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“The Best Marriage I Know”

All of my life, I have witnessed basically every type of marriage there is. I’ve seen crazy, hateful, funny, and boring, you name it. None of these marriages can compare to my father’s. The best marriage by far is my dad and stepmom’s marriage.

My Dad and my stepmom have been married for ten years. They met in Dollar General, and have been loving one another since sight. They have so much in common, it’s like they were made for each other. I know true love isn’t a dream when I see how happy they make each other. All my family members go to my dad and stepmom for advice about marriages.

The main thing that makes their marriage great is trust. They trust each other, and respect one another’s wishes. Every time you see my dad, you see my stepmom. They also stand up for each other, which brings them closer together. My dad reminds his wife every day that he loves her just by spending time with her.

By watching my father’s marriage, I have learned that when you have a lot in common, you will bond better. For example, my stepmother and my father accepted God in their lives. Religion has brought them closer as well. They take me to church with them, and they help me to understand that trust and honesty will be major factors in my marriage when I reach that point. We also talk as a family, and that pulls us closer.

In conclusion, the best marriage award, in my book, goes to my stepmother and my dad. The key to their marriage is trust, and that’s what they mainly base it on. There aren’t many ways to describe their relationship; it’s a different kind of relationship. The important thing is that they love each other.