

Two Incomes: Not Enough Money By: Molly Myers

As I walked through the front door I realized how messy our house was. I know my mom and dad weren't home from work yet so I walked to my room. As I approached the door way with my door open I looked up at the ceiling at the area of it that is caving in. I went to my bed and just threw myself onto my bed and just laid there as I looked up to the ceiling and thought about how great it would be if we had some extra money. It was really starting to get cold in my room because we only have one heater in our house, and it was a wooden stove. I decided to go into the kitchen to warm myself up a bit. As I walked into the kitchen I heard the front door open. I ran to the front door to make sure it was my parents. When I saw it was them I ran up to them to give them a hug.

"Hi Honey, How was your day?" Said my mom.

"Normal and lonely" I replied.

"I'm sorry that we're at work most of the day but if only one of us worked we probably have a lot less money, maybe even be homeless and I have a feeling that you don't want that." Said my dad.

"I know, it is just so lonely when I get back from stupid school." I said.

"You're not enjoying school?" Said my mom.

"I don't have any friends at school because everyone makes fun of how little money we have." I said glumly.

"Are you even trying to make friends?" Asked my mom.

"Yes I really am trying to make friends." I replied.

"Well try harder." Said my mom as she gave me a kiss on my forehead.

I went outside and sat in the damp grass and pulled out my favorite book, Junie B. Jones and the Yucky Blucky Fruit Cake. As I began reading a girl about the same age comes up to me.

"You like Junie B. Jones too!" said the girl happily.

"Yeah, it's my favorite book series." I said.

"Mine too", said the girl, "I'm Angelika, what is your name?"

"I'm Alyssa" I said.

"We should hang out sometime" Said Angelika.

The front door swung open.

"Alyssa, time for dinner!" Said my mom, "Who is this?"

"I'm Angelika, me and my family just moved in next door."

"It is a pleasure meeting you." Said my mom as she went back inside.

"It was really nice meeting you Angelika I really hope we can hang out sometime" I said as I went inside.

When I entered house I ran straight towards the dinner table to see what we were having for dinner. When I sat down I looked right in front of me. We were having Swedish Meatballs Lean Cuisine.

"So Angelika seemed really nice Alyssa." Said my Mom.

"Yeah I really liked her!" I said.

"Who Is Angelika?" Said my father.

"She is a girl who just moved in next door." Said my mom.

"Well that is cool." Said my father.

After dinner I went right back to my room and thought about how awesome it is that I made a new friend, someone who I can hang out with after school. But the one thing that stood out about her the most was that she didn't care about the quality of my house or how I dressed, she cared about what is one the inside not out.