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I am deeply convinced that it is every family member's duty to maintain our home's living environment. Since nuclear families have become the mainstream in Taiwan's society in recent decades, people need to shoulder more responsibilities to maintain a warm and lovely family. In the past, people tended to believe it was women's duty to keep the house clean and do all the housechores. In addition, if wives didn't make their husbands feel comfortable at home, they were usually the ones to blame by either family members or society. However, things have changed. With more and more women going to work these days, I think they are not the only ones to do the housechores anymore. Every family member should be treated equally, which means to share both happiness and duties with each other. Husbands can start with

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washing clothes, and children can help to take out the trash. It will be more efficient for all the members to clean up the house. Thus, I believe we can spend more time having animated conversations with our family, and enjoy their company.

Take my family, for example. My parents are both bread-winners. Nevertheless, after a long and tiring day at work, they never complain about the chores they have to complete. My father cooks three meals for us, while my mother washes the clothes and takes out the trash. <sup>Also,</sup> my brother and I are not couch potatoes. We help to do the dishes and sweep the floor. I really enjoy the time my family and I doing household chores together. What's more, I find how wonderful it is to coordinate with my brother. We not only finish the job in twenty minutes but also keep up with our school lives when we are sweeping the floor. I think I grew up in an incredible security blanket because my family and I know that it is everyone's duty to maintain the environment in our home so that we can live in harmony forever.