



English
All The Way

Mother's Day

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Scene : In a molecular restaurant. Mum, dad, maternal grandma, younger sister and you are all in a jolly mood and comfortably seated, ready to enjoy a delicious Mother's Day dinner. Just then ...

Mu : Mum D : Dad G : Grandma S : Sister Me : Me W : Waiter Man : Manager

S : (excitedly) Wow! The décor of this restaurant is so special and unique!

D : That's right!

G : This must be a spectacular restaurant.

(*A waiter leads us to our table. A few minutes later...*)

Man : This is our menu featuring the ten courses that you're going to have. The appetiser is ...

Me : It sounds delicious !

Mu : I hope we'll not be disappointed.

(*The 1st dish-----cracker sticks with lobster bisque appears*)

G : (*After the 1st taste*) Mmmmmmm...this is simply delicious, especially the bisque, which is so flavoursome , so rich in lobster !

Me : (*nodding in approval*) This tastes really good!

S : (*nods ferociously*) Yes! This is SOOO delicious. If possible, let's buy loads home so we can have it every day!

(*All of us laugh upon hearing sister's comment*)

(*Next----- a 'canned fish' in a well-ornamented can appears on a silver tray*)

G : (*eyes wide*) What?? Paying this high price just for canned tuna fish? !

Man : Of course not, madam. This is a dish in which live tuna is the main ingredient. It is jet- fresh from New Zealand.

D : Oh, I see.

S : (*can't wait to try*) It tastes so special.

Mu : (*chirps in*) I can taste the sea. It's really ocean fresh but not at all fishy!

(*Another waiter takes the 3rd dish out, which is grilled lobster served on some pieces of wood*)

Me : (*hurriedly take a morsel*) Wow! This is the best grilled lobster I've ever had. I especially like the smoky flavour of wood in the lobster.

Mu : Yeah! This idea is great and new. I absolutely like it!

G : Agree! I've never had such tasty lobsters in my whole life!

(*The waiter now comes with another dish. We're all taken aback*)

D : (*gazing at it*) What is this ? An egg? Some bacon ? Some toast? Are we having breakfast?

Man : Ha ha ha ha, we've tricked you.

Me : (*surprised*) Tricked ?

Man : Yes, this is our famous dessert, not any kind of breakfast.

S : (*looks puzzled*) Egg, bacon and toast as dessert ? These are all savoury. I don't get it.

Man : (*grins*) No, they're not salty at all. In fact, they all taste sweet. Actually, the egg is crème brulée , while the bacon and toast are sprinkled with a lot of sugar.

Mu : (*looks tempted*) Mmmmm.... It's interesting...

G : (*tries a little*) The bacon and toast are crunchy but not overly sweet. (*nods approvingly*) The crème brulée is smooth and creamy. I like it.

(*At last, the chef comes out, bringing along a gorgeous artistic creation made of chocolates and candies*)

Man : We proudly present you with our universe!

S : (*marvels at this amazing creation*) Wow! Is everything edible? Including those rockets ; rocks and stones, and the Planets orbiting ?

Man : (*nods and beams proudly*) Each and every one. Absolutely!

Everyone applauds the chef and the restaurant manager. Sister is the first to dig in. Mother forgets about counting calories and jokes that her diet can wait.

We have had a great meal and all satisfied with such an innovative meal that has made this Mother's Day extra special!