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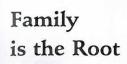


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Family is the root planted in the soil

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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