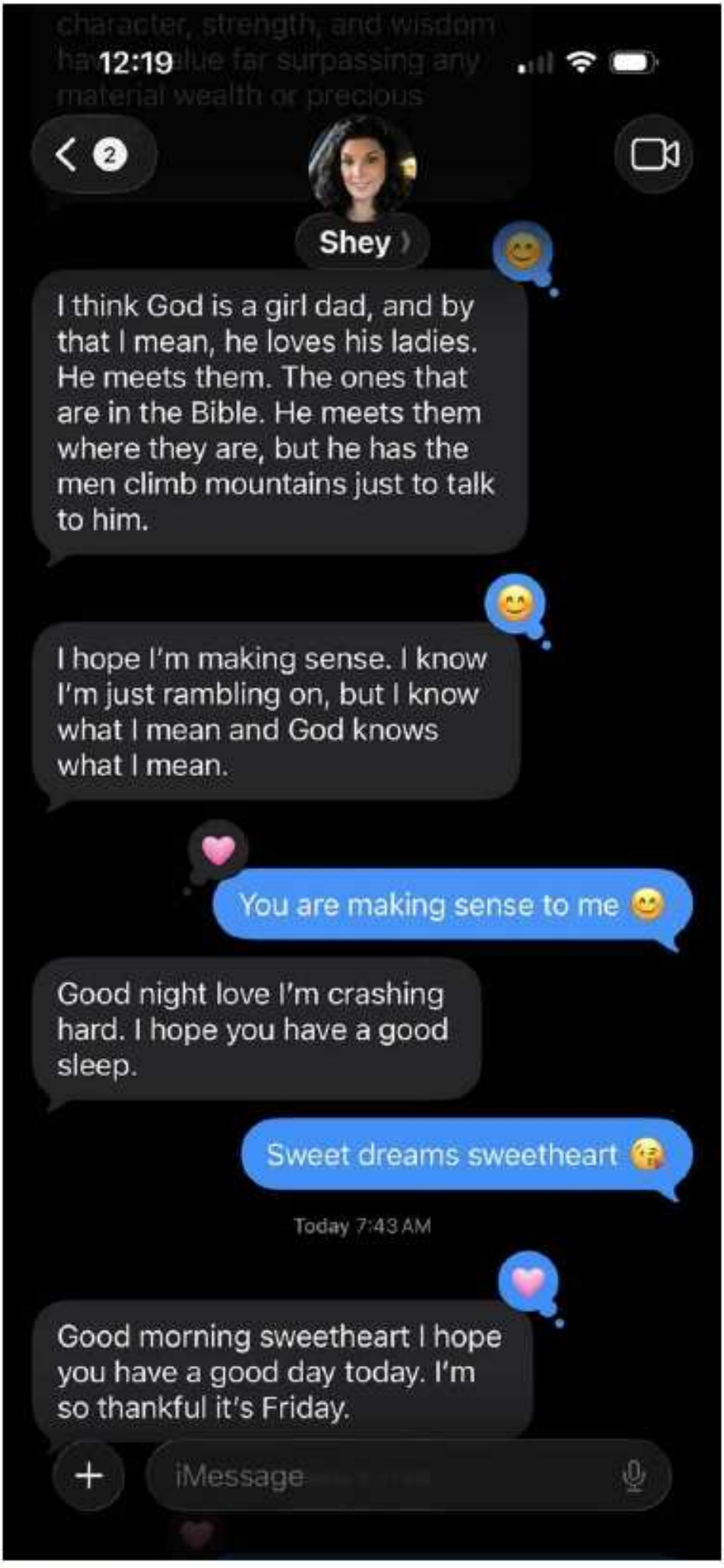

Thank you sweetheart. I hope
you have a good night too sweet
dreams, babe.
8:34
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Shey
Good morning I really hope you feel better today. I'm so glad that you came to see me. I miss you. I wanna just sit on your lap and hug and kiss you, but I don't know if that's the right move or not. Have a great love for you just know I want you in my life and I'm very happy that you are in my life and I thank God every day for you. I'm excited to meet your son Josh and I'm so grateful that you were able to get Peter to be able to have him live with you as a great blessing anyways babe I hope you have a great day.
Good morning my love,
I am feeling better this morning not 100% but not like yesterday either. 😊
I am excited for you to meet Josh too 😊. I can't wait to see him. This is the longest I have been apart from him since he was born.
I miss you too, and I long to hug and kiss you like a teenager 😊.


Delivered
8:29
glad you made safe. I
k the show get
interesting as it go
Shey
Today 6:42 AM
Good morning love. I'm sorry for not being all lovey and cuddly yesterday. I had a bad day yesterday I know you already knew that, but I'm sorry still the same. Sometimes I wish I could've gone in a different direction career wise but I'm glad that you were understanding. That really helps. anyways, I hope you have a marvelous day today.
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12:18
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Shey
I miss you too
(I this is not too bold)
I am daydreaming about the day when coming home from a long day at work means coming home to you.
Awe
That's not too bold, that's sweet
dating to marry, that's it.
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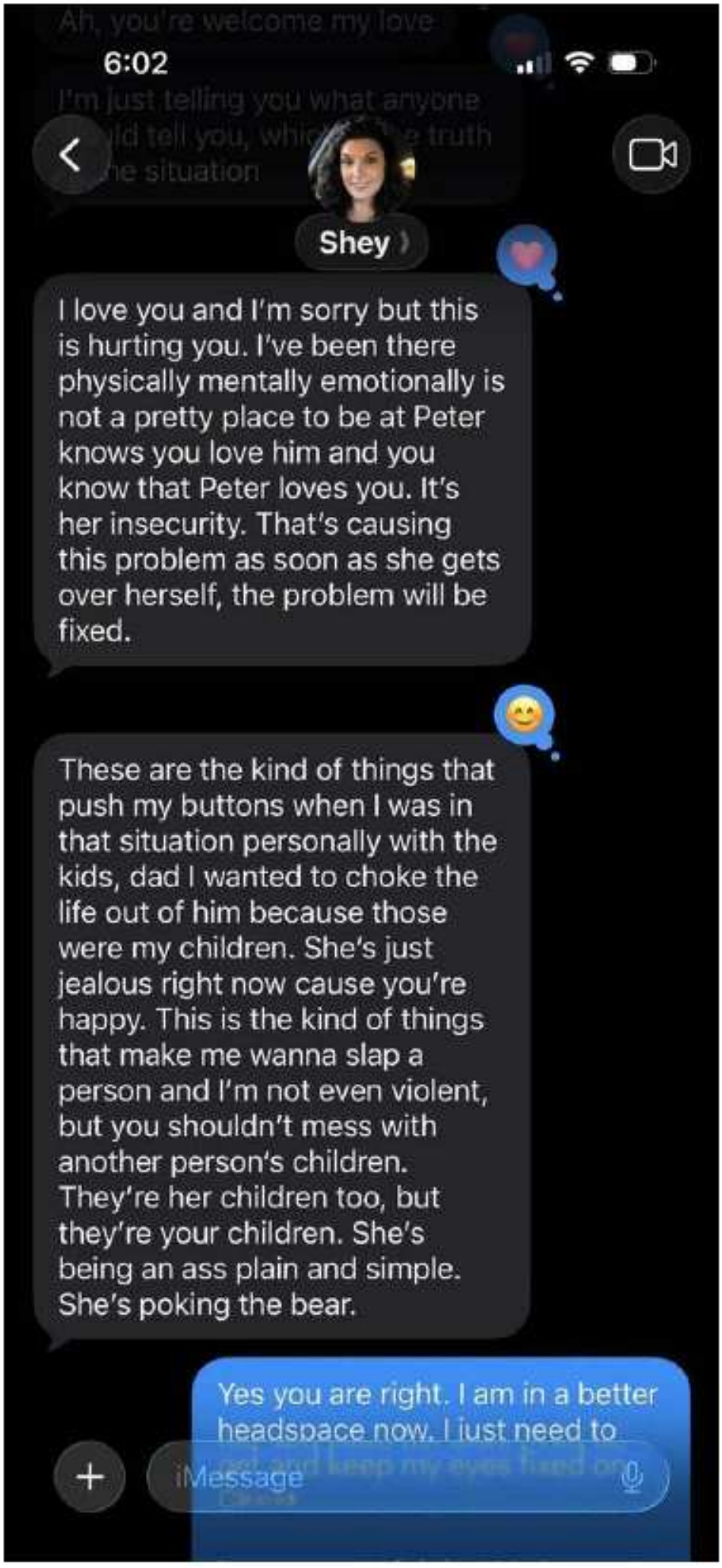

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Shey
Amen 🙏🥰
I mean really there wasn't any biblical dating, but I am aware of Adam was presented with Eve and he accepted her as his wife. There was no "dating". Even Ruth she was working the field. She laid at Boaz's feet, but they didn't date maybe an Esther situation because it was kind of a competition, but I don't really see that as dating.
Essentially, she was competing for her life and her race
The way I understand it courting for marriage is essentially what we are doing.
"He that findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the Lord" is a famous Bible verse from Proverbs 18:22 King James Version.
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It means that a good wife is a
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God's grace and kindness.
I am deeply in love with you. I
very much hope God grants me
to marry you.
From what I understand we
should be specifically combining
the sentiment of the virtuous or
noble wife in
Proverbs 31:10
("her worth is far above rubies")
with the personification of divine
wisdom in
Proverbs 3:15KJV
"she is more precious than
rubies"). It highlights that inner
character, strength, and wisdom
have a value far surpassing any
material wealth or precious
gems.
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I think God is a girl dad, and by


character, strength, and wisdom
12:19
material wealth or precious
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Shey
I think God is a girl dad, and by that I mean, he loves his ladies. He meets them. The ones that are in the Bible. He meets them where they are, but he has the men climb mountains just to talk to him.
I hope I'm making sense. I know I'm just rambling on, but I know what I mean and God knows what I mean.
You are making sense to me
Good night love I'm crashing hard. I hope you have a good sleep.
Sweet dreams sweetheart
Today 7:43 AM
Good morning sweetheart I hope you have a good day today. I'm so thankful it's Friday.
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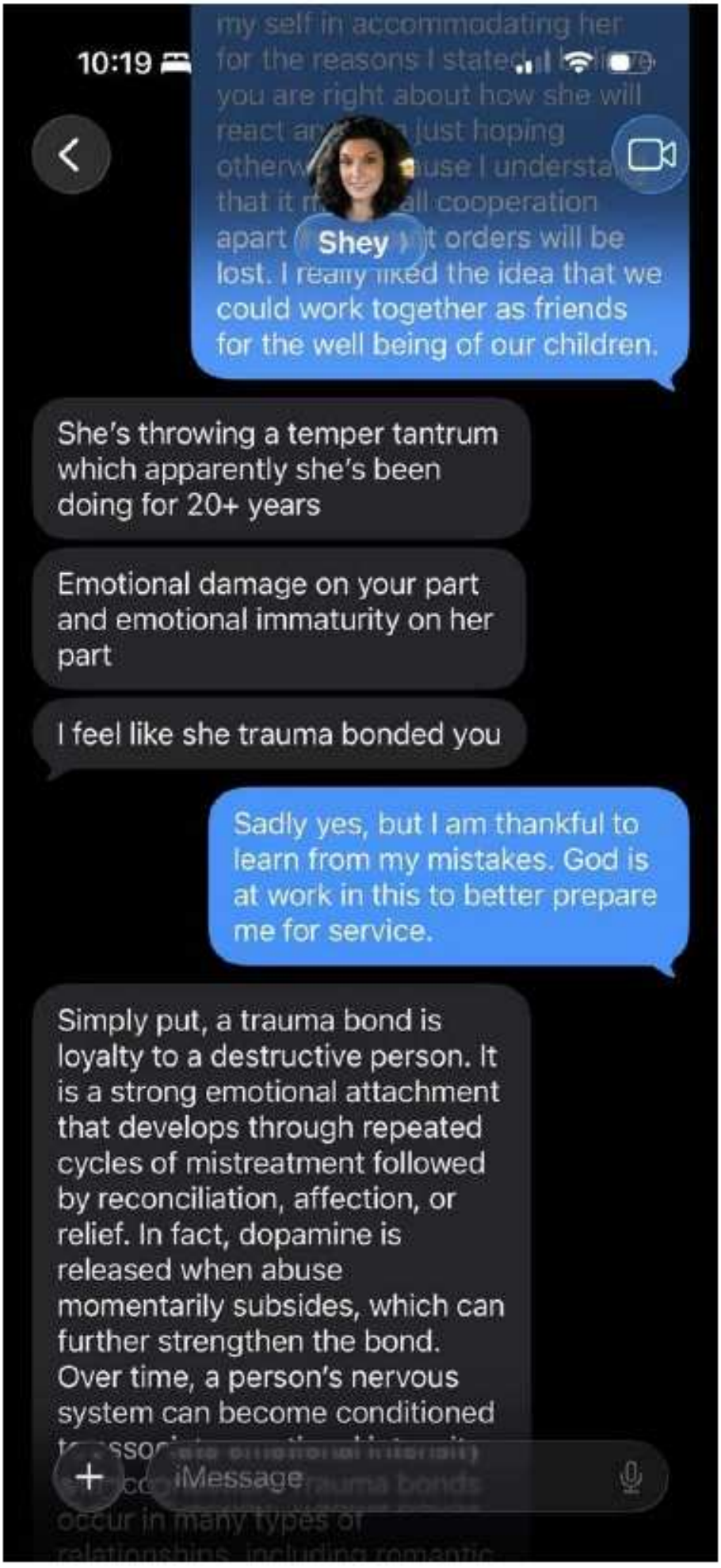

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Shey
because I believe
intends to let Olive
with me for the day.
I could head your way when I'm done with Ollie
We can play Saturday by ear. I thought we would come out there so we can go to church together on Sunday. But if you would rather come out here I can take you on a formal date somewhere nice and then we can come early on Sunday and pick you up for church
I do want to have some private time with you to talk about our future but we can do that through text or phone. My head and heart are not in full agreement. My head says we need to wait and follow a reasonable time line for courting. My hearts says what's a reasonable time line? Let's talk with Shey and come up with a plan for our future together.
Yes I am weird and talk to myself lol but in a healthy way I think.

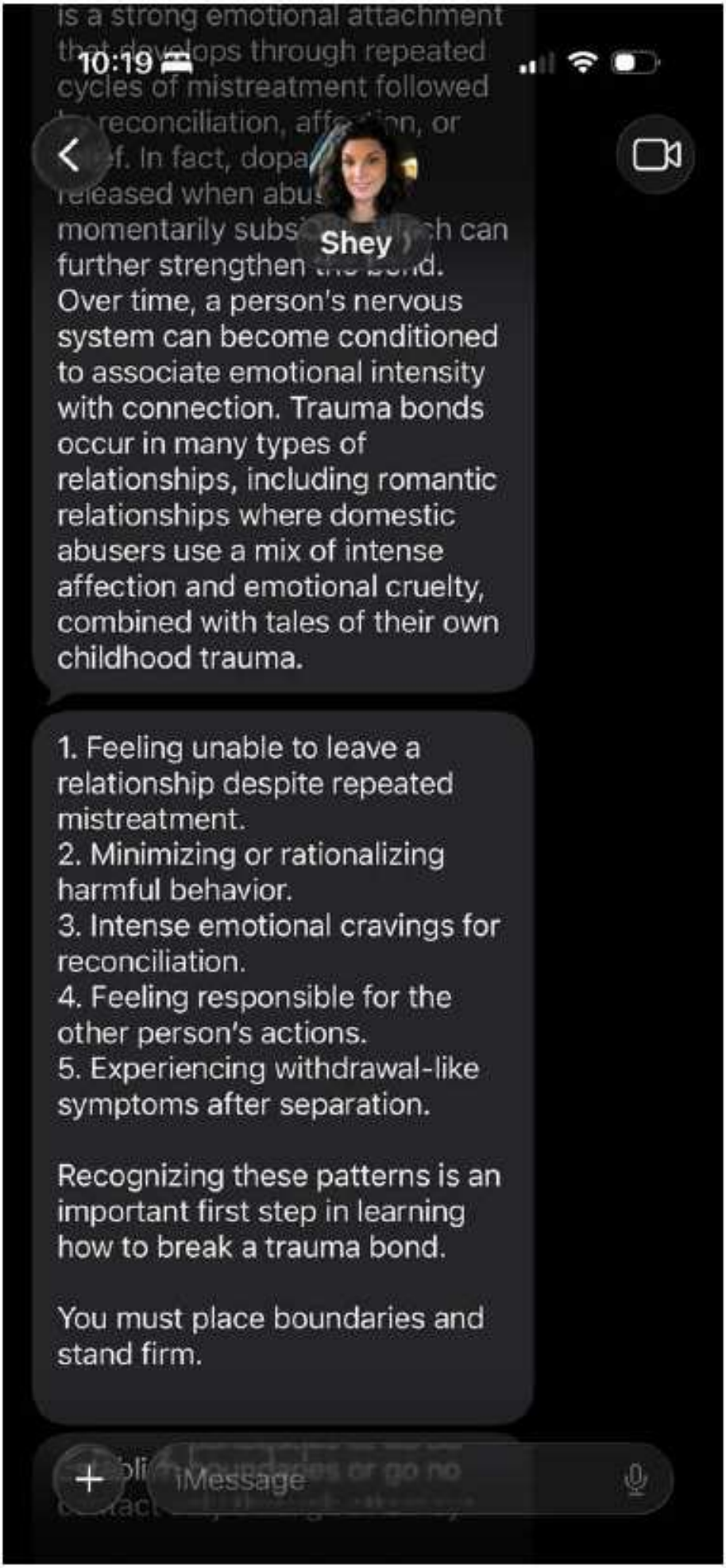

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the boys' mother. I kn
hurting, and despite how badly
today h I still hope tha
eventu and Yatang ca
have a ul relationship. I
don't pison that
possibility by telling you every
ugly thing she said while she was
upset.
Shey
And please don't feel
responsible for this. I am not
sorry that I love you, and I am not
questioning us because of what
happened today. I just love you
and felt that you deserved to
know what is going on.
Delivered
Oh wow. I'm confused still I
thought she asked you for a
divorce and isn't she the one
that filed so why is she having all
of these issues? You're right I do
deserve to know what is going
on and I'm thankful that you're
sparing me the hatefulness we
need to both be praying for her.
Also, I truly hope that Peter does
come to live with you. I'm sorry
today was rough.
I feel like she's using the children
against you. That's not fair.
That's emotional abuse it's very
dysfunctional and very
controlling.
iMessage


Ah, you're welcome my love
6:02
I'm just telling you what anyone
ld tell you, whic truth
e situation
Shey
I love you and I'm sorry but this is hurting you. I've been there physically mentally emotionally is not a pretty place to be at Peter knows you love him and you know that Peter loves you. It's her insecurity. That's causing this problem as soon as she gets over herself, the problem will be fixed.
These are the kind of things that push my buttons when I was in that situation personally with the kids, dad I wanted to choke the life out of him because those were my children. She's just jealous right now cause you're happy. This is the kind of things that make me wanna slap a person and I'm not even violent, but you shouldn't mess with another person's children. They're her children too, but they're your children. She's being an ass plain and simple. She's poking the bear.
Yes you are right. I am in a better headspace now. I just need to
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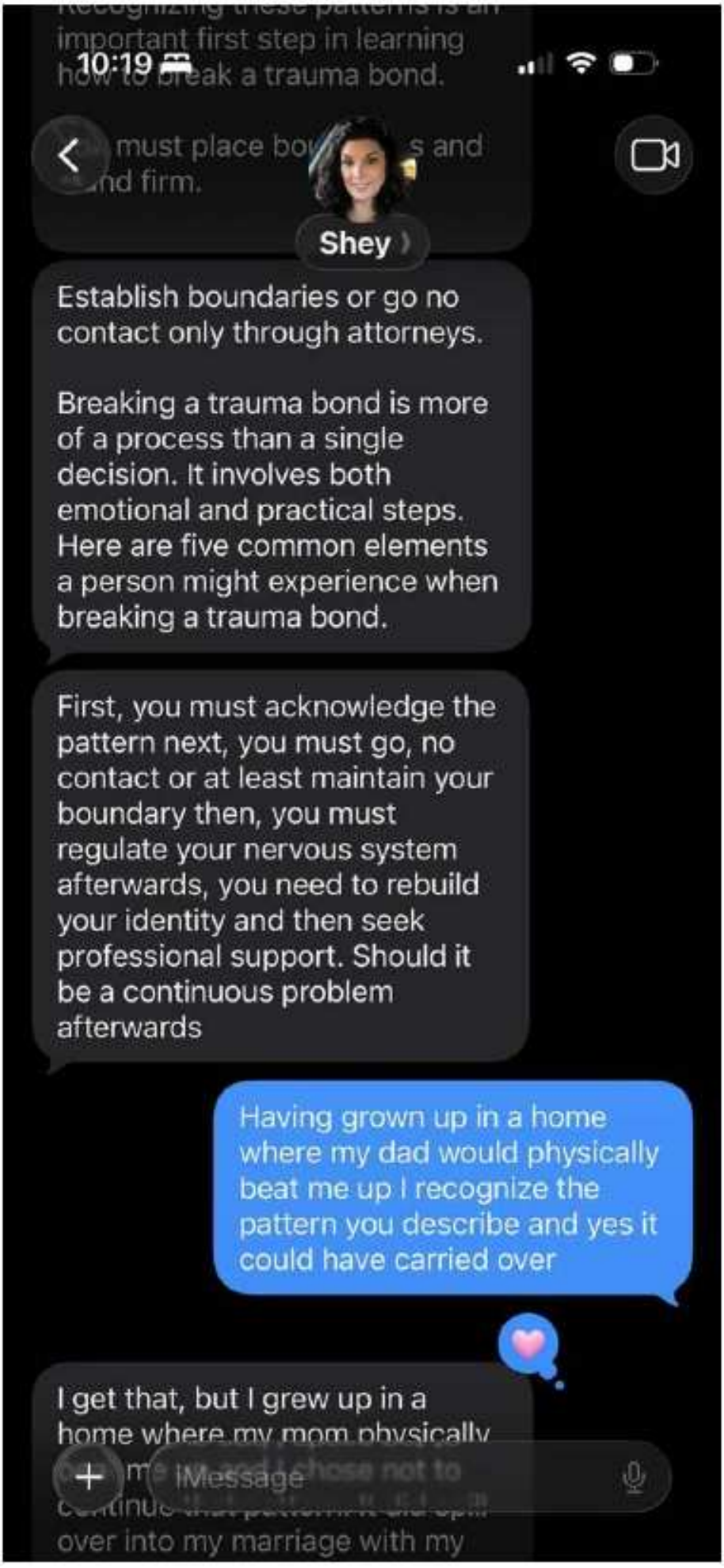

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Yes you are right. I am in a better headspace now. I just need to get and keep my eyes fixed on Christ.
I am so grateful that He has put you in my life.
Delivered
You gotta remember I'm from the hood side of heaven so pray with me don't play with me and I don't like how she's treating you. I'm just trying to put it into perspective.
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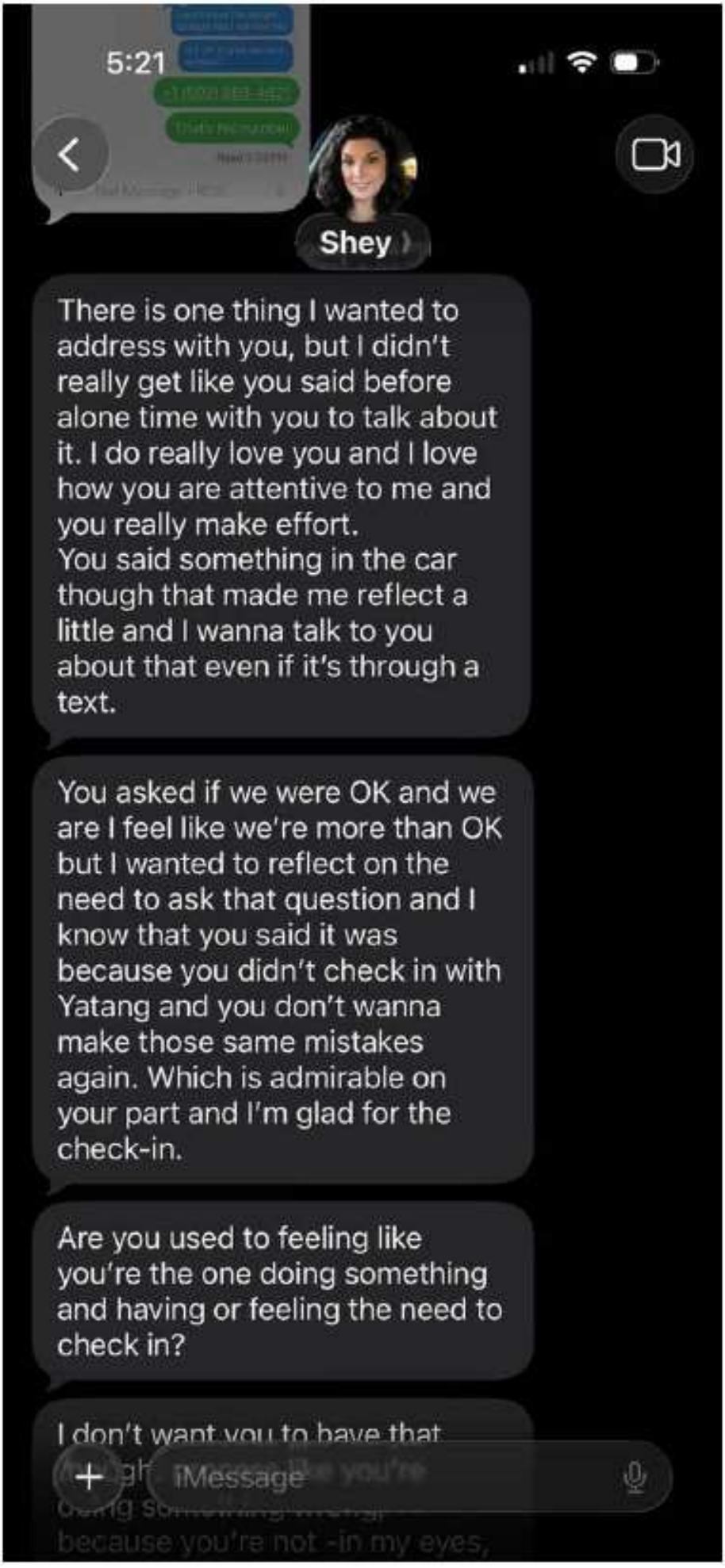

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That's because the ChatGPT part was in it - I don't like sending messages without proofreading so I use it but love getting comment rather than just
Shey
Should I play hooky from work tomorrow? Take a mental health day and hang out with you in the daylight.
I would love to hang out with you tomorrow. I would love that a lot
Delivered
Consider it done
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Sounds good
Awesome
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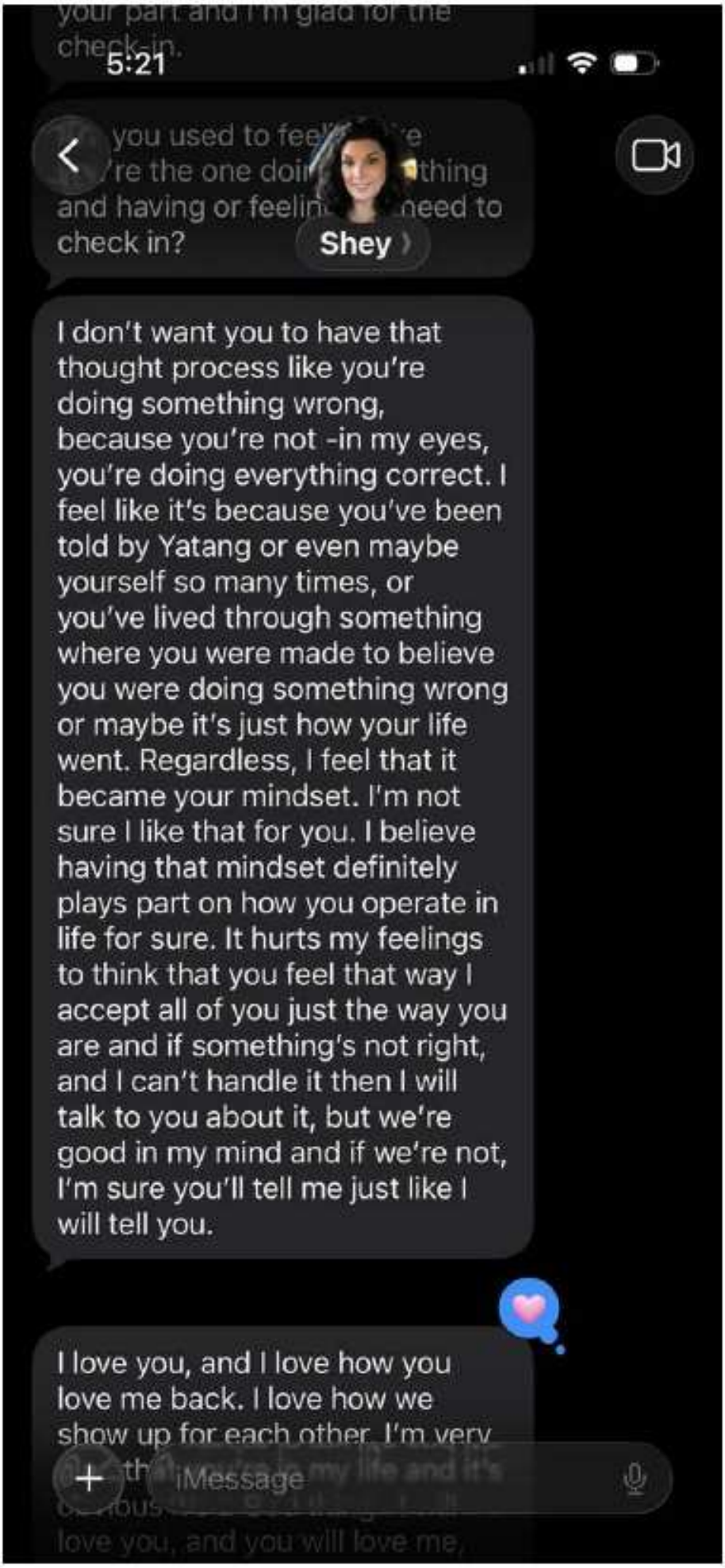

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my self in accommodating her
for the reasons I stated
you are right about how she will
react
just hoping
cooperation
apart
orders will be
lost. I really liked the idea that we
could work together as friends
for the well being of our children.
Shey
She's throwing a temper tantrum which apparently she's been doing for 20+ years
Emotional damage on your part and emotional immaturity on her part
I feel like she trauma bonded you
Sadly yes, but I am thankful to learn from my mistakes. God is at work in this to better prepare me for service.
Simply put, a trauma bond is loyalty to a destructive person. It is a strong emotional attachment that develops through repeated cycles of mistreatment followed by reconciliation, affection, or relief. In fact, dopamine is released when abuse momentarily subsides, which can further strengthen the bond. Over time, a person's nervous system can become conditioned
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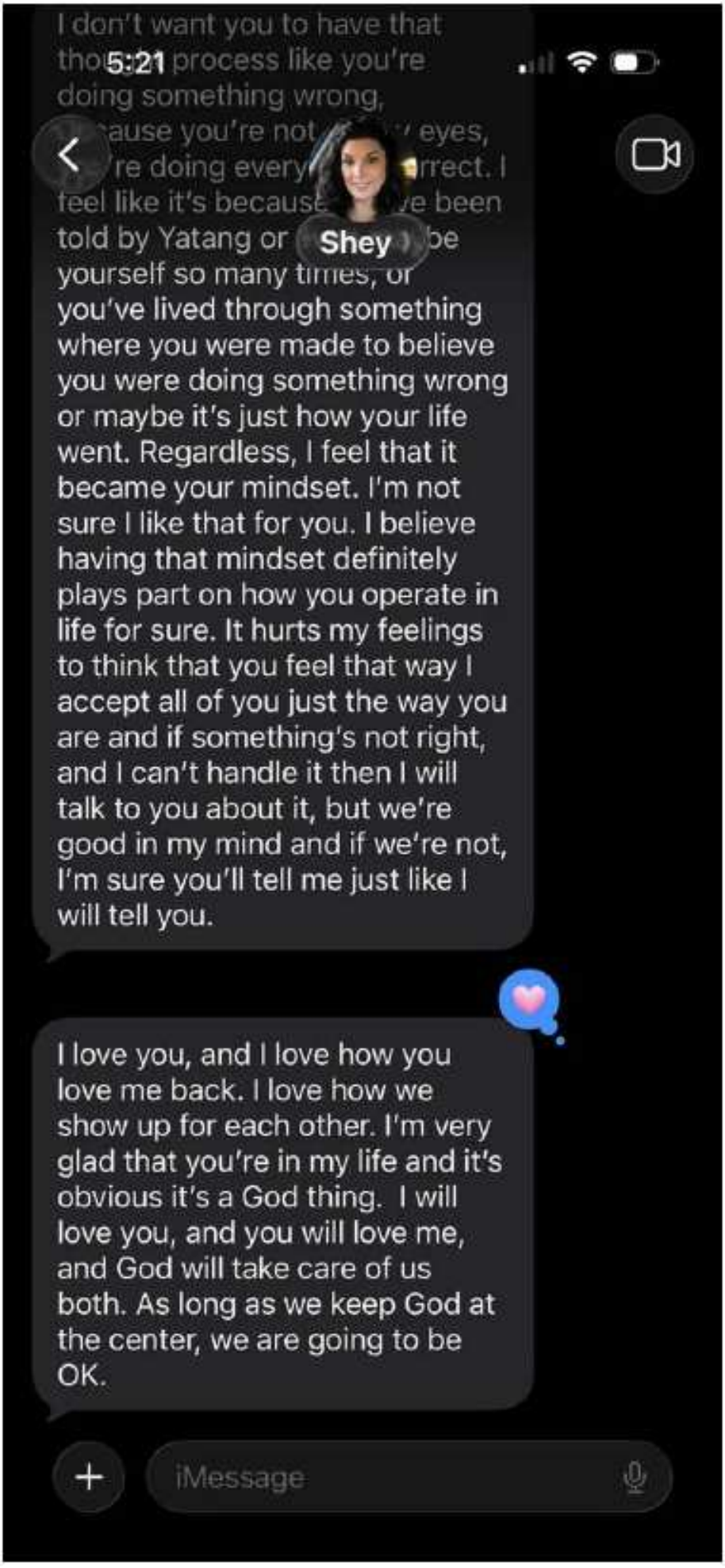

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Shey
Over time, a person's nervous system can become conditioned to associate emotional intensity with connection. Trauma bonds occur in many types of relationships, including romantic relationships where domestic abusers use a mix of intense affection and emotional cruelty, combined with tales of their own childhood trauma.
1. Feeling unable to leave a relationship despite repeated mistreatment.
2. Minimizing or rationalizing harmful behavior.
3. Intense emotional cravings for reconciliation.
4. Feeling responsible for the other person's actions.
5. Experiencing withdrawal-like symptoms after separation.
Recognizing these patterns is an important first step in learning how to break a trauma bond.
You must place boundaries and stand firm.
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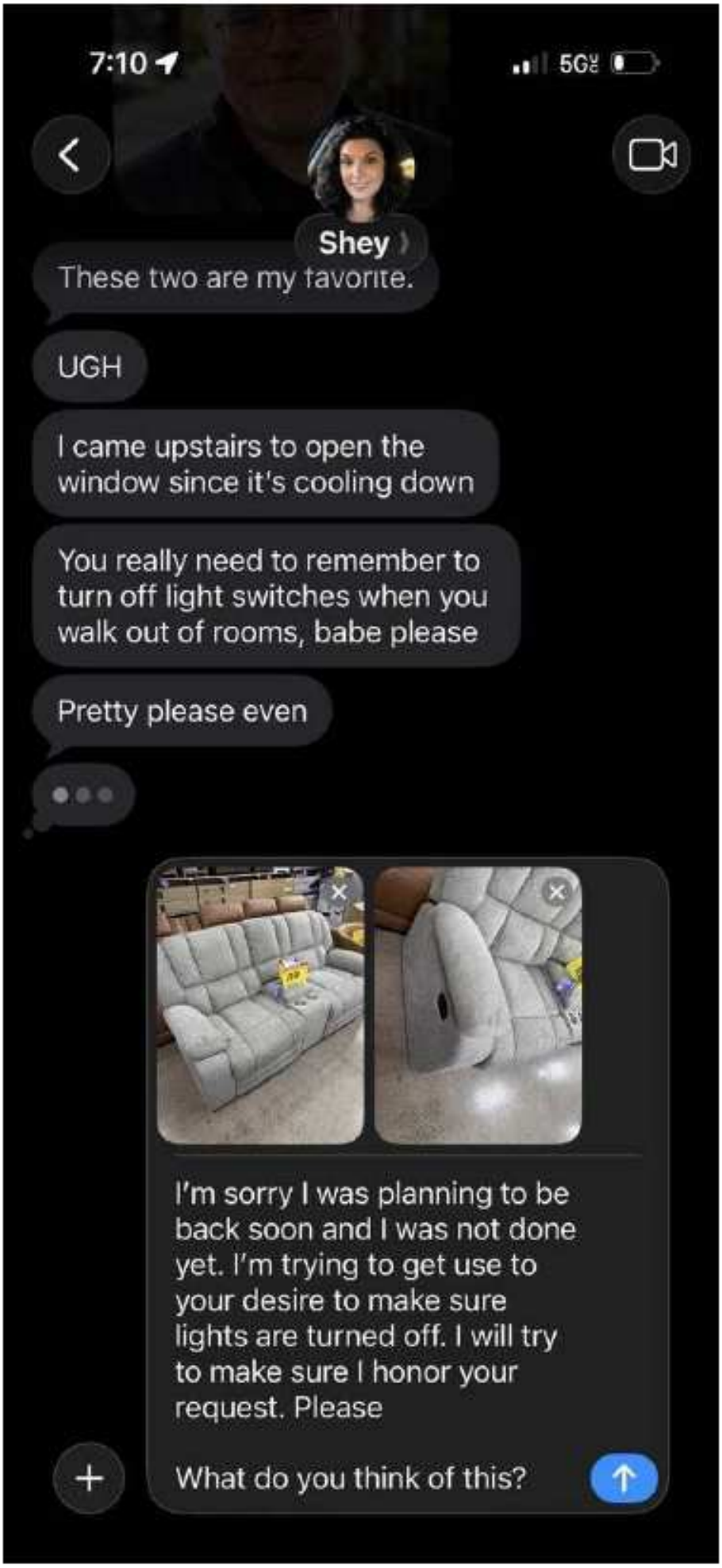

breaking a trauma bond.
10:20
Shey
afterwards, you need to rebuild your identity and then seek professional support. Should it be a continuous problem afterwards
Having grown up in a home where my dad would physically beat me up I recognize the pattern you describe and yes it could have carried over
I get that, but I grew up in a home where my mom physically beat me up and I chose not to continue that pattern. It did spill over into my marriage with my children's father, but recognizing it was key to stopping it.
That's very helpful
Delivered
I'm trying to help you because I didn't get help that I needed and it affected my body physically my body did keep score even when I wasn't
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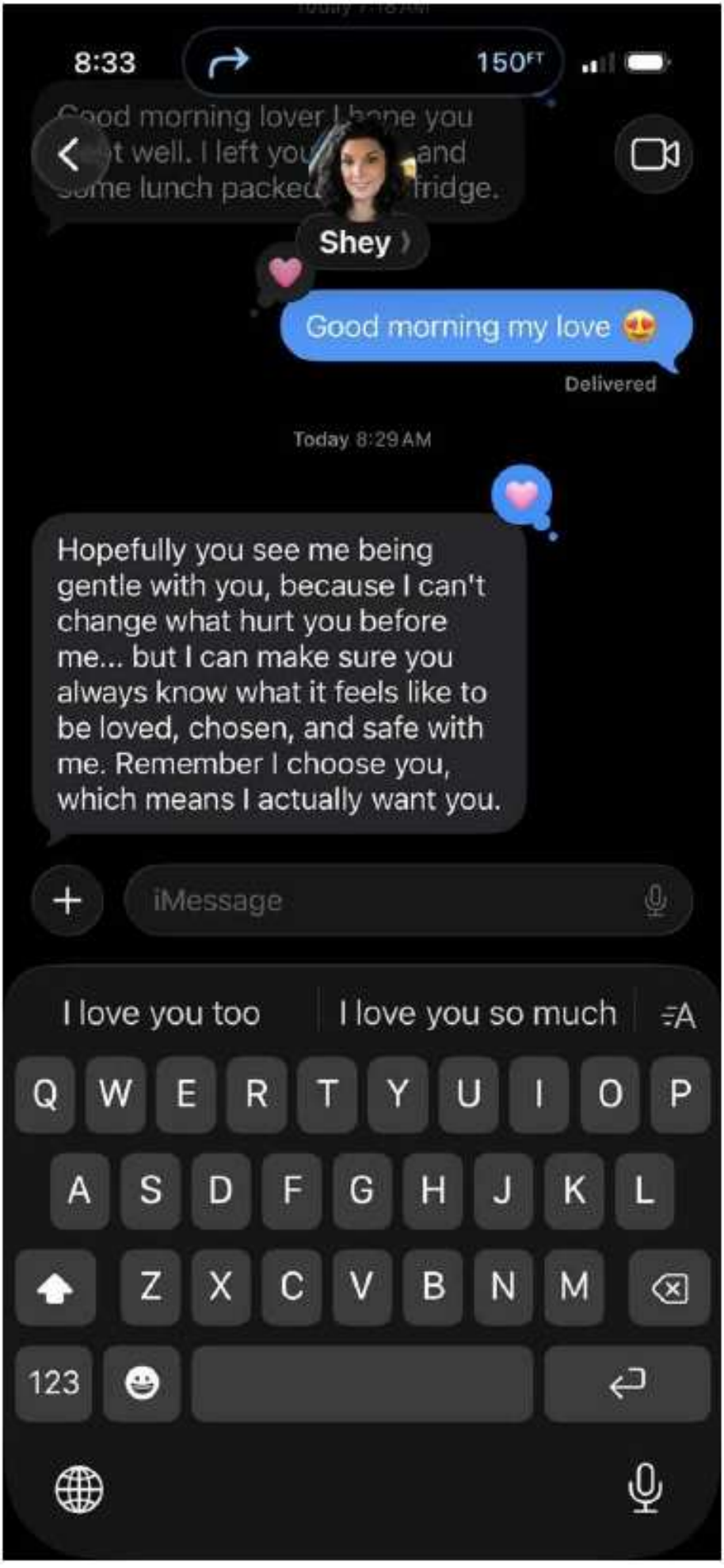

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Shey
Establish boundaries or go no contact only through attorneys.
Breaking a trauma bond is more of a process than a single decision. It involves both emotional and practical steps. Here are five common elements a person might experience when breaking a trauma bond.
First, you must acknowledge the pattern next, you must go, no contact or at least maintain your boundary then, you must regulate your nervous system afterwards, you need to rebuild your identity and then seek professional support. Should it be a continuous problem afterwards
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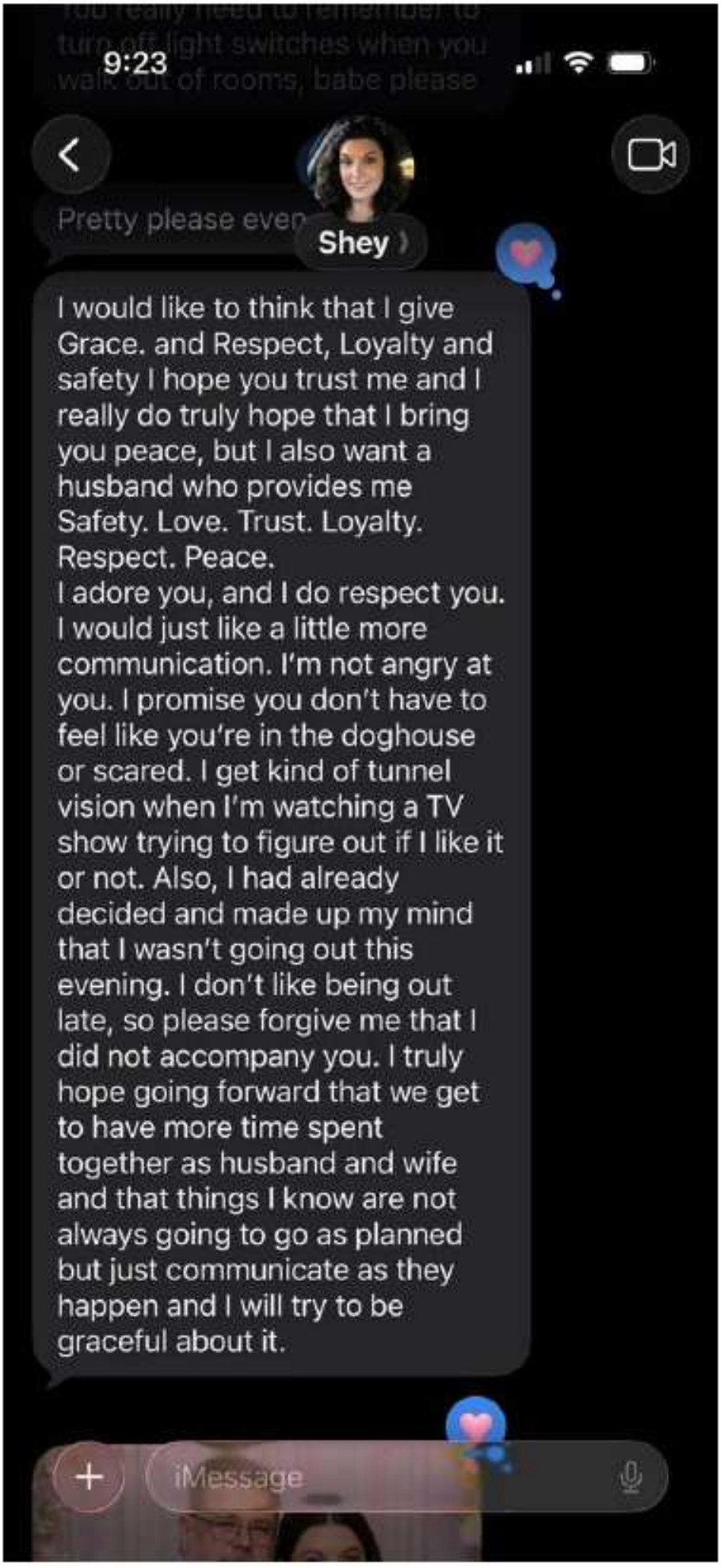

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Shey
There is one thing I wanted to address with you, but I didn't really get like you said before alone time with you to talk about it. I do really love you and I love how you are attentive to me and you really make effort.
You said something in the car though that made me reflect a little and I wanna talk to you about that even if it's through a text.
You asked if we were OK and we are I feel like we're more than OK but I wanted to reflect on the need to ask that question and I know that you said it was because you didn't check in with Yatang and you don't wanna make those same mistakes again. Which is admirable on your part and I'm glad for the check-in.
Are you used to feeling like you're the one doing something and having or feeling the need to check in?
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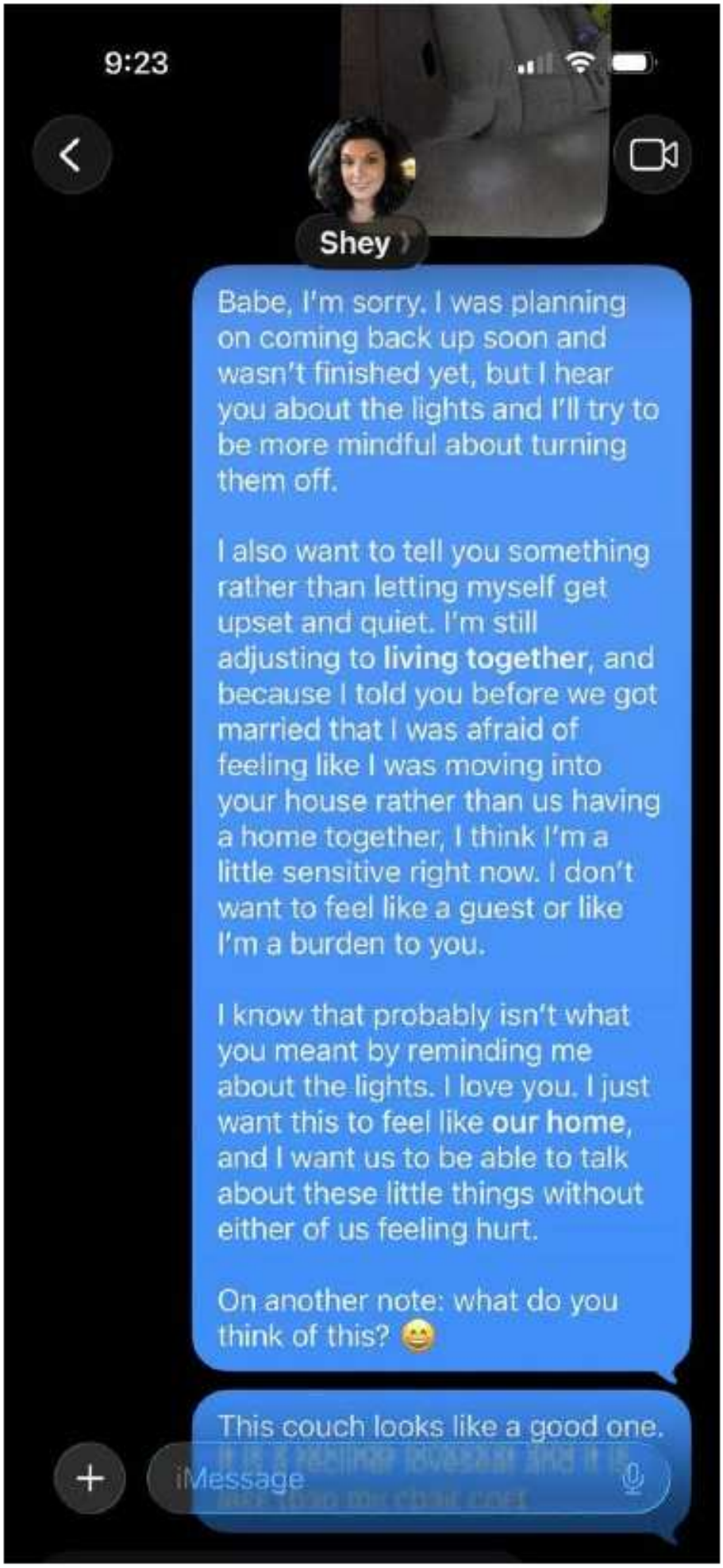

your part and I'm glad for the check-in.
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you used to fee e
're the one doi thing
and having or feelin need to
check in?
Shey
I don't want you to have that thought process like you're doing something wrong, because you're not -in my eyes, you're doing everything correct. I feel like it's because you've been told by Yatang or even maybe yourself so many times, or you've lived through something where you were made to believe you were doing something wrong or maybe it's just how your life went. Regardless, I feel that it became your mindset. I'm not sure I like that for you. I believe having that mindset definitely plays part on how you operate in life for sure. It hurts my feelings to think that you feel that way I accept all of you just the way you are and if something's not right, and I can't handle it then I will talk to you about it, but we're good in my mind and if we're not, I'm sure you'll tell me just like I will tell you.
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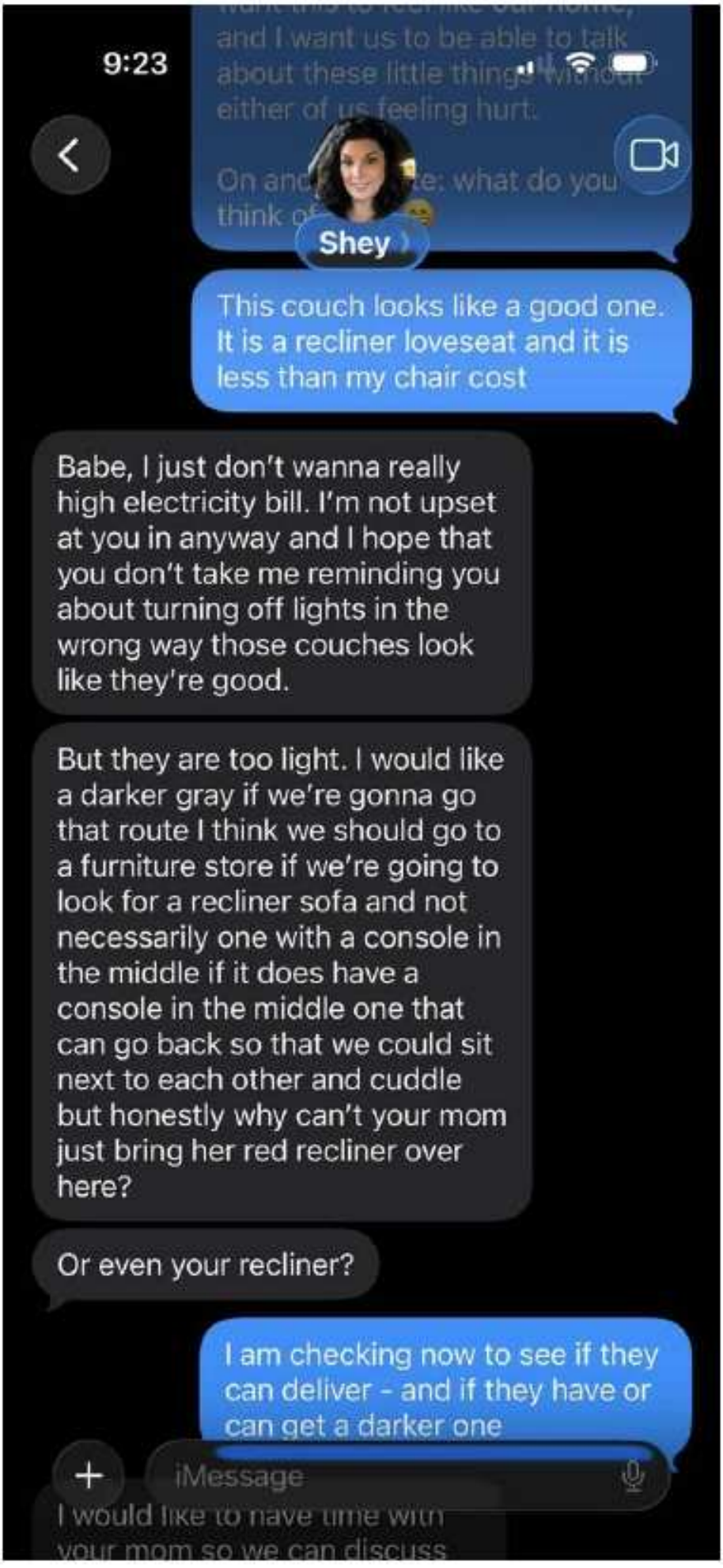

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I love you, and I love how you love me back. I love how we show up for each other. I'm very glad that you're in my life and it's obvious it's a God thing. I will love you, and you will love me, and God will take care of us both. As long as we keep God at the center, we are going to be OK.
iMessage


7:10
5G
Shey
These two are my favorite.
UGH
I came upstairs to open the window since it's cooling down
You really need to remember to turn off light switches when you walk out of rooms, babe please
Pretty please even
I'm sorry I was planning to be back soon and I was not done yet. I'm trying to get use to your desire to make sure lights are turned off. I will try to make sure I honor your request. Please
What do you think of this?


8:33
150FT
well. I left you and
lunch packed fridge.
Shey
Good morning my love
Delivered
Today 8:29 AM
Hopefully you see me being gentle with you, because I can't change what hurt you before me... but I can make sure you always know what it feels like to be loved, chosen, and safe with me. Remember I choose you, which means I actually want you.
iMessage
I love you too
I love you so much


9:23
Pretty please even
Shey
I would like to think that I give Grace. and Respect, Loyalty and safety I hope you trust me and I really do truly hope that I bring you peace, but I also want a husband who provides me Safety. Love. Trust. Loyalty. Respect. Peace.
I adore you, and I do respect you. I would just like a little more communication. I'm not angry at you. I promise you don't have to feel like you're in the doghouse or scared. I get kind of tunnel vision when I'm watching a TV show trying to figure out if I like it or not. Also, I had already decided and made up my mind that I wasn't going out this evening. I don't like being out late, so please forgive me that I did not accompany you. I truly hope going forward that we get to have more time spent together as husband and wife and that things I know are not always going to go as planned but just communicate as they happen and I will try to be graceful about it.
iMessage


9:23
Shey
Babe, I'm sorry. I was planning on coming back up soon and wasn't finished yet, but I hear you about the lights and I'll try to be more mindful about turning them off.
I also want to tell you something rather than letting myself get upset and quiet. I'm still adjusting to **living together**, and because I told you before we got married that I was afraid of feeling like I was moving into your house rather than us having a home together, I think I'm a little sensitive right now. I don't want to feel like a guest or like I'm a burden to you.
I know that probably isn't what you meant by reminding me about the lights. I love you. I just want this to feel like **our home**, and I want us to be able to talk about these little things without either of us feeling hurt.
On another note: what do you think of this? 😄
This couch looks like a good one.
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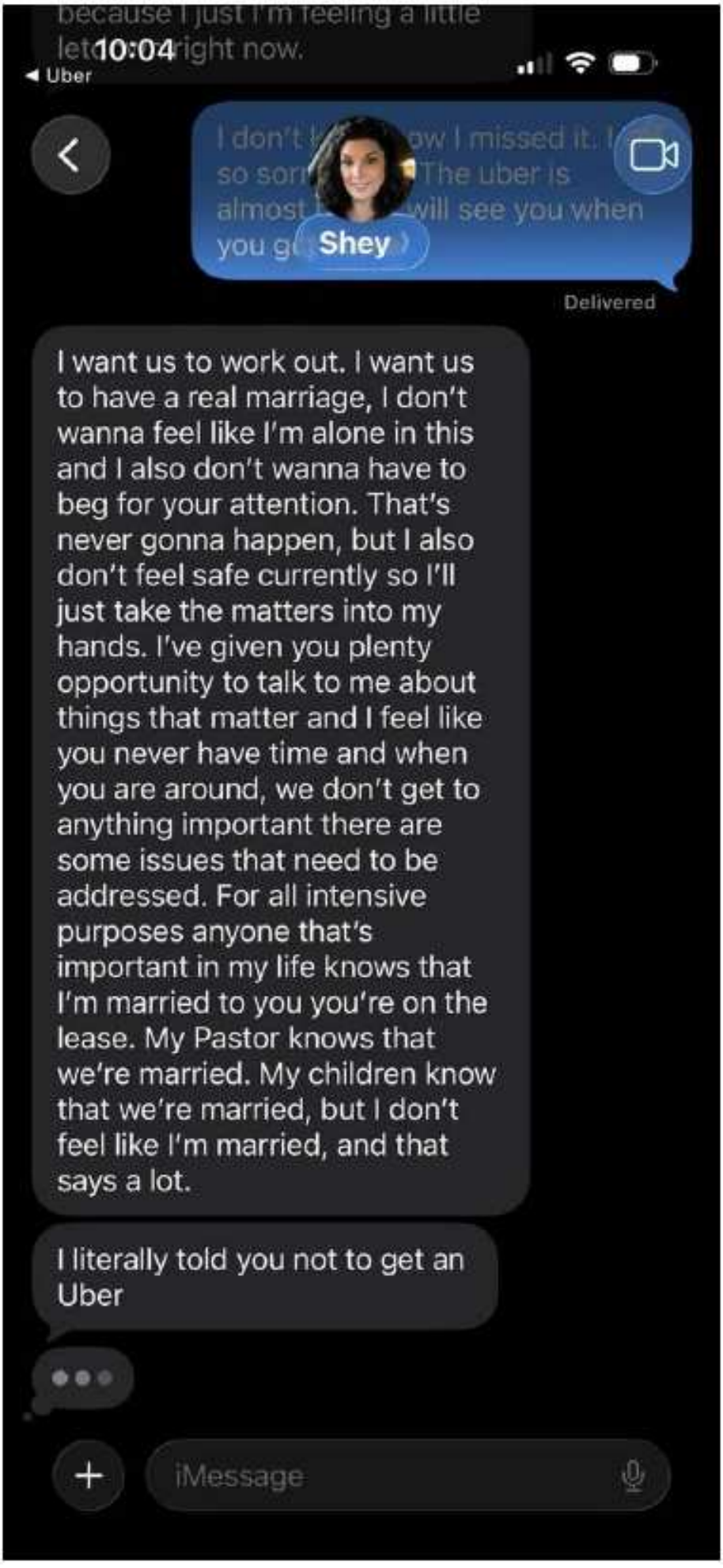

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Babe, I just don't wanna really high electricity bill. I'm not upset at you in anyway and I hope that you don't take me reminding you about turning off lights in the wrong way those couches look like they're good.
But they are too light. I would like a darker gray if we're gonna go that route I think we should go to a furniture store if we're going to look for a recliner sofa and not necessarily one with a console in the middle if it does have a console in the middle one that can go back so that we could sit next to each other and cuddle but honestly why can't your mom just bring her red recliner over here?
Or even your recliner?
I am checking now to see if they can deliver - and if they have or can get a darker one
iMessage
I would like to have time with
your mom so we can discuss

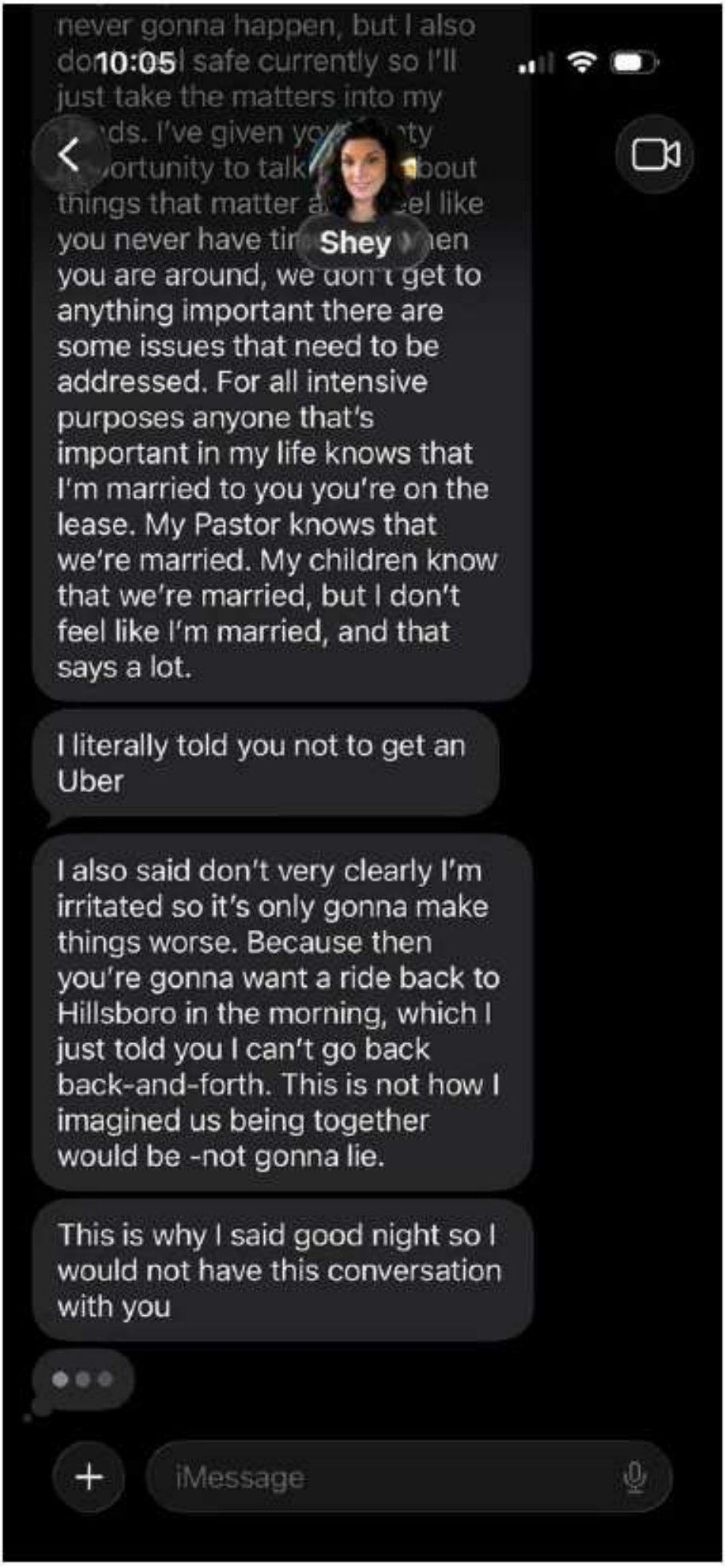

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I would like to have time with your mom so we can discuss things about furniture together like you said it's not just my decision
Sounds good - won't pull the trigger on my own with stuff like this.
?
Do you want to come up 😊😘
I guess you went to bed good night?
No, I am praying 🙏 and I was hoping you would come join me that's why I asked if you wanted to come up.
I don't really like texting while we're in the same house. I just think that you could talk to me.
iMessage


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Agreed
Today just feels off. You feel very separated from me and I don't know what I did or why.
We spent all of 10 minutes talking sitting together today??
This makes my heart incredibly sad
I feel the same way. I wanted to hang out with you but it seemed like I was interrupting your show. So I texted. Then I came down in my underwear (I am not a nudist lol) and said hey you. And the show was still on and it seemed like you were into it so I came back up read my bible and prayed.
Today 7:18 AM
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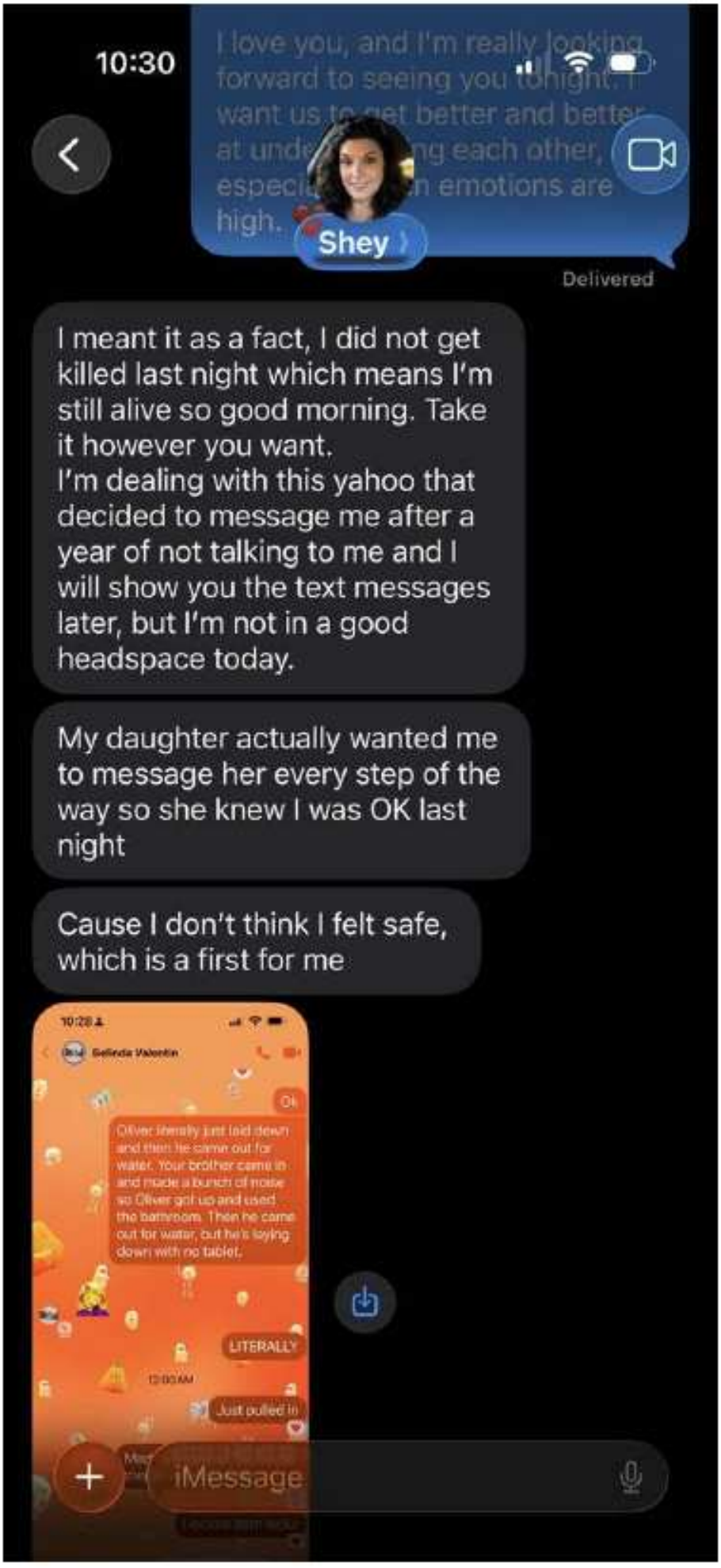

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Today 7:18 AM
Good morning lover I hope you slept well. I left you a note and some lunch packed in the fridge.
Good morning my love 😍
Delivered
Today 8:29 AM
Hopefully you see me being gentle with you, because I can't change what hurt you before me... but I can make sure you always know what it feels like to be loved, chosen, and safe with me. Remember I choose you, which means I actually want you.
iMessage


2:22
Facebook
5G
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Shey
gorgeous,
It's going better now.
OK, how has it been going before now?
It's a busy day - lots of running around to different places.
Delivered
UGH
I'M SORRY, BABE THAT THAT'S NO FUN
MY COWORKER BROUGHT ME A PROTEIN WRAP AND A DRAGON FRUIT DRINK FROM STARBUCKS
I guess my cap was unlocked
Have I told you how much I love and adore you
you're my hero
I'm so glad you're in my life Justin. you make me so happy.
iMessage

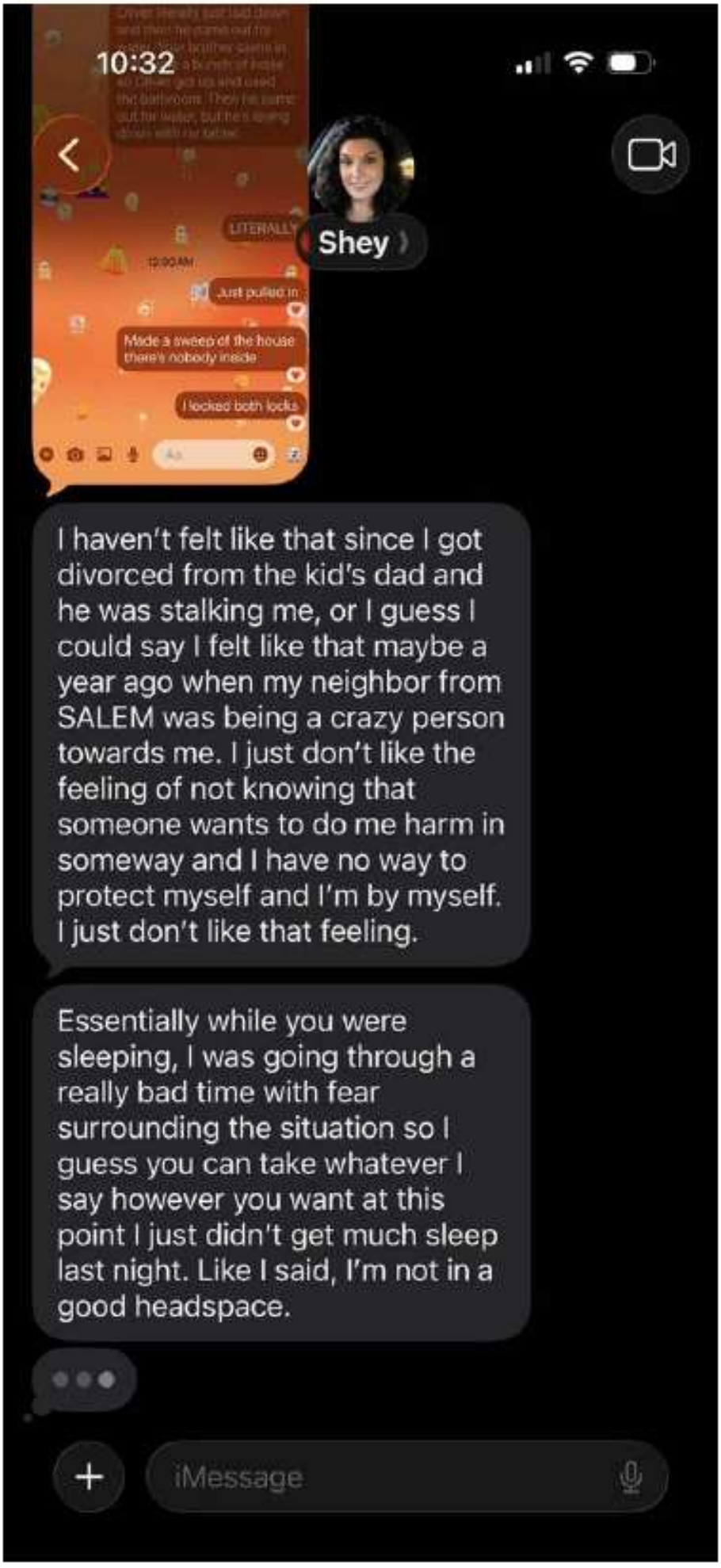

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10:04
Uber
I don't know I missed it. I
so sorr The uber is
almost will see you when
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Shey
Delivered
I want us to work out. I want us to have a real marriage, I don't wanna feel like I'm alone in this and I also don't wanna have to beg for your attention. That's never gonna happen, but I also don't feel safe currently so I'll just take the matters into my hands. I've given you plenty opportunity to talk to me about things that matter and I feel like you never have time and when you are around, we don't get to anything important there are some issues that need to be addressed. For all intensive purposes anyone that's important in my life knows that I'm married to you you're on the lease. My Pastor knows that we're married. My children know that we're married, but I don't feel like I'm married, and that says a lot.
I literally told you not to get an Uber
iMessage


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irritated so it's only gonna make
things worse. Because then
you're gonna want a ride back to
Hillsboro in the morning, which I
just told you I can't go back
back-and-forth. This is not how I
imagined us being together
would be -not gonna lie.
This is why I said good night so I
would not have this conversation
with you
iMessage


10:16
feels too long for you, I can try to
come home early tomorrow so
we can talk sooner. I don't want
you to
I'm putting this
again.
u, Shey. I'm
comm
s, and I really do
want
e this out
together.
Shey
Today 9:36 AM
Morning Baby
How is your morning going?
I can't wait to see you tonight.
Delivered
Morning
I didn't get killed
Message
Oh, that's great
Q W E R T Y U I O P
A S D F G H J K L
Z X C V B N M
123


10:30
I love you, and I'm really looking forward to seeing you tonight. I want us to get better and better at unde ng each other, especi n emotions are high.
Shey
Delivered
I meant it as a fact, I did not get killed last night which means I'm still alive so good morning. Take it however you want.
I'm dealing with this yahoo that decided to message me after a year of not talking to me and I will show you the text messages later, but I'm not in a good headspace today.
My daughter actually wanted me to message her every step of the way so she knew I was OK last night
Cause I don't think I felt safe, which is a first for me
Ok
Oliver literally just laid down and then he came out for water. Your brother came in and made a bunch of noise so Oliver got up and used the bathroom. Then he came out for water, but he's laying down with no tablet.
LITERALLY
Just pulled in
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LITERALLY
just pulled in
Made a sweep of the house there's nobody inside
I locked both locks
I haven't felt like that since I got divorced from the kid's dad and he was stalking me, or I guess I could say I felt like that maybe a year ago when my neighbor from SALEM was being a crazy person towards me. I just don't like the feeling of not knowing that someone wants to do me harm in someway and I have no way to protect myself and I'm by myself. I just don't like that feeling.
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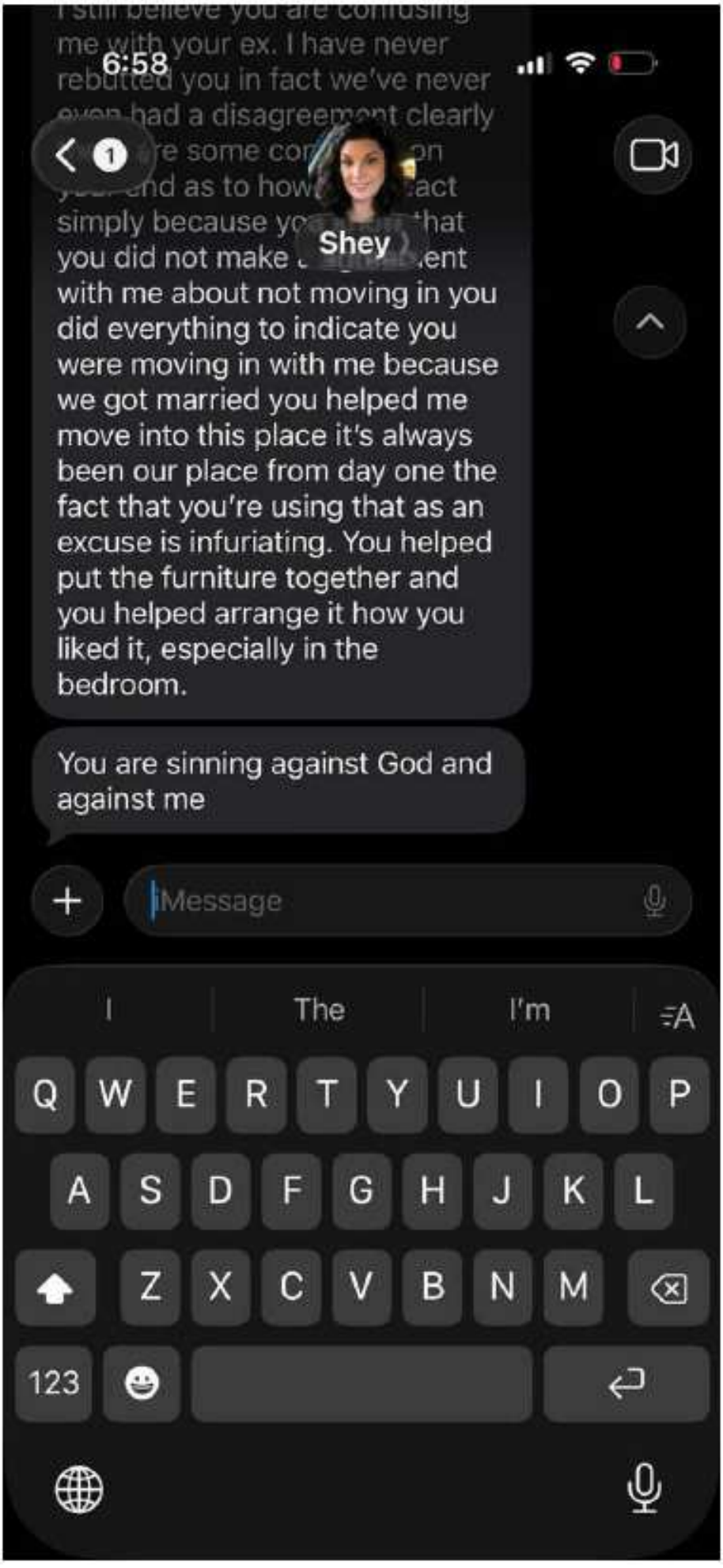

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12:00 AM
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I locked both locks
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Essentially while you were sleeping, I was going through a really bad time with fear surrounding the situation so I guess you can take whatever I say however you want at this point I just didn't get much sleep last night. Like I said, I'm not in a good headspace.
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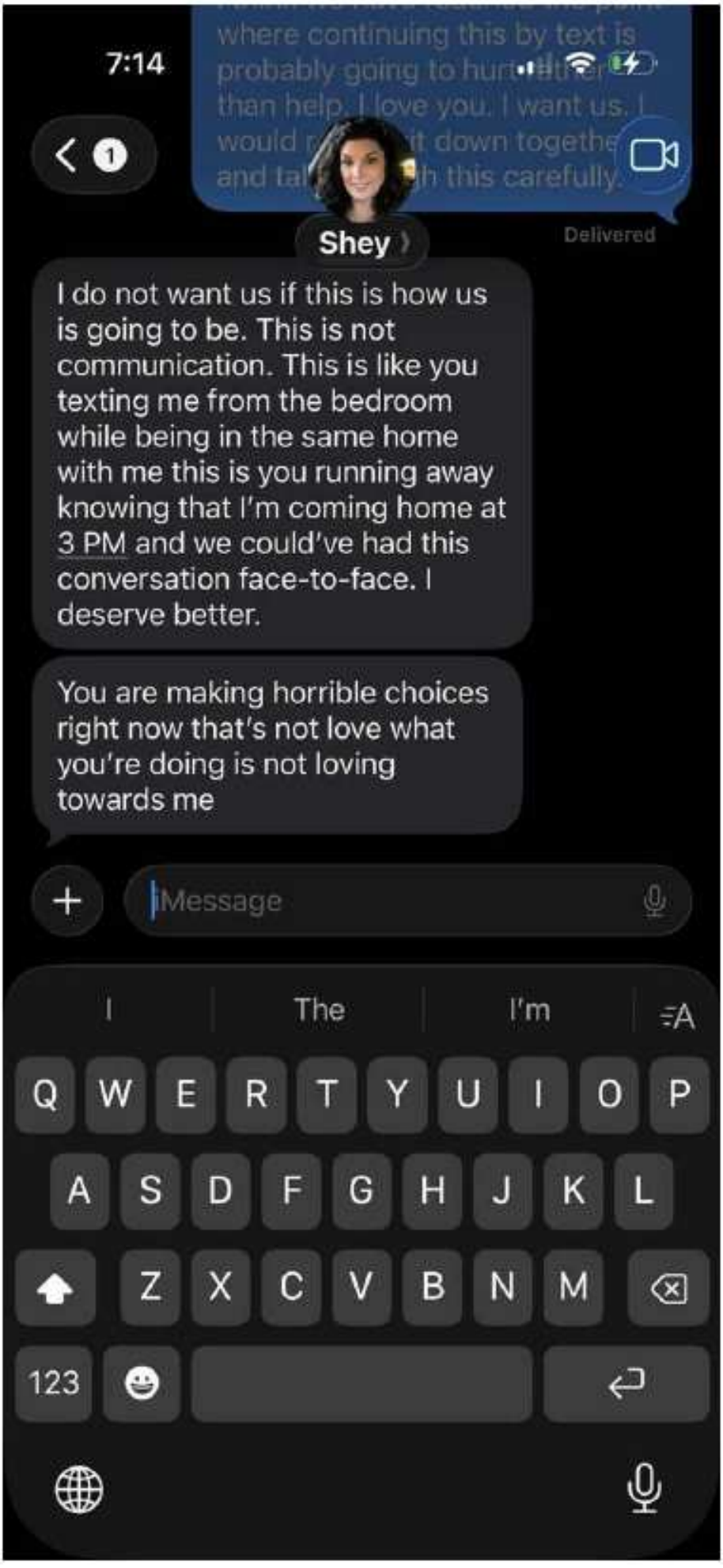

12:41
Shey
hear, but I don't want to interfere with your day at work, and I want to communicate them clearly. I'm going to send you a letter later today. Please don't worry. I love you.
Delivered
What?! I'm so confused
Message
I
The
I'm


12:46
1:01
Shey
I love you. I'm okay. There are some things I really need you to hear, but I don't want to interfere with your work, and I want to communicate them clearly. I'm going to send you a letter later today. Please don't worry. I love you.
What?! I'm so confused
I know, and I'm sorry this is confusing. I'm okay, and you haven't lost me. I know you hate surprises, and I'm sorry that some of what I need to tell you may feel unexpected. I'm not trying to blindside you. I need to explain some things clearly instead of trying to do it piece by piece through texts while you're working. I'm planning to send you the letter around 1:45, close to the end of your workday. I love you. Please just give me a little time.
Delivered
Why not just talk to my face?
iMessage

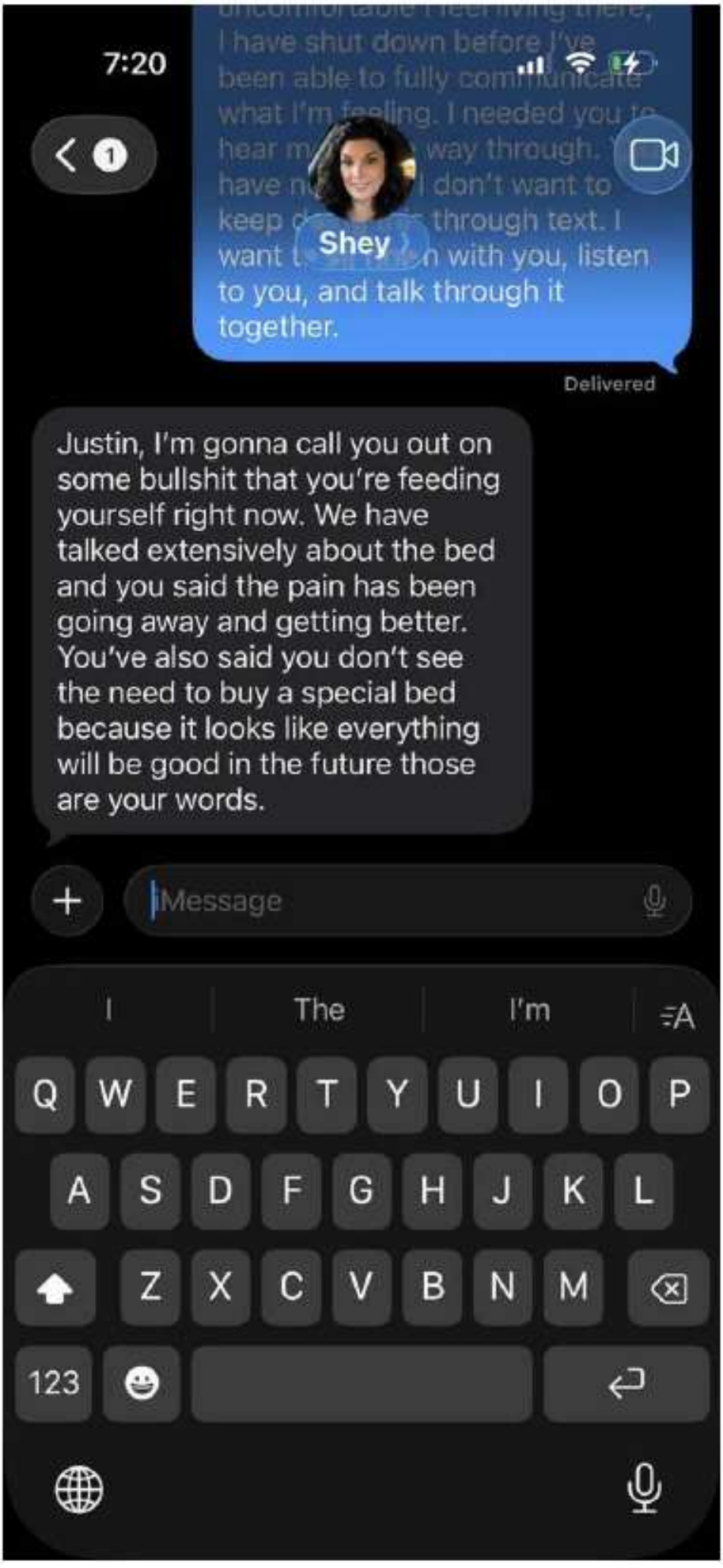

time.
12:49
not just talk to
ce?
Shey
Becar vant to talk to you face- nd we will. But I need to write this first because when we have difficult conversations in person, I sometimes shut down and lose the ability to say what I actually need to say. I need you to be able to hear me all the way through before we start responding to each other. The letter isn't instead of talking to you; it's so I can communicate clearly before we do. I love you.
Delivered
Ok
Message
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Q W E R T Y U I O P
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assume the best in each other.
Amen.
6:37
1
Shey,
Shey
I love
w you have been
reaching
me lovingly
today, and those expressions of
love mean a great deal to me. I
am not writing this to hurt you,
punish you, threaten you, or t...
Delivered
Today 6:29 PM
I don't know how you expect me to respond to this, but if it were turned around or flipped around and you were in my position and I was in your position, how would you respond to the message that you sent me?
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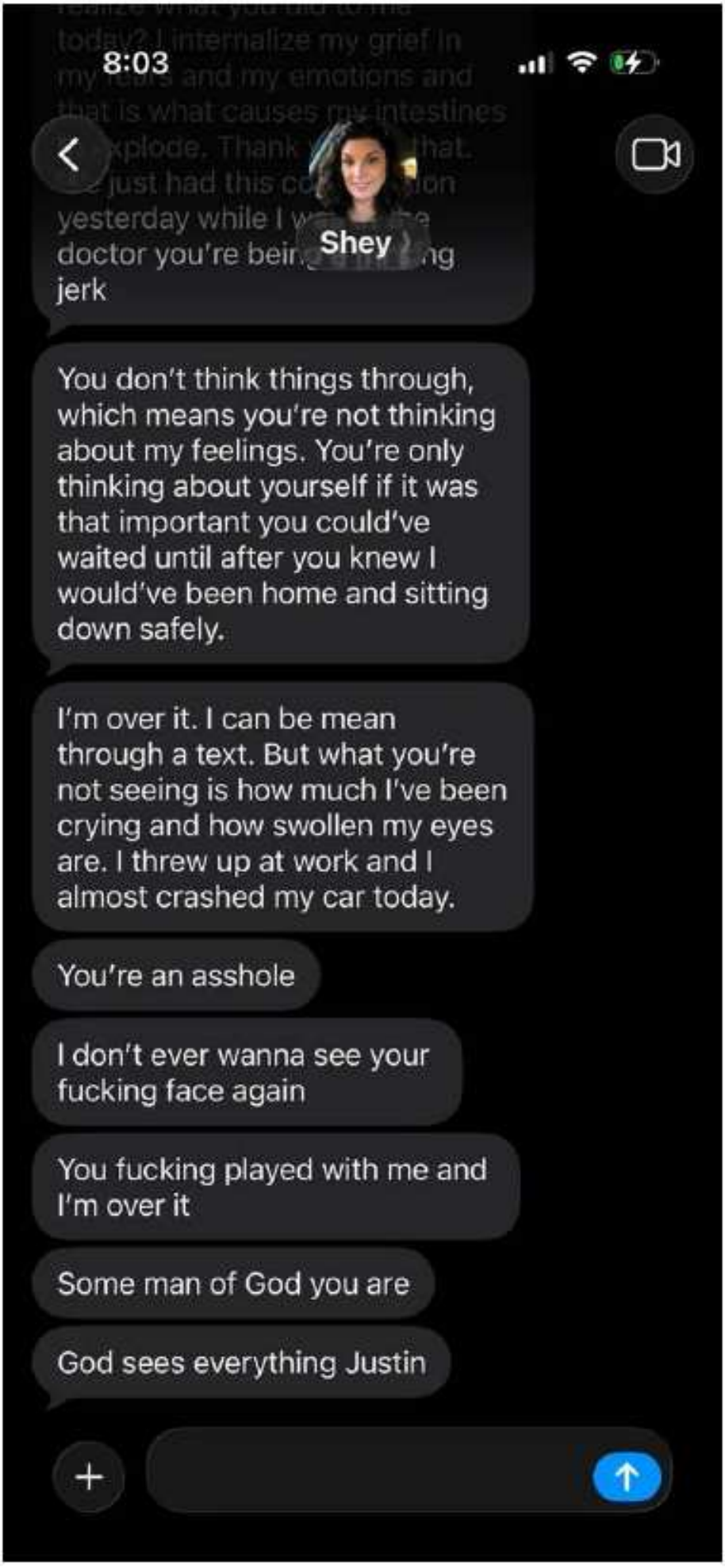

6:58
Shey
with me about not moving in you did everything to indicate you were moving in with me because we got married you helped me move into this place it's always been our place from day one the fact that you're using that as an excuse is infuriating. You helped put the furniture together and you helped arrange it how you liked it, especially in the bedroom.
You are sinning against God and against me
Message

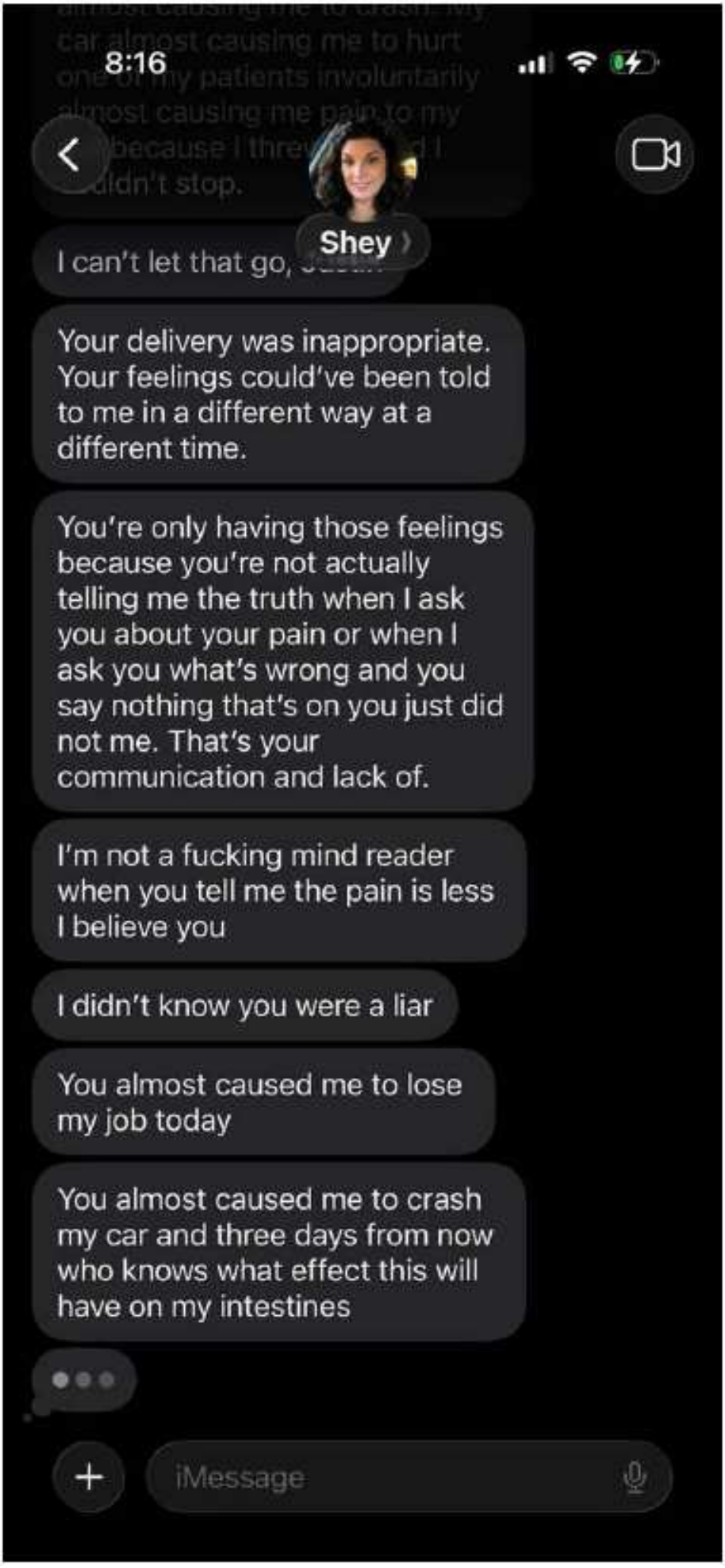

7:14
where continuing this by text is
probably going to hurt
than help. I love you. I want us. I
would
and ta
this carefully.
Delivered
Shey
I do not want us if this is how us is going to be. This is not communication. This is like you texting me from the bedroom while being in the same home with me this is you running away knowing that I'm coming home at 3 PM and we could've had this conversation face-to-face. I deserve better.
You are making horrible choices right now that's not love what you're doing is not loving towards me
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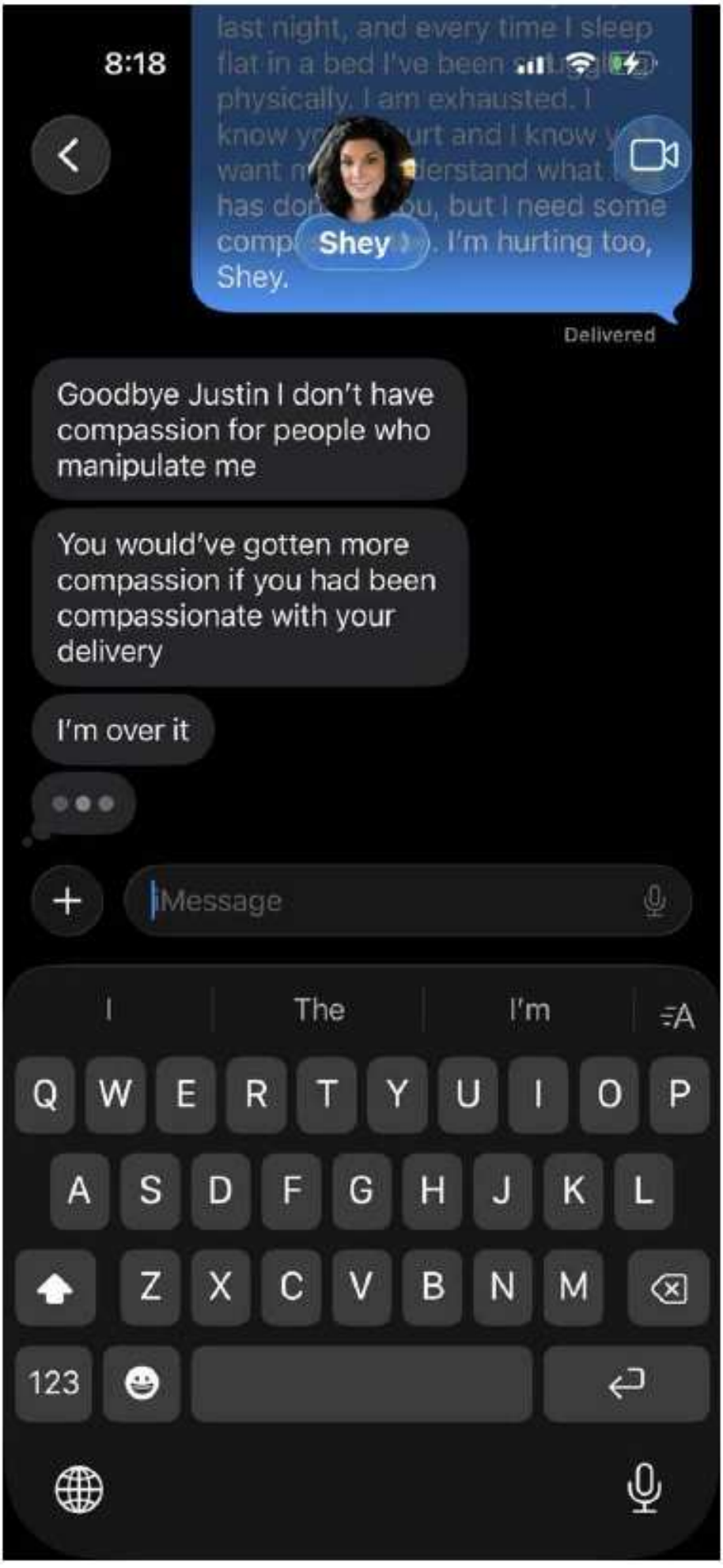

7:18
towards me
Shey
We haven't even been married one month
I hear you. I understand that you're hurt and that you wanted me to be there when you got home so we could talk face-to-face. I wasn't trying to run away from you or punish you. I needed to get somewhere I could rest and I needed to be able to communicate everything I was feeling before we talked so I didn't shut down. You've heard me now, and I want to hear you. I love you, and I'm willing to sit down with you and talk face-to-face.
Delivered
Love doesn't hurt each other like what you just did to me love takes the time to be gentle and talk things out. You neither were gentle nor did you care that I was at work. It was totally inappropriate to gut punch me with this. This is immature of you to communicate to me in this manner. Again, I don't deserve this.
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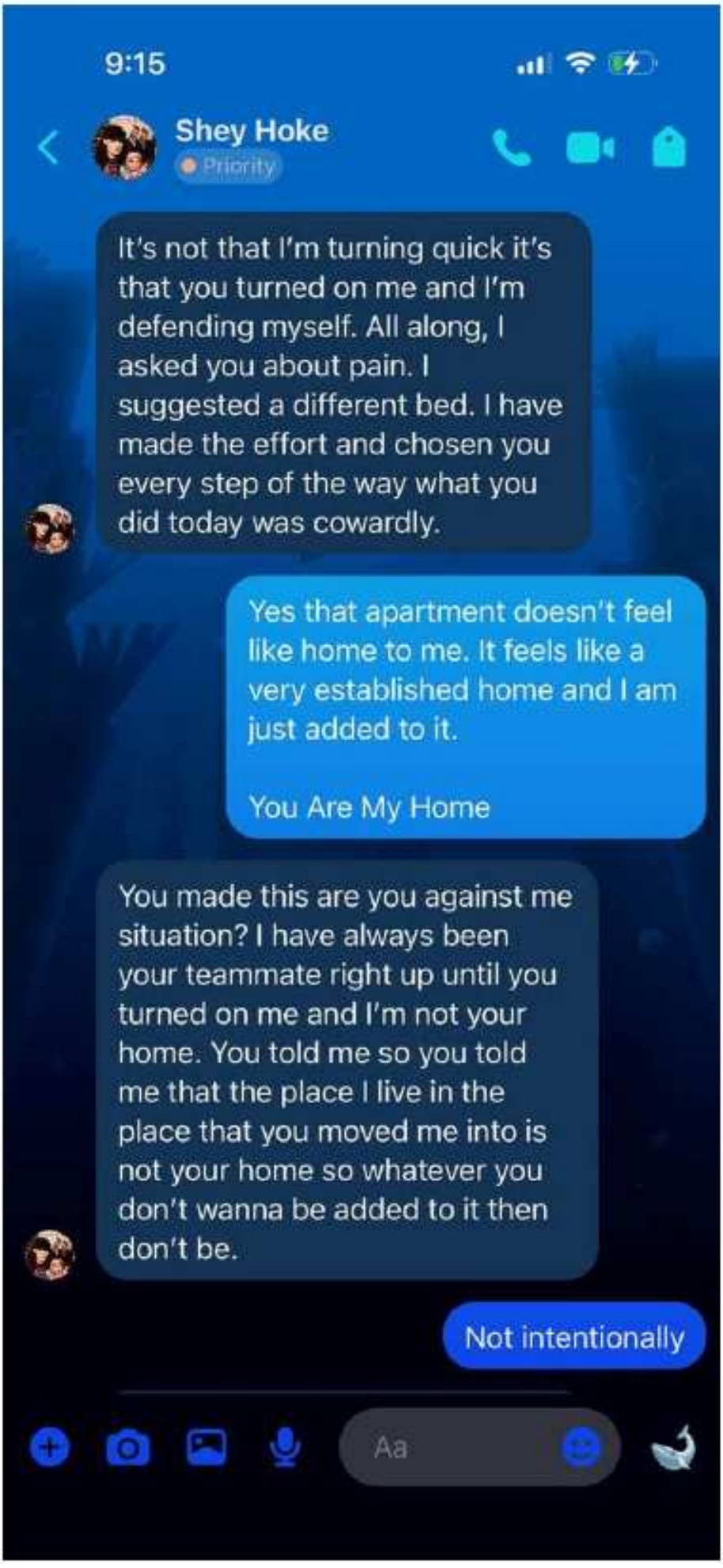

7:20
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Shey
have shut down before I've
been able to fully com
what I'm
hear m
way through.
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I don't want to
keep
through text. I
want
n with you, listen
to you, and talk through it
together.
Delivered
Justin, I'm gonna call you out on some bullshit that you're feeding yourself right now. We have talked extensively about the bed and you said the pain has been going away and getting better. You've also said you don't see the need to buy a special bed because it looks like everything will be good in the future those are your words.
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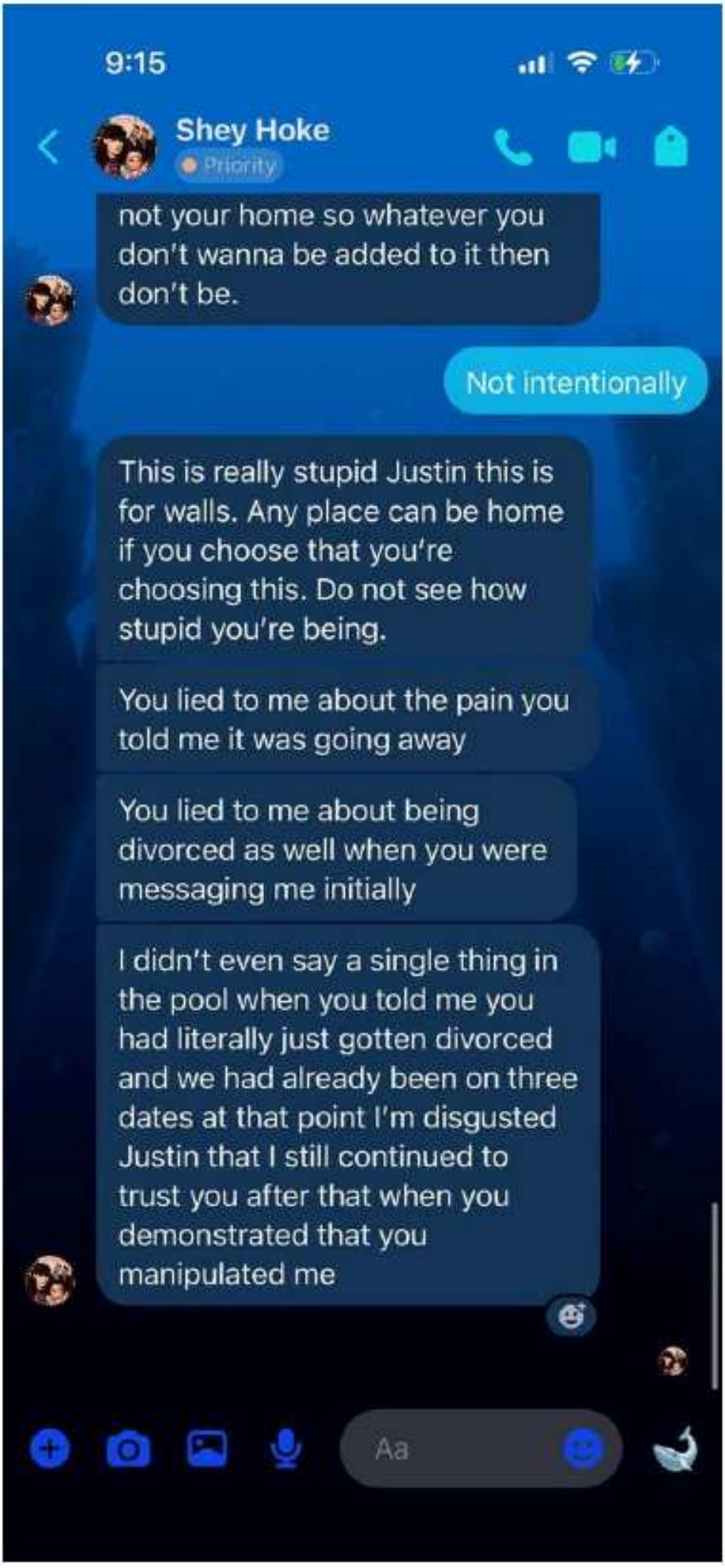

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to talk when we can actually hear each other.
Shey
is well one-on-one, I'
than happy for us to go
eling together. I want both of us to be heard and understood, and I'm completely open to having someone help us do that.
Delivered
I don't need counseling. I have healed myself over the years by taking many years of counseling you sir are fresh off a hot divorce in a current marriage that hasn't even been a month you need counseling you need to check yourself because you're wrecking yourself.
Message
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The
I'm


8:03
Shey
jerk
You don't think things through, which means you're not thinking about my feelings. You're only thinking about yourself if it was that important you could've waited until after you knew I would've been home and sitting down safely.
I'm over it. I can be mean through a text. But what you're not seeing is how much I've been crying and how swollen my eyes are. I threw up at work and I almost crashed my car today.
You're an asshole
I don't ever wanna see your fucking face again
You fucking played with me and I'm over it
Some man of God you are
God sees everything Justin


8:16
Shey
I can't let that go,
Your delivery was inappropriate. Your feelings could've been told to me in a different way at a different time.
You're only having those feelings because you're not actually telling me the truth when I ask you about your pain or when I ask you what's wrong and you say nothing that's on you just did not me. That's your communication and lack of.
I'm not a fucking mind reader when you tell me the pain is less I believe you
I didn't know you were a liar
You almost caused me to lose my job today
You almost caused me to crash my car and three days from now who knows what effect this will have on my intestines
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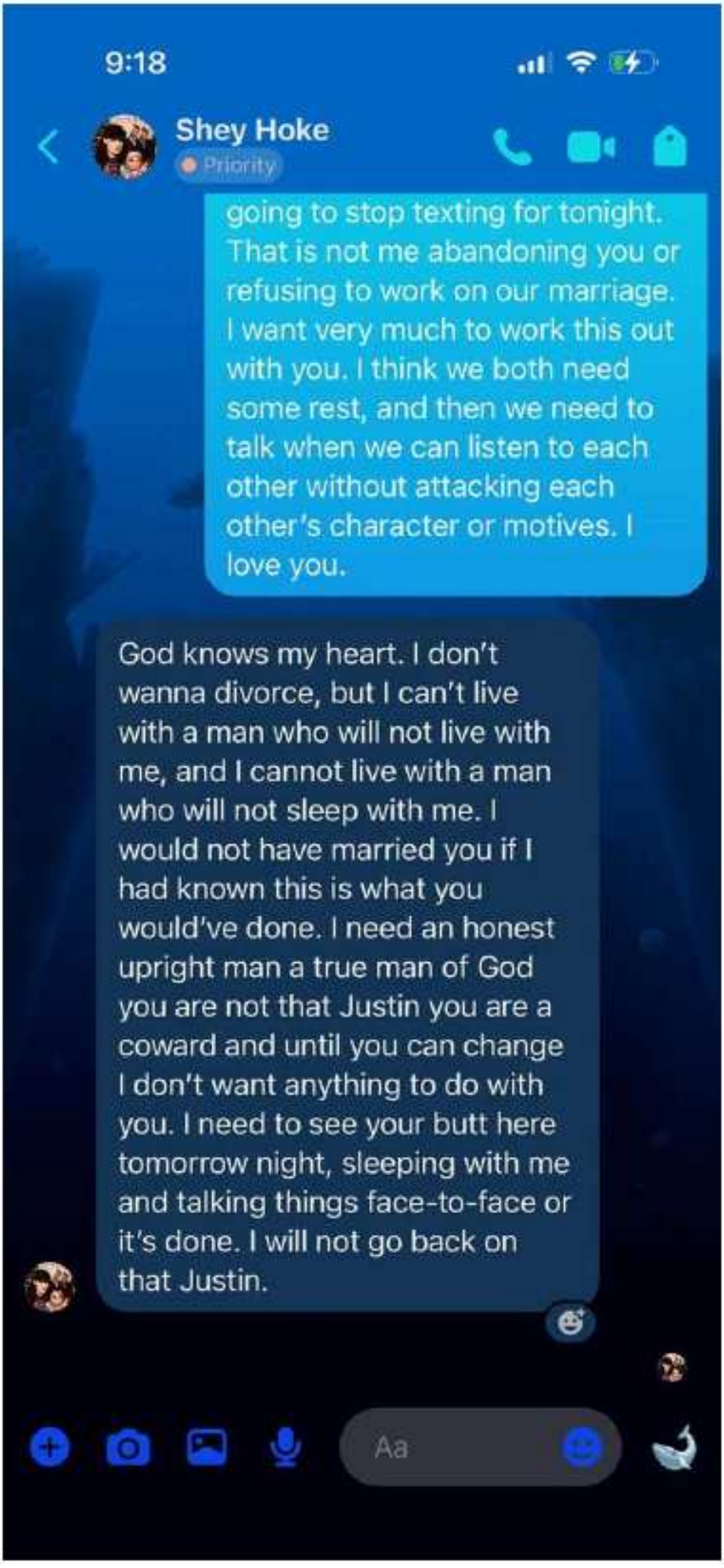

8:18
last night, and every time I sleep
flat in a bed I've been
physically, I am exhausted. I
know y urt and I know y
want m derstand what
has do u, but I need some
comp . I'm hurting too,
Shey.
Shey
Delivered
Goodbye Justin I don't have compassion for people who manipulate me
You would've gotten more compassion if you had been compassionate with your delivery
I'm over it
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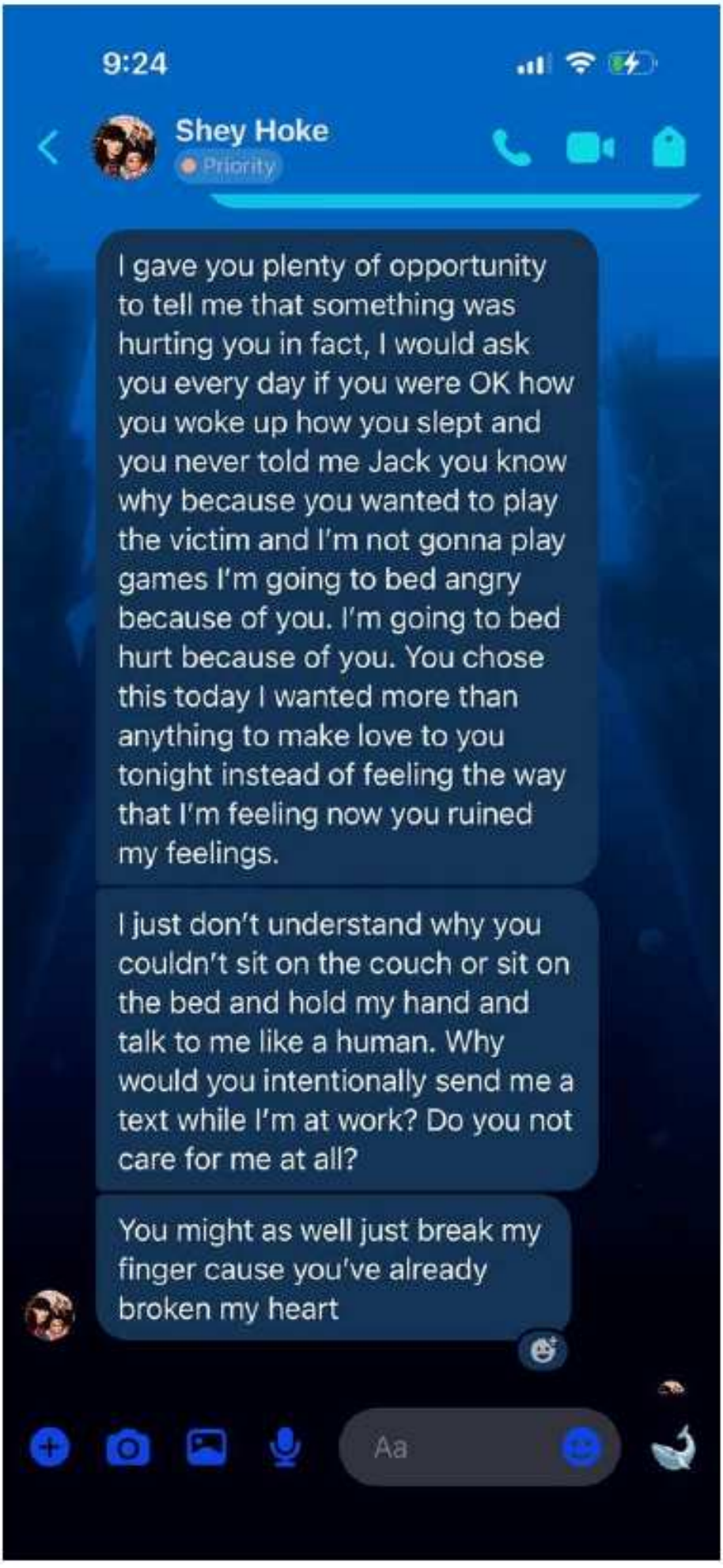

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Shey Hoke
Priority
It's not that I'm turning quick it's that you turned on me and I'm defending myself. All along, I asked you about pain. I suggested a different bed. I have made the effort and chosen you every step of the way what you did today was cowardly.
Yes that apartment doesn't feel like home to me. It feels like a very established home and I am just added to it.
You Are My Home
You made this are you against me situation? I have always been your teammate right up until you turned on me and I'm not your home. You told me so you told me that the place I live in the place that you moved me into is not your home so whatever you don't wanna be added to it then don't be.
Not intentionally
Aa

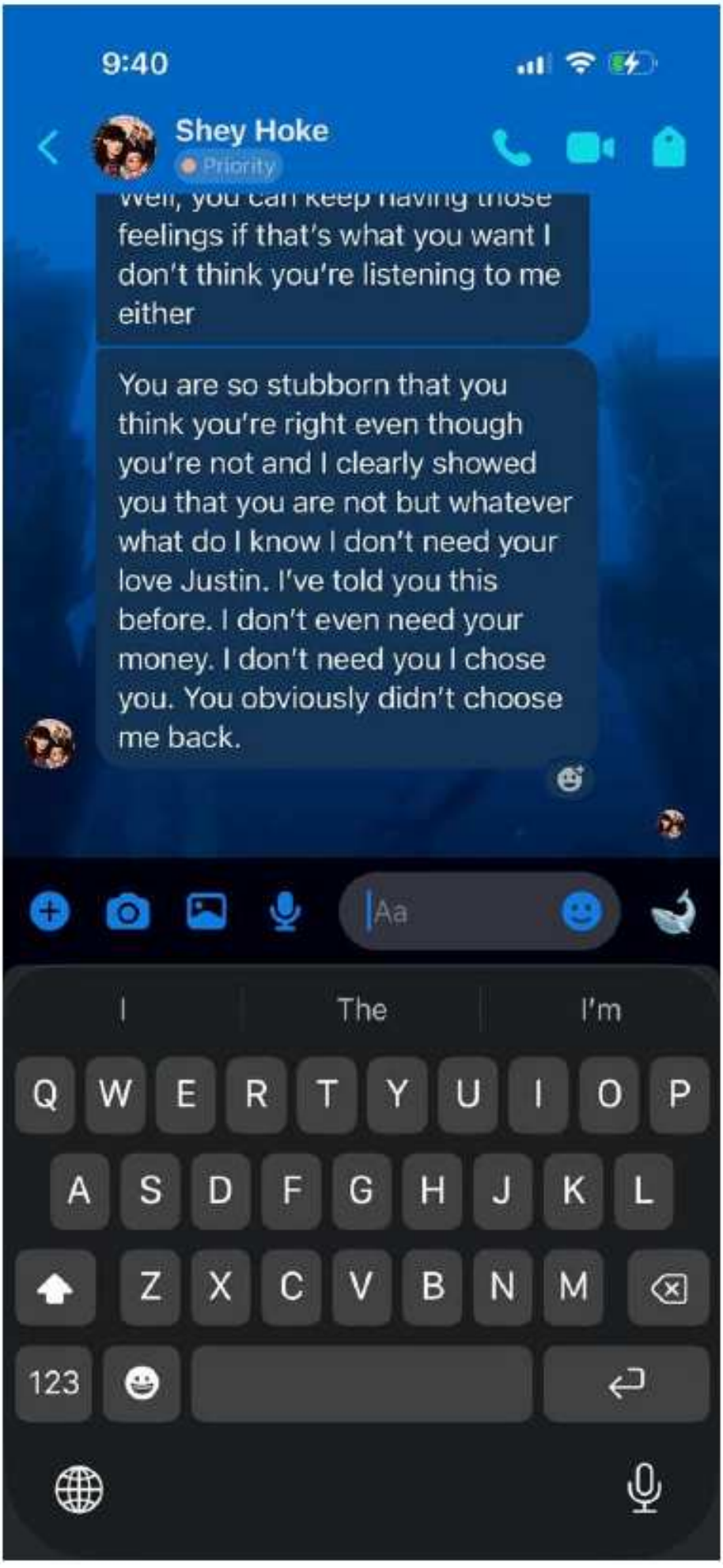

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Shey Hoke
Priority
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Not intentionally
This is really stupid Justin this is for walls. Any place can be home if you choose that you're choosing this. Do not see how stupid you're being.
You lied to me about the pain you told me it was going away
You lied to me about being divorced as well when you were messaging me initially
I didn't even say a single thing in the pool when you told me you had literally just gotten divorced and we had already been on three dates at that point I'm disgusted Justin that I still continued to trust you after that when you demonstrated that you manipulated me
Aa

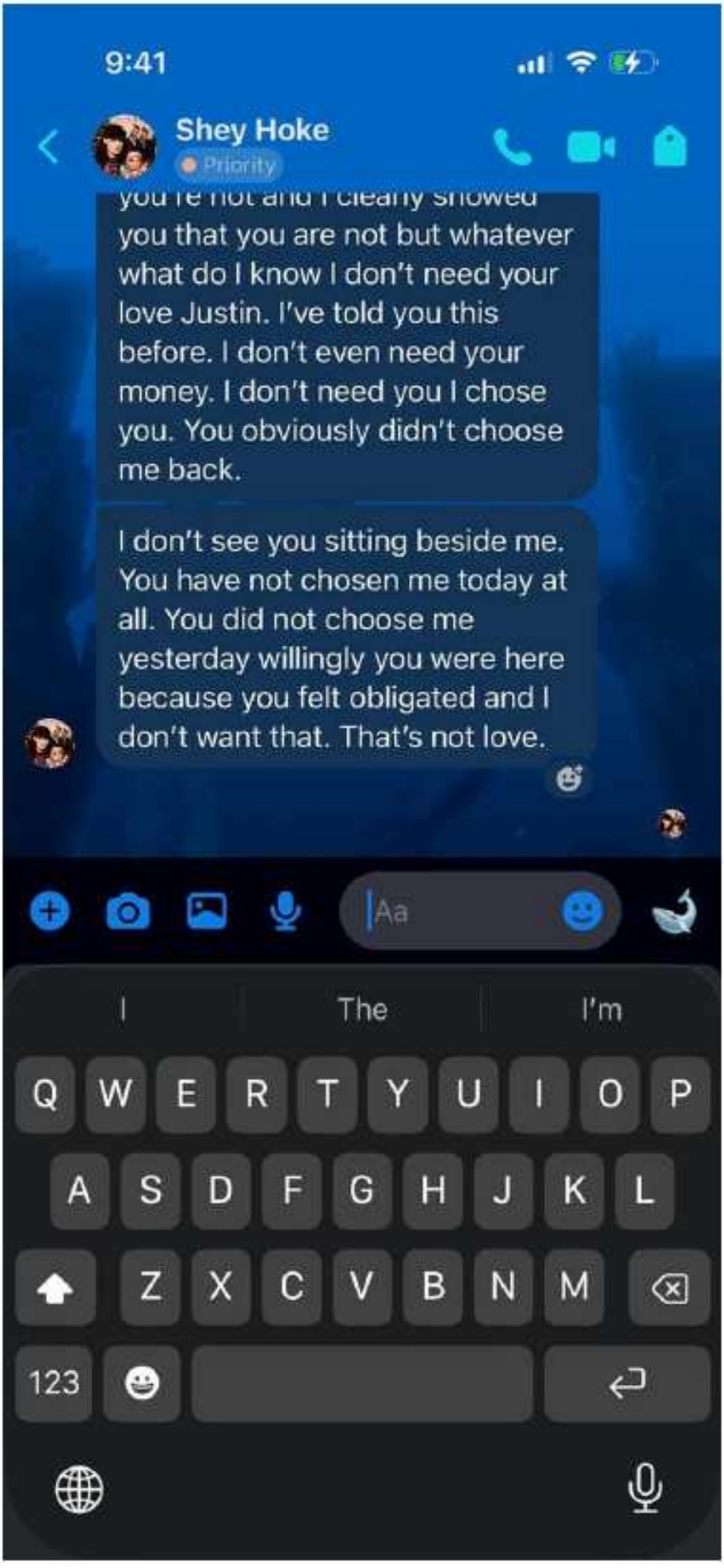

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Shey Hoke
Priority
I'm tired. If you are open to talking respectfully I want to work this out.
Please stop attacking me and accusing me of things. My heart is yours and you are breaking it.
I am taking everything to God in prayer. I love you please take a break and get with God.
How does it feel to have your heartbroken by someone you trust in love you did that to me today?
I can't sleep now you've ruined it for me thanks
If you had been here when I had gotten home, it would've been a different story right now, but you chose to be a fucking coward
It hurts and I was not trying to hurt you
I'd rather burn n .cking bed
Aa


9:15
Shey Hoke
Priority
I'd rather burn my fucking bed
Shey deleted a message
Shey deleted a message
I'm disgusted with myself for trusting you with my heart
Edited · 9:10 pm
If you can turn that quick and not even try to work it out - was it ever real or conditional upon me never sharing how I feel
Listen, this has nothing to do with how you feel. This is the fact that you said you can't make this your home which means you can't love me. That's what it has to do with what you said has value in my eyes and when you devalued me, you devalued my love and when you timed it so that I was still at work and you did that on purpose, you hurt me on purpose
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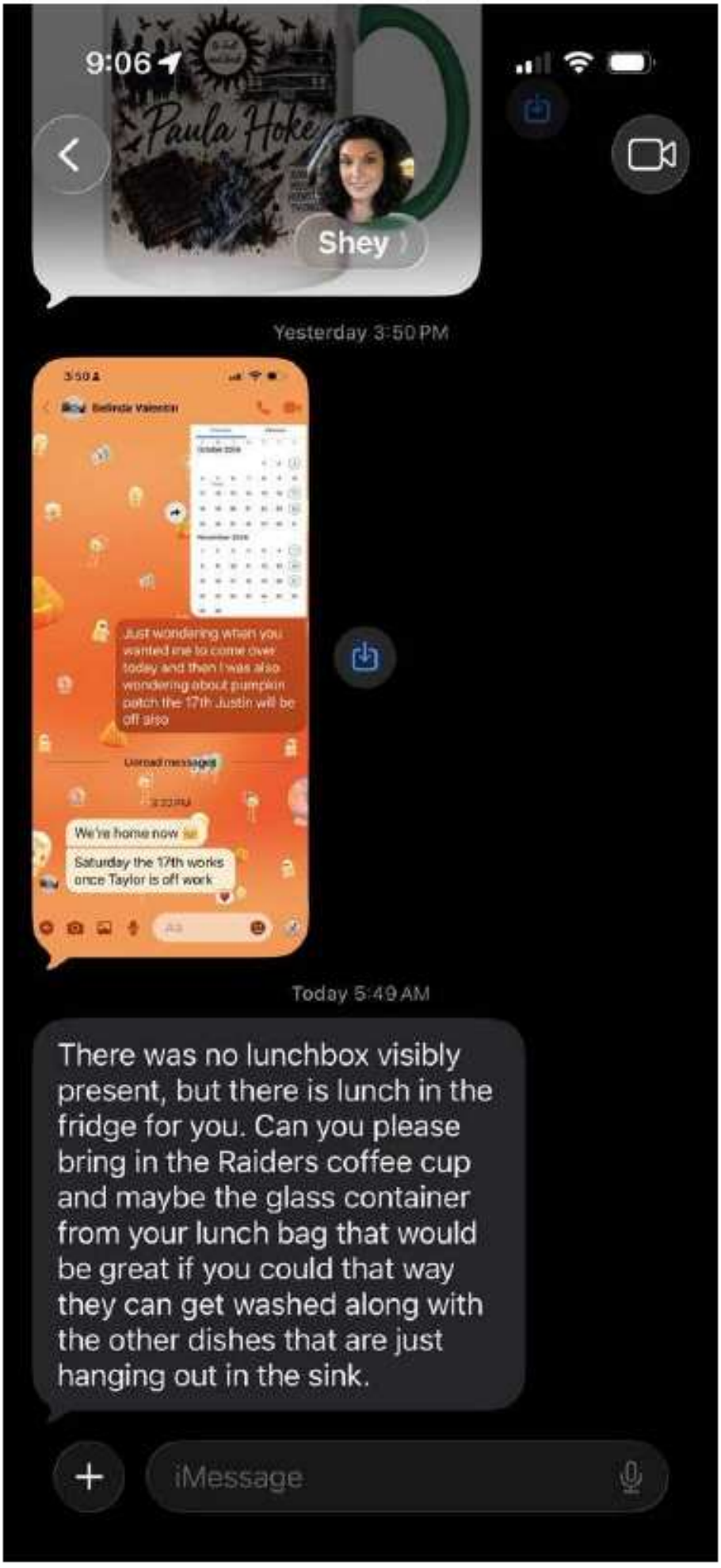

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Shey Hoke
Priority
going to stop texting for tonight. That is not me abandoning you or refusing to work on our marriage. I want very much to work this out with you. I think we both need some rest, and then we need to talk when we can listen to each other without attacking each other's character or motives. I love you.
God knows my heart. I don't wanna divorce, but I can't live with a man who will not live with me, and I cannot live with a man who will not sleep with me. I would not have married you if I had known this is what you would've done. I need an honest upright man a true man of God you are not that Justin you are a coward and until you can change I don't want anything to do with you. I need to see your butt here tomorrow night, sleeping with me and talking things face-to-face or it's done. I will not go back on that Justin.
Aa


9:24
Shey Hoke
Priority
I gave you plenty of opportunity to tell me that something was hurting you in fact, I would ask you every day if you were OK how you woke up how you slept and you never told me Jack you know why because you wanted to play the victim and I'm not gonna play games I'm going to bed angry because of you. I'm going to bed hurt because of you. You chose this today I wanted more than anything to make love to you tonight instead of feeling the way that I'm feeling now you ruined my feelings.
I just don't understand why you couldn't sit on the couch or sit on the bed and hold my hand and talk to me like a human. Why would you intentionally send me a text while I'm at work? Do you not care for me at all?
You might as well just break my finger cause you've already broken my heart
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Shey Hoke
Priority
feelings if that's what you want I don't think you're listening to me either
You are so stubborn that you think you're right even though you're not and I clearly showed you that you are not but whatever what do I know I don't need your love Justin. I've told you this before. I don't even need your money. I don't need you I chose you. You obviously didn't choose me back.
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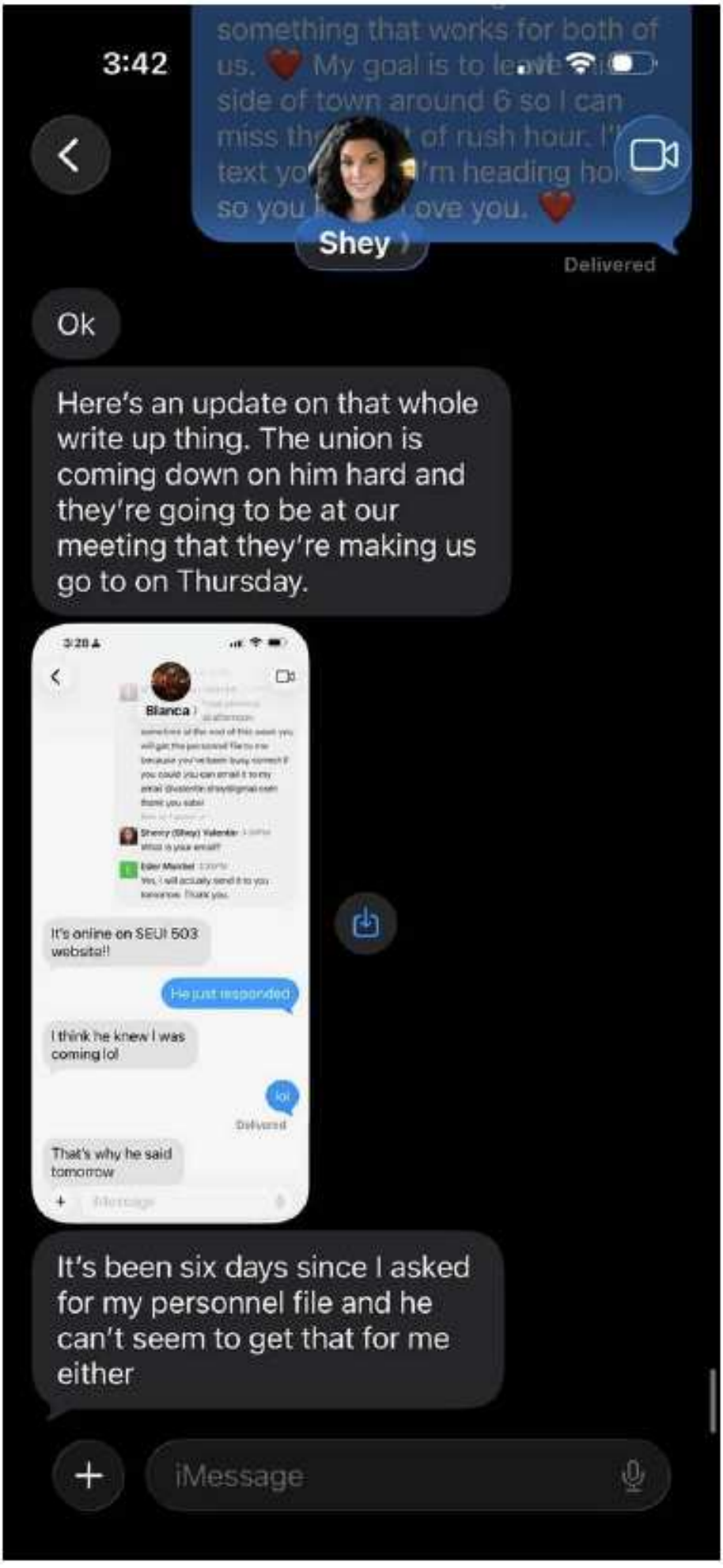

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Priority
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I don't see you sitting beside me. You have not chosen me today at all. You did not choose me yesterday willingly you were here because you felt obligated and I don't want that. That's not love.
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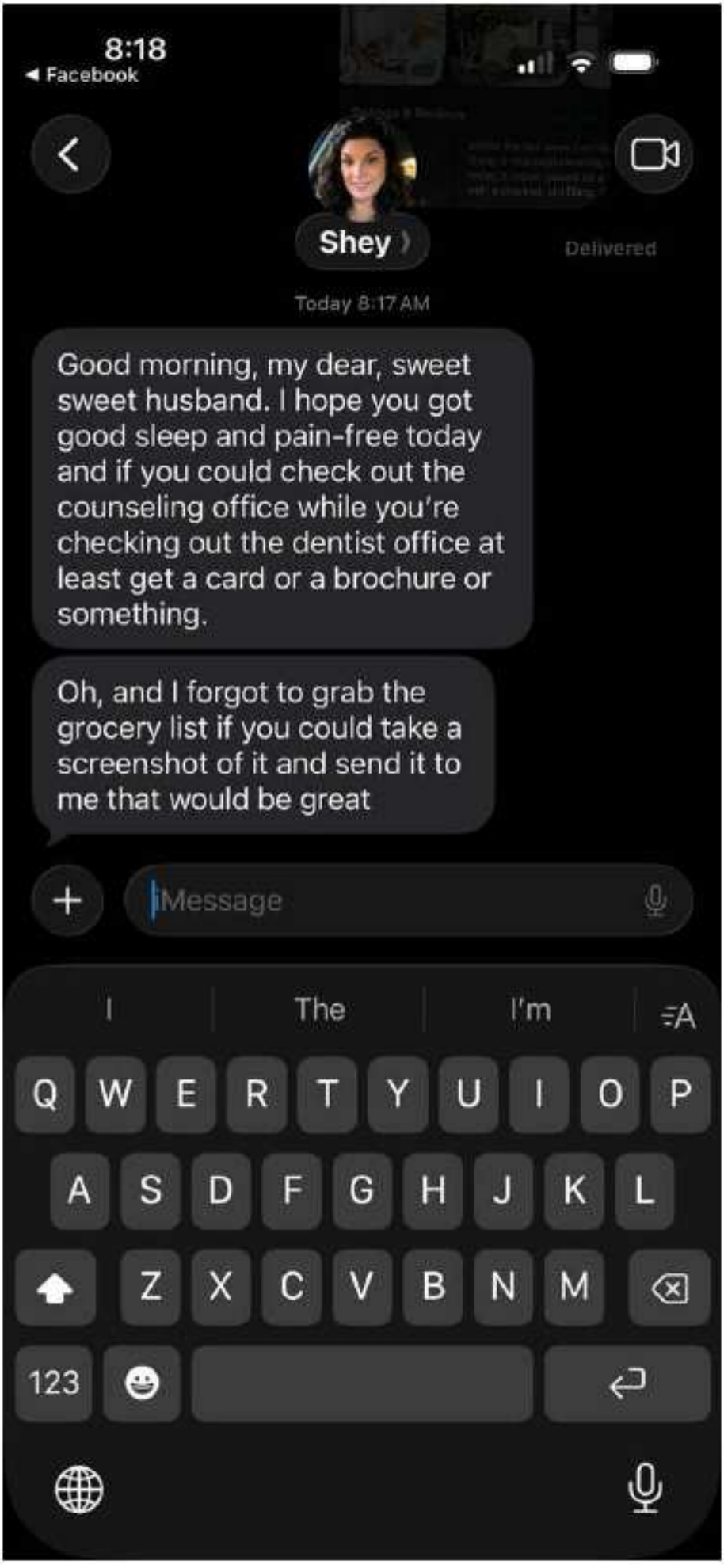

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This isn't getting resolved tonight because you obviously are not coming over here like you said you were going to do so I will be going to bed with my heart hurting my head hurting my stomach empty and hurting
Shey, I hear what you're saying. When you say I didn't choose you today, y ean I'm not physica ere beside you when
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Paula Hoke
Shey
Yesterday 3:50 PM
Just wondering when you wanted me to come over today and then I was also wondering about pumpkin patch the 17th Justin will be off also
We're home now
Saturday the 17th works once Taylor is off work
Today 5:49 AM
There was no lunchbox visibly present, but there is lunch in the fridge for you. Can you please bring in the Raiders coffee cup and maybe the glass container from your lunch bag that would be great if you could that way they can get washed along with the other dishes that are just hanging out in the sink.
iMessage


2:55
wisdom.
Most of all, make our marriage
increasi reflect Christ's
faithfu r His church.
Restore erness and
friend veen us, deepen
our trust, and teach us to bear
with one another in love. Thank
You that You are gracious,
patient, and faithful even when
we struggle.
In Jesus' name, amen.
Shey
Today 12:02 PM
Hope your day is going well, babe. ❤️ Been thinking about you and looking forward to being home with you tonight.
Delivered
Today 2:17 PM
My day's been wild apparently we had a double moon the other day and it's been evident that there's another moon in the Earth orbit. Anyways, I'm just glad it's over and you know what thank you for coming to bed after all of my crazy last night and thank you for your prayer today. I appreciated it and I wanna do life with you so if you wanna do Life with me please be fully on board and I will too.
iMessage


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3:16
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Shey
Babe, this absolutely made my day. ❤️ Yes, I want to do life with you. I'm fully on board. I love you, I love being your husband, and I want us to keep learning each other and growing together. There's nowhere else I'd rather invest my heart and my life than with you. ❤️
Delivered
Two things thank you for messaging me and leaving me a note on the fridge and bringing in the glass container. I'm just curious do you still have the coffee cup and then also second thing can you give me an update on this glass water thing that's sitting on the counter. Also, what time do you think you'll be home cause I'm gonna go to the gym I think.
Also sidenote, thank you for asking about the bed and seeing about what we can do to get that problem solved as well
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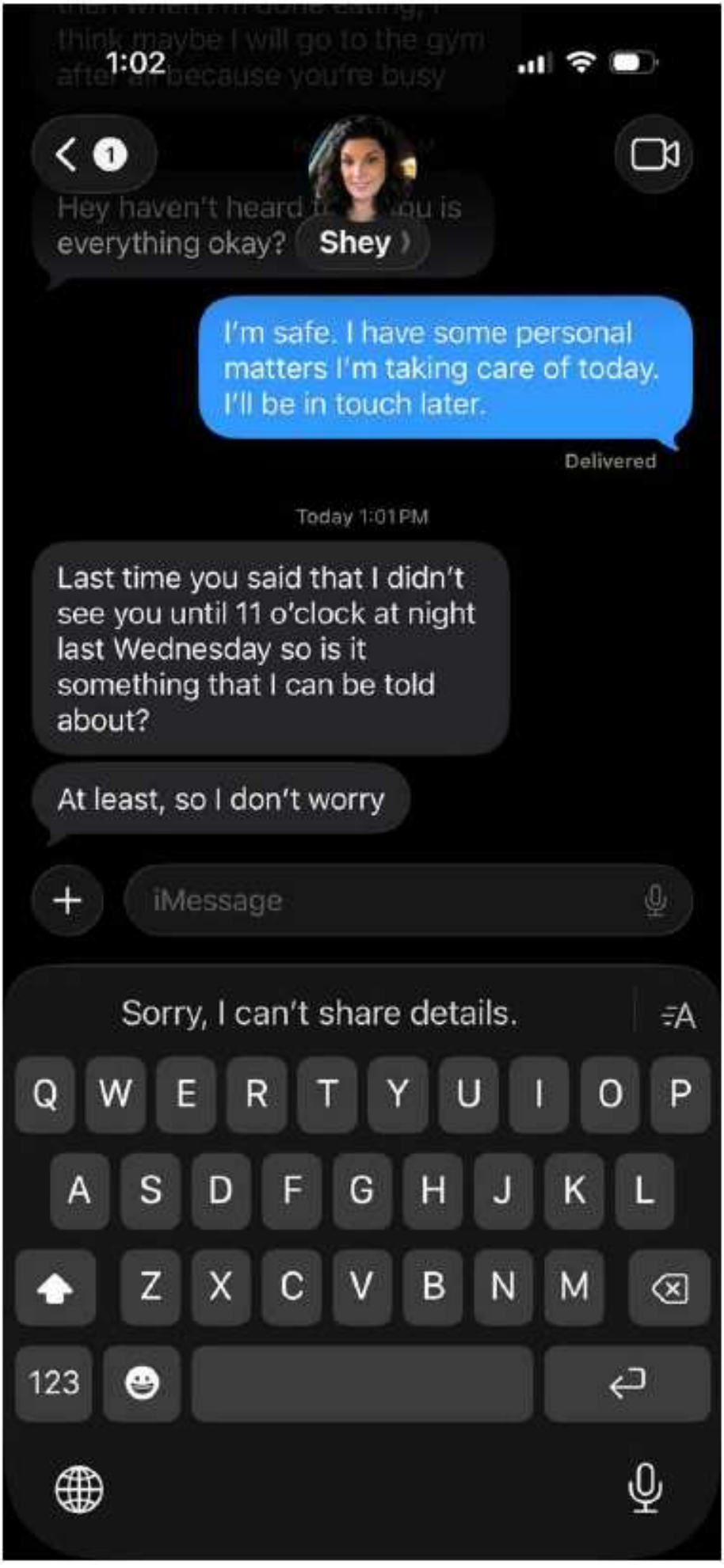

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something that works for both of
us. My goal is to
side of town around 6 so I can
miss th of rush hour. I'
text yo I'm heading ho
so you ove you.
Shey
Delivered
Ok
Here's an update on that whole write up thing. The union is coming down on him hard and they're going to be at our meeting that they're making us go to on Thursday.
Blanca
It's online on SEUI 503 website!!
He just responded
I think he knew I was coming lol
lol
Delivered
That's why he said tomorrow
It's been six days since I asked for my personnel file and he can't seem to get that for me either
iMessage


8:18
Facebook
Shey
Delivered
Today 8:17 AM
Good morning, my dear, sweet sweet husband. I hope you got good sleep and pain-free today and if you could check out the counseling office while you're checking out the dentist office at least get a card or a brochure or something.
Oh, and I forgot to grab the grocery list if you could take a screenshot of it and send it to me that would be great
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ended
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Shey
1 Reply
These last 5 months getting to know you have been slow at first but now I feel like it's going fast. Not complaining I am just glad God brought us together and I pray we continue to grow and accept each other in love as God intended
I'm looking for the link you sent me for the wizard of oz
The Wizard of Oz at Sphere Tickets
gotickets.com
4 Photos
The Wizard of Oz at Sphere
SEP 12
11:00 AM
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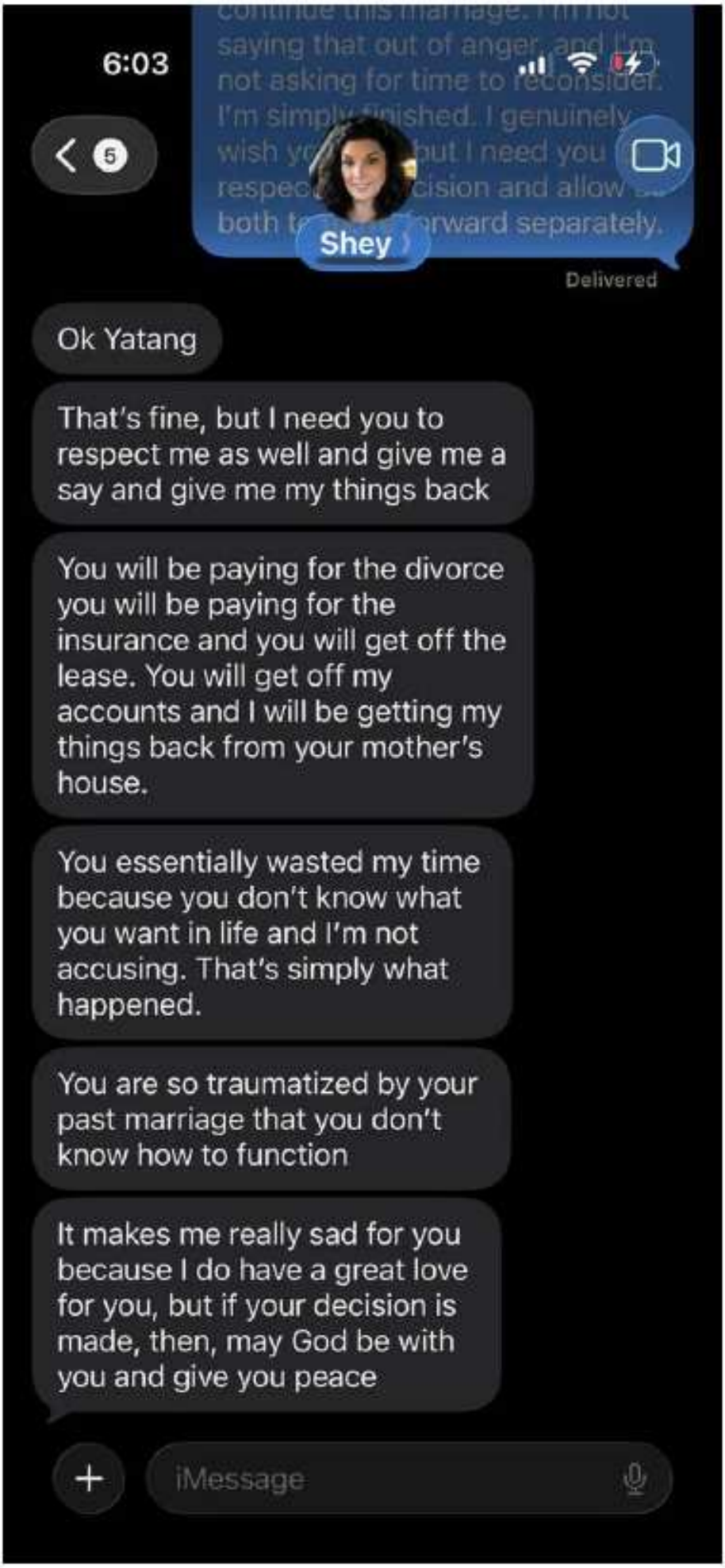

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ticketmaster
My thought is that I can come over after work Thursday evening, we can uber to the airport from your place and then we can uber and walk around Vegas -
All the tickets are purchased and we are ready for a fun adventure
I would say you have successfully planned a mini Vacay getaway for us
I LIKE IT!!!
I am so excited - the Lord blessed us big time with the Raiders tickets. Stub hub had a ton of extremely high priced tickets in much worse seats. But
season ticket holder decided to
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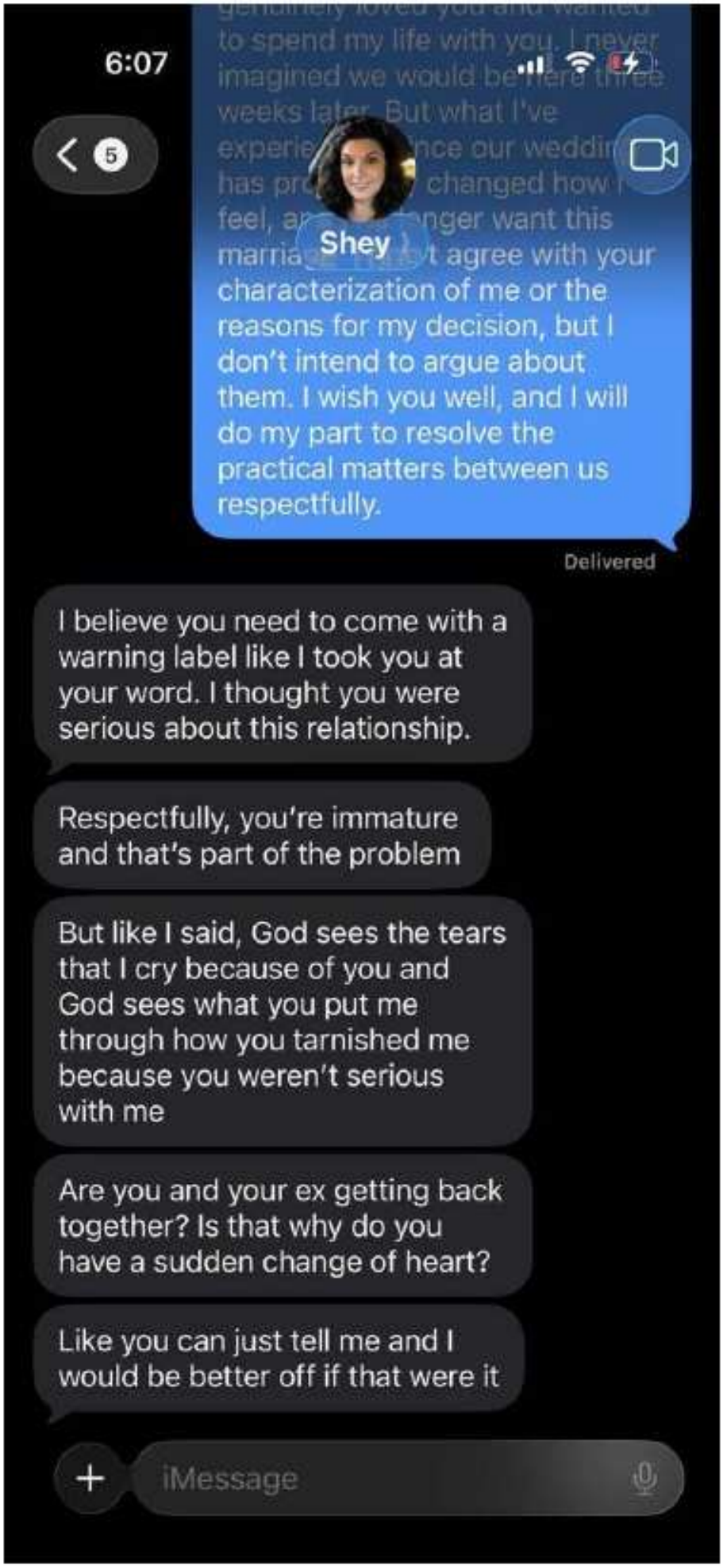

Thank you for helping me with
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5G
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Shey
documents before the end of day
Delivered
I already put away the container and I already made dinner and I've switched the laundry and then when I'm done eating, I think maybe I will go to the gym after all because you're busy
Today 11:00 AM
Hey haven't heard from you is everything okay?
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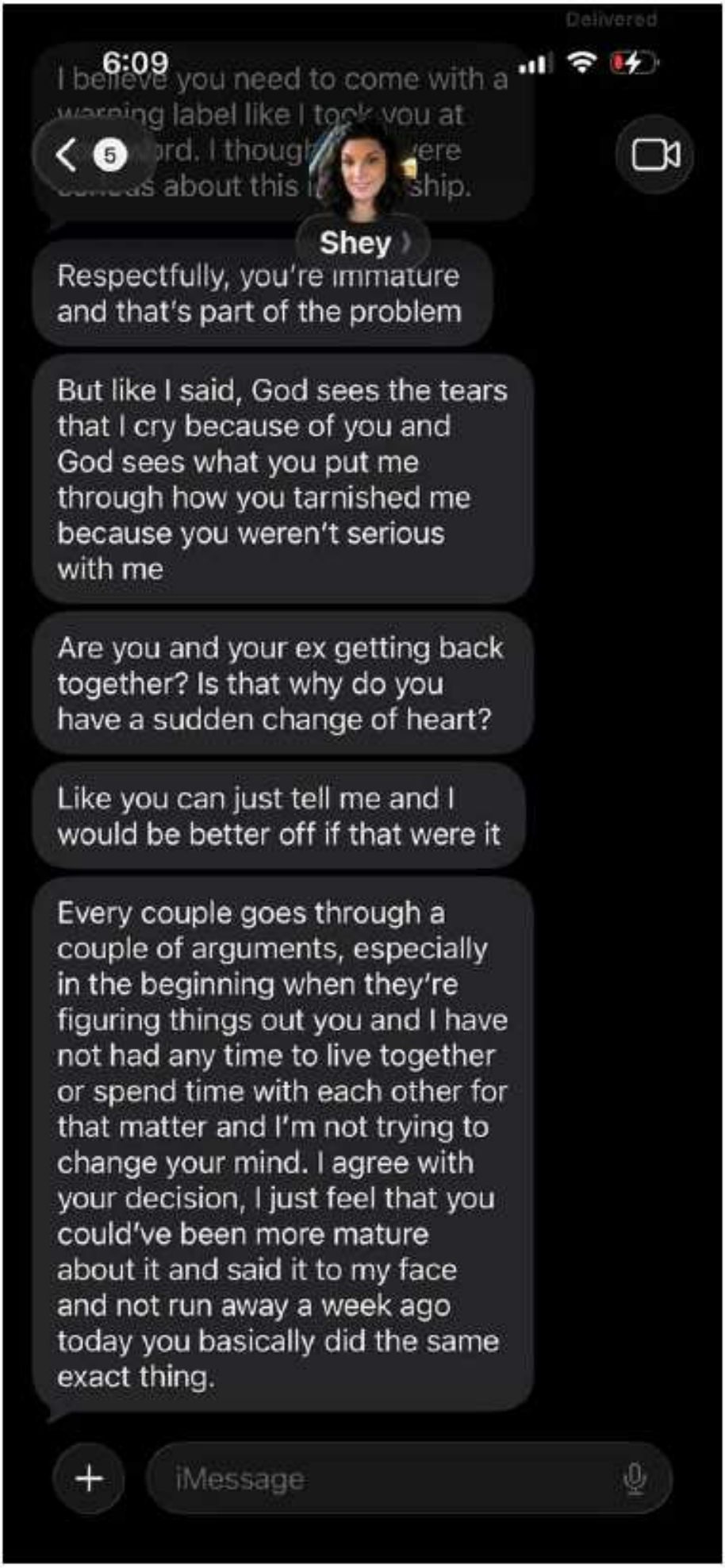

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everything okay?
Shey
I'm safe. I have some personal matters I'm taking care of today. I'll be in touch later.
Delivered
Today 1:01 PM
Last time you said that I didn't see you until 11 o'clock at night last Wednesday so is it something that I can be told about?
At least, so I don't worry
iMessage
Sorry, I can't share details.
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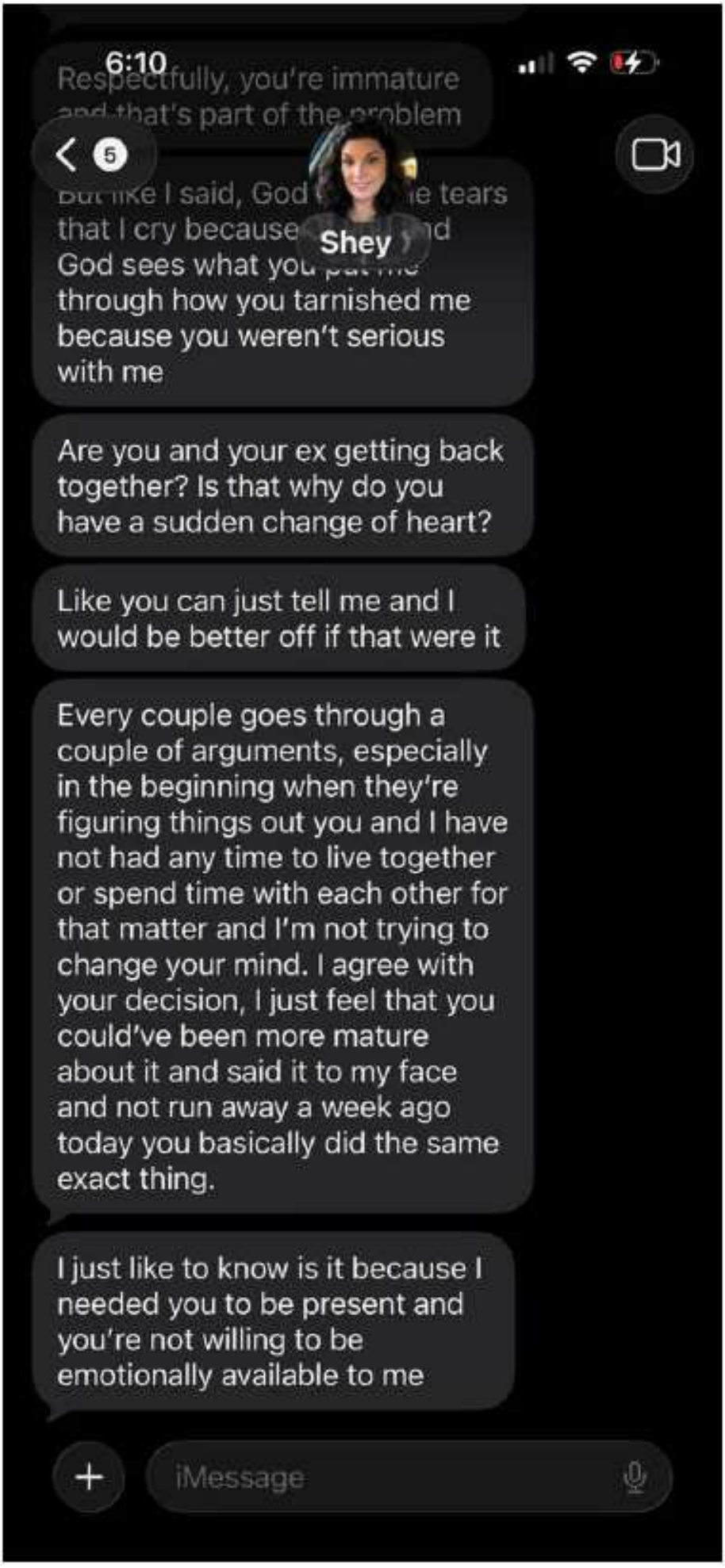

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Shey
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something that I can be told
about?
At least, so I don't worry
Today 2:13 PM
My meeting is about to start so I
won't be available for a while.
Today 4:09 PM
The meeting just got over
Today 5:43 PM
Hello?
I need you to respond because
you can't just leave a note and
run away. That's not how things
work and we're legally bound
together. You're on my insurance
you're on my lease. You need to
be an adult and respond.
You're on my bank account
Why did you marry me if you're
just gonna divorce me in three
weeks that makes no sense
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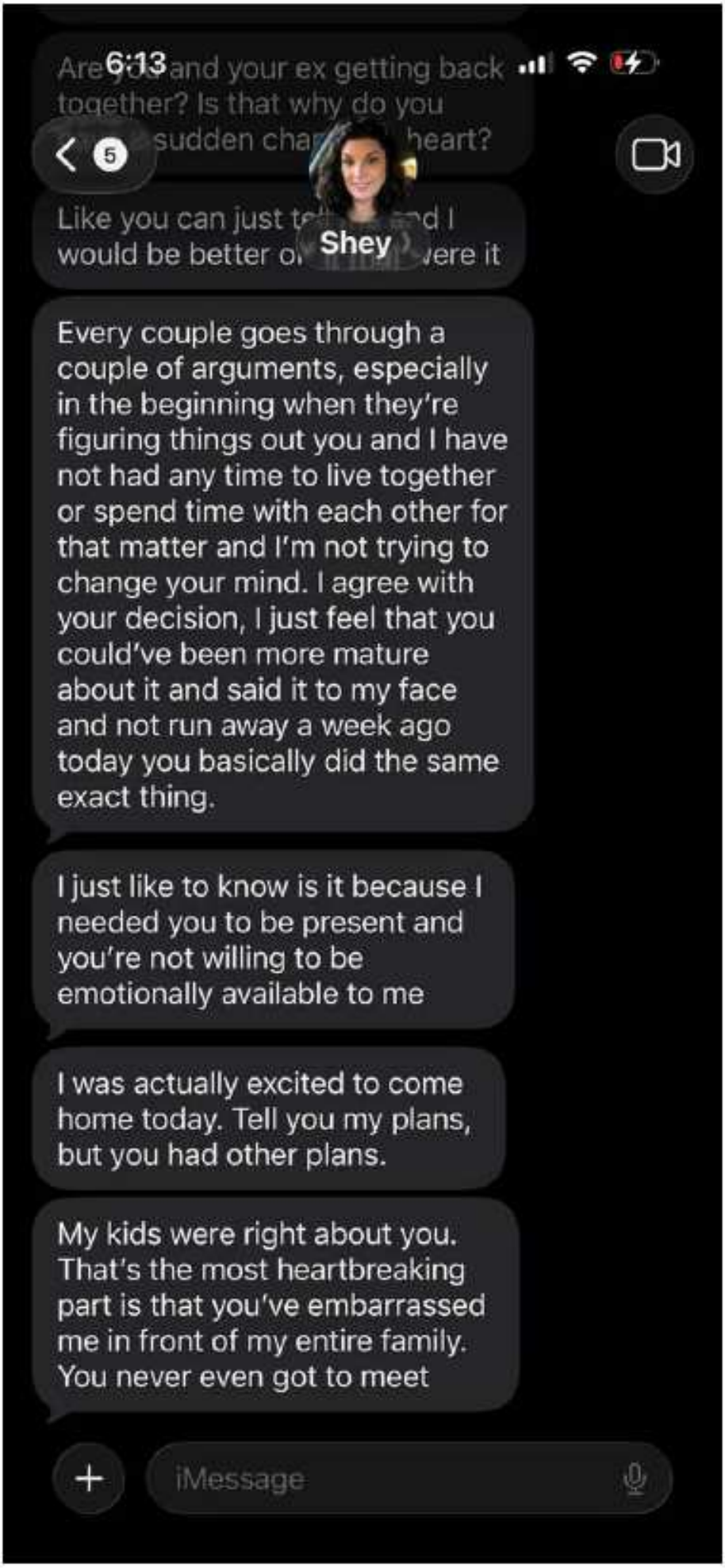

you're on my lease. You need to
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Shey
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weeks that makes no sense
Shey, I don't want to hurt you, and I have no desire to argue or exchange accusations. But I need you to understand that I've made my decision, and I'm at peace with it. I don't want to continue this marriage. I'm not saying that out of anger, and I'm not asking for time to reconsider. I'm simply finished. I genuinely wish you well, but I need you to respect my decision and allow us both to move forward separately.
Delivered
Ok Yatang
That's fine, but I need you to respect me as well and give me a say and give me my things back
You will be paying for the divorce you will be paying for the insurance and you will get off the lease. You will get off my accounts and I will be getting my things back from your mother's house.
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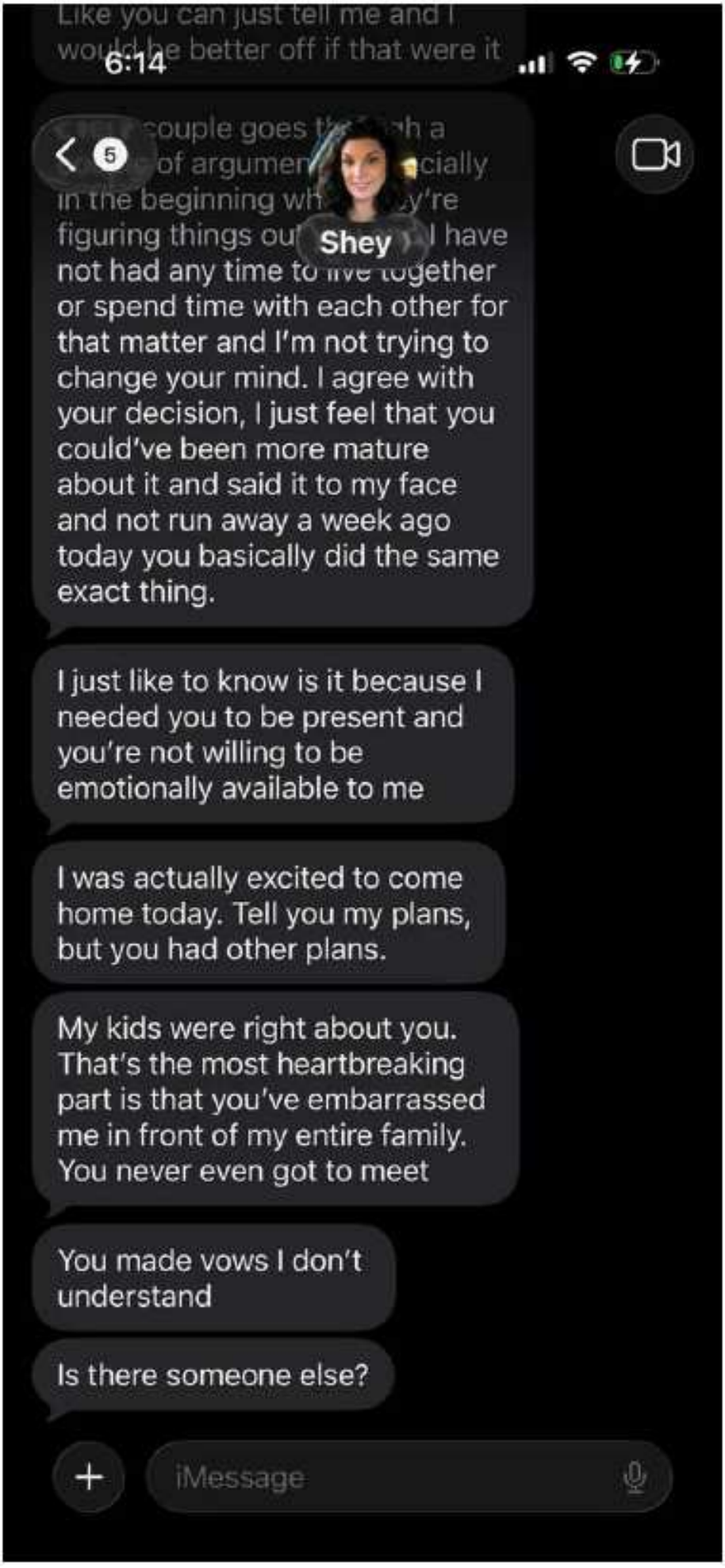

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You essentially wasted my time because you don't know what you want in life and I'm not accusing. That's simply what happened.
You are so traumatized by your past marriage that you don't know how to function
It makes me really sad for you because I do have a great love for you, but if your decision is made, then, may God be with you and give you peace
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Shey
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weeks later. But what I've
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characterization of me or the
reasons for my decision, but I
don't intend to argue about
them. I wish you well, and I will
do my part to resolve the
practical matters between us
respectfully.
Delivered
I believe you need to come with a warning label like I took you at your word. I thought you were serious about this relationship.
Respectfully, you're immature and that's part of the problem
But like I said, God sees the tears that I cry because of you and God sees what you put me through how you tarnished me because you weren't serious with me
Are you and your ex getting back together? Is that why do you have a sudden change of heart?
Like you can just tell me and I would be better off if that were it
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figuring things out you and I have
not had any time to live together
or spend time with each other for
that matter and I'm not trying to
change your mind. I agree with
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could've been more mature
about it and said it to my face
and not run away a week ago
today you basically did the same
exact thing.
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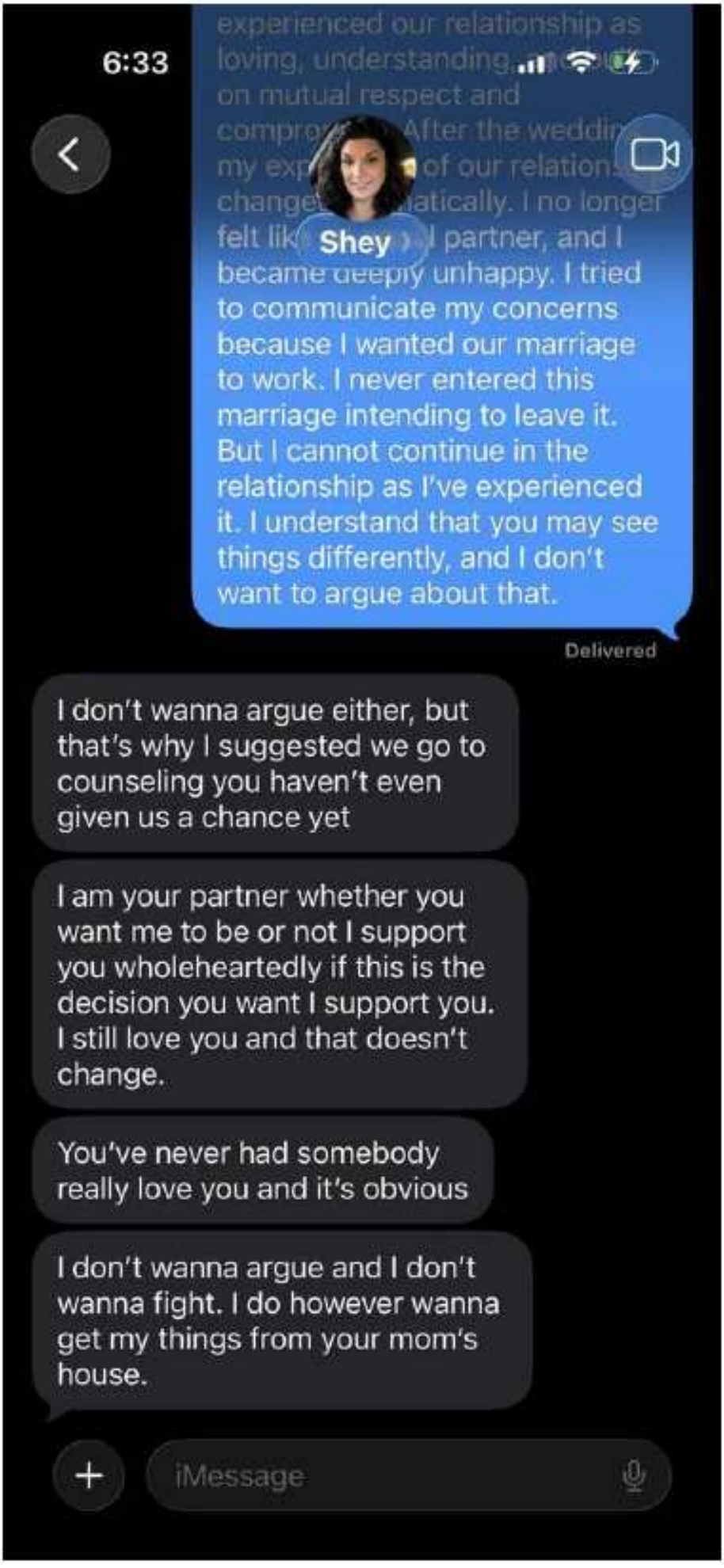

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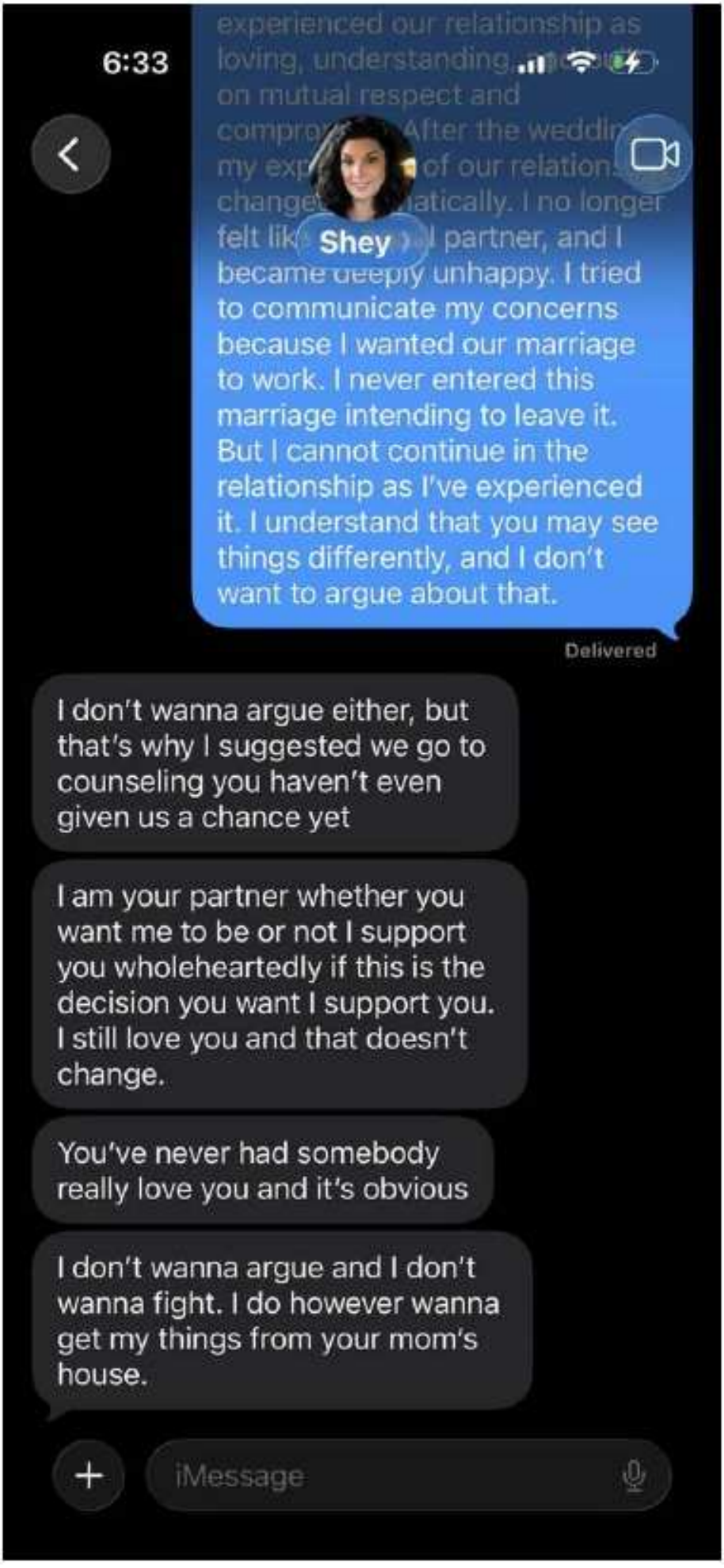

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I just like to know is it because I needed you to be present and you're not willing to be emotionally available to me
I was actually excited to come home today. Tell you my plans, but you had other plans.
My kids were right about you. That's the most heartbreaking part is that you've embarrassed me in front of my entire family. You never even got to meet
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You made vows I don't
understand
Is there someone else?
iMessage


6:19
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Shey
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iMessage


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Shey
Shey, there is no one else, and I am not returning to my former marriage. My decision is based entirely on my experience in our marriage. I understand that you disagree with my decision, but it is final. I don't want to argue or cause either of us further pain. I will cooperate in resolving the practical matters between us respectfully.
Delivered
Well, I thought you should know they overturned the decision for writing me up and they did a grievance and we're going to get some recompensation for what they did
You've been like my best friend and you're just cutting me off without any discourse or recourse
I'm not trying to change your mind. I agree with your decision. I just don't understand why you would make bows to me and then break them three weeks later.
iMessage


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loving, understanding,
on mutual respect and
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became deeply unhappy. I tried
to communicate my concerns
because I wanted our marriage
to work. I never entered this
marriage intending to leave it.
But I cannot continue in the
relationship as I've experienced
it. I understand that you may see
things differently, and I don't
want to argue about that.
Shey
Delivered
I don't wanna argue either, but that's why I suggested we go to counseling you haven't even given us a chance yet
I am your partner whether you want me to be or not I support you wholeheartedly if this is the decision you want I support you. I still love you and that doesn't change.
You've never had somebody really love you and it's obvious
I don't wanna argue and I don't wanna fight. I do however wanna get my things from your mom's house.
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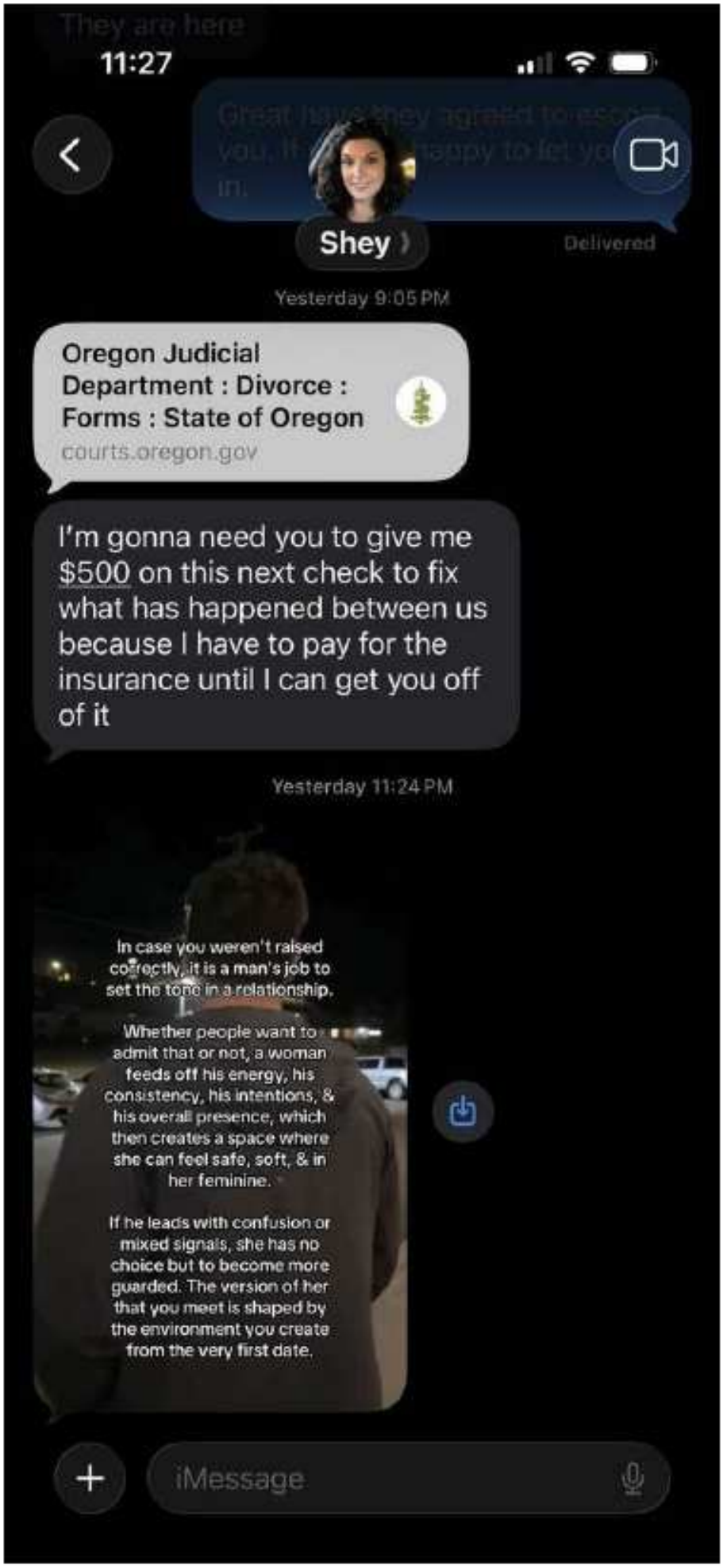

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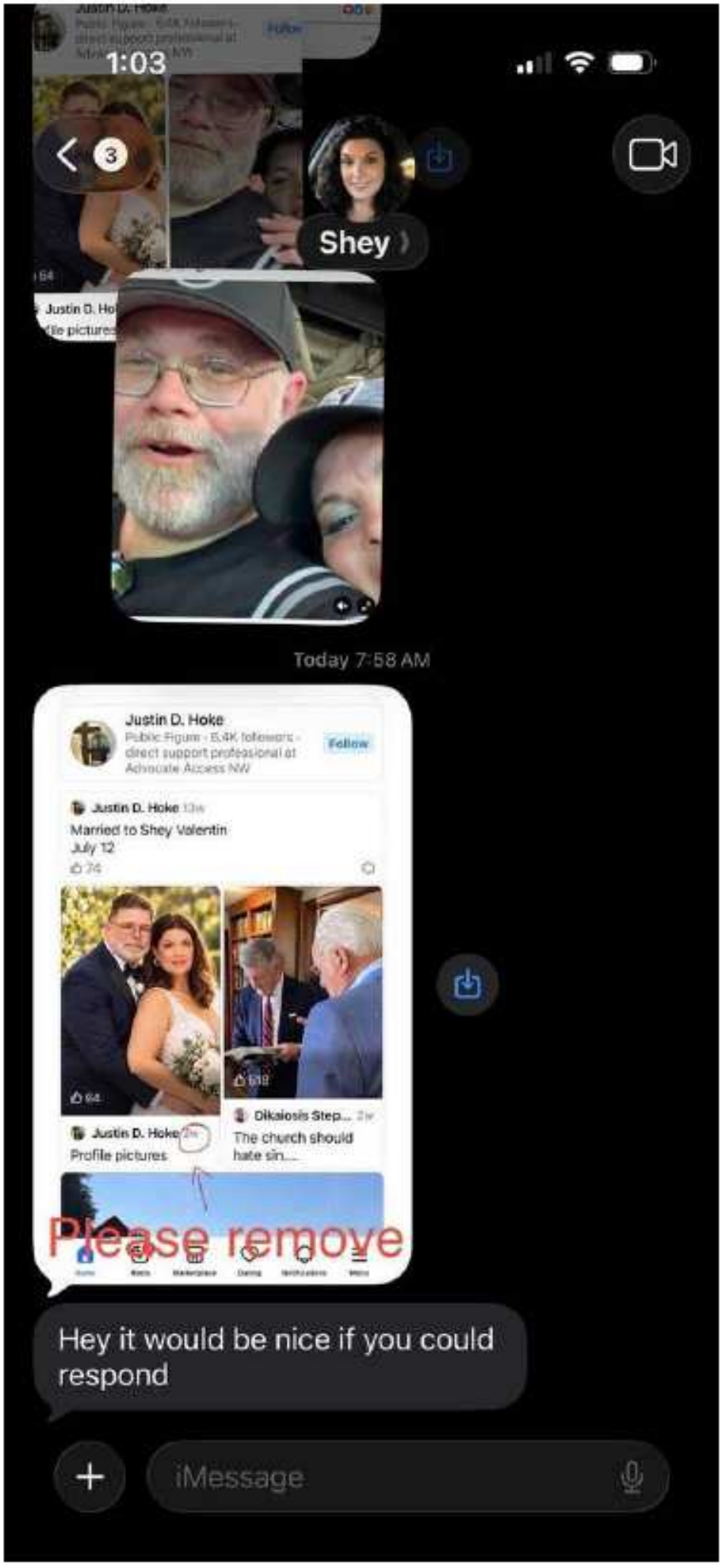

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Shey
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you wholehearted.
the decision you want I support you. I still love you and that doesn't change.
You've never had somebody really love you and it's obvious
I don't wanna argue and I don't wanna fight. I do however wanna get my things from your mom's house.
I will make arrangements for you to retrieve your belongings from my mother's house. We can coordinate a mutually convenient time by text.
Delivered
I'm here. I'd like to retrieve them now. I've already spoken to the police that I do have the right to get my things.
You've made sure to take your things so allow me to get mine. You said it would be respectful so please allow it to be that way. I am sitting outside in the parking lot.
iMessage


6:38
Shey, the only belongings of
yours that I'm aware o
the black chair and the quilt. I'm
willing t both on the fr
porch o retrieve. If
there's g else you believe
is here et me know
specifically what it is, and I'll look
for it. I am not refusing to return
your property, but I am not
authorizing entry into my
mother's home. I want to handle
this peacefully and respectfully.
Shey
Delivered
No Justin I have more things
there. Please let me inside. I'm
knocking on the door. I know you
hear me.
I'm not here to fight. I just wanna
get my things.
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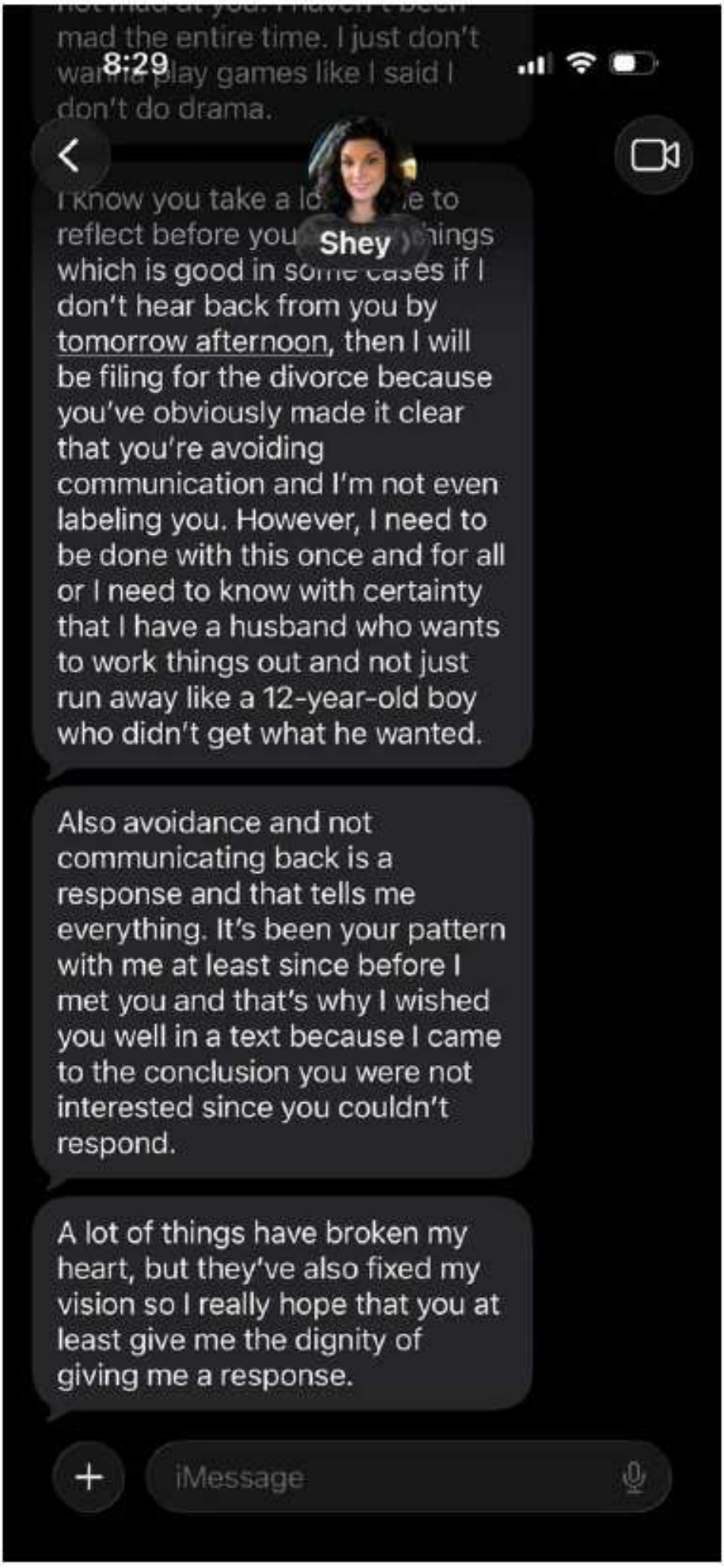

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Shey
request an officer to be present while you collect your belongings. That way, you can retrieve your things, and we can ensure everything is handled peacefully and respectfully. Please wait outside until an officer arrives.
Delivered
I'm telling you right now I don't want the police just please let me get my things. A call to the police shows up on your record as well just so you know.
Message

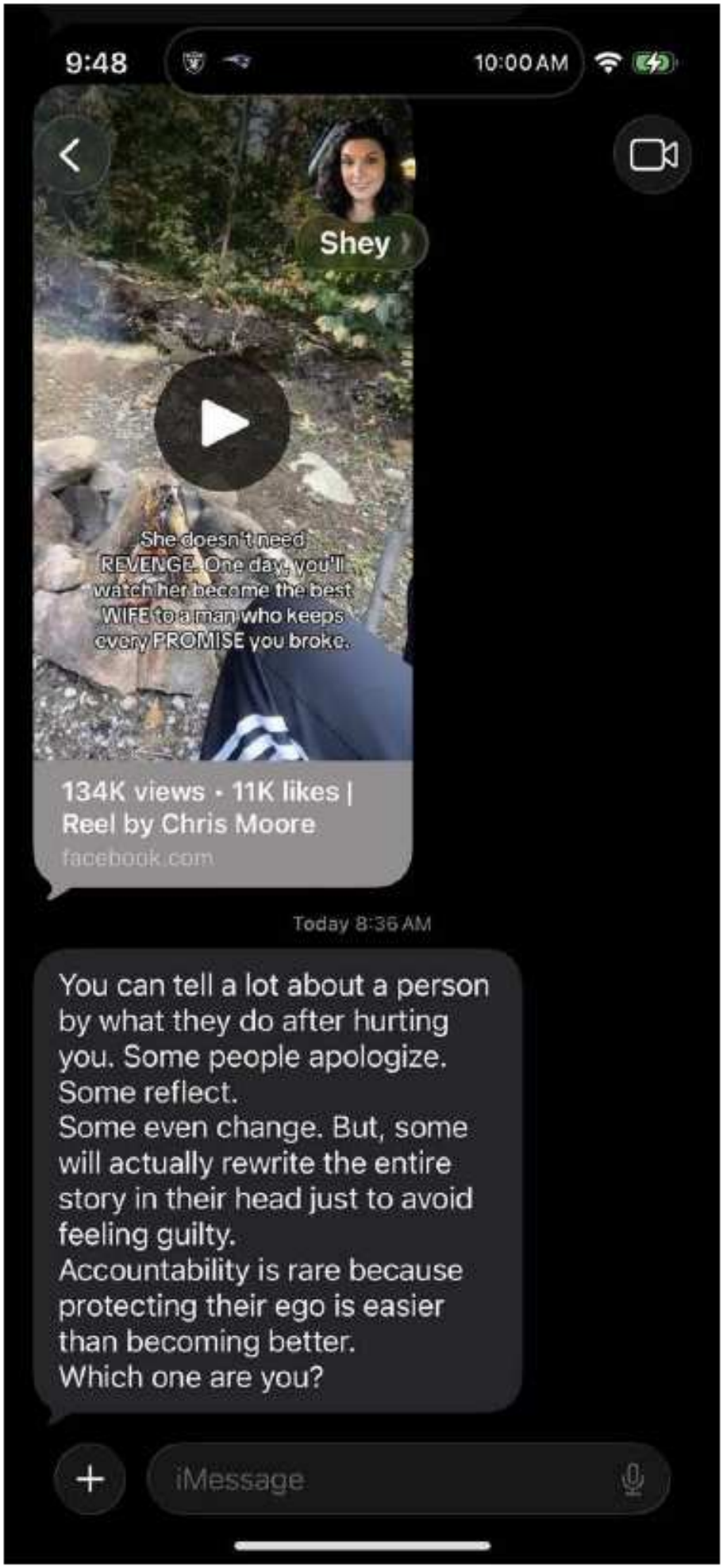

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Shey
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I don't want to fight with you like at all not angry. I just want my grandma's quilt like this isn't right.
Once they are here I will open the door and I am happy to let you get your things
They are here
Great have they agreed to escort you. If so I am happy to let you in.
Delivered
Today 9:05 PM
Oregon Judicial Department : Divorce : Forms : State of Oregon
courts.oregon.gov
I'm gonna need you to give me $500 on this next check to fix what has happened between us because I have to pay for the insurance until I can get you off of it
iMessage

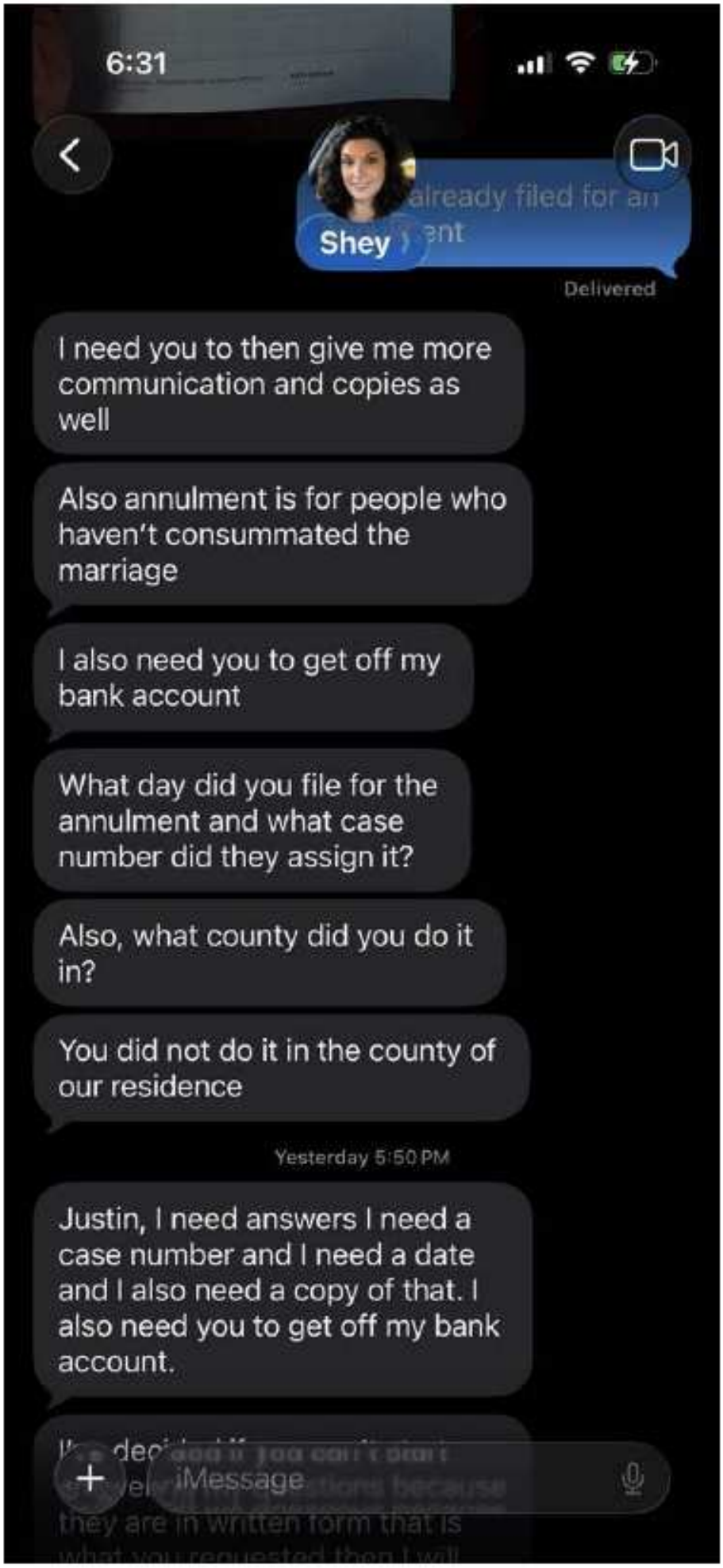

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I'm gonna need you to give me $500 on this next check to fix what has happened between us because I have to pay for the insurance until I can get you off of it
Yesterday 11:24 PM
In case you weren't raised correctly, it is a man's job to set the tone in a relationship.
Whether people want to admit that or not, a woman feeds off his energy, his consistency, his intentions, & his overall presence, which then creates a space where she can feel safe, soft, & in her feminine.
If he leads with confusion or mixed signals, she has no choice but to become more guarded. The version of her that you meet is shaped by the environment you create from the very first date.
iMessage

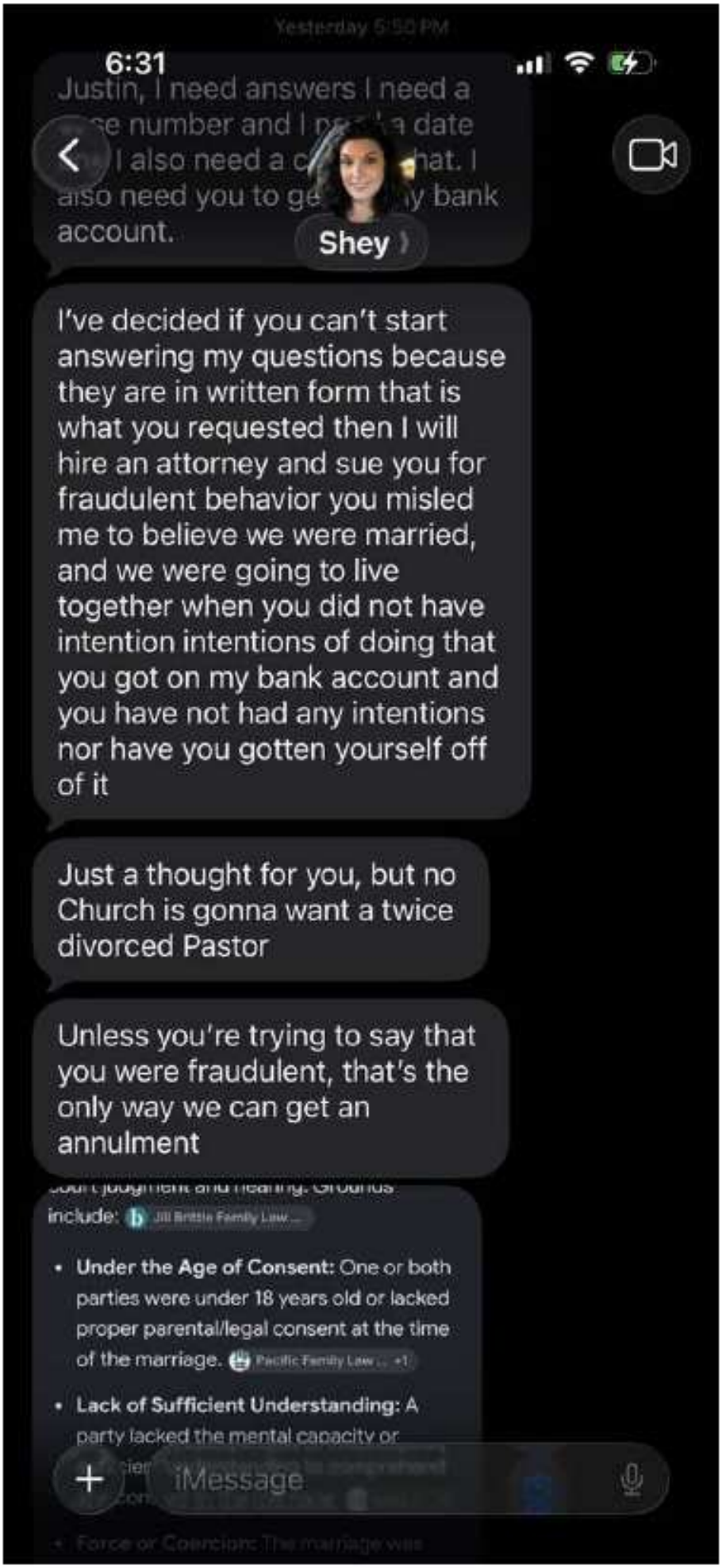

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Today 7:58 AM
Justin D. Hoke
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The church should hate sin....
Please remove
Hey it would be nice if you could respond
iMessage


Hey it would be nice if you could respond
3:41
Shey
Shey, I [illegible]de an effort to remov[illegible]hotos and videos you've requested, but there are several I haven't been able to locate on my end. Please tag me in any remaining photos or videos you would like removed so I can find them and delete them. I'm not refusing your request; I simply need help identifying the ones I've missed.
Delivered
If we were still friends on Facebook, I could tag you, but we are not friends on facebook so that won't be a possibility
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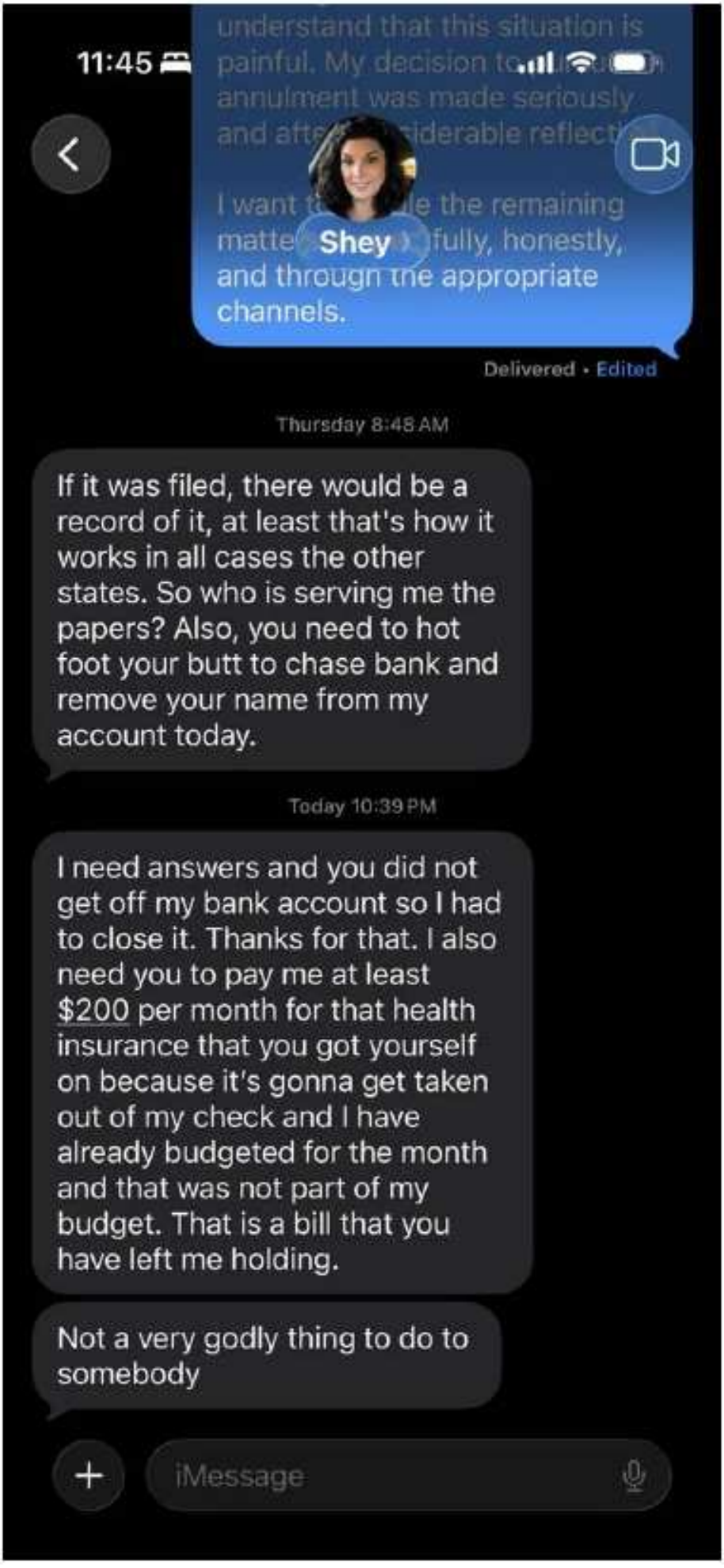

8:29
mad the entire time. I just don't
play games like I said I
don't do drama.
Shey
reflect before you
which is good in some cases if I
don't hear back from you by
tomorrow afternoon, then I will
be filing for the divorce because
you've obviously made it clear
that you're avoiding
communication and I'm not even
labeling you. However, I need to
be done with this once and for all
or I need to know with certainty
that I have a husband who wants
to work things out and not just
run away like a 12-year-old boy
who didn't get what he wanted.
Also avoidance and not
communicating back is a
response and that tells me
everything. It's been your pattern
with me at least since before I
met you and that's why I wished
you well in a text because I came
to the conclusion you were not
interested since you couldn't
respond.
A lot of things have broken my
heart, but they've also fixed my
vision so I really hope that you at
least give me the dignity of
giving me a response.
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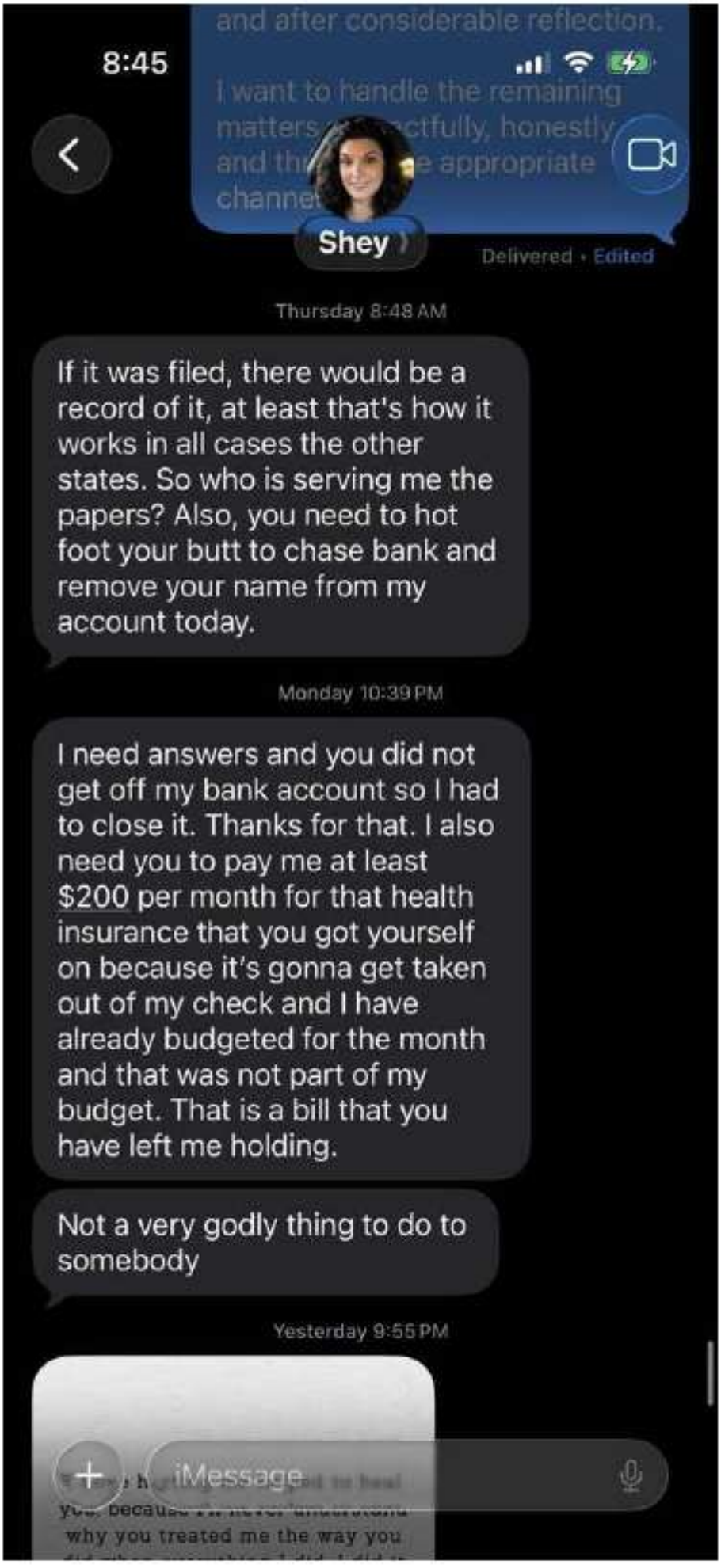

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10:00 AM
Shey
She doesn't need REVENGE. One day, you'll watch her become the best WIFE to a man who keeps every PROMISE you broke.
134K views · 11K likes | Reel by Chris Moore
facebook.com
Today 8:36 AM
You can tell a lot about a person by what they do after hurting you. Some people apologize. Some reflect.
Some even change. But, some will actually rewrite the entire story in their head just to avoid feeling guilty.
Accountability is rare because protecting their ego is easier than becoming better.
Which one are you?
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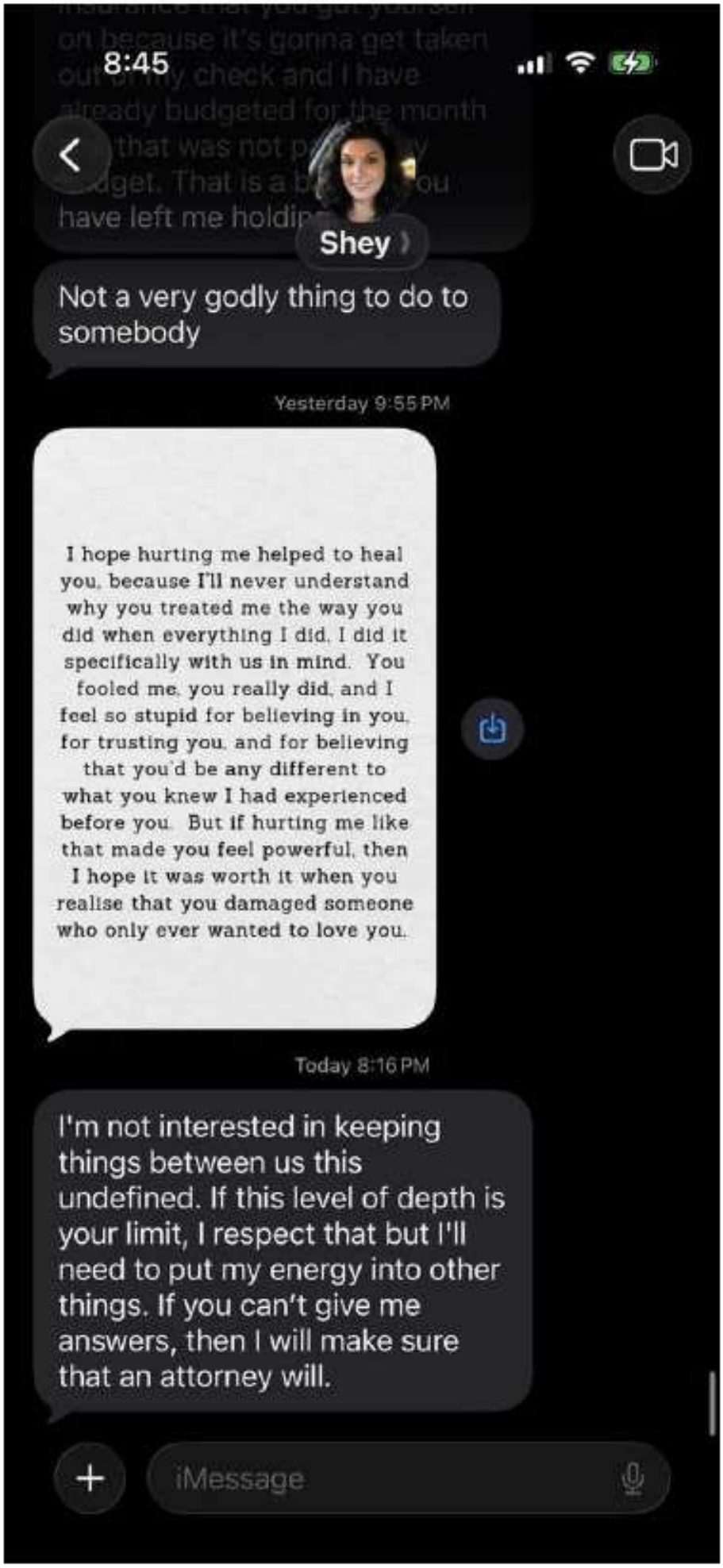

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Shey
already filed for an
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Delivered
I need you to then give me more communication and copies as well
Also annulment is for people who haven't consummated the marriage
I also need you to get off my bank account
What day did you file for the annulment and what case number did they assign it?
Also, what county did you do it in?
You did not do it in the county of our residence
Yesterday 5:50 PM
Justin, I need answers I need a case number and I need a date and I also need a copy of that. I also need you to get off my bank account.
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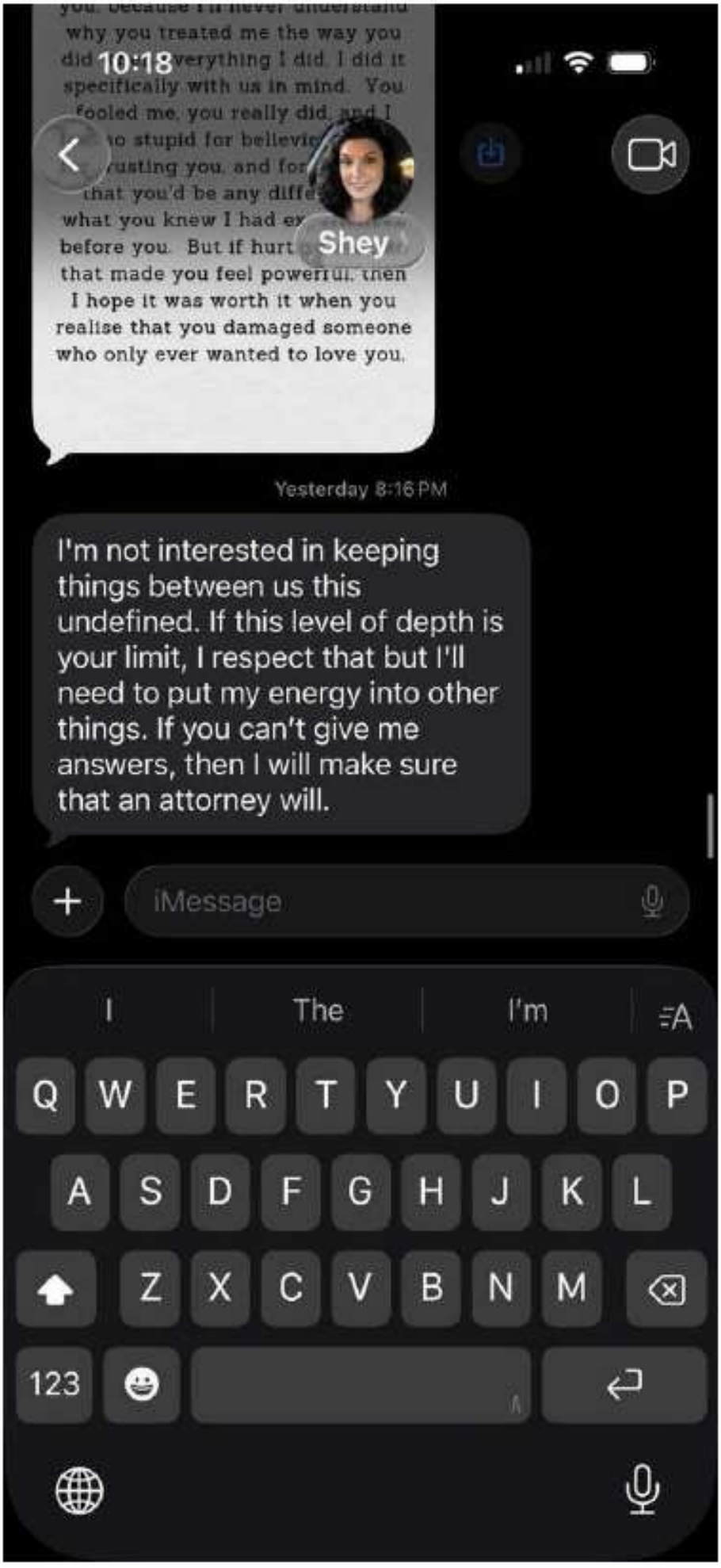

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Shey
I've decided if you can't start answering my questions because they are in written form that is what you requested then I will hire an attorney and sue you for fraudulent behavior you misled me to believe we were married, and we were going to live together when you did not have intention intentions of doing that you got on my bank account and you have not had any intentions nor have you gotten yourself off of it
Just a thought for you, but no Church is gonna want a twice divorced Pastor
Unless you're trying to say that you were fraudulent, that's the only way we can get an annulment
include:
Jill Brittle Family Law ...
Under the Age of Consent: One or both parties were under 18 years old or lacked proper parental/legal consent at the time of the marriage.
Pacific Family Law ... +1
Lack of Sufficient Understanding: A party lacked the mental capacity or
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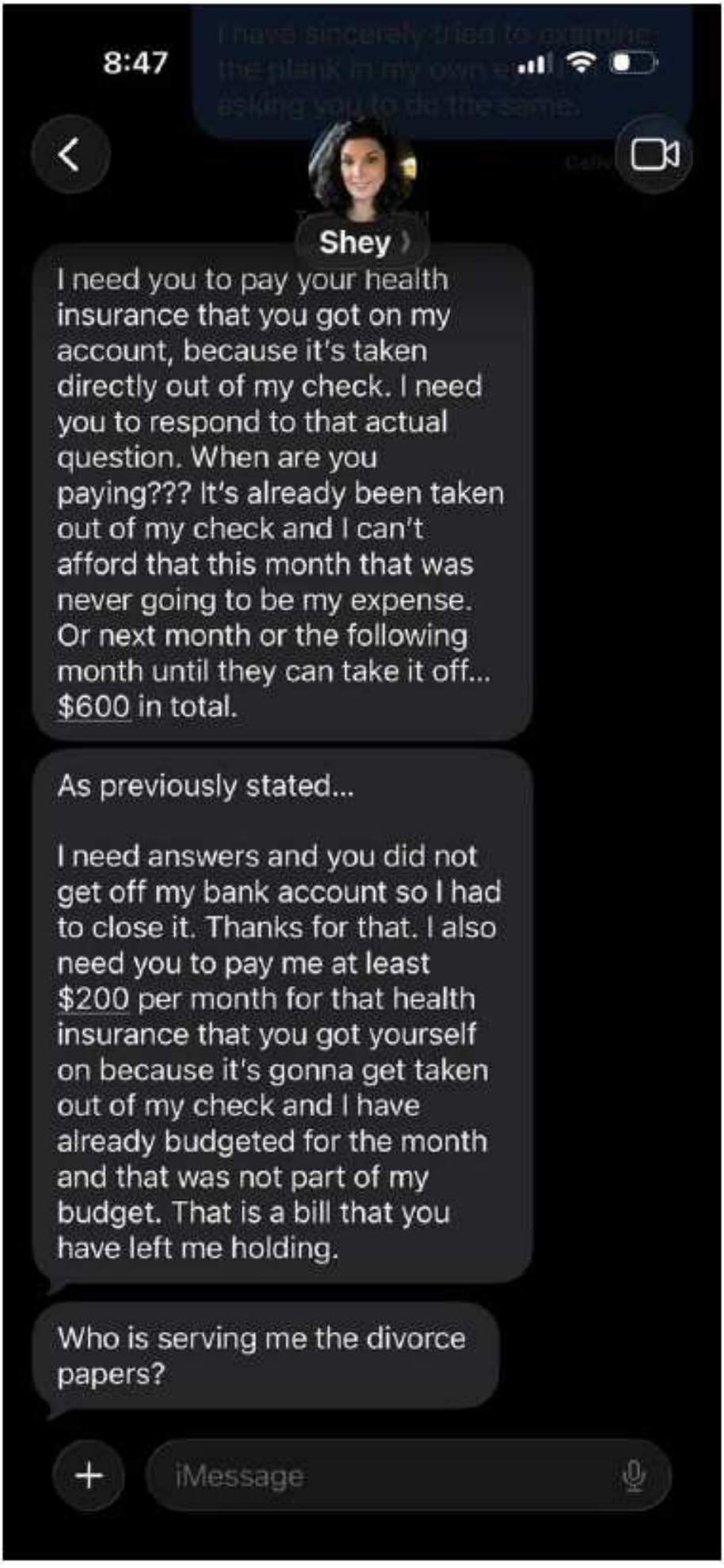

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• Lack of Sufficient Understanding: A party lacked the mental capacity or sufficient understanding to comprehend and consent to the marriage.
• Force or Coercion: The marriage was entered into because of physical force, duress, or threats.
• Fraud: Consent was obtained through severe fraud or material misrepresentation that directly affected the decision to marry (such as hiding an inability to have children or a hidden intent not to live
Yesterday 8:32 PM
If you got beef with me, throw it in a tortilla and make me a Taco
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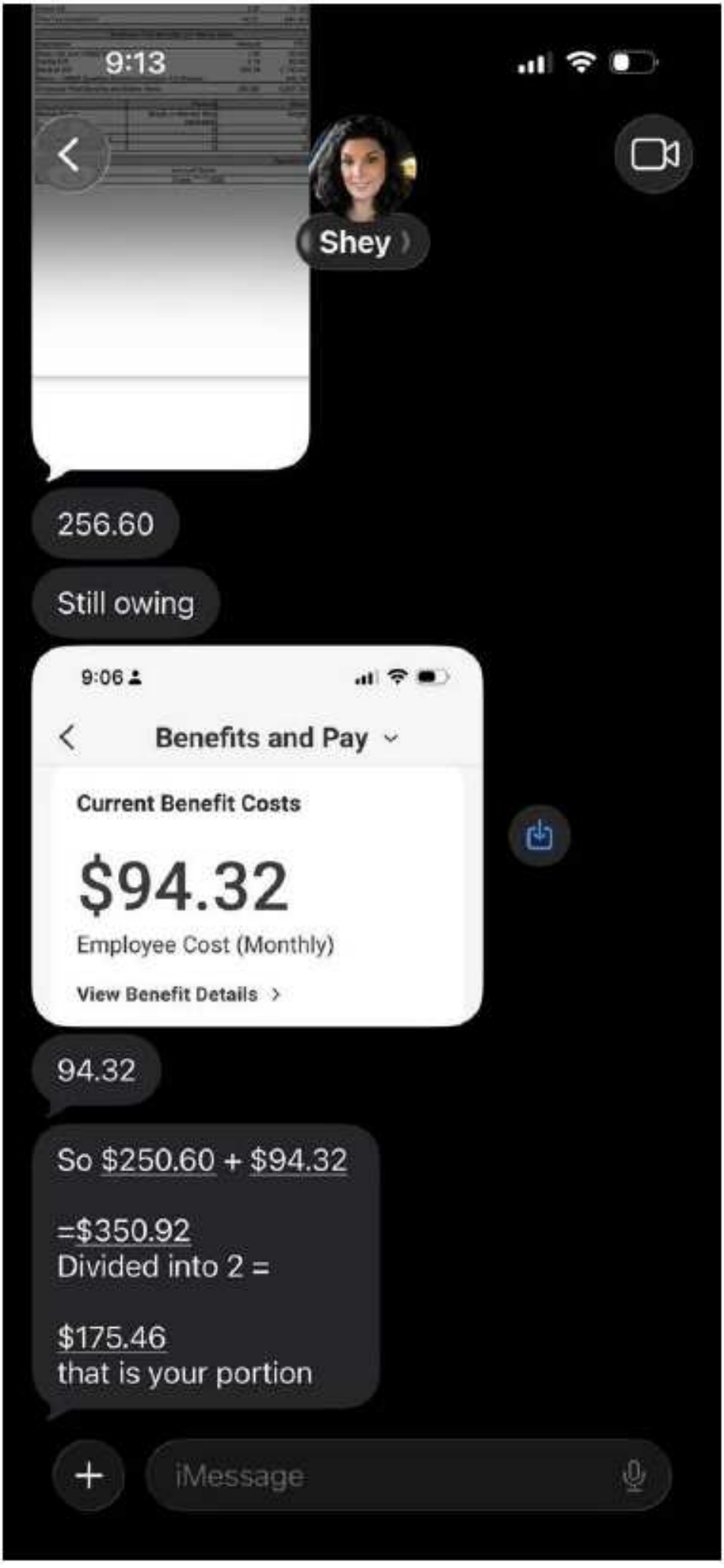

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fully, honestly,
and through the appropriate
channels.
Shey
Delivered • Edited
Thursday 8:48 AM
If it was filed, there would be a record of it, at least that's how it works in all cases the other states. So who is serving me the papers? Also, you need to hot foot your butt to chase bank and remove your name from my account today.
Today 10:39 PM
I need answers and you did not get off my bank account so I had to close it. Thanks for that. I also need you to pay me at least $200 per month for that health insurance that you got yourself on because it's gonna get taken out of my check and I have already budgeted for the month and that was not part of my budget. That is a bill that you have left me holding.
Not a very godly thing to do to somebody
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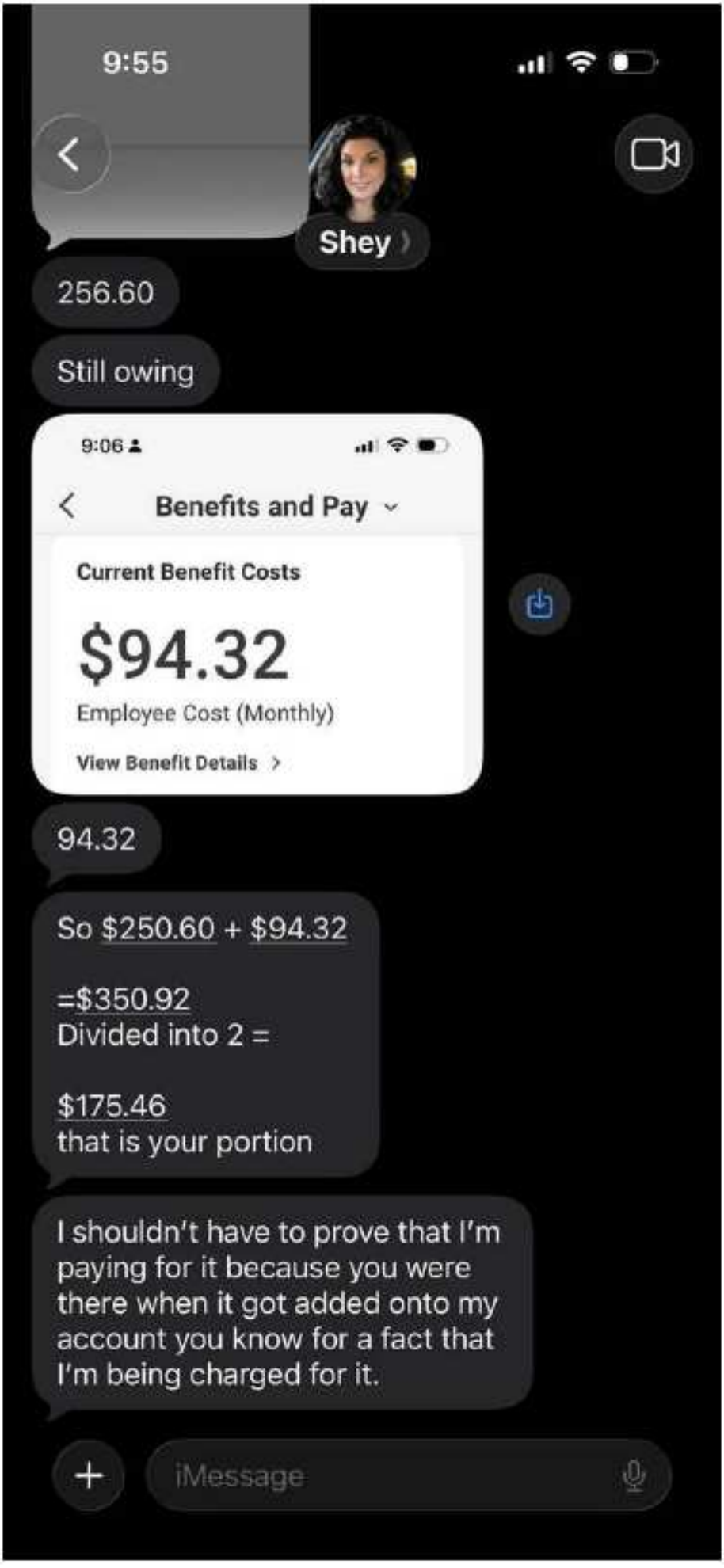

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I hope hurting me helped to heal you, because I'll never understand why you treated me the way you did when everything I did, I did it specifically with us in mind. You fooled me, you really did, and I feel so stupid for believing in you, for trusting you, and for believing that you'd be any different to what you knew I had experienced before you. But if hurting me like that made you feel powerful, then I hope it was worth it when you realise that you damaged someone who only ever wanted to love you.
Today 8:16 PM
I'm not interested in keeping things between us this undefined. If this level of depth is your limit, I respect that but I'll need to put my energy into other things. If you can't give me answers, then I will make sure that an attorney will.
iMessage


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Shey
I need you to pay your health insurance that you got on my account, because it's taken directly out of my check. I need you to respond to that actual question. When are you paying??? It's already been taken out of my check and I can't afford that this month that was never going to be my expense. Or next month or the following month until they can take it off... $600 in total.
As previously stated...
I need answers and you did not get off my bank account so I had to close it. Thanks for that. I also need you to pay me at least $200 per month for that health insurance that you got yourself on because it's gonna get taken out of my check and I have already budgeted for the month and that was not part of my budget. That is a bill that you have left me holding.
Who is serving me the divorce papers?
iMessage


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Still owing
9:06
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Current Benefit Costs
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Employee Cost (Monthly)
View Benefit Details
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that is your portion
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I shouldn't have to prove that I'm paying for it because you were there when it got added onto my account you know for a fact that I'm being charged for it.
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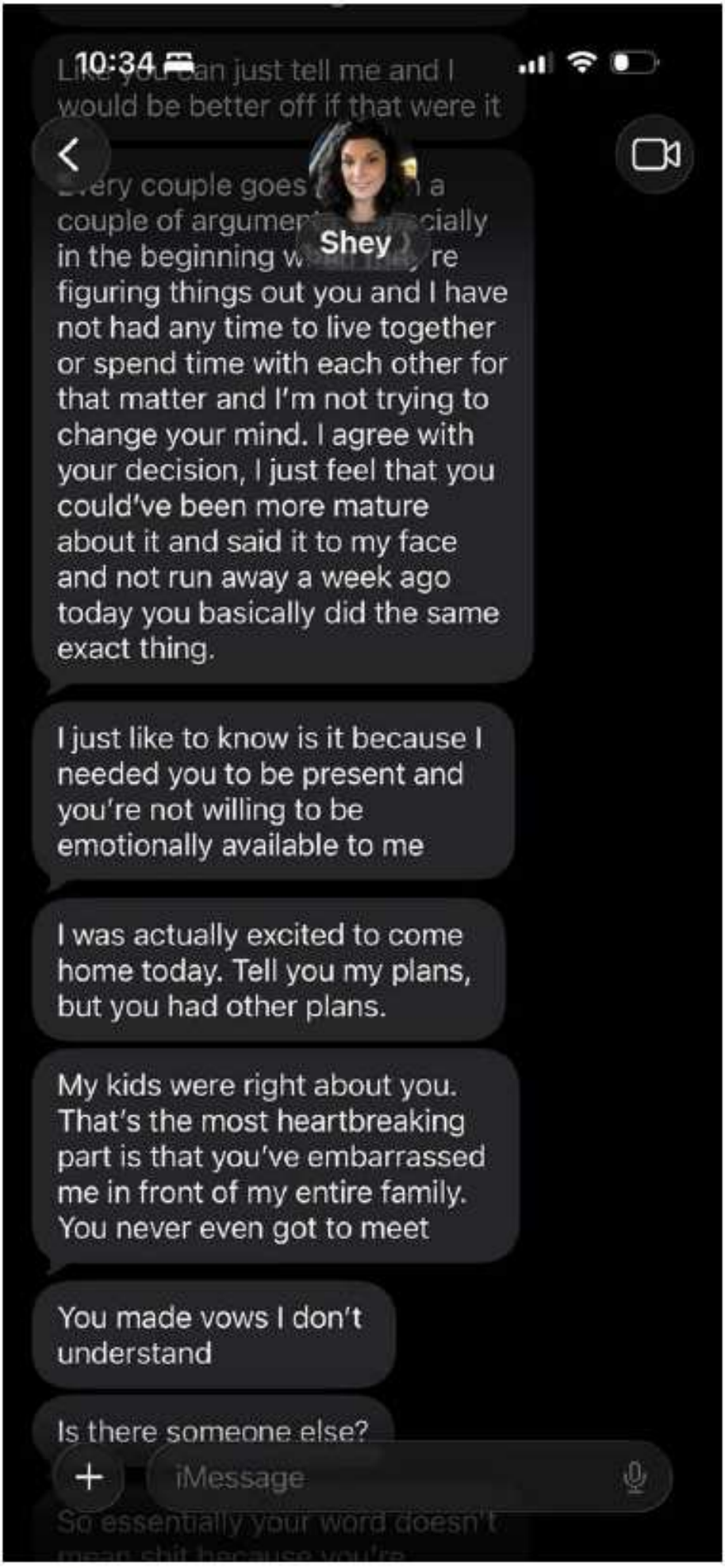

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know it.
Shey
I do not agree that I owe you this money, and I will not be paying what you're demanding.
If you believe I have a legal obligation to pay you, you can address that through the proper legal process. But repeating a demand doesn't make it a legitimate debt.
Delivered
The employed person is the one who pays the cost, not the employer. But whatever you do you boo-boo, and I'll let my attorney speak to you and you can speak to my attorney. I'm done with your fucking face. You're an asshole and you are the abuser. You make me jump through hoops to beg you basically for what is mine you were not all that in a bag of chips.
Shame on you.
Edited
I'm disgusted by you
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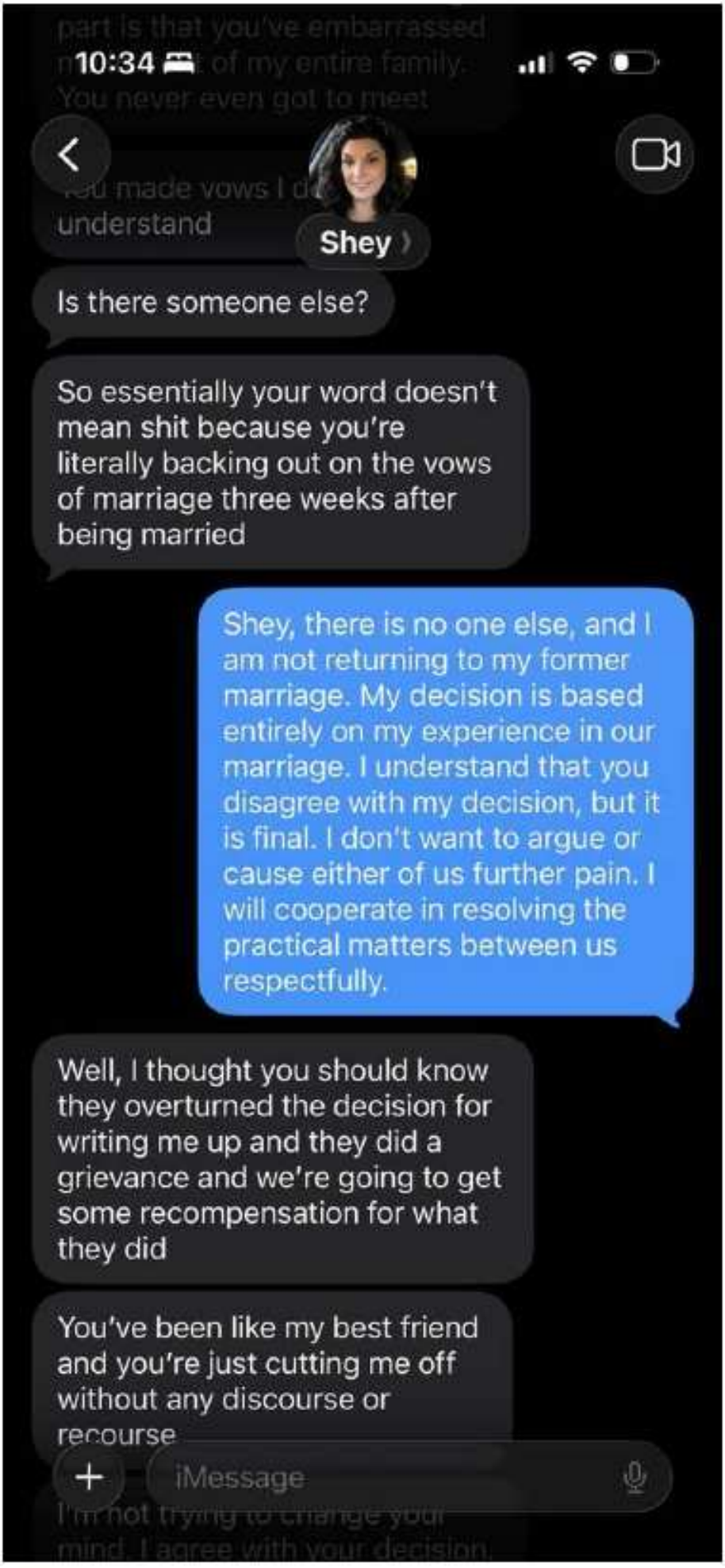

everything okay?
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later.
Shey
Thu, Oct 8 at 1:01 PM
Last time you said that I didn't see you until 11 o'clock at night last Wednesday so is it something that I can be told about?
At least, so I don't worry
Thu, Oct 8 at 2:13 PM
My meeting is about to start so I won't be available for a while.
Thu, Oct 8 at 4:09 PM
The meeting just got over
Thu, Oct 8 at 5:43 PM
Hello?
I need you to respond because you can't just leave a note and run away. That's not how things work and we're legally bound together. You're on my insurance you're on my lease. You need to be an adult and respond.
You're on my bank account
iMessage


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Shey
Why did you marry me if you're just gonna divorce me in three weeks that makes no sense
Shey, I don't want to hurt you, and I have no desire to argue or exchange accusations. But I need you to understand that I've made my decision, and I'm at peace with it. I don't want to continue this marriage. I'm not saying that out of anger, and I'm not asking for time to reconsider. I'm simply finished. I genuinely wish you well, but I need you to respect my decision and allow us both to move forward separately.
Ok Yatang
That's fine, but I need you to respect me as well and give me a say and give me my things back
You will be paying for the divorce you will be paying for the insurance and you will get off the lease. You will get off my accounts and I will be getting my things back from your mother's house.
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Shey
house.
You essentially wasted my time because you don't know what you want in life and I'm not accusing. That's simply what happened.
You are so traumatized by your past marriage that you don't know how to function
It makes me really sad for you because I do have a great love for you, but if your decision is made, then, may God be with you and give you peace
Shey, I married you because I genuinely loved you and wanted to spend my life with you. I never imagined we would be here three weeks later. But what I've experienced since our wedding has profoundly changed how I feel, and I no longer want this marriage. I don't agree with your characterization of me or the reasons for my decision, but I don't intend to argue about them. I wish you well, and I will
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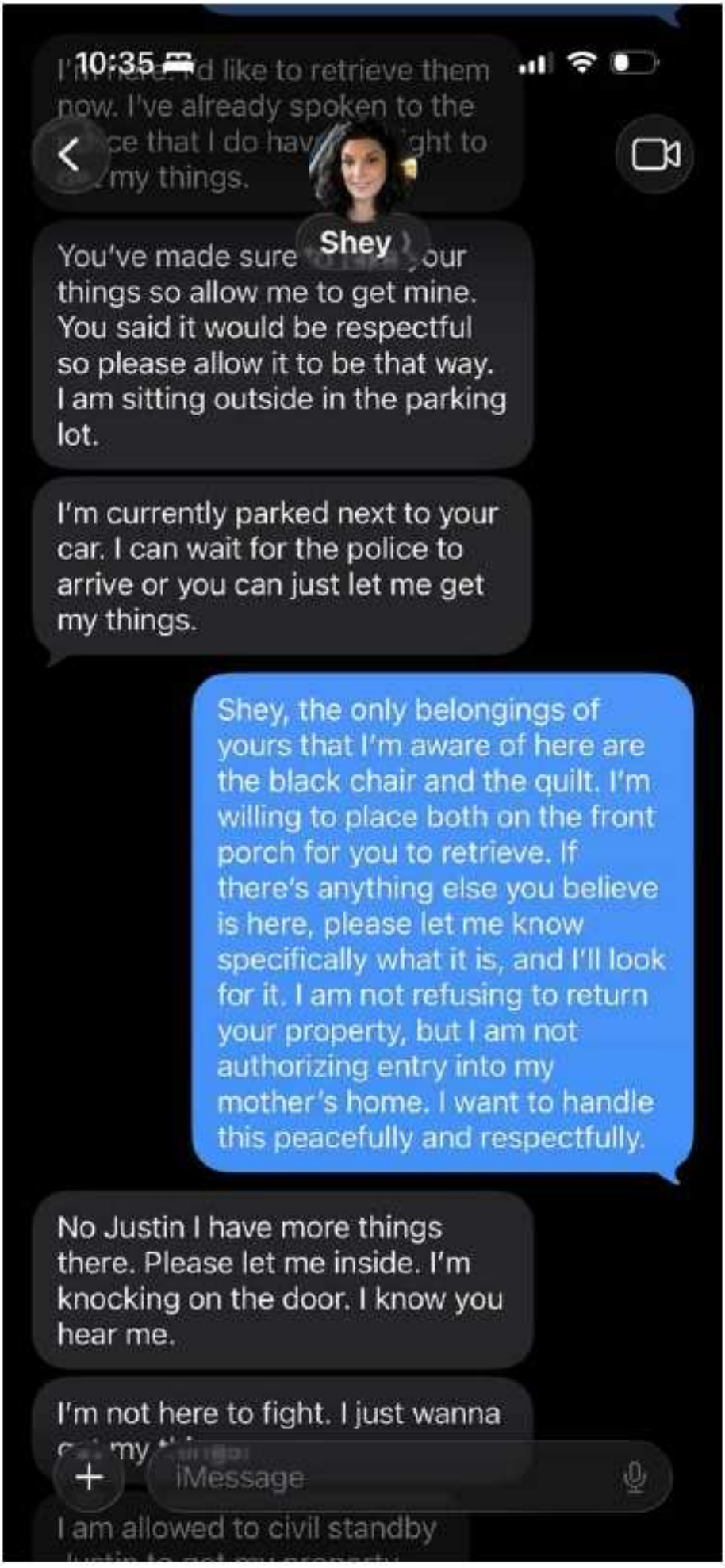

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them. I wish you well, and I will do my part to resolve the practical matters between us respectfully.
I believe you need to come with a warning label like I took you at your word. I thought you were serious about this relationship.
Respectfully, you're immature and that's part of the problem
But like I said, God sees the tears that I cry because of you and God sees what you put me through how you tarnished me because you weren't serious with me
Are you and your ex getting back together? Is that why do you have a sudden change of heart?
Like you can just tell me and I would be better off if that were it
Every couple goes through a couple of arguments, especially in the beginning when they're figuring things out you and I have
that matter and I'm not trying to
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Every couple goes through a couple of arguments especially in the beginning when you're figuring things out you and I have not had any time to live together or spend time with each other for that matter and I'm not trying to change your mind. I agree with your decision, I just feel that you could've been more mature about it and said it to my face and not run away a week ago today you basically did the same exact thing.
I just like to know is it because I needed you to be present and you're not willing to be emotionally available to me
I was actually excited to come home today. Tell you my plans, but you had other plans.
My kids were right about you. That's the most heartbreaking part is that you've embarrassed me in front of my entire family. You never even got to meet
You made vows I don't understand
Is there someone else?
iMessage
So essentially your word doesn't


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Shey
Is there someone else?
So essentially your word doesn't mean shit because you're literally backing out on the vows of marriage three weeks after being married
Shey, there is no one else, and I am not returning to my former marriage. My decision is based entirely on my experience in our marriage. I understand that you disagree with my decision, but it is final. I don't want to argue or cause either of us further pain. I will cooperate in resolving the practical matters between us respectfully.
Well, I thought you should know they overturned the decision for writing me up and they did a grievance and we're going to get some recompensation for what they did
You've been like my best friend and you're just cutting me off without any discourse or recourse
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Shey
I'm not trying to change your mind. I agree with your decision. I just don't understand why you would make bows to me and then break them three weeks later.
Shey, I understand why you're confused. Before we married, I experienced our relationship as loving, understanding, and built on mutual respect and compromise. After the wedding, my experience of our relationship changed dramatically. I no longer felt like an equal partner, and I became deeply unhappy. I tried to communicate my concerns because I wanted our marriage to work. I never entered this marriage intending to leave it. But I cannot continue in the relationship as I've experienced it. I understand that you may see things differently, and I don't want to argue about that.
I don't wanna argue either, but that's why I suggested we go to counseling you haven't even
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I am your partner whether you


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I am your partner whether you want me to be or not I support you wholeheartedly if this is the decision you want I support you. I still love you and that doesn't change.
You've never had somebody really love you and it's obvious
I don't wanna argue and I don't wanna fight. I do however wanna get my things from your mom's house.
I will make arrangements for you to retrieve your belongings from my mother's house. We can coordinate a mutually convenient time by text.
I'm here. I'd like to retrieve them now. I've already spoken to the police that I do have the right to get my things.
You've made sure to take your things so allow me to get mine.
You said it would be respectful
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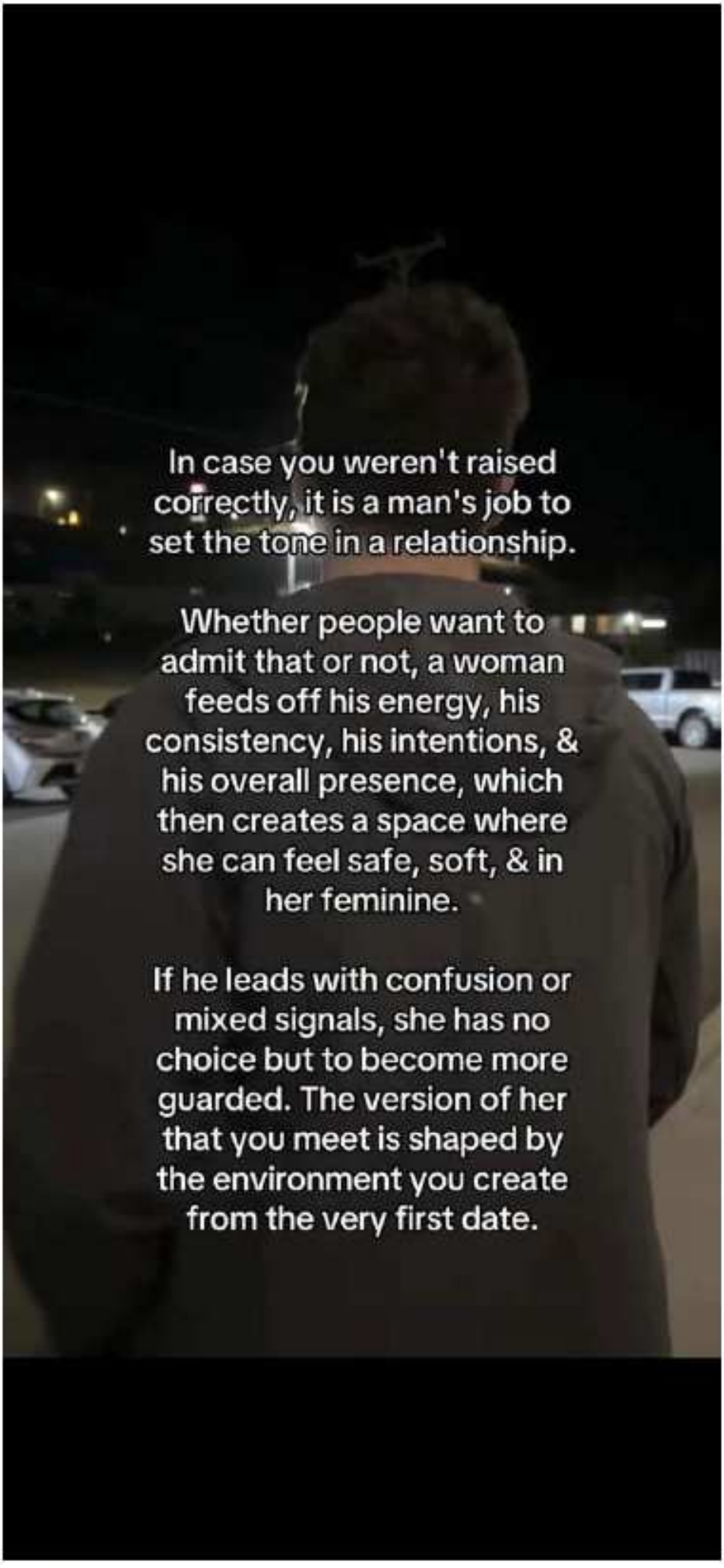

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so please allow it to be that way.
I am sitting outside in the parking
lot.
I'm currently parked next to your
car. I can wait for the police to
arrive or you can just let me get
my things.
Shey, the only belongings of
yours that I'm aware of here are
the black chair and the quilt. I'm
willing to place both on the front
porch for you to retrieve. If
there's anything else you believe
is here, please let me know
specifically what it is, and I'll look
for it. I am not refusing to return
your property, but I am not
authorizing entry into my
mother's home. I want to handle
this peacefully and respectfully.
No Justin I have more things
there. Please let me inside. I'm
knocking on the door. I know you
hear me.
I'm not here to fight. I just wanna
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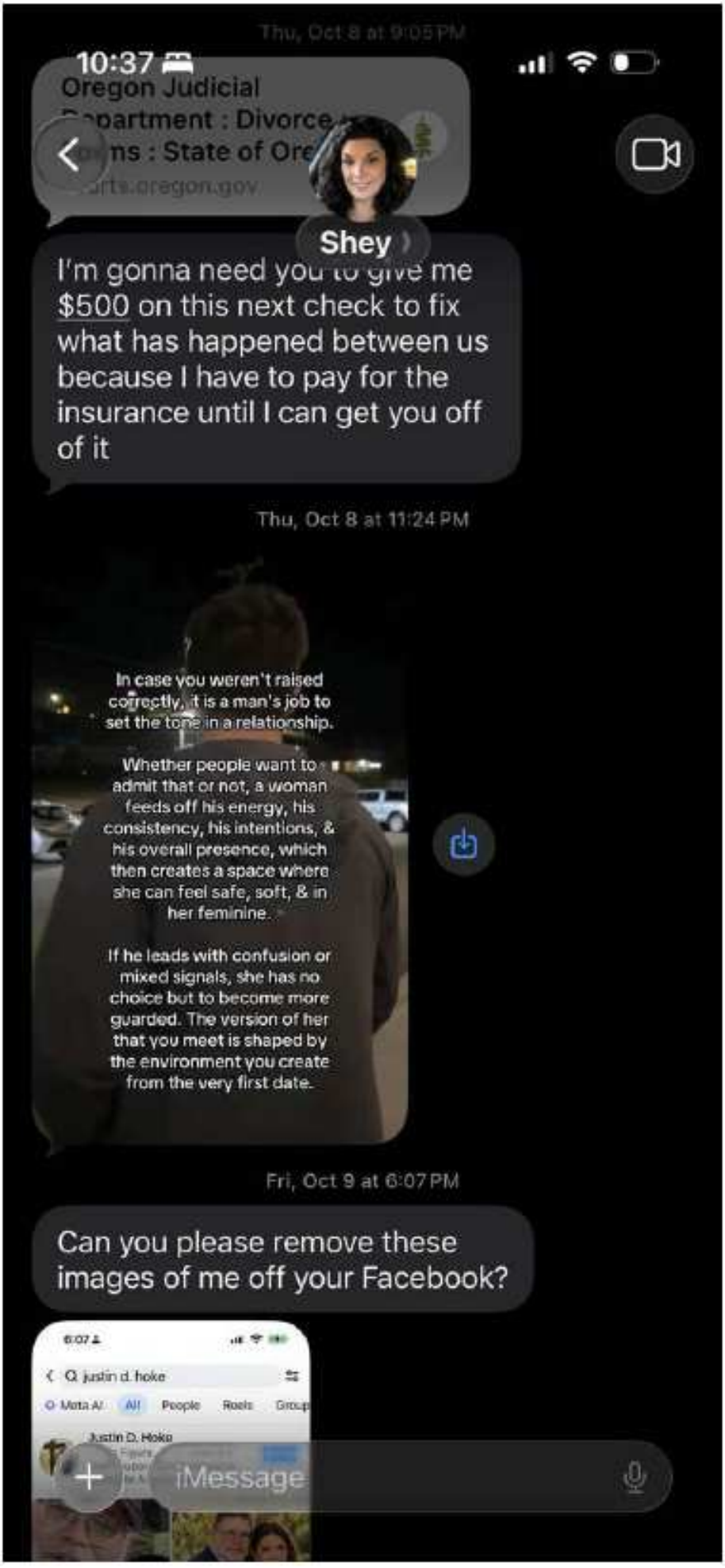

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Shey
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I am allowed to civil standby Justin to get my property
That is the LAW
As soon as I get my things I will leave. I don't want to fight with you and I don't even need you to be looking at me for that matter. I just wanna get my things.
Shey, if you're willing to wait for the police to arrive, I will call and request an officer to be present while you collect your belongings. That way, you can retrieve your things, and we can ensure everything is handled peacefully and respectfully. Please wait outside until an officer arrives.
I'm telling you right now I don't want the police just please let me get my things. A call to the police shows up on your record as well just so you know.
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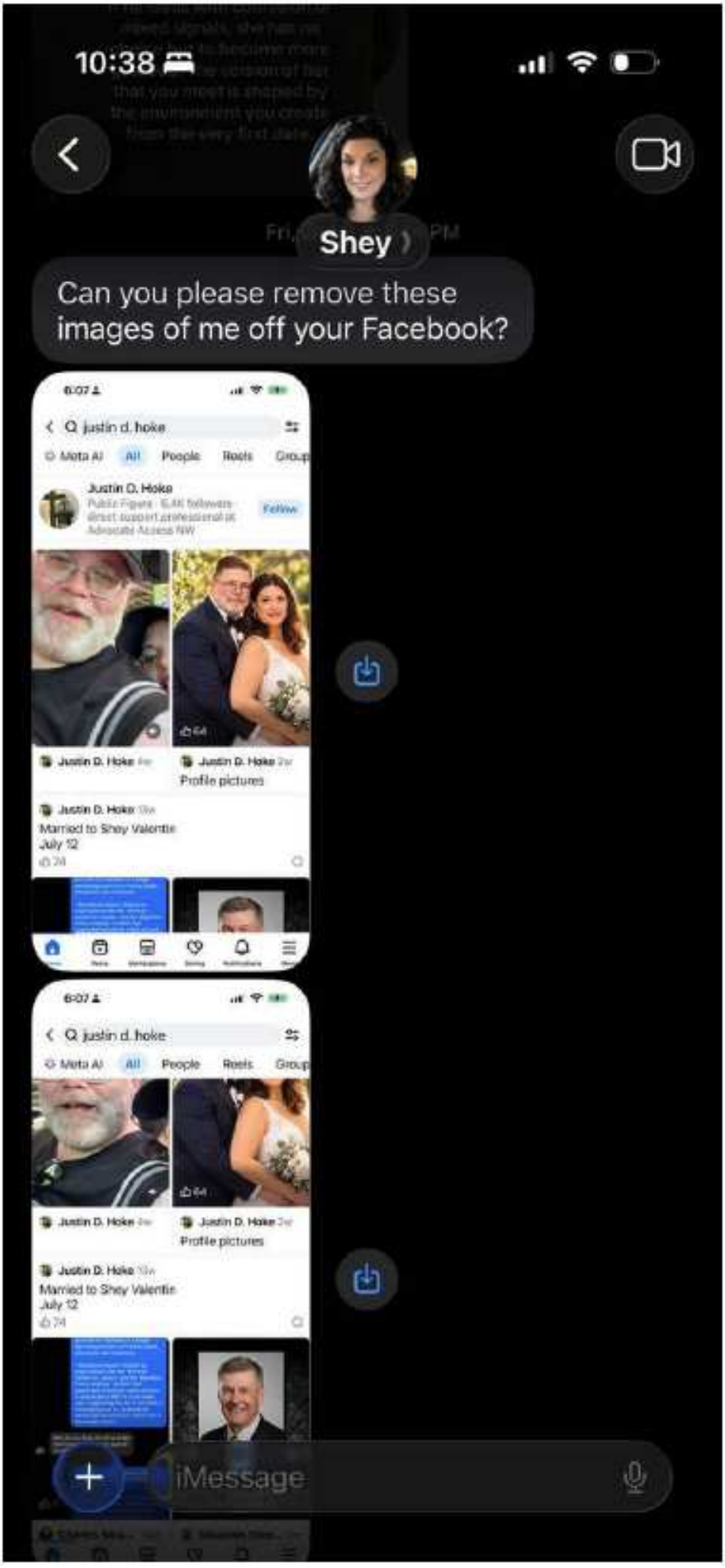

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I promise on my mother who is dead
I'm not angry
I don't even wanna talk to you. I just wanna get my things.
Shey, I'm not trying to cause you any trouble, and I have no intention of keeping your belongings. However, I am not comfortable allowing you into my mother's home without an officer present. This is not negotiable. I'm going to request a civil standby so you can retrieve your things peacefully.
If you have no intentions of keeping my belongings and open the door and allow me to get my things
This would be more peaceful if you just let me get my things instead of wasting my time
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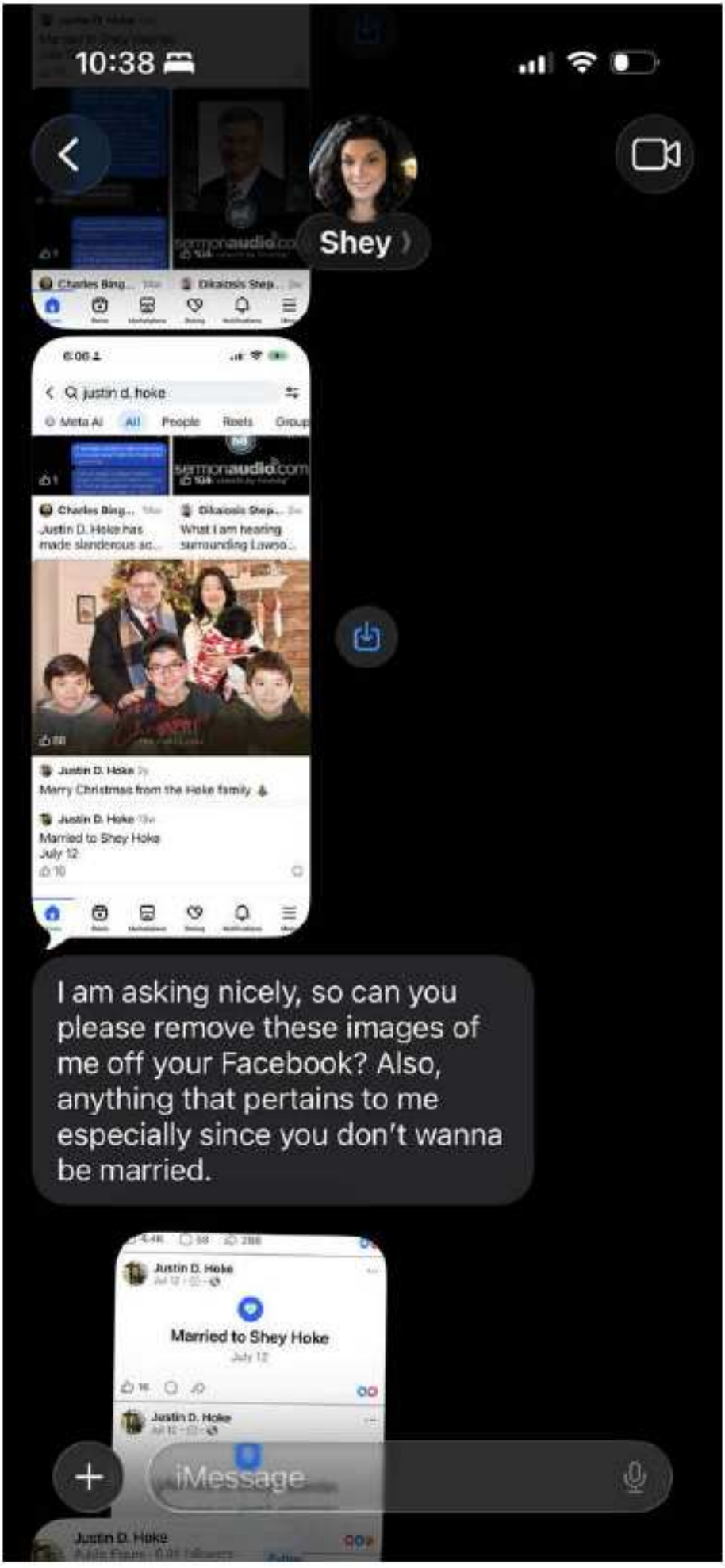

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This is really what you wanted. I did what you asked. They will be here shortly.
I would prefer for you to just let me get my things and not involve police, which is not something I ever wanna do
The police are here
They are parking their car right now. Can you at least open the door and come to the door?
The officer said I am allowed to get my stuff I won't take long. I just need to identify my things and get them. They're already bagged up mostly but you have to allow me to get my things.
I don't want to fight with you like at all not angry. I just want my grandma's quilt like this isn't right.
Once they are here I will open
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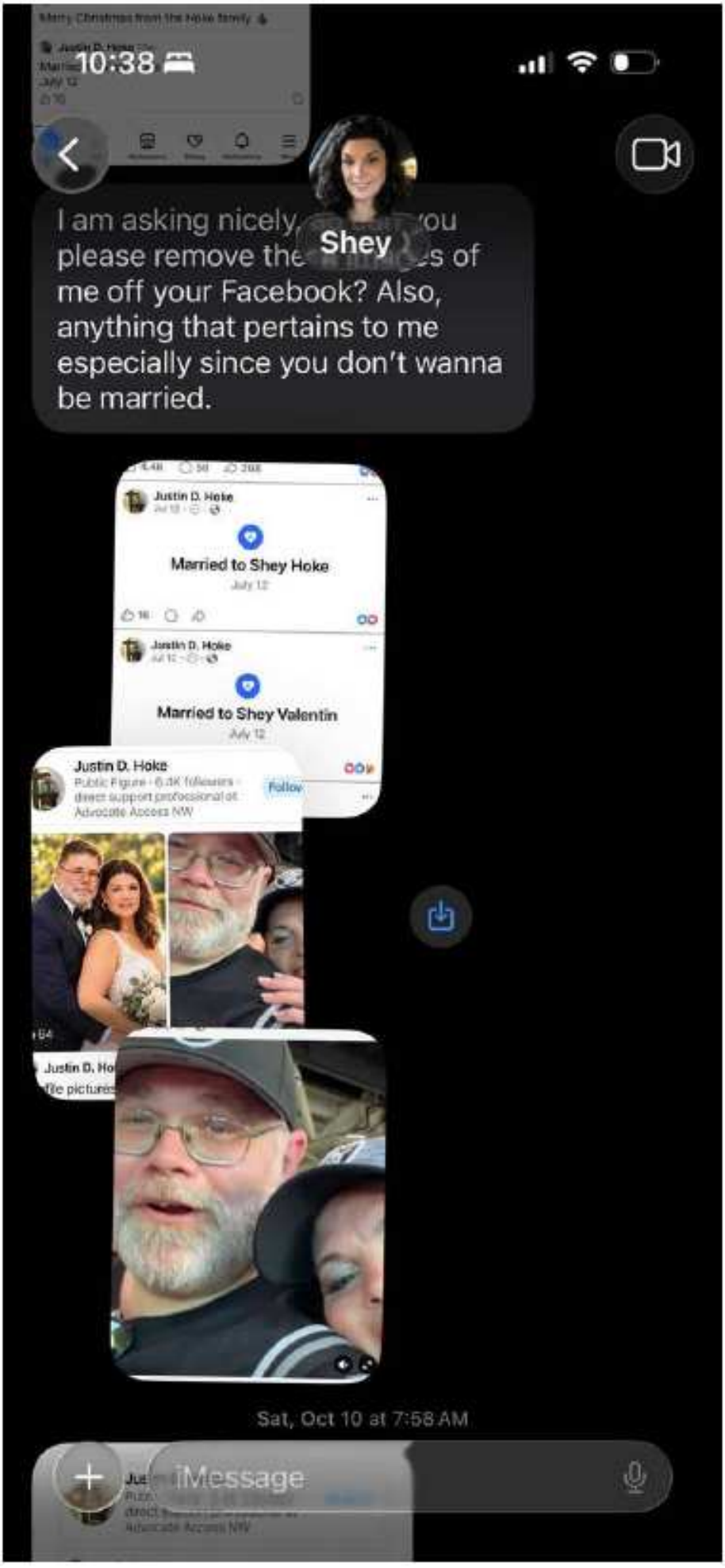

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They are here
Great have they agreed to escort you. If so I am happy to let you in.
Thu, Oct 8 at 9:05 PM
Oregon Judicial Department : Divorce : Forms : State of Oregon
courts.oregon.gov
I'm gonna need you to give me $500 on this next check to fix what has happened between us because I have to pay for the insurance until I can get you off of it
Thu, Oct 8 at 11:24 PM
In case you weren't raised correctly, it is a man's job to set the tone in a relationship.
Whether people want to admit that or not, a woman
then creates a space where she can feel safe, soft, & in
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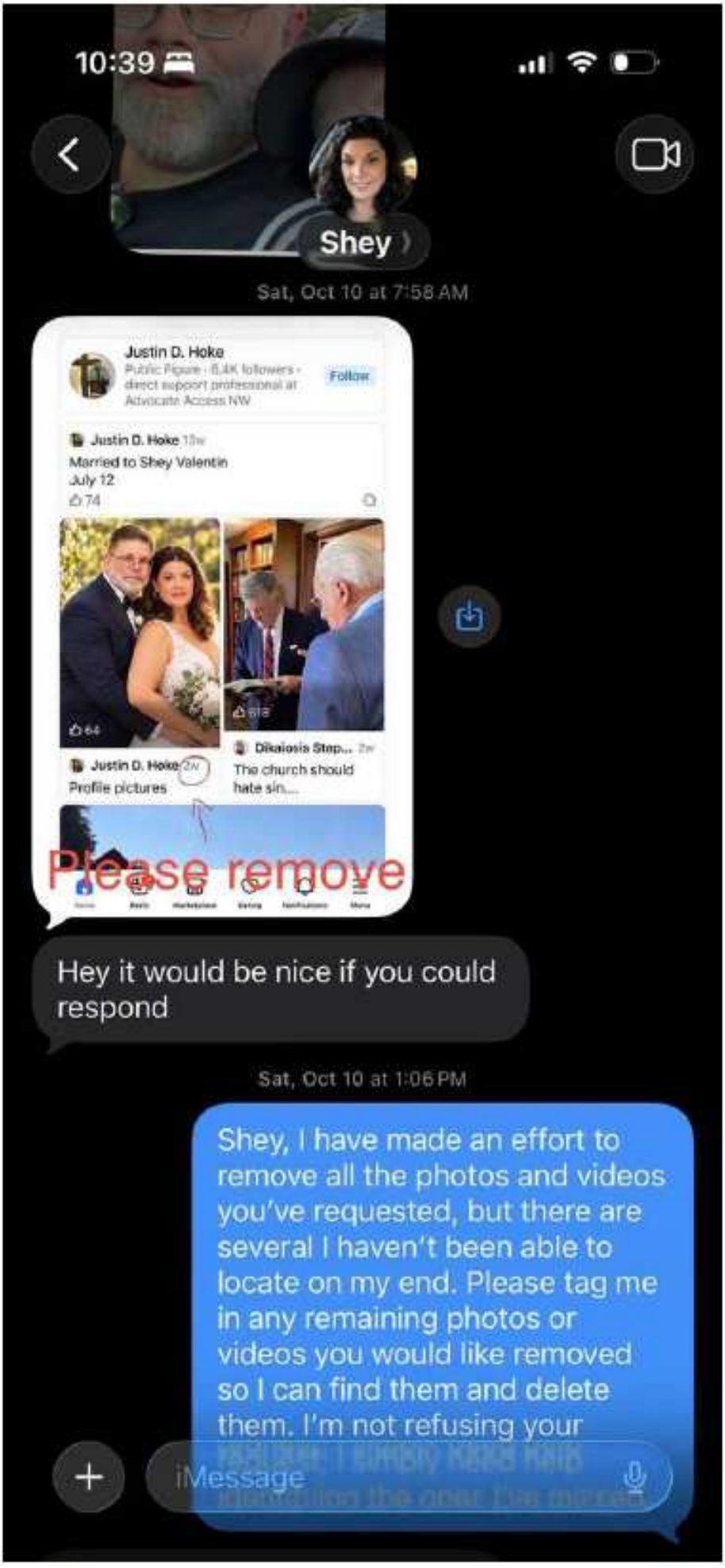

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If he leads with confusion or mixed signals, she has no choice but to become more guarded. The version of her that you meet is shaped by the environment you create from the very first date.


Thu, Oct 8 at 9:05 PM
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Oregon Judicial
Shey
I'm gonna need you to give me $500 on this next check to fix what has happened between us because I have to pay for the insurance until I can get you off of it
Thu, Oct 8 at 11:24 PM
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Fri, Oct 9 at 6:07 PM
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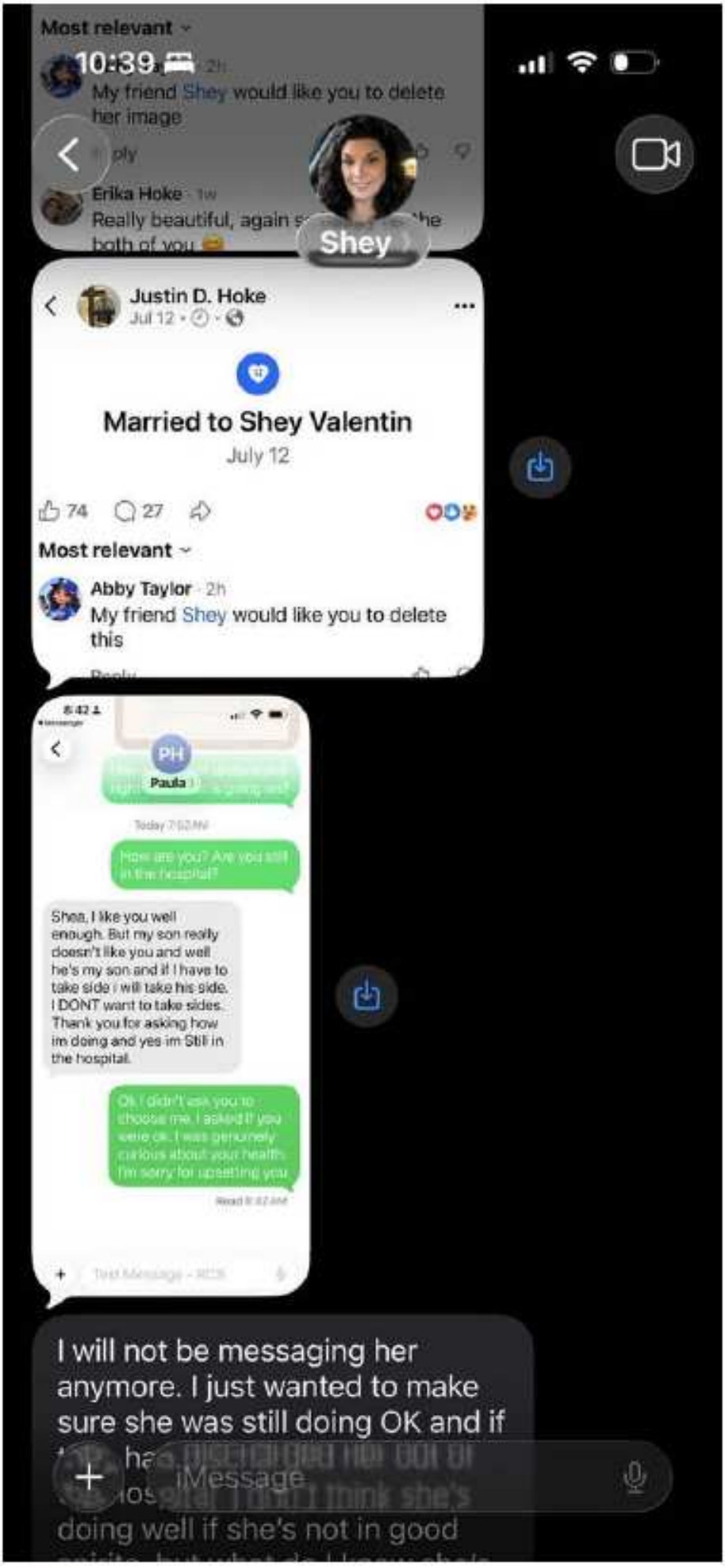

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Shey
justin d. hoke
Justin D. Hoke has made slanderous ac...
What I am hearing surrounding Lawso...
Justin D. Hoke
Merry Christmas from the Hoke family
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Married to Shey Hoke
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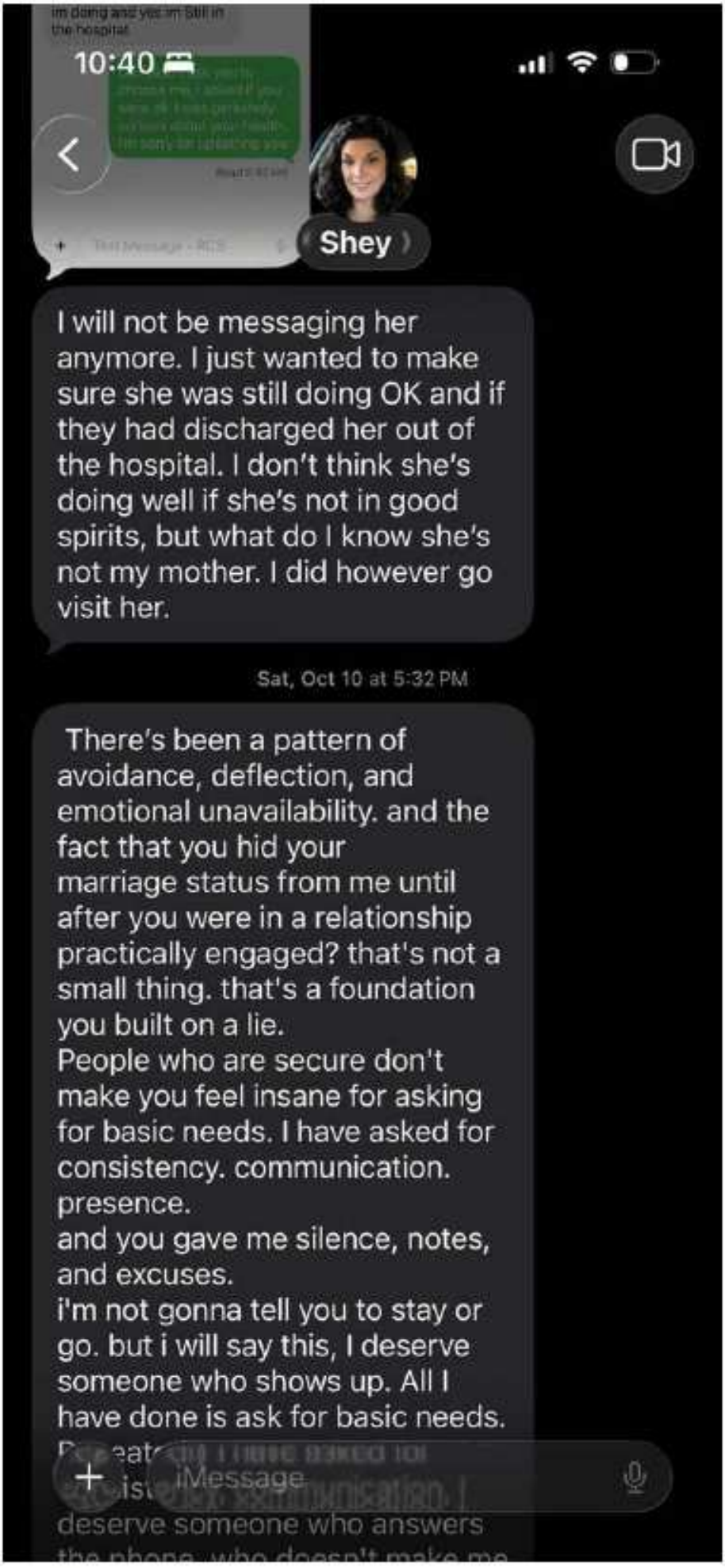

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Sat, Oct 10 at 7:58 AM
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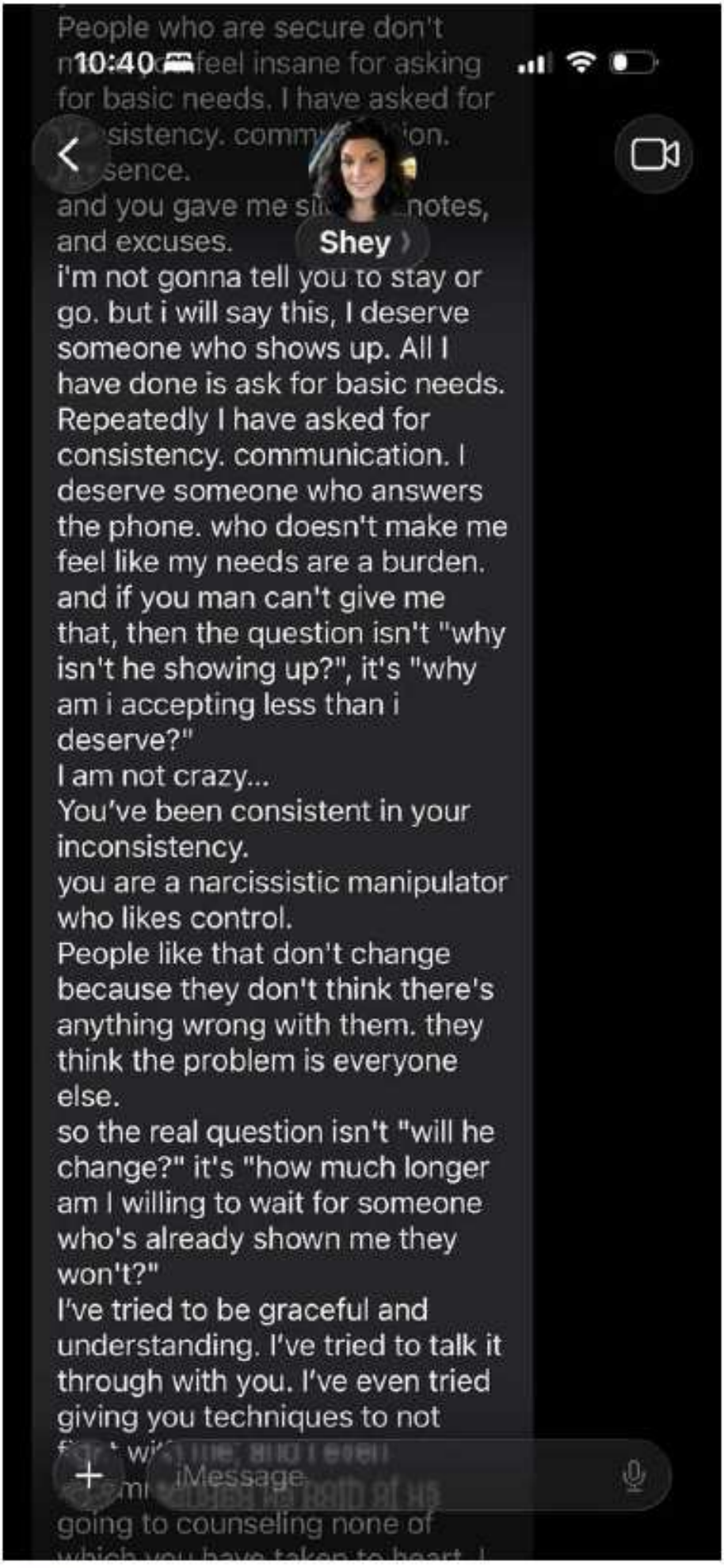

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Justin D. Hoke
Profile pictures
The church should hate sin....
Please remove
Hey it would be nice if you could respond
Sat, Oct 10 at 1:06 PM
Shey, I have made an effort to remove all the photos and videos you've requested, but there are several I haven't been able to locate on my end. Please tag me in any remaining photos or videos you would like removed so I can find them and delete them. I'm not refusing your
iMessage

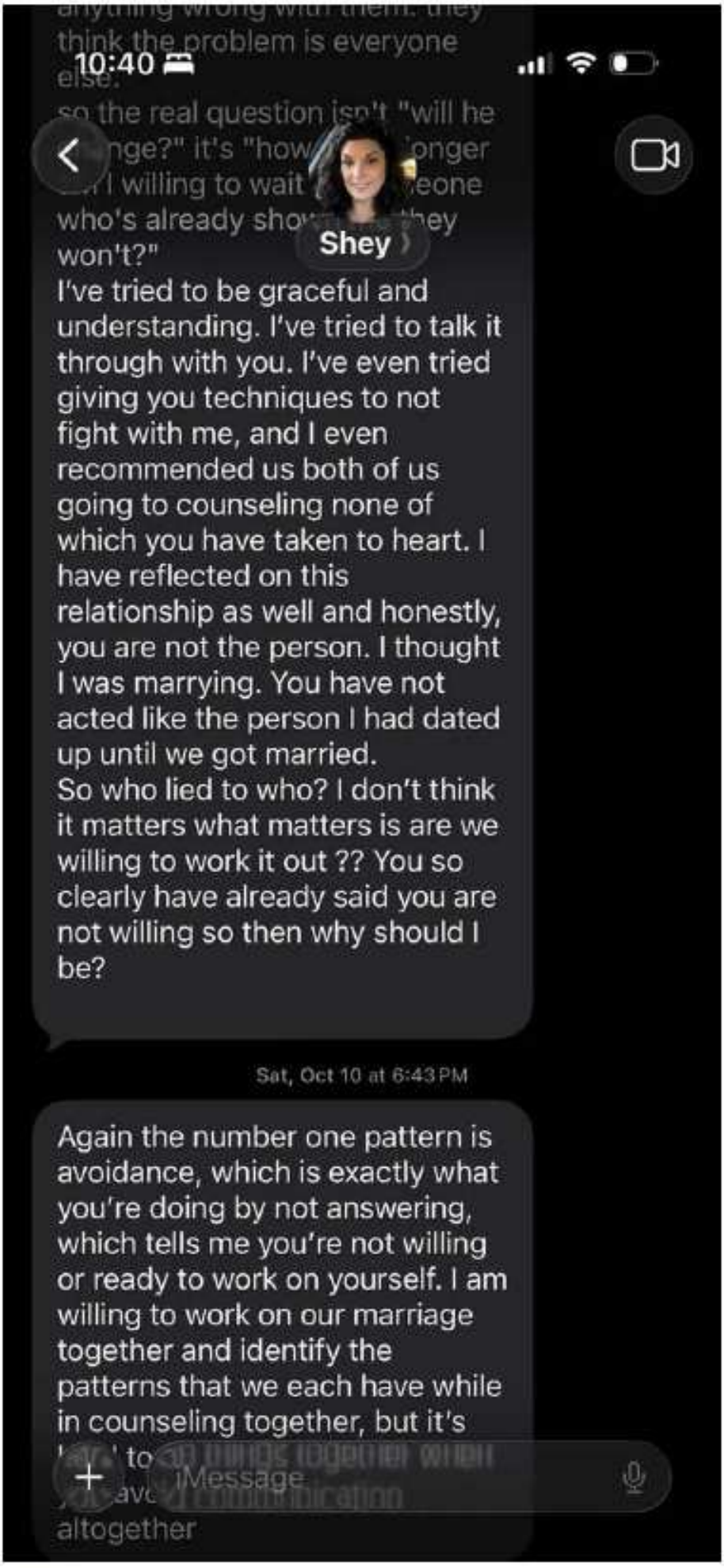

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need help
identifying the ones I've missed.
Shey
If we were still friends on Facebook, I could tag you, but we are not friends on facebook so that won't be a possibility
Sat, Oct 10 at 3:43 PM
To the best of my knowledge, I have not unfriended or blocked you on Facebook. I've already attempted to locate the photos and videos shown in your screenshots, but I haven't been able to find many of them. That's why I asked you to tag me directly. If tagging isn't possible, perhaps you could send me direct links to the posts so I can locate and remove them.
My friend Abby got on there and commented on all of them so that you could have them located. It should be in your notifications for the new comments.
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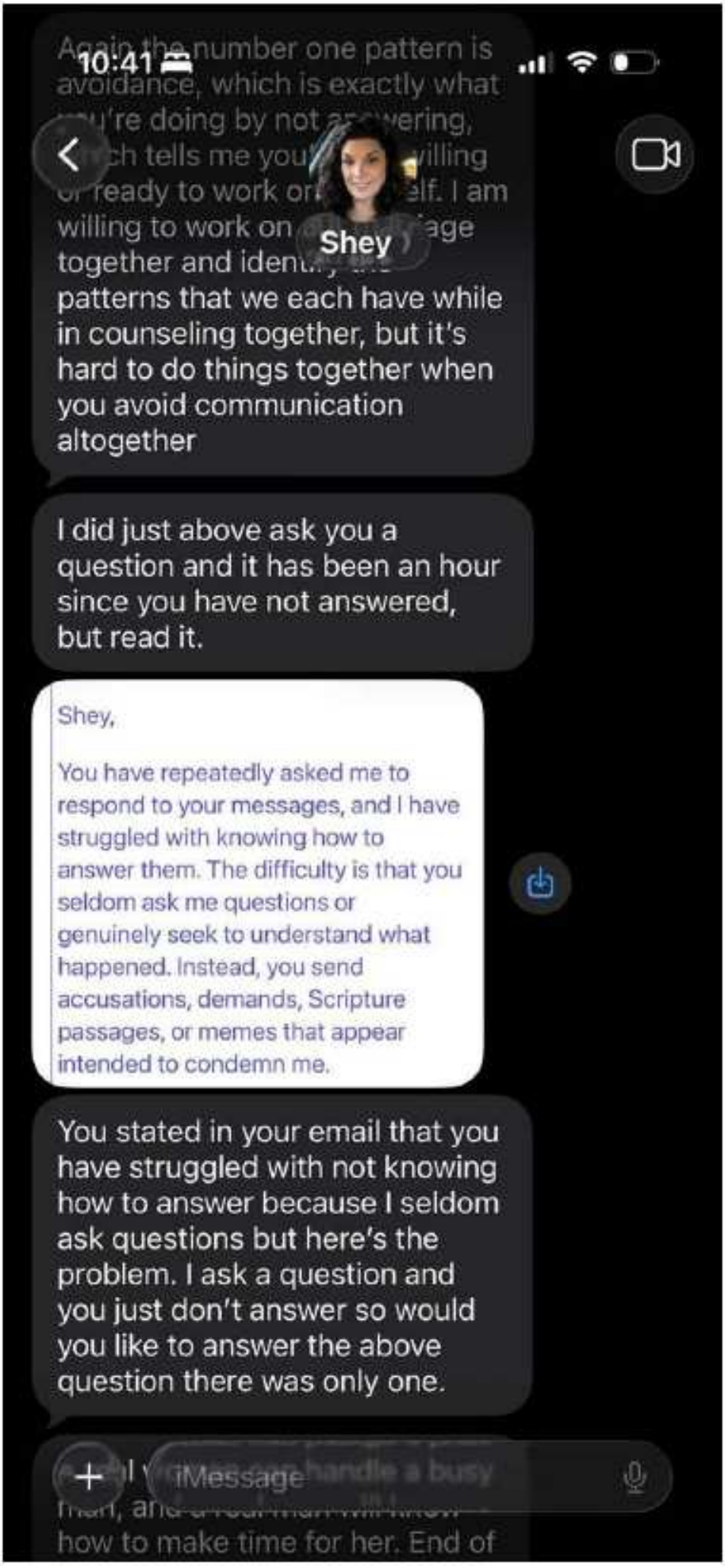

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Married to Shey Valentin
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2times
Tom Sheppard
It increasingly sounds as though some Christians have decided that repentance is acceptable only as long as the repentant sinner remains permanently silent, permanently disgraced, permanently beneat...
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My friend Shey would like you to delete her image
Reply
Erika Hoke · 1w
Really beautiful, again so happy for the
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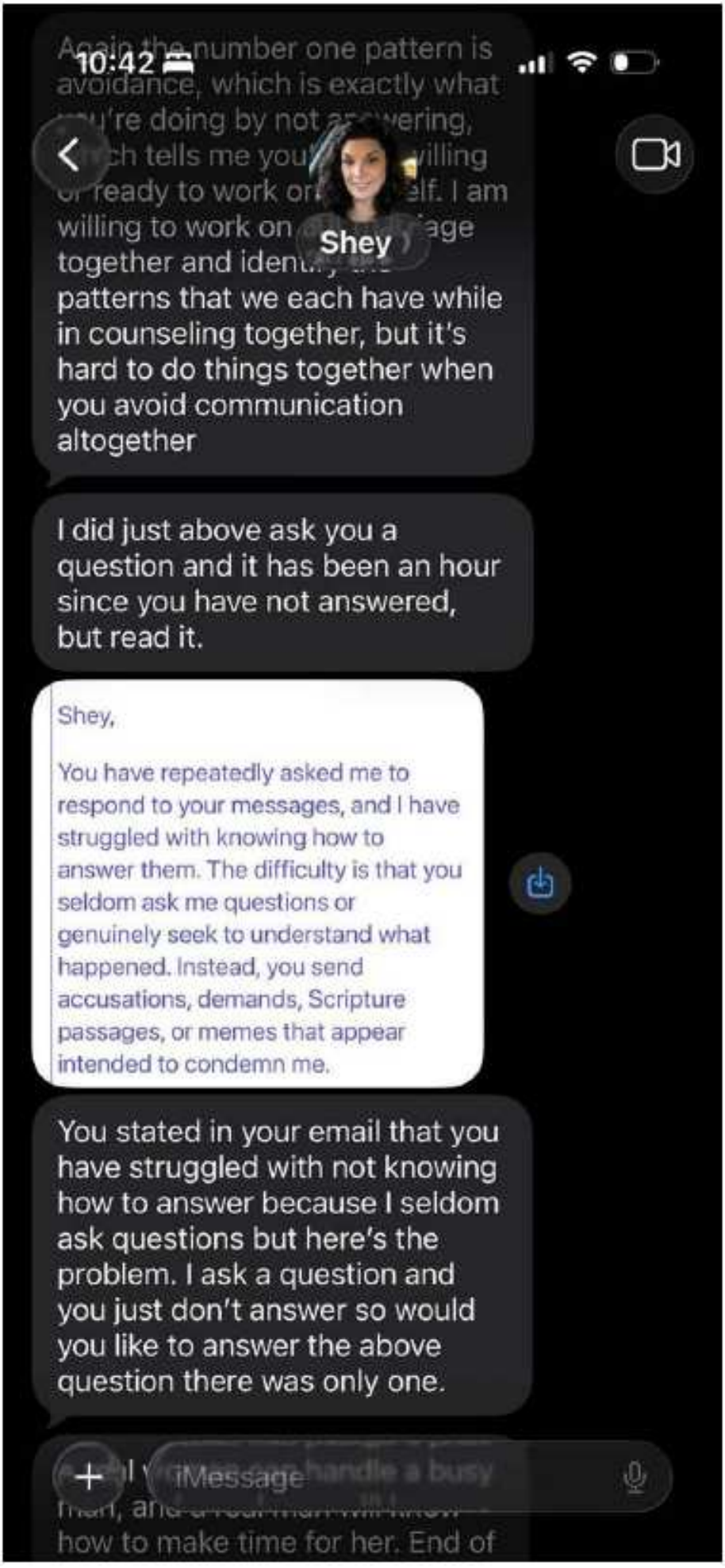

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Really beautiful, again
both of you
Shey
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Abby Taylor · 2h
My friend Shey would like you to delete this
Paula
Shea, I like you well enough. But my son really doesn't like you and well he's my son and if I have to take side i will take his side. I DONT want to take sides. Thank you for asking how im doing and yes im Still in the hospital.
I will not be messaging her anymore. I just wanted to make sure she was still doing OK and if
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doing well if she's not in good

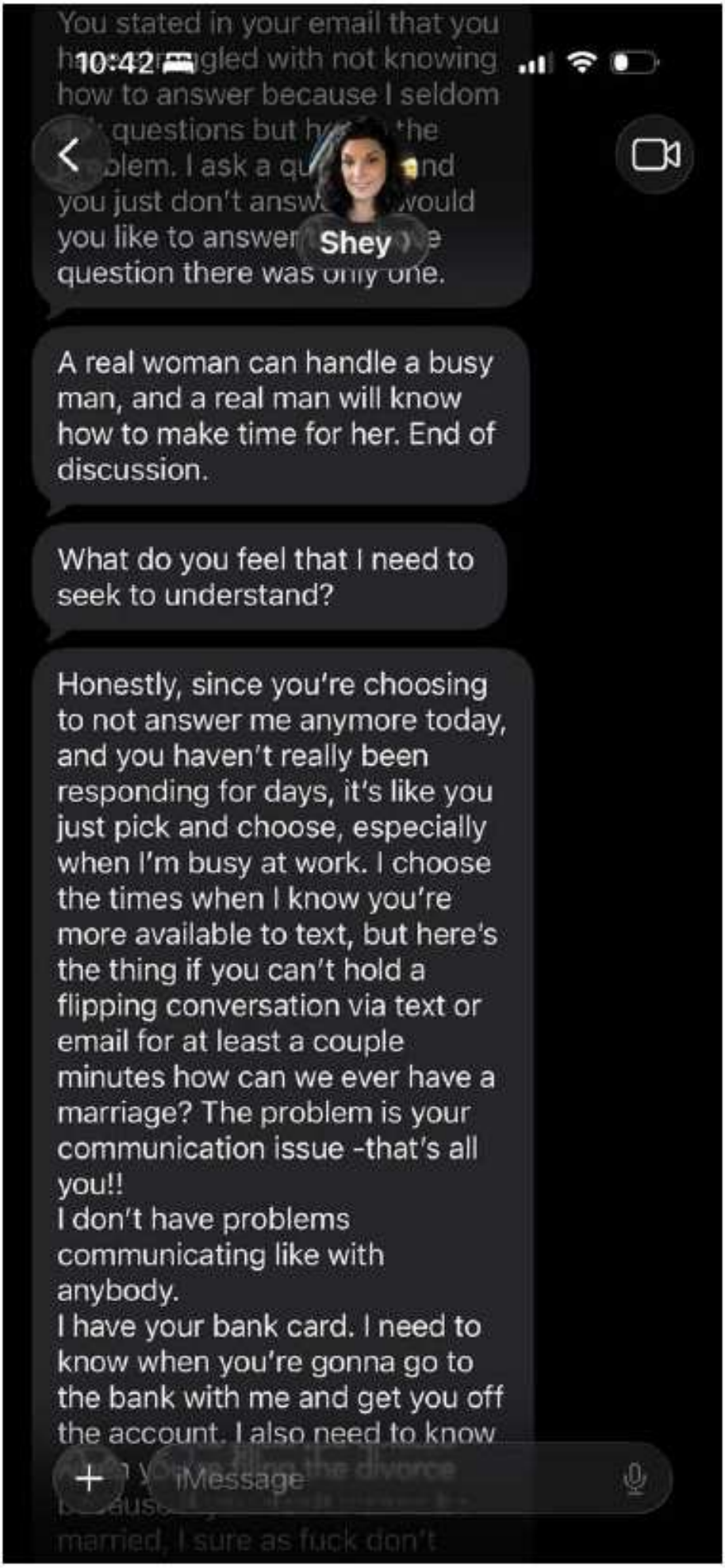

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Shey
I will not be messaging her anymore. I just wanted to make sure she was still doing OK and if they had discharged her out of the hospital. I don't think she's doing well if she's not in good spirits, but what do I know she's not my mother. I did however go visit her.
Sat, Oct 10 at 5:32 PM
There's been a pattern of avoidance, deflection, and emotional unavailability. and the fact that you hid your marriage status from me until after you were in a relationship practically engaged? that's not a small thing. that's a foundation you built on a lie.
People who are secure don't make you feel insane for asking for basic needs. I have asked for consistency. communication. presence.
and you gave me silence, notes, and excuses.
i'm not gonna tell you to stay or go. but i will say this, I deserve someone who shows up. All I have done is ask for basic needs.
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deserve someone who answers

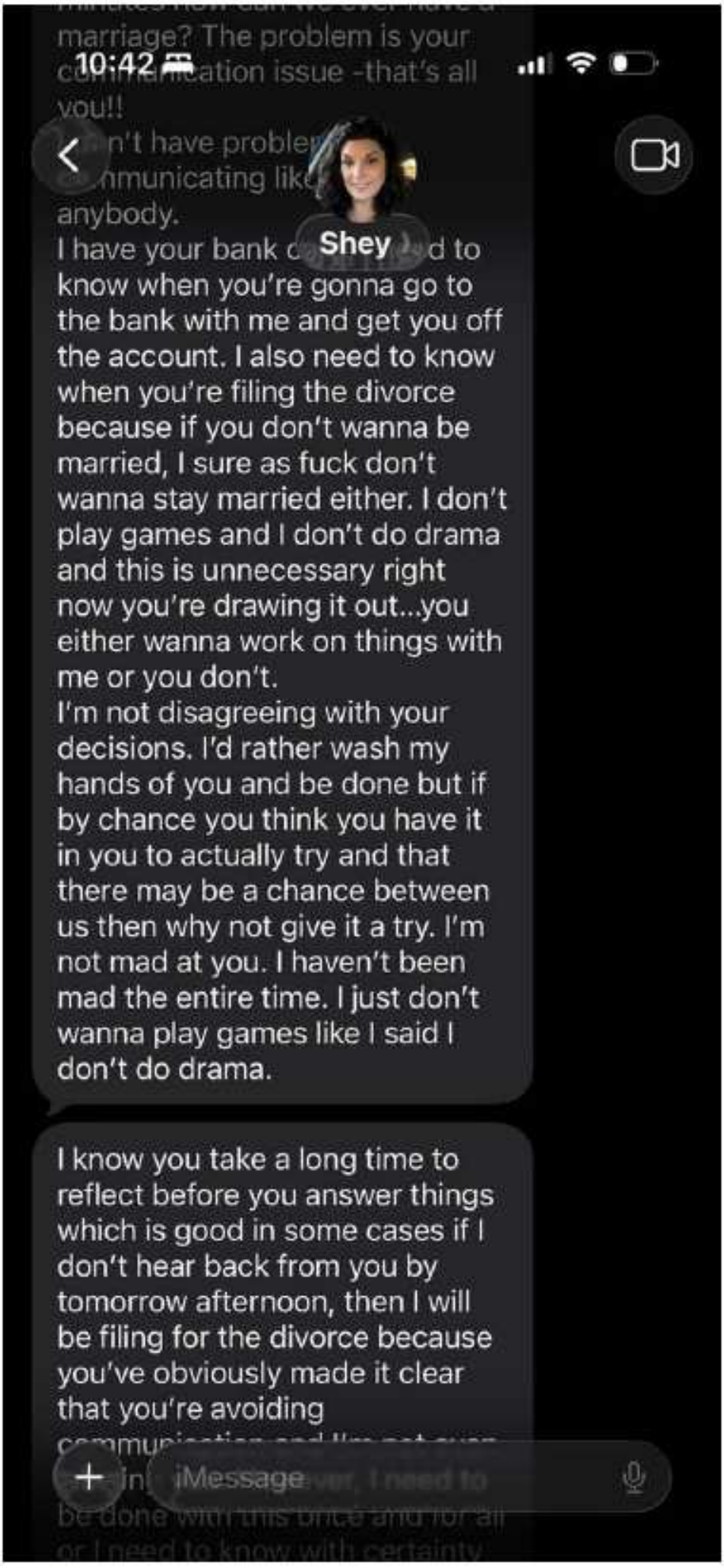

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Repeatedly I have asked for
consistency. communication. I
deserve someone who answers
the phone. who doesn't make me
feel like my needs are a burden.
and if you man can't give me
that, then the question isn't "why
isn't he showing up?", it's "why
am i accepting less than i
deserve?"
I am not crazy...
You've been consistent in your
inconsistency.
you are a narcissistic manipulator
who likes control.
People like that don't change
because they don't think there's
anything wrong with them. they
think the problem is everyone
else.
so the real question isn't "will he
change?" it's "how much longer
am I willing to wait for someone
who's already shown me they
won't?"
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Shey
I've tried to be graceful and understanding. I've tried to talk it through with you. I've even tried giving you techniques to not fight with me, and I even recommended us both of us going to counseling none of which you have taken to heart. I have reflected on this relationship as well and honestly, you are not the person. I thought I was marrying. You have not acted like the person I had dated up until we got married.
So who lied to who? I don't think it matters what matters is are we willing to work it out ?? You so clearly have already said you are not willing so then why should I be?
Sat, Oct 10 at 6:43 PM
Again the number one pattern is avoidance, which is exactly what you're doing by not answering, which tells me you're not willing or ready to work on yourself. I am willing to work on our marriage together and identify the patterns that we each have while in counseling together, but it's
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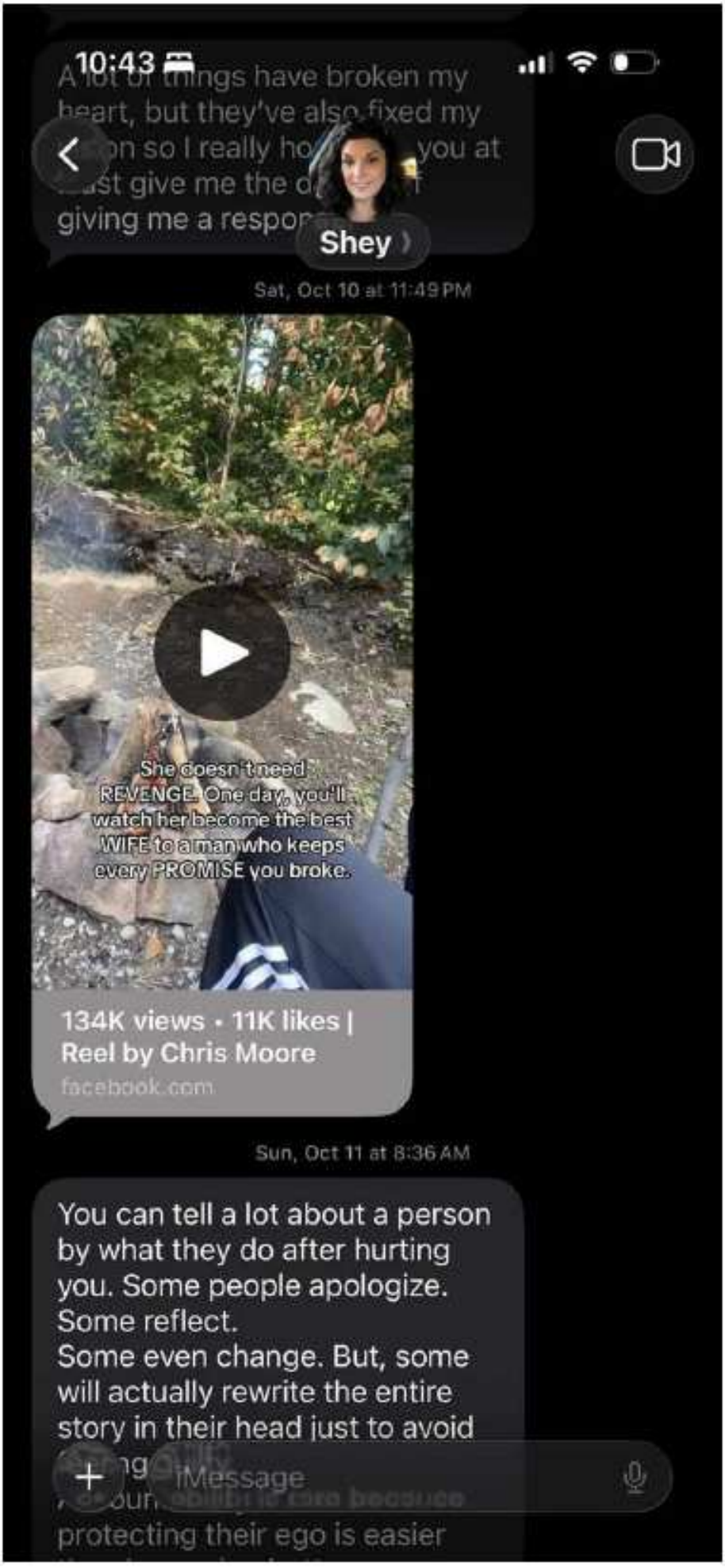

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Shey
patterns that we each have while in counseling together, but it's hard to do things together when you avoid communication altogether
I did just above ask you a question and it has been an hour since you have not answered, but read it.
Shey,
You have repeatedly asked me to respond to your messages, and I have struggled with knowing how to answer them. The difficulty is that you seldom ask me questions or genuinely seek to understand what happened. Instead, you send accusations, demands, Scripture passages, or memes that appear intended to condemn me.
You stated in your email that you have struggled with not knowing how to answer because I seldom ask questions but here's the problem. I ask a question and you just don't answer so would you like to answer the above question there was only one.
iMessage
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Shey
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Shey
A real woman can handle a busy man, and a real man will know how to make time for her. End of discussion.
What do you feel that I need to seek to understand?
Honestly, since you're choosing to not answer me anymore today, and you haven't really been responding for days, it's like you just pick and choose, especially when I'm busy at work. I choose the times when I know you're more available to text, but here's the thing if you can't hold a flipping conversation via text or email for at least a couple minutes how can we ever have a marriage? The problem is your communication issue -that's all you!!
I don't have problems communicating like with anybody.
I have your bank card. I need to know when you're gonna go to the bank with me and get you off the account. I also need to know
iMessage

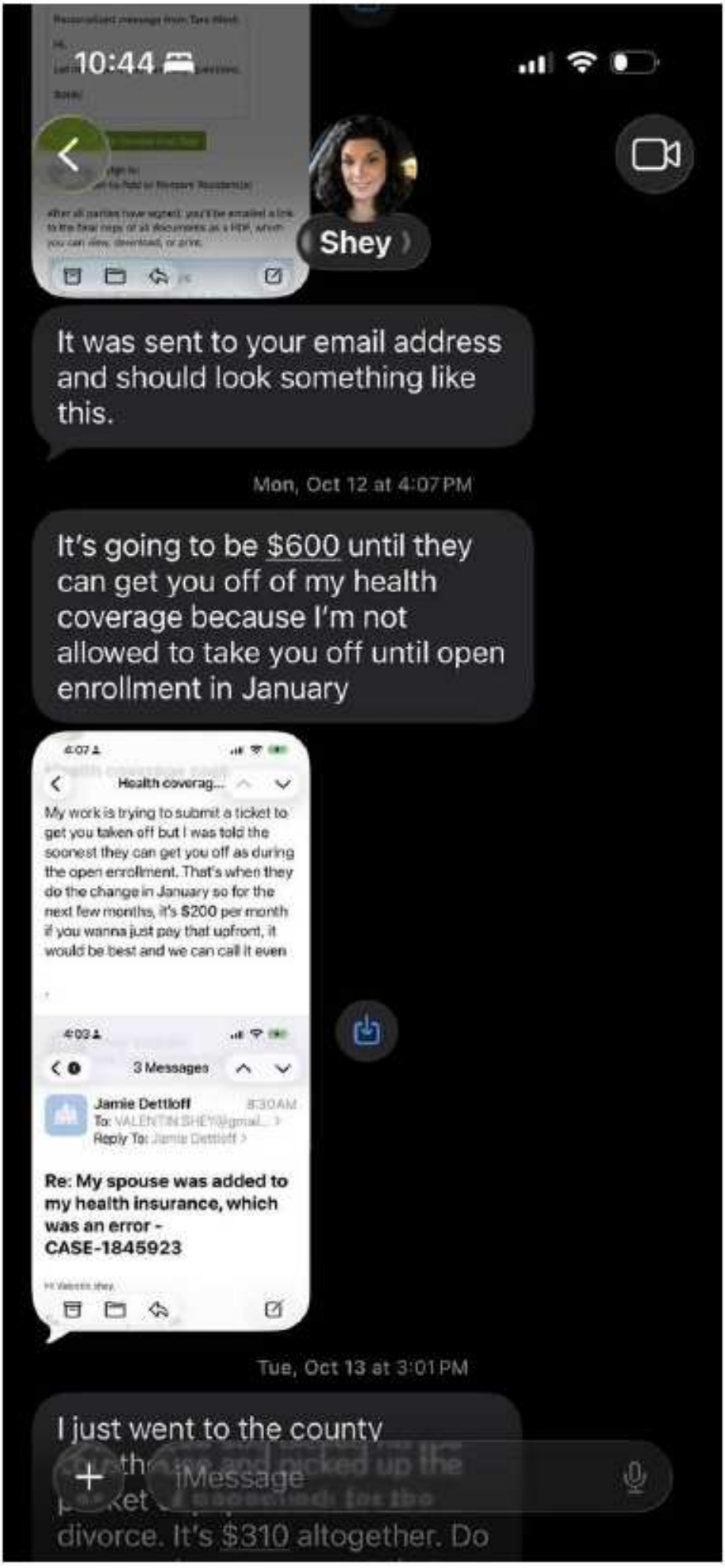

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because if you don't wanna be
married, I sure as fuck don't
wanna stay married either. I don't
play games and I don't do drama
and this is unnecessary right
now you're drawing it out...you
either wanna work on things with
me or you don't.
I'm not disagreeing with your
decisions. I'd rather wash my
hands of you and be done but if
by chance you think you have it
in you to actually try and that
there may be a chance between
us then why not give it a try. I'm
not mad at you. I haven't been
mad the entire time. I just don't
wanna play games like I said I
don't do drama.
Shey
I know you take a long time to
reflect before you answer things
which is good in some cases if I
don't hear back from you by
tomorrow afternoon, then I will
be filing for the divorce because
you've obviously made it clear
that you're avoiding
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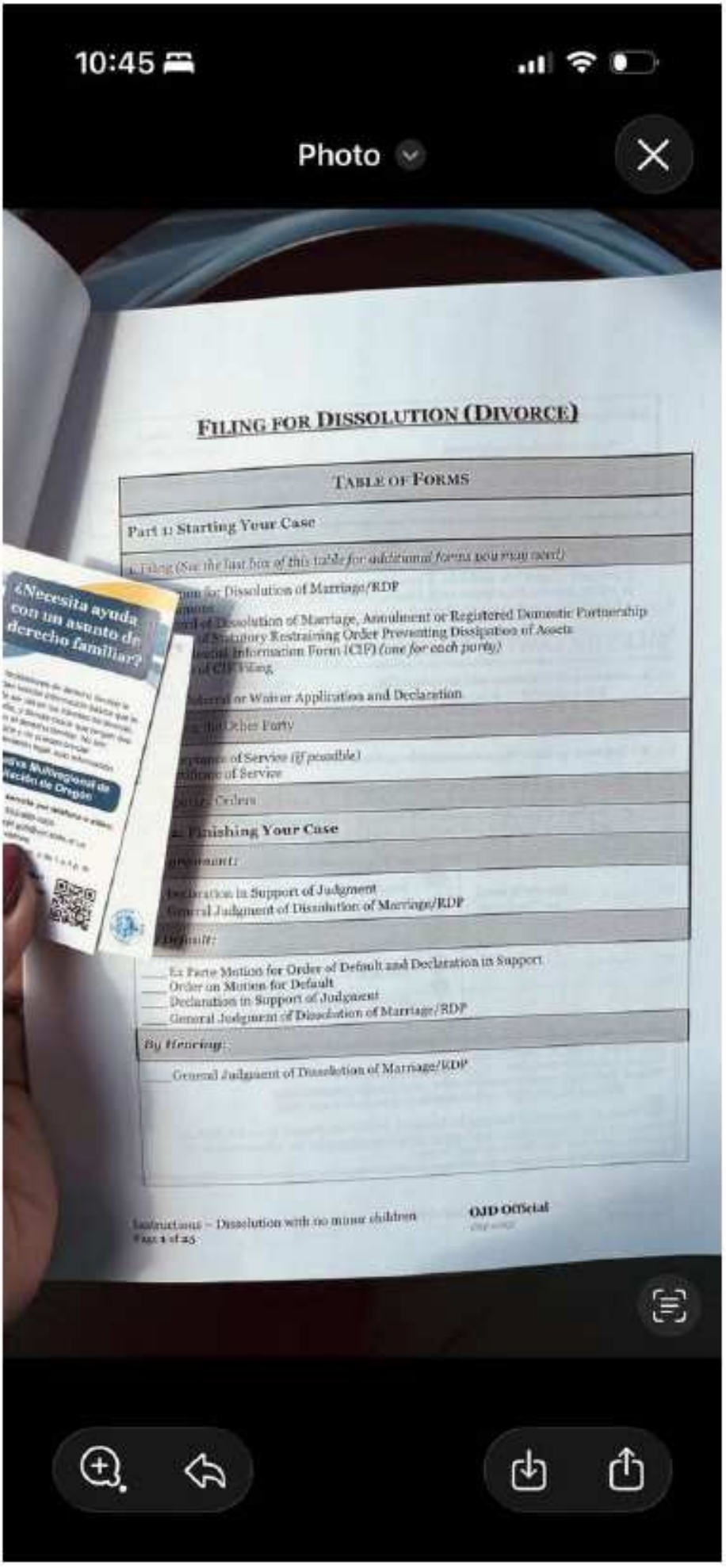

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communication and I'm not even
labeling you. However, I need to
be done with this once and for all
or I need to know with certainty
that I have a husband who wants
to work things out and not just
run away like a 12-year-old boy
who didn't get what he wanted.
Also avoidance and not
communicating back is a
response and that tells me
everything. It's been your pattern
with me at least since before I
met you and that's why I wished
you well in a text because I came
to the conclusion you were not
interested since you couldn't
respond.
A lot of things have broken my
heart, but they've also fixed my
vision so I really hope that you at
least give me the dignity of
giving me a response.
Sat, Oct 10 at 11:49 PM
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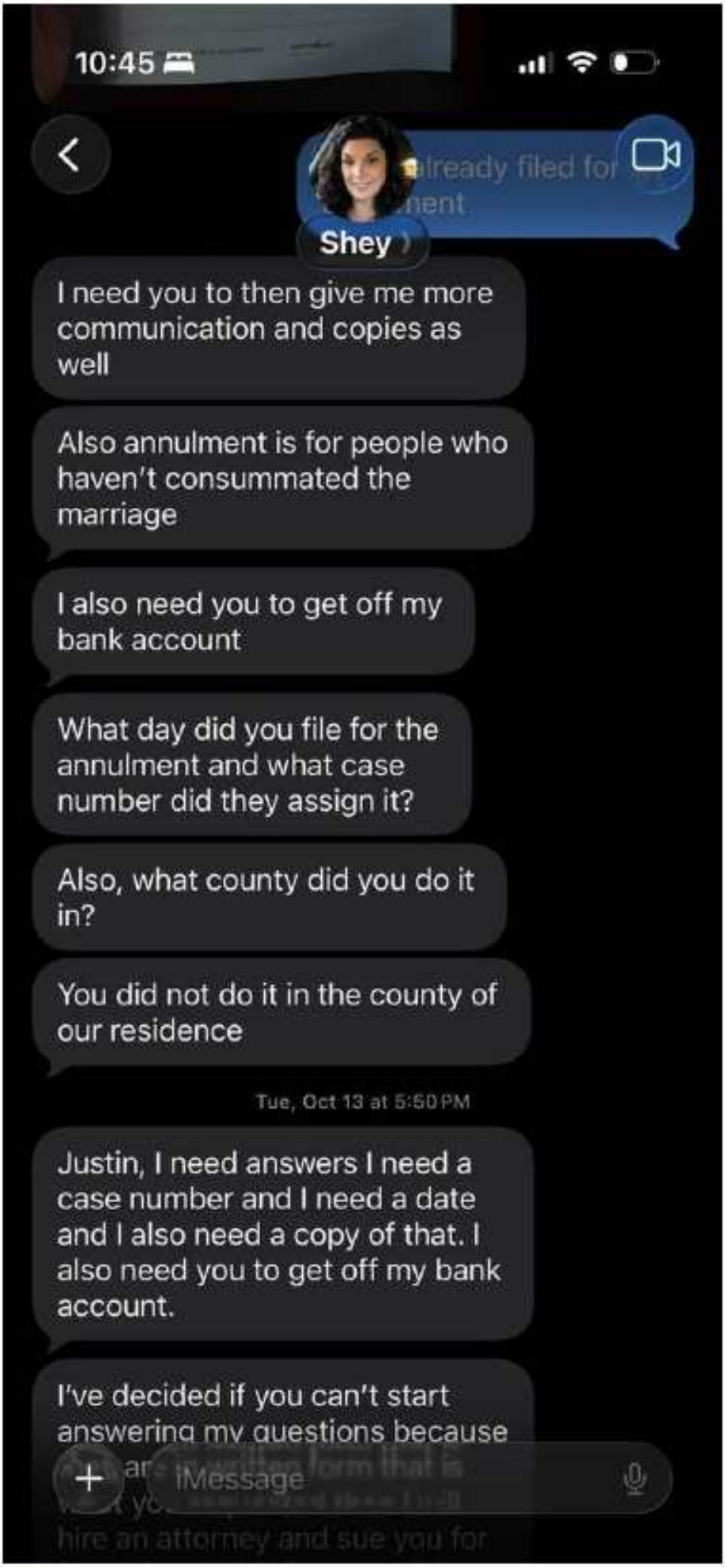

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Shey
Sat, Oct 10 at 11:49 PM
She doesn't need REVENGE. One day, you'll watch her become the best WIFE to a man who keeps every PROMISE you broke.
134K views · 11K likes | Reel by Chris Moore
facebook.com
Sun, Oct 11 at 8:36 AM
You can tell a lot about a person by what they do after hurting you. Some people apologize. Some reflect.
Some even change. But, some will actually rewrite the entire story in their head just to avoid
protecting their ego is easier
iMessage

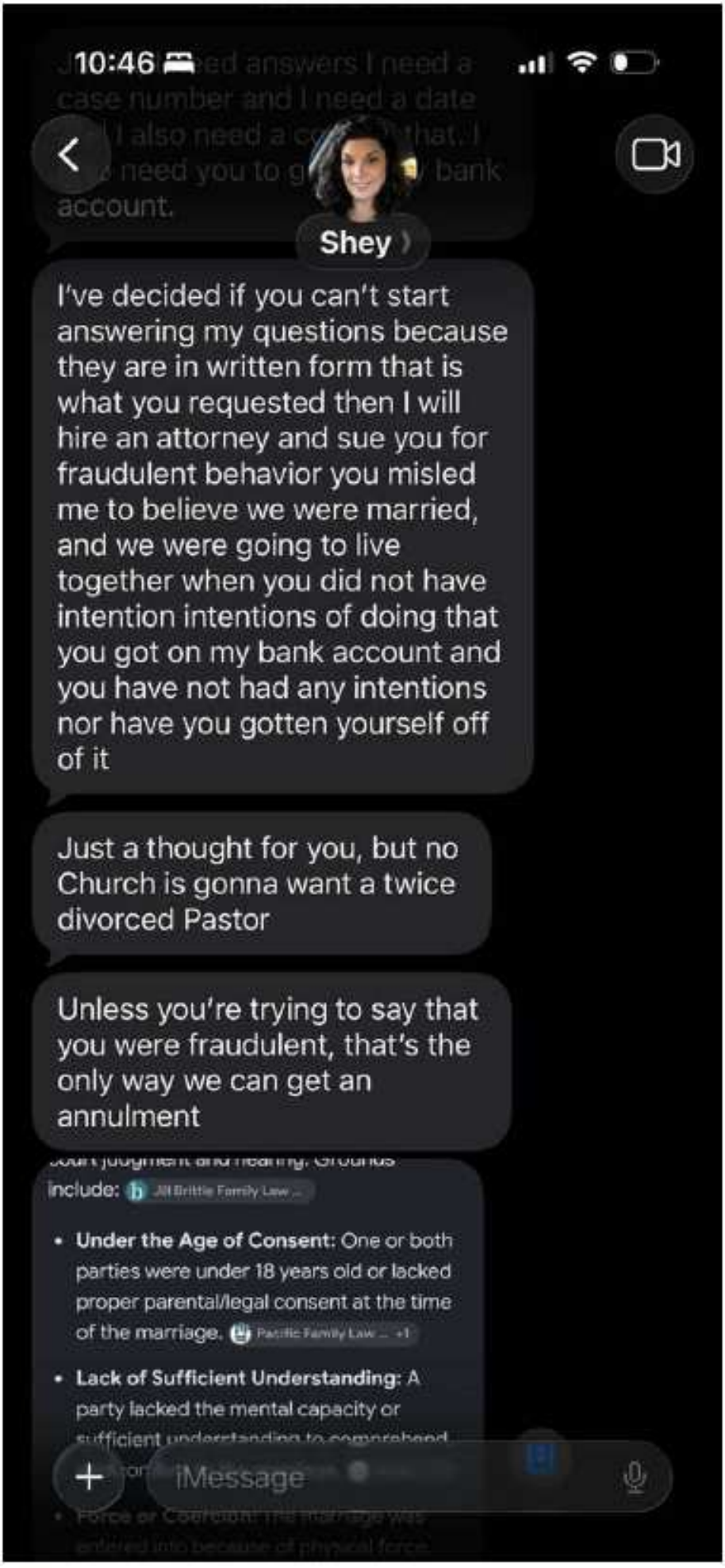

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She doesn't😘 #dating #relationship #... more
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Sun, Oct 11 at 8:36 AM
can tell a lot a erson
by what they do aft ing
you. Some people e.
Some reflect.
Some even change. But, some will actually rewrite the entire story in their head just to avoid feeling guilty.
Accountability is rare because protecting their ego is easier than becoming better.
Which one are you?
Shey
Mon, Oct 12 at 2:48 PM
You were sent a copy of the tenant addendum to remove you off the lease. Bobbi says she needs that done before the end of today.
TenantTech for Tara W
Your signature is required on a form from Tara West
Tara West has completed a form for your electronic signature for Tara West, unit 23.
iMessage
It was sent to your email address and should look something like

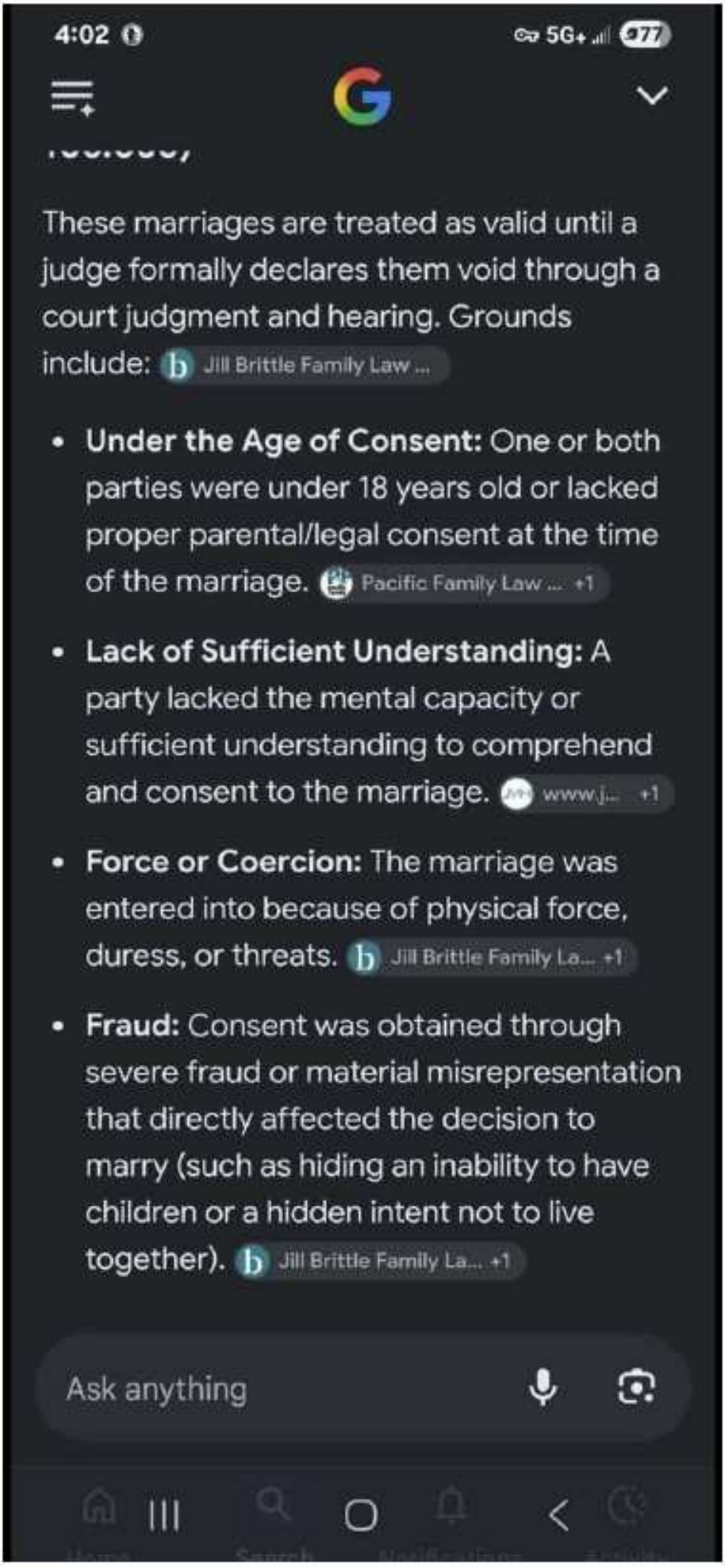

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Shey
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Mon, Oct 12 at 4:07 PM
It's going to be $600 until they can get you off of my health coverage because I'm not allowed to take you off until open enrollment in January
Health coverag...
My work is trying to submit a ticket to get you taken off but I was told the soonest they can get you off as during the open enrollment. That's when they do the change in January so for the next few months, it's $200 per month if you wanna just pay that upfront, it would be best and we can call it even
3 Messages
Jamie Dettloff
8:30 AM
Reply To: Jamie Dettloff
Re: My spouse was added to my health insurance, which was an error - CASE-1845923
Tue, Oct 13 at 3:01 PM
I just went to the county
iMessage
divorce. It's $310 altogether. Do


10:45
Photo
FILING FOR DISSOLUTION (DIVORCE)
TABLE OF FORMS
Part 1: Starting Your Case
Part 2: Finishing Your Case
By Hearing:
General Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage/RDP
OJD Official
¿Necesita ayuda con un asunto de derecho familiar?

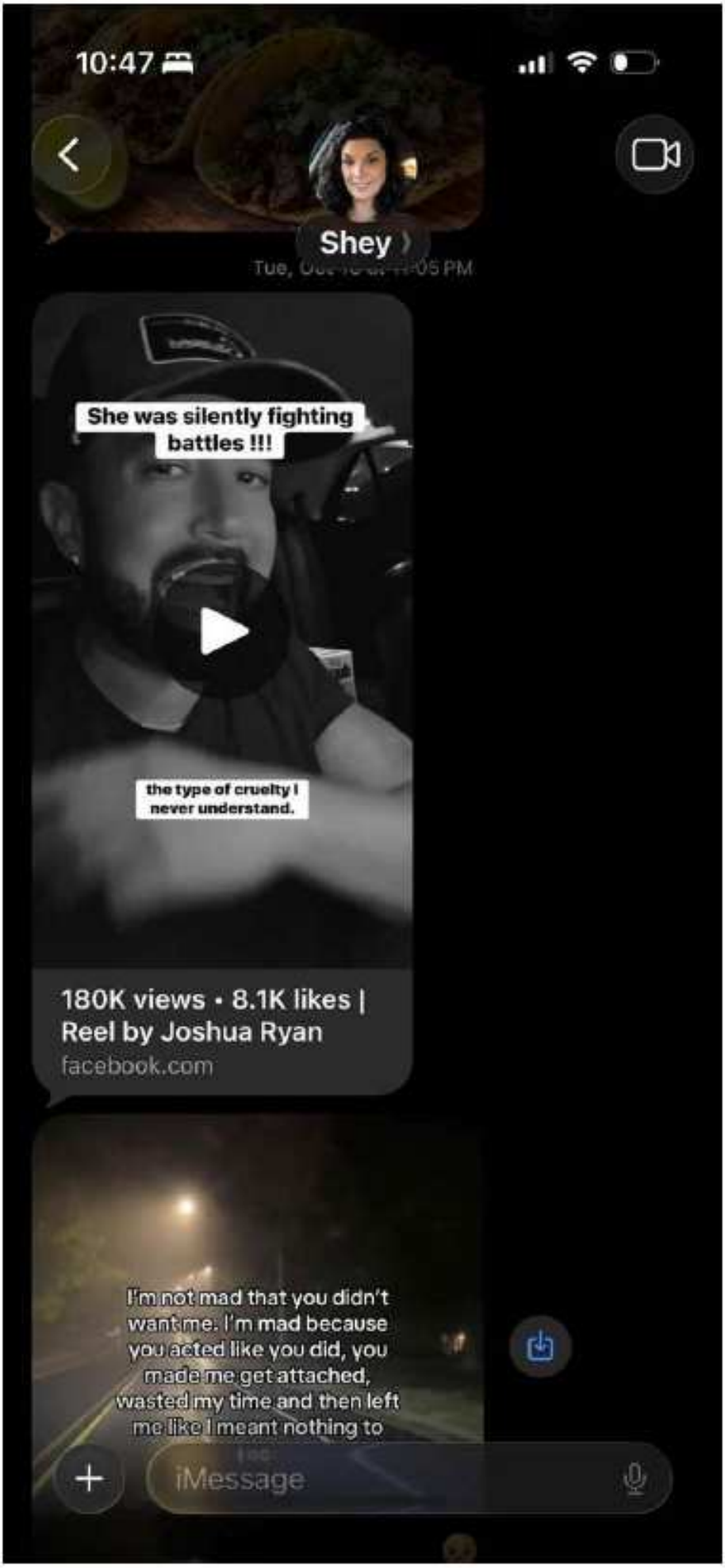

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Already filed for
nent
Shey
I need you to then give me more communication and copies as well
Also annulment is for people who haven't consummated the marriage
I also need you to get off my bank account
What day did you file for the annulment and what case number did they assign it?
Also, what county did you do it in?
You did not do it in the county of our residence
Tue, Oct 13 at 5:50 PM
Justin, I need answers I need a case number and I need a date and I also need a copy of that. I also need you to get off my bank account.
I've decided if you can't start answering my questions because
iMessage
hire an attorney and sue you for


10:46
case number and I need a date
account.
Shey
I've decided if you can't start answering my questions because they are in written form that is what you requested then I will hire an attorney and sue you for fraudulent behavior you misled me to believe we were married, and we were going to live together when you did not have intention intentions of doing that you got on my bank account and you have not had any intentions nor have you gotten yourself off of it
Just a thought for you, but no Church is gonna want a twice divorced Pastor
Unless you're trying to say that you were fraudulent, that's the only way we can get an annulment
include:
Under the Age of Consent: One or both parties were under 18 years old or lacked proper parental/legal consent at the time of the marriage.
Lack of Sufficient Understanding: A party lacked the mental capacity or
iMessage


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Shey
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• Force or Coercion: The marriage was entered into because of physical force, duress, or threats.
• Fraud: Consent was obtained through severe fraud or material misrepresentation that directly affected the decision to marry (such as hiding an inability to have children or a hidden intent not to live
Tue, Oct 13 at 8:32 PM
If you got beef with me, throw it in a tortilla and make me a Taco
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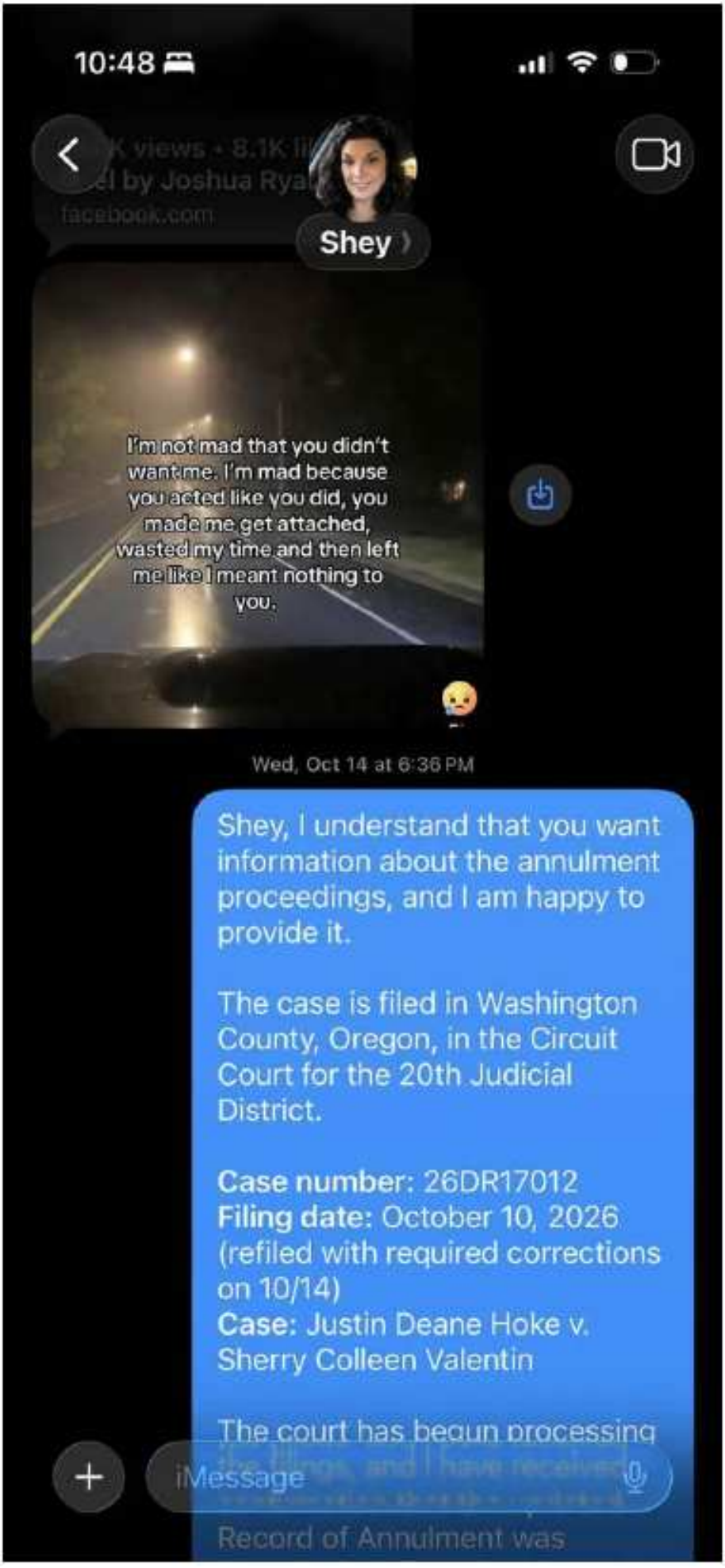

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These marriages are treated as valid until a judge formally declares them void through a court judgment and hearing. Grounds include: Jill Brittle Family Law ...
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• Lack of Sufficient Understanding: A party lacked the mental capacity or sufficient understanding to comprehend and consent to the marriage. www.j... +1
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Ask anything


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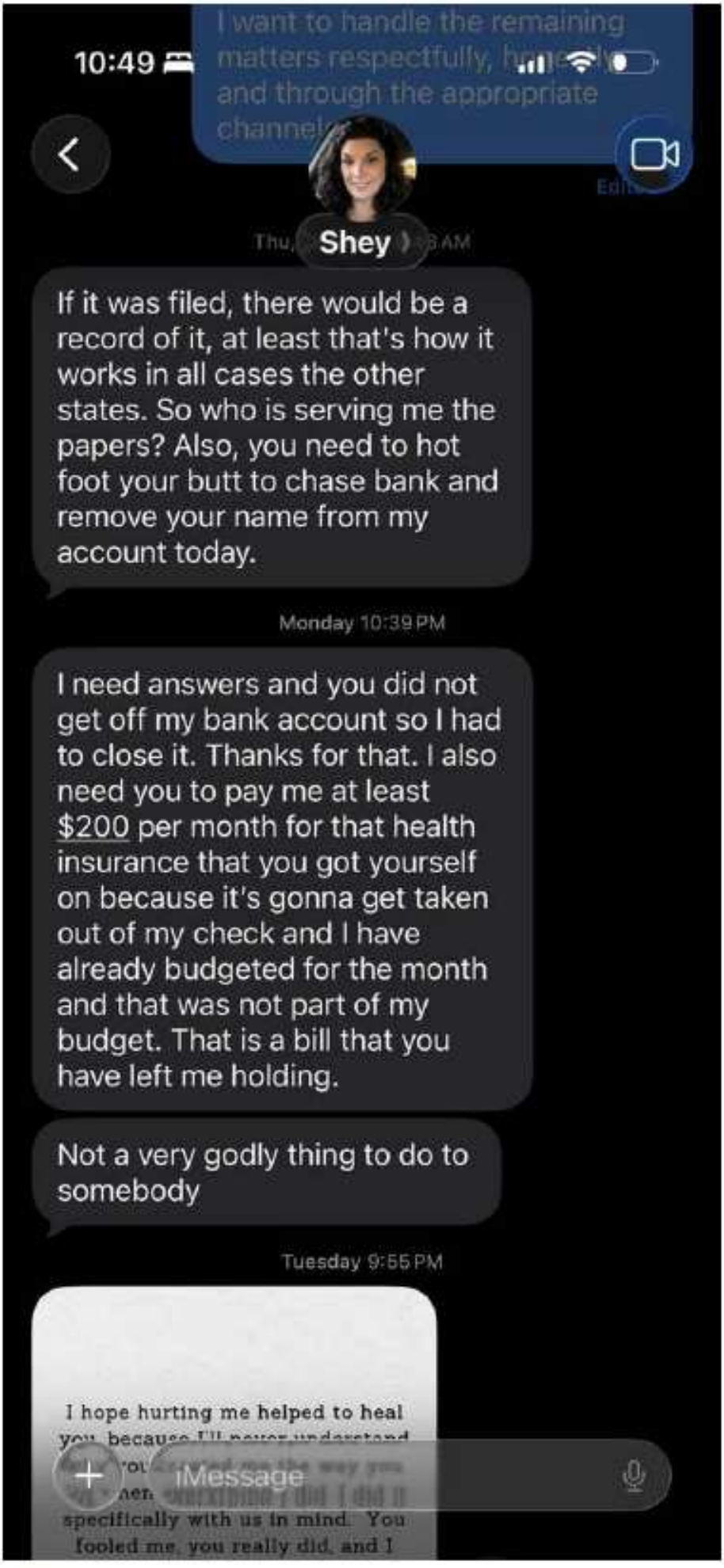

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Shey
She was silently fighting battles !!!
the type of cruelty I never understand.
180K views • 8.1K likes | Reel by Joshua Ryan
facebook.com
I'm not mad that you didn't want me. I'm mad because you acted like you did, you made me get attached, wasted my time and then left me like I meant nothing to
iMessage

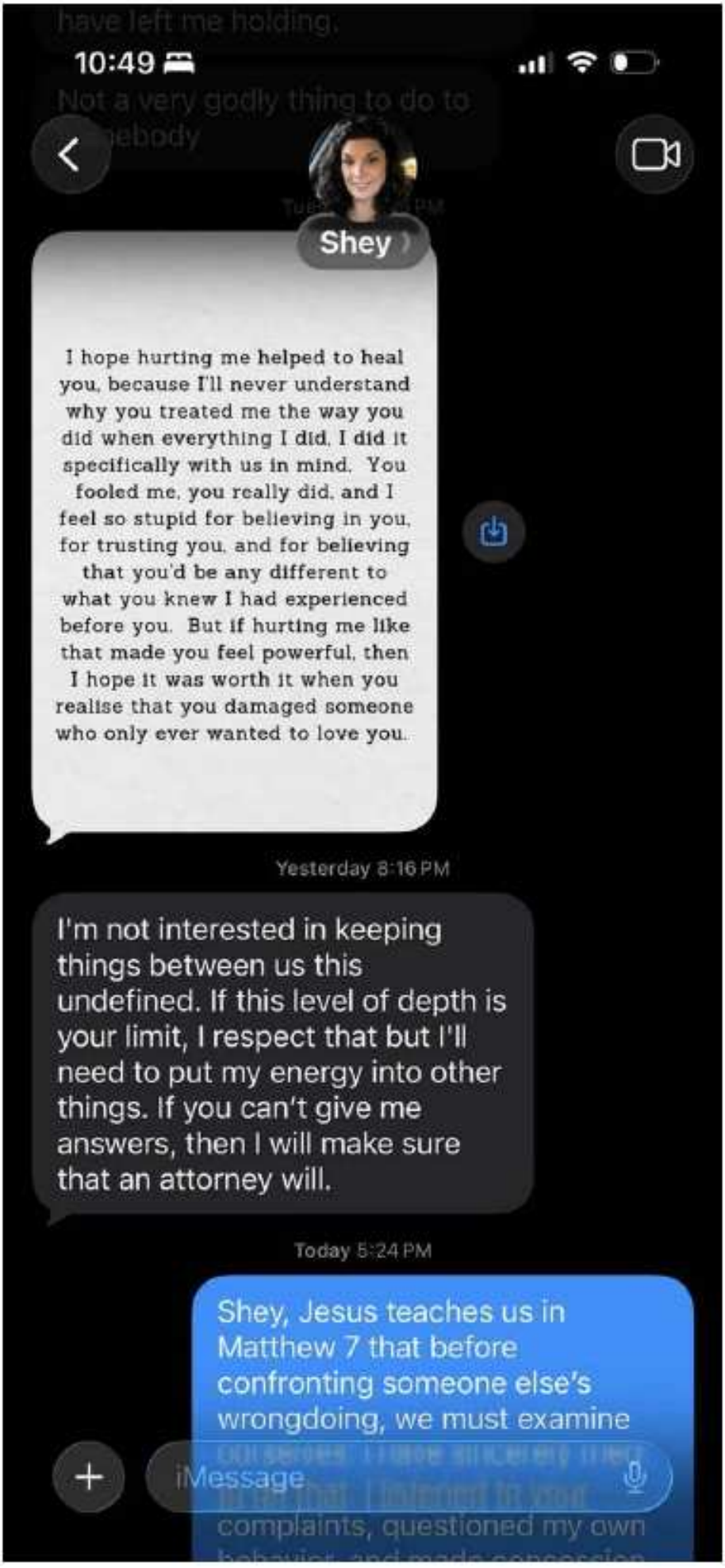

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Messages
She was silently fighting battles !!!
that weighed heavy on her heart, battling the loneliness that crept
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6K
Joshua Ryan
Show your support
Hurting the women you love while she silently fighting battles and still smiles and shows up for you is something I'll never understand!?! #hurt #breakup #betrayal #fyp #couple
4 weeks ago
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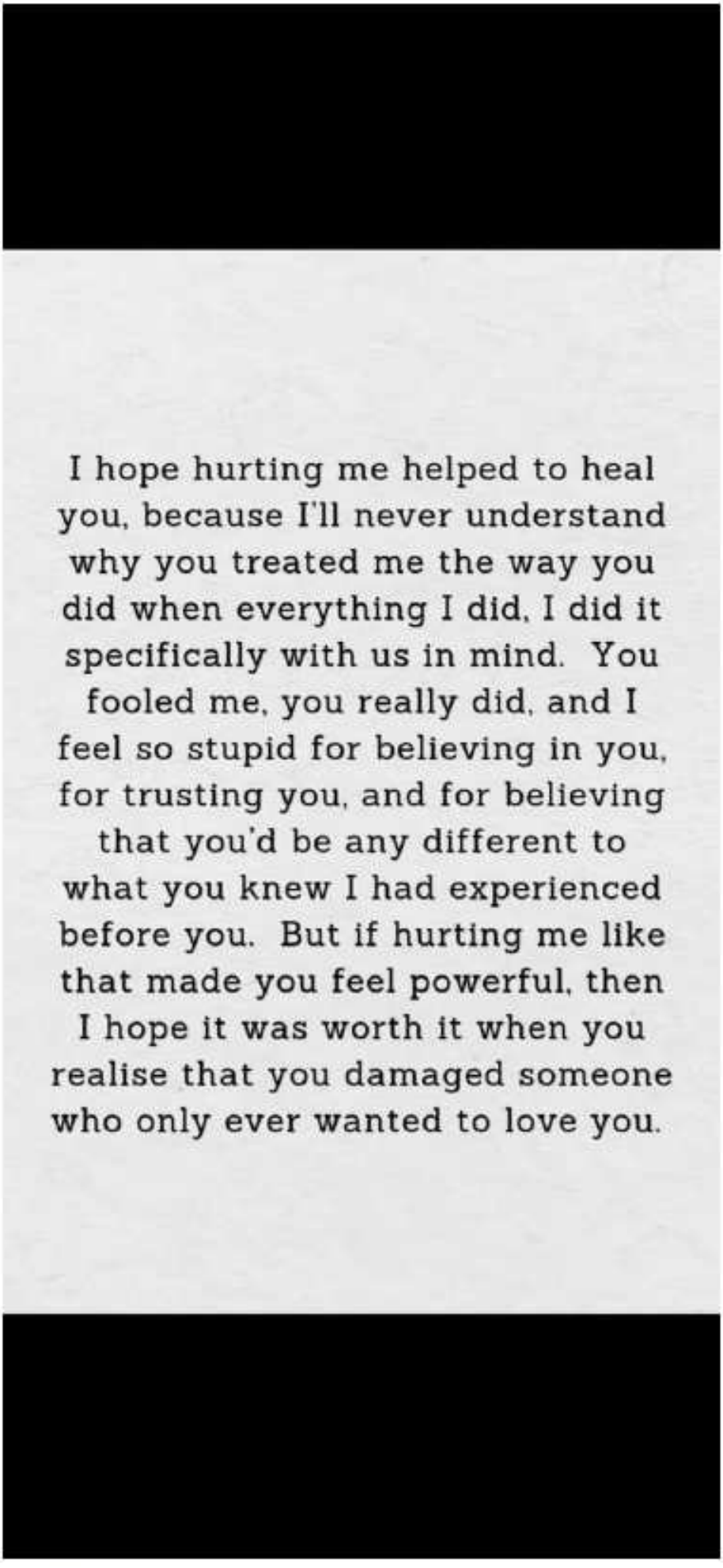

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Wed, Oct 14 at 6:36 PM
Shey, I understand that you want information about the annulment proceedings, and I am happy to provide it.
The case is filed in Washington County, Oregon, in the Circuit Court for the 20th Judicial District.
Case number: 26DR17012
Filing date: October 10, 2026 (refiled with required corrections on 10/14)
Case: Justin Deane Hoke v. Sherry Colleen Valentin
iMessage


10:48
Shey
The court has begun processing the filings, and I have received confirmation that the updated Record of Annulment was accepted. I will ensure that you receive the appropriate court documents through the proper legal process.
Regarding the bank account, I have no desire to remain on your account. I am willing to cooperate in whatever steps the bank requires to remove my name.
I am not seeking to hurt you, and I have no desire to argue or exchange accusations. I understand that this situation is painful. My decision to pursue an annulment was made seriously and after considerable reflection.
I want to handle the remaining matters respectfully, honestly, and through the appropriate channels.
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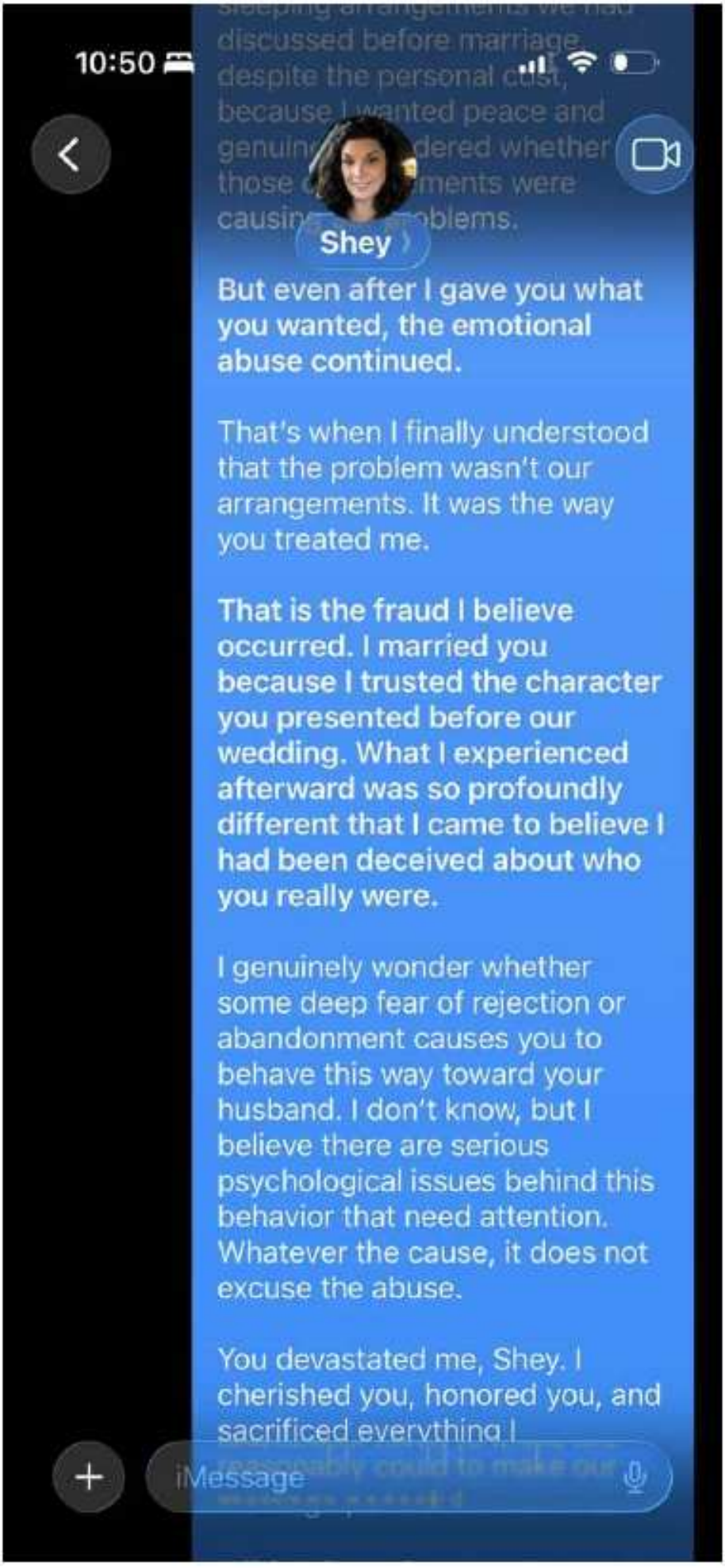

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If it was filed, there would be a record of it, at least that's how it works in all cases the other states. So who is serving me the papers? Also, you need to hot foot your butt to chase bank and remove your name from my account today.
Monday 10:39 PM
I need answers and you did not get off my bank account so I had to close it. Thanks for that. I also need you to pay me at least $200 per month for that health insurance that you got yourself on because it's gonna get taken out of my check and I have already budgeted for the month and that was not part of my budget. That is a bill that you have left me holding.
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Tuesday 9:55 PM
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fooled me, you really did, and I
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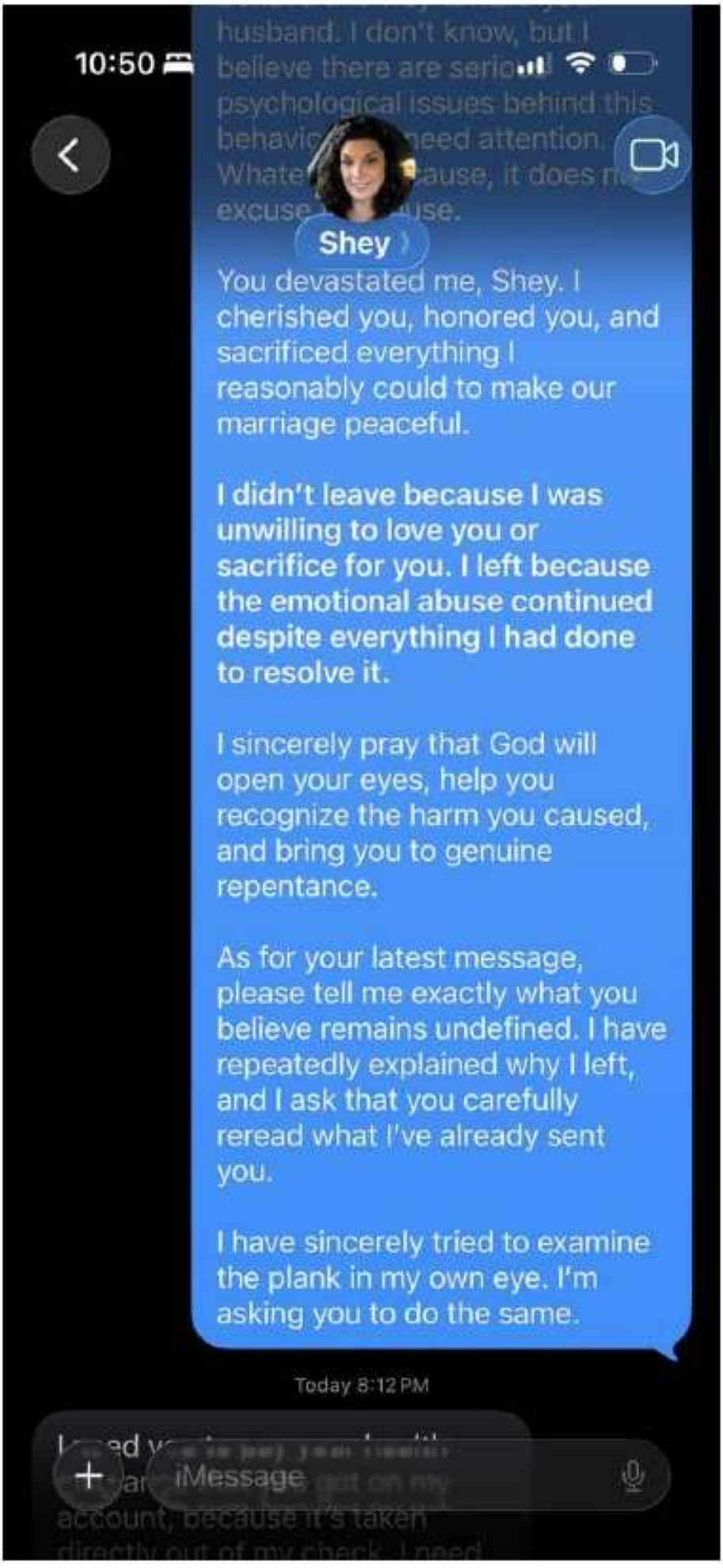

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Yesterday 8:16 PM
I'm not interested in keeping things between us this undefined. If this level of depth is your limit, I respect that but I'll need to put my energy into other things. If you can't give me answers, then I will make sure that an attorney will.
Today 5:24 PM
Shey, Jesus teaches us in Matthew 7 that before confronting someone else's wrongdoing, we must examine
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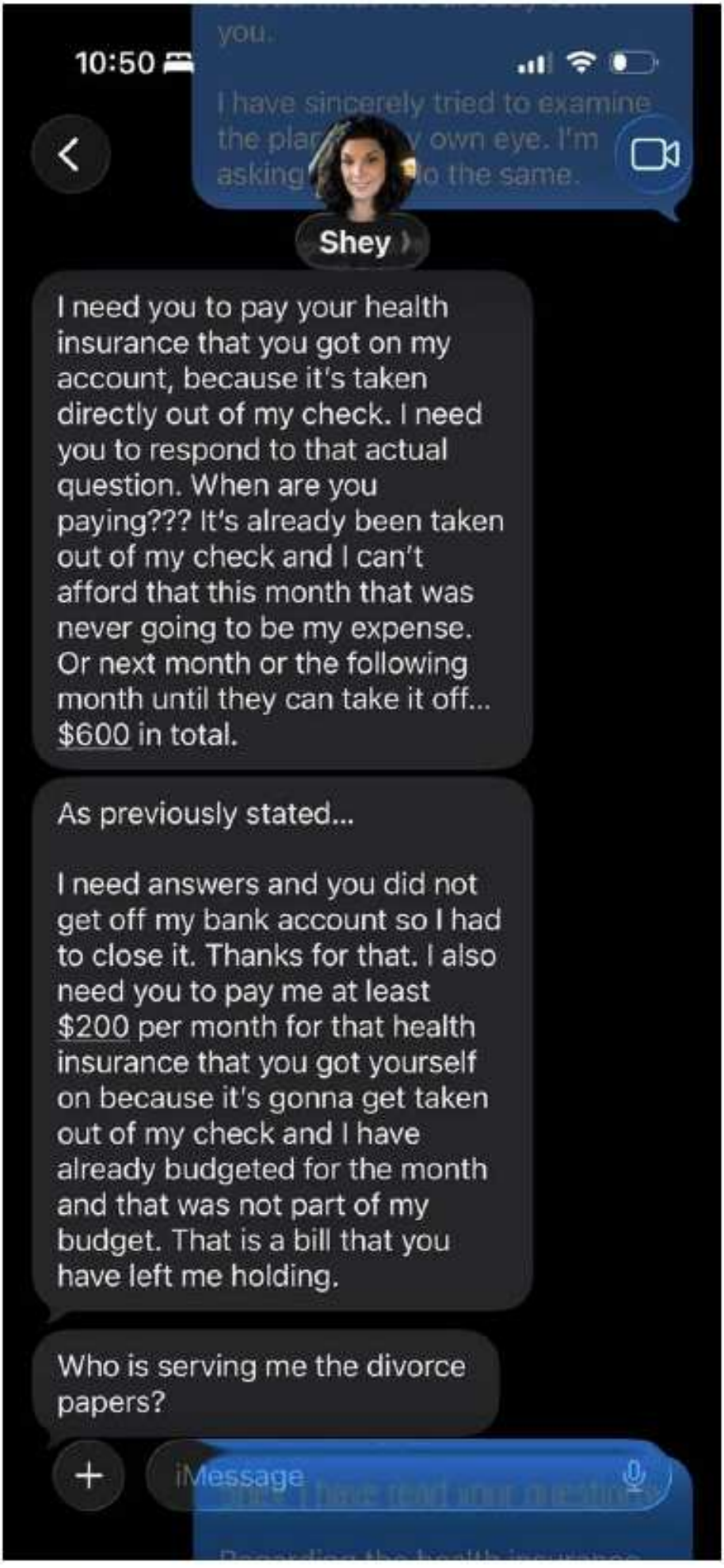

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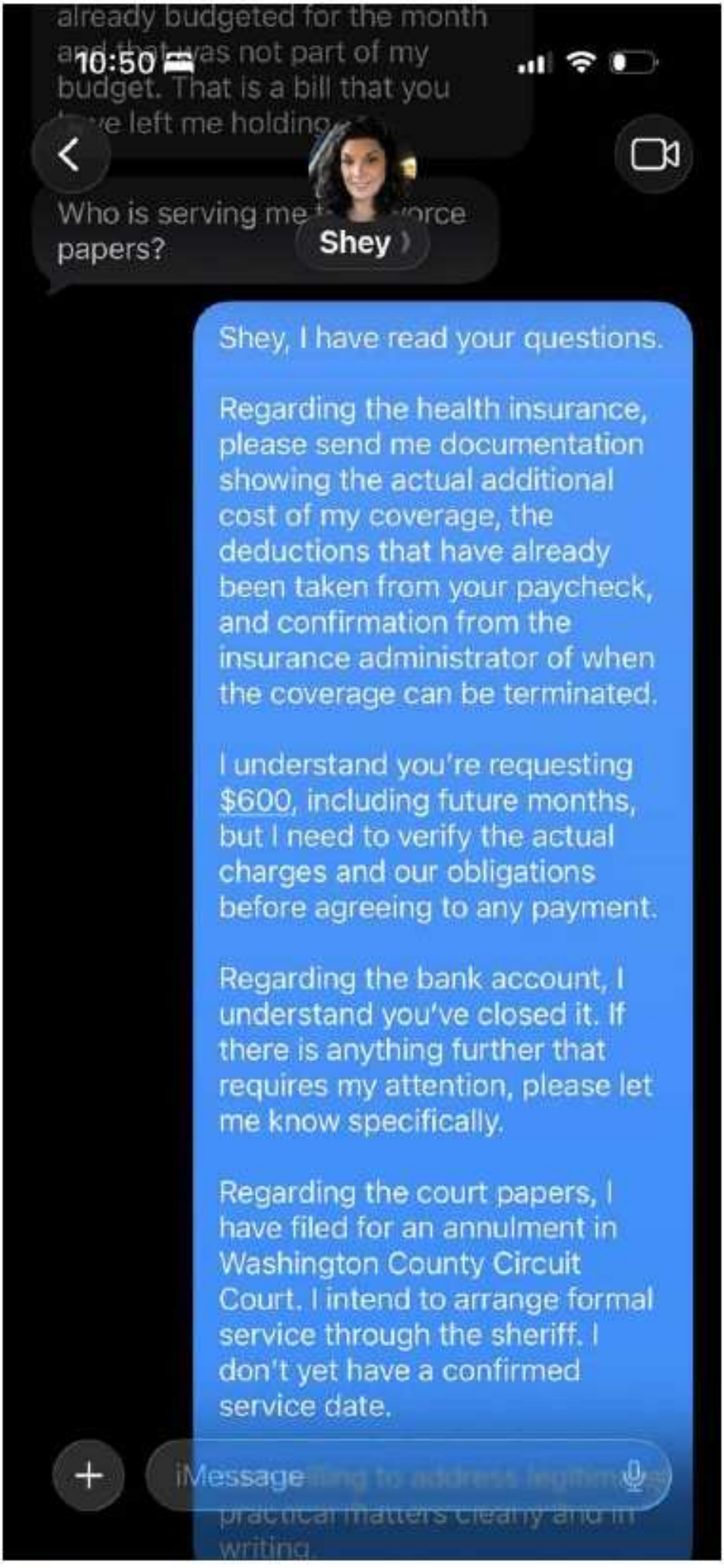

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Shey, ...aches us in Matthe... before confro... someone else's wrongdoing, we must examine ourselves. I have sincerely tried to do that. I listened to your complaints, questioned my own behavior, and made concession after concession because I loved you and wanted our marriage to work.
I am willing to acknowledge my faults, but after carefully examining what happened, I cannot honestly identify anything I did that justified how you treated me.
Before we married, you presented yourself as a peaceful, respectful, loving woman who hated drama and relationship games. Those qualities were a major reason I fell in love with you and agreed to marry you.
But almost immediately after our wedding, you began treating me very differently. You continued showing everyone else the kindness and respect I had fallen in love with, while becoming controlling, possessive, manipulative, and emotionally abusive toward me.
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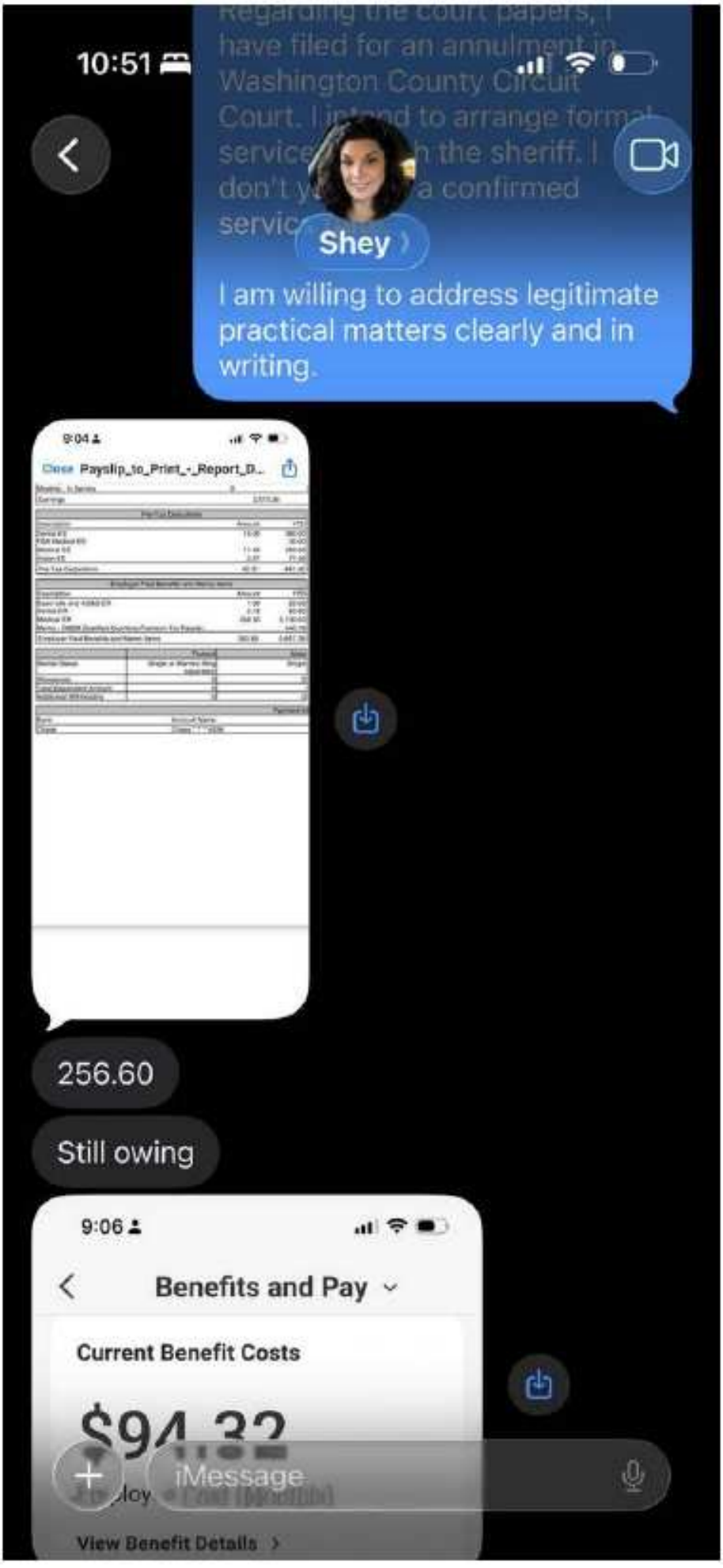

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When I needed to work, care for my children, help my mother, or deal with my serious medical problems, you treated those responsibilities as though I were rejecting you. You insulted me, belittled me, questioned my character as a man and a Christian, and accused me of lying about my pain.
When I tried to explain how you were hurting me, you turned the conversation around and accused me of hurting you.
Even counseling was initially something you insisted I needed, not you. Although you eventually agreed to attend together, you still seemed convinced that I was the one who needed fixing.
I even surrendered the living and sleeping arrangements we had discussed before marriage, despite the personal cost, because I wanted peace and genuinely wondered whether those disagreements were causing our problems.
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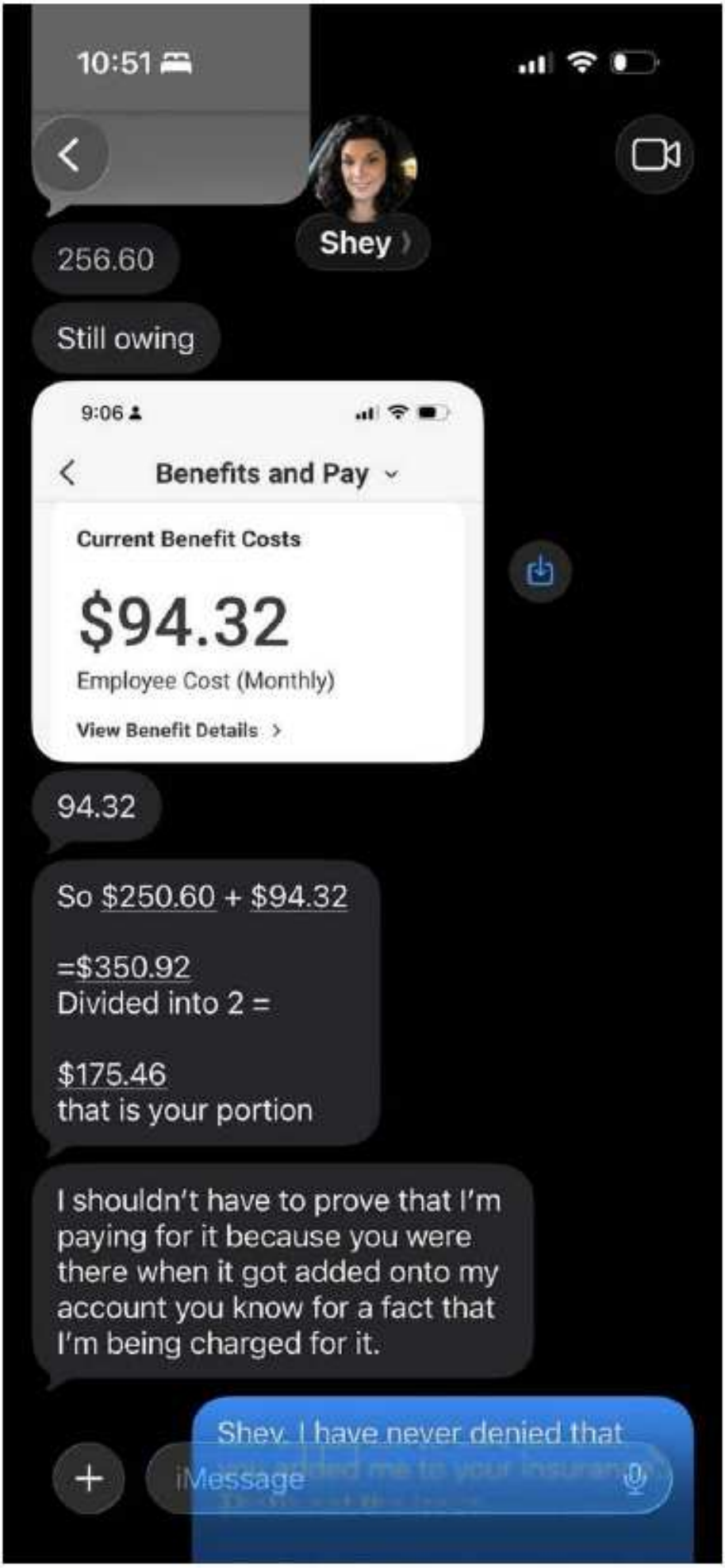

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Shey
But even after I gave you what you wanted, the emotional abuse continued.
That's when I finally understood that the problem wasn't our arrangements. It was the way you treated me.
That is the fraud I believe occurred. I married you because I trusted the character you presented before our wedding. What I experienced afterward was so profoundly different that I came to believe I had been deceived about who you really were.
I genuinely wonder whether some deep fear of rejection or abandonment causes you to behave this way toward your husband. I don't know, but I believe there are serious psychological issues behind this behavior that need attention. Whatever the cause, it does not excuse the abuse.
You devastated me, Shey. I cherished you, honored you, and sacrificed everything I
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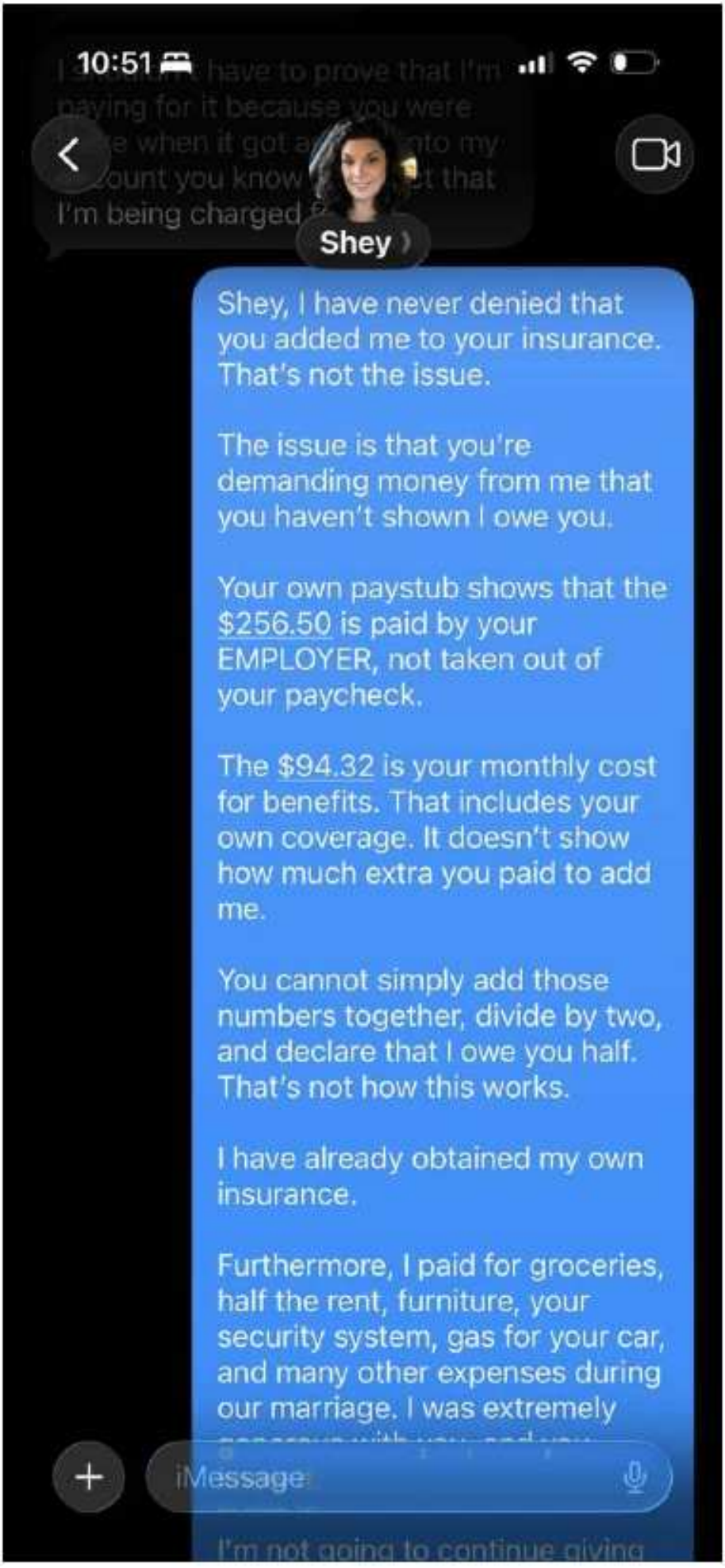

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You devastated me, Shey. I cherished you, honored you, and sacrificed everything I reasonably could to make our marriage peaceful.
I didn't leave because I was unwilling to love you or sacrifice for you. I left because the emotional abuse continued despite everything I had done to resolve it.
I sincerely pray that God will open your eyes, help you recognize the harm you caused, and bring you to genuine repentance.
As for your latest message, please tell me exactly what you believe remains undefined. I have repeatedly explained why I left, and I ask that you carefully reread what I've already sent you.
I have sincerely tried to examine the plank in my own eye. I'm asking you to do the same.
Today 8:12 PM
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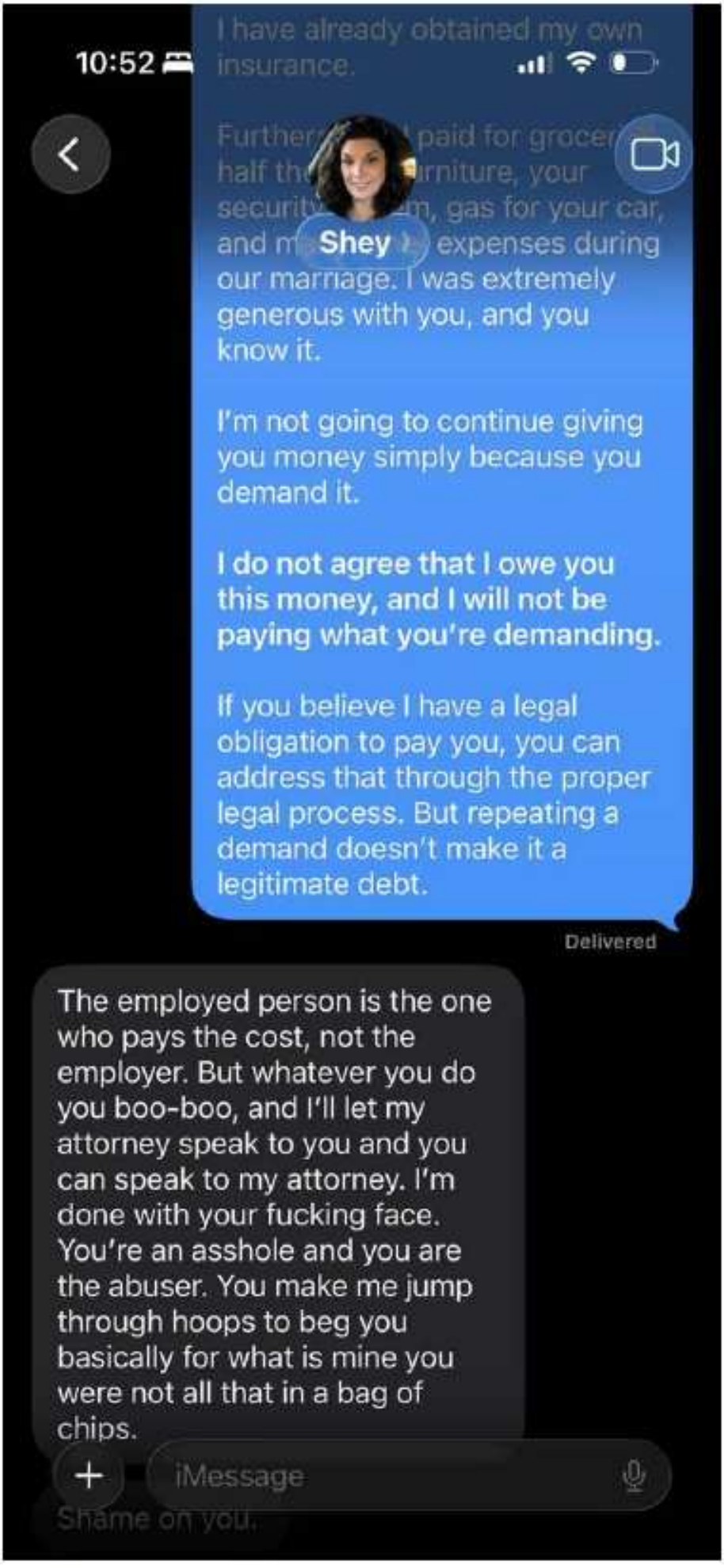

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Shey
I need you to pay your health insurance that you got on my account, because it's taken directly out of my check. I need you to respond to that actual question. When are you paying??? It's already been taken out of my check and I can't afford that this month that was never going to be my expense. Or next month or the following month until they can take it off... $600 in total.
As previously stated...
I need answers and you did not get off my bank account so I had to close it. Thanks for that. I also need you to pay me at least $200 per month for that health insurance that you got yourself on because it's gonna get taken out of my check and I have already budgeted for the month and that was not part of my budget. That is a bill that you have left me holding.
Who is serving me the divorce papers?
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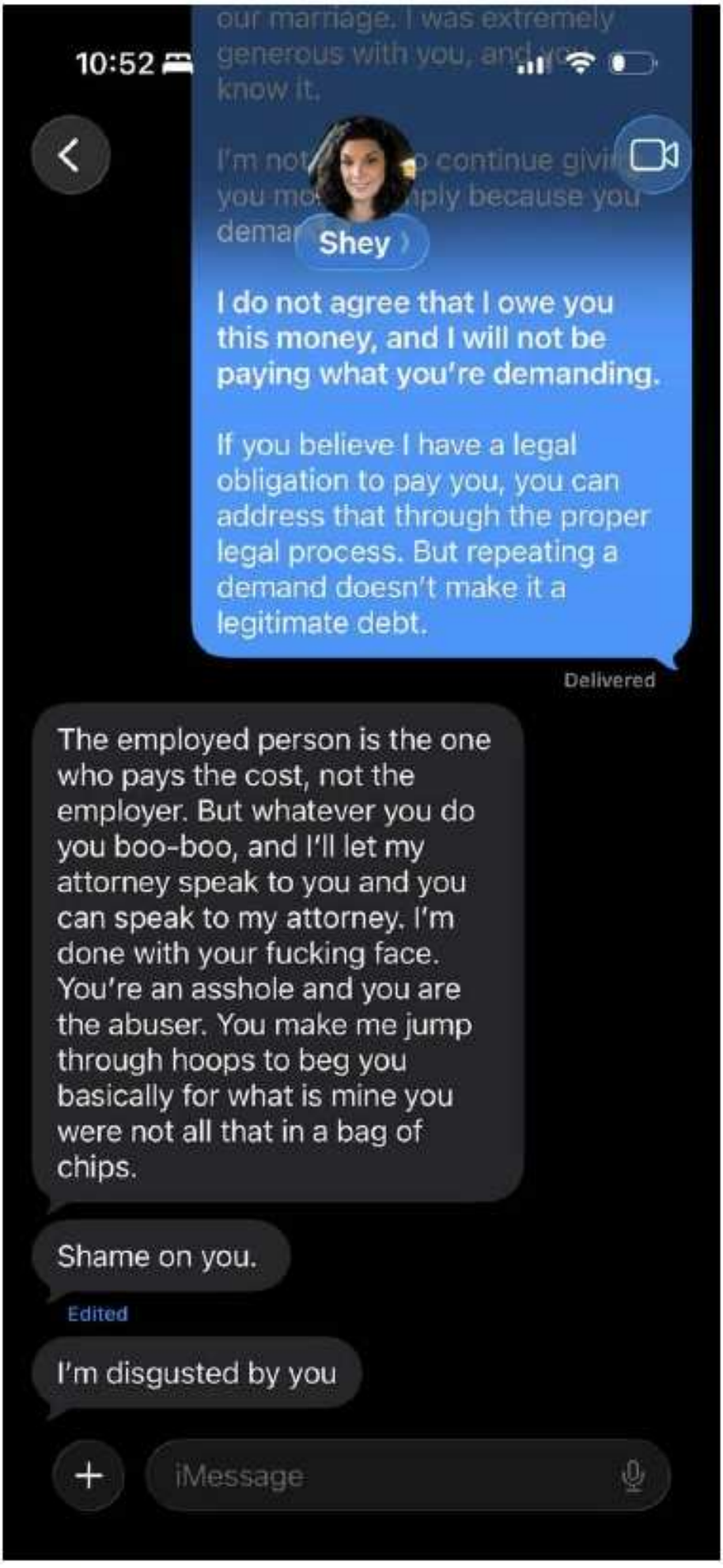

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Shey, I have read your questions.
Regarding the health insurance, please send me documentation showing the actual additional cost of my coverage, the deductions that have already been taken from your paycheck, and confirmation from the insurance administrator of when the coverage can be terminated.
I understand you're requesting $600, including future months, but I need to verify the actual charges and our obligations before agreeing to any payment.
Regarding the bank account, I understand you've closed it. If there is anything further that requires my attention, please let me know specifically.
Regarding the court papers, I have filed for an annulment in Washington County Circuit Court. I intend to arrange formal service through the sheriff. I don't yet have a confirmed service date.
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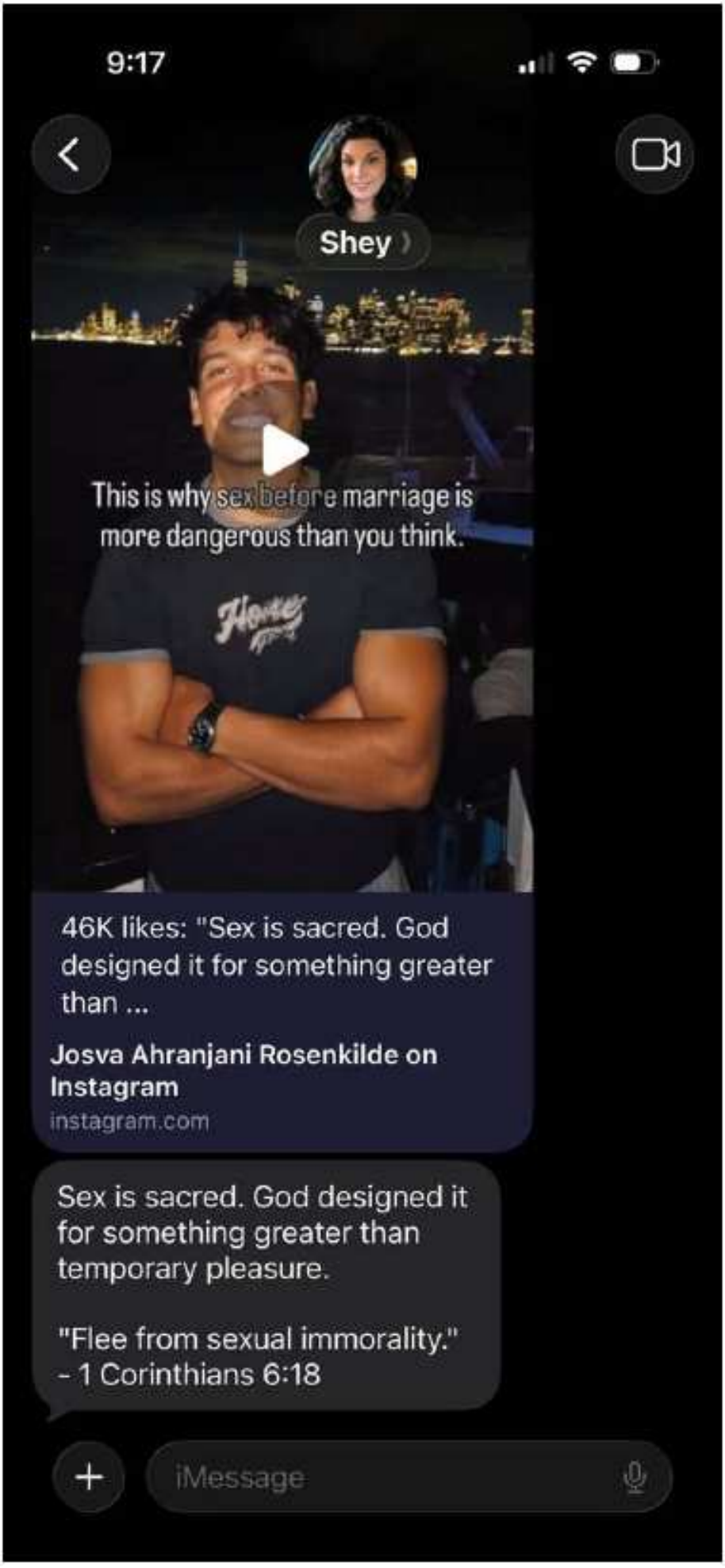

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I am willing to address legitimate practical matters clearly and in writing.
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Benefits and Pay
Current Benefit Costs
$94.32
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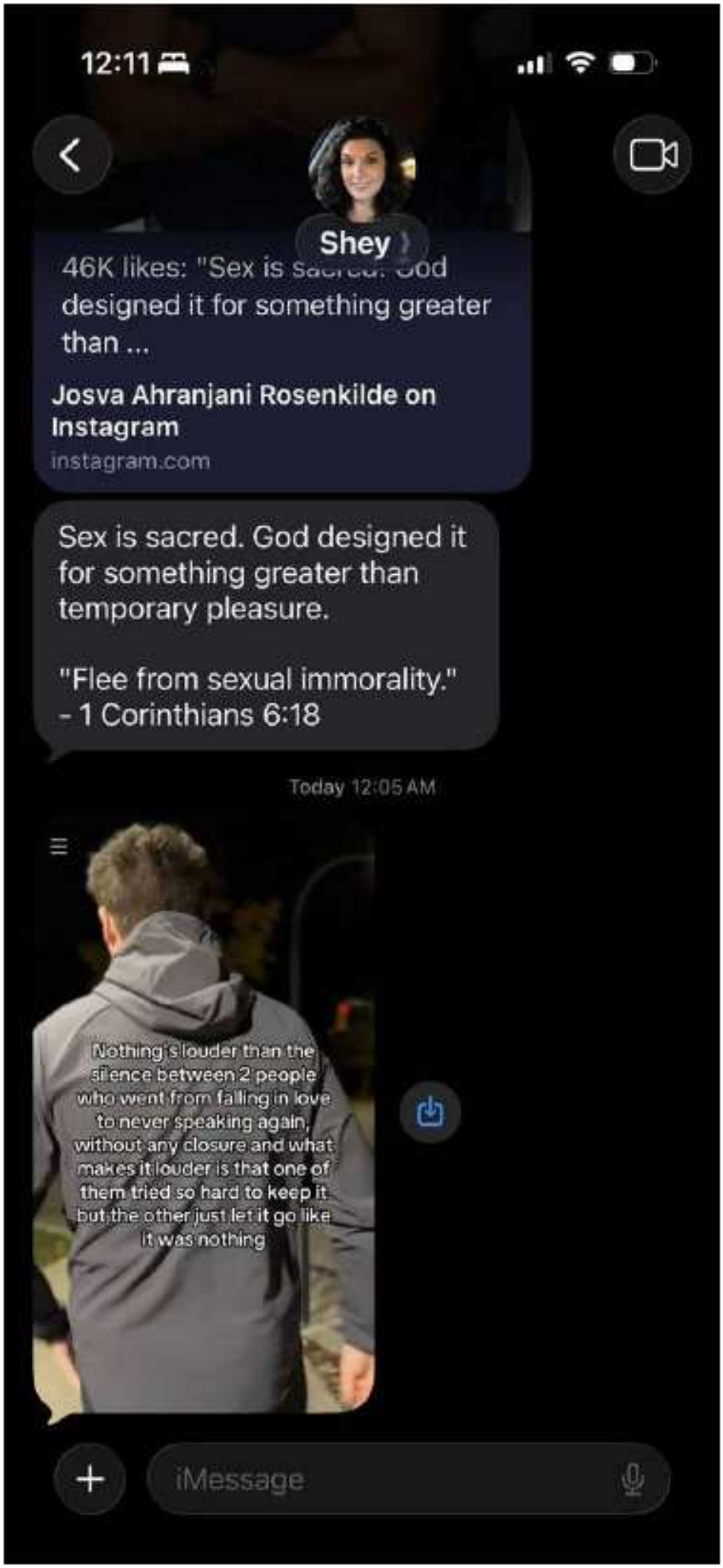

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Current Benefit Costs
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Employee Cost (Monthly)
View Benefit Details
94.32
So $250.60 + $94.32
=$350.92
Divided into 2 =
$175.46
that is your portion
I shouldn't have to prove that I'm paying for it because you were there when it got added onto my account you know for a fact that I'm being charged for it.
Shev, I have never denied that
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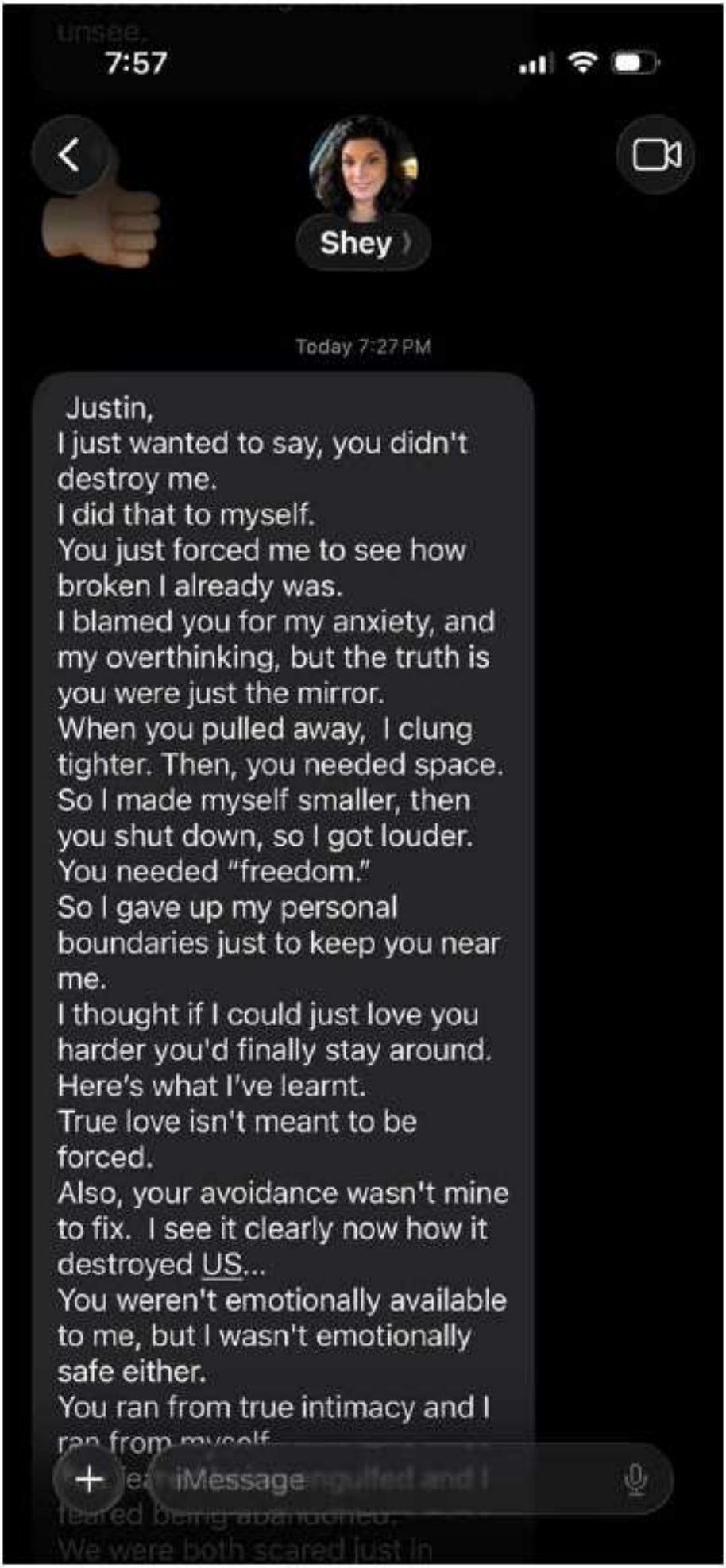

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Shey
Shey, I have never denied that you added me to your insurance. That's not the issue.
The issue is that you're demanding money from me that you haven't shown I owe you.
Your own paystub shows that the $256.50 is paid by your EMPLOYER, not taken out of your paycheck.
The $94.32 is your monthly cost for benefits. That includes your own coverage. It doesn't show how much extra you paid to add me.
You cannot simply add those numbers together, divide by two, and declare that I owe you half. That's not how this works.
I have already obtained my own insurance.
Furthermore, I paid for groceries, half the rent, furniture, your security system, gas for your car, and many other expenses during our marriage. I was extremely
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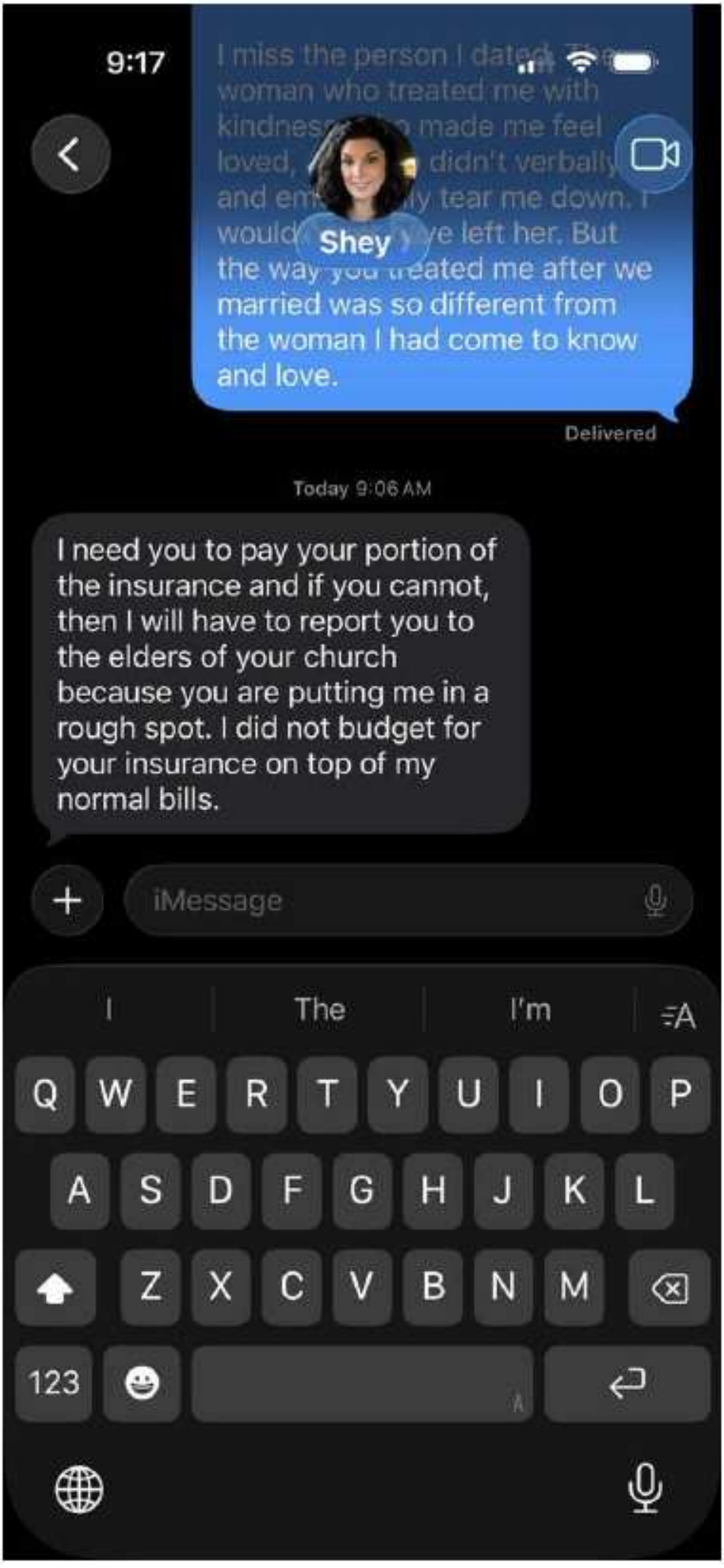

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expenses during
our marriage. I was extremely generous with you, and you know it.
Shey
I'm not going to continue giving you money simply because you demand it.
I do not agree that I owe you this money, and I will not be paying what you're demanding.
If you believe I have a legal obligation to pay you, you can address that through the proper legal process. But repeating a demand doesn't make it a legitimate debt.
Delivered
The employed person is the one who pays the cost, not the employer. But whatever you do you boo-boo, and I'll let my attorney speak to you and you can speak to my attorney. I'm done with your fucking face. You're an asshole and you are the abuser. You make me jump through hoops to beg you basically for what is mine you were not all that in a bag of chips.
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Shame on you.
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I'm disgusted by you
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9:17
Shey
This is why sex before marriage is more dangerous than you think.
46K likes: "Sex is sacred. God designed it for something greater than ...
Josva Ahranjani Rosenkilde on Instagram
instagram.com
Sex is sacred. God designed it for something greater than temporary pleasure.
"Flee from sexual immorality."
- 1 Corinthians 6:18
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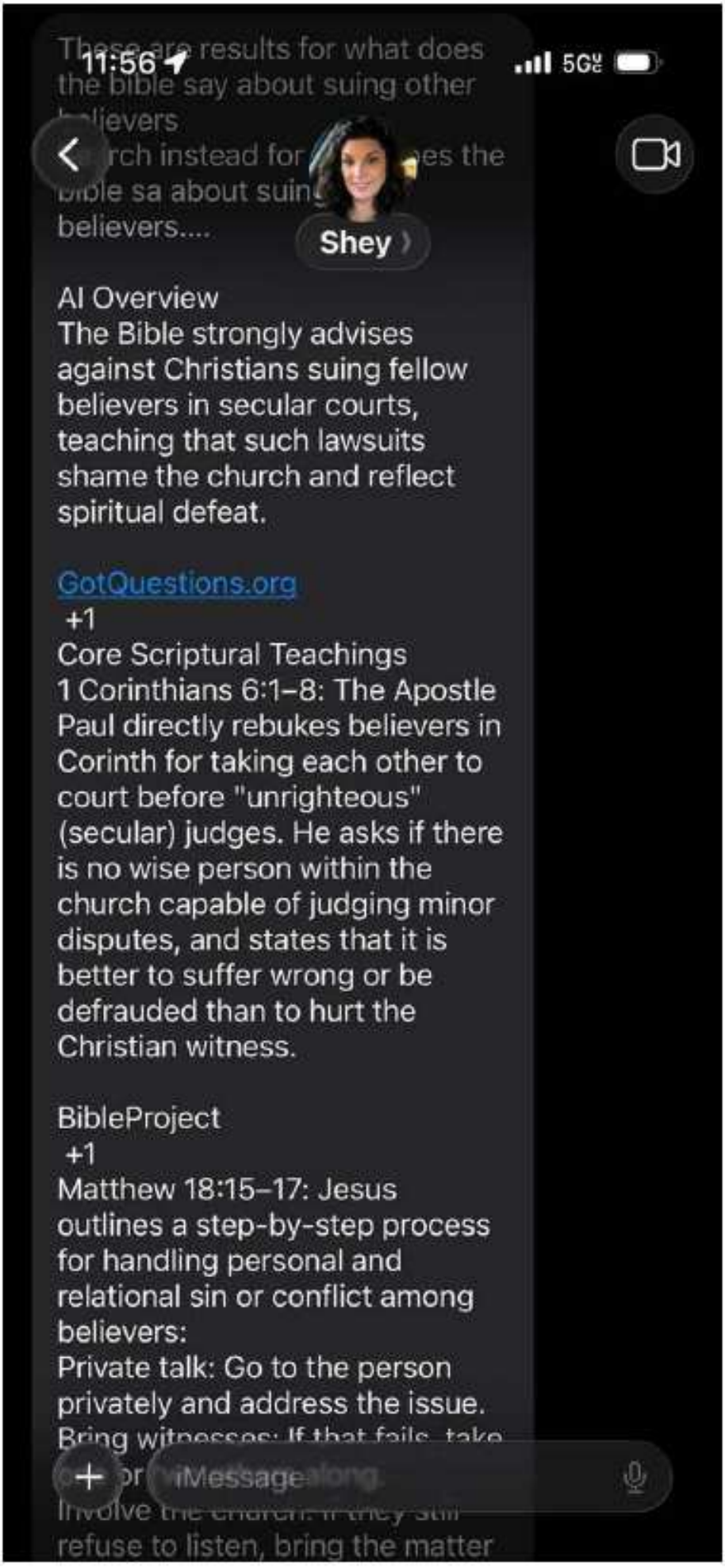

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Today 12:05 AM
Nothing's louder than the silence between 2 people who went from falling in love to never speaking again, without any closure and what makes it louder is that one of them tried so hard to keep it but the other just let it go like it was nothing
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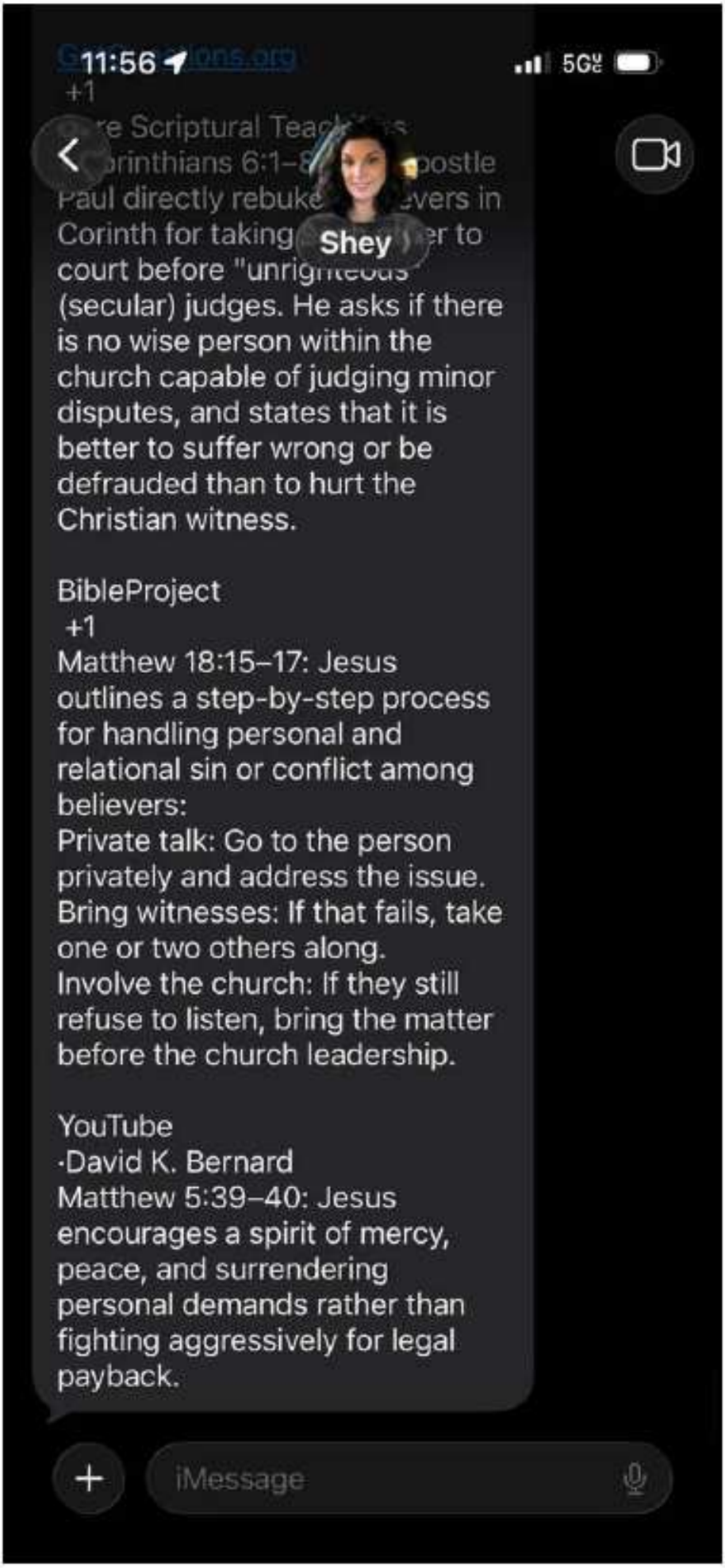

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Shey
Today 7:27 PM
Justin,
I just wanted to say, you didn't destroy me.
I did that to myself.
You just forced me to see how broken I already was.
I blamed you for my anxiety, and my overthinking, but the truth is you were just the mirror.
When you pulled away, I clung tighter. Then, you needed space.
So I made myself smaller, then you shut down, so I got louder.
You needed "freedom."
So I gave up my personal boundaries just to keep you near me.
I thought if I could just love you harder you'd finally stay around.
Here's what I've learnt.
True love isn't meant to be forced.
Also, your avoidance wasn't mine to fix. I see it clearly now how it destroyed US...
You weren't emotionally available to me, but I wasn't emotionally safe either.
You ran from true intimacy and I
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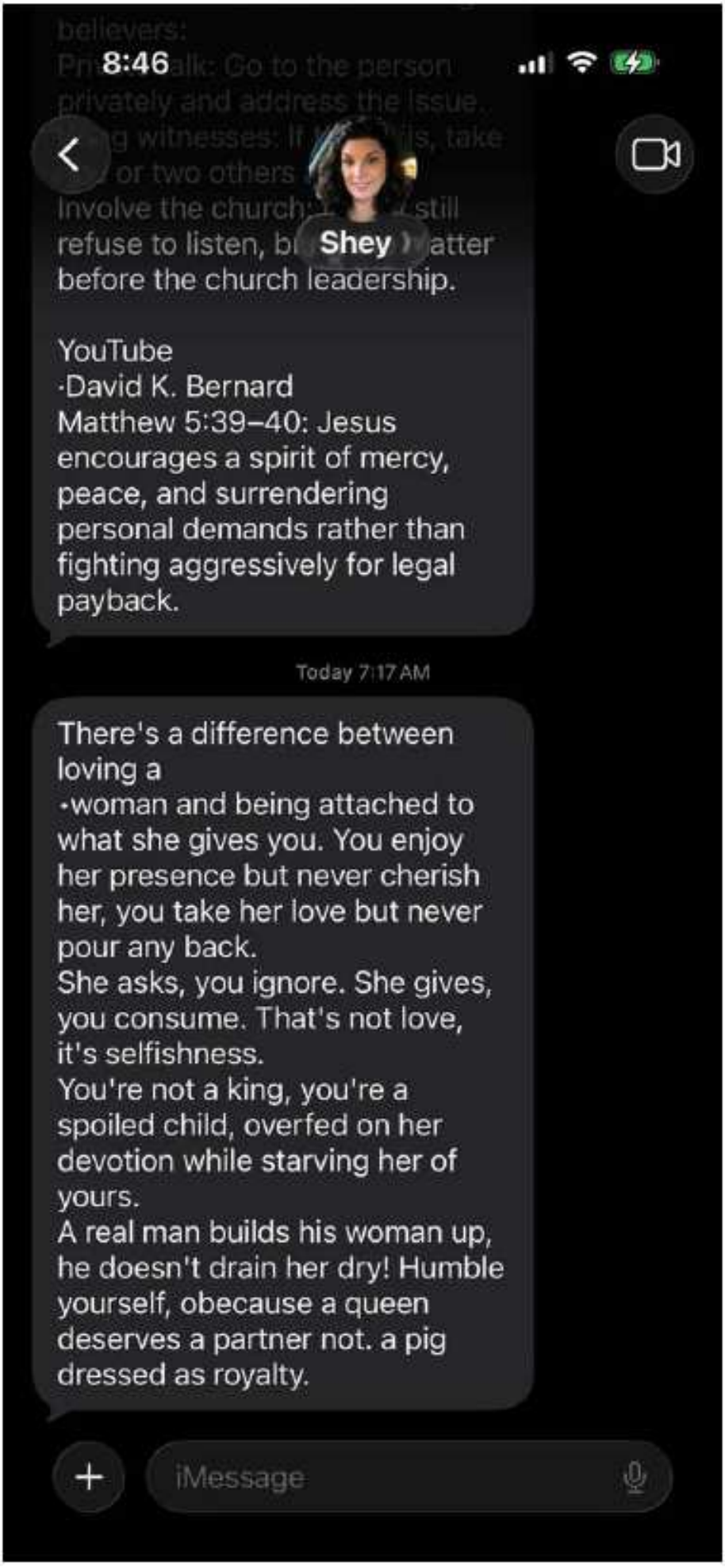

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the way you treated me after we married was so different from the woman I had come to know and love.
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Today 9:06 AM
I need you to pay your portion of the insurance and if you cannot, then I will have to report you to the elders of your church because you are putting me in a rough spot. I did not budget for your insurance on top of my normal bills.
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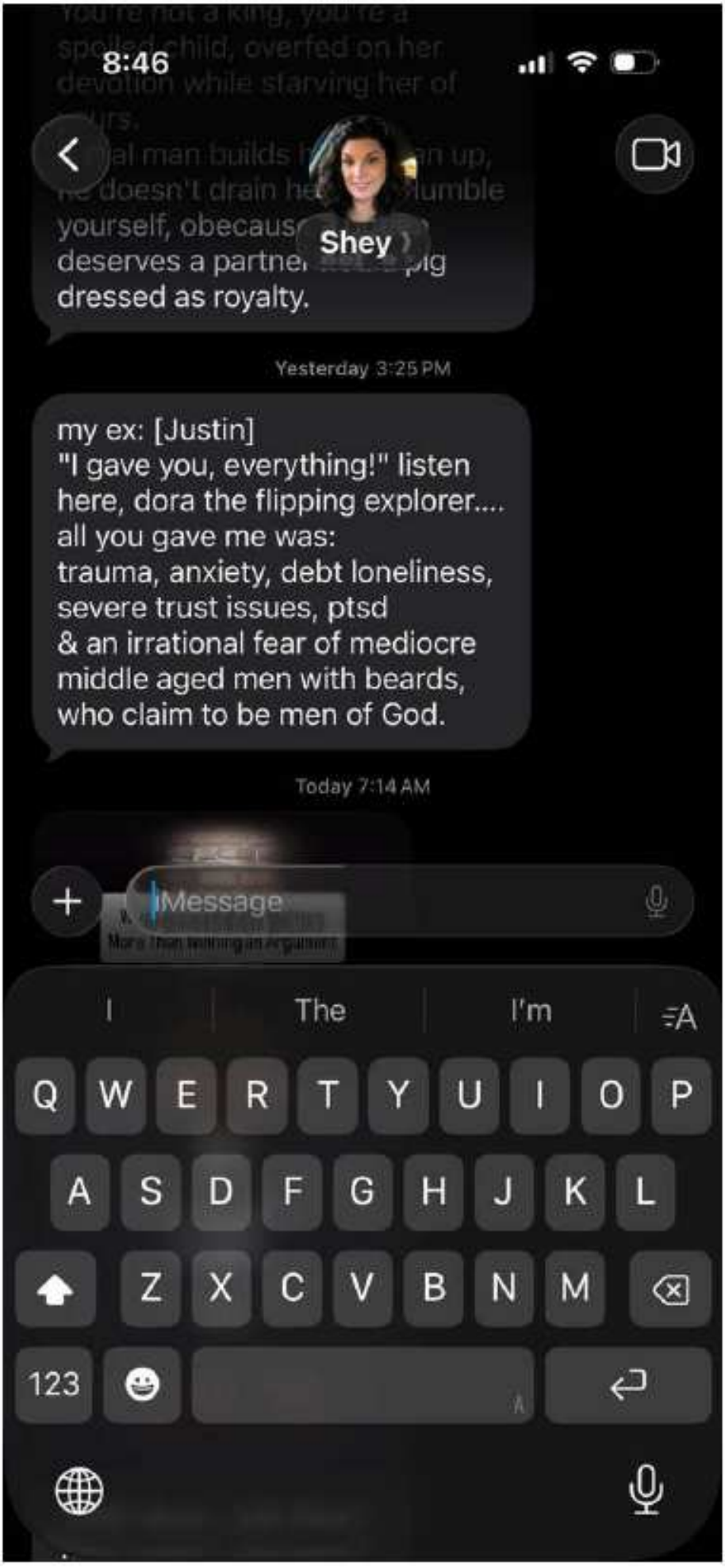

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Benefits and Pay
Current Benefit Costs
$94.32
Employee Cost (Monthly)
Shey
View Benefit Details
This is now times 2 -once in September and now in October
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I would like a copy of the paperwork on filing for annulment? I have still not been served. Who is serving the paperwork?
You can at least screenshot from your copy
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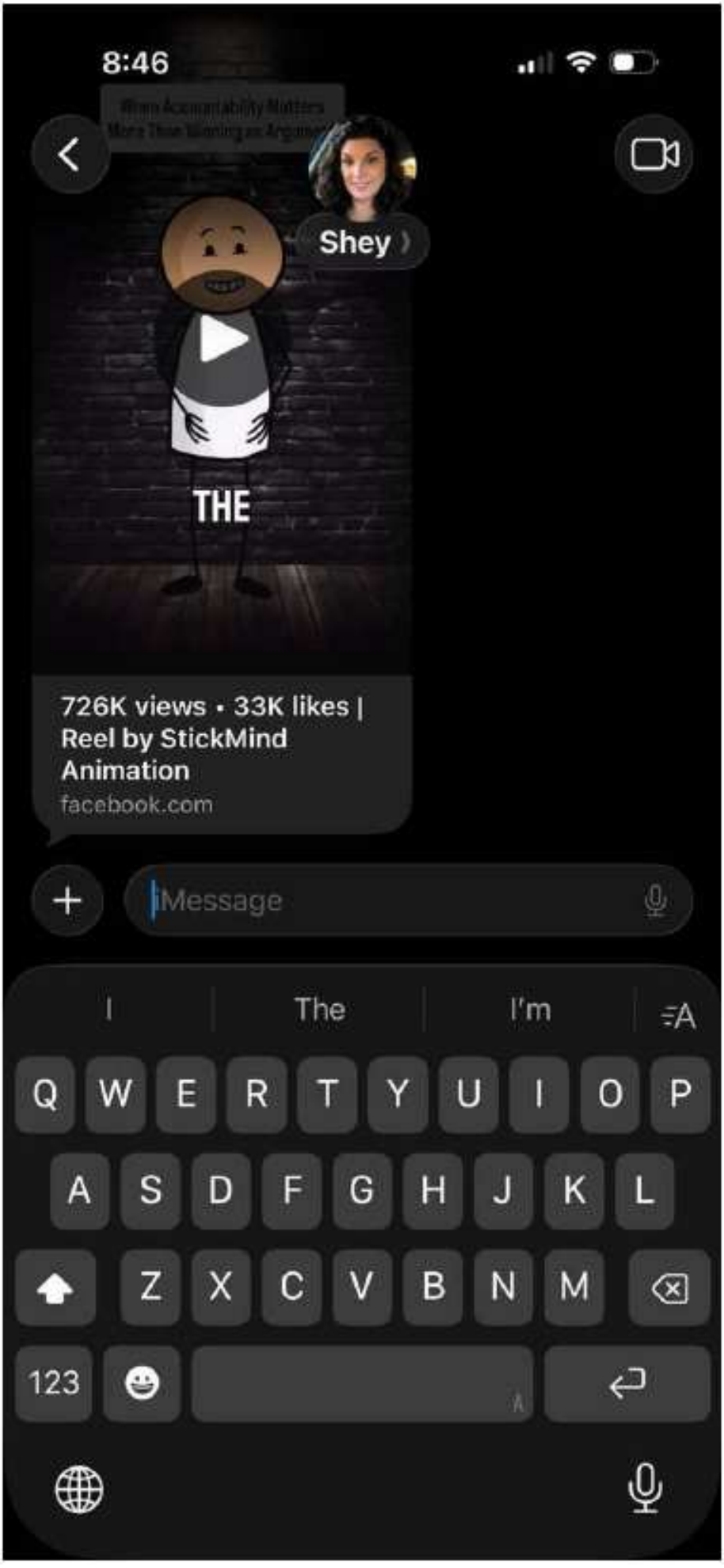

supposed $10,000 coming from?
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been served by now it's been at
responsibility.
Shey
Today 11:49 AM
To be fair, Costco was my account long since before I met you so if you don't wanna be on it or be married to me, you're not gonna be on it end of story I'm not gonna close that account just because you want me to just like you caused me to close my bank account that I had for years before meeting you
Account
Executive Member
Since 2021
Tap to Enlarge
4 Years
Sherry Valentin
Membership #111937190076
Costco Wallet
These are results for what does the bible say about suing other believers
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AI Overview
The Bible strongly advises against Christians suing fellow believers in secular courts, teaching that such lawsuits shame the church and reflect spiritual defeat.
GotQuestions.org
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Core Scriptural Teachings
1 Corinthians 6:1–8: The Apostle Paul directly rebukes believers in Corinth for taking each other to court before "unrighteous" (secular) judges. He asks if there is no wise person within the church capable of judging minor disputes, and states that it is better to suffer wrong or be defrauded than to hurt the Christian witness.
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Matthew 18:15–17: Jesus outlines a step-by-step process for handling personal and relational sin or conflict among believers:
Private talk: Go to the person privately and address the issue.
Bring witnesses: If that fails, take
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one or two others along.
Involve the church: If they still
refuse to listen, bring the matter
before the church leadership.
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Matthew 5:39–40: Jesus
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Today 7:17 AM
There's a difference between loving a
·woman and being attached to what she gives you. You enjoy her presence but never cherish her, you take her love but never pour any back.
She asks, you ignore. She gives, you consume. That's not love, it's selfishness.
You're not a king, you're a spoiled child, overfed on her devotion while starving her of yours.
A real man builds his woman up, he doesn't drain her dry! Humble yourself, obecause a queen deserves a partner not. a pig dressed as royalty.
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8:46
Shey
dressed as royalty.
Yesterday 3:25 PM
my ex: [Justin]
"I gave you, everything!" listen here, dora the flipping explorer....
all you gave me was:
trauma, anxiety, debt loneliness, severe trust issues, ptsd
& an irrational fear of mediocre middle aged men with beards, who claim to be men of God.
Today 7:14 AM
Message
I
The
I'm
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A S D F G H J K L
Z X C V B N M
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Shey
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