

Steven Coded

This conversation took place during naptime. Steven is four years old.

Resp	#	Statement	Adult	Child
	1	Teacher Hey, Steven. What's up?	Q	
	2	Steven Teacher, my dad's in jail.		I
	3	Teacher Oh, really?	S	
	4	Steven My dad's in jail, and he can't get out.		S
para	5	Teacher It doesn't sound to me like that would be very much fun.	S	
	6	Steven No.		S
para	7	Teacher It sounds like you miss your dad.	S	
	8	Steven (no response)		
ppc	9	Teacher I think I would miss my dad, if he were in jail and I couldn't see him.	I	
	10	Steven Teacher, I really miss him.		I
	11	Steven Sometimes I cry because I miss him so much.		I
ppc	12	Teacher I would cry, too.	I	
ppc	13	Teacher I think it is OK to cry. It shows you love your dad and you miss him.	I	
	14	Steven Sometimes Mom cries after I go to bed.		I
ppc	15	Teacher I think your mom might be crying, because she misses your dad, too.	I	
	16	Steven Yeah. My mom loves my dad, too.		I
	17	Steven My dad gets mad when I cry.		I
q/ct	18	Teacher Why?	Q	
	19	Steven (no response)		
	20	Teacher Steven, I don't know why your dad gets mad, but I have a guess.	I	
	21	Steven Why?		Q
ans	22	Teacher I think your dad gets mad because he wishes he could be with you. He feels bad. Powerless.	I	
	23	Steven What does powerless mean?		Q
ans	24	Teacher It means that you feel that way when you can't do something even though you really want to.	I	
	25	Steven OK. I feel that way, too, sometimes.		I
q/ct	26	Teacher Powerless?	Q	
	27	Steven Yes.		S
q/ct	28	Teacher Why?	Q	
	29	Steven Because I want my daddy to be with me all the time, but I can't get him out of jail.		I
para	30	Teacher It's hard.	S	
	31	Teacher It might help if you talked to your mom about that.	I	
	32	Steven No. She might get mad.		I
	33	Teacher I bet your mom would like to hear how you feel about your dad being in jail.	I	
	34	Steven OK. Can I still talk to you?		Q
ans	35	Teacher Of course you can, Steven.	I	
	36	Teacher I love it when you talk to me, especially when you talk to me and let me know how you are feeling.	I	
	37	Steven (Steven gives teacher a kiss on the cheek and a hug.)		
ppc	38	Teacher I liked that, Steven.	S	
	39	Steven Would you rock me a little bit?		D
	40	Teacher OK.	S	

	I	S	D	T	Q	totals
Teacher	11	6	0	0	4	21
Percent	52	29			18	100%