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The Best Marriage I Know

My parents have a great marriage. Their names are Renny and Leigh Anne Reeves. It all started out when my mother's sister worked for my father's parents at their store, Floors, Walls, and All in Jackson, Alabama. My mother and father were set up on a blind date and after two years of dating, my father proposed to my mother. They were married on June 9, 1984, in a small church in Jackson, Alabama. They have been married twenty-three great and happy years.

My father is a very determined, hard working and an independent person. He shows his love in many different ways, from giving my mother hugs and kisses, to playing with our dogs in the back yard, or taking me hunting. He always thinks of others before himself, and lives his life to the fullest, always. My mother is loving and caring. She will never give up, no matter what the problem. She is also a very strong-willed person, so don't even try to get in her way when she has something on her mind.

What makes their marriage great? There are more than a million reasons, but here are just a few reasons their marriage is so great: caring, loving, affectionate, and supportive of one another. They love each other with everything that they have in their hearts. Even though they get into arguments, they always work things out. Sometimes it may not be easy for them to work through the problem. Working through the problem is what makes their marriage strong. That is what marriage is all about. They always support each other through sickness and health, and they will love and cherish each other for the rest of

their lives. They always have and always will mean what they said on that Saturday in June for the rest of their lives.

On one October morning my mother had a stroke. Everyone is surprised how far she has come, including me and my entire family. Since she is so independent she did not want anybody to help her. Even though it was a tough time, my father supported her and helped her in any way he could. He would have done anything for my mother then and would do anything for my mother now. If the tables were turned, my mother would do the exact for my father. They have stuck together through just about everything.

They do things as individuals, as a couple, and as a family. You need to be happy as an individual, to be happy as a couple. My mother and father trust each other and they are the backbone of our family and will always be. I am so proud to have parents like them.

I have learned many valuable things from my parent's marriage. They love each other and stick by each through thick and thin. They are great role models, not for just character, but including marriage. The love and caring for each other that I have seen in their marriage will help me to become a better wife, parent, and friend. One day, I hope to get married and have a marriage just like my parents.