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Respect Is Earned
Poetry

You yell because your just like that sometimes
You get mad and that's ok
Because you love me
And I love you back

I can't yell because it just makes it worse for everyone
I can't yell and that's ok
Because you yell at me
And I don't yell back

It's just how things are
It's why we're happy
Respect your elders
It's the right thing

Or is it

You yell because you think your better than everyone else
You think that no one's enough and that that's ok
Your dissatisfied in me
And I'm dissatisfied back

I can't not yell because it just makes it worse for everyone
I can't not yell and that's ok
Because you don't respect me
And I don't respect you back

It's just how you are
It's why no one's happy
Respect is earned
Do the right thing.