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JOIN US IN THIS SENSITIVE DISCUSSION
In the end, we all want someone like Jan

BOYS WILL BE BOYS???

Video Arizona State

You are Making ALL Men Look Bad



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AGENDA

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- The Male Perspective - Sexual Misconduct
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- Behavior Aftermath; Unfortunate Consequences
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- Verbal and Non-Verbal Cues



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AGENDA (Continued)

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- Myths on Victim-Blaming
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- Same-Sex and Sexual Assault
- Why Doesn't She Just Leave Him/Her?
- Starting points – What Men Can Do to End Violence Against Women**



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Definition of Sexual Assault



Any involuntary sexual act in which a person is coerced or physically forced to engage against their will, or any non-consensual sexual touching of a person. Sexual Assault is a form of sexual violence.

What percentage of assaults are committed by men?

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The Male Perspective- Sexual Assault

About 98-99% of sexual assaults
are committed by Men



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The Male Perspective – Examples of Sexual Assault

- Sexual Assault
- Date/Acquaintance Rape
- Rape
- Attempted Rape
- Child Molestation
- Sexual Harassment
- Threats



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The Male Perspective – Why is this happening? Simple Case of “Boys Will Be Boys”?



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The Male Perspective – Mixture of several reasons:
Acceptance of Victimization and Victim-Blaming
Alcohol Use
Learned Behaviors
Media
Personal home experiences
Acceptance of these behaviors at home
Suggestion of male dominance

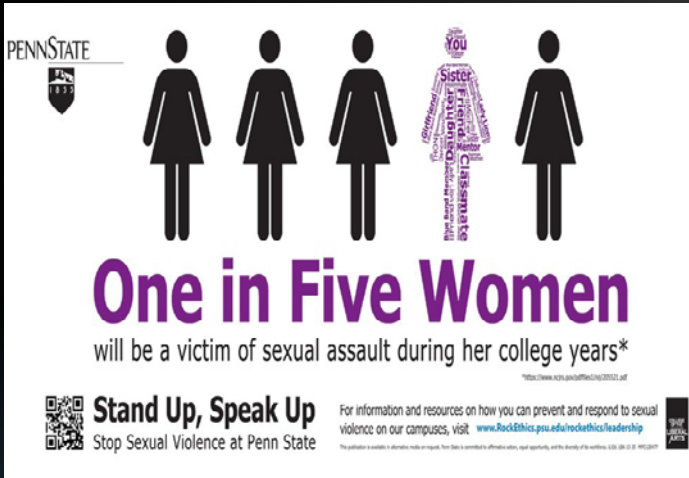
What other reasons can exist?

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Definition of Sexual Misconduct

A broad term encompassing any unwelcome behavior of a sexual nature that is committed without consent or by force, intimidation, coercion, or manipulation



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Examples of
Sexual
Misconduct?



One in Five Women
will be a victim of sexual assault during her college years*

Stand Up, Speak Up
Stop Sexual Violence at Penn State

For information and resources on how you can prevent and respond to sexual violence on our campuses, visit www.RockEthics.psu.edu/rockethics/leadership

*<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/205521.pdf>

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The Male Perspective - Sexual Misconduct



What are some examples? Physical Force



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The Male Perspective - Sexual Misconduct

What are some examples? Intimidation



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What are some examples?

Coercion



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What are some examples?
Manipulation

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The Male Perspective
Sexual Misconduct and/or Violence

- Sex offenders are overwhelmingly white males
- Most sex offenders were not sexually or physically abused as children
- Most likely to happen where sexual violence goes unpunished
- Sex offenders are experts at rationalizing their behavior
- There is no “typical profile” of a rapist

What contributes to this ideology?
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The Male Perspective
Sexual Misconduct and/or Violence



Potential contributors to the ideology of acceptance:

Sex-role socialization

Rape Myths

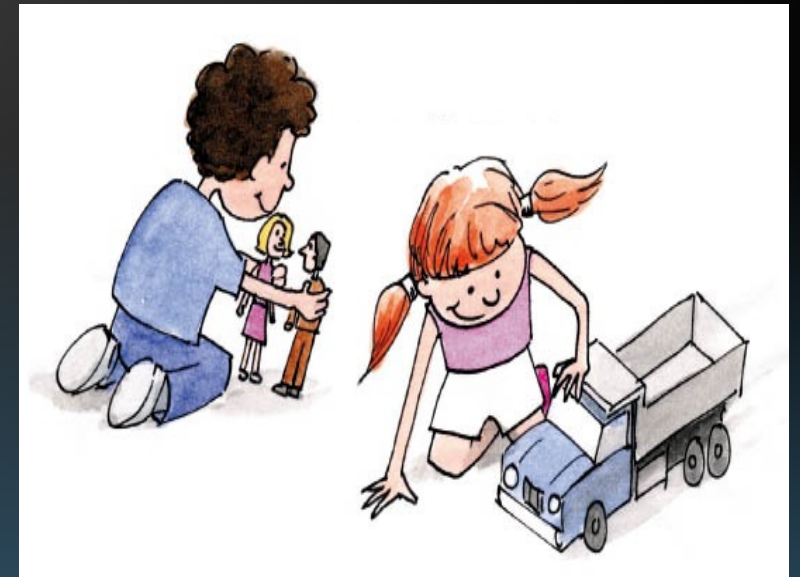
Lack of sanctions for abuse

Male peer group support

Influence of Pornography

Alcohol and Drugs

All-male membership groups such as fraternities and sports teams



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Current Climate: Yes Means Yes (SB967)

Video Yes Means Yes

Yes Means Yes - PBA



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In a nutshell:

- Yes Means Yes is now CA law
- Persons must give “an affirmative, unambiguous, and conscious decision by each participant to engage in a mutually agreed-upon sexual activity”
- The key here is to be able to communicate your consent
- What is now NOT Consent?



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DRUNK?

Just because they aren't saying

NO

Doesn't mean they are saying

YES

#GotConsent?



**Current Climate: Yes Means Yes
(SB967)**

-Past Consent is not Consent

-Silence is not Consent

**-Absence of Resistance is not
Consent**

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What is Gender Violence and how does it align with the ideology of Masculinity?

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- Includes
- Rape
 - Sexual Assault
 - Sexual Harassment
 - Stalking
 - Prostitution
 - Sex Trafficking
 - Domestic/Dating Violence in Heterosexual/Same Sex Relationships

Against Women

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- Term supports the societal norm that gender violence contributes to a persons overall masculinity
- Gender is considered to be the most powerful predictor of rape, sexual assault and relationship violence
- Crimes are predominately against women and **perpetrated by men**

What motivates men to do this?
Simple Case of Boys Will Be Boys??

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- Competition
- Sense of Entitlement
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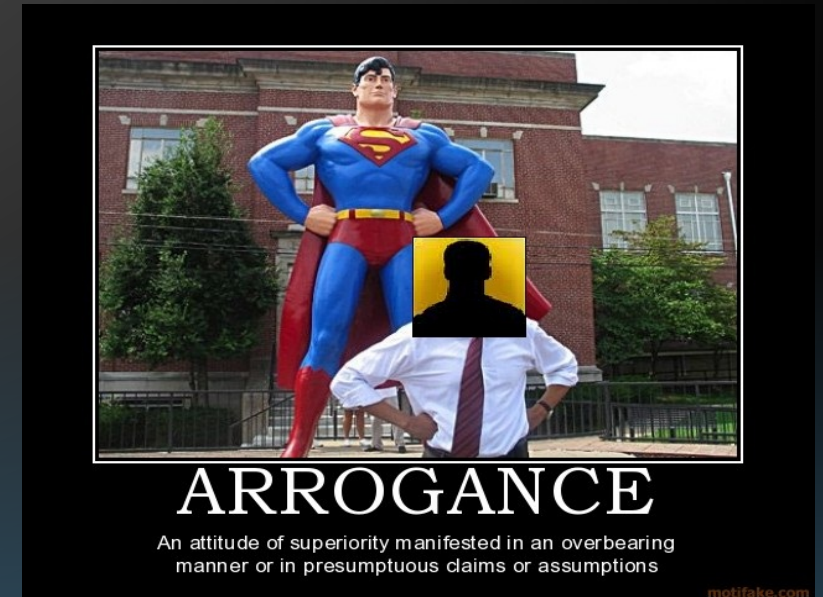


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The argument that 'boys will be boys' actually carries the profoundly anti-male implication that we should expect bad behavior from boys and men. The assumption is that they are somehow not capable of acting appropriately, or treating girls and women with respect.

Jackson Katz



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Statistics about Sexual Violence

1 IN 5 WOMEN
IS A TARGET OF SEXUAL ASSAULT WHILE IN COLLEGE.

An infographic consisting of five white female icons in a row on a dark purple background. The fourth icon from the left is highlighted in green, representing 1 out of 5 women.

1 in 71 men will be raped at some point in their lives

1 in 10 women have been raped by an intimate partner

91% of victims of rape and sexual assault are female/9% are male

8 out of 10 cases of rape, the victim knew the person

According to National Sexual Violence Resource Center

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Behavior Aftermath; Unfortunate Consequences

Board Policy 4420 Student Conduct

The Santa Monica Community College District has established regulations to encourage students to conduct themselves as responsible members of the college community in a manner compatible with the educational mission of the District.



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Behavior Aftermath; Unfortunate Consequences

Official Notification: Notice of Suspension

Major Components

- Notification of Action
- Description of violation(s)-
includes dates, details of incidences
- Board Policy or
Administrative Regulation Violation



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Behavior Aftermath; Unfortunate Consequences

Official Notification: Notice of Suspension

-Provisions

Continued disruptive behavior;

Assault; Battery; threat of force or violence;

Violation of college policies

Repeated and serious misconduct

-Notice of formal conference

-Rights appeal



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Behavior Aftermath; Unfortunate Consequences

Issuance of a 626.

What is a 626?

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1718 PEARL STREET - SANTA MONICA, CA 90405
TEL: (424) 434-4300 OFFICE - (424) 434-3665 FAX

WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT TO REMAIN ON CAMPUS

DATE: _____ TIME: _____

NAME: _____ ID: _____

PC 626.4(a) - ANY PERSON, INCLUDING STUDENT OR EMPLOYEE
14 DAY EXPIRATION
DATE: _____
TIME: _____

PC 626.6 - NON STUDENT / OUTSIDER
7 DAY EXPIRATION
DATE: _____
TIME: _____

NOTICE: UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY AND PROSECUTION PURSUANT TO PC 608.01, I, THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON, AM HEREBY DENIED ACCESS TO ANY AND ALL PROPERTY OWNED AND/OR CREATED BY THE SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, UNTIL THE DATE AND TIME AS SET FORTH ABOVE.

CERTIFICATION - CONFIRMATION OF ACTION
On the basis of the report(s) reviewed, I hereby determine that there is [] [] is not reasonable cause to believe that the above named individual committed an act that disrupted or was likely to disrupt the peaceful conduct at Santa Monica College.

DISTRIBUTION: ORIGINAL - _____ YELLOW - DISCIPLINARY PINK - SUBJECT INVOLVED

Behavior Aftermath; Unfortunate Consequences

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Behavior Aftermath; Unfortunate Consequences
Criminal Protective Order-Domestic Violence



People of the State of California Vs.....

Elements include:

-Date Range

-Just Cause

Harass, Strike, Threaten, Assault (sexually or otherwise), follow, stalk, molest, destroy or damage personal or real property, disturb the peace, keep under surveillance, or block movements of the protected persons named

-End Result

Electronic monitoring, no personal contact, must not come within _____ feet

Other Stay-away orders

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So what can you do to
avoid getting
anywhere near this
predicament?



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Verbal and Non-Verbal Cues

Is this the green light? Or are they
just being nice

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Men Against Abuse Now (MAAN);
Stanford University

Program Mission: To lead men in joining women to free the world of men's violence against women. With this mission, they bring into light the challenges of societal norms

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Myths on Victim-Blaming

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-Any thoughts, beliefs, or statements that imply that the victim in some way deserved, desired or is culpable for the crime committed against them.



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-Focuses on what the victim could have done to avoid victimization vs. holding the perpetrator accountable for his/her (statistically speaking- mostly his) actions

Amber Rose Interview



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Myths on Sexual Assault

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**-Rape or sexual assault is
cause by the perpetrator's
uncontrollable sexual urge...**

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**NO! What happened to you is a crime!
You are not to blame for your assailants
behavior**

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- By making this crime more about sex and not about violence, this crime seems more acceptable and less severe
- This viewpoint excuses the behavior that he/she simply “took it too far”

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Myths on Stranger Rape

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-Most rapes are committed by a complete stranger, someone you just met or someone that is creeping in the bushes



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NO! Most rapes are committed by someone that the victim knows: a neighbor, friend, acquaintance, co-worker, classmate, spouse, or ex-partner



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Myths about relinquishing one's right to say 'no'

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-“She had sex with him before, so it wasn’t assault”

-“She was walking in a bad part of town with a mini-skirt on at 1 AM-she was asking for it”

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Myth: The reason why men get raped is because homosexual men are raping them, and LGBTQ individuals rape more likely to be sex offenders than heterosexual men



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-There are no statistics that support this myth. In fact, sex offenders are likely to be heterosexual individuals. Sexual assault is a crime. No one ever deserves to be raped!

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Myths about Alcohol and Consent



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“If you wouldn’t have been drinking, you wouldn’t have been sexually assaulted”



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- Note that if a person is unconscious or their judgement is impaired by alcohol or drugs, legally they are unable to give consent.
- Alcohol is a weapon that some perpetrators use to control their victim and render them helpless.
- Amnesty for victim(s) – alcohol and/or drugs

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-Alcohol is not a cause of rape! It is only one of many tools that perpetrators use to take advantage of their victims

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Why Doesn't She Just
Leave Him/Her?

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Why Doesn't She Just Leave Him/Her?

Fear/Retaliation

Forced Contact (classroom, campus in general)

Shared community members

Isolation from friends

Hope/belief that the partner will change

Economic Necessity



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Why Doesn't She Just Leave Him?

Shame and guilt

Depression

Immigration Status

Children

Another case of
Boys will be Boys???

**TIME FOR CHANGE;
TIME TO GROW UP**

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BOYS WILL BE BOYS

SCRATCH THAT!

**IT'S TIME FOR
BOYS TO BECOME RESPONSIBLE MEN**

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MEN WILL BE _____

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So can we get from:



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To a happier medium:



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So let's ask ourselves:

What Can Men Do to End Violence Against Women
??????

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Be Aware

1. Better choice of words. Words are very powerful!

(i.e. Bitch, Freak, Whore, Baby)

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Be Aware

2. Acknowledge that rape and relationship abuse is more common than we think

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Be Aware

3. Understand the arguments against pornography

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Speak Up! Do not stay silent

1. You may not see rape or abuse, but you will see and hear attitudes towards it; stop degrading women

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Speak Up! Do not stay silent

2. Do not engage in any form sexual harassment (i.e. cat calling, wolf-whistling, unwanted touching, child-like behavior). YOU ARE AN ADULT. A RESPONSIBLE ADULT.

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Speak Up! Do not stay silent

3. Develop an awareness of cultural support for violence against women.

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Speak Up! Do not stay silent

4. If a brother, friend, classmate or teammate is abusing his female (or male) partner, don't look the other way. Talk to him about it. Have the courage to bring it to his attention. Don't remain silent.

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Talk with Women

1. Develop positive relationships with women. Have a conversation about how violence affects their daily life

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Talk with Women

2. Learn all you can on how violence against women impacts their daily life.

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Talk with Women

3. When someone discloses they have been raped. Believe them and listen to them (no judgement)

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Talk with Men

1. Mentor and teach young men about how to be responsible men in ways that do not degrade, belittle or abuse women and girls

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Talk with Men



2.LEAD BY EXAMPLE



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Talk with Men

**3. Approach gender violence as a MEN'S
Issue involving men of all ages**

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Talk with Men (MY FAVORITE)

View men not only as perpetrators or possible offenders, but as :

empowered bystanders who can
confront abusive peers.

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ABOVE ALL – CONFRONT YOURSELF

-Confidence to confront your own actions, beliefs and opinions

-Develop the strength to look inside and admit your own faults and commit to changing the way you think

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**Become educated on this topic and
allow yourself to be more engaged**

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ABOVE ALL – CONFRONT YOURSELF



**Don't have sex with anyone who is not a
willing participant**

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ABOVE ALL – CONFRONT YOURSELF



(Center for Relationship Abuse Awareness) says:

BE RESPONSIBLE WITH YOUR ... !

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Don't abuse your girlfriends or partners.

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Love Them.
Cherish Them.



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**Treat Them With Kindness.
Honor Them.**



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And They Will Love You Back!



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