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What if my parents don't want to guide or instruct me anymore? What if they just want to do their own thing and let me do what I want to do?

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Nine, parents can exasperate their children by neglect, by placing other things before them.

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Ten, parents can exasperate their children by excessive discipline.

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