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# PARENTING IS TOUGH

But, remember...



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A man with glasses and a young girl are sitting on a porch. The man is wearing a dark shirt and tie, and the girl is wearing a white dress. They are both looking at each other. The background shows a brick wall and a dark door.

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# SO IS BEING A KID

- **Accidents will happen.** Progress isn't always a straight line.
- **Children WILL test boundaries.** It's how they learn.
- Sometimes, **we over-estimate what little ones can understand.**
- **We'll never have all the answers.** Just be there and listen.
- What might **seem trivial** to us might **mean the world** to our children.
- **Behaviors that feel challenging to us are a kid's way of saying they're** *tired, hungry, scared, over-stimulated, uncomfortable or, even, excited!*

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