

# Family Problems



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Once upon a time, there were a family. They lived in a small town. The family wasn't rich. There was a little girl name Riley and her father Nick.



"Can I go to school, dad?" asked Riley. There were a tiny smile on her face. Her ill dad answer made Riley's face full of sad tears. "I'm very sorry sweetheart but I can't afford for any school right now.....I'm not feeling good so I can't go to work. I'm really sorry." Her ill dad slowly answered. Riley thought on helping her dad but she had no idea how to.



Riley was a very smart and nice little girl. One day, she thought 'If dad can't go to work then I'll go to work.' Immediately, she told her dad. Her dad was fine with the idea under one rule, Riley have to call him everyday. Riley promised her dad. After that, Riley packed some clothes and ran as fast as a car to a small city to find a job there. There was a lot of jobs offer, a pet walker, shop manager, waitress, streets cleaner, maid, nurse, dish cleaner.....



Riley decided to be a pet walker because she loved puppies and kittens. She walked around the neighborhood to find anyone who needed a walker to walk they're pets.



An hour later, she found an old lady who is trying to walk her pets. Riley shouted with excitement, "Miss, may i walk your dog for 20 bucks please?" "Sure, thank you very much!" The old lady answered.



30 minutes later, Riley came back with the old lady's puppy. "Here 35 bucks kiddo. Thank you very much! May you come back next week as well to walk my puppy?" The old lady asked. "Sure, I'll see you next week then" Riley was full of happiness.



Then, Riley went to find a telephone booth to call her dad as promise. "Hi dad! I'm Riley. I found a job as a pet walker right now!....." Riley said. "That's such amazing news. I'm still sick but I hope I can get better soon...." Dad softly answered on the phone.



Days quickly gone by, Riley have been a pet walker for one month already. She thought, ' I wish I can make more money.' Do you know what will Riley do? A light pop on in her brain "I know! I can get a second job!!" Riley shouted loudly.



The next day, Riley found a job that she loves, a waitress. She got the job and started working right instead. She worked hardly all afternoon in a busy restaurant to get her first paycheck.



Riley now worked two jobs, pet walker and waitress. She loved both jobs very much. She works as a waitress six times a week and a dog walker twice a week. Her income slowly increase. She enjoyed her time working very much.



'Ding Dong..Ding Dong..'  
Riley pressed the old lady's door bell to return her dog.  
"Hi kiddo! Thanks again. I just want to ask what's your biggest tip?" The old lady asked curiously. "15 bucks." Riley answered with questions in her brain.  
"Ok! I'll be right back" The old lady said while walking back into her house.





A few minutes later, the old lady came back with some cash in her hand. "Here you go kiddo, 100 bucks. Thanks for your hard-work. You deserved it!" The old lady said while handing the cash to Riley. "Thank you very much!" Riley was speechless. A smile spread across her face.



Riley thanked the old lady over and over again. Much later, she went to the restaurant to work as a waitress. The restaurant was extra busy. When Riley's shift is over, her boss Mr. Bond gave Riley her first paycheck. Riley opened it, it was \$500. Riley jumped up and down, she said to her boss "Thank you, boss!"





Riley counted the money non-stop. "Hurray! I collected enough money for the school and medicine for dad. Riley ran back to her dad's house. She was so excited.

"Dad, I'm home!" Riley said loudly. "Riley! I missed you so much! Did you get enough money to afford for a school?" asked Dad curiously. "Yes, but even better! I've gotten some extra money to help you buy the medicine." Riley said happily. "Really?!" Dad was surprised.

Riley was able to go to school just liked what she had dreamt. Her dad have gotten better day by day. Dad was pleased to have an amazing and caring daughter who helped him in any obstacles. Riley have learnt that "Hard work can always paid off".





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