



I am watching

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For all those who have been taken  
away from us.



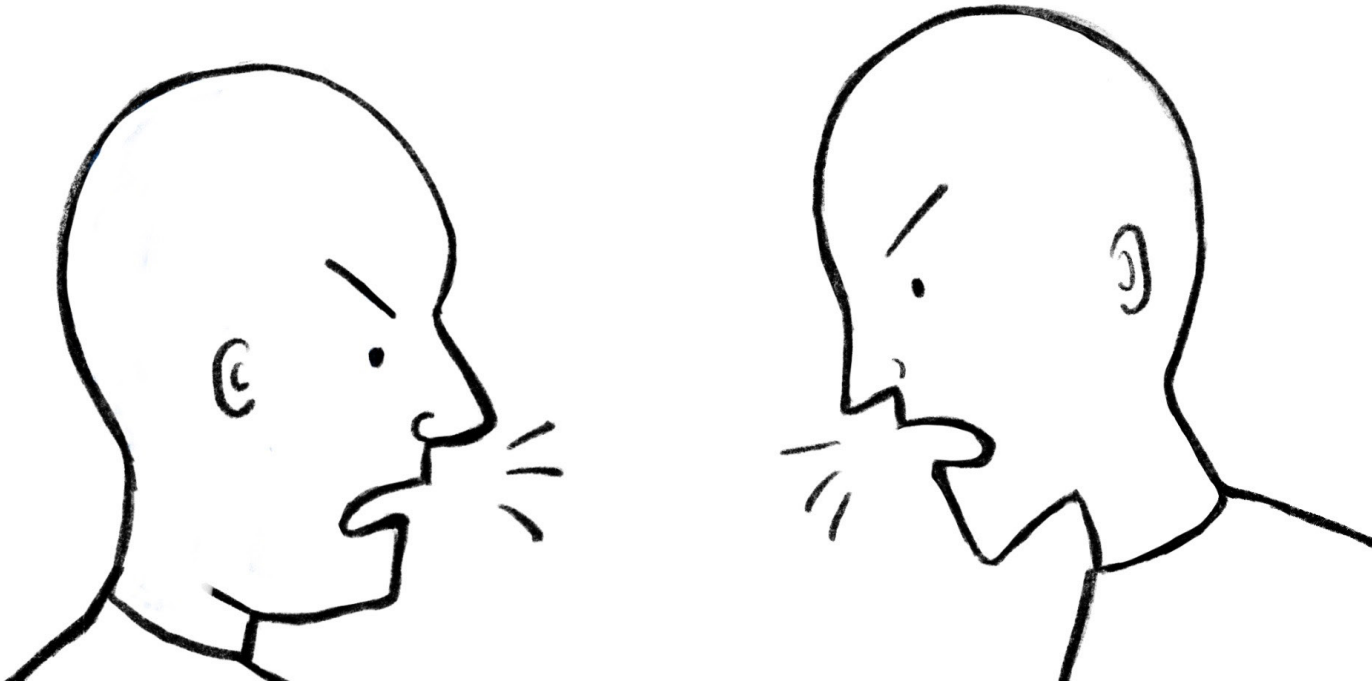
I am watching. I mimic your actions.

If you show me love, I learn empathy.





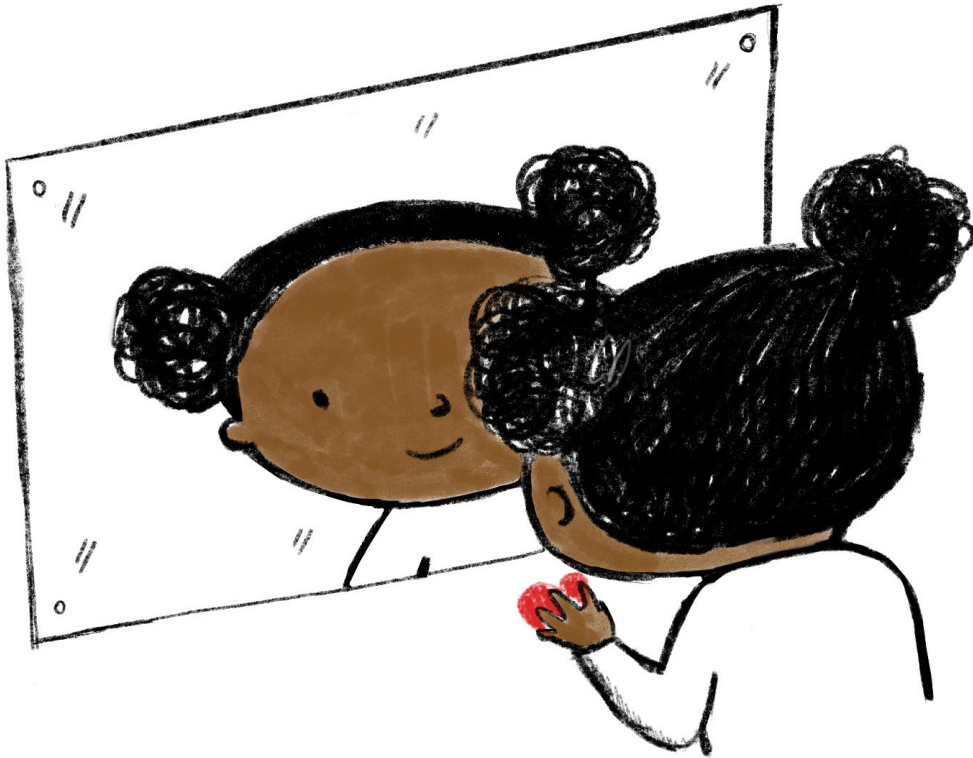
If you teach me hate, I learn intolerance.  
If you teach me about knowing right from wrong,  
I learn about justice.





If you let me get away with things, I learn there are no consequences for my actions.

If you see me for who I am, I learn about acceptance.



If you ignore that my skin is different and so is my struggle, you teach me about racism and privilege.

Tiny humans grow up to be big humans who speak up in the name of justice or sit quietly while the fires of injustice rage around them.







What kind of big human are you?  
I am watching. My life matters.

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