Two processes are trying to read from a pipe. The OS schedules the first process, which does a read. OS skips the second process (Child) and just allows the first process to read again, "stealing" the data from the second, and now the second process is stuck.

2nd Possibility:

The first process does a READ but doesn't get all the data. So it's data is corrupted. Then the second process does a Read but corrupted data since it's not getting its message, but is getting part of the first process' message, and part of it's own