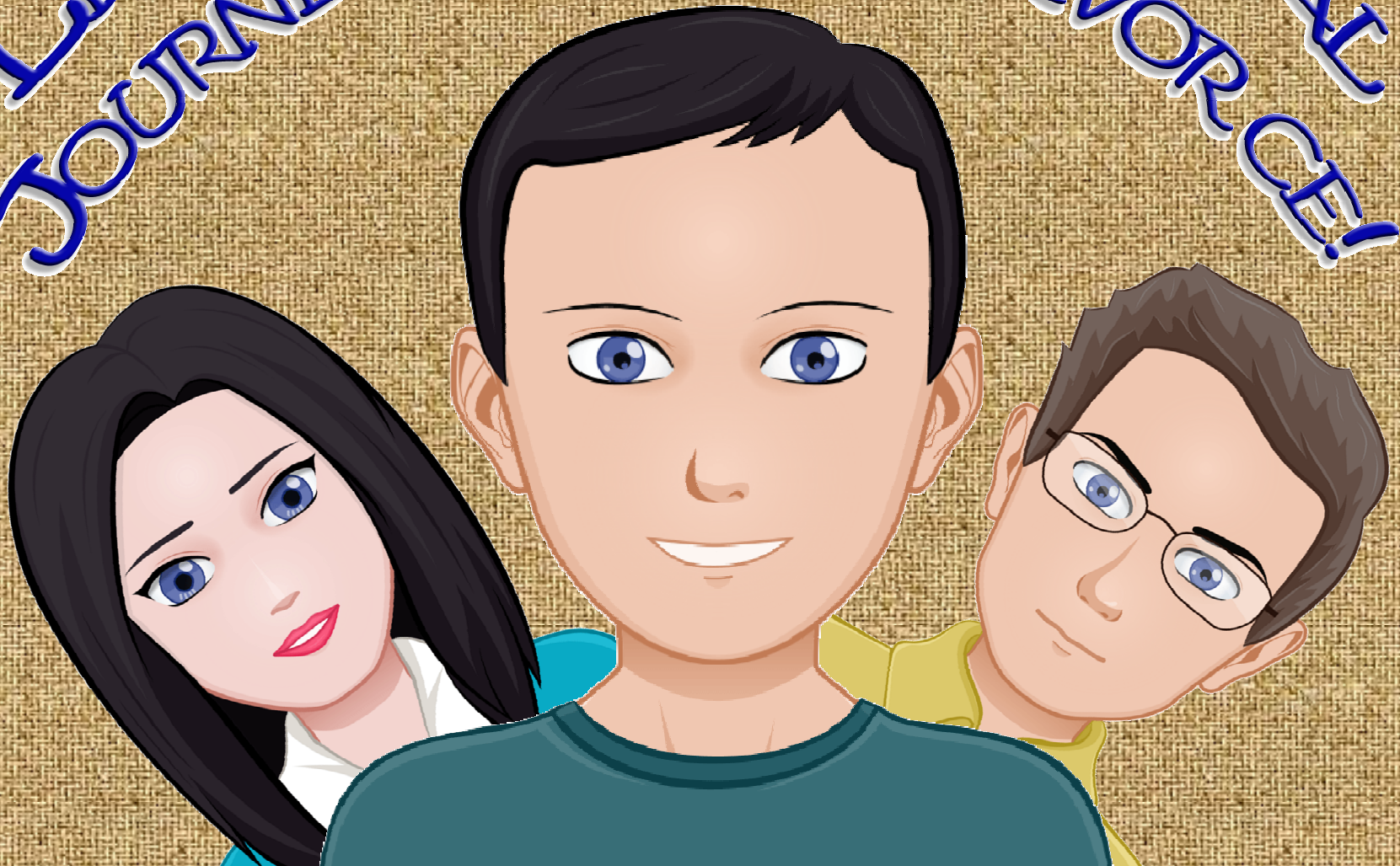
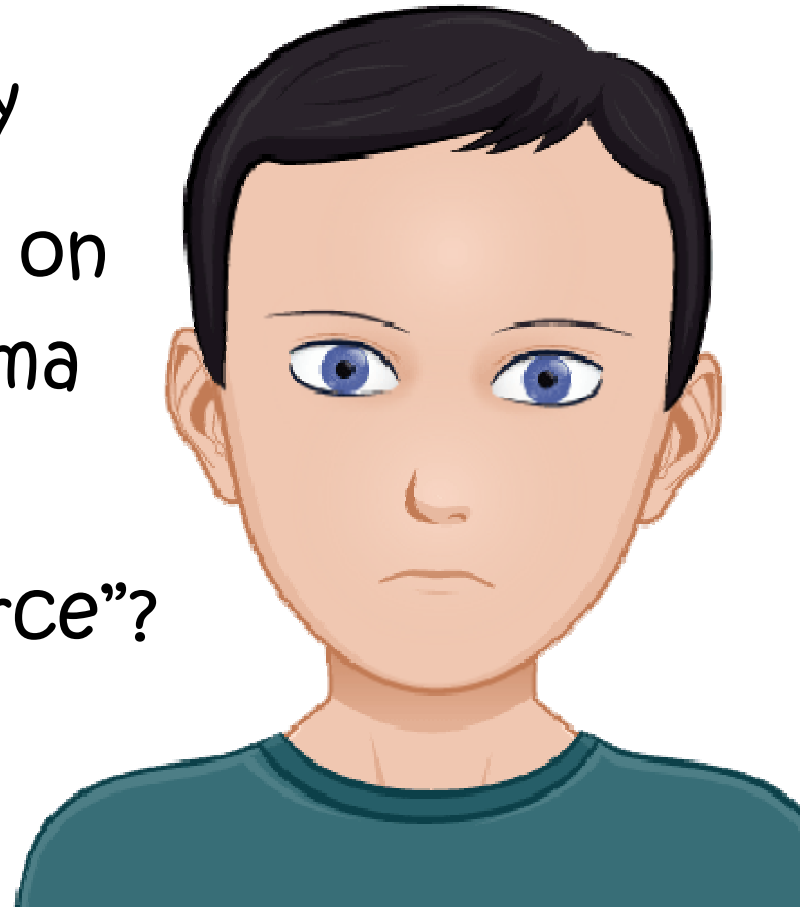


LITTLE JIMMY'S MAGICAL JOURNEY THROUGH DIVORCE!



This is Jimmy

- Jimmy is 6 years old
- Jimmy's mommy and daddy have been yelling a lot lately
- Jimmy heard mommy crying on the phone talking to grandma
- Jimmy heard daddy talking about a lawyer... and "divorce"?



This is Jimmy's Mommy

- Jimmy's mommy is a doctor and makes \$300,000 a year
- Jimmy's mommy sometimes works all through the night
- On the weekends though, Jimmy and mommy go to soccer, birthday parties and more!
- But last weekend, Jimmy saw mommy kissing Billy's daddy



This is Jimmy's Daddy

- Jimmy's daddy is a manager at Publix and makes \$60,000 a year.
- Jimmy's daddy works "9 to 5" and takes him to school, to doctor appointments, and is on the PTA.
- Jimmy's daddy loves to go fishing with his friends on the weekends.
- Jimmy knows daddy is a good fisherman because mommy told him about one time when daddy "caught a DUI" fishing?



Jimmy's Daddy...

- ...finds out about Billy's daddy...
- ... wants "majority time"...
- ... has family who would be able to help Jimmy...
- ... would "waive child support" if mommy would agree to give him "majority time."



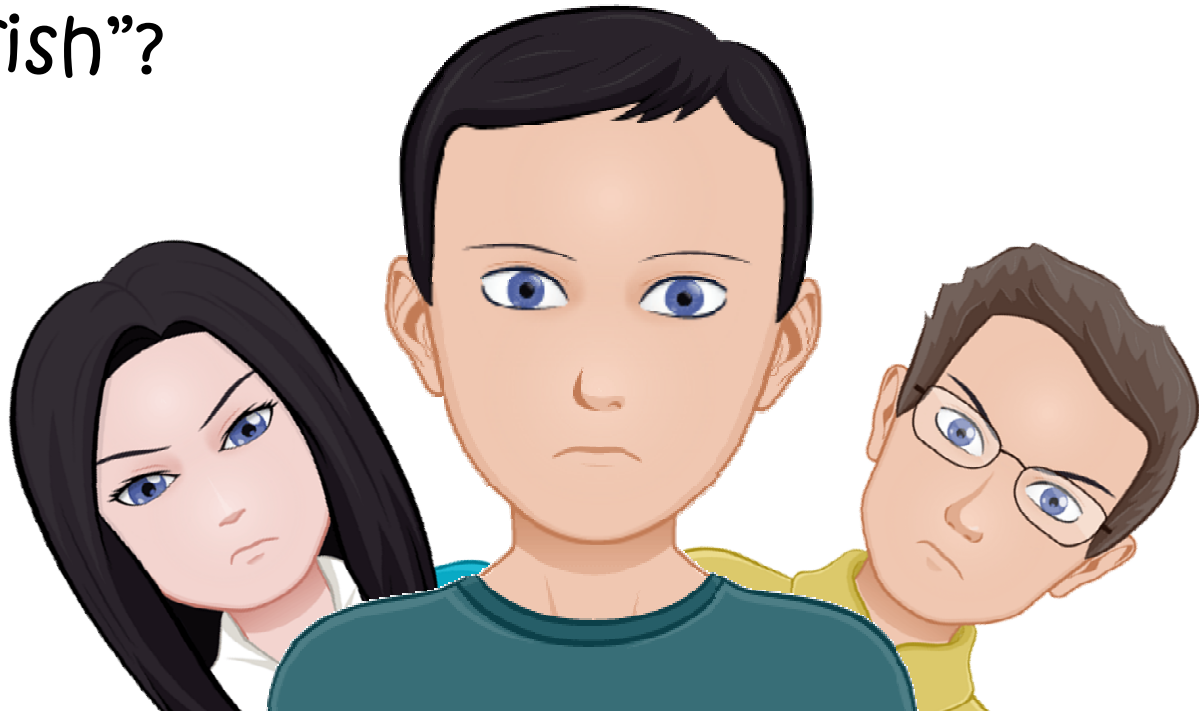
Jimmy's Mommy...

- ... says she wants “50/50”...
- ... would be relying on a full time nanny to help Jimmy...
- ... said something about a “custody evaluation.”



What Matters to Jimmy?

- Disparity of income?
- Work schedules?
- Mommy & Billy's daddy?
- Daddy's "DUI fish"?
- ...remoteness?
- Custody Eval?
- Presumptions?
- Can daddy "waive" child support?



Jimmy Just Turned 14

- He's pretty much a "normal" kid.
- Thus, he thinks he knows everything.
- He's with dad during the school week...
- ...and with mom 3 of every 4 weekends
- Dad is the "strict" parent.
- Mom is the "fun" parent.



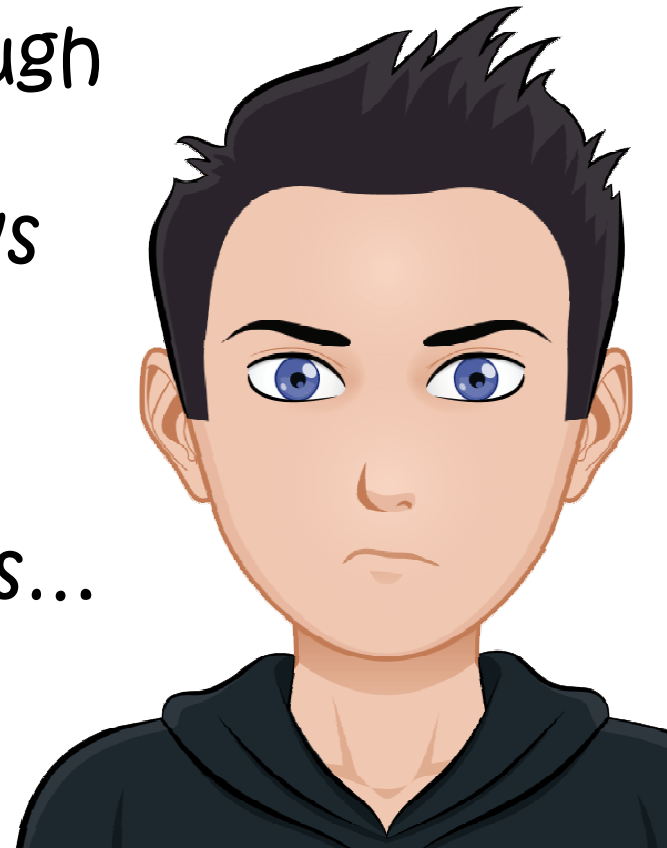
What Jimmy Wants...

- Mom spoils Jimmy, buying him all the latest gadgets, taking him on trips, etc.
- Dad is more frugal, has re-married, and has two new kids with his new wife.
- One Sunday, Jimmy, being ever so old and wise, decides he's not going back to live at Dad's house.



Never a “Closed” Family Law Case

- Dad talks to Jimmy, urges him to come back home.
- Mom decides Jimmy is old enough to decide, but she reminds him there’s a court order which says he has to live with Dad.
- This goes on for several months...



“For \$400/hour You MAKE it Happen Dammit!?!”

- Mom files a supplemental petition to modify the parenting plan.
- Her sole basis is that Jimmy’s prefers to live with her now.
- Is that sufficient?
- How would Mom present evidence of the child’s preference?



“Take my case and you’ll get fees from my rich, doctor ex!!”

- Dad counter-files a motion for enforcement of the parenting plan since Jimmy didn’t return.
- Dad wants the court to hold mom in CONTEMPT!!!
- Can Mom be held in contempt?
- What facts would support that?



Cops Make Everything Better

- Court enters an order to enforce the parenting plan.
- Jimmy, knowing all, still refuses to go back to Dad's.
- Dad tells you to get a deputy to pick Jimmy up and get him home.
 - What now?
 - What can be done?
 - To Mom?
 - To Jimmy?



Probably Not the Way to Go

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By [Steven Nelson](#) | Staff Writer Dec. 15, 2015, at 1:13 p.m.



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Jimmy is now 17, soon to be 18

- He's been basically living equal time with both mom and dad, by his choice, and nobody has challenged
- He'll graduate high school soon...
- ...but he REALLY enjoys the comforts at mom's house. Mom says "move out!"
- Dad would LOVE Jimmy to live at his house after graduation, but without the support payments from mom...
- Dad thinks Jimmy's chronic "Affluenza" would prevent him from college or work...



Continued Support After 18?

- Can dad keep mom on the hook for support of Jimmy?
- What would be the mechanism?



And they all lived
happily ever after?

