



# defining parent

conscious, informed, inspired parenting

## Space and Time

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Excerpt from The Parent's Tao Te Ching

If parents are always intruding  
into the world of their children,  
the children will lose their independent spirit.

If parents impose rule after rule  
on the behavior of their children,  
the children will lose their self confidence.

Keep your children safe,  
but do not be afraid  
to leave them alone.