



AFTER MOM HAULS DAD TO COURT & HE GOES TO JAIL

ILARY DUFF is so distraught about her parents' fighting that she wants to cancel her 21st birthday party. The "Lizzie McGuire" star turns 21 on Sept. 28 but is in no mood to party after her dad landed in jail in a dispute with her mom over the upcoming birthday bash, insiders say.

"At this point, Hilary doesn't even want a party! She's so sick of her parents' backbiting that she wants to forget about her birthday completely," a close family friend told The ENQUIRER.

Her father Bob Duff – a successful businessman – was taken to court in Texas by her mom, his estranged wife Susan, after he refused to pay \$25,000 for the actress' upcoming party.

But in an unexpected twist, he was dragged off in handcuffs after a judge ruled he'd improperly sold stocks without court approval! The Duffs helped Hilary and her older

sister Haylie build successful careers before filing for divorce two years ago.

"Bob gives Susan \$10,000 a month in support and she has more than enough to live on, so dragging him back into court to pay for Hilary's party was seen by him as an act of greed and revenge," said the friend.

"They spent \$25,000 and gave Haylie a ring and a lavish party for her 21st birthday two years ago, and Susan wants Hilary to have the same. But now both girls are miserable. They've finally made it to the top career-wise, yet their success has destroyed their family."

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