

## Small Talk:

### *Marie Runs into an Old Friend*



Walking home from work, Marie was enjoying the beautiful weather when she spotted a familiar face across the street.

She waved, "Anne! Anne!"

The woman on the other side of the street turned, "Marie!" Anne exclaimed, "I haven't seen you since High School!"

Marie nodded, and after checking for cars, quickly crossed the street to give her old friend a big hug, "Has it really been that long?"

"I think so," Anne confirmed, "the last time I saw you, you were still playing on the school **soccer** team."

Marie laughed, "Wow, time really does fly. If I remember correctly, you still wanted to be the lead **singer** for that **band** you had started."

Anne blushed, "Oh no, we were terrible! Thank goodness that didn't last too long."

Marie laughed again, remembering how Anne had used to dye her hair bright blue, now it was back to her natural brown. "What are you up to these days?"

Anne smiled, "Not much! Taking the kids to **hockey** practice mostly – they're keeping me busy with all their **sports!**"

Marie nodded, "Mine too, **soccer, basketball, football, dance** classes, I feel like I don't even have time to watch a full **TV** episode these days, let alone a **movie!**"

"I completely agree! Nevertheless, my husband and I had a date last weekend and went to go see that new **movie** with that actor, you know, the handsome one? We had a fantastic time, and it was nice to be able to spend time with each other"

"It's so important," Marie agreed, "My husband and I have been sharing **books** so we can talk about them together, it's a really nice way to connect with one another."

Anne smiled, "I wish I could keep catching up, but I do have to go and fetch my son from his **music** class, he's learning how to play the piano."

Marie nodded, "I completely understand. Text me, and maybe we can grab a coffee soon, it was lovely to chat with you!"

