



— A CO-PARENTING PLAN FOR ONE NIGHT

The Informal Halloween *Etiquette Agreement*

Eight questions. Two sets of initials. One good night.

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INITIALS ONLY

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This is not a contract. It is not a court order. It is not enforceable. It does not change custody, visitation, or child support. We are initialing a plan for one Halloween so our child does not have to manage us. If a court order or signed parenting agreement says something different, that document controls.

CHILD'S NAME(S) _____

HALLOWEEN YEAR _____

PARENT A _____

PARENT B _____

1 Who has our child this Halloween?

We checked the order or the written agreement. Parent _____ has parenting time that night.

We are walking together anyway ☐ yes ☐ no

PARENT A INITIALS _____

PARENT B INITIALS _____

2 Whose neighborhood — and only that neighborhood?

We will trick-or-treat on this street / in this neighborhood only:

PARENT A INITIALS _____

PARENT B INITIALS _____

3 Who drives, where we meet, and when the night ends?

Meet at _____ at _____ p.m.

Who drives _____ Walk ends at _____ p.m.

PARENT A INITIALS _____

PARENT B INITIALS _____

4 Can new partners or extra adults come?

☐ Parents only this year ☐ These adults may come: _____

If a safety or no-contact order exists, that order is the whole answer. We do not override it here.

PARENT A INITIALS _____

PARENT B INITIALS _____

5 Photos — who takes them, who is in them, where they get posted?

DEFAULT WE ARE USING UNLESS AN ORDER ALREADY COVERS SOCIAL MEDIA

Each of us takes our own photos. Neither of us posts a photo that includes the other parent or the other parent's partner without asking. Nothing gets posted before the night is over. No tagging the other household, the other address, or the child's school.

Anything different we agreed on: _____

PARENT A INITIALS _____

PARENT B INITIALS _____

6 What is the exit plan if this goes badly?

Our word or signal that means "I am done": _____

Either of us can leave without an explanation and without a scene. The person who leaves does not text about it that night.

What the remaining parent says to our child:

PARENT A INITIALS _____

PARENT B INITIALS _____

7 Who keeps the candy, and what time is bedtime?

Candy goes home with Parent _____ Bedtime / return time _____ p.m.

No second round at the other house tonight.

PARENT A INITIALS _____

PARENT B INITIALS _____

8 What do we tell our child if one of us leaves early?

We will use this sentence, and we will not add a speech:

PARENT A INITIALS _____

PARENT B INITIALS _____

DATE WE INITIALED THIS PLAN _____

PARENT A PRINTED NAME _____

PARENT B PRINTED NAME _____

We initialed this because we want one calm night for our child. We know initials are not signatures on a contract. If this plan stops being safe, we stop.

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