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Reflections – practice

1. *“It’s easy for you – you don’t live my life, you don’t live with my family, you have no clue what it’s like for me.”*

2. *“I know that he's bad and not good to me but I just can't leave him.”*

3. *“You try controlling my kid, she won’t listen to me.”*

4. *“I don’t have a problem getting along with people; other people have a problem with me.”*

5. *“Are you stupid? You people are idiots and you need to stop trying to say my kids aren’t safe, it pisses me off. You don’t want me to get pissed off!”*

6. *“Everyone wants me to have a job but I actually just want to be home with my kids. I didn’t become a mom to leave my kids for someone else to raise.”*

7. *“My drug use doesn’t affect my children and they know not to touch my ‘medicine’.”*

8. *“Are you serious? The rules keep changing on what it takes for them to return home. I finish one thing and you add more things to my plate... it’s bullshit.”*

9. *“I’ve tried counseling many times and all they tell me is what I do is wrong. It doesn’t help and I’m not going.”*

10. *“She knew better than to question me. She kept nagging me and I was done.”*
