

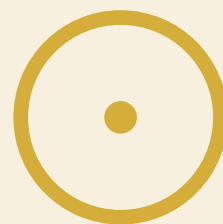
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PRACTICAL LODGE GUIDES

When Two Brothers Disagree

Steps and words for a calmer conversation

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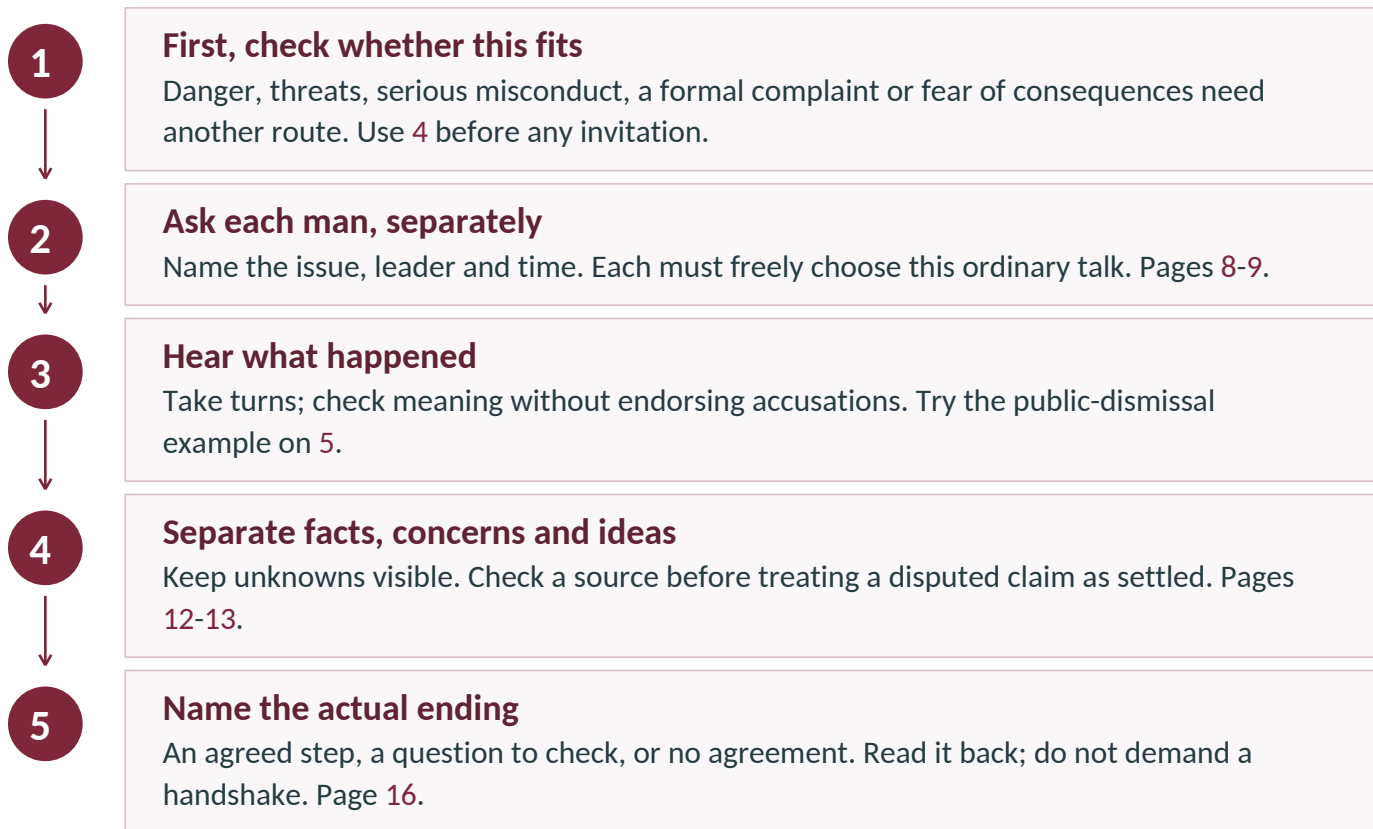
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VISUAL GUIDE

The whole plan, on one page

Start with the route check, then the public-dismissal example on pages 5-6. A fair hearing can leave honest differences.

**WHAT TO BRING**

The agreed issue, a suitable private setting, and the actual decision process. A worksheet is optional.

Understanding a concern is not the same as approving it. A fair conversation may end with different views.

WORKED EXAMPLE

A preparation page filled in

All people and events in this booklet are made up. In Cedar Lodge, two notices gave different supper times. Eli wants an earlier start; Tom wants more time after work. Both want to know what the next notice will say.

FILLED-IN EXAMPLE	Details
My private draft	Tom, October 8, 2026
Issue	How do we choose and announce the next supper time?
Seen	One notice says 5:30; another says 6:00. I have both dated notices.
Concern and idea	I need travel time after work. My idea is 6:00; it is not agreed.
Unknown	Which notice is current, and who may approve the time? I can ask the organizer.
My role	I want a later meal, so I will not claim to be neutral. Decision authority is not yet checked.
Records	I hold this private draft. Storage and deletion rules are not yet checked.
Next check	Ask the record contact October 9 without sharing the dispute. Preserve required and complaint records.
What stays out	Tom does not know Eli's motive. For threats or serious complaints, stop this method and use page 4.

Use the next page if writing helps you prepare. You can prepare aloud instead. Do not send your private draft as if it were the group's agreed record.

WORKSHEET

My private preparation

Private draft. Practice with made-up details. Keep this apart from any shared note.

One issue, without a label about a person

What I saw or checked. What I only assume

My concern. My first idea, clearly marked as mine

What is unknown. Where I can check it

Who may decide? Am I the right person to lead?

Required records to preserve. Storage and spare-copy deletion rules to check

Keep this private. It is a draft, not shared agreement. Preserve required and complaint records.

WORKED EXAMPLE

A shared next step filled in

Eli, Tom, and Jo have not chosen a supper time. They have agreed how to check the missing facts. This is still a useful result.

FILLED-IN EXAMPLE	Details
Issue and date	Next supper time and notice, October 8, 2026. Eli, Tom, and Jo.
Agreed	Jo checks room hours and who may approve the time.
Open	5:30 or 6:00. No time change approved.
Task	Jo asks the organizer October 8 and sends an update October 9, even if still unknown.
Approval	The lodge's decision route remains to be checked.
Access	These three see this practical note. No wider sharing agreed. Jo holds it for now.
Contact	Only the October 9 update for now. Another talk needs fresh agreement.
Records	Jo checks storage and deletion rules October 9. Preserve required and complaint records; do not guess a deletion date.

If Tom declines another talk, Jo does not write that he blocked progress. No informal talk can cancel his right to raise a concern.

Use the next page only for the result people actually accepted. A blank box is not consent.