

Transportation:

Marie takes the Bus



Over the weekend, Lewis had been driving his kids to soccer practice when the **car** began making strange noises. The **brakes** had been fine, but the engine started making hiccuping noises.

He had brought it to the mechanic's shop as soon as it opened on Monday morning, but until it was fixed they were without a **car**. Which meant Marie was back to taking the **bus** to work in the morning, she remembered before she had kids, and she was doing that every day.

The **bus** system had changed since then, and she had to plan out a new route. Luckily, the **bus drivers** were all very helpful in making sure she knew which stop to get off at.

"It's how much for a ticket now?" She asked, holding the change in one hand.

"3.50 dollars," the **bus driver** said, "and you'll be able to use it to get onto the **metro** when you transfer."

"Great, thanks," Marie let the coins clink into the ticket box and waited for it to spit one back out for her. "I'm getting off at Saint-Lewis street, can you let me know when we get there?"

I can, just stick close to the front so that you don't miss it."

"Thanks."

Marie sat down at one of the open seats to the **right** of the door. The **bus** was so peaceful in the early morning, other **passengers** were sipping their coffees, flipping through the news on their phones and dozing while leaning against the window. She was glad she'd decided to take the **bus** instead of taking a **taxi** like her husband had suggested. She had done that last time when the **headlight** on their **car** had broken, and it had been so expensive in comparison.

There were so many great public transportation options in her city, they also had a **train** to take people in from outside the city. All she needed was a monthly **bus pass** and she could get anywhere she wanted!

The ride along the **highway** passed by quickly, and Marie spent her time watching the other **cars** go by on the **road**. It was good to have her **license**, Marie thought, but she would definitely try and take the **bus** more frequently.

