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Hello, my name is [REDACTED] and I'm 15 years old. My dad, he is a good honest guy, my mother on the other hand has involved me in numerous accounts of emotional and verbal abuse. The Toronto Child Abuse Centre has categorized humiliating (e.g., embarrassing a child in front of other people), isolating (e.g., not allowing a child to play with friends), terrorizing (e.g., scaring a child by saying "The police will come and take you away."), and corrupting (e.g., always swearing in front of the child, or getting the child to participate in things against the law) under emotional abuse. My mother has severely used these categories to manipulate my family to her views so that she may and will get all the power and money that my family has worked on to receive.

The Toronto Child Abuse Centre says "Children who witness violence in their homes may suffer emotional damage watching a loved one being physically or verbally attacked." on their web site. I have been subjected to several accounts of verbal and physical abuse in my home between parents and children. We have tried to get help from the York Region Children's Aid Society but all attempts have failed due to the fact that they have all believed my mother's lies. I do not know what to say and who to say it to but I have given up on doing nothing and watch my family run its self into the ground.

My mother has not taken any responsibility for the choices she has made. She will pretend to want to change and make things better just long enough to get herself out of a situation she has gotten herself into.

I believe, in my own opinion, that the main cause of problems in my family is result to my mother and her conniving, cheating, un-ethical ways. She has stolen, lied, abused, and manipulated every member in my family and I'm getting sick and tired of it. I can't just stand here and watch her torture my family any more. I'm on the verge of being sent into foster care when it is only one of my parents who doesn't deserve us.

I don't know if you will be able to help us or if you can find someone that will, just please don't let my family suffer any more.

Sincerely

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