Realizing your Step-parent Duties

Okay, so let's <u>NOT</u> sugar coat any of this, let's lay it all out on the table.

Your stepchild IS your husband(or partner's)
BIOLOGICAL child.

The LOVE of your life's own FLESH AND BLOOD.

Right?

This means that your spouse's Bio child has a Bio Mom, who is more than likely your partner or spouses **EX**.

This Bio Mom(aka the EX) is also PART of your spouse's child, and we do mean literally, FLESH AND BLOOD.

Unfortunately, without **HER** this child that is now your stepchild, would **NOT EXIST**. And I am sure you see how much your spouse loves and adores his **BIO** kid, so would you really **TAKE THAT AWAY** from him?

All just to get rid of the **BIO** mom?? **Of course not!!**

Since we cannot get rid of her, we HAVE to come up with SOME way to have a healthy and lasting relationship with her(as much as we hate the idea) for our stepchild sake, our spouses sake and for our own happiness within this blended family!

Today, I am going to <u>HELP</u> you create a <u>HEALTHY</u> co-parenting relationship with your stepchild's Bio mom!

Ready or not, here we GO!!

SO LET'S GET REALLY REAL FOR A MINUTE...

I know you all know that by, **BECOMING THE "STEPMOM"** our Stepmom role may includes at times, dealing with or having "run ins" with the Bio Mom...you know like *issues* that may concern the stepchild(rens) **BIO Mother.**

As the NEW(or present) woman in this Bio Mom's

child's life, you could perhaps be a <u>huge target</u> for drama for her

Things such as, *Old feelings, bitterness from the divorce, jealousy*, *insecurity* and many others, can come into play when trying to find the source of **hostility** between yourself and the Bio mom.

Still I want you to take a moment and ask you to **TRY** to envision(and even show some empathy how the Bio mom is feeling when she found out about you..

Since I am both a Stepmom and a Bio mom myself, I can give you a hint of how she felt and what she was thinking the first time she found out about you...

So this Bio Mom starts thinking the worst case scenario, because let's face it, that's what Moms do best!

So then, her mind wanders to the subject of how exactly your PRESENCE is going to affect HER Bio child's life!

Her mind is throwing a million different scenarios at her, all at ONCE!!

The Bio Mom's Mind is thinking things such as:

- → What if this "new woman" treats my kid badly or purposely takes all the attention away from my kid and puts it all on herself?
- → I know she is more than likely going to be a **HORRIBLE** role model for my child!
- → This woman is trying to replace me as a mother and wife to my child and EX.

And those are just the **BEGINNING** thoughts!

These thoughts *twist and twirl* through the Bio moms head and before she knows it, she is "crazy" calling her **EX**(your now spouse).

And...the DRAMA BEGINS....

The Bio Mom is frantically asking your spouse 567 questions all about you!

She is asking about your influence in her child's life, the role you will play, how you will treat her child, etc etc.. stressing all the reasons why having you there is a **horrible idea**.

Hopefully your spouse is ensuring her that presence WON'T be horrible but in fact it will be beneficial for the child!

However, in my cases, TRUST is long gone between divorced men and women. So, the chances of her "taking his word for it...are close to NONE!

See, now you have ALL these *feelings* I warned you about spiraling around inside of you, so does your spouse and the Bio Mom.

Perhaps, Your **PISSED** that this woman acted like that about you, what is **so bad** about you? **She doesn't even know** you!

If all of these feelings aren't resolved <u>quickly</u>, you all could be on the verge of a mental breakdown and a NIGHTMARE for a Blended Family.ⁿ

I Will remind you that this scenario(based on true events) is ALL before you even MEET this woman!

Be honest here ladies..we all have thought this about the "other woman" before, at least in the beginning both us Stepmoms and us Bio Moms. It's a woman thing really.

You wanted to just "NOT DEAL WITH IT", am I right?

But normally it isn't that *easy*, this issue HAS to be dealt with eventually, and the LESS time for drama to be created, the BETTER!

In this course I am going to cover:

- □ Common Issues between Bio Moms and Stepmoms, +give you some suggested solutions for those issues
- ☐ Tips for Preparing to Meet the Bio Mom and Tips for the Actual Meeting(if you've already met, any future meetings)
- ☐ Benefits of Creating a Healthy and Lasting Relationship with one another
 - ☐ Setting Healthy Stepmom AND Bio Mom SPECIFIC Boundaries
 - ☐ How the two of you can work as a TEAM that's beneficial to everyone, but especially the children involved.
- ☐ Lastly, we will briefly cover what to do if YOU(the Stepmom) have followed every step, rule, and guideline YET, the Bio Mom refuses to cooperate and instead only causes DRAMA!

I DO want to mention that I CANNOT 100% guarantee a healthy relationship with your stephilds Bio Mom...why? Well, because YOU can do EVERYTHING EXACTLY RIGHT, & she may STILL decide to be a... you know what.

YOU can ONLY control YOU!

HOWEVER, I CAN guarantee you will have the tools and motivation to do YOUR PART in creating a healthy and lasting relationship with your step child's Bio Mom, the rest will be ON HER!!

I want to also take this time to thank each of you who enrolled in this course for your support and trust!

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