



*Once upon a time... a man, Christopher cheated on his wife, Marina and they got a divorce. They both loved their child, Arie and made every attempt to spend as much time with him as possible.*

*During an exchange, Marina began to request a change in schedule. When she didn't get her way, she began an argument, pointing-out what a disaster he has made their lives. The argument accelerated when Christopher pointed-out how lousy her cooking and the sex was, insinuating that the end of the marriage was her fault.*

*Marina did not get the schedule change. Christopher left without kissing Arie.*

*Arie observed the exchange and began to feel guilty that he was the cause of all of their troubles.*

*Where did they go wrong?*

- Never mix dialog about parenting issues with past lover's issues. Essentially, separate your roles as parents from those as exlovers.*
- Never argue in front of the children.*
- Always treat the other parent as a respectable, decent, and wonderful human being in front of the child and really... throughout your lifetime.*
- Children should KNOW their parents are the greatest examples of human life on earth. Let them discover our weaknesses within their own experiences.*