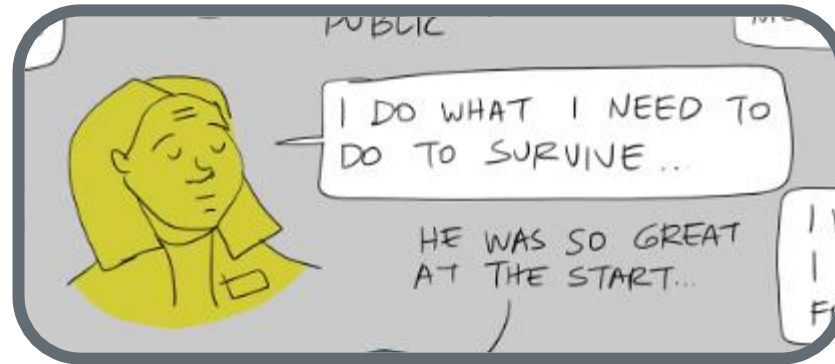


# Dignity versus Survival

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“..and how complicated is that for a little girl to overtly pretend to side with dad in order to covertly protect mum....”

“Children are no less likely to resist violence than are adults. Children resist violence in many, many different ways...Children’s responses to interpersonal violence are vastly more complex than the trauma frameworks are leading us to believe”.

“Is there a difference between dignity and survival, or can it be both? I wouldn’t know really, I mean I would say sure, could be, for some it could be both...for some people they do things that are doing more than to survive physically, they are trying to survive as a person....They do things to survive and also do things that are risky, often right, and they also do things occasionally to challenge the person who is harming them because they will reassert their dignity as well. It’s something to be curious about....”

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**What surprised you? | What did you appreciate about that? | What might you reflect on?**