

Do you need a medication break? I think I feel one coming on.

You will need to forgive my delay in responding, as I am struggling to find a loving way to respond to your outburst, or question, or whatever that was.

Feel free to use your inside voice, Counselor.

Punishing others may serve you well in other settings, Counselor, but I assure you it will not serve you well with me here today.

I am not here to be bullied by the likes of *you*, Counselor.

Oh, please forgive my delay in answering. I was praying for God to forgive you. I, myself, cannot.

I am given to understand that edgy, puerile outbursts such as that can be dangerous to one's health.

Sorry, Counselor, but my uninvited-abuse pocket is all full up.

Thank you, Counselor. As a learning tool for preschoolers, I have been looking for an example of behavior which justifies a time-out.

Oxygen starvation is so sad to watch.

Don't mind me. I was just wondering when the list of sensible and relevant questions was going to arrive.

Never before have I needed the Jaws of Life to dislodge some sort of sense from that train-wreck of a question.