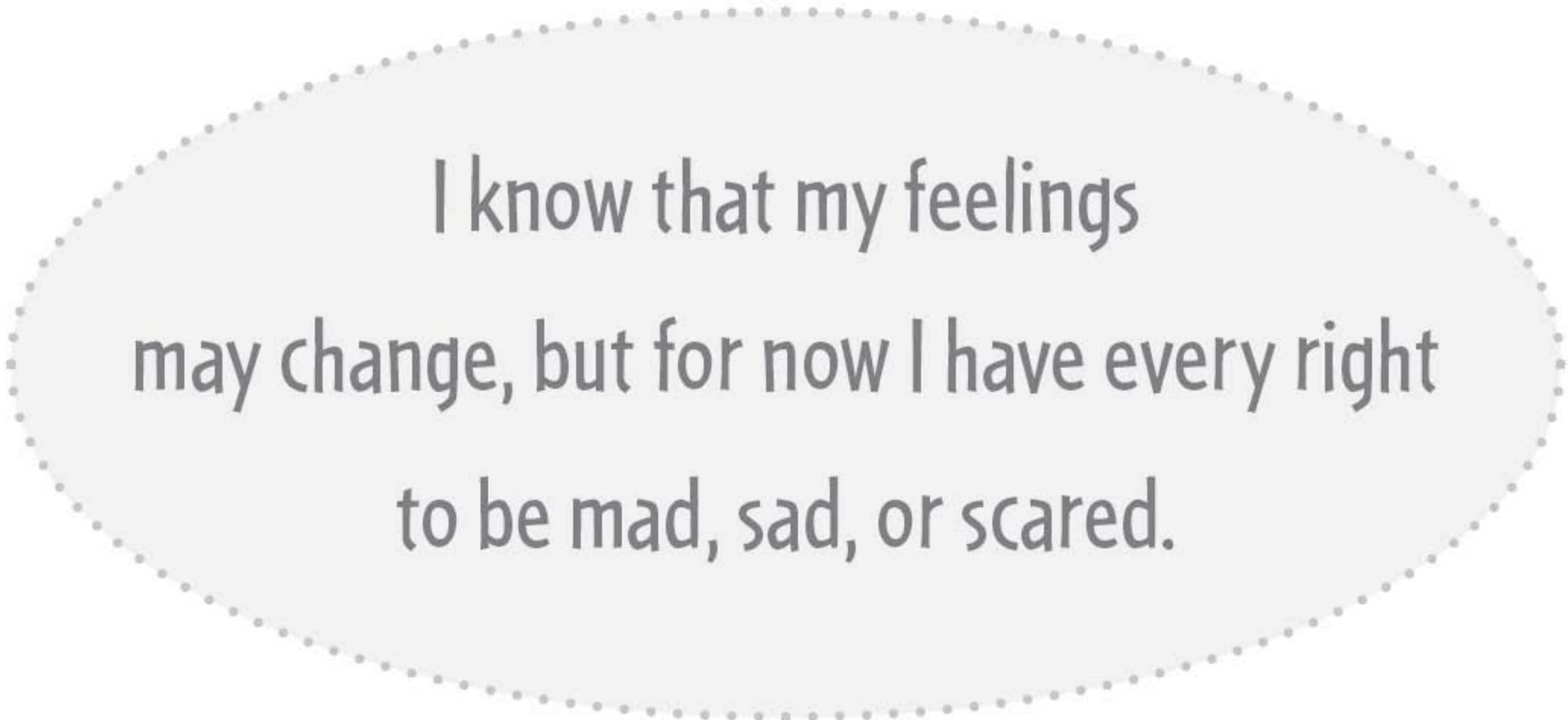


It may take a long time  
for me to understand and accept  
why this had to happen.



I am responsible.

I can keep track of my stuff.



I know that my feelings  
may change, but for now I have every right  
to be mad, sad, or scared.



I am flexible. I can bend with the wind.

I'm a different person than my parents.

My life will be different than theirs.