Sisters
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For Amara, obviously
ARE YOU SURE YOU’RE ALL PACKED? YOU’RE NOT FORGETTING ANYTHING?
WHAT ABOUT THE TENT?

YES, I PACKED THE TENT.
WHAT ABOUT FLARES? BATTERIES? EXTRA WATER?

DENIS, WE’RE ONLY DRIVING FROM CALIFORNIA TO COLORADO!
Yeah, why are you so stressed?

YOU’RE NOT EVEN COMING!
MAPS! DO YOU HAVE THE MAPS?
DADDY, WHY AREN’T YOU DRIVING TO AUNT MARY’S WITH US?

I’VE TOLD YOU, WILL ...

I HAVE WORK THIS WEEK. Makes more sense for me to take a plane and meet you guys there.

OH.

ARE YOU EXCITED ABOUT SEEING YOUR COUSINS, RAINA?

I DUNNO.

WE HAVEN’T HAD A FAMILY REUNION IN ALMOST TEN YEARS!

I THOUGHT THAT WAS ’CAUSE YOU DIDN’T GET ALONG WITH YOUR SIBLINGS.

SPEAKING OF WHICH ...
AMARA! RAINA!

HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO SURVIVE A WEEK IN THE CAR TOGETHER IF YOU CAN’T EVEN GET THROUGH DINNER?

I REALLY WISH YOU’D TAKE MY CAR INSTEAD. IT’S NEWER.

I BET YOU WISH WE WERE TAKING DAD’S CAR, TOO . . .

YOUR CAR IS TOO SMALL. MINE IS FINE.

ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING . . . "THE INCIDENT."

HAAA- HAAAHAH.

WHY DID I EVER ASK FOR A SISTER?!

SPLASH
I wish I had someone to play with.
MOM!
DAD!

WHAT IS IT, HONEY?

Gasp
Pant

I WANT A SISTER!!
SISTER.

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SHOULD WE TELL HER?

I DON’T KNOW. WHAT IF IT’S A BOY?

SISTER SISTER SISTER SISTER SISTER...
Raina... I'm going to be having a baby.

A girl?!

Well... we won't know until it gets here.

It better be a girl.

Either way, you're going to be a good big sister!

You can help feed the baby and hold it and care for it...

But soon

Hey, mom?

What's all this stuff doing in my room?
A FEW MONTHS LATER

IT’S A CARD FOR WHEN MOM BRINGS THE BABY HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL, GRANDMA!

VERY NICE!

RING!

SHE DID? IT IS? I’LL PUT RAINA ON!

RAINA? IT’S DADDY! YOU HAVE A NEW BABY SISTER!

EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!!!!!
WE’RE HEEEERE!

RAINIA, MEET YOUR SISTER!

YOU’RE SURE THIS IS A GIRL?

UH-HUH...

PROVE IT.
... NOW DO YOU BELIEVE SHE’S A GIRL?

YES.

GOOD! WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOLD HER?

OKAY!

WAHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!
It’s okay, shhh...

Waaaaaaaaaaahhhhhhh

So you’re naming her Dana, right? To rhyme with Raina? So we match?

Actually...

...I’d like to call her Amara.

What? What kind of name is that?!

It means “immortal” in Sanskrit, and “love” in Latin.

It also means “bitter one,” but your mom likes it, so that’s that.