

Children's Therapy

Interaction Play Therapy

The children interact with toys and figurines during therapy. Although they have individual sessions, they both appear to follow the same story line in which they are a character being guided by an evil character along with a good character that either dies or simply goes away.

Also of note are entries that correspond with a specific event at a specific time involving their father.

Jack

Theory: Jack states he is the dragon. Dad is the skeleton. Mom is the king and wizard. The skeleton is the dragon's original owner. Jack is daddy's boy. The dragon is controlled by the King and fights the skeleton. Jack's mother begins alienation tactics. The day Jack tells the therapist he is going to talk to the judge about his father he also states that the skeleton was the dragon's original owner and has died. The dragon is now evil, and the wizard had taken over him and used him for his evil plans. Jack has self-guilt for betraying his father, but it is his mother controlling him.

5/13 Jack introduces a dragon, controlled by a king, fighting skeleton warriors.

5/27 Jack states a dragon is fighting multiple skeletons.

6/17 Jack identifies himself as the dragon.

8/12 Jack states that he is going to talk to the judge about how daddy is treating them.

During the session Jack builds a house in the sand and places the skeleton inside. He states that the skeleton was the original owner of the dragon. The skeleton has died, and the dragon turned evil. That is when the wizard took over him and used him for his evil plans.

Adaline

Adi details 2 separate storylines. One with good and evil kings and queens, and with a lion. She also is observed refusing to connect the circle of a train track she has built.

Theory 1: Good pair of king and queen are dad and his girlfriend. Evil pair trying to take over the world are mom and grandmother. Good king and queen are the parents. Adi is the daughter and the princess. Jack is the prince. The prince and princess are evil and trying to take over the world, just like the evil king and queen. They are going to take over the world and everything will be bad. The children will turn against dad and things will be bad. She states the evil king and queen were buried in the snow and died, but the daughter was also buried with them. Adi later buries the princess again, this time the prince is buried as well, while the good king and queen walk away. The children have joined their mother and grandmother in harming their dad. He is no longer a major part of their life.

4/29 Adi creates a good pair and evil pair of kings and queens. She tells the story of how the evil pair are trying to take over the world and the good pair is trying to stop them.

She then asks why do parents sleep in the same bed? Daddy and girlfriend sleep in the same bed, mommy just sleeps by herself.

5/6 Adi states that daddies and mommies sleep in the same bed. She introduces a daughter who sleeps in the small bed.

5/13 Adi makes a world where the king and queen are good, but the prince and princess are evil and trying to take over the world. She states they are going to take over the world and everything will be bad.

5/27 Adi added a daughter to the good king & queen, but the daughter was buried in the snow. She then states that the evil couple was also buried in the snow and died.

9/16 Adi picks out the king and queen and prince and princess and places them in the box. The bad figures are buried, and the good figures walk away.

As of this date the father hasn't seen the children or had any contact for 5 weeks.

Adaline

Theory 2: Adaline introduces a lion who represents her dad. She tells the lion she will feed him but when she makes the food, she states he cannot have the food. She again promises to make food for the lion, but he must pay all his money to her. The children's mother constantly discusses the lack of money she has, and that dad does not give her enough. Adi tells the lion it is not her rule but the boss' (mom). Adi was able to see her dad for the first time in 2 weeks and the very next session she let the lion eat.

6/17 Adi is playing with a lion and tells him she will make food for him. However, when she makes the food, she refuses to give any to the lion stating he cannot have the food.

8/12 Adi promises she will fix the lion food and he will get to eat. He just has to pay her all his money, not her rule but her boss'.

8/19 Adi was able to see her dad for the first time in 2 weeks prior to this session.

This time Adi made the lion food and let him eat.

Adaline

Theory 3: Unsure?

10/21 While playing with train tracks, she made a circular track but would not connect it. Several times she had a piece in her to connect but would lay it to the side.

At this date Adi has seen her dad once, for one hour, in the last 8 weeks.