

October 6 marked a turning point for Scott Disick. Seated at a table with a group of guys in The Beverly Hills Hotel's Polo Lounge, the troubled father of three confessed to a drug problem, says a witness. "He kept saying, 'I don't have a clear head right now,'" recalls the onlooker, who noted that the reality star was not drinking. "He said he could keep a clear head while partying before, but he's worried things are different." Hours later, a stressed-looking Kourtney Kardashian arrived for a summit with the dad of son Mason, 5, daughter

As **Disick** admits his addictions, a distraught **Kourtney Kardashian** makes excuses for him and ponders reconciling

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SCOTT HITS ROCK BOTTOM

"I could never rely on him for one single thing," a teary Kourtney said on *Keeping Up with the Kardashians* (Oct. 8 in L.A.).



The mom (Aug. 30 in L.A.) is "is not dating anyone," says a source.

Penelope, 3, and son Reign, 10 months. Continues the witness, “They were meeting to figure out what to do with the kids.”

Much is left unresolved. Since July, when Kourtney ended their nine-year relationship after he drunkenly groped ex-girlfriend Chloé Bartoli in Monaco, Disick has spiraled out of control on a coast-to-coast drug and alcohol bender. He passed out drunk on a 154-foot yacht off the French Riviera, hosted scantily clad girls at his Beverly Hills bachelor pad and raged until 6 A.M. at Soho House, a members-only club in New York City. On September 30, the 32-year-old native of New York’s Long Island even whisked 18-year-old model Lindsay Vrcckovnik from NYC to Miami Beach, where she massaged his legs as they cuddled on lounge chairs at the Setai hotel. Still Kourtney, 36, has not lost all hope for the father of her children. “Kourtney is trying her best to help Scott despite the hell he has put her through,” explains a source. “She is all he’s got.”

OFF THE DEEP END

Disick’s days revolve around partying. The two-time rehab veteran — who checked into Rhythmia Life Advancement Center in Costa Rica for a week in March and left Connecticut’s Mountainside Treatment Center after five days in June 2014 — “does a lot of coke,” says an insider. Later, after drinking an “insane” amount, adds the source, “he takes downers and benzos [benzodiazepines, such as Xanax], which slow your heart after you’ve sped it up.” When night falls, he hits the pill bottle again. “He takes Ativan to knock himself out at the end,” says the insider. The cycle continues for days,

“**KOURTNEY WANTS TO BLACKLIST ALL OF SCOTT’S FRIENDS, BUT THEY AREN’T THE PROBLEM. HE’S THE PROBLEM.**”

A SOURCE CLOSE TO DISICK



At the Setai hotel, he lounged with Vrcckovnik.



The 18-year-old model “was touching his leg,” says an onlooker.



Disick (in Miami Oct. 2) drank four beers at a beachside cabana, says a witness.

according to the source, “then he’s basically immobilized.”

Women occasionally catch his eye. After meeting Vrcckovnik, for instance, “he hooked up with her the entire weekend,” says a Kardashian source, adding that the pair “absolutely” shared a hotel room. Though Disick maintains his innocence, says the insider, Kardashian is no fool. Years of “sifting through headlines to figure out which may be real and which may be fake,” as the insider

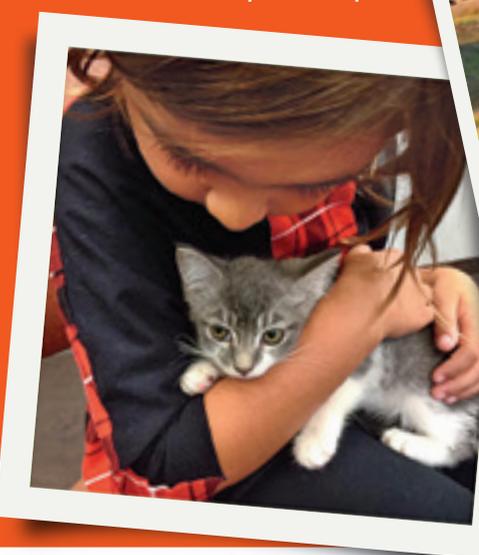
puts it, taught the Dash clothing buyer that this dalliance was “legit.” Disick surfaces from the benders as a guilt-ridden dad. While he was in the French Riviera in July, Mason — who Disick calls his “best friend” — texted him at 9 P.M. Nearly 17 hours later, his father finally responded. Disick “wrote me at 1:30,” Kardashian recalled on the October 11 episode of E!’s *Keeping Up With the Kardashians*. “He said, ‘I wanted to tell you to tell the kids I love them, and anything that ever comes up bad about me wasn’t their fault.’” The regret eats at him, says the insider. “There’s this battle where, yes, he wants to be a good dad. He wants to clean up his act. He does want to be part of Kourtney’s life and he misses the family.” He gets so low that he plunges into depression. “Scott isn’t a very emotional person, where he would normally start crying,” shares the insider. “But the depression is so dark that he doesn’t know how to pick himself up.” Friends struggle too. On the October 11 show, Kourtney recounted a conversation she had with Disick’s close friend Chris Reda in which Disick was “hysterically crying” and engaging in “suicidal talk.”

KOURTNEY’S STRUGGLE

Watching Disick self-destruct has devastated Kourtney. “I want to be mad,” the usually detached sister said through tears on the October 11 episode. “But then I also worry about Scott’s safety.” The star, who admits that she often feels “sick” with worry, struggles with her emotions in private. “She can’t completely stop caring for Scott,” says a source close to the former couple, “but she knows he needs to help himself now.”

In front of her children, however, Kourtney is the picture of strength. “She’s just trying to move forward and to block out a lot of the noise, staying strictly focused on the kids,” says another family friend. “They’re adjusting to this new life without Scott, and that makes her happy.”

“So many cute babies today,” Kourtney wrote of Mason at a Best Friends Animal Society event Sept. 6.



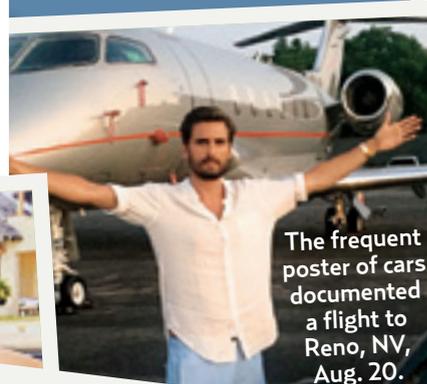
She took Reign to Wyoming’s Yellowstone National Park Sept. 24.



“Smiling,” Kourtney captioned a Aug. 28 photo with Reign.

A TALE OF TWO INSTAGRAMS

Mom promotes family while Dad celebrates his boys — and his toys



The frequent poster of cars documented a flight to Reno, NV, Aug. 20.



↑ He hot-tubbed with Joe Francis (right) and club owner Darren Dzienciol Aug. 20.

→ Lord of the sea! “Boat day with the boys,” Disick captioned his Oct. 10 snap.



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Sisters Kim and Khloé Kardashian and Kendall and Kylie Jenner joined Kourtney (from left) to discuss their mobile apps at an Apple store in NYC Sept. 14.



Kourtney has worked hard to ease the transition, welcoming Disick back into their \$8.5 million Calabasas, California, home for visits. (His \$3.2 million Beverly Hills home, 25 miles away, is not babyproofed and “the kids don’t have rooms there,” notes a the pal.) “There are no restrictions on when he can see the kids,” says the friend. “It would make sense for Scott to get a house in Calabasas. He said he was going to look at houses but never did.”

When Disick is around, the former couple are civil. “They are not chatting and aren’t really on speaking terms,” says the family friend, “unless it’s for filming purposes.” But Kourtney still gets glimpses of the man she once lovingly called “doll,” leading her to make excuses for him. “Kourtney doesn’t totally cut Scott off because she attributes a majority

of his bad behavior to his addiction,” reveals the first insider. “She’s still a little bit in denial.”

▶ FAMILY MATTERS

Her family, however, is not. Sisters Kim, 35, and Khloé, 31, and mom Kris Jenner, 59, “don’t make any excuses for Scott,” says the family pal. “They get angrier with Scott when they see how upset Kourtney is.” Faced with photos of Disick feeding Bartoli in Monaco on *Keeping Up*, a fuming Jenner called him “disrespectful” and “a piece of s--t,” while Kim described the incident as “just embarrassing.” Jenner, for one, is begging Kourtney “to give Scott tough love and tell him to go f--k himself,” adds the friend.

For her part, Kim is playing mediator. When pictures surfaced of a carefree Disick gallivanting

KOURTNEY'S A BELIEBER!



There’s one less lonely girl thanks to Justin Bieber. The pop singer, 21, escorted pal Kourtney to the Nice Guy in West Hollywood Oct. 9 (left). Afterward, they braved mazes at Universal Studios’ Halloween Horror Nights (above).



“THE KARDASHIANS ARE ALL ANGRY AT SCOTT FOR HIS BEHAVIOR, BUT THEY ALSO WANT HIM TO GET HELP.”

A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE KARDASHIAN FAMILY

in Miami with his teen fling, the seven-months-pregnant mogul considered flying to Miami Beach herself to intervene but decided against it. Like Kourtney, she hasn’t given up on Disick. Still in communication with him, “Kim wants him to get help first and foremost,” adds a source close to the mom of 2-year-old North. Even husband Kanye West has offered assistance, reveals the Kardashian source: “They’re very concerned about Scott and his behavior. They are doing everything they can to reel him in.”

▶ MONEY TALKS

Soon, he may need a hand paying the mortgage. After being disinvented

from appearing in Kim’s *Glu Mobile* video game because she isn’t “proud of Scott’s actions,” Disick has been essentially kicked off the Kardashian gravy train. He filmed several scenes for season 11 of *Keeping Up* (returning November 15), but “he’s no longer filming,” says the family friend. “And he doesn’t have a job anymore.” The source predicts a dire future: “His club appearances will die down within a year. He’ll lose the social media influence. The Kardashians are all evolving their platforms and he’s no longer in step with them.” Disick was optimistic about his prospects September 26, telling *Us*, “I’ll keep making money, so I am not worried.”

Don’t count out a reconciliation. Disick — who admitted to Kourtney in a *Keeping Up* clip that aired October 11, “It’s been a really hard time going from having all of you guys to having nobody” — may charm his way back into the family. One source close to Disick believes he will clean up his act and “go back to Kourtney. She still wants Scott back. I think this situation is going to go Kourtney’s way.”

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KRIS IS READY TO WED AGAIN!

» Kris Jenner swore off a third marriage on *Keeping Up*, but Corey Gamble has spurred a change of heart. Since Kris and her 34-year-old road manager love of one year returned from a weeklong trip to Paris October 7, the momager, 56, “says she actually does want to marry him,” reveals a close source. “They’re more serious than ever and truly in love.” For now, the duo are cohabiting at her \$2.7 million Calabasas, California, abode, where daughter Kim has heard them knocking boots. A sheepish Gamble demurred on the October 11 episode, “Are you sure it’s not the washing machine?”



Kris (Oct. 6) has joked that the pair “have too much sex.”