

## MONTRIEF GIRLS NOTEBOOK

5/22/18

-Lucia told Joi she that was "afraid" of Bliss

-Lucia called Bliss, "Evil Mommy"

-At the evening exchange Dahlia didn't want to get out of the car and go to Bliss' car

5/24/18

-Lucia told Joi that Jan looked Joi up online and showed the girls a picture of Joi with brown hair telling them that Joi dyed her hair blonde so that Daddy would like Joi and that Joi isn't really related to them

-Lucia told Joi that "Mom has a bad spirit"

-Dahlia told Michael that she doesn't want to live with Bliss

-At the evening exchange none of the girls wanted to get out of the car and go with Bliss

-At the evening exchange Dahlia had to be pulled out of Joi's arms by Bliss because she was clinging to Joi's neck

-Athena told Michael she just wants to live with us

5/28/18

-Dahlia had an accident in her pants before we left for the exchange

-At the evening exchange Dahlia held onto Joi and didn't want to go to Bliss

-At the evening exchange Athena left Bliss and came back for more hugs and kisses from Joi

5/30/18

-Joi attended El Morro Elementary School's Open House

-Bliss and Jan were at the Open House and ignored Joi the entire time

-At the Open House the girls gave Joi big hugs and showed Joi their work and Bliss and Jan took all of the girls' schoolwork

6/7/18

-Lucia called Bliss, "Evil Mommy"

-Solana told a kid at the park that Joi was her mom

6/14/18

-Jan was 5 minutes late to the evening exchange

6/16/18

-Bliss was 5 minutes late to the evening exchange

-All the girls told Joi that they were mad at Bliss

6/19/18

-At the evening exchange Lucia held onto Joi tightly before going to Jan

-When Dahlia was in time out earlier in the day for misbehaving she said that she didn't want her mom and that she hated her mom

-Solana's ears were infected because Jan changed her earrings 4 weeks early after they got them pierced

6/23/18

-At the evening exchange Dahlia didn't want to go to Jan until Jan said that Dahlia would miss out on a sleepover

6/26/18

-Dahlia told Joi that she wants to live with us

-Jan was 5 minutes late to the evening exchange

-At the evening exchange Dahlia held onto Joi and didn't want to get out of the car or go with Jan

6/28/18

-Solana tried to steal something at Barnes & Noble's and Joi had her talk to the manager to apologize

-At the evening exchange Dahlia didn't want to go with Jan & Tim

7/3/18

-At the evening exchange Dahlia didn't want to go with Bliss so she started to walk down the street by herself, Joi ran after her and told her it wasn't safe to do that

7/5/18

-Dahlia told Joi that "Daddy is a good guy and Mommy is a bad guy" and that she wants to live with us

-Athena told Joi that she wished that Joi was her mom

-Dahlia told Joi that she wished that she could live with us because we take her places and "the other house doesn't"

-At the evening exchange none of the girls wanted to go with Tim

-At the evening exchange Dahlia was fighting not to go with Tim

7/7/18

-Solana told Joi that she was mad at Bliss for not giving them more time with us

-Tim was a few minutes late to the evening exchange and when the girls asked Tim why he was late he told them 3-4 times "What's the point of saying that I'm late when you're dad doesn't even pay child support"

-At the evening exchange none of the girls wanted to get out of the car and go with Tim

-At the evening exchange Dahlia said she didn't want to go and it took a few minutes to get her out of the car

7/10/18

-Athena told Joi that she prayed to God that Joi could be her mom

-The girls all told Joi that Jan, Tim and Bliss all tell the girls that they are pains in their butts

-The girls told Joi that Jan told them that Jan is going to win the court case and that the girls can't ever live with us

-At the evening exchange Dahlia did not want to get out of the car, didn't want to go to Bliss and was clinging onto Joi

-At the evening exchange none of the girls wanted to get out of the car

7/12/18

-Athena told Joi that Bliss told Athena that Bliss got drunk as a teenager and that she didn't tell Athena she should not drink alcohol

-Solana told Joi that Tim sees all of the girls naked

-Lucia told Joi that Tim is mean and that they're afraid of him

-At the evening exchange none of the girls wanted to go back to Bliss

-At the evening exchange Athena wanted extra hugs and kisses and told Joi, "I'm going to miss you!"

7/14/18

-At the evening exchange Solana didn't want to go and pulled away from Jan

-At the evening exchange Athena, Lucia and Dahlia gave extra big hugs and Athena said how much she'll miss Joi

7/17/18

-Dahlia told Joi that Lucia told Jan that Solana and Athena didn't like Jan and Athena told Joi that it was true that Athena doesn't like Jan

-Solana told Joi that they still can't have fans in their rooms and Athena had to take her clothes off the night before because it was so hot in their room

-At the evening exchange before the girls got out of the car the girls called Bliss "the Death Mom"

7/19/18

-Athena called Bliss' house "the Dark House" and the other three girls called it "the Death House" as we drove by

7/21/18

-Athena broke down in tears in the car and told Joi, "Our mom doesn't even care about us!"

-At the evening exchange Athena gave Joi a long hug before she went to Bliss

7/24/18

-At the evening exchange Dahlia had to be pulled out of Joi's arms by Bliss as Dahlia was screaming, "I don't want to go with you! I don't want to go!"

-At the evening exchange Athena gave Joi lots of hugs and kisses and was crying because she didn't want to go with Bliss

-At the evening exchange Solana didn't want to go and was hanging onto Joi's neck to the point of choking Joi

7/26/18

-At the evening exchange Athena told Joi that she was really going to miss Joi and gave Joi extra hugs and kisses before she went back to Bliss

7/28/18

-Athena told Joi that she doesn't like living at the other house

-Dahlia told Joi that Jan and Bliss "make bad choices"

-At the evening exchange all the girls said "I love you" to Joi as they walked down the street towards the trolley

7/31/18

-All of the girls told Joi that Jan spansks their bare bottoms with their pants down

-Lucia told Joi that she's afraid to tell the truth to Jan because she doesn't want to get spanked

-All of the girls told Joi that they don't think Jan and Tim love them

8/2/18

-Lucia and Dahlia told Joi that they don't like anything about Bliss, Jan and Tim and that they won't miss them

-Athena told Joi that she's really going to miss us when they're gone camping

-Athena was crying to Joi talking about how Bliss doesn't hug & kiss them when she gets home from work and Athena told Joi that she doesn't think Bliss loves her

-At the evening exchange Dahlia was holding onto Joi and fighting not to go with Bliss

- At the evening exchange Athena gave Joi extra hugs and kisses before she went to Bliss

-Lucia and Dahlia told Joi that they've been sleeping in their underwear at night because it's been so hot in their room

8/4/18

-Athena told Joi as soon as she's 18 she is moving out and never seeing Jan, Tim or Bliss again

8/6/18

- At the evening exchange all of the girls told Joi, "I love you Joi" and "I'm going to miss you"

-All of the girls told Joi that they "fake nice" at Jan's because they don't want to get in trouble for not wanting to be there

8/7/18

-Lucia and Dahlia both had meltdowns and told Joi it's because they aren't getting any sleep at Bliss' house because it's so hot at night

-When Lucia was having a tantrum Lucia bruised her arm rolling around in the car and Joi took her to the nurse at Disneyland for an ice pack

-Lucia told Joi that Bliss "has a bad spirit." Joi asked why she thought that and Lucia told Joi, "it's because she's bad and mean"

- At the evening exchange Athena gave Joi lots of hugs and kisses before she went to Jan and Tim

- At the evening exchange all of the other girls gave Joi big hugs and said they loved Joi before they left

8/13/18

\*We were in court all day and Bliss would not trade us for a make-up day after we messaged her

8/14/18

- At the morning exchange Athena ran up to me and gave me a big hug as she was crying saying how much she missed us

-Lucia told Joi she lied to Bliss & Jan telling them that Joi hurt her because they were pressuring her into saying it

-Lucia was crying about lying to Jan & Bliss and told Joi it was because Jan and Bliss weren't believing her

-Solana told Joi that Jan slapped her face

-The girls had bruises and scratches all over their bodies from camping

-The girls told us that Bliss didn't go camping with them

- At the evening exchange Athena told Joi that she was going to miss Joi and all the girls blew kisses, air hearts and waved from Bliss' car

8/16/18

-Athena told Joi that she has "white worms" in her private area and Bliss told Athena it's from biting her nails. Athena told Joi that Bliss had medication at the house for the worms and that they are going away

-Athena told Joi that she wishes that Joi was her mom and wishes that she could live with us

- At the evening exchange Athena gave Joi lots of hugs and kisses before going to Bliss

- At the evening exchange Lucia and Dahlia didn't want to go to Bliss. Lucia was holding onto Joi tightly and Dahlia took 5 minutes to get out of the car

8/18/18

- At the morning exchange Athena ran over crying, saying how much she missed Joi and that she never wants to go back to that house again

-All the girls told Joi that Bliss didn't do anything with them the day before because she wanted to read her book

- At the evening exchange Athena told Joi that she wished that Joi was her mom and that Athena didn't want to go to "that" house (Bliss' house) anymore as she was crying and hugging Joi before she went to Bliss

- At the evening exchange as Solana was exiting our car she shouted out "I hate Tim" right in front of Tim.

8/25/18

-Lucia told Joi that she and Dahlia went swimming completely naked with Jan at a "cousin's" house

-Athena told Joi that she cried for days because she missed us so much

-Athena told Joi that she hates going to "the Dark House" (Bliss' house)

-Jan and Tim were 10 minutes late to the evening exchange

-At the evening exchange Athena told Joi that she was going to miss Joi so much and made tear drops with her hands on her face in Bliss' car

8/28/18

**-Solana told Joi that Tim showed her a naked picture of Jan on his phone**

-At the evening exchange none of the girls wanted to go with Bliss

- At the evening exchange the girls didn't want to get out of our car and everyone but Athena had to be pulled out of Joi's arms by Bliss.

-At the evening exchange Athena started crying over missing us. She needed extra hugs and kisses before she left and blew kisses, air hearts, waved and made tear drops with her hands on her face from Bliss' car

8/30/18

-The girls told Joi that they tell Jan, Tim and Bliss that they want to stay with us and the girls get punished or Jan, Tim and Bliss "don't care"

-Athena told Joi that she hates the other house and that she picks herself until she bleeds and bites her nails until they bleed because she misses us so much.

**-Athena said if they take her away from us that she'll want to kill herself!**

-At the evening exchange none of the girls wanted to get out of our car and go with Jan and Tim

-At the evening exchange Tim asked the twins from their car if they rode in the stroller at Disneyland and teased them about being babies, then Solana shouted from their window at Joi that they couldn't bring the stroller anymore

-At the evening exchange Athena told Joi that she was going to miss Joi so much before she went with Jan and Tim

9/1/18

-Athena said she really wished that Joi was her mom

-Athena told Joi in front of Bliss that she almost called Joi "Mom" and that she wished that Joi was her mom

-At the evening exchange Lucia and Dahlia both had to be pulled out of Joi's arms by Bliss

9/4/18

-At the evening exchange none of the girls wanted to get out of the car and go with Bliss

-Lucia was crying for Joi from Bliss' car for at least 5 minutes while the other girls were getting in

-At the evening exchange Dahlia had to be pulled out of Joi's arms by Jan

-At the evening exchange Athena said her stomach hurt because she was going to miss Joi so much and needed extra hugs and kisses before she went to Bliss

9/8/18

-At the evening exchange Lucia and Dahlia didn't want to go with Bliss

-At the evening exchange Dahlia had to be pulled out of Joi's arms

-The girls said that Bliss' old/new boyfriend "Buck" from Texas was sleeping over on their couch for a few days

-At the evening exchange Athena was very sad to leave and told Joi that she was really going to miss Joi

9/11/18

-Athena said that she told someone who interviewed her at school that Bliss was "kind of abusive" "a 2 out of a 3" and that she wants to live with us

-Lucia and Dahlia didn't want to go with Bliss and had to be pulled out of Joi's arms crying

-Athena wanted extra hugs and kisses before going with Bliss and said to Joi as she was crying how much she was going to miss Joi. Athena waved, blew kisses and air hearts to Joi from Bliss' car

9/13/18

-Solana didn't want to go to Bliss and had to be pulled out of Joi's arms

-At the evening exchange Lucia and Dahlia didn't want to get out of the car and go with Bliss

-At the evening exchange Athena made sad face, blew kisses and air hearts to Joi from Bliss' car

9/15/18

-At the evening exchange Solana, Lucia and Dahlia all had to be pulled out of Joi's arms by Bliss because they didn't want to go with Bliss

-At the evening exchange Athena needed extra hugs and kisses and told Joi how much she'll miss Joi and blew kisses, air hearts and tears with her hands down her face to Joi from the front seat past Bliss in Bliss' car

9/18/18

-Lucia had a meltdown and couldn't stop crying for a half hour. Lucia told Joi that it was because she misses us

-At the evening exchange Dahlia had to be pulled out of my arms by Jan because she didn't want to go

-At the evening exchange Athena gave me extra hugs and kisses and blew kisses and air hearts from their car

9/20/18

-Joi gave Lucia, Dahlia and Solana baths and changed their outfits because they were dirty and were scratching their privates

-At the evening exchange Athena needed extra hugs and kisses before going to Bliss

-At the evening exchange Lucia, Dahlia and Solana didn't want to get out of our car and go with Bliss

-At the evening exchange Athena blew kisses and air hearts from Bliss' front seat passed Bliss

9/21/18

-Solana told Joi that after Bliss told the girls that she didn't feel like they loved her because they cling onto Joi when Joi drops them off and that they told her they were "done with Dad"

-Joi asked the twins why they would say that and Lucia and Dahlia started crying and told Joi that they didn't mean it and that they wanted to fix it by telling Bliss the truth. Lucia and Dahlia told Joi that they told Bliss "what she wanted to hear."

-At the evening exchange Dahlia didn't want to get out of the car and go with Bliss and clung onto Joi

9/25/18

-At the evening exchange Solana clung onto Joi and didn't want to go with Jan.

-At the evening exchange when Athena gave Joi hugs and kisses she told Joi, "I don't want to leave you!" and blew kisses, air hearts and teardrops down her face with her hands from Bliss' car

9/27/18

-Joi attended El Morro's Back to School night visiting with all the girls' teachers. Bliss, Tim and Jan were not there



-At the evening exchange none of the girls wanted to get out of the car and go with Jan and Tim

-At the evening exchange Athena told Joi that she didn't want to go with Jan and Tim

9/29/18

-The girls told Joi that Jan and Tim didn't want to see Joi and that's why they didn't attend the their back to school night

-The girls told Joi that Bliss has been gone at a wedding with her boyfriend Buck for 3 days and that they didn't know where she was

-At the evening exchange Athena told Joi she wanted to stay with Joi and didn't want to go with Jan and Tim. Athena told Joi how much she was going to miss Joi and needed extra hugs and kisses before she left and blew kisses, air hearts and teardrops down her face after she left

10/9/18

-Joi volunteered in Dahlia's class and Dahlia introduced Joi as "Mama Joi". Dahlia was having a hard time focusing and didn't want Joi to leave

-Dahlia had a meltdown at school and had to be picked up from Ms. Lawson and Mr. Lee. They told Joi that Dahlia was calling for "Mama" and Dahlia told Joi she was calling for Joi

-At the evening exchange Athena came back 3 times for more hugs and kisses and didn't want to go to Bliss and told Joi she was going to miss Joi so much

- At the evening exchange Athena waved goodbye, blew kisses and air hearts from Bliss' front seat passed Bliss

10/11/18

-CPS randomly dropped by around 5pm to speak to girls about seeing naked pictures of Jan on Tim's phone and to Athena about her suicidal ideations. We messaged Bliss to tell her we were going to be a little late to the exchange

-Athena told us and the CPS agent that Bliss told her that "Daddy is going to go to jail if he loses the court case and if he doesn't pay" Bliss money

-At the evening exchange Tim yelled at the girls 4-5 times to "GET OUT OF THE CAR NOW!" The girls were scared so they got out of the car fast

-At the evening exchange Athena blew kisses, air hearts and teardrops down her face as she left

10/13/18

-Athena told Joi that she didn't want to go and that she was going to miss Joi so much

10/16/18

-The girls said that Dahlia had a meltdown on the playground at school

-Dahlia had an accident on the way home and Joi gave her a bath

-At the evening exchange Jan opened our passenger car door where Athena was sitting and yelled at her to get out

-At the evening exchange all of the girls blew kisses and air hearts from their car as Joi drove away

10/18/18

-Athena told Joi that she wished Joi was her mom

-Dahlia had an accident at home and Joi gave her a bath

-The girls told Joi that Bliss was gone "working" for the last 4 days and they haven't seen her much

-At the evening exchange Bliss tapped on our car window to make the girls get out and made Athena cry

-At the evening exchange all of the girls blew air hearts from Bliss' car

10/20/18

-At the morning exchange all of the girls gave Joi big hugs and Athena said she missed Joi so much

-At the evening exchange Tim yelled at the girls to "GET OUT OF THE CAR" and it scared the girls so much that they rushed out of the car

-Athena told Joi she was going to miss Joi so much and needed extra hugs and kisses and blew kisses and air hearts

10/23/18

-Joi volunteered in Athena's class in the garden and Athena told Joi twice that she wished she could live with us

-Athena told Joi that Bliss was going to start volunteering because Joi was volunteering

-Joi gave Lucia and Dahlia baths because they needed to calm down and changed their outfits and styled their hair

-At the evening exchange after the twins got into their car Tim told one of the twins "You look ridiculous!"

10/25/18

-At the evening exchange Athena needed extra hugs and kisses and blew hearts from their car

10/30/18

-Joi volunteered in Dahlia's class

-Lucia told Joi that Tim hurt her feelings when he called her ridiculous the other night and she cried for 15 minutes straight

-Dahlia was having a meltdown when Joi was picking the girls up from school and Joi had to go get Dahlia and calm her down

11/1/18

-Athena told Joi that she wished Joi was her mom and "I wish that Bliss never existed!"

-Athena told Joi that she missed Joi so much

-At the evening exchange Tim was yelling at the girls as Joi was driving away

11/6/18

-Athena told Joi she wished she lived with us and never had to see "them" again

-All of the girls told Joi that Bliss doesn't take them anywhere and Athena and Dahlia broke down in tears talking about it

-At the evening exchange none of the girls wanted to get out of the car and go with Bliss

11/8/18

-Athena told us that Solana is still bullying her at school

-Athena told Joi that she doesn't want to live at the "other house" because they aren't loving

-At the evening exchange Athena told Joi in front of Jan that she didn't want to leave Joi and that she was going to miss Joi so much. Athena needed lots of hugs and kisses before she left

11/10/18

-The girls told us that Jan and Tim ONLY gave them candy for breakfast and that Jan and Tim told them it was because they wanted them to misbehave at our house

-Athena told Joi that she wished Joi was her mom

11/13/18

-The girls told Joi that Bliss' boyfriend Buck was staying with them for a few days and that Bliss told them he was going to sleep in her bed and they told Joi that made them feel uncomfortable and weird

-At the evening exchange Jan tapped on our car window for the girls to get out

-At the evening exchange the girls didn't want to get out of the car

-At the evening exchange Athena gave a big hug and kiss and blew air hearts from their car

11/15/18

-Dahlia called Bliss' house "The Dark House" as we drove by. Dahlia told Joi that she was scared there and that Jan recently scared Lucia and Dahlia to get out of the tub by going outside and banging on the bathroom window and that when she scared them she laughed at them. Lucia and Dahlia were crying when they told Joi that they were "scared to death" of Jan

-All the girls told Joi that Bliss, Jan and Tim were all mean sometimes

-Dahlia had an accident on the way to the exchange and she told Joi that it was because she didn't want to go to Bliss' house and that she was scared

-We had an officer witness the evening exchange because of all the hostility from the Jan, Tim and Bliss

-At the evening exchange Officer James Michele had to get Athena out of the car because she didn't want to go with Bliss

-At the evening exchange Athena hugged and kissed Joi 4-5 times and told Joi in front of Bliss and the officer that she didn't want to leave Joi

11/17/18

-Athena told Joi that she doesn't like Bliss, Jan and Tim because they are sometimes mean

-Athena and Dahlia told us that they wished they could live with us

-On the way to the evening exchange Athena told Joi that she didn't want to leave Joi

-At the evening exchange Dahlia called Joi "Mama" and told Joi that she didn't want to leave

-At the evening exchange Athena needed extra hugs and kisses and told Joi that she didn't want to go