

Effects of Parents Fighting

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Parents fighting effects kids very much. Two people a kid loves yelling at each other really penetrates a kids mind. It makes kids yell for things, it makes them choose sides between their parents, the most terrible thing about parents fighting is that it makes the kid start not trusting people. Parents fighting makes kids yell for things instead of asking nicely. One time my parents fought and I watched. So when I went to school I wanted the glue so I yelled for it because that's how my parents gets things from each other. Another time my parents had a fight and I watched and then I went to my cousins house and yelled at them for the controller because it was my turn to play Nintendo.

Another time my parents had a fight and I watched and then I was hungry and I yelled at Mom to make dinner faster. All this was encouraged by my parents fighting. Parents fighting also makes kids choose sides between their parents. One time my parents were fighting and my Mom said something totally inappropriate and snap I'm on my Dads side. Another time my Dad said something totally inappropriate and snap I'm on my Moms side. Another time my parents were fighting and my Dad said something totally inappropriate and snap I'm on my Moms side, but then my Mom said something just as bad back so snap . . . I couldn't decide both sides were pushing me and I felt like I was falling apart and that was what it was like during a lot of their fights.

The worst part about parents fighting is that it makes kids not trust people. One time my Mom couldn't trust Dad to get a carton of milk so when I went to school I

couldn't trust my friend to watch my lunch. Another time my Dad couldn't trust my Mom to give him his mail so when I went to my friends house I couldn't trust my friend to look at my cards because I thought he'd steal one. Another time my parents couldn't trust each other to watch me and my sisters so I couldn't trust Dad to stay with me at the Yankees game. Parents fighting is an ugly thing. It really does penetrate a kid. I know what it's like to choose sides and yell for things and not trust people. It doesn't exactly feel good. Imagine having a war going on inside your head. Well that's what it's like when parents fight.