

## How Bad Can A Wedding Invite Be?

I received an invitation to a wedding about mid August of this year that has me completely puzzled, confused, and a bit pissed off.

Starting with the invite, every line had a different font style and color as if they used every font in MS Word to design it. I'm not talking about those cool do-it-yourself invites that you see on Pinterest, I'm talking about searching through every font style that MS Word has to offer and use it. It's very, very odd and basic computer looking. The background is a very juvenile pink and purple with confetti. Very close to a party invite and not a wedding invite. I typically do not give any type of invite this much attention to it's quality or look but this one stands out. It says this:

"Ted & Mary

are getting married

on January 11, 2019

Please RSVP by 11/15/18

Our registries are online at \_\_\_\_\_ (this font size was the largest of all the lines)

Join our Facebook Group Page \_\_\_\_\_ for the latest updates!"

Then, there were 11 pieces of papers that came out of the envelope like confetti. Each one had a registry:

- Target
- Walmart
- Bed, Bath & Beyond
- William Sonoma
- Burlington Coat Factory
- Macys
- Zola
- Pottery Barn
- Amazon
- Wayfair
- Crate & Barrel

I am in disbelief about it all and frankly really confused! Is this a wedding invite or engagement party? I thought it was a mistake and maybe a "hold the date" as they just got engaged on July 4th? The invite is 5 months in advance. Then, there is no location or time so where and what time are we suppose to show up? What if the location is too far for us to drive on Friday? Also, who puts their registry website on a wedding invite? Additionally, there is no RSVP card to return. So many questions about this invite.

I'm super confused and have my husband call Ted as they are the ones who are old high school friends. He confirmed that these are the wedding invitations and that we need to scoot over to the Facebook group page and stay updated. As soon as they get a location and time, they will update the group. Lovely!

I go and scope out the Facebook wedding group page. It's sooooo bad. Listen, what I am not telling you is that we are all 49 years and above. So a more formal wedding invitation even on computer printed paper would have been fine and I wouldn't be here. But the whole wedding is becoming a "situation"; rather than a celebration, and I think that is where my real feelings are coming from about this invite.

The group page has all the things you would expect at this point, such as their dates and their 11 registry links but now almost daily are "demands" for for items that include links to a specific registry items with LOLs from the groom. Such as "I really hope you guys gets us these set of dishes or I won't have any thing to eat off of. LOL!" or "Mary needs a vacuum really bad. I'm a big slob and our current one broke because of my lazy ass. LOL!" Now maybe at this point, you are saying to yourself "Gee Fruit, you are being really hard on his guy. Maybe he doesn't know any better. Maybe Mary doesn't know any better and you are being a complete douche to this couple." My response is this: "This is his third wedding, her first." They both know better at this age that we are not filling up a young newlywed couple but a bunch of old farts who just want new stuff. But I was a little wrong on my assumption and you would be right. Sort of...

I end up checking out each on of their registries. WOW! Every registry has the same items but different brands. Each has two models of vacuum cleaners, two models of dishes, two models of pots and pans, blenders, towels, comforters, etc...I am in disbelief about it all. It's so excessive.

In the meantime, a whole bunch of Facebook drama is happening. The "Best Man" is doing a bunch of "check ins" with photos with the groom that are dominating the page and some seem inappropriate along with the comments. How are they inappropriate you ask? Well the "Best Man" is really the "Best Woman Jill" who has been Ted's best friend since high school too and knows my husband very well. A ton of people are responding to the photos that it doesn't seem right that Jill is taking away the attention from the Bride. Two of the photos Jill is sitting on Ted's lap, another she pretending to "do him" from behind while standing in tuxedos. There is a few others but they are along the same line of poor taste and inappropriateness. The board blows up with Jill screaming and having heated arguments with people on their comments. Among Jill's outbursts, one of the things we find out is that Jill made the invites and registered with only the Groom, to all of the places. Mary only registered at one place with Ted. Jill went around doing all of the registries with him. What?!? Lots of people are dropping out of attending the wedding because of Jill and mind you it's Mary who is the bride, not Jill. At this point, I told my husband that he had my permission to go but i was not interested in the drama. I sincerely do not know Jill nor have I had any interactions with her but I just was not interested in the drama. Jill seems psycho.

I first encountered Jill's insanity about two years ago. Ted's mother passed and my husband and I were preparing to attend the services. My husband had not spoken to Jill for almost 30 years and completely forgot that Jill and Ted were friends. When out of the blue, my husband gets an DM from Jill that says: "Hi. I found out from Ted that you and your wife will be attending the funeral services. You are more than welcome to come but your wife is not. She is friends with "Debbie" someone who wronged me pretty hard and I have no intentions of upsetting Ted by having your wife's presence remind me of her. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you." Of course, I called Debbie and asked her what happened. Basically, Jill doesn't like to be caught in her lies and Debbie was able to provide proof that Jill was lying and lying for years. We figured out that Jill assumed that Debbie must have told me this but she didn't, until now. To sum it up, Jill brought attention to some drama before I knew it existed and banned me from the funeral. My husband responded to Ted directly and said that if I wasn't invited than he wasn't going. He was too old to play Jill's games and I was family and much more important. So we didn't go.

At this point, with my history of the funeral and all the weird Facebook Wedding Group posts where Jill is being argumentative with everyone, I said to my husband that I'm convinced that Jill and Ted are having an affair. Jill has been married for about 18 years, with three children. When Ted first came back after the divorce, she was all over him. Her Facebook page is littered with pictures of them together and always doing stuff. Her husband is not even listed in her "relationship status." They just celebrated his 50th birthday and there is only 1 picture of him that is a side angle. The rest is of her and Ted doing stupid stuff at the party. Also, she doesn't have any posted pictures of the children either. It's weird. She's weird! I tell my husband that I'm convinced that Jill and Ted are having an affair because no woman can control a man this much if they are not sleeping together. He agreed and declines our invitation via Facebook.

So where is Mary the Bride in all of this? We don't know either. She doesn't post anything on the Facebook page. I ghost her page to see not many posts, and none about the wedding. Who knows but she's very quiet for someone getting married soon.

Facebook explodes daily and we have to take ourselves off of the notifications as they are out of control and interfering with our lives. We decide to send a gift instead and just move on without attending. I grabbed one of the dish sets the groom linked on the Facebook page as it went on sale Labor Day weekend. The dish set goes directly to the Groom's house....so I thought. It turns out that it went to Jill's house because when I saw the signed receipt that someone accepted the package, it was her name. I was confused. I sent Ted a quick note on Facebook asking if received something from us and just today, about 10 days later, he finally replied with a "Got the dishes. Thanks. Cool!"

So with after all that pleading on the invites and the Facebook Wedding group posts, all I get is that as a thank you? Urrgggghhh really dude? Not sure why he just doesn't come out that this wedding is fake and wants to be with psycho Jill.

---- part 2 ----

So where did we leave off on the upcoming marriage of Ted and Mary...that's right two (almost) 50 year olds who have a grossly inappropriate friend that everyone thinks secretly wants him if not already has him.

I met Mary only one time on a double date with her, Ted, and my husband. She is very sweet, quiet, and intelligent. Think Librarian type. She has a simple look to her. Does not really wear make up, keeps hair in pony tail, and it's a light brown. She is average weight. Maybe 5'6"? She would not be noticed at a party. She is on the shy side and would not be someone who would speak up if being confronted or challenged. She is some type of Aero Space Scientist with many science degrees one being in physics but I can not recall if she works at Boeing or had worked there. She has a PHD. Approximately, 47 years old. Never married. No children. Our meeting was just a few short weeks after the proposal and she was still fresh and excited about the entire event. She had a full video to show me and she handed me her phone to watch.

The video I am watching is in full length and unedited. As the proposal unfolds, I had to hold back my real reaction to Mary because what I witnessed I did not have words for. It started off as any proposal would with the key characters that include Mary, Ted, Ted's Dad, Mary's parents, and of course Jill. When I see Jill in the video, it immediately caught my attention to being the odd person at the table. All you can hear is Jill talking and than narrating the events unfolding. The person recording is Ted's brother. They were in a private area of a restaurant eating a dinner that just had finished. There were little white lights all over the place with a violinist playing. Very pretty and romantic setting. Ted gets Mary to slow dance with him while the violinists play. Jill is in the background giving a play-by-play that sounds condescending and sarcastic. "Oh how sweeeeet. Ted and Mary are dancing to some live romantic music." Ted then gets down on one knee for the proposal. "Oh my goodness, Ted is getting down on one knee!" Mary reacts initially in physical shock as she freezes and then places her hands over her mouth. "Oh wow, Ted is getting one knee!" While he is putting the ring on her finger, she says "YES!"

Just as Ted is getting up to hug and kiss Mary, Jill has bolted over to hug Ted. Ted and Mary barely get their kiss, which lasted .3 seconds and I am not entirely sure their lips touched. Jill is jumping up and down in front of the camera all over Ted completely ruining the moment. The parents did not have any time to react and get up there to congratulate the couple. The brother recording it makes a comment of "Jesus Christ Jill!" under his breath when she ran up there. The family finally get up there after peeling Jill off of Ted to give their congratulations to the couple. You can also hear on the video tape background Mary's Mom say: "She pushed me aside to run up there!" Amazed by Jill ruining this beautiful moment for Mary, I turn to her and tell her I am really happy for them and excited for them to get married. I know she is a nicer woman than Ted's second wife and genuinely do feel some relief for him he will be marrying someone so nice. I am confident in my opinion because I have met Ted's second wife.

My impression of Ted's second wife was that she was over-bearing and extremely dominate. A very aggressive person. She did have some redeeming qualities to her that were nice but that was towards others and not Ted. I know that she clashed with Jill. Ted's second wife forced him and the family to move to a far away state and he was to have no contact with Jill. I met her a handful of times, including my wedding to my husband. I did not encounter any problems with her. Our interactions were always pleasant. But, I knew from the many conversations my husband had with Ted how unhappy he was in that marriage and I could see it when they were together.

When Ted's Mother passed, Jill inserted herself too much in the event, hence the email to my husband that I was not allowed to come. Jill's involvement with the funeral angered Ted's second wife and at the wake there was a huge argument between the women that lead to a physical fight. Jill was threatening to "kick Ted's second wife's ass" and indeed followed through. They cops were called. I can not imagine calling the cops at your own Mother's funeral. Who does that?!? Police reports and restraining orders were filed with both parties. Anyways, not long after the funeral, Ted asks for a divorce. He grabs his bags and moves back to his home town, where we are all now, and stays on Jill's couch. He lives there for 10 months!

There are some unanswered questions like "Where is Jill's husband in this?" and "Why does Ted live on the couch for 10 months?" and I can tell you that Jill's husband is a very mild mannered and will-do-anything-she-says type of guy. There is no reason for Ted to be living on the couch as the divorce was amicable in dividing the assets and was done through a mediator. She pretty much got every thing materialistically. He gave her his car, the house was hers before the marriage, and basically kept his money as he is not paying alimony. The second wife makes good money too.

There have been many incidents where Ted and Jill's relationship have been questioned on and off line so the Facebook Wedding Group is not the first time they have experienced it. It is also not the first time I had heard of it either, way too many if you ask me. His second wife brought it up to me and at the time I did not even know who Jill was so I could not give her an answer. I just listened to her complain about her. Another time was after the funeral, Ted's Facebook posts had some picture of his Mother's Memorial and Jill is in every picture. A comment of "You two are a lovely couple" from 80 yr old "Aunt Hilda" spiraled into some expletives from Jill that did not go over well with his side of the family.

The real question here that we are all trying to figure out is: "Why doesn't Ted tell Jill to stop acting out?" That is really where we are all at with this. Currently, I do not have an answer for you but I can show you a timeline of events through to current day of what has transpired after receiving the wedding announcement that will make you question Ted and Jill's relationship as much as the people who know them are doing right now.

## Timeline (Source: Facebook Wedding Group Page)

- August 28, 2018
- Jill is checking in all day to different locations with the groom that include photos and inappropriate photos. The comments start pouring in from other on how disrespectful this is. This is also our first day on the page and we came in the height of Jill replying with all caps and tons of expletives. First impressions was that it was shockingly aggressive for a celebration. I can not imagine what others are thinking either as they are joining the group. Invitations had come to all of us within that week and the group list is getting larger.
- August 28-30, 2018
- Jill replies to all the comments that she sees nothing wrong with it. She is defending every comment and getting into non-stop arguments with people who are calling her out. They are antagonizing the situation by continuing to comment back and Jill has to have the last word, always! Most are relatives on both sides of the couple and they are basically saying "Hey, you are not the bride. It's Mary's first wedding. Back off!"
- September 2, 2018
- Jill starts getting irate because she added the clause "NO CHILDREN ALLOWED! That means no one under the age of 18. This is an adult party with adult beverages and we want to keep it that way. Stop trying to convince her otherwise. NO EXCEPTIONS!!" She included really bad memes with a ban symbol over crying babies and toddlers. To me, it came across incredibly hostile. Turns out, I was not the only one. People start responding to this that it is not HER wedding and to back off. She doesn't get to make the rules. Jill starts going on an angry rampage that people are "judging her" and is now escalating things to where she is going "kick your ass" for being in her business.
- September 3-5, 2018
- People are asking the same questions over and over again such as the location and time of the wedding. Jill gets angry and rude and posts to stop asking the same questions. That she will update everyone when a place has been reserved. Right now, they are just getting a head count so they can pick a venue. Now, there is a lot of pointing out there is a lot of "we" statements coming from Jill. Also, Mary's Mom asks who gets a guest list confirmation first before securing a venue? She was met a hostile response in all caps from Jill. People jumped all over Jill for it. She does not seem care and gets the last word in of "THEN DON'T COME!!!"
- September 6-8, 2018
- People are getting upset because you can confirm that you are going by clicking the "Accept" but can not add your spouse or family to the list. So people are posting, "Fred, plus 2" and there are a dozen or so of these. Jill quickly angers and starts fighting with people about the numerous posts. Some are much older people and some are Mary's family. She's using some hard core expletives to people who are in their 70s and above. Others are jumping in to defend them and telling her to back off.
- September 12-15, 2018

- More arguments, confrontations, and foul language from Jill. People start calling her out again about the photos as new people are now coming on to the board and are seeing the drama for the first time so those are being revisited.
- September 15-16, 2018
- People start sharing their screenshots of Jill personally direct messaging them and being completely foul and rude. This started a frenzy of screenshot being shared as most people don't even know her and they are calling out for Mary to jump in and take this over.
- Mary finally writes a statement that does not sound like her:
- "Dear Friends and Family, Ted and are super excited to share our day with you. We feel that this group has gotten out of control. Our Best Woman Jill took the time to create this and is the admin for this page and she doesn't need anyone giving her griefs. This page is to give you updates on our journey to our blessed day. It will be a fun celebration filled with love and laughter. Let's keep it this way. Sincerley, Mary."
- I wrote this verbatim with spelling errors and all. I read this, I immediately said to my husband that this did not come from Mary. She is too well spoken and educated to write something in this style. This has Jill written all over it. Apparently, I was not the only one. Everyone blasted the note with saying that it did not come from Mary.
- September 17, 2018
- There is a video message from Mary that looks like a hostage reading a ransom note and in her quiet tone and shaking she reads a very well written statement. In it, she was very apologetic about any misunderstandings anyone had with Jill's intentions. She backed up Jill by saying she was under a lot of stress because she was a key person helping out with the wedding and it just goes on from there trying to exonerate Jill and her behavior. She is visibly shaking, the poor thing. I feel so bad for her.
- September 18, 2018
- The Facebook Wedding Page has been shut down, or deleted. I was lucky to see the video as I got home late, my husband did not, and it look like it was posted around 9:30pm. I was able to grab some notes about the page because I knew I was going to have a hard work schedule between now and then and I am glad I did. When I woke up in the morning the page was gone.

I am honored that you liked my original post and all the responses and private messages are so incredibly flattering. I was venting my frustration on the immaturity of a group of 50 year olds out of pure disbelief and all of you have made my husband I laugh so much and feel relieved of the true stress of the situation. Of course, if anything new develops I will hop on here to give it to you. Thank you!

— part 3 —

So what has happened since I posted Part 2:

A new and improved Facebook Wedding group page has been placed up that appears that Mary, or someone very close to HER side of the family, has posted. It is very well written. Lovely photos of the engaged couple throughout their courtship that include some family and friends. There are none of Jill. Also, there are some adorable "growing up through the years" pictures of the two of them that is so cute (I am total sucker for those type of photos). Anyways, there is an announcement that Jill will no longer be a "Best Woman" or have any part in the planning of the wedding. Although, it does not mention if she will be attending. A picture of the wedding party shows Ted's brother will now fill that role.

We heard a few things in the rumorville on what is going on, mostly Ted's brother. He told us that indeed every one came at Mary from her family, friends, and co-workers and said that she needed to look at what Jill was doing with Ted. Telling her that either Jill and Ted are having an affair, or they are leading to one, and Jill is an overbearing asshole living vicariously through Mary's wedding. So all these issues need to be confronted and discussed with Ted, now! Ted's brother sat down with him and gave that conversation of "What is going on between you and Jill. Everyone is assuming that you are having an affair. Either break it off with Mary or cut ties with Jill." He said that last he talked to Ted there was no decision, yet. But, this was before the New Facebook Wedding Page and we have not had time to catch up with Ted's brother. It appears that things are simmering down.

We did find out some additional information to the original Wedding Facebook Page and that is plenty of Mary's and Ted's co-workers were engaged in the heated arguments with Jill. Both had to deal with facing their co-workers on Jill's behavior. I do not have any confirmation if anyone got in trouble for it but do know that it became stressful for them. Also, Mary's immediate family were very upset about Jill's behavior from the engagement party to the Facebook Wedding Page and Mary got earfuls from them about it all. Mary's family also put Ted in the hot seat about Jill and her behavior and told him that they were not going to tolerate it. That he needed to make a choice between friendship and the integrity of their daughter. Mary's parents are in their mid 70s so I can not imagine what that must be like for them or how that conversation went but it is nice to know that her parents still fight for her like that.

New information that a location was chosen with a new date and formal wedding invites will still be sent even if people already declined. An engagement party will be held in December. We may go to both. I did receive a very lovely thank you card from Mary for our present with a note that with the new date she hopes we would consider to attend. I can not imagine the damage control Mary is going through.

There is also that engagement party that we will more than likely attend. Also, all the wedding registries, with exception of one, was deleted. Luckily, I got Mary dishes off of the one that was truly hers.

Jill has been absolutely silent on social media, I checked all of her different accounts. Not one picture, meme, or angry postings. It does not show that she has been active at all. I conferred with "Debbie" her old friend about that and she confirmed that Jill more than likely created an alias account, or already had them set up, and are on those. Debbie was adamant that Jill can not be signed off on any of her social media accounts because she has to have an opinion about something and have the last word.

I am convinced that something will happen between now and the new wedding date with Jill but we will see. It is very quiet with her, too quiet. I know plenty of toxic people that the "quiet zone" is only temporary. When Jill gets the right ammunition, she will strike again!

UPDATE 9/29 at 5:21PM - almost as soon as I hit post on this, some crap hit the fan! Jill is smooth talking Ted's Father and flirting with him on social media. Everyone is freaking out! That is all I know so far. I will keep you updated.

UPDATE 9/29 at 8:51 PM - if you did not see my comment below, here is an update: Ted's Dad is replying to some of Jill's comments but with an approach that he does not understand what she is doing. He posted some picture of him and his friends at the race track today and they are all wearing derby hats. A picture with just their faces and hats. She's commenting with things like "You look super sexxy in your hat. What else are you wearing?" Yes, she put three x's in sexy. He replied with "Usual slacks and tie." Another photo he is standing next to a horse and she says "That is one handsome looking steed, and the horse too!" I seriously want to vomit!

UPDATE 9/30 at 4:50 PM - Jill ended up commenting on all 6 pictures Ted's Dad placed up from the racetrack. Some were a bit strange like "I would mount that horse!!" to "Put a hat on the horse and a cigar in that mouth. That is funny!" He took pictures of the winning horse from a distance and those were the type of comments she wrote. The comment "You look super sexxy in your hat. What else are you wearing?" was the one key comment that had the most attention.

The comment had people tagging her husband and asking him if he thought it was okay that his wife was talking like this when she was married with children. Some asked for him to get Jill to stop this strange and inappropriate behavior. Others just bashed her for the inappropriate comment.

A note from Jill's husband was posted on the comment but it looked like Jill's flair with all caps and typos:

"JILL HAS BEEN A FRIEND OF TED'S FAMILY CINCIE SHE WAS A TEENAGER. THEY ARE CLOSE WITH HER. SHE CAN SAY AND DO ANYTHING SHE WANTED TO DO WITH THEM. THEY ARE OUR SECOND FAMILILY!!!!!! YOU DON'T KNOW US OR OUR SITUATIATION WITH THEM. LEAVE ME ALONE"

UPDATE 10/3 at 9:30PM - Ted's Father's page is quiet. No more comments from Jill. Jill made her page private; however, my husband is friends with her so we checked it out. Nothing much just a bunch of whiny memes about how people should practice "patience" or "kindness" or "tolerance" towards others like she is one to preach. No one "liked" them which made us laugh too much and for way too long until tears and no sound was coming out of our mouths. Truly the funniest evening we have had with this whole situation. She has the maximum of 5k friends; yet, no one ever really comments or likes her stuff. The Facebook Wedding Page seems to be normal. Nothing much happening there either. Again, with people like Jill she is only quiet for so long and then will outburst. Until then!

— --Part 4 — --

I finally met Jill, for the first time, this past Friday night. It did not go over well for all involved. She ended up physically hurting my husband and caused such a scene to distract attention away from him and wound up getting kicked out of the establishment. We left too, but on our own terms, and I was trying to figure out how we got to this point of our day where I am driving my husband home who is in tears and a huge amount of pain and contemplating whether or not I need to be driving him to the emergency room!

Friday was like any start of the weekend for us. We woke up, had the usual breakfast and my husband made plans to come into work with me. I own my retail company and work has picked up because of Halloween. He likes to come in and help out. He is very popular with the regular and new customers so I always post on the company's IG page when he is coming in. He was really excited.

The thing about my husband is that he has a very rare medical condition that effects his muscles. He freezes up, is in tremendous amount of pain, and most importantly his kidneys can stop functioning when he is having a very bad attack. Lots of things can trigger an attack. From the smallest things like showering to larger things such as tripping and falling down. He was just in the hospital about 2 weeks ago, so he was really looking forward to coming in. (Also, he was reading a lot of the comments on reddit when he was in the hospital bed and was laughing so hard. So, thank you all for being super awesome people).

Our work day went great! We worked 13 hours and he held up really well. He had so much fun seeing the regulars and socializing with them. Plus, meeting new customers. After work, we decided to go to a local 24 hours' coffee shop to have a warm dinner. It was around 1:30 am so the restaurant was a bit crowded with the Friday night drunk crowd as it is right across the street from a popular music bar.

We eat our meals and while we were finishing up, a loud screechy voice starts yelling out my husband's name. It is a woman's voice and she is saying his name over and over again and not stopping. My husband has an extremely common name like "John." She is yelling "JOHN! JOHN!" Meanwhile, all the drunk John's are replying to her.

It was sort of funny. I can see who is yelling his name but I have only seen pictures of Jill and I am pretty tired and I am not connecting the dots on who it is as she is on the other side of the restaurant. But as this woman is continuing to say his name, she is walking towards us and I tell him that I think the woman is calling HIS name. As she walks closer, I recognize that it is Jill!

He turns around just as she arrived to his side of the booth. He greets her with "Hi Jill. Good to see you. This is my....." before he could say wife, she is squealing how great it is to see him and jumps on his lap. He starts screaming "GET OFF!! GET OFF MY LAP JILL! IT HURTS!!!" She starts bouncing on his crouch and legs "Oh come on. You can take it" and she is hugging him and saying things "It's so nice to see you. You look EXACTLY the same" while she still bounces and squiggling around on him inappropriately. I am still shuttering how gross this memory is to me. It is shocking and horrifying to see a woman try to wiggle her butt on your husband's groin. I am convinced she knows this and this is not her first time in doing this! (It's been two days and I am still angry thinking of this. URGGHHH!!!)

Now, I could care less that she is completely ignoring me and has not even acknowledged me because in these split seconds where she walked up and jumped on his lap, I am up and out of the booth and I now have firmly grabbed her arm. As I am yanking her off my husband's lap with a violent and strong pull, I tell her through my teeth: "GET OFF OF JOHN. HE IS CLEARLY IN PAIN!" and I am able to successfully pull her out of the booth and she dumps out on the dirty floor. I stand in front of her while she is on the floor and block her attempts to further access my husband.

She gets up and starts screaming that she was just trying to say hello to an old friend. She is saying it like it was an excuse to her behavior and she is not saying that she did anything wrong. In fact, she keeps yelling it over and over until she has some crocodile tears. It seems that she is waiting for me to accept what she is saying by responding "That's okay. It's fine. You meant no harm." But I do not say anything and just stand there in a fullest level of what I presume to be blind rage anger as what I am experiencing is absolutely brand new to me. I am legitimately telling myself not to hit her and to calm down but I can not calm down.

She never addresses John to ask if he is ok nor does she apologize to him. She apologizes for the situation and is so loud and screaming and crying: "I'M SORRY THAT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND MY RELATIONSHIP WITH JOHN. WE ARE OLD FRIENDS. YOU NEED TO GET OVER IT!" Again, I have said nothing yet except for my original phrase to get off of him. I am standing less than 1/4" away from her face with a very stern look on my face. My head is throbbing with "Don't hit her. Don't hit her! Toxic people want to get this rise out of you!"

Meanwhile, I am blocking her access to my husband. She gets louder and louder in this very noisy restaurant and she is just repeating herself over and over and over and over. She is screaming in an hysterical tone adding a few things here and there of trying to ask it like a question while attempting to be condescending: “DO YOU U.N.D.E.R.S.T.A.N.D. MY RELATIONSHIP WITH JOHN?!?” She is doing a lot of exaggerating screaming, yelling, in my face, and physical outbursts (Such as popping her chest towards me with her arms back. Like she is attempting to chest bump me but fakes it out? That is the best way I know how to describe it). When she ran out of things to yell, she started to tell me that she was going to kick my ass! I did not react nor did I move. I am still not verbally responding to her. I was not frozen, just adamant and strong with my body language that she was not going to get through me to get to my husband.

I can hear my husband whimpering in so much pain behind me which only strengthens my physical stance. I can hear him in a very shaky tone talk to the guys in the next booth that he is in pain and to help him by removing Jill. She hears this too and it sets her off. The guys quickly get up and grab her and she is leaving kicking, screaming, and yelling profanities that surround the idea that I am a bitch. Definitely left in creating and making a scene! May I also remind you that Jill is 51 years old.

People are asking my husband if they could do something for him. He is clearly in pain, in tears, embarrassed, and even frightened to what Jill was going to do to me. She is gone and we are the full conversational topic of the restaurant. People are coming by being super sweet and supportive to my husband. I paid for the young adults at the table behind us that helped me out. The great thing about young adults is that they clearly saw the situation that we are older and my husband is frail and it was so kind that they came to his rescue without hesitation. We waited around for things to calm down and allow Jill to completely leave the parking lot. I asked for some assistance to some guys nearby who offered to help get my husband in the car for me. He was struggling so hard to walk.

Yesterday, our Facebook messages and emails blew up from Jill. They ranged from her telling my husband that she loves him because they grew up together and she would never do anything intentional to harm him. Again, she does not apologize and she also does not inquire how he is feeling either. We did not respond to any of them which only grew her anger. Also, we did not view the emails on Facebook. We are able to see them through our email notifications so it does not appear that we have “read” them which pissed her off even more and we were inundated with lots of messages that went on for hours. Here is my favorite one she sent me and mind you the only words I have ever said to her was to get off my husband:

“Fruit, you need to understand that John and me have been friends since we were lil kids and we grew up with the same set of friends for many years that YOU KNOW

NOTHING ABOUT!!!! that is a bond that you have no control over and can't stop so you need to BACK OFF!!! If you think you can control me or him THAT is manipulative!!! We we'll always be friends so STOP THINKING YOU KNOW EVERY THING!! YOU DON'T!!! FUCK YOU!!!! (Seriously Jill is as mature as a 10 year old. A High School student is more mature than this!)

Today is Sunday, and the husband fully recovered and is doing well. He is helping me write this. Sundays are typically my one day off.

There is one big question that was not answered in my story: "Who was Jill eating with?" The answer: Ted!

UPDATE 10/7 at 10:10 PM - We just got off the phone with Ted's brother about 15 minutes ago and he is going to report this to Mary for us. We only met Mary once so it would be awkward to come out of left field and tell her this information. Coming from Ted's brother will have more validity to it. He was very upset about what Jill did to my husband and was extremely angry, which was nice to know that I was not the only one.

UPDATE 10/19 at 11:09 PM - I am trying to write my update but I am so tired. Here is the quick version:

-> We filed assault charges on Jill. She is charged with assaulting a victim who is Physically Disabled. Husband and I both filed separate restraining orders. She has already violated it by showing up to our house and to my business. It has really angered her. She is just yelling and screaming and leaves before the cops came; however, I have video of her at my business and at my house (thank video doorbell cameras!) and she got arrested for violating it.

-> We have the video from the restaurant. It's really bad, and sad too, because it shows the true relationship of Ted and Jill as the video starts and ends with when my husband and I came to the restaurant and when we left. They came after us and left before us. It also shows parking lot footage...which was...welll...errrrr.....ummmmmm..not very PG rated for people who are claiming they are just "friends."

-> I shared the video footage to Mary. A few days later, their Facebook Wedding Page has a photo of Ted and Mary standing outside of a house that says:

Dear Friends and Family,

We would like to inform you that we have officially moved! We bought our first house and we cannot wait to get started with our new life together. We spent all weekend packing up our things and moving them to our new address. We hope to welcome all of you soon!

Much love,  
Ted and Mary

Unbelievable. I sent the video link to her personal email address so I know she got it. A few days after that, there are pictures of the bridesmaids in some potential dresses for every one to vote on. A few days after that, pictures of the blended family at a dinner in someone's house. A venue has been confirmed with a deposit and absolute date set. Maybe she is just embarrassed.

11/5 at 11:58 am - There are DEFINITELY some new developments that I did not see coming. I am waiting for some of the drama to finish, or at least slow down some. I have been trying to keep some notes offline so I do not forget. Part 5 will have to happen. It is all way more than just an "update."

—part 5—

So much has happened since the last post that I am struggling on where to begin. I have decided to focus on Mary first. She is an important key to this story and has left me baffled with her reactions, behaviors, and allowance to Ted and Jill's behavior. I did a little sleuthing and most information is second hand information and two pieces of information is direct from Mary which I will identify further down.

I need to first correct myself on a typo about Mary. Mary is not 47 years old, but 34 years old. It was my assumption on her age as the rest of us are 49 and above. Also, for clarification she is an Airplane Engineer and she interned at Boeing. She currently works for a major airline.

I found out that Mary travels a lot for work. She also is not on Facebook that often, or at all, and has not seen many of the posts, pictures, comments, and other antics that Jill was posting, until lately. But her not being on Facebook and not seeing all of that chaos of Jill is still not an excuse. She has plenty of people that surround her and approached her directly with the photos, posts, and comments so why was she still holding back and not getting angry with Ted or Jill? I think there are some elements of her upbringing and past that I did not know.

Mary grew up on military bases and traveled around a lot. It was the typical military child's life story where the family moved around a lot. She never had time to make any real friends and she resorted to books rather than making any new friends. She took the G.E.D. and got into college early. After her years in college, she went directly into working. She never had a boyfriend and did not have any real long term friends and graduated with a PhD by the time she was 23/24 years old.

I was told that she never had any known “crushes” or guys she expressed any interests in until Ted. Ted was her “first” at everything in a relationship at the age of 34 years old. Oh boy....well that explains a few things but not everything!

In my last post, I posted an update that discussed Ted and Mary moving into a house the same weekend my husband was assaulted by Jill. I sent the video to Mary and did not receive a response but I finally did. My letter to her:

“Dear Mary,

On the same weekend as your move with Ted, my husband and I were at the local coffee shop finishing up a meal around 1:30 am when Jill approached us. She was hostile, aggressive and ended up physically assaulting my husband. I am reaching out to you because Ted was there with her. We never got to say anything to Ted as he snuck out of the restaurant while the whole thing was going down, see camera #7 at the 01:51 am. We were able to legally get a copy of the video for the entire duration we were there. You are more than welcome to watch the entire video or skip to some interesting points, such as 01:12 am camera #4 where Ted and Jill are alone in the parking lot.

Best,  
Fruit”

Mary replied back and she gave an explanation that the weekend they were to move into the house she was traveling. I was filled in later that her parents and some friends helped move her stuff in while Ted was responsible for himself. He did not have that many things so apparently, he moved it in and then went out with Jill. She came home, they took that picture and posted it and then she flew out again. She came home a week later when she saw my email and she replied:

“Dear Fruit,

I saw your email three days ago. I have been traveling for work and did not have an opportunity until then to receive it. I watched the full 60 minutes of videos. I have to say that I am appalled and embarrassed by Ted and Jill’s behavior. I had assumed that all the previous warnings from family, extended family, and friends were attempts to hold me back from being in love. My parents have always had a hold over me when it came to relationships and I have always felt as if I have been too sheltered. Their initial warnings felt like another attempt from them to hold me back for finally being in love.

I cannot ignore the scenes from the parking lot. Jill is on camera giving Ted oral sex. I showed those scenes to Ted and he is trying to deny it. We have been fighting for days. I do not think I want to move forward with this wedding and I definitely do not want anything to do with Jill. I cannot believe she would do this to me.

I want you to know that I did see the assault Jill inflicted to your husband and I am so deeply sorry that happened. Watching Ted not do anything about it made me feel even

worse. I heard you already got restraining orders on Jill. I might have to do the same. She is angry with me for sharing your video to her husband.

I do appreciate you sending me this video. I have a lot to think about.

Best regards,  
Mary”

Her response was sent on October 27th and on October 30th in the Facebook Wedding Group Page, there was announcement that the wedding was “on hold” and no explanation. Jill’s husband saw the video and did nothing. Jill somehow explained it all and he accepted it. Her Facebook page was a whole bunch of meme’s and graphics that had statements of how strong her marriage was and nothing and no one could rip it apart.

5 days go by and on November 4th at 4pm the following announcement with a beautiful picture of Ted, Mary, and the family was posted on the Facebook Wedding Group Page:

“Dear Family and Friends,  
Mary and I had a small ceremony of just immediate family and got married at “\_\_\_\_\_ Beach.” The stress and strain of planning a wedding was too much for us so we got the nerves off by having a simple ceremony. We will still have a reception in January and hope you can join us in celebrating a day of love and laughter.”

Congratulations? No one really commented or like the post too much, at least compared to some of the other stuff on there. Maybe everyone is over it or tired of it all? Who knows but it is not accepted well and to date there are only three comments of congratulations.

On November 11th, I started to get text messages from a few people involved with this story begging me to stop what I am doing and look at Jill’s Facebook page. I will add that they created a fake Facebook profile so we could all log in and see Jill’s page without being blocked. There is quite a few of us block from her page so we all share the account. I log in to see that Jill has posted every picture of her and Ted. There are so many photos and posts that it is just a fever pitch of obsessiveness. So many photos posted within a minute apart with tons of tearful and desperate captions saying things like “I lost him forever to another woman.” “He will never be mine.” “If you love someone let them go. They will come back to you some day.” “I lost my best friend.” People are responding to this. Her friends think that Ted is dead. Nope! He hopefully just moved on. Nope! I was wrong with that assumption as I thought she was mad about him getting married. Nope! I was wrong about that too.

Now my phone is blowing up even more with messages to head over to the Wedding Facebook Group Page. I clicked on the link and there is the latest announcement:

“Dear Family and Friends, Mary and I are excited to announce that she is pregnant and we are going to be parents in March 2019!”

— — part 6 — —

How did Jill’s Thanksgiving Day go for her? Well, not so good. She is in jail!

Approximately 9pm, I got a call on Thanksgiving evening from Ted’s brother giving me this news. My first response was: “Oh no. What has she done now?!?” With some heavy sighs, he proceeded to tell me what happened. Later on, I received a few add ins from other sources.

He told me that Mary and Ted were eager and excited to have the family over to their new home. They just eloped, Mary is pregnant, and their new home is fully unpacked and decorated. Ted’s brother told me that the whole family was at the house. Mary and her Mom were cooking the dinner while everyone else was around the house doing various things like watching movies and doing stuff on the computer. Around 5pm, they were getting the table ready with various condiments in preparation for the food to come out. Everyone started to gather into the dining room when there was the sound of the doorbell. Mary’s Grandfather answered it. It was Jill!

Jill pushes passed him knocking him and some home decoration nearby to the ground. He lets out a yell and the decoration crashes (some type of ceramic Christmas tree on a little stand by the door). Every one stopped to come out because just that alone was a commotion they were all concerned about. The closest person to the Grandfather was Ted’s Dad who immediately rushes over to him. He yells really loudly while helping the Grandfather up: “JILL WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?” By this point, everyone is in the living room and Jill is standing just a few feet away from the knocked over Grandfather and Ted’s Dad. She sees Ted and immediately goes into this speech that she was given to Ted’s family like an “...Angel from the Heavens.” She went on to explain the upbringing of her and Ted and then she finalized the speech by claiming that she was family to Ted and wanted to spend the evening with him. “That’s funny,” I told Ted’s brother. “Last time I checked, family doesn’t give other family members oral sex in a parking lot!” He laughed and told me that he did not think about that argument. He said that they were all stunned with Jill’s presence, and neurotic speech, that everyone just started talking at once but with the basic focus that Jill needed to get out!

As a group, they all physically pushed her out and tended to the Grandfather. He was ok. A little bruised but he is 84 so that did not go over well with anyone. Jill did fight back with lots of yelling. The same yelling that she did with me that various people in the room did not understand her relationship with Ted. Also, she was calling Mary a “whore” a lot. I replied: “Well, that’s calling the kettle black!” He laughed. He told me that every time Jill called Mary a whore that someone stood up to her and said no and to stop calling her that. I immediately asked “Did Ted tell Jill to stop calling his wife a whore?” He said “no!”

About 15 minutes go by, everyone is finally calmed down. The Grandfather is doing ok and they decide to once again sit down and enjoy their meal.

The food starts coming out and they can hear Ted's phone blowing up with the text message notifications. He puts it on silent. "Wait!" I said. "Why isn't Jill blocked from his phone?" Ted's brother told me that was a good question. He said that everyone was so grateful to have the phone on silent and determined to continue the Thanksgiving dinner in peace that it just did not cross his mind. He said the whole event up to this point was confusing and chaotic and nobody was making sense of anything.

Dinner finally gets into full swing and everyone is feeling relax and having a good time when suddenly they hear a knock on the glass window. It is Jill. She is screaming that she just wants to talk to Ted. She is saying it over and over and over again and just never really stopping. Ted says "Let me go talk to her. I can get rid of her." Everyone is talking at once and are all saying similar things such as: "No, this only encourages her behavior. Ignore her." So, Mary's Mom gets up and makes sure that all windows in the house are lock and she pulls the curtains closed so they cannot be seen inside. She got upset for Mary and calls the police in the back bedroom that they have someone harassing them outside of the house. The family goes on with their evening but not without the constant knocking every few minutes on windows and doors of Ted and Mary's house. The police show up about 20 minutes later to immediately arrest Jill on their lawn. Turns out that she had a large fishing knife on her and the police saw her running from window to window knocking on it. The police advise Ted and Mary to get a restraining order on her. Mary did but Ted did not.

So, what the hell happened in Jill's life in the past few weeks that got her to the point where she is getting arrested on Ted and Mary's front lawn with a fishing knife and calling out for Ted while calling Mary a whore?

For starters, in my last post she was served a restraining order from my husband and I and she violated it twice. She was distraught about Ted eloping. She was adamant that her relationship with her husband was on point because it was bonded by love. But, it turns out love can be un-bonded by video tape. Who knew, right? Yes, someone made sure he saw it. No one is confessing who showed it to him and it is a complete mystery to all. If I were to guess, or give you a hint, it would sound a lot like: "Mary!" She confided into Ted's Brother's Wife that she was the one who contacted Jill's husband and sent him the videos.

Then Mary told Ted's Brother's Wife that when she initially talked to Jill's husband she was just talking about what happened at the restaurant. How Ted and Jill were acting suspicious in front of my husband and I. He responded that he loved Jill and that she would never cheat on him. Unless Mary had proof, he would not listen to her, or any rumors. A few days had to pass because she agonized being the one to tell him and show him the videos. She first thought about the kids. This news would totally break up the family and she had to be cautious. It is also the holidays and that would be devastating for them too. She emailed him that she did have proof and she explained to him her above concerns.

He replied with the following something like: "I understand your concerns. Don't worry about it. Show me the evidence and I will make the determination about our family's fate. I'm tired of all these rumors and people confronting me about Jill and Ted." She forwarded my email with the full video and clip of the parking lot incident. He replied with "Thank you. I've had so many people bombard my inbox about their relationship and I kept brushing it off because she kept assuring me that nothing was happening. I did have doubts and insecurities. This is all I needed."

Finally, her husband left her a day or so before Thanksgiving. He took the kids to his parents' house and is still there with them. From what everyone knows he is looking for a place to move into in January with the kids and he will be divorcing Jill. Facebook relationship status has been removed.

We got news that Jill got out of jail today!!

#### Notes & Acknowledgments:

I would like acknowledge that there is a total of 5 of us giving updates on this saga: My husband, Ted's Brother and wife, a mutual friend, and me. I do apologize for not being able to get to all the comments. I can assure you that all comments are read by ALL of us whether they are commented on or not. We love them and we love you. You give us so much relief and humor in your replies and support. Thank you for that and I am sure there will be something to report for Christmas. <3 Fruit

#### 12/26 UPDATE

There is absolutely an update; however, this is my first real day off. I am going to enjoy Reddit, do some online shopping, and I will update soon. Here is a small teaser to what happened: Mary and Ted did not celebrate their first Christmas as a married couple.

#### 12/7 UPDATE CLARIFICATION

As a redditer mentioned below, Mary said in Part 5 that she shared the video tape with Jill's husband and that Jill was mad at her for it. Mary sent it to an email address that she assumed was Jill's husband's but she later found out was a shared email between Jill and her husband. Jill's husband never saw or knew about the email as it was intercepted by Jill, which makes sense to why he did not react to it the first time. In the above mention of Mary sharing the video tapes with Jill's husband, she confirmed with him his new, and private, email address.

— --Part 7 --

Today is January 9th, 2019, two days before Ted and Mary were supposed to originally get married, according to their first invite. I would have never be able to guess from this past summer that by today Ted and Mary's life would not be so blissful.

We left off with Jill getting out of jail. She came home to an empty house. Her children and husband were gone and completely moved out. Two days later, her Facebook page started blowing up with videos of her crying. She is wearing lots of bottom lid eyeliner so that when she cried it was just streaming and burning her eyes for more effect. It actually looked like a fake attempt and Ted's brother "Bill" (he wanted me to give him a name and chose that one), told me that Jill does not typically wear that much lower lid eyeliner.

The first video was one where she is just standing there with her face close to the camera crying about her husband and kids leaving. Two other videos were of her walking through the house where she points out that the shelves were empty and some basic stuff was left behind such as a couch, table, and chair. Then the camera turns back to her and she has smeared her eyeliner all over her face by her eyes. There is a lot of "sniffing" in the back ground like she is crying throughout all the videos. Other videos of her going through more cupboards, drawers, rooms with nothing in it and the children's rooms are empty. The last video is one of her completely exasperated from walking around an empty house and she just kind of exhales and it shuts off. The weird thing is that these were all "live" videos that were a few minutes apart that she started and stopped. She could have done one continuous one but I think she did some "staging" with herself and the house to make things seems worse. One video, she picks up a child's drawing and holds it up and cries over it. To date, no one has liked or commented on any of these videos.

As the weeks and days leading up to Christmas, Jill's posts become mostly religious and believing in the holidays. Other posts are meme's about being "the best Mom." But then it happened: She somehow became angry in an instant. She snapped! Her posts got super angry that she was a "bad ass powerful woman" along with some memes. After talking to Bill, I decided to investigate where this anger came from and I found it! Jill's husband posted a picture on his page of his parents, children, and himself in front of a Christmas Tree with the caption: "It is a peaceful and beautiful season. Happy Holiday from all of us!" One of the comments was from Jill: "You peace of shit husband stole my kids. They not yours. Give them back!" On Jill's page, she made the following post:

"Merry Christmas to my friends and family. I do not have much this holiday BUT I do plan to get my kids back that my EX illegally stole!! He has no rights to them and they are not his!!! I WILL PROVE THIS IN COURT!!! Hug your family more because you don't want a peace of shit like my EX to steal them from you. Merry Christmas!"

I showed this to my husband and forwarded it to Bill. I just could not believe that she is talking about her children like they are property and is she implying that her husband is not the father? That is weird because she has been married for 18 years and her children are younger than 18.

I got a hold of Bill and I asked him what he thought about Jill's children possibly being Teds. He tells me that there has always been some speculation that the children were really Ted's especially as they got older. One looks exactly like Ted! "Well," I said. "This became a little interesting."

In the same conversation with Bill, he told me that Mary kicked Ted out a few days after Thanksgiving. Ted made lots of attempts to win her back but she kept the door closed and changed the locks. Bill told me that Mary is incredibly embarrassed and so very hurt about the video and Ted's behavior in total that she can no longer be in a relationship with him. Her family is around her and supporting her during this time. She also experienced some complications with the pregnancy. Bill's wife was able to confirm that Mary was so stressed that it was hurting the baby but she is okay now.

On Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day, Ted and Jill spent the days and evening together. Jill posted a ton of photos of her celebrating with "real friends" and of course there was a photo on Christmas where she is sitting on Ted's lap with her low cut blouse exposing most of her boobs that are less than ¼" from Ted's chin. New Year's they were at some party with hats and blowers jumping on each other. She legitimately posted many pictures of her time with Ted about every 30 minutes.

There is something that was missing from all of this that I wanted to go back on: Ted's second wife "Stella." I remember when I met her that I never had a problem with her. In fact, she was smart and very nice to meet. Nothing "mean" really stood out about her. But, it was always that second hand information I got from my husband on how horrible she treated Ted and I wanted to know more information. I also felt that she could add more to this whole mystery of Ted and Jill's relationship that maybe we do not know about it. So these past two days, I found her contact information, sent her links to this story and was able to talk to her on the phone and ask her some questions. I would like to share with you, and I have her permission, on her recorded responses.

Please note that some information had to be changed or removed to protect identities. There is some addition for clarity. Also, I moved things around for cohesiveness as in some places our conversation went in several directions.

"Hello Fruit!

It has definitely been a while. I hope you are doing well. I am actually on Reddit and commented on the first two parts not realizing "Ted" was my ex husband! OH WOW! This is really hilarious and tragic. There was some familiarity to stories but I kept brushing it off. This is so weird but I kind of like it!

Okay, let me clear up a few things now that you clued me in. Ted is good looking and charming. He flirts like hell and can pretty much convince anyone into anything. He should have been a car salesman. He's that good!

When I first met Ted, he was coming off what he claimed was a nasty divorce from "Charlotte" [wife #1] and would always bad mouth her to death. I met her just prior to us getting married and she was nothing like he described. In fact, I felt we were really close in personality, looks, and intelligence so I got scared after meeting her about my marriage with him. She also told me that she moved Ted away from Jill because she felt that they had an inappropriate relationship. She had nothing concrete but just did not have a good feeling about Jill and Jill was overbearing in their relationship. Their arguments were always about Jill. Everything else was great. They divorced because Ted would not break off the relationship with Jill and it made her uncomfortable. Jill would call almost every day and all hours. She left lots of voice mails that she would have to listen to [note to readers: this was pre-cell phone. So when Jill called, she would wake the whole household because of calling late hours and leaving a voicemail or just be an annoyance to everyone in the house because of the frequency of constant calling]

When Ted and I married, we did not live far from Jill about 25 minutes away. I soon started to hear Charlotte's words echoing in my head. It seemed that from the second month of marriage, I was seeing way too much of Jill. She would just drop by unannounced. When her children were babies, she would come by with them, again unannounced, and ooh and aww over them for Ted to see. Then I would want to see them and she would act childish and turn their faces away from me and scream: NO! This went on for about two years. Also, she would plan "outings" with just her and Ted all the time. She would make claims that "Uncle Ted was going to take them all out." When I told her that "Aunt Stella" wants to see them too, she would tell me that I could not go. The fighting about Jill started about 2 months after getting married until the very end.

At the time, Ted was just starting out with his company and finally got a transfer to out of state. We took it and I loved the new city and embraced our new life. Jill could not come around any time so that was a huge burden off my shoulders and our fights ended. We got along so well. It was truly blissful and we had a fantastic relationship and both of our careers took off. I was happy!

About 4 years into being in our new place, I got a strange text message from Ted. It said: "Great sweetie. I will talk to you tonight. I can't wait to hear your voice!" I replied back "What time?" He said "8pm. Stella will be working out." I freaked out but I wanted to catch him on who this was so I still did my work out and when he went to bed, I checked his phone history to see that he called his "Aunt Betty." I wrote down the number and called it from an unidentified number. It was Jill's voicemail that picked up. The fighting started again and last about two more years.

When you saw me at your wedding, it was about a few weeks in since I discovered it was Jill. Since we were coming back to town, he made secret plans to meet up with her. Any anger I had towards him was my fear that he was going to go see Jill. I do not know what hold she has over Ted but it was weird to me back then. To me, my arguments were always: "If you want to be with Jill then go be with Jill. Leave me alone!" Honestly, they have a very strange relationship.

The point where I left him was when I figured out that those kids HAD to be his and that he had been caring on an affair with Jill. I thought back to all the trips he took for business and they were all within an hour's drive from Jill and others were just fake locations that I found out later. Her weird behavior when the kids were initially born. He still sent generous birthday cards and christmas gifts for all of them. Nothing added up. I went back to Charlotte and we had a long phone conversation about my suspicions. She confirmed all my fears to be true as she went through similar situation with Jill's oldest [who is actually 28 yrs old and new information!]. Charlotte always thought Jill's oldest was Teds because he was very involved in her life and still is. I just said: "That's it. This relationship stresses me the fuck out. I'm done!" I haven't looked back since. Sure enough, he caught the first plane out and slept on her couch. There was no reason for it. He could have stayed with Bill or you and your husband, or his Dad, or anyone else who has a spare room but it had to be her and on her couch!

There is something important that I do need to tell you. I was super paranoid before I married Ted because at the time I was more successful than him and that conversation with Charlotte freaked me out. So I had him sign a pre-nup. When I initially filed for divorce, he did not want to abide by the pre-nup because so much had changed. We are still fighting over it and are only legally separated. We are not divorced which means he is not legally married to Mary!"

## PART 8

Good Afternoon Class! If you have not caught up to this insane story about how two 50 plus year olds have created so much drama and destruction in everyone's life, it is a pre-requisite that you catch up here: Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4, Part 5, Part 6, and Part 7.

We last left off with everyone questioning whether Ted or Scott are the Fathers of Jill's children. In order to understand why there is so much doubt for each child, we must take a look back in time with Bill, Bill's wife "Trudy", mutual friend "Jenny", Mr. Fruit, Debbie, Stella, and Charlotte. So we all gathered at my house to talk about two people: Ted and Jill.

### Chapter 1: Understanding Early Jill (1980 – 1989)

In high school, Jill, Ted & Bill, Mr. Fruit, and Jenny all lived in the same neighborhood. They hung out all almost daily. Jill moved in to the neighborhood in her sophomore year of high school and was enamored with Ted from the moment they met. There was a consensus from every one that Ted understood Jill's infatuation with him and used it to his advantage, and manipulation.

One of Ted's unscrupulous techniques, started when Jill and Ted were teenagers. They would have sex all the time. They never dated but Jill definitely tried and was incredibly obsessed with Ted.

She stalked him a lot and even climbed an 8ft brick wall just to see him at a backyard keg party. She would sit outside of his house either in her car or on the porch just to see if he was home or would come home. She did this ALL the time. If he was going out with friends, Jill was always lurking nearby. Ted would date other girls, which only made Jill more insanely jealous and super stalky.

Regardless if Ted was in a relationship with someone else, he would always use Jill for two things: sex and cash. Yes, Jill would give Ted cash any time he would come over and ask for it. She would do anything to keep Ted. Ted would use the cash to go drinking with his friends. It was a frequent, and disgusting, thing and his friends came up with the gross phrase: "Buck Knuckle Cash." (May I just apologize now for all of my generation's gross nicknames and viewpoints?) Anyways, Ted graduated high school and moved away to go to a nearby college. That did not stop Jill from coming over and still being his lover and ATM machine.

In 1989, Ted and Charlotte married. Within less than month of marriage, Jill moved into the same apartment complex as Ted and Charlotte. While Charlotte was an undergraduate and Ted was a graduate student at the same college, Charlotte would come home to see Jill in her house on a daily basis. She did everything in their house for Ted such as the cooking, cleaning, and his laundry but not for Charlotte. Within a few months of moving into the complex, Jill was pregnant and she always acted strange any time anyone would ask "Who is the father?" Her most common reaction was "Oh who knows but I hate looking fat. This baby is making me look soooo fat!"

Chapter 2: The Changing World of Jill (1990 – 2000)

Jill's new baby was born. A little girl named "Jaime." Jill did not take to Motherhood very well. In front of others, she looked like the perfect doting Mom but behind closed doors, she would be yelling at the top of her lungs and calling her baby a "little shit." "STOP YOUR CRYING YOU LITTLE SHIT!" A baby! She is calling a baby a little shit!

Charlotte watched Jaime a lot for a couple of years while Ted would take Jill out to give her a break. "I thought of Jill as a good friend and did not think anything of it that Ted was helping her by taking her out" claimed Charlotte. "We both thought she was a struggling single Mother and we both agreed that we would do anything to help her."

A few years later, Ted and Charlotte moved out of the complex and moved out of state. Jill's reaction for the full week they were packing went from hysterics to crying to begging to screaming to yelling profanities then back to begging and it just cycles over and over. Charlotte commented "I remember sitting in our car behind the moving van feeling exhausted after a full day of moving our stuff into the van when Jill comes out with the most shrilling screams at Ted. I could not hear her exact words but I could see Ted releasing his hands from her every time she grabbed his. By the end of the conversation, all I could hear is "Well then FUCK YOU! FFFUUUCCCKKK YOUUUUUUU TED! (while shoving her middle fingers in the air) I'M DONE WITH YOU! And she stormed off." Three months later, Jill calls and acts like nothing happened.

For many years, Jill would call Ted and Charlotte's phone non-stop multiple times on a daily basis. Sometimes she would just call and hang up right before the answering machine clicked on. Back then, it was a shared household landline. Charlotte would just let the phone ring or go to voice mail because all Jill would do is yell at her to put Ted on the phone or she would get the accused that Charlotte was hiding Ted from her.

"The voicemails were exactly the same pattern" claimed Charlotte. "The first two or three would be really nice: 'Hi Ted, it's Jill. Call me back.' Then several with worried tone messages: 'Ted! Call me please! I am worried that you haven't made it home. Please call me back!' Then it would lead to: 'YOU BETTER CALL ME BACK ASSHOLE!!' There were times when she would call over 20 times a day and well into the late night. Occasionally, she would have her children call and leave messages for 'Uncle Ted to call Mommy back.'"

Jill was off and on with calling Ted. She had this pattern where she would talk to him daily for months, get in a really bad fight with him, and then not talk to him for months. Then, she would call him randomly and act like nothing happened. Often after a big fight, she would leave voicemails with a baby type voice and say: "Awww....Teddy are you still mad at me? Call me back!"....and he would. Every time!

No one can confirm if Jill dated other guys as no one ever saw Jill dating anyone or having a boyfriend. Then in about 1999, Ted was traveling back and forth from his hometown to his current city. He introduces his local colleague "Scott" to Jill and they married very quickly. It was less than a year later. But that did not stop Jill from calling Ted all the time.

### Chapter 3: The Jill Empire (2000 - 2006)

By 2003, Ted and Charlotte moved back to his hometown. Not long after, Charlotte got pregnant with Ted's son. Jill's reaction was not typical. "When most people cried or screamed in excitement that we were expecting our first one, Jill screamed in terror like she saw a ghost!" claimed Charlotte.

When Charlotte was 8 months, Jill announced that she was pregnant. Of course Jill made it a point to always make her pregnancy to be "bigger" and "worse" than Charlotte's. For example, when Charlotte was relating her pregnancy experience to Jill on how hard her morning sickness was Jill claimed that she had it worse! She would brag to Charlotte that her pregnancy belly was bigger, and was claiming that she thought she was having twins but it was not true. Jill's baby shower had to be bigger and better with more presents than Charlotte's. When Charlotte told Jill her labor was for 16 hours, Jill claimed her labor was more painful and was for 6 days!

The other thing that started happening is that Jill would take small incidents and make them larger, and a bigger production, to what they really were. For instance, Charlotte recounted a story "I had an old friend that used to bartend at the local bar we frequented. Months after I had the baby, I went in one night without Ted because I just had a big fight with him, over Jill none less, and just wanted to breathe. I ended up sitting at the end of the bar, had two shots, and we just chit chatted all night. Nothing serious just general talk and some laughs. We ended up getting a bite to eat afterwards and I guess Jill saw us through the window and made all sorts of claims because the next day she was telling Ted that I was a slut and cheating on him. She did not let that scenario go. She would even greet me with 'Hi Slut!' That used to get me so mad!"

Ted was not a present Dad to his newborn son with Charlotte because he was always around Jill during and after her pregnancy. "He worked and went over to Jill's. I wouldn't see him until 11 or 12 at night where I was too exhausted to confront him. Meanwhile, I'm overwhelmed with a newborn!" She suspected Ted and Jill were having an affair but had no proof. She did discover that Jill kept a spreadsheet that had a date, score and notes on every person she ever met from early years to present. Mostly notes of anyone who ever "wronged her" and what they did. It was primarily a lot of people from Facebook. It ranged from "I emailed Todd and he never wrote back" to "Kathy is not always right about (cat) litter boxes. They are not poisonous to a pregnant woman."

Charlotte saw the long list of petty notes of herself on there that included things like "...she thinks she is better than me" or "...won't let me talk to Ted. BIIITCCCHHH!!!"

Charlotte mentions: "One of the weirdest thing I saw as a note was that I did not smile at her when I first met her. When I first met her, I was sitting on the couch with my friend who just lost her Father and was consoling her. Not sure what she wanted out of me or why she held on to that for so long. So who knows!" Naturally her numeric score was pretty high. She did not understand how the numeric score worked but assure me that Ted was not on any of the lists. It was alphabetical to first name. Nonetheless, Charlotte kicked Ted out because Jill would call and he would jump at being by her side when Charlotte was the one who really needed him with their newborn son. She was just tired of competing for her husband's attention.

Ted immediately moved in with Jill and Scott and lived on their couch. Charlotte said "We always fought about Jill. She was too involved in our lives, she knew my secrets because he would tell her and she would use it as ammo to have fights with me or be really passive aggressive. She had no boundaries to our house. She would just walk in. After our son was born and Ted started to treat Jill better than me, than I knew I had to end it. The first thing he did was move to Jill and Scott's house and live on their couch. They had small two bedroom apartment with a baby and pre-teen. Why would he go there? He could have gone to his parent's house or anyone else's house. No, he went there. The one person that was always the root of our arguments: Jill's house!" A few short months later of Ted being there, Jill got pregnant again.

#### Chapter 4 : Jill Fighting For New Order (2006 – 2015)

Jill got pregnant for the third time. This is where Stella comes into the picture. Ted met Stella through Jill. Stella was almost 20 years old and she fell for him fast. They met from Jill. Stella used to work together in a small office with Jill and she "pushed" Stella into meeting him. Stella claims "I was not really looking to date at the time. I was busy with school and working part time. She was non-stop in pressuring me to go out with him. It was very forced and harassing." When she did meet Ted, they got a long really well and married less than a year from meeting.

Ted took forever to move in to the new apartment. He was still lingering and sleeping on Jill's couch. Finally, almost a month later Jill helped him move in and Jill moved in too! "Well, she just rarely left" claimed Stella. "She was always at the apartment and never at her house with her husband and kids." When Stella put her foot down to Jill, because Ted was not doing it, she told her to stay away and go be at home with her family. Well, that did not settle well with Jill.

Jill decided she would go on an immediate smear campaign on Stella. She went to her job and tried to get her fired. She told Stella's boss that Stella had "...hit her for no apparent reason! She just randomly walked up to her and grabbed her arm and threw her out of her house!" and produced a few lame bruises on her arm. Then, she took pictures of Stella in a restaurant with a group of people. She showed it to Ted and claimed that she was sleeping with the man standing next to her. It was one of Stella's bosses. When Ted confronted and showed Stella the pictures, she fought back with "I am not having an affair and these pictures are clearly from her car. Why in the hell is she stalking me and from her car!?!"

In 2008, Ted and Stella were really developing their careers and this time Stella got a promotion to move out of state. The entire month prior to moving, Ted and Jill spent almost every hour together. When Ted and Stella came by to say a final goodbye, Jill would only hug Ted. Jill also screamed at her kids "DON'T HUG THAT SLUT YOU WILL GET A DISEASE!" The kids cried and Stella felt super awkward. During the entire drive across state, Ted's cell phone would ring, vibrate non-stop and/or give notifications that he received a text. Of course they were all from Jill. Two months later they get some news from Jill. She announces that she is pregnant, again!

Ted and Stella did not have children and were married close to 12 years. They spent almost 8 blissful years away from Jill but did visit home for the holidays and other occasions. They did not escape her calling, texting, and seeing her when they were in town. She did the same exact thing with obsessively calling as she did with Charlotte except with cell phones. When Jill went on rampages of not being able to get in contact with Ted, she would call or text Stella with angry messages. Typically Stella got the angry ones that said "Hey slut, it's Jill. Tell your cock sucking husband to call me back!" As mentioned previously, they are legally separated but not divorced.

#### Chapter 5: 2016 – Forming A New Jill Nation (2016 – Present)

It is confirmed that Jill set up Mary and Ted. Jill and Mary met at a mutual friend's house party. Debbie was with Jill when they met. "She literally targeted the quietest and shy looking person in the house and pursued her. I always told myself that it was super weird. Then, she pushed Mary into meeting Ted within days after they met and it developed from there." They met in late February early March and were engaged on July 4th.

We all know how the story began after that but by today, it has all changed. Jill is blasting photos and videos all over Facebook bragging that her life is going so well and that she is a survivor. She manages to get in frame of the camera long glimpses of her hand wearing Mary's wedding ring!

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