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## Keep your fingers crossed

Posted by Lanie - 2005/07/04 11:04

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Oh my girls,  
today is the day I hope and pray.  
Ron my hubby has 3 kids all grown up from another marriage. we've already discussed clay the youngest on here and so now, there is Clint.  
Ron hasn't spoken to Clint the oldest or Kaylene his daughter in over 6 years.  
Clint works at the fire station about 10 miles from here.  
Ron is off today and when I woke up he said, "Lets go motorcycle riding today". I said I'd love to but I think today is the perfect day to go to the station and see your son". He thought I was joking and so I told him, "Until you go, we are not riding the motorcycles and I'm serious".  
No said then done, he got up, got dressed and just took off. I pray he is there. I will let you know.

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## Re:Keep your fingers crossed

Posted by Halfdollar - 2005/07/04 11:11

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Lanie, praying with you for the same thing!

You have given Ron the Encouragement and the Lead is in his hands.

Hey maybe y'all can now have a BIG FREEDOM CELEBRATION EVERY JULY 4TH!

Prayers going up

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## Re:Keep your fingers crossed

Posted by Lanie - 2005/07/04 11:16

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That's what I'm thinking sista !!!

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## Re:Keep your fingers crossed

Posted by Lanie - 2005/07/04 17:27

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well Ron went to the firestation and rang the bell at the front door and nobody answered. I asked him if the trucks were there and he said he couldn't tell because the garage sliding door was closed. So we went dirt bike riding and came back and I ht him up again to go to the station, but he said no. Not today he said maybe tomorrow. Oh well, at least he made the effort to go there and try to see him. for that I am thankful

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## Re:Keep your fingers crossed

Posted by hsmom - 2005/07/04 17:36

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Give him credit for trying, glad it went okay. This has got to be tough. My step dad is a Ron too, and has lost touch with his grown kids. That connection to family, if it is healthy, helps in so many ways. Who knows how this separation from their dad will affect the way they deal with relationships, and raising their own kids.

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## Re:Keep your fingers crossed

Posted by sweetpeach - 2005/07/04 18:43

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Way to go Lanie for pushing him to get back his family. You never know when its gonna be to late to say those words, I regret everyday not telling my parents how much I LOVED, ADORED, and ADMIRERD them. Kudos to you for making this happen.

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## Re:Keep your fingers crossed

Posted by Lanie - 2005/07/06 06:18

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Ron came home from work yesterday to tell me that he stopped off at the fire station after work and that his son didn't work at that fire station but they did tell him where he did work, which is alittle farther away from us, but in Riverside, so Ron said he is going to stop there today after work to go see if he's working today .  
Gosh, I hope he is there when Ron shows up. There are some major fires going on in the county and hopefully his son won't be out on them. Pray he see's him, I'm still keeping my fingers and toes and eyes crossed for this to happen  
Have a great day all

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## Re:Keep your fingers crossed

Posted by dbmcmommy - 2005/07/06 23:06

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How wonderful he made the step to stop and ask! That is great. Now they just need to meet. Thanks for keeping us informed, Lanie.

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## Re:Keep your fingers crossed

Posted by sweetpeach - 2005/07/07 05:29

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Please keep us informed. Good Luck!!

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## Re:Keep your fingers crossed

Posted by honeyspur - 2005/07/07 06:14

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Praying for you and Ron and this possible reunion, Lanie.  
Keep the faith and God will provide! ;)

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## Re:Keep your fingers crossed

Posted by Lanie - 2005/07/10 10:51

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Okay Sista's.  
Ron went by the fire station yesterday while he was in that area doing his fishing rod lines. I didn't even say anything to him about it either.  
He came home and again, they weren't there.  
I asked if he left a note and he said he didn't want to do that, he wants to surprise him.  
So this morning we got up and he was going to get me a sundays paper and I said, "Ron, while your getting me the paper, why don't you go by the firestation again and see if Clint is there"?  
He said no.  
I said "I think you should"

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Silence for a few minutes and then he got up and put on his clothes and said "Is a paper all you want?"  
I said "No, I want you too "  
as he left he kissed me and said, "I'm going by the fire station again okay, so I will be a little longer"  
I told How proud I was of him and how hard this must be, and there is a reason why we are doing this all of a sudden so much".  
He agreed and now he is gone.  
Please pray his son is there and they get to see each other. I feel it will rock his world and that's a good thing.  
I'll keep you updated. I think when Ron gets home, he will deserve some sunday afternoon delight.  
Better go get ready...lol  
Thanks Sista's for your support.

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## Re:Keep your fingers crossed

Posted by Lanie - 2005/07/10 13:41

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They saw each other!!!!!!

I was so happy for him. Ron had a smile from ear to ear.

So I asked him to tell me what happened and Ron said he saw him and told him that he hasn't been much like a father to him and didn't act very mature regarding getting in touch with him and for that he was sorry. He told Clint that he wanted to know what he could do to have a relationship with him now and what happened between them to lose touch for 8 years. (i thought it was 5 or 6 but it was just b/4 we were married and that's been 8 years. time sure flies).

Clint told Ron it was because of me. HUH????

Clint said I over stepped the line. He didn't tell Ron what it was I said or did but that was the reason. Ron told Clint that whatever it was that he knew it was a good intention and that maybe things were taken wrong.

So now, I'm sitting here upset over something he said I did or said over 8 years ago and didn't tell Ron what it was. When I first met Ron, he wasn't talking to his mom or step dad and he was going through a divorce and his kids were living with the ex and he wasn't seeing them as much and was getting pissed off he was the one always calling them to get together and they would stand him up. Well Ron didn't like being rejected over and over again that he decided he would just wait until they came to him.

So me and the way I feel about family, I phoned his mom one day to introduce myself to them. Over the course of a month or so, I ended up getting Ron & His mom back together talking and us going over there etc. Then she died 6 months later from cancer, but on her dying bed she thanked me for bringing them together and that's all I wanted to do. I was glad to.

as far as his 3 kids, maybe I did over step the line when I would be in their town and see them outside, I had stopped and asked them why haven't they called their dad. I guess I put myself in their business and I should of stayed out of it. All I wanted to do was get them all together. I was on a mission after the mom. I guess it back fired and so now I feel so so bad for this and Ron said he knows I didn't do anything to keep them away and he knows my intentions were good but Ron said maybe because I am so blunt and honest and don't pull any punches or sugar coat things, that maybe I said something and they took it wrong. I can't stop thinking about it now and I am happy for Ron but feel so bad for whatever I said or did which I can't remember. Ron said it will come out in time and there's always a reason for things. Ron said he knows I've been the one pushing him to go see his kids and he knows I was the one who brought him and his mom together b/4 she died and Ron said I have been a blessing in his life. So why then do I sit here feeling guilty over this? I want to know now what I did or said. I know I never meant this to happen but I feel like crap now that it was me who kept them apart. Ron said it wasn't. That I didn't make him wait 8 years to go see him, he did. All I've done he said was encourage him and that's true.

Just wanted to let you know that they saw each other and I am so glad. Ron is walking around on cloud 9-10-11-and 12 and I am happy for him but can't get it off my mind now. Should I just let it go or would you want to know what was said or done 8 years ago and apologize for it???? I mean give me a chance to explain before shutting me out is how I feel.

I'm going to wash my truck and try to not feel bad about this.

Thanks for letting me share this with you. I'm just so bummed right now.

Lanie

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## Re:Keep your fingers crossed

Posted by dbmcmommy - 2005/07/10 21:17

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I'm thinking that if possible you might want to talk to his so and see what it was he thinks you did. Talking and working through it should help. Remember to listen and not jump to conclusions or take offense to anything.

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I'm glad that Ron talked to his son. I hope they can stay in touch.

And you should not feel bad, Lanie. There is nothing you can change about 8 years ago. It is long gone. You can however make today a better day. You already started doing that by pushing Ron to talk to his son. Hang in there, Lanie.

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## Re:Keep your fingers crossed

Posted by Lanie - 2005/07/10 21:42

dbmcmommy,

Thanks for the support. I know it happened a long time ago but what was it? Ron said in time he's sure it will come out. I just can't for the life of me think of what I could of said to make him not want to see his dad. I feel he must of taken something I said the wrong way.

But like you said, I should let it go until it's or if it's brought up again. It just drives me crazy to be accused of doing something and not knowing what it is.

Oh well, thanks

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## Re:Keep your fingers crossed

Posted by Halfdollar - 2005/07/10 21:47

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WoW Lanie!!

You have taken me in the yard, in the kitchen, almost in the bedroom, in and out with the dogs, I've been in your mill's life and now your step-son's business and your sons and daughters--- you have really laid it out there for all of us!

And you are asking now as you have along the way for opinions, advice, views. I hope when you do get different answers, you are not offended. Nor do you have to take anyone's advice. I can tell and as you said Ron stated that you are bold, forward and to the point (those may not be the exact words, but same meaning) but then when something came back at you ----- you are now offended. (about whatever it is that has kept Clint away...)

You did right in my opinion to have your husband LEAN towards getting back together with his mother and with his son. But Lanie it sounds to me like you don't stop at the "suggestion" and "leaving the ball in your husband's court" rather you want to PUSH when things are not just right. Yes, I realize it worked out for Ron and his Mom to make amends as she did die shortly after, but every time you do get too far in may not be the right decision. I think you need to keep your distance when it comes to IF the two parties will grasp at the chance of getting back together or not.

Remember it is RON's relationships and even though you are his wife, it is still up to RON!

I can imagine that the kids did get an attitude with you going by and saying this and that to them about their relationship with their Dad! I sure would have if it were my STEP-mom! Plus they were 8 years younger than now-----Sure I see their attitude. You did not even notice back then that you were stepping over the boundaries with the kids? There are enough probs when a parent marries another person, let alone the one they are marrying to go getting their nose in it!

For now, be GENTLE! You needn't get so involved- as you may feel you NEED to. Remember the kids are ADULTS now and have their own feelings and ATTITUDES to where they choose! Stand back and ENJOY and be THANKFUL for their reunion, and for it being 8 years, I would say it is a longtime-coming Reunion! FATHER & SON, when the son wants to welcome you into that relationship with he and his Dad, you will be there waiting, with open arms.

Lanie don't change the feelings you have about it, but don't put them all out there.....sit back and let them mesh together. You are a very Loving Woman and sure you are appreciated by those who love you!

\*Leave the past where it is, if Clint wants to talk about, be open for that, but DO NOT bring it up. He may end up telling his Dad about it when they are together.....

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SIX MORE DAYS!

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## Re:Keep your fingers crossed

Posted by Lanie - 2005/07/11 05:35

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Half dollar,

You know something sista, you are so right and on the money.

I am to much of a people pleaser I guess. I just like things calm and in harmony and Ron & I talked about it last night and I told him that I am no longer going to get involved with anything. I am not going to ask questions and like you said, let them come to me, and until then I am keeping these big lips closed. I always want to help others before myself and it's not that I can't take anything someone says to me or about me, but if your going to talk about me and something I did, tell me so I can be aware of it or better yet, not do it again.

I believe I was trying just alittle bit to much to reunite them all together again and thats why probaly I went to P.I college because I love to solve things and figure things out.

I am no way offended by your words, if I can dish them out , then I sure can take it to.

I appreciate your honesty.

Thanks for assuring me that I decided to do the right thing and leave well enough alone.

Have a good day Sista

Lanie

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## Re:Keep your fingers crossed

Posted by honeyspur - 2005/07/11 08:51

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Wow HD - I can't believe how perfectly you explained that. It's like you described me - even though you were addressing Lanie!

I have this same problem with my boyfriend and his family.

He really can't communicate with them, so I try and set things up between them because I have no issues with it.

But, more often than not, I end up being frustrated with my boyfriend's lack of manners, communication - even though I'M the one who sets things up.

I think after reading your post, it's really sinking in that I need to butt out. Suggesting is fine - but taking control over their relationship is stupid. Just today, I set up for his young nieces to come by - but forgot to tell him!!!

I started to get mad when he dragged his feet about it - then realized how unfair I was and called up his sister-in-law and rescheduled (AFTER discussing it with him first)

All that aside, Lanie, I want to congradulate you on getting the ball rolling. Obviously, your husband wanted a little push, since he tried stopping by the station several times without giving up.

I too, am like you and want to fix everything, set things up, probably because it usually works.

But there is a balance to it, like everything. Hopefully, now that the balls rolling, it will gain momentum and things will blossom between them.

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## Re:Keep your fingers crossed

Posted by Lanie - 2005/07/11 09:56

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Honeyspur,

Aren't we disguising!!!!!!? LOL !!!

I don't know what it is. I can be more involved in someone elses mess than my own and put mine on the back burner.

NO MORE !!!!

I don't think I'm even going to suggest anything anymore. Then they all will think "What's up with Lanie".

I need to let it go since it was so long ago and I don't recall what it is I did or said, so 8 years ago, I was a different person. Trying to be buddy buddy with the kids because I wanted their dad.

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Ron did tell Clint that he is very happily married and life is good for us which is so true. we really are very blessed and there's not one day that goes by where I don't thank the Lord for giving me what I have and who I have in my life. Today, Lanie is changing her ways and excersisng and getting fit. I am not determined and ready for the haul.

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