

Exactly six months later on October 21, 2015 I sent Maria one last text.

Six Months.

To my surprise I got a response back.

How are you?

I was more than a little shocked I got any response at all. Then I realized what she was doing. She was pretending it never happened. I texted back, trying to subtly bring it up.

Considering everything well and you and the girls?

Her response was business as usual.

Well. How's business and the family.

Yep. According to her this one never happened. I wanted to be honest and I wanted to matter to my family even if I knew I didn't. I kept it short and to the point.

Doing well. Just finished a big project.