



# Choose your partner carefully.

*Your child's life depends on it.*

When you choose a partner for yourself, you are choosing one for your child, as well. Your baby is counting on you to make the right decision. **Never leave your child with anyone you don't trust with their life.**

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## Does your partner:

- Show **ANGER** or **IMPATIENCE** when your child cries or has a tantrum?
- Call your child **BAD NAMES** or put him down?
- Think it is funny to **SCARE** your child?
- **STOP YOU** from bringing your child to his family's events?
- Make **ALL** the decisions for you and your child?
- Tell you that you are a **BAD PARENT** or that you should not have your kids?
- Pretend that **WHEN HE HURTS YOUR CHILD** that **YOU'RE TO BLAME** or that it's **NO BIG DEAL**?
- **SCARE** your child with guns, knives or other weapons?
- Tell you that your child is a **NUISANCE**?

If you answered "YES" even once, **YOUR CHILD MAY BE AT RISK!**

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