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DEAR ABBY: I am a mother of three amazing _____ Noun Plural _____, ages _____ number _____, _____ number _____ and _____ number _____. My oldest children were born while I was actively addicted to _____ Noun Plural _____ and _____ Noun Plural _____. They were 6 and 2 when I got _____ Adjective _____. Due to my past, they lived with their father. We never went to _____ location _____; we decided custody on our own.

Three years ago, I _____ verb past tense modifying a noun _____ my _____ Adjective _____ husband. The next year my daughter decided to move in with _____ person _____. She lived with _____ person _____ for two years and was planning on doing so again this school year. At the last minute, three days before she was to come home, she decided to remain with her _____ Noun _____, who lives in another _____ location _____.

I know his side of the family has always made her feel _____ Adjective _____ for leaving there, and I feel like they worked on her all summer. I'm _____ Adjective _____, but I refuse to _____ verb present tense modifying noun _____ to their level and make her feel _____ Adjective _____. I'm proud of my daughter for being _____ Adjective _____ enough to make this decision, but I just can't help but feel like I've done something wrong. They are well taken care of at their _____ noun possessive _____ house, but there are a total of eight _____ Noun Plural _____ there, and I don't feel she will get enough _____ Noun _____. What should I do? -- HURTING HEART IN LOUISIANA

DEAR HURTING HEART: Instead of beating yourself up over something you "might" have done, ask your daughter

why she chose to stay with her _____^{Noun} for the school year. I think it's a fair question if asked in a
_____^{Adjective} way. The answer may be as _____^{Adjective} as she formed some new _____^{Noun Plural} and
doesn't want them to end. Then, allow this new scenario to play out. It's entirely possible that in a few months or
next year she may want to return to you and your _____^{Noun}.