

## Essay: Little Miss Sunshine (2006)

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This movie made me think about the existence of family. The film starts by showing the members of the Richards family individually. It is a short scene but it shows the member's character and their situation. After a short introduction, the dinner scene follows. This scene shows this family is not working properly, the dad is obsessed with success, the uncle trying to kill himself, the drug addict and not talking brother... And they go on a two-day trip. Some events occurring during the trip show some hope for this dysfunctional family.

While traveling, the family finds themselves in a situation where the clutch of their old car breaks and they have to pull the car themselves. When this incident first occurred, I thought that this family was truly a family that was in vain. However, when everyone pushes the car together and successfully gets inside, Frank smiles for the first time in the movie. Even in despair, there are people who are with me and I think this tells me that this is family. I've never been as difficult as Frank in my life, but there have been times when I've been in a bad mood because of something that happened outside the house. My family gathered in the living room every weekend and watched comedy programs together, and no matter how difficult it was, I think we had a happy and good time. In hindsight, such a small event was also a great support in life. Perhaps everyone needs a place to lean on, and family can be a great support. It seems like everyone lives their lives like that.

A scene comes to mind where Dwayne despairs of not being able to go to flight school due to color blindness. This is a terrible thing for Dwayne, who has been silent and working out consistently toward this goal for months. Despairing, Dwayne hurls a barrage of words that hammer his family's hearts. But in the end, what comforted Dwayne was his family,

who shouted that he was a loser. With Olive's comfort, Dwayne returns to his family. I never hated his family as much as Dwayne, but I had a similar experience. My father is a man with somewhat conservative views. He often thought he was too blunt. There was a time when I really hated that kind of father. There were many instances where my respect for my father dried up. However, as I am now separated from my family, I feel that it is a great strength to know that my family supports me and that no matter how much I fall, I have a place to return to. Although we sometimes get hurt, family is a very precious being just because they are always by our side.

When I first saw this movie, it seemed like nothing more than a black comedy about depressed people. However, after thinking about the scenes one more time to write an essay, I think it is a movie that depicts a separated family coming together. Dwayne, who doesn't speak for a reason, finally speaks freely to Frank about what he thinks. In the end, the entire family dances on stage for Olive. Even Richard, who only wants to be number one in society. Although it's messy and hectic, they're a family. It's a contrasting scene from the first meal in the movie!