Kupfer thinks the ideal relationship one would have with one's parents — at least in a society where parents are responsible for raising their children — isn't the same as the "ideal" or "complete" friendship you can have with a peer. It's not exactly clear what the difference is between "ideal" and "complete" here — he seems to use them interchangeably. He further thinks that each type of relationship possesses values and virtues that the other lacks and in a way such that they complement each other.