



How to Raise Your Parents

- Deut. 5:16 'Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may be well with you in the land which the LORD your God is giving you.'
- Ephesians 6:1 – 3



Where Are You?

- Those who have/had good relationships with their parents.
- Those who have difficult relationships with their parents.
- Those who have been severely damaged by their parents

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- Proverbs 10:1 “A wise son makes a glad father, But a foolish son is the grief of his mother.”
- Prov. 15:20 “A wise son makes a father glad, But a foolish man despises his mother.”

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- Prov. 19:26 “He who robs his father and drives out his mother is a son who brings shame and disgrace.”
- Prov.23:22 “Listen to your father who begot you, And do not despise your mother when she is old...24 The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, And he who begets a wise child will delight in him. 25 Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her who bore you rejoice.”

What Honoring is Not:

- Approving of parents' wrong actions or choices
- Allowing them to control you physically or emotionally as an adult
- Endorsing irresponsibility
- Denying what they have done wrong

What Honoring Is:

- Choosing to place value on your relationship with them
- Taking the initiative to improve the relationship
- Obeying them until you establish yourself as an adult

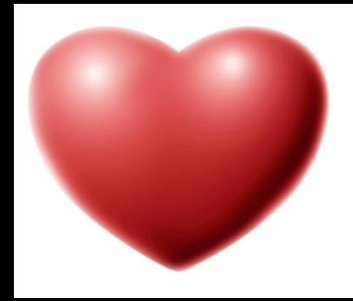
What Honoring Is:

- Recognize what they have done right in your life
- Seeing them as God does, with understanding and compassion
- Forgiving them as Christ has forgiven you.

Cleaning Rooms



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- (Mark 7:20 – 23) And He said, "What comes out of a man, that defiles a man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within and defile a man."

Cleaning Room of:

- Lost Convictions
- Improper Attachment
- Desire for Revenge
- Room of Fear
- Room of Pride
- Unfair Expectations
- Selfishness

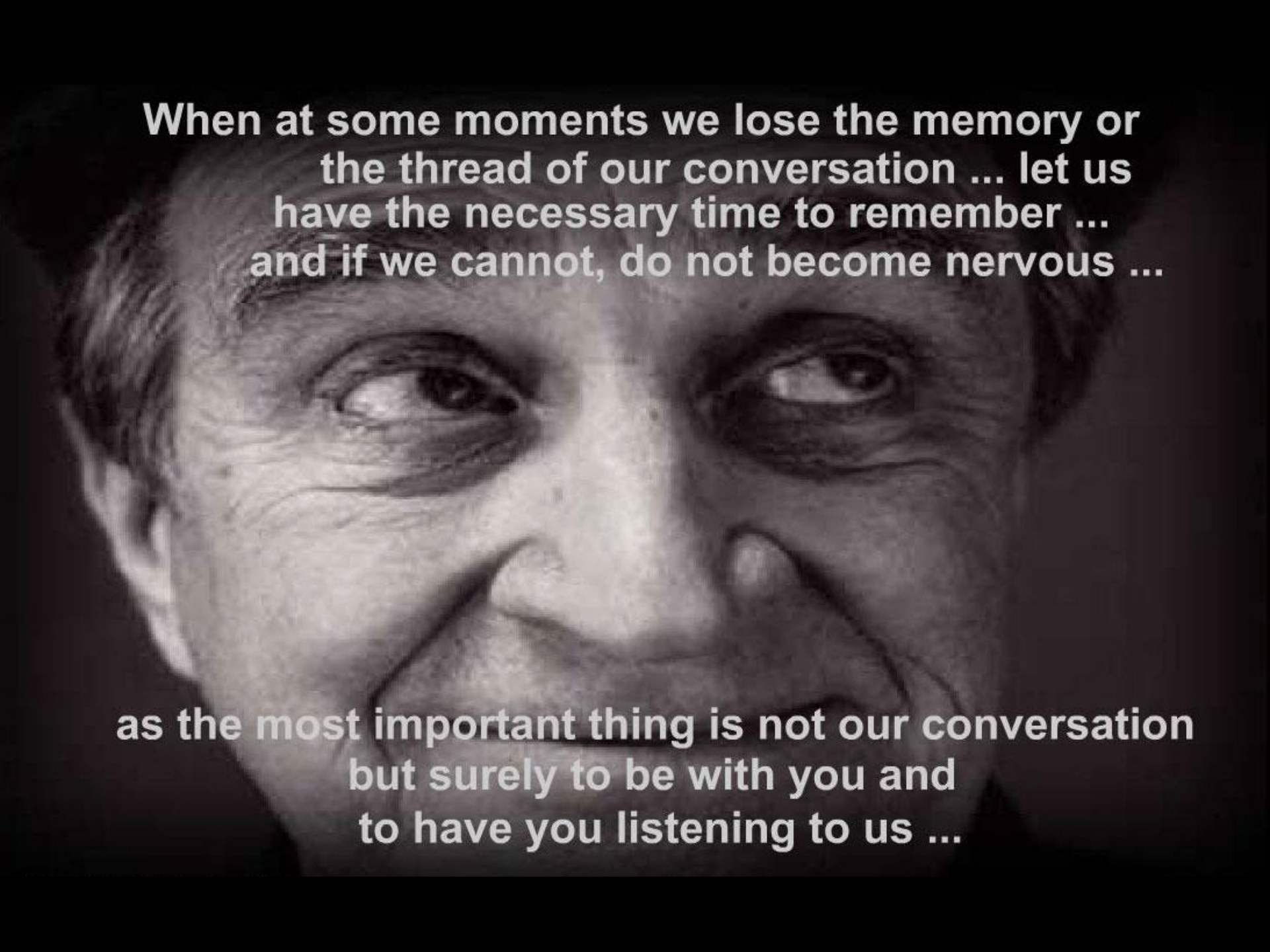


Give the Gift of Understanding

**If, when we speak to you, we repeat the same things
over and over again ...
do not interrupt us... listen to us.**

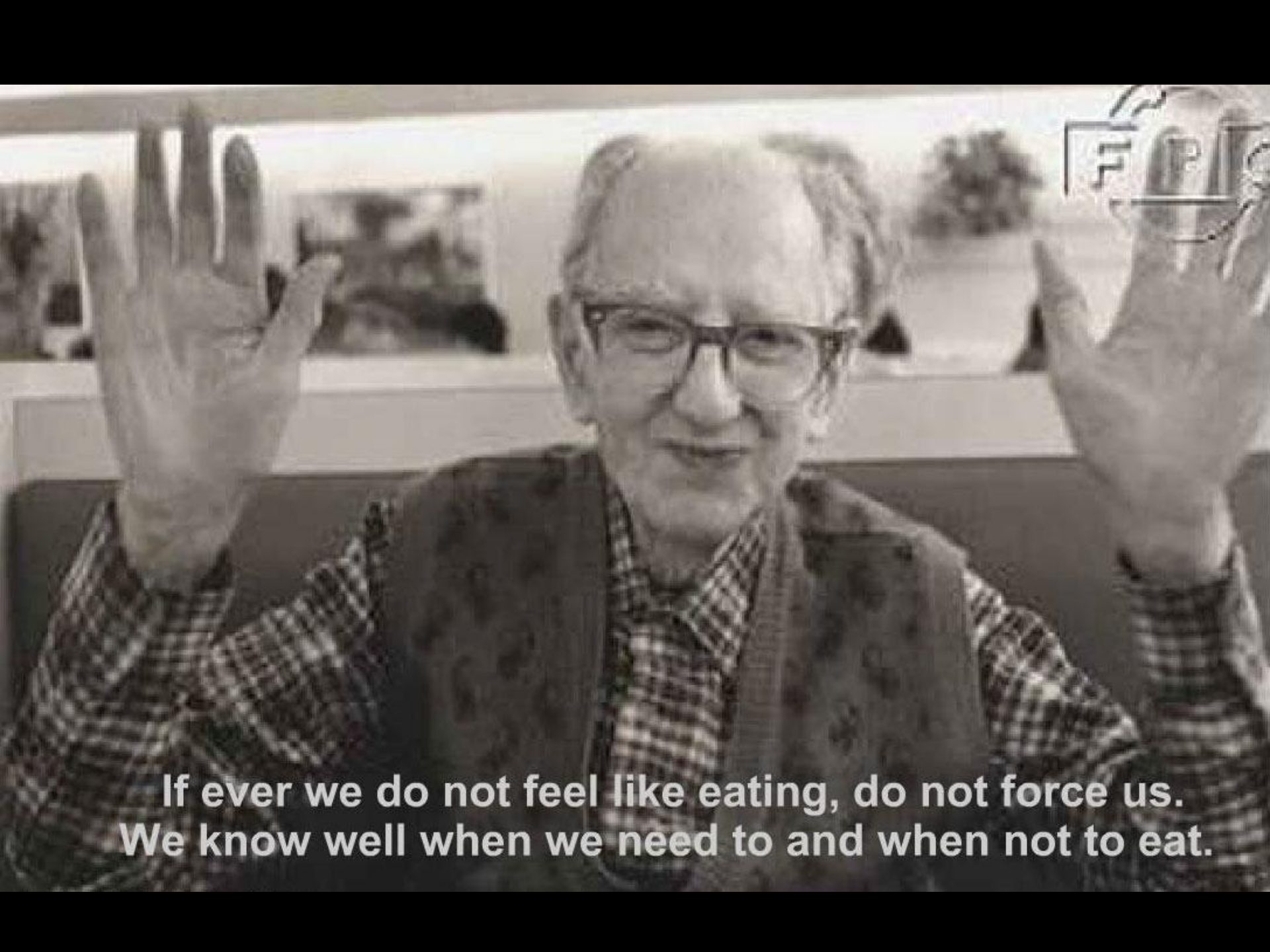
A photograph showing a woman with glasses reading a book to a young boy and a baby. The woman is sitting on a couch, holding the book open. The boy is sitting next to her, looking at the book. The baby is sitting in front of her, looking up at the book. The scene is set in a living room with a window and a plant in the background.

**When you were small, we had to read to you
the same story a thousand and one times
until you went to sleep.**




**When at some moments we lose the memory or
the thread of our conversation ... let us
have the necessary time to remember ...
and if we cannot, do not become nervous ...**

**as the most important thing is not our conversation
but surely to be with you and
to have you listening to us ...**



**If ever we do not feel like eating, do not force us.
We know well when we need to and when not to eat.**

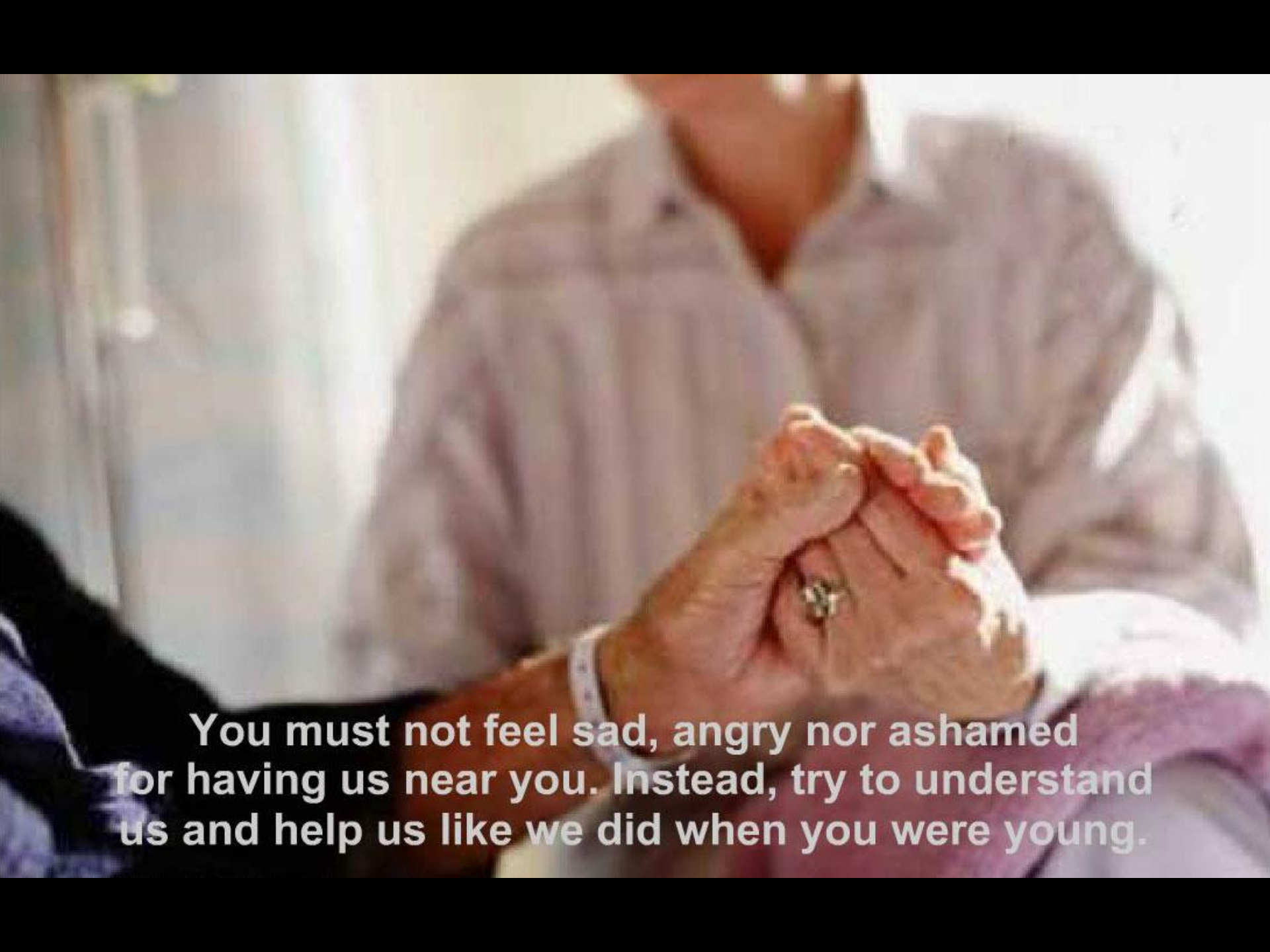
Give the Gift of Compassion



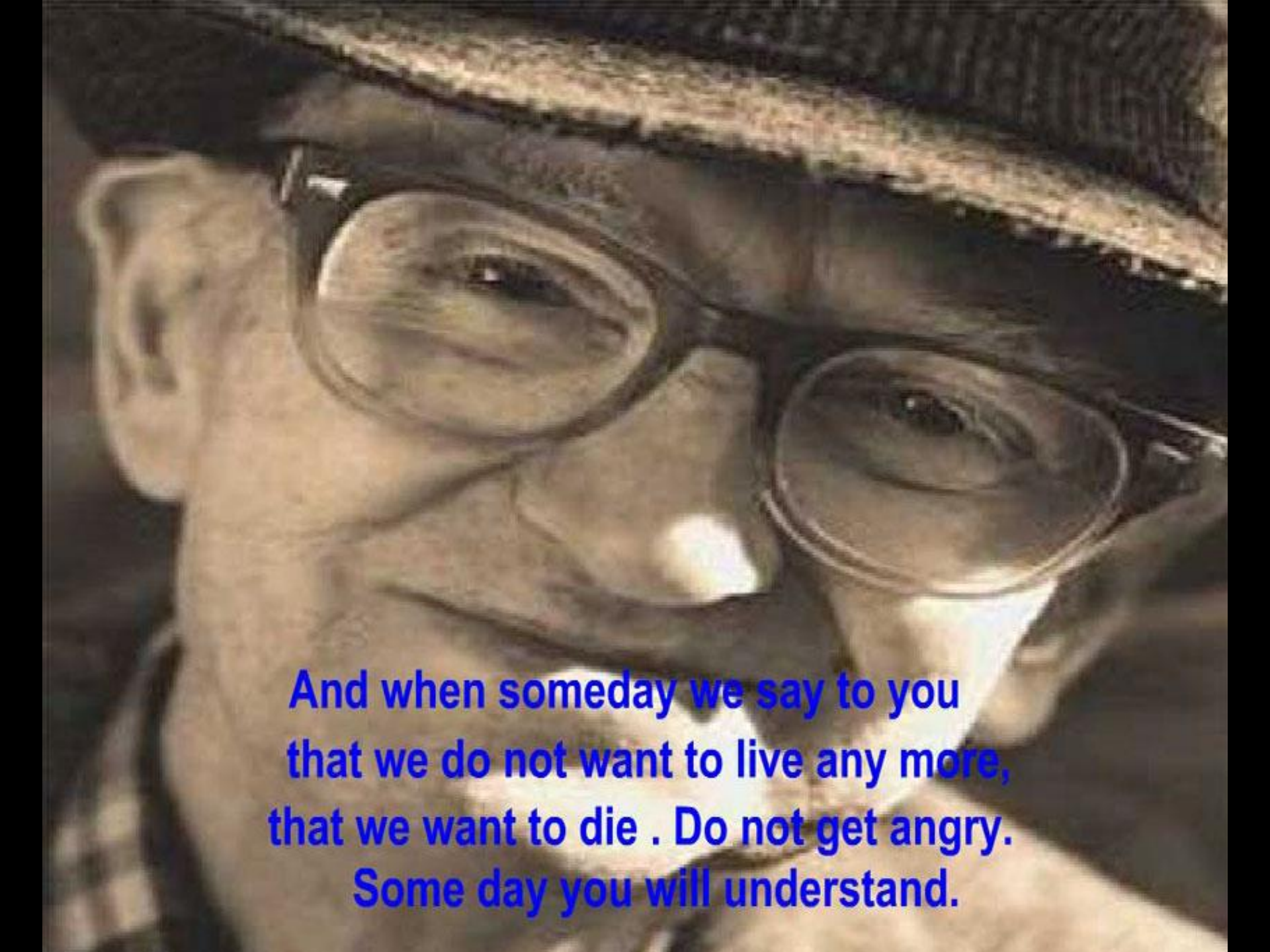
**When our tired legs
give way and
do not allow us
to walk without a cane**

**On the day when you see us old, weak and weary...
Have patience and try to understand us ...**





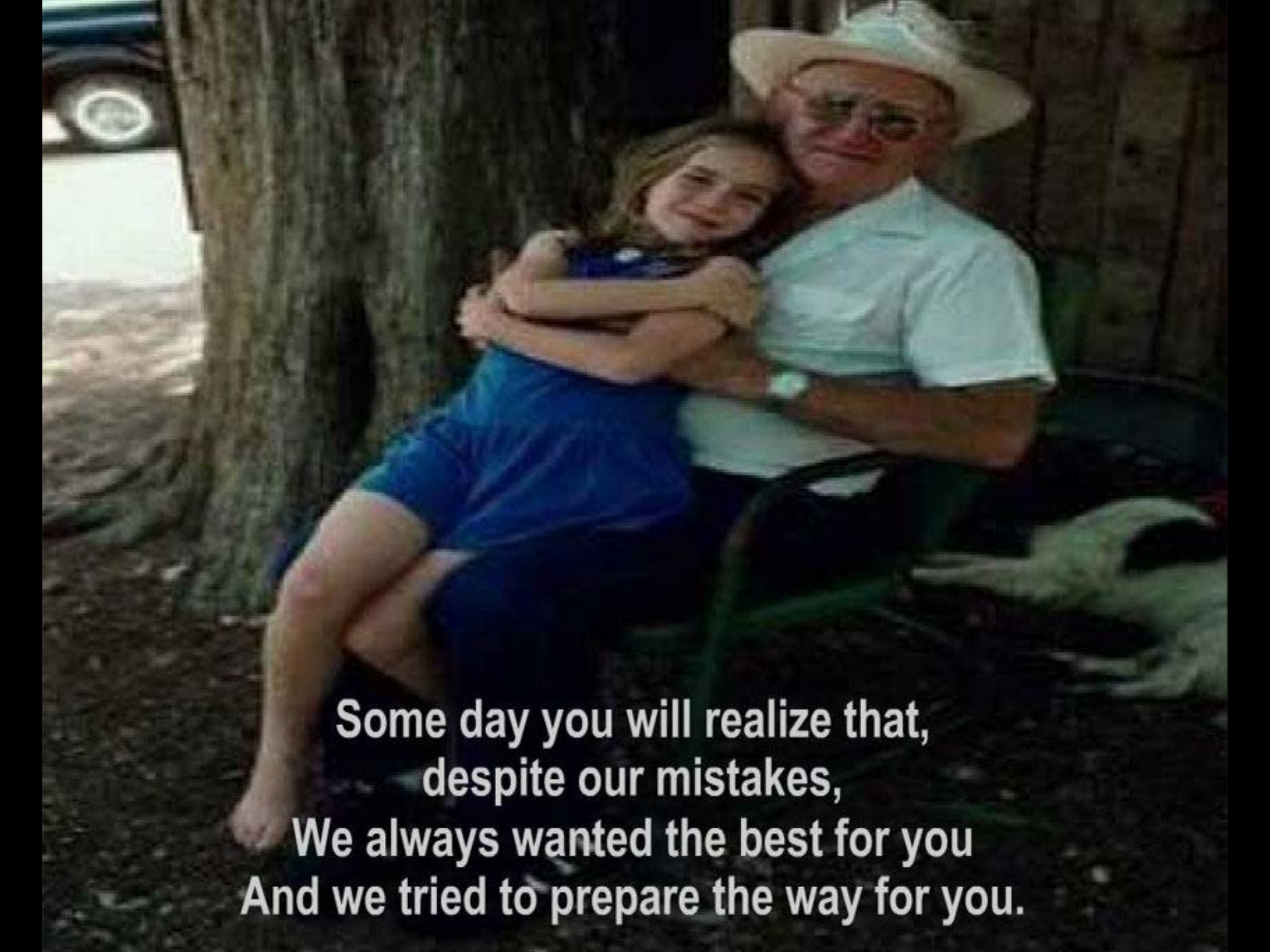
You must not feel sad, angry nor ashamed for having us near you. Instead, try to understand us and help us like we did when you were young.



**And when someday we say to you
that we do not want to live any more,
that we want to die . Do not get angry.
Some day you will understand.**

Give the Gift of Forgiveness

- “Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.
- 32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” (Eph. 4:31 – 32)

A photograph of a man and a young girl. The man, wearing a white short-sleeved shirt, glasses, and a light-colored hat, is sitting and hugging the girl from behind. The girl is wearing a blue dress and is leaning her head against the man. They are positioned next to a large, thick tree trunk. In the background, a portion of a dark-colored vehicle is visible. The overall scene is outdoors and appears to be a candid moment of affection.

**Some day you will realize that,
despite our mistakes,
We always wanted the best for you
And we tried to prepare the way for you.**

A photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sun is a bright, glowing orb in the upper left quadrant, partially obscured by soft, white and pinkish clouds. The sky transitions from a pale yellow near the sun to a deep, dark blue at the top. The ocean below is dark blue with white-capped waves breaking in the foreground. The overall mood is serene and peaceful.

We love you, child.

Mom and Dad

