


**TROUBLE IN PARADISE:** Sources say Angelina's demands are making Brad feel left behind — like he was when the Tomb Raider beauty went for a stroll with son Maddox and a friend, left. The friction has even caused Brad to seek help from his estranged wife Jennifer Aniston, below



kids, and to be shut out like that has to feel wrong to him."

Said family law attorney Connally Oylar: "In single mother adoptions in which the children were young when their mother married their stepfather — and they've bonded with him — the stepfather might have all the rights of custody as a natural father. Generally, however, he would need the consent of the mother to adopt the children."

In a separate interview that will stoke tension between Brad and Angelina, Jennifer confessed she still loves her estranged husband. "I will love him for the rest of my life," she said. "He's a fantastic man."

The 36-year-old actress denied they had broken up because she did not want a family. "I've never said I don't want children. I did and I do and I will. I want to have it all."

When contacted by The National Enquirer, a spokeswoman for Brad had no comment.

But the source added: "If Brad showed his distaste at Angelina listing her demands, she would have explained to him that she just wanted him to see what her priorities are in developing a co-habitation type relationship."

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