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## Family is the Root

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**Family  
is the Root**

*Cristi Fadel*

Family is the root planted in  
the soil

The root that slowly grows into  
a tree

With love and care

The trunk is strong enough to  
endure any tragedy

Supposedly

The unconditional love that makes  
up the family bond

Branches break

Siblings fight

Parents split up

Grandparents die

Leaves fall

But eventually they grow back

Stronger and more beautiful

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