



Don't Blame it on the Teen Years, It's Abuse!

A 12 year old naturally loves to learn, read, explore, play. Has friends, likes school and after-school and weekend activities, all that build brain development

But when the biological father moves into the home:

- *All he wants is for the child to be confined to her room*
- *She liked staying the night with a friend "No you cannot"*
- *She liked taking piano lessons "No you have to get all A's in school"*
- *She liked riding lessons "No you have to read"*
- *She wanted a treehouse "No you are not a baby"*
- *She wanted to stay in Girl Scouts "No you have to study"*
- *She wanted to have slumber parties "No we can't be responsible for other kids"*
- *She liked to go to the bookstore to read "No you have to be home"*
- *She wanted to see city hall meetings for school "No you have schoolwork"*
- *"You have to study, study, study"*
- *"Go to your room, here is a movie"*

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Call 1-800-422-4453**

**So when grades suffer,
interest in learning stops,
don't be surprised when
depression sets in and
acting-out happens.**

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The happy
dad is just
a mask