## Celebrity News: Brad Pitt Was 'Done Being Mr. Nice Guy' in Custody Agreement with Angelina Jolie

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In <u>celebrity news</u>, the custody battle between <u>Brad Pitt</u> and Angelina Jolie is getting contentious. A source told UsMagazine.com that amid the celebrity divorce, Pitt is "very angry" with Jolie for being "controlling of their children" and will "do anything to see his kids and have them in his life." Court documents show that the judge said "it is critical each of [the Jolie-Pitt children] have a healthy and strong relationship with their father and mother" and that it is "harmful" for Maddox, Pax, Zahara, Shiloh, Knox and Vivienne to not have a relationship with their father. The papers also state that if Jolie does not allow the children to build relationships with Pitt, she could lose full custody of them. An insider said "Brad has taken the high road through all of this; he could have gone to court much sooner to ask the judge to intervene. He was done being Mr. Nice Guy and rolled the dice." After the custody agreement leaked, Jolie released a statement through her spokesperson on June 13 saying, "This misleading leak is not in the best interests of the children. From the start, Angelina has been focused only on their health and needs, which is why it was so important that this last court hearing be conducted privately."

In celebrity news, Brad Pitt is fighting for time with his

### children. What are some ways to affect your kids the least after a split?

### Cupid's Advice:

A breakup is always hard, but it's even harder when there are children involved. Cupid has some tips to make it easier for your kids:

1. Work with your ex: Even after breaking up with your partner, it's important for the sake of your children that you two work together. You and your ex need to coordinate when you will be spending time with your kids and help each other out in providing what your children need. Plus, you want your kids to see you and your former partner as a united front even after the split, because fighting parents will really upset your children.

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2. Maintain old routines: After your breakup, it's important things don't feel completely different for your children. While they will have to deal with separate households, it's important you stick to traditions and routines your children are used to. This way, things won't feel completely different for them.

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3. Show your love: It's most important that in this time you show love and support for your children. Let your children know that your split with their other parent is not their fault at all and that you both still love them completely. Make sure to each spend as much time with your children as you

can, because your breakup is a time where they will a lot of comfort.

Know any more ways to make a breakup easier for your children? Comment below!

# Celebrity News: Britney Spears 'Won't Allow' Kevin Federline to Take Advantage of Her During Child Support Battle

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What does Kevin Federline want to do with the \$40,000 child support money he is requesting from <a href="Britney Spears">Britney Spears</a>? Spears believes it is not because he needs more help supporting their celebrity children, Sean Preston and Jayden James. She is positive that she already supplies enough money to do so. According to <a href="UsMagazine.com">UsMagazine.com</a>, a source reveals, "They believe this is nothing but a shameless money grab. Kevin hasn't had a full-time job in a long time. He just continues to sponge off Britney." This former celebrity couple were wed in October 2004, but went through their divorce three years later. In other celebrity news, Spears' father is making moves on ending the court-approved conservatorship. This has been in effect since 2008 after Spears had her public mental breakdown. Best of luck to them in this process!

In celebrity news, this child support battle is definitely not resolved yet. What are some ways to keep your children happy during a custody or child support disagreement?

### Cupid's Advice:

When going through legal disagreements with your ex-partner, it is important to still keep your children's best interests in mind. It is easy to become consumed in all of the stress that is being caused by things that are over their head. Hopefully these tips will serve well in keeping your children happy during these taxing times:

1. Get your feelings out somewhere else: It is perfectly normal to be upset and angry when disagreements are occurring. You don't have to completely shut down your feelings because you want to look put-together in front of your kids. Rather, get your feelings out to a therapist or close friend so that you don't feel the need to vent to your children.

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2. Apologize if you do slip up: We are not asking you to be perfect. You may have a slip up in front of your children which may cause them to be upset. Just apologize! This will also teach your children how to deal with conflict and demonstrate that if they mess up, they should apologize. After that, continue to give them the love that they need right now during this time.

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3. Give genuine care: A common mistake in situations like this is giving your children material items in hopes that this will make them happy. It may make them joyful for a short period of time, but what really counts is the actual love that you give them. Try not to fill that void by buying your children multiple items. Instead, take them for a walk on the beach and just enjoy this world with them by your side.

What are some other ways to keep your children happy during a custody or child support disagreement? Comment below!