**Cohabitation Plan**

**Chores**

* **Daily**
  + Dishes – 2x
    - [Figure out pay per chore, Monopoly Money]
  + Laundry
  + Cleaning
    - General
    - Kitchen
    - Living Room
    - Bathrooms
  + Water / Feeding animals
  + Cleaning animal fecal matter
    - Dog poop
    - Kitty ‘litter’
    - Plants [Probably Gus’s
  + Taking out garbage
    - Kitchen
    - Bathrooms
    - Each is responsible for bring out their own and putting it by the door
  + Yard work
    - Mowing grass
    - Shrubbery
    - Garden

*\* Need to additionally define what each chore entails aka what Exactly needs to be done and is expected*

*\*\* Need payment schedule set up for monetary reward system?*

**Sanctions, Consequences and Disciplines… Oh my!**

* **Figure out Monopoly Mony Cost**
  + No computer / facebook
    - How long [or how much $$$]?
  + No friends on weekend
  + No phone
  + Loss of toys
  + Timeout
  + Spanking
    - Prefer to avoid; will work on exhausting other consequences first
  + Something physical:
    - Wall sit
    - Push ups
    - Laps
      * How long?

\* Additional Consequences?

**General Guidelines and House Rules**

* Listen and obey the first time – say “Yes Mom” or “Yes Gus”
* Be respectful – no talking back or arguing with grownups or guests
* Use your words – no whining, pouting or bad attitudes
* Be honest – no lying, ever
* Love each other – no hitting, biting, pinching or scratching
* Be kind and joyful - treat others how you want to be treated and be respectful of others and their belongings
* Be grateful – you get what you get and don’t throw a fit; no arguing or complaining
* Use manners – no interrupting when others are talking, inside voices in the house, say, "please," "thank you," and "excuse me."
* Be generous and considerate – share and take turns, let others go first, don’t be selfish with toys or games
* Do what is right – even when others don’t or when no one is looking
* Work out differences using soft words – no screaming, whining or tattling
* Look for ways to serve others with a happy heart
* Toy playing, ether:
  + Outside
  + In Room

**Voting System**

* 7 votes total [representing Kim and Gus each having 50 / 50, but Kim’s kids being able to cancel her vote and Gus’s vote becomes the tie breaker]
  + Mom gets three votes
  + Kids and Gus each get one

**Meals and Grocery shopping**

* Each person makes dinner once a week
* Two remaining nights Kim and Gus get creative on [left over’s, eating out maybe, etc]
* Make grocery list Sunday’s or when kids get here
  + Possibly after pickup, take walk or go somewhere calm and casually brain storm weekly meal ideas

*\* Should the person that makes the meal also be responsible for cleaning up after?*

Monopoly

* Weekly Pay
  + How much?
  + Utilities, Rent, Food, etc.
    - How Much?
* Pay-Out’s
  + Pay out in cash
  + Pay out in moneys towards “goals” and “wants / rewards” items lists?
  + Towards stuff like college, saving, Christmas, etc… Or are these “goals”?
  + Check Register