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## The Best Marriage I Know

The best marriage I know of is Mr. and Mrs. Smith. I know Mrs. Fay Smith through my mom. She works at Hampton Inn in the sales department. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been married for 23 years. Of course they have had their ups and downs, but I have seemed to manage to grow together and it seems the bond they share is stronger than ever. Mrs. Smith thinks it takes total dedication to each other, as well as forgiveness and understanding that each person is an individual. They can learn so much from one another, for the talents and qualities each brings into the union. This in turn strengthens the bond a couple should share. She says that each day that goes by they each learn something new from each other.

During their marriage, they have learned that they have to try to put others first in their lives. By putting their partner first, they learned to step back and view the outcome of their not being selfish and to be able to reach out with tenderness and love for each other. They can see the results of this with a partner that also respects us as an individual and as a partner in life. By these things they do it will help to build a longer and stronger marriage. Mrs. Fay Smith has realized how important her husband is to her well-being and happiness. When he not only “married her,” but accepted her daughter as his own and raised her to be a productive, loving person. He instilled qualities in her that only a “good daddy” could accomplish. During difficult times in their marriage, she has seen her husband’s true colors,” by the support he has given her in the loss of her parents and two siblings. His unwavering support and love has seen her through some tough times.

Their daughter’s name is April. She currently lives in Macon, Georgia. She is a heart specialist. She has been married for a couple of years with no children just her and her husband. The relationship

between her and her parents are very strong. They are a very bonded family. At least once a year, Mr. and Mrs. Smith takes a trip to New York for their family vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are loving parents and devoted spouses. Her advice to me on a healthy marriage is trust that you will stay together. Love every minute you share. Hope for the best and always stay faithful to each other. Compromising is important also because you have to at least give 50/50 in any relationship. Also remember that there is no such thing as a perfect marriage; it's always a work in progress.

As you can see Mr. and Mrs. Smith have a great marriage. They worship together as a family and try to remember to love one another for all the things each of them bring into their marriage. Hopefully the chemistry and love in this marriage could seek them to a longer great marriage.