




“It’s not the way I like it, Appa!” shouts Isha.  
She pushes her plate away.  
“Amma knew how to make it better!”  
“But, Isha...” her father begins.  
“I won’t eat it!” she screams.

Another curry dinner ends in shouts,  
Appa thinks to himself.





 Isha knows her words must burn like fire, but she can't help herself.

**She misses her mother.**

It's not fair that Amma moved out and married again! It's not fair that Amma doesn't have much time to visit her. Isha only has Appa now, but there are so many things he doesn't do right.