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## The Carnalla Family

Angela and Paulo are parents of two children - Luna, 10 years old, and Sanse, 8 years old. They are very busy people, but they always make time for their children. They believe that being good parents means supporting their children, helping them grow, and teaching them important values and boundaries.



Angela works as a nurse at University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics, and Paulo is a teacher at Horace Mann Elementary. Even though they both have long working hours, they try to spend time with Luna and Sanse every day. After school, they always ask about the children's day. They actively listen to their stories, whether it's about a fun activity in class or a difficult problem with a friend.

One day, Luna came home feeling sad. "I didn't do well on my math test," she said. Although Angela was tired from work, she sat down with her daughter and said, "It's okay, Luna. We all make mistakes. Let's look at the test together and see what we can improve." Paulo helped by showing Luna how to study better for her next test. He showed her how to make flashcards, and even helped her with her homework. He didn't just give her the answers but encouraged her to try harder and learn from her mistakes.

Sanse, on the other hand, loved to play outside. But sometimes, he would forget to finish his chores. One afternoon, Paulo saw Sanse playing soccer with his friends and called him over. "Sanse, how are your chores going?" Sanse looked down, "I forgot about it," he said. "I was having fun playing with my friends." Paulo smiled and said, "It's okay to have fun, but chores are important too. Let's finish them together." After Sanse finished his chores, he was happy to go back and play with his friends.



Angela and Paulo also believe in showing love and respect. Every evening, they sit down as a family to eat dinner. They bond over talking about their day, sharing their feelings, and laughing together. Luna and Sanse know that their parents love them and care about their happiness.

Angela and Paulo teach their children that being a good person is important. They encourage Luna and Sanse to be kind to others, help when someone is in need, and always try their best. They know that good parenting is not just about giving gifts or providing for their children's needs. It's about being good role models, guiding them, and showing love every day.

**Reading Comprehension Questions:**

How many children do Angela and Paulo have, and what are their names?

What do Angela and Paulo do for work?

How do Angela and Paulo show support to Luna when she has a problem with her math test?

What did Paulo do when Sanse forgot to do his chores?

How do Angela and Paulo spend time with their children after a long day at work?

What do Angela and Paulo believe is important in good parenting?