

## Doreen Bouchard, Winnipeg, Manitoba first call April 12, 2008

Dad: Hello Doreen?

Doreen: Yes.

Dad: Yes, this is Dad here.

Doreen: Well hello stranger.

Dad: So I'm doing fine, I'm doing very well. I'm with all the other Bouchards here, like Therese Bouchard, Adelard Bouchard

Doreen: Where is that?

Dad: At Vancouver, New Westminster, remember Fred Bouchard, Uncle Armand's kids, I'm with them and I went to Bingo last night, Beaudin

Doreen: Oh

Dad: They are all in the same area.

Doreen: Wonderful, how long have you been out there?

Dad: Pardon?

Doreen: How long have you been in B.C.

Dad: Well, I have been in B.C. for quite a while now, about two weeks or so.

Doreen: Well, longer than that!

Dad: Yeah..

Doreen: Longer than that. Leona has been trying to get hold of you

Dad: Well, whatever

Doreen: Good

Dad: As soon as I return to Manitoba I will get ahold of you

Doreen: I will tell Leona because she was trying to get hold of you

Dad: Pardon

Doreen: Leona was trying to reach you for Easter, she was a little worried.

Dad: Tell her that I am supposed.. *I am waiting for my keys, I am supposed to be going back in my home on the homestead right?*

Doreen: Uh Huh?

Dad: Well I had papers signed that I am going back there but so

Doreen: Oh really?

Doreen: Did Andre agree to it, or what's happened?.

Dad: Well I had *papers signed by and signed by a lawyer that I am going back to...*

Doreen: Well, that's good and when do you think you will be able to get back in the house?

Dad: As soon as I get my keys back. I was supposed to be back on April 6

Doreen: Who's got the keys Andre or Claire and Lynda?

Dad: Andy has got Jack Bock in my place.

Doreen: You got someone renting there now?

Dad: Bock, B O C K. I know who that is. He's from Starbuck or some place like that.

Dad: He was married to Breland's daughter, remember, then they split

Doreen: They split, and know he's living there. I know Jack, that's Sharon's Dufresne. Sharon Bock, her brother

Dad: Yeah, you mean Sharon

Doreen: Harry and Sharon that's her brother

Dad: He's Sharon's brother I think

Doreen: So he's been renting there? So you think you'll be able to move back there, on the farm?

Dad: Well, I am supposed to, as soon as I get the keys, yeah?

Doreen: And have you told this to Claire and Lynda?

Dad: Yeah, they all know it. They seen a copy of it. They seen it.

Doreen: So you think they will support you in letting you home since they are the ones who go you out?

Dad: So what's going on with that other deal with Robert?

Doreen: Robert - I haven't heard a word. I haven't kept in touch. You know I can't be bothered.

Dad: Well, that's not good news eh?

Doreen: No and you know and it's Robert and his son's fight right now, and I just hope that he just sticks it to them big time. I hope he doesn't give them a red dime. But yeah, the latest thing is Claire. Claire sent out a copy of the will finally, and I don't know who else she sent it to, but I got a copy and it's attached with a nice little email that says, that says that blames Robert and says Robert was the one who, said to Mom, it says, it was Mom's decision to change her will and that she is the one who said, "Oh, Marlene and Leona got their share and it says Robert says "what about that other one and Mom's answer was apparently, "Oh yeah that Doreen hurt me so much, she is out of the will. So anyway they wrote up a little email and attached it to the will and I don't know who all but probably to a lot of people, in the family that is how low this family ....they are trying to blame Robert. Mom's dead now and they are saying it was Mom's wishes and Mom intentionally wanted me out of the will and that Robert is the one who put her up to it. Robert encouraged her, so you what they can all rot in hell as far as I am concerned, because they are ...on Mom's memory

Dad: That's all bullshit.

Doreen: They're purposely tarnishing her reputation and everyone's memory of her, because uh, you know and there is no reason and making it look like Robert is the bad guy and I stay out of it because they are full of shit and I hope they rot in hell.



Doreen: Anyways, those girls owe you to help you move back to the house because they are the ones who moved you out within 24 - 48 hours of you getting hurt. Those dam two girls, they owe you, to help you get back to that house if that's where you want to be.

Dad: Yeah.

Doreen: And Andy Bouchard gave me his word no less than two time, three times in front of all them that when you were ready to go back, you could go back.

Dad: I have four signatures form all the girls here and Andy and that was understood and it was done by a lawyer

Doreen: Yup! I agree. I agree. They screwed you over big time Dad and maybe Marlene and Marlene is part of the problem, because she came in to fast, but now, enough time has passed as there is no reason for Andy Bouchard not to let you go back home.

Dad: Yeah, okay, okay.

Doreen: Well any good for you and thank you for checking in because we were getting a little worried. I will tell Leona not to worry.

Dad: Yeah, tell them

Doreen: I will tell Leona not to worry.

Dad: Yeah, I will phone her tonight.

Doreen: Yeah, why don't you 'cause she is a little worried.

Dad: Yeah, so you don;t have to long distance

Doreen: Yeah, that's good, she would appreciate hearing from it because she has been worried about you.

Dad: Yeah, so, it's on the agreement that I am going back home, tit's the my homestead and been in the Bouchard family for over a hundred years.

Doreen: Do you think you are capable physically are you okay? I am doing fine. I am still mowing grass for M.T.S. I'm doing, so, no it....

Doreen: And as far as I can tell, you are as healthy as can be.

Dad: Exactly that is what everyone says around here.

Doreen: Exactly, good for you. I hope you get on the farm, if that's what you want, you deserve it, so a deal is a deal and they are all if you listen to you and they are all playing games and they are all

Dad: Yeah, with the will that is the dirtiest thing I have ever heard!

Doreen: Well even if it was Mom's decision, she did it in June when she was on morphine and you can bet that Lynda was there prodding and twisting her arm. so, my mother never gave me a dime except the \$4,000 Chevette that she bought from Ed Chabot when I moved to Winnipeg, the Chevette, the little Chevette I was driving, that is the only thing my mother ever gave me. in all my life. and I find it hard to believe that she would want to punish me, punish Lindsay like that and to remember the three Chabot kids. it's all very suspicious, and if she didn't intend for every body to get, why would she name the land in the will and a few days later take it out of her name into Lynda's name, it doesn't make any sense!

Dad: So they took advantage of Mom there.



Doreen: Of course they did, of course they did. It's as clear as clear can be. Not to mention Robert as the executor and then not leaving him a fucking thing in the will even his own wedding or engagement ring back. Nothing!!! You know, I'm sorry, it's a little too suspicious. They manipulated her and took advantage of her. It's unfortunate that Marlene came in at the wrong time and strong though, it muddled up everything, but now they see how manipulative they can be, and now the main thing is you need to get back on the farm if that is where you want to be and Robert and they don't get a bloody red dime. Lynda took advantage of her position at Land Title and made sure that the Land was out of the, out of Mom's estate so that no one could contest the will, that is the bottom line.

Dad: And they took advantage of while she was sick.

Doreen: Of course she did. When she came back from fucking Usana in Mexico, Usana Clinic the one that Lynda made money off because that is where she works for the last four years and Usana is a nutritional company, so when they told me they were going to send Mom to Mexico, a Usana-related company, I laughed, you mean that Lynda is not doing this for her own benefit, that she is not going to make money off of this. What a joke as if that is the only clinic in North America, that's the only one Mom could go to. Anyways they sent her there. She came back starved and almost dead and according to Robert to she was starved to death. And of course, she never recovered from that. So when June July of course it was easy to manipulate her. So that's my take on it. And I hope they all rot in hell, every one of them. And I hope you get back on the farm and I hope Robert doesn't give them a dime and it's not the money issue, it's the fact that they have sullied her reputation, her reputation, our memories of her, now they are slamming her and they are slamming Robert now that she is gone. They have no boundaries, no scruples and I really, really detest everyone of them. Thank you for checking in and I'm relieved to hear you are fine and if you have a minute to talk to Leona, I am sure she would like to hear from you

Dad: So land was out of Mom's name. in Robert....

Doreen: Well, apparently a couple years before, I don't know, before she got sick or not, what I understand is that Lynda sat at the table with Robert and Mom and convinced Robert that Mom needed to have something to put in her name to pay her back for working on the farm, and because she had spent her little money that she had from selling her house. Rumor has it that she had \$60,000 when she married him. Well she put all that, she put \$20,000 in a new car, another \$10,000 in cupboards, she fixed up his whole house, she wanted it not him! By the time she got sick, she had nothing left. But Lynda, Rumor has it and I am not sure, I'd have to ask Robert but what I understand Lynda convinced Robert, made him feel guilty, and convinced him that Mom needed a piece of land in her name which is stupid because ridiculous, because all it did was cause bad blood with his son and his mother, so of course, it made more trouble with Robert and his mother. Mom didn't need that, she was his legal wife and she would be well taken care of anyways, so that was Lynda manipulating Robert, guilting him into putting a piece of land in Mom's name, so that she would make sure to have a big inheritance when Mom passed on. So that was all more manipulation and Robert fell for it, hook, line and sinker and Mom would do anything Lynda would say because Lynda is a manipulator and she is the worse kind because she smiles to your face and she stabs in the back the next second. She is worse than anyone else. Marlene, at least, most of the time, you kinda now where you stand. She puts it on the table and she tells you what she is after. Lynda, she manipulates and plays game. So that is what she did, she coerced and manipulated Robert to put the land in Mom's name some years ago and then in June when Mom was her lowest, she manipulated Robert and Mom again and apparently Robert says he was tricked, she was tricked and she did not agree to put the land in Lynda's name but you know we will never know the truth because she could have tricked him, she could have convinced him, he will not admit it to me because he is probably embarrassed, but, um....

Dad: Chris is not too happy with that.

Doreen: Lynda when Mom was at her lowest, she managed to put the land half in her name and half in Robert's name okay and so that is where it stands right now. Robert has a piece of land that he can't rent, she has, that he can't farm rather, she asked him to pay rent if he wants to farm it or she has asked him to cough up megabucks. Okay, and when Mom first died it was so much money and now, it's jumped by probably \$30,000. So the longer it drags, the more she is raising the value of that piece of farm land. So he and his son are fighting it, fight....



Dad: Chris is not too happy, how many acres is there about 80 acres? or something, okay?

Doreen: I don't know, I don't know the specifics of it and I won't get into it. But if you have a copy of the will and you can figure it out yourself, I gave you a copy of the will.

Dad: Anyways Chris is not too happy well, and so is there lots of...

Doreen: No, of course, he is disgusted. He is disgusted how his Dad was manipulated, and how, and here Mom is just passed away. Mom left all her furniture to the girls, can you believe it? As if Mom would say to Robert, the bed you have been sleeping on for the last twelve years, I am leaving it to my girls. That is such bullshit! Mom would never have done that if she was of sound mind. Give me a break. After everything she and Robert went through, twelve years of their relationship, she would say I am taking the bed that that you were sleeping on and I am giving it to those three musketeers. Not likely! And you think that Mom...and the very night of the funeral Lynda was splitting up the jewelry when Leona just left the house and is heading back to Calgary. How disgusting! And she wasn't even the executor and she was splitting up the jewelry when Leona isn't even out of the door instead of saying Leona you know what, we are going to give you a little something, even if you aren't in the will, instead they waited for her to walk out the door and they split up the jewelry that night. So they are disgusting, they are despicable, no scruples, no conscious, and Lynda manipulated and abused her position at Land Titles as far as I am concerned, she tricked Robert, she probably did some things illegal and I wish they would catch her on that, but I don't know enough about it that to say that, but you can damn well bet that she took advantage of everything. She has always manipulated Mom.

Dad: Well, anyways I am going to phone Leona tonight.

Doreen: Yeah, yeah, give her a call and let her know that you are healthy, okay? And I'm glad to hear you are okay. Take it easy and keep your wits about you. Don't let anyone manipulate you either Dad.

Dad: I am glad to hear your voice again too and I'm doing okay with all the other Bouchard's here, and

Doreen: Well you take it easy, don't let anyone take advantage of you and don't sign anything, or anyone.

Dad: Well Sheldon was down and visit and we are getting together tomorrow And Desiree was down to. So we are all...

Doreen: Well you take care of yourself and don't let anyone dupe you like Mom was duped. It is about time that whatever happened in the past stays in the past and we get apologies all around. Andy apologized to me for what he did to me, which was not a rape for the record. He tried to molest me twice in my sleep, but he never got far because I woke up and told him to get the hell out of the room! He apologized to me. So that's done! I still can't stand him for what he is doing today, but it's done okay? I can heal from that because I know I did not deserve that, I did nothing to deserve that. So I think that needs to happen all around, everybody, apologies put the past behind so that certain people are not allowed to manipulate others with guilt because we all made mistakes in the past and it's time we stop paying for our mistakes. Mom paid till the day she died. Lynda and Claire abused her, manipulated her. Whatever mistakes you and Mom did in the past, can stay in the past and everyone can learn to forgive each other for that part, but I will never forgive what these siblings of mine have done as adults. It's all disgusting and I cannot imagine how low people can stoop in the name of money. Everyone of them, I want nothing to do with them. They all need to stop manipulating over the guilt as we did as kids because you and Mom did the best you could with the raising you had and the role model you had. So whatever mistake you made for me, whatever mistakes Mom made to me as she was raising me, I forgive, I forgive you both, but it's time you stop being manipulated both Mom and you and for Mom it's too late unfortunately! You need to stop being manipulated out of guilt. Say you are sorry for what you did in the past, move on, and don't let any more of your kids manipulate you Dad. Okay?



Dad: Okay.

Doreen: I hope you get home and you drive carefully. Okay.

Dad: I talk to my lawyer now. I don't talk to Andy anymore because every time he told me something, clean the bush Dad. I did clean the bush and...

Doreen: I know, I know. You told me stories Dad, there is no doubt in my mind that he manipulated you, that he has taken advantage of your generosity because I know what he is made of, over and over again. Not a nice person on the inside. And Lynda is the same way and Claire and Helene - they are all showing their true colours. Money comes first over everything. I hope some can change their way, as they get older. So I hope they are making amends for the mistakes they made, and all the abuse, emotional and financial, that they put on both Mom and you and hope things turn around. As far as not letting you go home, there is no excuse for that, they should be ashamed of themselves!

Dad: Was Andy involved in the land with Robert, no?

Doreen: I don't think so. I couldn't say Dad. But Robert has never said that Andy Bouchard had anything to do with the transfer of the land. As far as I know it was all Lynda's doing because she works at Land Titles.

Dad: Yeah, well I will phone you back, as soon as ...

Doreen: Yeah, that would be good when you get home. Would like to see you when you get home. I will stop worrying about you. Okay.

Dad: Bye for now. I will call phone Leona tonight.

Doreen: Take care of yourself, bye, bye.