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## Leader Resource

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### Role-Play Situations

The underlined names are the characters to be role-played in each situation.

1. Jarrold goes to pick up his three-year-old son, Jay, who is visiting his grandmother. Jay is happy to see his dad, but he doesn't want to leave with him. When Jarrold tries to take Jay firmly by the hand and lead him out of the house, Jay holds onto his grandmother and screams, "No, I don't want to go with you!"
2. This is the first time that Mike has brought his two-year-old daughter, Sia, to the babysitter's house. When Mike arrives, Mrs. Jackson is busy, so he begins a conversation with Mr. Jackson. While Mike is talking, Sia clings to his legs. Mike tries to ignore her, but she climbs into his lap, puts her hands over his eyes, and puts her face in front of his, trying to get his attention. Embarrassed by Sia's behavior in front of Mr. Jackson, Mike tries to push her away. Sia begins to hit Mike's legs and to scream and cry in a full-blown tantrum.
3. Keith has taken his five-year-old daughter, Claudette, out for the day. Keith's new girlfriend, Sherise, is also with them. Claudette has been rude to Sherise off and on, ignoring her and demanding her father's attention. Finally Sherise says to Claudette, "I don't think you like me very much." Claudette gets right in Sherise's face and says, "You're right. Why should I like you? My momma says you're not nice, and I think so, too."
4. Donnell lives with his mother and his three-year-old son, Chris. Chris calls his grandmother "Mom." Today, Chris is riding his tricycle in the living room, and Donnell screams at him to stop. Chris sasses back, "Don't you yell at me. I'm telling Mom."
5. Stewart receives a call from his 11-year-old son's teacher, saying that Tony has not done his homework assignments for the past three days. When Tony comes home from school, Stewart asks him whether he has any homework. Tony lies and says that he doesn't have any.

6. Adrian's seven-year-old-daughter, Sasha, is staying with him for the weekend. On Saturday, Adrian's girlfriend, Nancy, shows up at his apartment with her six-year-old daughter, Tiffany. Sasha takes one look at Tiffany and says, "I'm not playing with *her*. *She's* retarded."
7. Joseph's 16-year-old daughter, Melissa, asks her father whether she can go to a party at her friend Maria's house. When she assures him that Maria's mother will be there to keep an eye on things, Joseph agrees to let her go. At two o'clock in the morning, Joseph gets a call from a police officer. Melissa and six of her friends have been arrested for drinking and for trashing Maria's house.