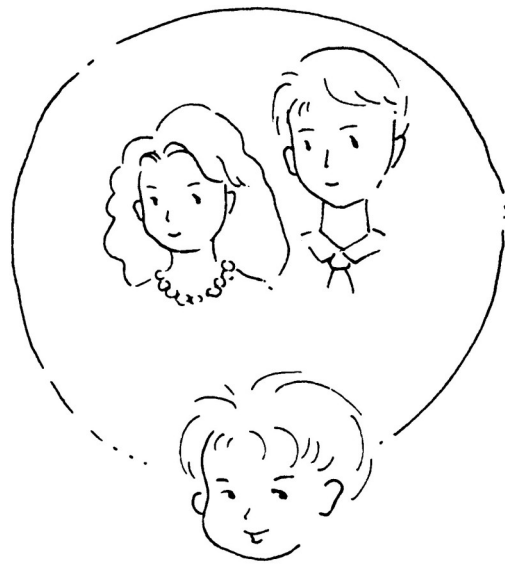


Chapter 16

Your Body Is From Your Parents

It is the same with you! Your father and mother are always within you. Even if they are separated for some reason, they both live together within you. Why? It is because half of your body is from your father, and the other half is from your mother. It is as if you rent your body from your parents. The only thing you own is your soul; that is your mind. Your mind is your own. So you have to take care of your mind. Be courageous and study hard. Even if it is difficult, accomplish your task. Help others and exchange knowledge with others for everyone's happiness on earth.

Take care of your body that comes from your parents and try not to bother others. Do not cause your parents to feel anxious. If you do not respect your parents, you can hardly be considered human.



By the way, you know that Sakyamuni Buddha went up to the Realm of Heaven, don't you? The Prince who became the Buddha met with His mother and taught her "The One and Only Truth in the Universe." He taught her the teaching of the Eternal Life and helped her enter Nirvana, the Realm of the Buddha. After that, He must have been relieved of the burden of constantly thinking about His dead mother. After spending one hundred days with her, the Buddha came back to earth again.