

Family: *Dinner with Marie and Lewis*



Dinner for Marie and Lewis was often very chaotic. With three **children**, they often felt as if there was barely time to eat before they were having to run off to an activity or sport.

Today was meant to be special though, it was the first time in weeks that the five of them were able to sit down without watching the clock.

Their **daughter**, Samantha, was the eldest, she was telling them excitedly about the last soccer match. "It was great! My **friend** Jamilah passed me the ball and I was able to get the winning goal!"

Her youngest **brother**, Jean, was still in elementary school and he wanted to do everything Samantha did, "My soccer team is starting next week, I hope we can practice together soon."

"Sure," Samantha said, "after dinner we can go kick the ball around." Jean grinned widely.

"And how was your school day Sebastian?" Lewis asked, turning to their middle **child**.

Sebastian shrugged, "it was fine." He kept his eyes on his own plate. Immediately, his siblings turned to face him.

"Everything okay?" Samantha asked.

Sebastian nodded, "I think I want to quit my soccer team."

"Oh," Marie said, slightly surprised, Sebastian had been playing soccer for a few years, "how come?"

"I don't think I like it anymore; I want to try something different."

"That's okay," Lewis said. "Do you know what you want to try?"

Sebastian nodded and looked up at his **father**, "I think I want to join the drama club! They're performing a Shakespeare play this year."

His **mother** reached over and patted Sebastian's back, "We'll be very excited to see how the play turns out!"

While all three of their **children** went back to eating and chatting, Marie and Lewis shared a glance over their heads. There was never a dull moment being a parent!

