

1 HALLIE BIDEN: -- (indiscernible) -- [TIME

2 STAMP 0:02:31]

3 I don't know where they're going to go with
4 you. It's not just like -- I don't -- it's not all
5 about me that they're attacking you.

6 HUNTER BIDEN: I didn't say it was.

7 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay. Well then what are you
8 blaming me for? Why am I --

9 HUNTER BIDEN: I'm not blaming you for
10 anything, Hallie. I'm saying to you it would seem
11 to me that you would call and not expect me to
12 apologize for my -- for -- for the things that I've
13 done to harm you, today; is that you would have
14 called, after reading that article, and you would
15 have said, you know what, this really sucks for
16 you.

17 HALLIE BIDEN: Of course it sucks for you.

18 HUNTER BIDEN: And that's what I thought you
19 were calling about.

20 HALLIE BIDEN: I didn't even know about the
21 article.

22 HUNTER BIDEN: Well then once you read it,
23 what did you not -- didn't you think that that
24 maybe is what you should say?

25 HALLIE BIDEN: I'm sorry, Hunt. I know it's

1 hard for you.

2 HUNTER BIDEN: Oh, god. I mean, you're so --
3 okay, Hal. I -- I -- I -- I am (indiscernible)

4 I... [TIME STAMP 0:03:15]

5 HALLIE BIDEN: I guess I want you to see the
6 bigger part here on how much damage you've done to
7 me, Natalie and Hunter, and --

8 HUNTER BIDEN: Wait a second. Don't --

9 HALLIE BIDEN: -- your kids --

10 HUNTER BIDEN: -- wait a second.

11 HALLIE BIDEN: -- yeah.

12 HUNTER BIDEN: What are you talking, the
13 damage I've done to you?

14 HALLIE BIDEN: Are you kidding?

15 HUNTER BIDEN: Honey, you're telling me right
16 now, right in this moment, that what I should be
17 focusing on is how much damage I've done to you and
18 my children. That's what's going to get me sober.

19 HALLIE BIDEN: And my children, yes.

20 HUNTER BIDEN: And your children. The -- the
21 damage I've done.

22 HALLIE BIDEN: I want you to talk about that
23 with your therapist. Absolutely. And if I come
24 visit, I would like to talk about that.

25 HUNTER BIDEN: Okay.

1 HALLIE BIDEN: Yes.

2 HUNTER BIDEN: So what you're telling me is
3 that -- what you called me to tell me is not only
4 was I supposed to apologize to you, is that you
5 also want me, in this time, to be truly focusing on
6 what an asshole I've been --

7 HALLIE BIDEN: I think to see --

8 HUNTER BIDEN: -- to my family.

9 HALLIE BIDEN: -- to own the shit that you've
10 done --

11 HUNTER BIDEN: Yes, to own the shit --

12 HALLIE BIDEN: -- is more important --

13 HUNTER BIDEN: -- that I've done.

14 HALLIE BIDEN: -- than worrying about the
15 articles that are coming -- are going to come out.

16 HUNTER BIDEN: You --

17 HALLIE BIDEN: Yeah, I do. I do. I do, I
18 think it's more important --

19 HUNTER BIDEN: What -- say that again?

20 HALLIE BIDEN: -- for your -- for you to
21 recognize the damage you've done to your family,
22 yes. That is most important. And so that you
23 don't --

24 HUNTER BIDEN: Okay. I'm not kidding you.

25 HALLIE BIDEN: -- do it again.

1 HUNTER BIDEN: I'm not kidding you now.

2 I'm -- I -- I'm asking you, honestly, because I

3 have talked about that.

4 But what is the damage that you perceive that

5 I've done? Because I --

6 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay. I'll talk to it with the

7 therapist.

8 HUNTER BIDEN: No, no, no.

9 HALLIE BIDEN: I'm not going to have --

10 HUNTER BIDEN: I want to know.

11 HALLIE BIDEN: No, no, no, no. I'm not going

12 to talk on the phone and argue. When I --

13 HUNTER BIDEN: I'm not arguing.

14 HALLIE BIDEN: -- come --

15 HUNTER BIDEN: I'm asking you.

16 HALLIE BIDEN: -- if you want me to come --

17 HUNTER BIDEN: I'm being totally serious.

18 HALLIE BIDEN: -- I would love to have a

19 therapy session and we will talk about it there.

20 HUNTER BIDEN: Hallie, I'm being serious.

21 What is it --

22 HALLIE BIDEN: I get it.

23 HUNTER BIDEN: -- that you see --

24 HALLIE BIDEN: I'm not going to talk about it

25 unless there's a therapist present, okay?

1 HUNTER BIDEN: So you want me --

2 HALLIE BIDEN: I'd love to do it --

3 HUNTER BIDEN: -- to -- you want me to

4 wonder --

5 HALLIE BIDEN: -- like traditionally, when you

6 have a partner, and they're in rehab, and I --

7 HUNTER BIDEN: Wait a second.

8 HALLIE BIDEN: -- come visit.

9 HUNTER BIDEN: Wait a second. Wait a second.

10 Do not say that.

11 I've asked 50 times to be able to do that with

12 you; you've never ever, ever --

13 HALLIE BIDEN: You weren't sober. Shut the

14 fuck --

15 HUNTER BIDEN: What does it --

16 HALLIE BIDEN: Because it does matter. Talk

17 to your therapist about that. Come on.

18 HUNTER BIDEN: Hallie, did you call to do this

19 to me right now?

20 HALLIE BIDEN: No. I'm sorry.

21 HUNTER BIDEN: Why do you do it?

22 HALLIE BIDEN: I'd love to come and talk to

23 you.

24 HUNTER BIDEN: Okay. So you can come, Hal.

25 But -- but let me just ask you: Did you call right

1 now to do this to me?

2 HALLIE BIDEN: No, I guess I -- you're right
3 and I'm sorry and I can't help myself. I have so
4 much anger. I do.

5 HUNTER BIDEN: So why did you keep calling me
6 then?

7 HALLIE BIDEN: Because I love you.

8 HUNTER BIDEN: So no --

9 HALLIE BIDEN: And I'm proud of you.

10 HUNTER BIDEN: -- but if you're so angry --

11 HALLIE BIDEN: And I want you to --

12 HUNTER BIDEN: -- at what, honey?

13 HALLIE BIDEN: -- and I want you to know that.

14 HUNTER BIDEN: So angry and you're proud of me
15 and you want to blow me up --

16 HALLIE BIDEN: Yes. I know.

17 HUNTER BIDEN: -- in the middle of --

18 HALLIE BIDEN: I apol --

19 HUNTER BIDEN: -- right at the same time,
20 always.

21 HALLIE BIDEN: I don't want to blow you up. I
22 want you to --

23 HUNTER BIDEN: What, you don't think this
24 blows me up for today?

25 HALLIE BIDEN: Well, you're in a place that

1 you can go and work through it.

2 HUNTER BIDEN: I'm in a place that I can walk
3 out of, too, Hal.

4 HALLIE BIDEN: Well, don't.

5 HUNTER BIDEN: Just --

6 HALLIE BIDEN: What the -- why would you?

7 HUNTER BIDEN: -- like you did.³

8 HALLIE BIDEN: Oh, my god.

9 HUNTER BIDEN: Oh, my god, what?

10 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay.

11 HUNTER BIDEN: What? Did you call to do this
12 to me?

13 HALLIE BIDEN: No. I love you. I'm sorry.

14 HUNTER BIDEN: Hal --

15 HALLIE BIDEN: I'd love to come and talk with
16 the therapist with you.

17 HUNTER BIDEN: Hallie, I know, but what --
18 but -- but literally, for real. I know all the
19 things that I've done.

20 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay. Well then act a little
21 more, you know, contrite.

22 HUNTER BIDEN: I am trying to, Hallie. I
23 was --

24 HALLIE BIDEN: And --

25 HUNTER BIDEN: -- was trying to --

³ <https://passagesmalibu.com>

1 HALLIE BIDEN: -- and act humble.

2 HUNTER BIDEN: But Hallie, I was try --

3 HALLIE BIDEN: And instead of saying thanks
4 for telling me that, you know, about the article,
5 or thanks for, you know, like -- I don't know.

6 Have you been supportive? I didn't notice.

7 I mean, those are your jabs at me.

8 HUNTER BIDEN: I -- I -- Hallie --

9 HALLIE BIDEN: Like -- like it's on me to --

10 HUNTER BIDEN: I didn't --

11 HALLIE BIDEN: -- to be --

12 HUNTER BIDEN: -- say anything's on you.

13 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay. Well, then, just say you
14 didn't notice that I've been supportive, that I've
15 reached --

16 HUNTER BIDEN: How have you been supportive?

17 HALLIE BIDEN: -- out to you every day. I've
18 reached out to you every day. I've offered to
19 visit you.

20 HUNTER BIDEN: So you sent me --

21 HALLIE BIDEN: I've told you I love you.

22 HUNTER BIDEN: You've sent me --

23 HALLIE BIDEN: That's not --

24 HUNTER BIDEN: -- a -- you've sent me a

25 two-line --

1 HALLIE BIDEN: Then I won't.

2 HUNTER BIDEN: -- text.

3 HALLIE BIDEN: So you don't think that's

4 supportive?

5 HUNTER BIDEN: To send me a two-line text?

6 HALLIE BIDEN: Every day. Every day.

7 HUNTER BIDEN: No, I don't.

8 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay. Then I won't do it.

9 HUNTER BIDEN: I didn't say -- Hallie, go

10 ahead.

11 Hi, How are you? That's supportive?

12 HALLIE BIDEN: Oh, Hunter. Because you're not

13 answering anymore.

14 HUNTER BIDEN: Okay. When I --

15 HALLIE BIDEN: I'm thinking about you --

16 HUNTER BIDEN: -- goodnight --

17 HALLIE BIDEN: -- I miss you, I love you --

18 HUNTER BIDEN: -- my love.

19 HALLIE BIDEN: -- can I come -- yeah, that's

20 fucking sweet.

21 HUNTER BIDEN: Happy Valentine's Day. I love

22 you.

23 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay.

24 HUNTER BIDEN: Good morning.

25 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay. I won't --

1 HUNTER BIDEN: I'd love to hear your voice.

2 HALLIE BIDEN: Then I won't do it.

3 HUNTER BIDEN: No, I'm just saying; this is
4 your support.

5 HALLIE BIDEN: If you don't find that
6 supportive --

7 HUNTER BIDEN: Hi, sweetheart. Thinking of
8 you.

9 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay. All right.

10 HUNTER BIDEN: How are you.

11 HALLIE BIDEN: Ask your therapist if that's
12 supportive or not.

13 HUNTER BIDEN: What is sup --

14 HALLIE BIDEN: All right. It's not supportive
15 enough for you. It's not enough for you.

16 HUNTER BIDEN: I didn't say it was not enough
17 for me. I didn't --

18 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay.

19 HUNTER BIDEN: -- I think --

20 HALLIE BIDEN: If you don't find that --

21 HUNTER BIDEN: -- I have to figure out --

22 HALLIE BIDEN: -- supportive, then I don't
23 know what's sup -- what you -- what you would want
24 me to do --

25 HUNTER BIDEN: Hallie, do you find --

1 HALLIE BIDEN: -- while you're there and I

2 don't know that --

3 HUNTER BIDEN: -- any of your part --

4 HALLIE BIDEN: -- you're there.

5 HUNTER BIDEN: -- in this?

6 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay.

7 HUNTER BIDEN: Have you found any of your part

8 in this? Have you talked --

9 HALLIE BIDEN: We'll talk about that when I'm

10 with the therapist okay? With you.

11 HUNTER BIDEN: No, I'm asking you. Have

12 you --

13 HALLIE BIDEN: And you can --

14 HUNTER BIDEN: -- found any of your part in

15 this?

16 HALLIE BIDEN: You can -- we can discuss it

17 with --

18 HUNTER BIDEN: When we were sober --

19 HALLIE BIDEN: -- your therapist.

20 HUNTER BIDEN: -- when we were both sober --

21 HALLIE BIDEN: Oh, my god. We were barely --

22 we've never been sober together. Come on.

23 HUNTER BIDEN: Bullshit. I was in fucking

24 rehab, Hallie, and you came and fucking --

25 HALLIE BIDEN: Oh, my god.

1 HUNTER BIDEN: -- relapsed me.

2 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay. Okay. Okay.

3 HUNTER BIDEN: What's oh, my god about that?

4 HALLIE BIDEN: You want to continue to talk

5 about us trying to get sober.

6 HUNTER BIDEN: Oh, god.

7 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay. I love you.

8 HUNTER BIDEN: No --

9 HALLIE BIDEN: I'm going to go.

10 HUNTER BIDEN: -- you don't.

11 HALLIE BIDEN: I gotta get --

12 HUNTER BIDEN: (Indiscernible) [TIME STAMP

13 0:08:32]

14 HALLIE BIDEN: -- the kids and get going.

15 HUNTER BIDEN: You called me -- to get going

16 where? On Sunday?

17 HALLIE BIDEN: CCD⁴, yeah. I love you.

18 HUNTER BIDEN: Hallie, it's 9:00 o'clock.

19 HALLIE BIDEN: I'll talk with you with -- if

20 you want to --

21 HUNTER BIDEN: It's 9:00 o'clock.

22 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay. I don't want to get

23 aggravated if we're going to --

24 HUNTER BIDEN: So they're going --

25 HALLIE BIDEN: -- get aggravated.

⁴ [wikipedia.org/wiki/Confraternity_of_Christian_Doctrine](https://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confraternity_of_Christian_Doctrine)

1 HUNTER BIDEN: -- to CCD at 9:00 o'clock?
2 HALLIE BIDEN: I gotta get them up.
3 HUNTER BIDEN: But they're not going to CCD.
4 HALLIE BIDEN: Yeah, they are.
5 HUNTER BIDEN: At what time?
6 HALLIE BIDEN: 10:00. Natalie's at --
7 HUNTER BIDEN: It's 9:00 o'clock --
8 HALLIE BIDEN: -- Lexie's⁵. I gotta get her.
9 HUNTER BIDEN: -- Hallie.
10 HALLIE BIDEN: I have to go get her. I have
11 to get myself up. I'm very angry. I want to calm
12 myself down.
13 HUNTER BIDEN: What are you angry about?
14 Explain to me, please. Because you're the one who
15 asked to talk to me.
16 What are you angry about? I didn't say
17 anything.
18 What are you angry about?
19 HALLIE BIDEN: We'll talk about it --
20 HUNTER BIDEN: No, honey --
21 HALLIE BIDEN: -- with the therapist.
22 HUNTER BIDEN: -- I have not said --
23 HALLIE BIDEN: I have a ton of anger.
24 HUNTER BIDEN: -- a word.
25 HALLIE BIDEN: I have a ton of anger and

⁵ [instagram.com/lexie_vadas](https://www.instagram.com/lexie_vadas)

1 resentment.

2 HUNTER BIDEN: So you called me to get --
3 be -- to tell me that I need to talk to my
4 therapist about how I've ruined my -- my family's
5 life?

6 HALLIE BIDEN: Well, I think we should discuss
7 that while you're there, yeah.

8 HUNTER BIDEN: Okay. But why did you call me
9 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning to tell me that on
10 the morning that the Maureen Dowd article comes out
11 and --

12 HALLIE BIDEN: I guess -- I didn't know about
13 Maureen Dowd and I --

14 HUNTER BIDEN: Well, you did before you --

15 HALLIE BIDEN: -- guess I thought that you
16 wouldn't --

17 HUNTER BIDEN: -- started talking to me,
18 Hallie.

19 HALLIE BIDEN: -- attack me, that you would be
20 a bit more humble.

21 HUNTER BIDEN: I did not attack you.

22 HALLIE BIDEN: But I was wrong; and it pissed
23 me off.

24 HUNTER BIDEN: I didn't attack you.

25 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay. You said I'm going to

1 use it against you.

2 HUNTER BIDEN: No, I said to you --

3 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay. And then you said I

4 haven't --

5 HUNTER BIDEN: -- Hallie, I don't want to give

6 you information --

7 HALLIE BIDEN: -- been supportive. You didn't

8 notice --

9 HUNTER BIDEN: -- about this program --

10 HALLIE BIDEN: -- I was being supportive.

11 Okay.

12 HUNTER BIDEN: -- because I'm afraid that

13 you'll use it against me as not being enough.

14 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay. I can't keep talking if

15 we're going to go round and round. It's not --

16 HUNTER BIDEN: I'm not arguing, Hallie. I'm

17 asking you.

18 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay. I don't know. I -- I --

19 I think we should schedule a visit and we'll talk

20 with a therapist. I'm not going to continue to

21 argue and I don't want to talk and -- and -- and

22 make things worse.

23 (Hunter Biden picks up his crack cocaine pipe

24 and lights a smoke.) [TIME STAMP 0:10:08]

25 HALLIE BIDEN: Hello?

1 HUNTER BIDEN: Yeah?

2 HALLIE BIDEN: All right. I love you.

3 HUNTER BIDEN: (Indiscernible). [TIME STAMP
4 0:10:39]

5 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay. I won't say it. I don't
6 know how to end --

7 HUNTER BIDEN: No, I didn't say that. I
8 just -- I mean, I just don't understand. I mean,
9 I -- I didn't -- I didn't even -- I didn't even
10 start an argument. I didn't say a word.

11 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay. Okay. I'm sorry.

12 HUNTER BIDEN: I didn't say a single thing.

13 HALLIE BIDEN: I guess we're just not ready to
14 talk yet.

15 HUNTER BIDEN: Well, Hallie, then why did you
16 call me 50 times and ask to talk and I didn't say
17 a --

18 HALLIE BIDEN: I -- I -- I thought --

19 HUNTER BIDEN: -- word?

20 HALLIE BIDEN: -- you were in a different
21 state of mind.

22 HUNTER BIDEN: I am, Hallie. I just said that
23 I don't think it's a good thing for me to talk
24 about this program, I'm afraid that you'll --

25 HALLIE BIDEN: That's fine.

1 HUNTER BIDEN: -- use it against me.

2 HALLIE BIDEN: That's fine. And -- and that
3 if you don't find me supportive --

4 HUNTER BIDEN: Hallie, I didn't say that I
5 don't --

6 HALLIE BIDEN: -- I won't --

7 HUNTER BIDEN: -- find you supportive.

8 HALLIE BIDEN: -- continue.

9 HUNTER BIDEN: I don't know what you think is
10 supportive by saying --

11 I'm glad that you asked if you could come
12 visit me. That was very nice of you.

13 HALLIE BIDEN: No, you didn't say that. You
14 said what --

15 HUNTER BIDEN: I'm saying now.

16 HALLIE BIDEN: -- (indiscernible). [TIME
17 STAMP 0:11:33]

18 HUNTER BIDEN: I'm saying now. I'm -- I'm --
19 I'm -- I appreciate that you asked to come visit
20 me. Thank you.

21 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay. Thank you.

22 All right. I'm --

23 HUNTER BIDEN: I just don't --

24 HALLIE BIDEN: -- going to go.

25 HUNTER BIDEN: -- understand why you would

1 tell me that what I need to do in rehab is to go
2 through all of the reasons why I ruined your life.

3 HALLIE BIDEN: I didn't say that. I --

4 HUNTER BIDEN: What did you say?

5 HALLIE BIDEN: -- said that I want you to work
6 on the damage that you've caused with me and --

7 HUNTER BIDEN: Your children.

8 HALLIE BIDEN: -- all the children, and the
9 family, yeah.

10 HUNTER BIDEN: The children and the family,
11 and the damage that I've caused.

12 HALLIE BIDEN: Yeah. I think that it's time
13 to take some ownership for that, and --

14 HUNTER BIDEN: So you think --

15 HALLIE BIDEN: -- apologize --

16 HUNTER BIDEN: -- two --

17 HALLIE BIDEN: -- to me --

18 HUNTER BIDEN: -- you -- two weeks --

19 HALLIE BIDEN: -- and to the kids --

20 HUNTER BIDEN: -- into -- you think --

21 HALLIE BIDEN: -- and to everyone.

22 HUNTER BIDEN: -- that I should go to my fifth
23 step right now.

24 HALLIE BIDEN: Not fully, but I think it's --

25 it's -- that's what you would work on with your

1 therapist there; the shit you've done --

2 HUNTER BIDEN: Did -- did you --

3 HALLIE BIDEN: -- to everybody.

4 HUNTER BIDEN: -- did you work on that? I'm

5 being totally serious.

6 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay. This -- this is

7 ridiculous.

8 HUNTER BIDEN: No, I'm asking you --

9 HALLIE BIDEN: I -- then -- then -- then you

10 are --

11 HUNTER BIDEN: -- for real.

12 HALLIE BIDEN: -- far from ready.

13 HUNTER BIDEN: No, I -- honey, I'm being

14 totally serious.

15 HALLIE BIDEN: I don't want to hear what I've

16 done or --

17 HUNTER BIDEN: No, I'm not asking you what

18 you've done.

19 HALLIE BIDEN: -- what I did with my therapy.

20 HUNTER BIDEN: I don't -- I don't know what

21 you've done.

22 HALLIE BIDEN: (Indiscernible) different path.

23 [TIME STAMP 0:12:40]

24 HUNTER BIDEN: No, I don't -- I don't know

25 what you've done. I don't know what you've done.

1 HALLIE BIDEN: Christ.

2 HUNTER BIDEN: I'm not making any accusation
3 of any sort.

4 Did you work on all of the --

5 HALLIE BIDEN: Nobody knows where you are.

6 Are you kidding?

7 Did I ever have one day of my life that my
8 children didn't know where I was, ever?

9 HUNTER BIDEN: Why do you think my children
10 don't know where I am?

11 HALLIE BIDEN: Because of me? Is that it? Is
12 that what you want to say?

13 HUNTER BIDEN: No, I'm asking you. Why do
14 you -- what makes you think that my children don't
15 know where I am?

16 HALLIE BIDEN: Does everyone know where you
17 are? They know the name, the location, if they
18 wanted to stop and visit you they could all show up
19 today; is that right?

20 HUNTER BIDEN: Sure.

21 HALLIE BIDEN: Everybody knows.

22 HUNTER BIDEN: Yeah.

23 HALLIE BIDEN: Really?

24 HUNTER BIDEN: Yeah.

25 HALLIE BIDEN: Well, Natalie and Hunter don't

1 know.

2 HUNTER BIDEN: That's because I don't trust
3 them not to tell you.

4 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay. All right.

5 HUNTER BIDEN: What's wrong with that Hallie?

6 HALLIE BIDEN: If you want to talk with the
7 therapist, call me.

8 HUNTER BIDEN: Oh, come on --

9 HALLIE BIDEN: Bye.

10 HUNTER BIDEN: -- honey, I'm -- if you want to
11 talk with your therapist, have him call me.

12 HALLIE BIDEN: Okay.

13 HUNTER BIDEN: Who's your therapist?

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15 (HALLIE BIDEN hangs up)

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