

Families

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Mrs. Doubtfire (scenes from “music by” on a city street>>> Daniel driving away, approx. 17 minutes)

Main Characters: Daniel Hillard (Robin Williams) and Miranda Hillard (Sally Field)

Vocabulary words and phrases

got fired

conscience

B and B

monster

to be the heavy

joke

depressed

hiatus

denial

temporary

“It’s gonna blow over.”

custody proceedings

deprive

sole custody

liaison

my fault

formaldehyde

preserved

warden

Questions

1. What does Miranda return to?
2. What are Daniel and Miranda fighting about?
3. What does “it’s over” mean?
4. How many years have they been having problems?
5. What is the judge’s ruling?

6. How long does Daniel have to get a job and establish a home?

7. How do the kids feel?

Discussion Questions (in small groups)

1. How do you feel about sole custody and visitation rights? Is it fair or unfair and why?

2. Discuss and list the advantages and disadvantages to both sole and joint custody.

SOLE CUSTODY

JOINT CUSTODY

ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES