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Recognizing Conflicts of Commitment  
A 5-Minute Essay

A lot of times, my roles work together because I am a family-oriented person, and we're mostly in the same place. However, there are times when I have to show up for my sister in ways that will take me away from my parents. There are even intersecting conflicts where I have to show up as a son for my mother more in some cases than my father or vice versa. However, as I build my own family, I also think about my own relationship. I have to prioritize those needs and my relationship goal sometimes over my immediate family as I try to build a family of my own. Thankfully, my family and even my friends tend to be understanding of this, but there are times where dates make conflict, or I may have to make a family gathering, a date night and my Godsons' basketball games in the same weekend, and I find myself juggling, but essentially making it all work.