

This is a text exchange between Jamie Hammel (my now ex-step DIL) and me in October of 2010 when she called me for the very first time ever. I had just filed for divorce the previous month and my soon-to-be ex was living with them in Wilmington, N.C. She called me on my personal home phone number in Little Rock. She asked for Doug and I told her that he wasn't here.

Then my phone beeped and I read these texts:

(I guess she was trying to make it appear as if she was sending it to her husband, Jarrod, and not to me. Either way, it was quite rude.)

Jamie:

10/4/2010 10:53 a.m.

(1/2) So accidentally called Barb earlier cause I had that # for ur dad. She was all weird and snooty and then later she texted me to say she had been on a busi

(2/2) ness call and was in a hurry. I think she thought about it and didnt want me telling ur dad she was rude! She is a strange bird that's for sure!

Me:

10/4/2010 10:55 a.m.

Jamie - how nice are you!!

10/4/2010 10:56 a.m.

This was really uncalled for!!

Jamie:

10/4/2010 11:59 a.m.

(1/2) I'm sorry that went to you. I wasn't being mean, simply making an observation. You are always so abrupt with people. Not that you are a bad person. It is

Me:

10/4/2010 11:59 a.m.

You ought to be ashamed of yourself. There is a reason on why I saw this message. Barb

10/4/2010 12:00

Oh!! You weren't being mean - you WERE.

Jamie:

10/4/2010 11:59 a.m.

(2/2) just your personality.

Me:

10/4/2010 12:00

Oh can it!

10/4/2010 12:02

I'll save these little pieces of Jamie.

10/4/2010 12:11

I kind of thought I had your number. Now I know I was right. Some people just are...

Jamie:

10/4/2010 12:16

Ok if that makes you feel better. Stop worrying about what I think of you. You don't have to see me again.

Me:

10/4/2011 12:33

I don't worry about what you think of me. I'm sorry for you. But I do know rude & nasty when I see it & I do know kindness & love when I see it. Barb