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We should decide how we constructively address today. Ran our plan through ChatGPT for fun:

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Let me break down the actual impact:

Max:

- Complete autonomy over relationship with father
- Can choose any amount of time
- Can make decisions based on his feelings
- No restrictions on contact
- No supervision requirements
- No phases to progress through

Adrian:

- Lost significant father son time from even last year
- Went from 66 days solo to limited visitation
  - Can't get back to previous level of contact
  - Permanently reduced relationship during childhood

No autonomy

- Can't choose more time like his brother
- Can't request return to previous schedule
- Stuck in rigid structure regardless of wishes
- No mechanism to increase time beyond set schedule

#### Unequal Treatment

- Brother has full freedom
- He has permanent restrictions
- Different standards for same family
- Can't earn same privileges as Max

#### Long-term Impact

- Changes relationship with father through childhood
- Can't recover lost time/connection ever
- Must wait until adulthood for autonomy
- Psychological impact of different treatment from brother

Unlike his brother, Max, this shows that rather than Adrian being protected, his free will as a child has been permanently taken away from him, even well past Max's age:

- Reduce his relationship with his father
- Remove his agency in the relationship
- Create inequality with his brother
- Limit future options until adulthood

The "protections" are actually restrictions that fundamentally alter his access to his father for the rest of his childhood, unlike his brother, who maintains full autonomy and control. Comparatively, Adrian has lost his relationship with his father while Max decides what he likes.

<EndChatGPT/>

So..... I've been thinking about how to explain to Adrian what happened today in a way that he can understand. This isn't about me - it's about Adrian never being able to have more time with his father, no matter what he wants or does, ever. Unlike Max, who has full freedom to choose his relationship with me, Adrian is now permanently restricted. He has no way to ask for more, return to what we had, or make his own decisions about spending time with me until he's an adult. His childhood as it was, is effectively over today, with no way for him to ever get it back no matter what he does.

The hardest part is explaining why one brother has full autonomy and the other has zero - and how, through no fault of his own, Adrian has lost something so irreplaceable forever. Agreeing to this was a real-life "Sophie's Choice." It's going to be such a tough conversation. One that, if my parents had tried to explain this kind of logic to Michael and me, no message could have soothed the pain of that disparity. As flawed as they were, they had the decency to understand what that would do to us.

BTW- did you have them vote on this again? If so, no explanation necessary.

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**Sent:** 12/08/2024 at 06:00 PM  
**From:** Robert Moyer  
**To:** Christine Moyer (*First Viewed: 12/09/2024 at 12:27 PM*)  
**Subject:** Calls

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Can you unblock them? I am not calling you. I have not called in four months. It would be good to have that capability in case of emergency or something urgent.

I was just unclear if it was working properly or not because we had not done it in so long. And the fact that you simply would not answer made me think it was not working.

That said, if they were working and you were just ignoring them, I guess it's a moot point. Just let me know. I like it in case there is every something really important.

Thanks!

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**Sent:** 12/09/2024 at 11:13 AM  
**From:** Robert Moyer  
**To:** Christine Moyer (*First Viewed: 12/09/2024 at 12:27 PM*)  
**Subject:** It has not been entered into court

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. Well played.

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**Sent:** 12/09/2024 at 12:28 PM  
**From:** Christine Moyer  
**To:** Robert Moyer (*First Viewed: 12/09/2024 at 12:47 PM*)  
**Subject:** Re: What Happened Today

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His voice has not been silent. You have ignored it and blamed on me.

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**On 12/08/2024 at 05:48 PM, Robert Moyer wrote:**

**To:** Christine Moyer (*First Viewed: 12/09/2024 at 12:27 PM*)  
**Subject:** Re: What Happened Today

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Allright. I can't fight any harder for mini-me at this point if you won't entertain the option of equality between, he and Max. Legally you can do whatever you want to him.

I just noted earlier you had said that "Adrian has been expressing how he feels, continues to, and has found his voice. You saw that in his communications to others, not just me."

So given your statement, and the disparity of how your parent each of them, I thought it was worth a try. You have made it clear- Max has free will. AD and his voice will be silent.

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**On 12/08/2024 at 05:13 PM, Robert Moyer wrote:**

**To:** Christine Moyer (*First Viewed: Never*)  
**Subject:** Re: What Happened Today

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We agree on the fact that it was signed. I was told to review before it goes to court. That is why I want to discuss in a peaceful and constructive way.

My ears are open to any suggestions . I'm only advocating for equality between our children. That's all- equal treatment between two brothers.

I hope you will please consider equality over inequity.



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**On 12/08/2024 at 05:06 PM, Christine Moyer wrote:**

**To:** Robert Moyer (*First Viewed: 12/08/2024 at 05:08 PM*)

**Subject:** Re: What Happened Today

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Please stop. It was signed on Thursday.

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**On 12/08/2024 at 05:00 PM, Robert Moyer wrote:**

**To:** Christine Moyer (*First Viewed: 12/08/2024 at 05:05 PM*)

**Subject:** Re: What Happened Today

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I am asking to talk tonight before it goes to court. That is why it has to be tonight. If one call in four months (a rate of 3 a year) is too much for something of this magnitude. Then there will never be anything that meets the bar.

If you don't let me chat, you see blame, because that is what you are making up. I am not blaming you. I am asking for a peaceful and constructive discussion. May we please take a minute to even check if It's worth a longer conversation.

Just putting our heads in the sand won't help him.

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**On 12/08/2024 at 04:54 PM, Christine Moyer wrote:**

**To:** Robert Moyer (*First Viewed: 12/08/2024 at 04:54 PM*)

**Subject:** Re: What Happened Today

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I do understand you have a different perspective.

This is still too raw. My suggestion is we step back for a bit. All I see is blame on me.

This has been signed is my understanding.

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**On 12/08/2024 at 04:33 PM, Robert Moyer wrote:**

**To:** Christine Moyer (*First Viewed: 12/08/2024 at 04:49 PM*)

**Subject:** Re: What Happened Today

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Would you like to chat for a minute. Just you and me, taking our kids best interests in mind? I am not trying to coerce or arm twist. But frankly when we meditate it is inherently adversarial. No child ever benefits from his parents fighting. Ever.

Before this goes into the court to be signed into canon law perhaps we see if there is a solution that does not take Adrian's agency till 18. Something that allows for our boys to say they were treated the same. If he does not want to see me, that's fine. He doesn't.

But taking his free will and choice while Max had his for four years is something that I think you will regret knowing how passionate you are about that. I'll do what I can do to give him free will again. Just the same as Max has, nothing more or less.

It was pretty devastating to Michael and to see the Ashbury kids treated so differently in the will. Deep pain that made us question if we were "real kids."

This is 100x that. They are blood brothers. And this is their parents. Talk about really doubting your identity. It can't get more authentic than that.

It's been a long hard 18 months. Natalie will be a distant memory when AD turns 16 and can drive, but has no rights on his parenting plan. I'm asking if we can reach a peaceful solution for both their sake. Please stand back from the fury of the battlefield and let's consider a compassionate and durable decision.

This is only a win or loss for Adrian. Our baby.

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**On 12/08/2024 at 03:48 PM, Robert Moyer wrote:**

**To:** Christine Moyer (*First Viewed: 12/08/2024 at 04:49 PM*)

**Subject:** Re: What Happened Today

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You had it. You choose not to use it. I have all versions. No free will for Adrian, total and complete free will for Max was not in his plan. You took Adrian's agency away through adulthood. You can't change what you did and will need to live with that.

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**On 12/08/2024 at 03:46 PM, Christine Moyer wrote:**

**To:** Robert Moyer (*First Viewed: 12/08/2024 at 03:46 PM*)

**Subject:** Re: What Happened Today

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We had Connor's plan too.

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**On 12/08/2024 at 09:53 AM, Robert Moyer wrote:**

**To:** Christine Moyer (*First Viewed: 12/08/2024 at 03:45 PM*)

**Subject:** Re: What Happened Today

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Adrian's voice is your voice. You don't know what he says to me or to Kari. You have done this since we were best friends. But you destroyed that. And now tell me you know what he really wants more than what two adults actually hear with our ears. You did that this summer as well when he told two professionals the same story and then you denied that. And to factual, honesty and transparency is not your strong suite.

For the record:

1. Factual Comparison of Children's Status:

Max (16):

- Full autonomy over relationship
- Direct communication with both parents
- Ability to modify contact based on preferences
- No supervision requirements
- No phase requirements
- Immediate implementation of his choices

Adrian (12):

- No autonomy until age 18
- Cannot modify contact regardless of preference
- Must follow rigid phase system
- Maximum contact permanently reduced
- Cannot return to previous relationship level even with perfect compliance
- Will be older than Max's current age before having any choice

2. Documented Impact:

2023: 66 days of direct father-son time

Current Framework:

- Phase I: 8 supervised hours bi-weekly
- Maximum (Phase IV): Significantly reduced from previous level
- Required waiting period: Minimum 240 days with perfect compliance
- Net reduction: Approximately 82% decrease in father-son time

3. Mediation Record:

- I specifically requested Adrian be given the same autonomy as Max