Encouragement and Forecast Review

Future potential is not a debt owed to the speaker.

Receive goodwill honestly and keep an uncertain forecast separate from a current duty.

Hypothetical example: a child thanks a relative's championship prediction, and the parent treats it as enthusiasm while asking the coach about this week's real task.

01 Notice when praise has become a forecast

Separate the present compliment from the future prediction.

Exact encouraging words

Current action actually observed

Future outcome being predicted

02 Receive the kindness without adopting certainty

Receive the kindness and identify any actual observation.

Courteous response the child can give

Present observation worth asking about

Speaker authority not established

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03 Keep the current commitment within its actual scope

Keep the next duty within its existing scope.

Existing session or family commitment

New decision the forecast cannot approve

Responsible adult for any change

04 Answer later questions honestly

Give an honest answer about uncertain results.

Question the athlete asks about the future

Certainty you cannot honestly give

Your own forecast wording to correct