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Parent and Youth Support Groups

I LOVED YOU ENOUGH

Some day when my children are old enough to understand the logic that moves a parent, I'll tell them:

I loved you enough to ask where you going, with whom, and what time you would be home. I loved you enough to insist that you save your money and buy a bike for yourself even though we could afford to buy one for you. I loved you enough to be silent and let you discover for yourself that your new best friend was a creep. I loved you enough to stand over you for two hours while you cleaned your room, a job that would have taken me 15 minutes. I loved you enough to let you see anger, disappointment and tears in my eyes. Children must learn that their parents are not perfect. I loved you enough to let you assume responsibility for your actions even when the penalties were so harsh they almost broke my heart. But most of all I loved you enough to say NO when I knew you would hate me for it. Those were the most difficult battles of all. I'm glad I won, because in the end you won too.

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