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If there is only one flower in a garden full of weeds, it is that which is worth seeing. Likewise, try with one of your brothers: focus on one of the positive aspects of their personality. Do not destroy them by seeing always only their wrong sides. You would do something very wrong. Study yourself very seriously. This is difficult to achieve, but it brings you satisfaction and is beneficial for him. Be assured that this method bears its fruits. The human being is perfectible. This is all he is actually yearning for. He hates himself in his role of bad guy. Being considered like that makes him sink into his problem.

"In this area, parents have also a role to play; it is important. So many children keep throughout life a complex, having been scoffed, misunderstood, and punished for a fault that would have been possibly corrected with some little understanding and discernment. The parent-child relation generates tenacious karma. If you have experienced similar situations in your childhood, you can understand. You should, at all costs, get out of that and not develop any resentment, any bad thoughts for your well-being. You are and may become parents yourselves. The task is not easy; it is a harsh lesson to be learned. Happy are those who manage.

"Nothing is simple in this world. Always try to do your level best, in agreement with your conscience. The life of a being is influenced by his childhood. Failing to understand, one should love; it is the only remedy."

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