

SOCIAL WORKER SIDES

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MEDIATOR DANIELS

This is the third time that Miss Cabral hasn't shown up for this court proceeding. (beat) I've tried to show some grace and understanding up until this point. (beat) But, now this has become a problem. Have you spoken with Miss Cabral?

SOCIAL WORKER

I've attempted to call her multiple times this morning. She hasn't responded to any of my messages for the past several days. I haven't been able to reach her at her home either.

Mediator Daniels shuffles and skims through the stack of papers in their file.

She pauses, thinking deeply.

She looks at Eric and then Na-Na, they look anxious.

MEDIATOR DANIELS

Mr. Gonzalez, you're a very lucky man to have the support of your mother. Your daughters are lucky to have her in their lives as well.

END

Mediator Daniels acknowledges Na-Na with a smile.

MEDIATOR DANIELS (CONT'D)

But it looks like those athletes might be the ones waiting for YOU next time, because as of today, you'll have full-time daddy duties. This court grants you sole custody of your daughters.

She writes on a paper on her desk.

Na-Na is very happy.

MEDIATOR DANIELS (CONT'D)

Court orders every other weekend visits with Miss Cabral.

Eric tries to stall Mediator Daniels from making her final decision.