

Gender Justice

A king was vanquished. He was given one year to be returned his kingdom if he answered the question, “what do women want?” correctly.

The king was told that the witch knew the answer.

The witch wanted to marry the Prime Minister if she gave the answer.

The marriage was performed.

The witch behaved like a witch at the wedding reception.

When the P.M. went to his room he saw a lovely maiden in his bed. He asked her who she was. She said, “I am your wife”.

“But”, said the P.M. “I have married the witch”.

“That’s what you think”, said the witch, “that’s me. You are a good man, so I am like this with you. The others are bad men, so I am like a witch with them. Now, I give you an option. I’ll be a witch for half the time and a beautiful maiden the other half of the time. You choose the time. If I am a witch with others during the day, I would be a lovely maiden during the night. If you flaunt me as a lovely wife to others during the day, I’ll be a witch with you in the night.”

The P. M. got the answer for his king.

What was the answer ?



A father came home on a Friday. He called his wife and son and said, “Let’s go out for the week end. I’ve booked a hotel room”.

“What is a hotel, papa” asked the 4 year old son.

“It is a place where they wash our bath-room, make our bed, bring us coffee, serve us food, we can swim, play tennis and watch T.V.”, replied the father.

“Then, why is mama coming along?” asked the boy.





Making of a Woman

The joy of a daughter


The passion of a lover

The dedication of a wife

The sacrifice of a mother

The care of a sister

The blessings of a grandmother



*A happy marriage
is the union of
two forgivers*

Break-down of marriage

Urbanisation,
Industrialisation, Globalisation,
Computerisation

have caused



PERSONALITY DISORDERS

1. Odd and eccentric people (on guard – paranoid, possessive)

2. Dramatic people (show off)

3. Fearful people (withdrawn)

The Counsellor has to mould - not hammer them; respect and accept them



EVOLUTION OF FAMILY

Joint Family

Nuclear Family

Corporate Mom

Surrogate Mom...
outsourcing motherhood

Family is a nursery, a school, a playground,
a hospital, a hotel, a home.....



Why dysfunctional family continues

- Don't talk about problems
- Don't express feelings openly and honestly
- Communicate indirectly
- Don't challenge the parents beliefs on family rules

- Dr. Shrikant Joshi,
Psychiatrist



Attributes
of a
Broken
home

Anger

Anxiety

Confusion

Depression

Frustration

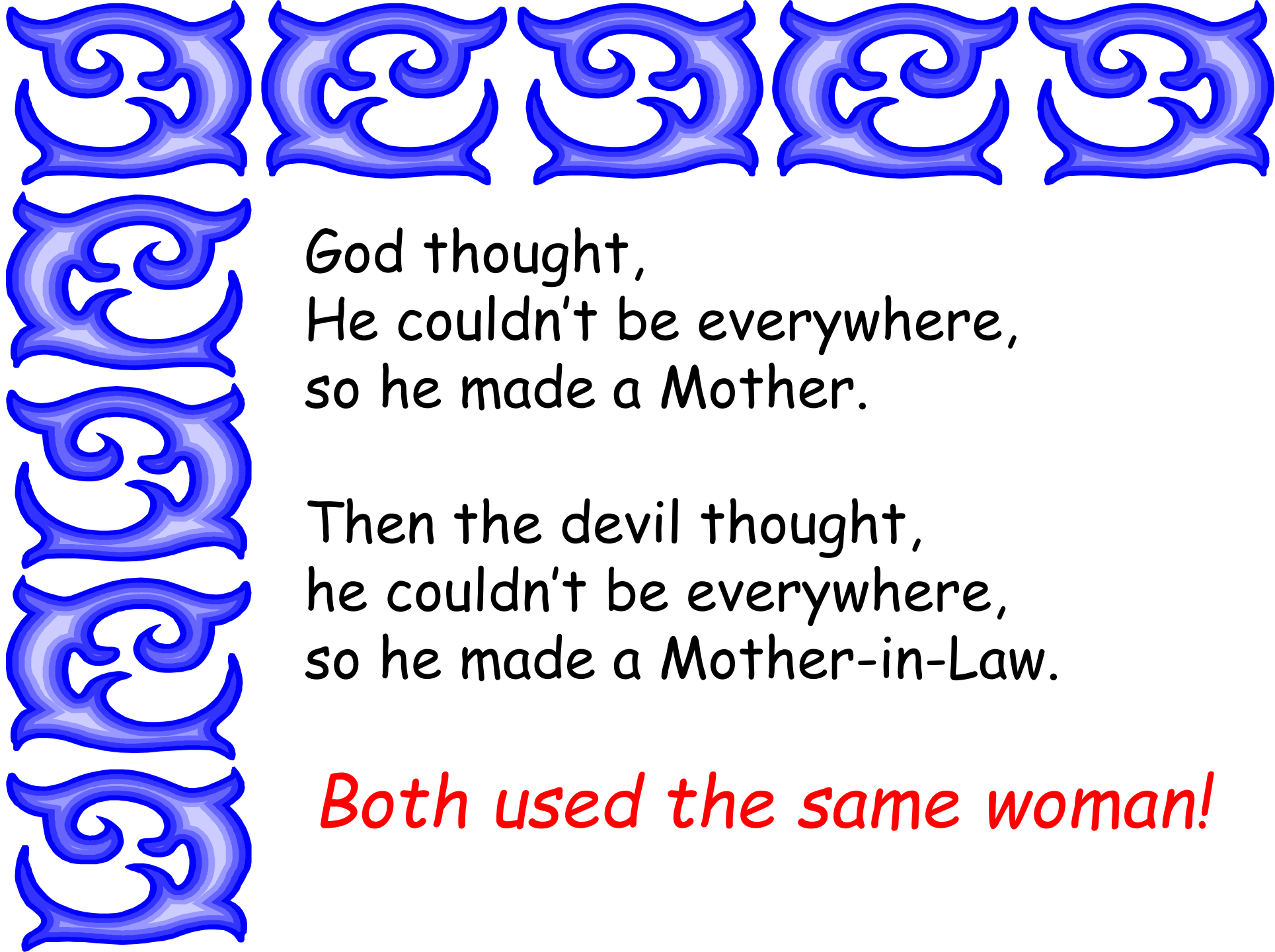
Insecurity

Child Problems

Violence



*Better to come from a broken home
Than to live in one.*



God thought,
He couldn't be everywhere,
so he made a Mother.

Then the devil thought,
he couldn't be everywhere,
so he made a Mother-in-Law.

Both used the same woman!

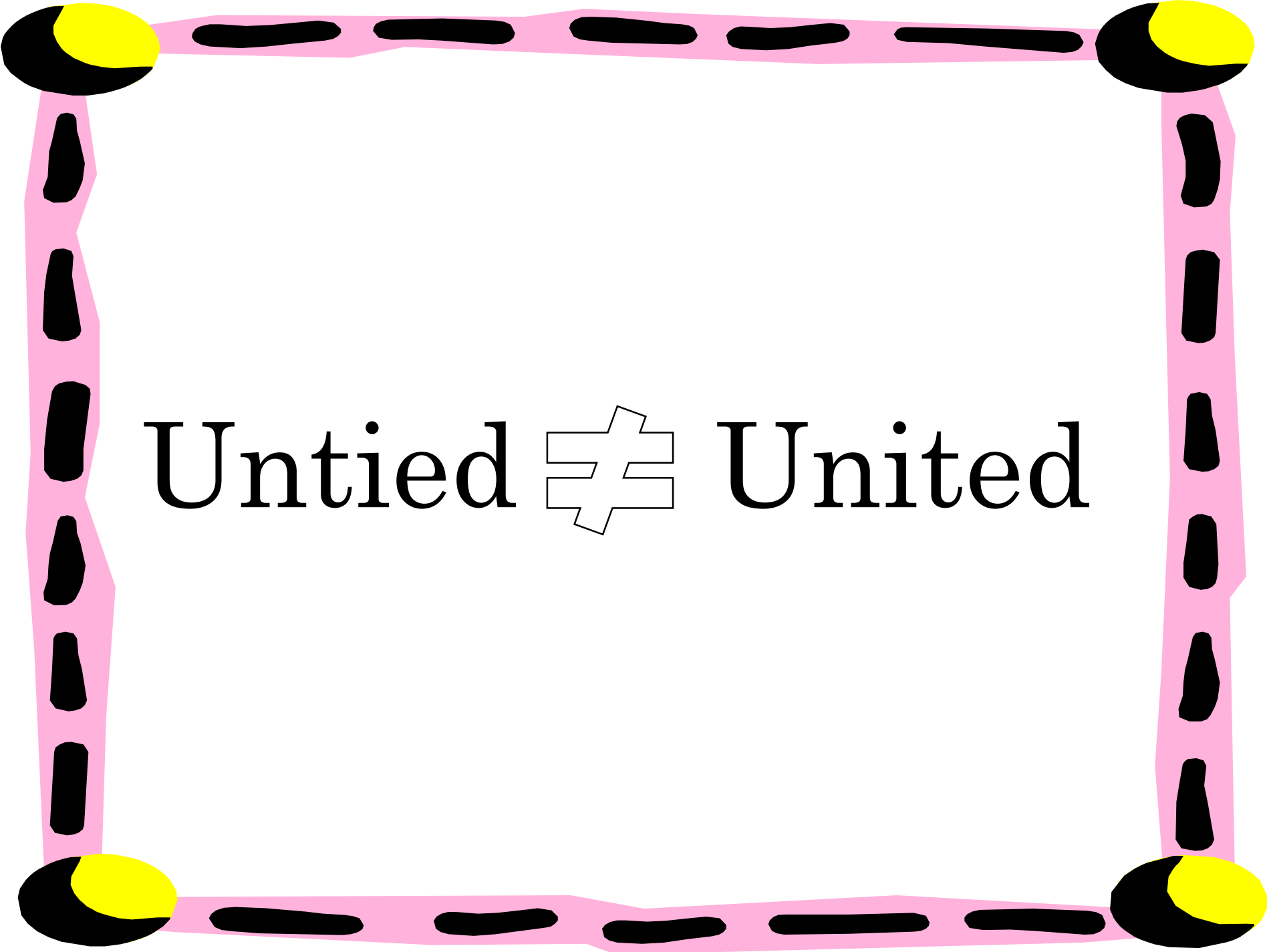


Mother-in-Law

when re-arranged,

is

Woman Hitler



Untied \neq United



Woman without her man is
nothing. Punctuate.....

Woman, without her, man is
nothing.

AND

Woman, without her man, is
nothing.



“God, why did you
create **a woman**”?

“To do the work of
2 men”.



Oh Lord,

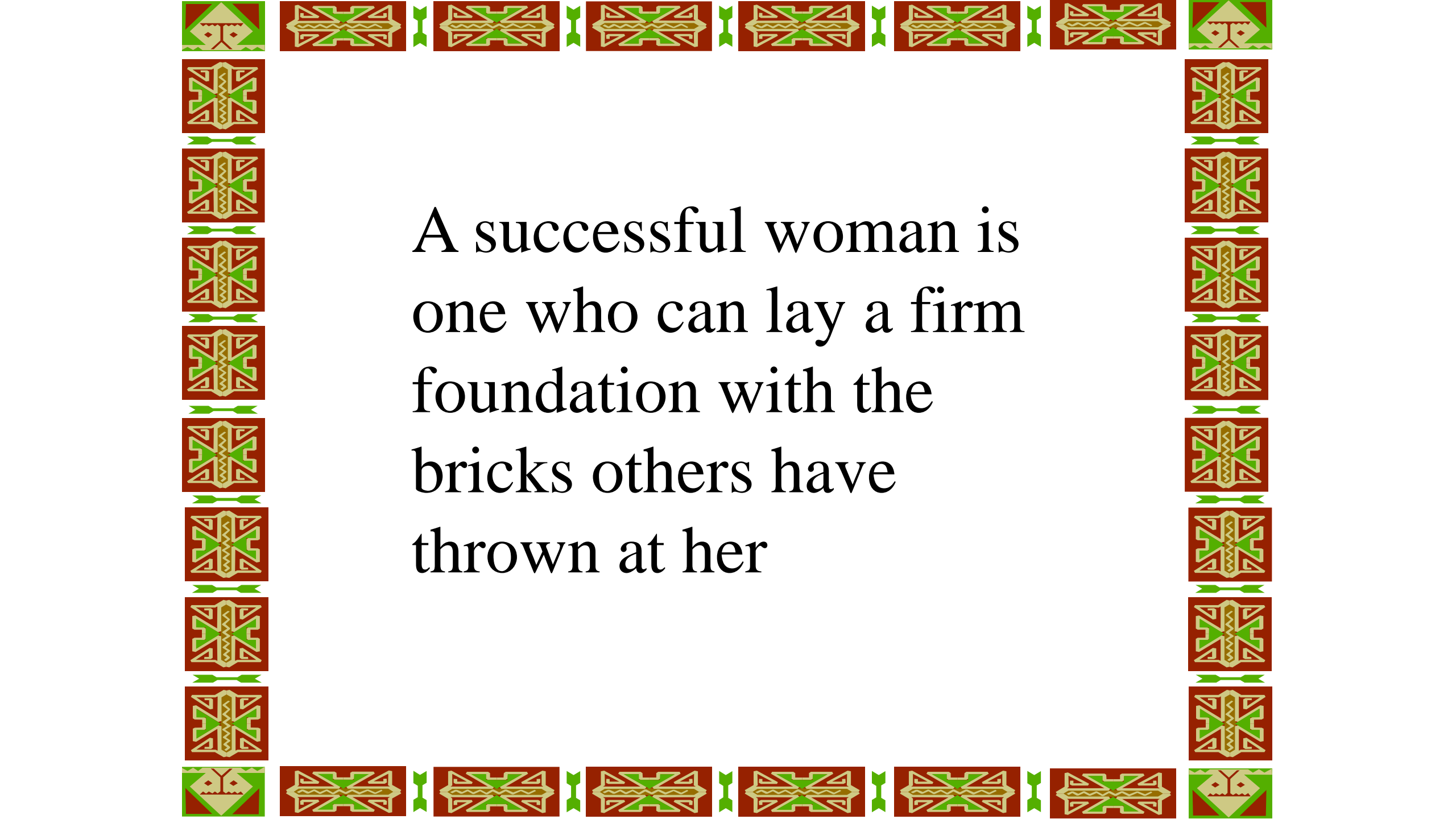
Why can't a woman take charge of her destiny

Why does she have to wait alone by the roadside,

Head bent, eyes forlorn,

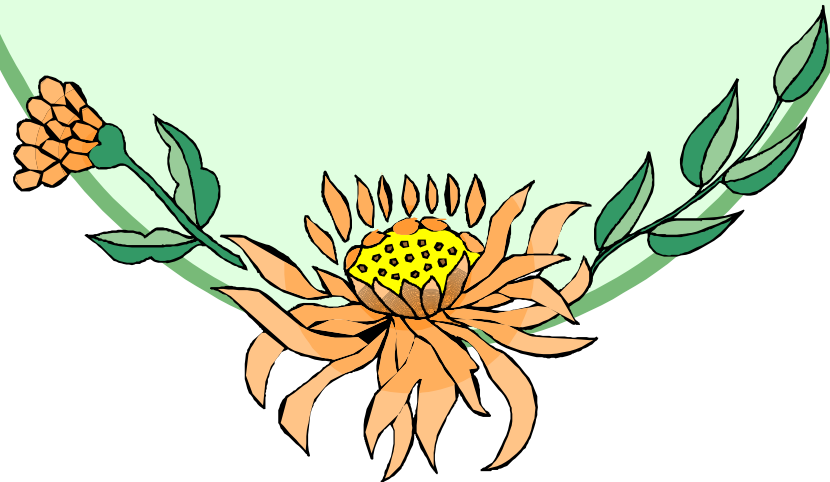
Waiting for a miracle in the morrow?

- Rabindranath Tagore



A successful woman is
one who can lay a firm
foundation with the
bricks others have
thrown at her

Husband and wife are
Two sides of the same coin;
They just can't face each other,
But they stay together



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ANGER is one letter short of

DANGER



What do you give a woman?

Give her fish

or

Give her the rod so that she
can fish.



FAMILY

Father
And
Mother
I
Love
You



TEAM =

Together Each
Achieves More





Children are little people

Who need **big rights**

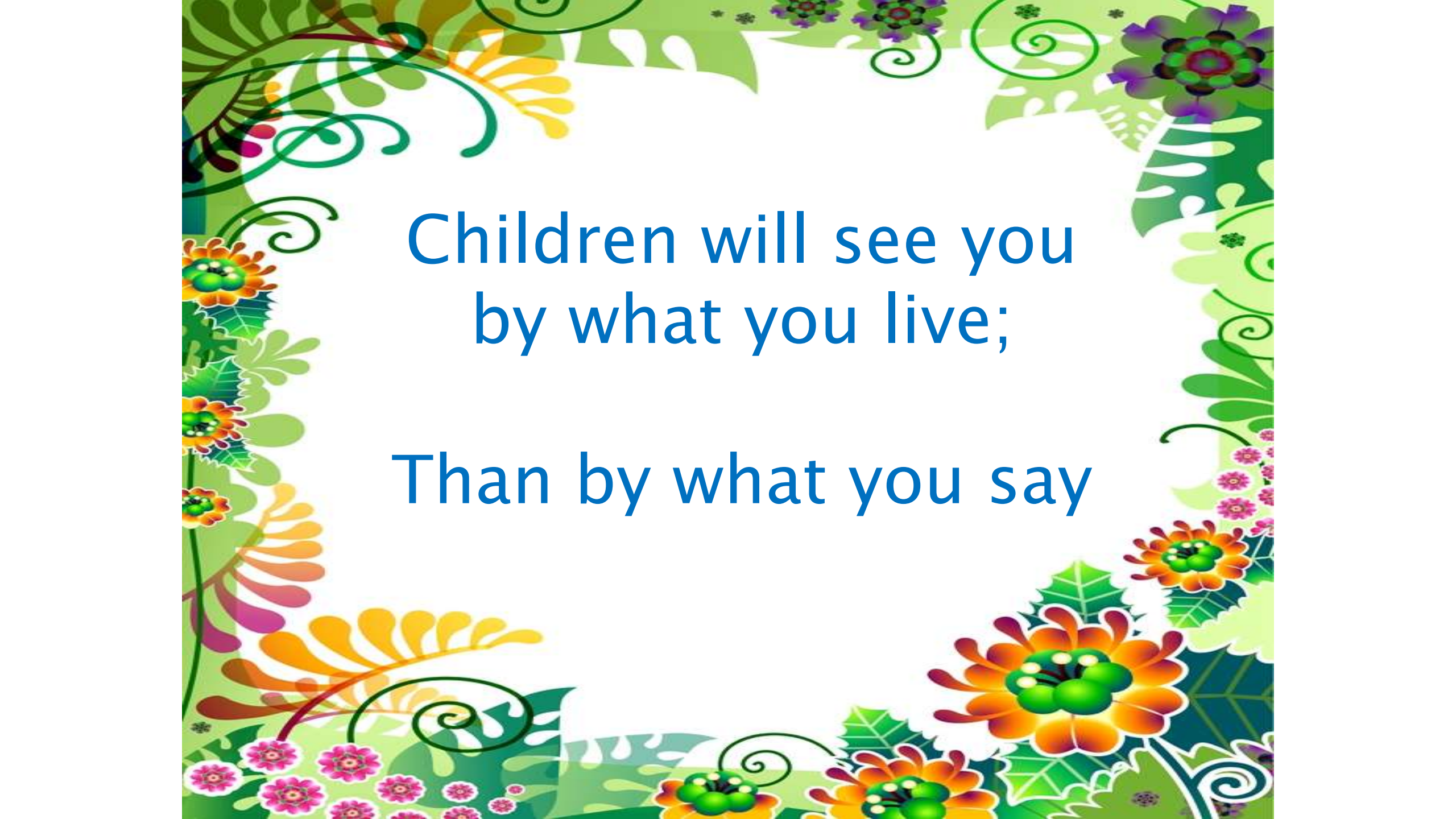
- Dr. Klaus Kankel



What do children need?

Love and praise.

A tug-of-peace not a tug-of-war.




Children will see you
by what you live;

Than by what you say




The most important thing a father
can do for his children,
Is to love their mother.

If you want to do something positive
for your children,
Work to improve your marriage.

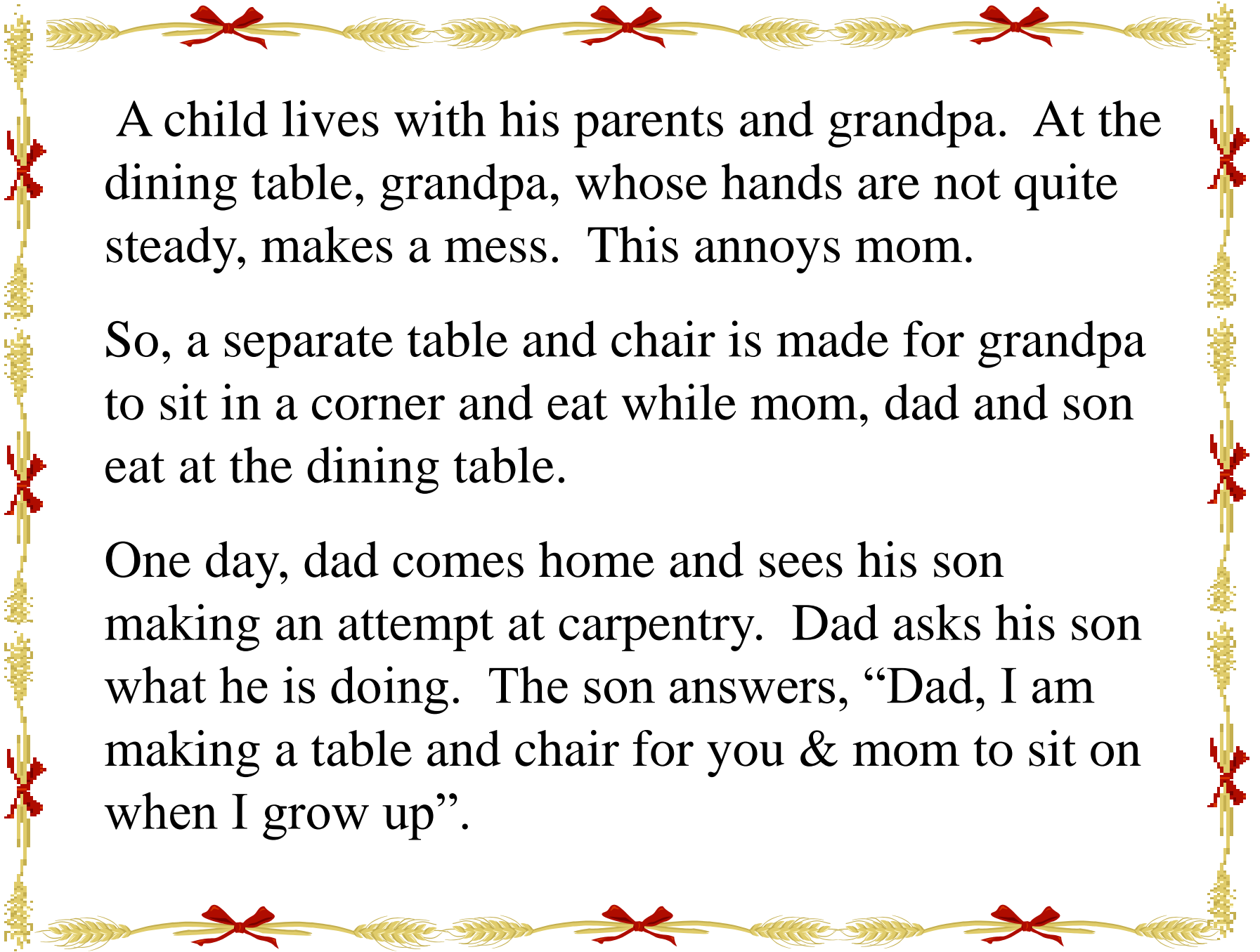


The greatest gift we can give our
children,
Are the roots of responsibility
And the wings of independence.

Children don't need your presents;
They need your presence.



Family is
more than just
the last name.

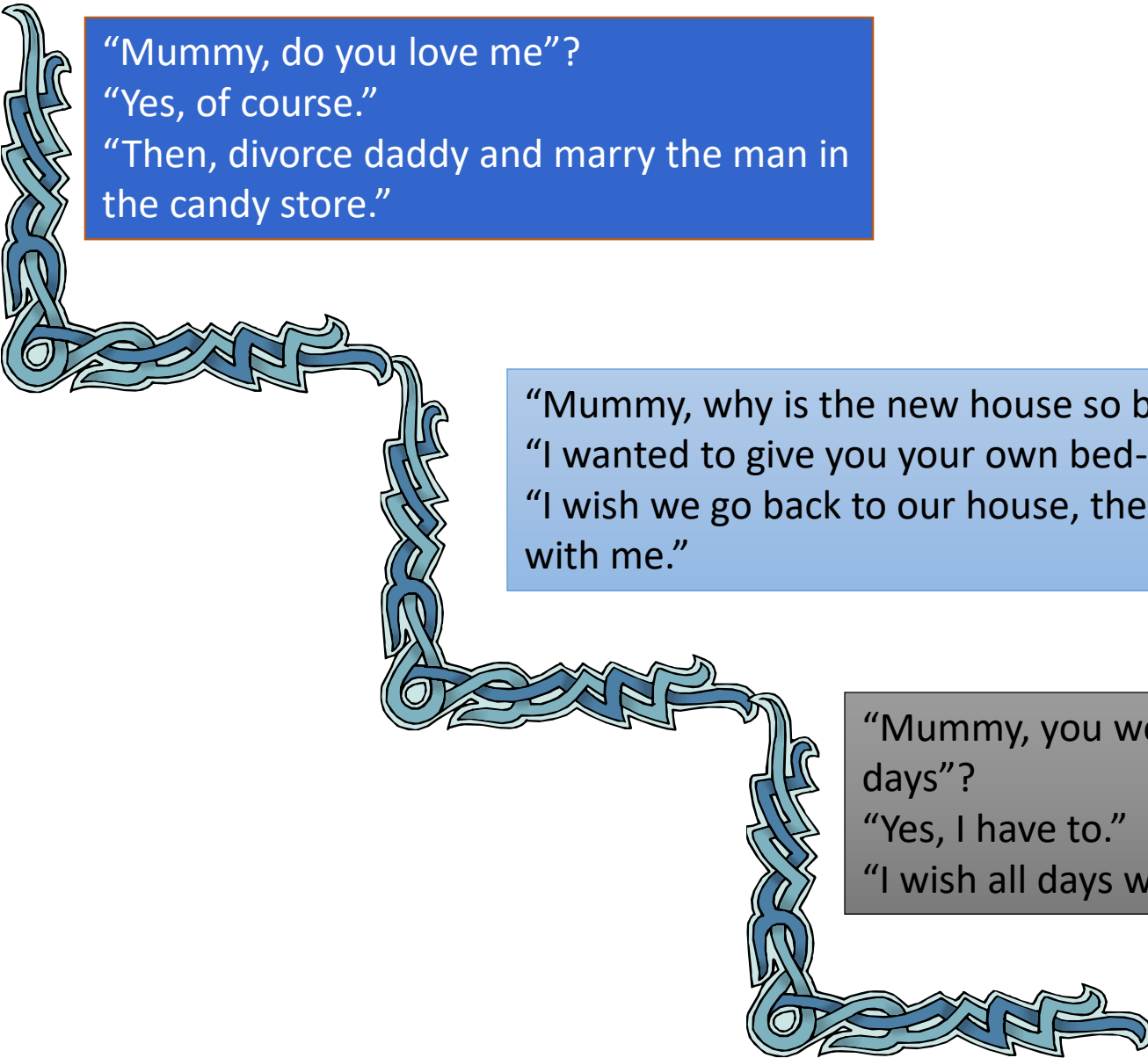


A child lives with his parents and grandpa. At the dining table, grandpa, whose hands are not quite steady, makes a mess. This annoys mom.

So, a separate table and chair is made for grandpa to sit in a corner and eat while mom, dad and son eat at the dining table.

One day, dad comes home and sees his son making an attempt at carpentry. Dad asks his son what he is doing. The son answers, “Dad, I am making a table and chair for you & mom to sit on when I grow up”.

Child Perceptions



“Mummy, do you love me”?

“Yes, of course.”

“Then, divorce daddy and marry the man in the candy store.”

“Mummy, why is the new house so big”?

“I wanted to give you your own bed-room.”

“I wish we go back to our house, then you’ll always be with me.”

“Mummy, you work on all days, except red days”?

“Yes, I have to.”

“I wish all days were red days.”



Attributes of poor parenting

Abusive behaviour

Appeasement

Over-protective behaviour

Humiliating behaviour

Neglect

Irrational disciplining

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Psychiatrist

Results of poor parenting


- Failure to develop
- Low self-esteem
- Poor self image
- Dependence
- Rebelliousness
- Lost childhood
- Growing up too fast or not at all
- Failure to develop relationships based on trust

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A home-maker's experience

A lady applied for a job. She had to fill up an application form. She left the column entitled 'experience' blank. She did not get the job.

She applied again. In the column of 'experience' she wrote "Managing human resources". She got the job.



A CEO always spoke about equal rights and equal opportunities. He wanted to hire a Vice President. He wanted two names short-listed by his secretary.

Knowing his views, the secretary asked him whether it should be one man and one woman.

The CEO got wild “forget all this crap about equal rights and equal opportunities. You just bring me the two best candidates”.

They were brought in – complete in their suits, together with their skirts.





Family Court

Believes in overcoming the problem
Values life, marriage and children
Cares about the litigants' problems
Respects their decision.