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My first haircut: Paris Jackson finally opts for the chop...but keeps every strand to avoid DNA testing

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• New claims Macaulay Culkin is real father of Michael Jackson's youngest son, Blanket

It's not uncommon for parents to mark their child's first haircut by keeping a lock in memory of the occasion.

But when Paris Jackson, 11, finally went for the chop, every strand was swept up, placed into plastic bags and handed to her minder.

It is thought the bizarre move was planned as a precaution against potential hair thieves, who could use the sample to carry out DNA tests.



Retail therapy: Paris Jackson enjoys a shopping trip in Las Vegas last week before visiting the Amp salon in Palms Resort and Casino

The results would put an end to rife speculation as to the true identity of Paris's real father.

Local TV reporter Alicia Jacobs, who was sitting in the next chair, overheard security being told to sweep up all her long hair and put it in a plastic bag.

She said: 'Can you imagine the value of Paris's hair? DNA - the truth, finally.'





Family fun: Paris spent the day with her grandmother Katherine Jackson

Paris indulged in some retail therapy prior to the visit to the salon during the trip to Las Vegas.

Accompanied by her grandmother, Katherine Jackson, who currently has custody of Michael's children, was all smiles as she made her way through the luxurious Palms resort.

Paris cut a stylish figure in a T-shirt, gladiator sandals and trendy handbag and appears to be coping well after the tragic death of Michael in June, aged 50, despite reports that he is not her biological father.



Makeover: Paris cut her hair for the first time and made sure to hide all the evidence to stop anyone testing DNA to discover the real identity of her father

Recent rumours have also emerged that Paris's brother, Blanket's real father is actor Macaulay Culkin.

The Home Alone star, 29, who forged a close friendship with Michael when he shot to fame in 1990, is said to have donated sperm to help conceive Blanket with an unknown surrogate mother.



Child star Macaulay Culkin allegedly donated sperm to help Michael conceive Blanket

One source told The Sun: 'It is well known Jackson and Macaulay shared a unique bond.

'Now rumours are spreading like wildfire that Macaulay is actually Blanket's biological dad.'

'Deep down, I think Michael always wished Mack was his son. Creating Blanket was the next best thing.'

Culkin, who defended Jackson during his 2005 child molestation trial, has told friends he will not comment out of loyalty.

But yesterday Jackson's brother Marlon appeared to confirm the star did not conceive his children naturally.

He said: 'Those were Michael's kids - regardless of where they came from.'

Another former child star Mark Lester appeared on U.S. TV to claim he could be the father of all of Jackson's children.

Oliver! star Lester took his daughter to the Today Show in New York to show off her likeness to Paris.

But he insisted it is possible his sperm was used to father all three of Jackson's children, Paris, Prince, 12, and Blanket, seven.

'There's a possibility that one, or all - very unlikely all - but one of those kids may be mine,' he stated.

'It's just something that happened.' Asked if he was being 'coy' and actually knew for a fact if he was Paris's father, Lester insisted: 'No. No idea.



Mystery: Rumours have been rife that Michael's children, Paris, left, Michael, right, and Blanket were all fathered using sperm donations

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