

You are about to embark
in an unusual journey.

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The long and dark tunnel
called “divorce”

is always emotionally confusing-
it’s tough and painful.

It’s like a rollercoaster ride with
many emotional peaks and valleys.

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You might feel at peace at one moment
only to experience sadness or anxiety the next.

Sometimes you may become
overwhelmed with hopelessness.

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Now think about what your children
would go through at such difficult times.

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They may wonder, “Why is this happening to me?
What did I do wrong?”

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Who am I going to live with?

What if I never get to see mom or dad again?

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What about school? Friends?

What will become of me?

The children will go through a hard time.
perhaps even more than their parents.

Divorce may be hard for you
but you should put your children first,

help them cope with the divorce
and help them grow to be healthy adults.

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This video has been produced in order to help you
protect your lovely children
from the negative impacts of
a divorce and to help you to
successfully adapt to a new life after it.

So let's meet the parents going through
a divorce and their children

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Did you drink again?

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What's it to you?

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Don't fight!

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Jang Eun-Ah (five years old)
Parents are involved in a childcustody dispute.

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Why isn't mom coming home?

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Maybe it's because of me.

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Kang Joon-Woo (nine years old/a 2nd Grader)
Father is not allowing the mother to see him.

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Dad,you're really unfit to be a father.
I feel sorry for mom.

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Choi Soo-Young
(17 years old/a high school freshman)

Father has not given child support
for a year and failed to visit her

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The Day of Camp

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It's a one-night and two-day camp for couples
undergoing divorce and for their children as well.

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Kang Joon-Woo

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Kim Min Young

Undergoing divorce proceedings

Husband has denied visitations

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Lee Young-Hee Jang Eun-Ah Jang Chul-Soo

In the middle of a child custody dispute

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Dad, hurry.

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Choi Soo-Young Choi Jung-Hoon Choi Jun-Young

Going through a deliberations period

Father has failed to give child support for a year

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I didn't want to come but I forced myself to do so.

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Why?

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Dad abandoned us.

I don't even want to talk to him.

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The Day of Camp

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Nine-year-old Joon-Woo

came to the camp with his mom.

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Joon-Woo seems

uncomfortable being with his mom.

This is his first get-together with his mom in a long time
but Joon-Woo keeps avoiding her and
is distancing himself from her.

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Would you like to play with me? Huh?

No.

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Joon-Woo continues to refuse his mom

Eventually, Joon-Woo takes refuge
at the far-corner of the bed,
away from his mom.

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I wonder
what his dad told him about me

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What he must have told him
to make Joon-Woo
hate me so much. . .it makes me very sad.

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The camp –“The Peck-Peck Game”

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Kiss, kiss, when daddy goes off to work
Kiss, kiss, again when mommy hugs me

The purpose of this activity is to
break the ice and to build rapport.

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Kiss, kiss, kiss, my friends

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The children are now working on some drawings.
But there's something amiss about
Joon-Woo's rendition of his mom.

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Joon-Woo, is this supposed to be me?
Is this mommy?

Yeah.

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The mother, depicted on the opposite side of where the father and Joon-Woo are standing, shows Joon-Woo's distorted image of his mother.

Ever since the divorce proceedings began, Joon-Woo has been separated from his mother and has lived with his father.

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Joon-Woo's drawings

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This is a list of books Joon-Woo has read.

I see.

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These are the books he read in just two months.

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He reads quite a lot of books.

Yes, yes.

Joon-Woo is happy with the way things are and I am doing a good job in raising him right.

Yes.

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So why do you keep on trying to get that woman

involved and drive us toward that direction.

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I understand your ---

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In your opinion,

Joon-Woo is doing good in school

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Song Ji-Yeon, Family Affairs Examiner

Incheon Family Court

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and you say

that he is enjoying his life at home as well.

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But in reality, he may not be doing so well.

Rather, he is merely avoiding that situation.

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You need to recognize the situation

he is trying to avoid

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in order for you to understand more accurately

the real condition your child is in.

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That will help your child

to grow to be a happier person.

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Kang Dae-Sung, Joon-Woo's dad

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My kid is perfectly happy.

So why is she asking us to get close

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to someone who can have a detrimental effect on him?

I don't get that. Why is that necessary?

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Seven days before the camp.

Joon-Woo's dad is confident

that he can provide him everything—

even his mother's share of the family life.

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Hey Joon-Woo, I don't see your

teacher-to-parent notebook

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Can you bring it to me?

Oh, the teacher-to-parent notebook

Joon-Woo's father is helping Joon-Woo get

prepared to go to school.

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Hey, did you get your teacher-to-parent notebook

checked?

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As he checks the notebook,
he notices that something is wrong.

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Hey, you haven't got this checked yet.

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Why didn't you ask me to check it for you?

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They told me to get it checked by mom.

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Your mom left you and went away.

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Huh?

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So then who's supposed to check it?

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Who's supposed to check it?

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Why do you bring up you mommy wholeft you?

Joon-Woo is crestfallen upon seeing his father
getting upset about his mother.

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Joon-Woo, you need to take your slipper bag.

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This time, the slipper carrier is
nowhere to be found.

Despite Joon-Woo's earnest search,
the slipper carrier does not turn up.

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I can't find it.

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Where did you lose it?

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Did you bring it from school yesterday?

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Huh?

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You're careless

because you take after your mom.

Joon-Woo's father often unloads his wrath
toward his wife on Joon-Woo.

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Joon-Woo's father has ill-feelings

toward his wife

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And he wishes that Joon-Woo will think ill of
his mother or just totally forget about her

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Dr. Sung Duk-Kyu

Korean Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

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If one parent speaks ill
of the other parent to his/her child or
if one parent expresses to his child animosity
toward the other parent,
then that child will eventually end up
hating the target parent of such ill-speak and animosity.

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The child will also hate the father who
constantly reprimands him.

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But it is hard to expect a child
that hates his mother or father
to grow healthy psychologically.

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And a child who has been constantly reprimanded
grows into a person with low self-esteem.

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This is why divorced couples should never
speak ill of one another in front of their children.

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And they should try
to comfort and encourage
their children

who have been hurt in their divorce.

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The Day of the Camp

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The Choi family is together
for the first time in a year.
But Soo-Young, the daughter,
ignores her dad.

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Even the fact that his brother Joon-Young
is speaking to her dad is bothering her.

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Soo-Young doesn't want to
get near her dad.

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Soo-Young is resentful of her dad
who left them without any contact for a year.

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You know, I don't think
I could sleep here.

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Why, is there a problem?

Yes.

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So what's the problem?

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Please give me a separate room.

There are no other rooms
available at the moment.

She demands
that she be assigned to another room
saying that she does not want
to sleep in the same room with her dad.

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Choi Jung-Hoon, Soo-Young's dad

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I left home for about a year
and didn't give them child support.

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That must've been hard on her mom,
and having seen all this,
Soo-Young resents me very much now.

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Morning on the day at the camp

Even just before they came to the Camp,

Soo-Young and Joon-Young
saw the aggravation caused
on their mom by their dad.

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This guy is being late again.

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How can he be late
when he's coming for the firsttime in a year?

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I mean, how could he behave like this?
Doe he even think of you kids
even for just a little?

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I don't want to go. I don't feel up to it.

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Me, either. I don't want to see dad.

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Oh Hyun-Ju, Soo-Young and Joon-Young's mom

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There was not even one phone call
for a whole year.

How could such a person say
that he missed his kids and...

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I just don't understand it.

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Eventually, Mr. Choi arrives
past the scheduled time.

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Do you know
what time you were supposed to be here?
What delayed you?

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There was a big traffic jam.

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Now, let's take a look at what the children
may be going through.

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Together with mom and dad, we're happy.

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So, what does the mother say?

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No? Anyone is like mom?

A role-playing game is set in motion
to find out what the kids are exposed
to in a parental conflict, what they may be
going through psychologically.

So the daughter, move over this way...

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No contact for a year, huh?

What are you?

Now you come out of nowhere
to torment the kids, huh?

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Do you always have to act as you please?

What do you think makes me be that way?

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Stop.

Gets louder

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Be quite.

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Be quiet.

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The father suddenly falls silent.

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Soo-Young spills things
that's been pent-up
inside her all this time.

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Mom's nagging you because

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you behave unreasonably.

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It's suffocating, that's why they came out.

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Then why don't the both of you
be nice to each other.

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It's not that easy.

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Then you don't think about us?

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I'm sorry for you guys.

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Why do you do things
you'll be sorry about?

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It's not you guys.

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It's your mommy that I hate.

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Then why did you marry her?

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Kang Eun-Sook

Counselor, Seoul Family Court

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Soo-Young is the oldest child in the family.

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As the oldest child,
she's seen how her father left them

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and saw how her mom struggled
to make ends meet
while also trying to raise them.

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So she empathizes with her mom
and her ill feelings toward her father
gradually grew inside her.

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The camp—Family Portrait Drawing

Five-year old Eun-Ah came to the Camp with
both of her parents.

Eun-Ah's parents are
having a custody battle over her.

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Eun-Ah stops drawing
and says she has a tummyache.

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It hurts a lot.

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Do you want to take some medicine?

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It hurts.

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Eun-Ah has been complaining
about tummyaches a lot lately.

Her mom holds her and tries to console her
but the symptom doesn't go away.

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Hurry, hurry, let's go.

Think you'd better go.

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Let's go, let's go.

They finally take Eun-Ah
to a nearby doctor's office.

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Good afternoon, good afternoon.

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The examination shows nothing
particularly wrong with her at this point.

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Since when has she started complaining of
tummyaches?

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Whenever she sleeps over at her dad's house,

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I don't know what he feeds her
but she always says she has a tummyache.

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Oh, I see.

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10 days before the Camp.

Eun-Ah lives with her mom but
she has also continuously
been seeing her dad as well.

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Eun-Ah visiting with her dad

Ah, you make them well, too, Eun-Ah.

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On her visitation days with her dad,
she goes outdoors and have a good time.

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Wow~~

Ha, ha, ha.

Here.

Heh, heh, heh...

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Hey, Eun-Ah?

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Are you having fun today?

Yeah.

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Eun-Ah?

Yeah?

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Would you like to live with daddy?

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What about mommy?

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Hey, Eun-Ah, why don't we live together, huh?

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Huff, huff~

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Jang Chul-Soo, Eun-Ah's dad

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Children should be raised by fathers who have the ability to provide for them. Her mom has no idea about earning money.

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Even she does, how much could she earn?
Considering her education and environment,
I think I should raise Eun-Ah

Mom, we're home.

Eun-Ah's dad wants to bring her home
and raise her himself
so he is waging a custody lawsuit
against Eun-Ah's mother.

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Grandma

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Hello, my puppy. You're so adorable.

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Eun-Ah, did you miss grandma?

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I missed you.

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Eun-Ah's dad feels
that it won't be a problem raising Eun-Ah
because she also has a grandma.

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But look at you, you look so unkempt.
Is your mom responsible for you looking like this?

It really breaks my heart.

Wow, you're wonderful.

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Nine days before the Camp.

Eun-Ah is now back home
after her visit with her dad.

Mommy

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Did you have a good time, Eun-Ah?

Yeah.

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Do you ever wonder if I'd be worried about her?

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Stop it. We're not even that late.

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You're so particular.

Do you notice anything wrong with her?

You don't know anything.

You wouldn't because you haven't raised a child.

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You have no consideration for
my being worried sick at home.

Eun-Ah's mom and dad fight again because
Eun-Ah came back a little
past the scheduled time.

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Just go.

Hey, Eun-Ah.

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I will be back next time.
We'll have even more fun then.

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Huh?

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Here, let's do a pinky swear.

Unlike a few minutes ago,
Eun-Ah ignores her dad.

Eun-Ah's mom and dad make no effort
to act amicably before her.

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What's this? It's not even the right size.

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It's way too big... Stay here Eun-Ah.

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Why get her that sort of clothes
when she has a mom?

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Un-Ah, you like these, right?

Yeah.

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Eun-Ah's mom takes off
the dress grandma got her
and changes Eun-Ah into other clothes.

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Just as with the new clothes
from grandma,
Eun-Ah puts them on
without saying a word.

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Fried egg? Banana juice?

You had juice in the morning.

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I've made your favorites,
beans and sausages~

It's dinner time.

And Eun-Ah's mom starts asking Eun-Ah
about her time with her dad.

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What did you do with daddy?

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Um, grandma didn't make
any good food for me

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and just ordered
blackbean paste noodles.

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Don't you love it that
mom has made you all this delicious food?

Yeah.

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Mommy's the best, right?

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You like living with me better
than living with daddy, right?

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Mommy, my tummy hurts.

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Eun-Ah has a tummyache again.

Eun-Ah fibs about
how she didn't enjoy being with her dad

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Eun-Ah again says her stomach aches
and gets up from the table.

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This happens every time Eun-Ah is asked
if she wants to live with her mom or dad.

And each time, Eun-Ah holds tightly
on to a doll couple.

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Mommy, daddy, please don't go. Whaaa

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Generally young children's
emotional distress

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is manifested though physical symptoms.

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It appears
that Eun-Ah loves both of her parents.

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So she tells her mom
bad things about her dad

Soo-Young, who has been avoiding
her dad through the camp

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Soo-Young's dad wants to get closer
to his daughter

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But she still doesn't want to get near him.

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But seeing how hard her dad
tries to make amends,
Soo-Young starts
to open her heart little by little.

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Choi Jung-Hoon, Soo-Young's dad

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Soo-Young was very hostile at first

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but now I'm hoping
that she might understand me.

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There was a whole year of living separately
without seeing each other.

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Soo-Young's dad having a long conversation

with his daughter

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It's a loss that could not be made up
in one fell swoop,
but Soo-Young's dad hopes that

moments like these will help them
get reacquainted with each other

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Choi Jung-Hoon, Soo-Young's dad

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I always wanted to see her
but I only dreamt about it.

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Now that I am spending time
together with my children,
I feel very happy.

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So I hope that we will be able to
have more chances like this.

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Joon-Woo's mom trying to get closer
to Joon-Woo through various activities

Joon-Woo, who had avoided and ignored his mom,
appears to be noticeably more friendly
toward his mom
during the recreation hour.

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The Camp – Feet Washing Ceremony

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We will now begin our program entitled
“Happy Together with Mom and Dad.”

You see that towel, .with that towel...

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Mom and dad please hold hands.

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The reason families stay together is that
even though there are happy, good times...

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Soo-Young is not resisting her dad.

Mommy

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Joon-Woo has opened up to his mom.

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Mixed emotions of regrets,
yearnings, resentment, and understanding
all pour down in the form of tears.

Soo-Young

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After the Camp

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Following the camp,
the children have conveyed
what they did not get
to say to their parents in a letter.

Daddy, daddy, daddy, daddy.

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I wanted to say that word so much.

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Dad, I hope you're healthy and well.

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I'm sorry for acting so immaturely.

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From now on, I want to see you often.

After his meeting with his mom,
Joon-Woo is writing a letter to his dad.

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Dad, there is something
I really want to say.

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I really miss mommy.

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I really miss her. Love, Joon-Woo

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Joon-Woo's dad believed that
Joon-Woo was doing perfectly well
without his mom.

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But now he realizes
that Joon-Woo needs
both mom and dad
just like any normal kid.

Eun-Ah is writing a letter to mom and dad
in her own handwriting she just learned.

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Will mom and dad give me a letter?

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Here, this letter is for you.

Read it.

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Daddy, let's go to an amusement park.

Mommy and daddy

also go through
a psychological process
referred to as "The Five Steps of Loss."

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Emotional gradients children experience
during a divorce

If we understand this,
it will help us understand our children.

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Denial, Anger, Negotiation, Depression, Acceptance

Not all children experience these stages
in that order.

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Representative psychological state at each stage

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They sometimes revert at a certain stage and
sometimes remain in another stage
for a prolonged period of time.

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Stage 1: Denial - No, it can't be, it can't be

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Stage 2: Anger – Why can't you think about me?

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Some reach adulthood without ever getting to the acceptance stage.

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Stage 3: Negotiation – Mom and dad might stay together if I will be a good girl.

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The most notable psychological trait in children of divorced parents

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Stage 4: Depression -

I guess this will not work. I will always be a failure.

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Stage 5: Acceptance -

Yes, it can't be helped.

I will have to understand.

is having a sense of guilt and feeling abandoned.

This is shown across all age groups from infants to teenagers.

Children's reaction to divorce and their psychological traits differ depending on their age and level of development.

Knowing this also helps in understanding our children.

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Infancy

Infants experience emotional distress
Even though they can't express it.

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This is what infants feel.

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Infants become engulfed
in extreme fear and insecurity,
show delayed reaction to stimulants,
and delayed development.
Sometime they even regress.

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This is what you should do.

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Let the infant feel cared for and loved
through caressing and conversation.

Forming a stable intimate relationship with the
main caretaker helps the infant make
good relationships as a grown-up.

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Kindergarten years

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It's because of me.

What will become of me?

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This is what the kindergartners feel

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Kindergartners might feel guilty that
mom and dad are getting divorced
because of him.

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Since dad left me, there's no telling
when mom will leave me too.

This is what you should do.

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Ask your kindergartner how she feels
so that she will be free
to express her anger and fear.

Primary school years

Mom/dad will return.

This is what your child feels

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They understand
their parents' divorce but they harbor
strong expectations and fantasies
about their mom and dad
getting back together.

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This could interfere with his school life
and strain his friendship.
It could also make him sick with worries
about his parents and about himself.

And sometimes they act like grownups,
taking on the role of a protector and consoler.

This is what you should do.

Remind him that both parents
will continue to love him
and look after him even after the divorce

Adolescence

I will do as I please, too.

This is what your teenager feels

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They experience a dramatic emotional change
due to their adolescence

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They could act up in school, rebel, be depressed
Or sometimes even attempt
suicides because of a divorce

This is what you should do

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Even if your teenager criticize you or
attack you for divorcing,
listen to her and embrace her.

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15 days after the Camp

In order to give couples undergoing a divorce
practical help in making child rearing plans,
the court offers
training programs for the parents.

After taking several training courses,

Joon-Woo's dad makes a new resolution
for Joon-Woo's sake.

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Joon-Woo's dad has taken
several training courses.

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Do you notice too
that Joon-Woo has gotten better?

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Yes, he's a lot better now.

Yes.

Joon-Woo's dad came to the
visitation room at the court with Joon-Woo.

Daddy

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Yeah, humph!

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He has decided to allow
Joon-Woo's mom visitation rights
with Joon-Woo so that Joon-Woo will grow
to be a healthy and happy child

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Joon-Woo looks much happier

You have to help out
so these could be happy get-togethers.

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Song Ji-Yeon, Family Affairs Examiner
Incheon Family Court

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Parents should decide between themselves
so long as it doesn't cause any disruption
to the child's daily routine.

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As for telephone calls,
the more frequent it is, the better.

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When the child comes back after visiting
with a parent who lives apart,

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it is important that you don't make her
feel guilty or sorry for the parent
she lives with.

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Joon-Woo's dad

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My anger and hurt feeling toward Joon-Woo's mom
seems to have affected Joon-Woo.

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I think it's really fortunate that
I came to understand Joon-Woo's wounds.

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Through the court's training program and counseling,
Eun-Ah's mom also realized how she has been
passing on her own stress to Eun-Ah

Eun-Ah's mom is undergoing
the training program.

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The photo should come out pretty.

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Greet grandma nicely
when you get to dad's house.

These days, Eun-Ah is able to visit her dad
without feeling burdened.

Say hi to daddy.

Daddy.

Hi, Eun-Ah

Hey, you grew since I last saw you.

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Have you been well?

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Yes, I have been fine.

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See you later.

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Yes, see you soon.

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It's all because Eun-Ah's mom and dad,
realizing what a big emotional stress
their custody battle is

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have decided to forge a cooperative relationship
for Eun-Ah's sake.

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Eun-Ah's dad

I realized that more than parental rights,
it is important to see Eun-Ah
as often as possible

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and to maintain a good relationship
with Eun-Ah's mom
for the sake of Eun-Ah.

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Let's go. Watch your feet. Good.

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I'll hold on tight.

OK, sure, sure.

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Eun-Ah, are you happy?

Yeah.

Ha haha.

Hey, Eun-Ah, Don't be afraid

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Now Eun-Ah is free to love
both her mom and dad
without having to worry about it.

Ha haha.

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Eun-Ah, did you have a good time, huh?

Yeah.

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Look who's here!

Yes, we're back.

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Did you have a good time, Eun-Ah?

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What did you do?

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We went to KizCafe and rode
on the slide and
also the bumper car.

We took pictures and it was so much fun.

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You really had fun

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Let's go together next time mommy.

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Then take me with you next time.

Yeah.

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Eun-Ah's dad

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We had a really good time.

I felt so sorry that I could not do this for her before.

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I realized

that our Eun-Ah is truly an adorable child.

Soo-Young and Joon-Young's mom and dad required more training program and counseling because of the difficult divorce process they went through.

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Soo-Young's mom and dad receiving counseling

Their flaring emotions and misunderstandings had made it difficult to come to a decision about visitation rights and child support.

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If I go, she will nag me and then we'll fight again, so I can't go.

I see.

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Lee Sook-Young
Counselor, Family Court

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You understand well about giving the child support, right?

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Even if I give child support, I don't want her to spend it the way she wants to.

But after a number of training courses and counseling, he has realized that child support and visitation rights are for none other than his own children.

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Soo-Young's mom and dad underwent a number of training courses and counseling

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So, have you reached an agreement as to child support?

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No, we have yet to come to an agreement.
We don't know

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The methods or how it should be done.
Or how much I should give.

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Kang Eun-Sook
Counselor, Seoul Family Court

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It is common for the parent
without child custody
to think of child support
as stipend for the parent
with the custody of the children.
Nothing could be further from the truth.

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The child support is stipend for the children.

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It is specifically used
for the rearing of the children.

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Because of this the children's quality
of living will depend on
how much child support is given.

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As the children are striving
to realize their dreams,
by studying hard or do various activities

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to develop their talents,
how big a dream they dream
will depend on
how much child support is given.

Therefore, it is important to remember that the child support is for the children and the parent without child custody should give child support.

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Parents should talk with their children in advance about the decision to divorce and things to come.

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It was also decided that even the decision to divorce will be conveyed personally and accurately by the parents.

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We have decided after a long and careful consideration to get a divorce.

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The news should be delivered in a way that the children could understand

We know this will be hard on you guys.

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Parents should understand and sympathize
with what their children are feeling

Also, you might feel sad and angry.

We're really sorry.

But we gave birth to you
because we love you.

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Parents should also inspire confidence and
a feeling of security about their
unchanging love and protection.

And that love will never change.

We have promised that we will
always be with you in tough times.

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Your mom and I spoke and we suggest that
you guys live with mommy on weekdays and
spend time with me on weekends.

What do you think?

They also tell the children clearly
and specifically about things to come.

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Of course I will be calling everyday.

But let's also do video chatting.

How do you like that?

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Can you tell us how you're feeling right now?

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We want to give you our support if we can.

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The parents should help the children adapt
by talking honestly about emotions and ideas.

Feel free to ask us about anything
you want to know.

We'll try our best to give you an answer.

The parents' responsibility
for supporting their children
to be happy and healthy remain unchanged
even after the divorce.

The title "Parents" continues
even after "Husband and Wife"
no longer does.

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If parents could treat
what happens between them
as strictly their own problem and if they could control
their emotions to put their children first

and if, through their love and care,
they could make
the children believe that their role as parents
will remain unchanged,
the children will be happy and healthy.

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They say that children who believe that his or her
parents will protect them no matter
what will grow to be
a person with confidence and self-esteem.

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Now, shall we take a look at
what specifically we should do?

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What's wrong?

Why are you acting like this to me everyday?

Oh, stop it. I'm sick of it. Just stop it.

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Fighting in front of your children using epithets or violence is a no-no

OK, let's talk later.

You're right. Let's talk just amongst ourselves.

Your mom doesn't know
how to do anything.

If you keep that up,
you'll become just like your mom.

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Speaking ill or criticizing the other parent in front of your children is a no-no

Let's not do that
and think about it one more time.

Tell your dad.
Just live your life like that until you die.

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Asking your children to deliver an
insulting message to the other parent is
a no-no

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It's not good to speak ill of him to his child.

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Did any women come to help your dad?

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Asking your children to spy on
the other parent is a no-no.

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Did you have a good time with dad?

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So is dad doing fine?

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You want to live with daddy or mommy?

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Trying to persuade your children to side with
one parent over the other is a no-no

Regardless of who you live with,
mom and dad
are still your parents and I love you.

I love you.

Your father went abroad to make money.

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Saying things that will cut the children's ties to a parent is a no-no

Mom and dad have decided not to live together.

But we still love you.

We really love you.

We love you.

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Now, let's draft a child-rearing plan.
The important point to remember when discussing child-rearing is that it should be based on the

best interest of the child rather than the parents' convenience or wants.

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And the three specific factors set forth in our Civil Code are decision as to custodian and parental right holder with respect to the child, decision as to the method of visitation rights, and decision as to providing child support.

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Sharing custody and child-rearing times

Your mom went abroad to study.

You should not cut off the ties between a parent and a child.

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We should meet every Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at my house.

You should discuss the time, place and the method of a regular meeting in detail.

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We have decided to do this. What do you think?

Child Support

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Why should I give child support?

I know who's going to spend it.

Childsupport is for the benefit of the children.

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Why should you see you dad when
he doesn't even providechildsupport?

Sad

You should not keep your child from seeing
the other parent just because that other parent
is not givingchild support.

The agreed childsupport
must be paid regularly.

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50 million won every 30th of the month

Once you divorce, you may no longer be
husbands and wives, but you're still parents.

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Families are not broken with a divorce but rather
they become a new form of family centered around
the children. Thank you.

This video may not be applicable depending on the specific situations between parents and their children.

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We root for those who are striving to keep their titles of “parents.” Please seek the help of professional when you encounter a difficult situation.

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