

SHINE BRIGHT

"Julia, I'm proud of how you handled today's dodgeball game at day camp," Dad said as he placed a serving of shepherd's pie on his daughter's plate.

"How did you hear about that?" asked Julia.

"Ms. Evans told us how someone on the other team threw the ball at your head, but you didn't get upset," Mom replied. "Even though your team didn't win, you were a good sport and enjoyed yourself and had a good time, which helped everyone else have a good time, too."

Julia felt warmed by her parents' praise. "It was easy. I just remembered what you taught me about not letting things upset me," she said.



Dad ruffled Julia's hair. "I'm glad you're following the lessons we teach you, even when you're not at home. That way others can benefit from those lessons too."

When you remember the good lessons your parents have taught you and do your best to put them into practice, you'll see that others will be impressed and inspired by your good manners and character. The principles that your parents teach you at home are important. Even if you aren't sure of the reasons why your parents ask you to do something a certain way, by listening and putting into practice their wise counsel, you'll see good results, and you'll also be making your parents proud.

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