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# Cherish Every Minute ~ by Leslie Macias

*Being a single parent makes my mornings hectic. I have multiple things to do with little time. My mornings usually start at 6 am, which it's still dark outside, making it just a bit harder to get up. Who wants to get out of bed that early? First, my alarm goes off at six-thirty am and I drag myself out of bed. Next, I make my way to the bathroom to wash my face, brush my teeth and put my contacts in so I can see. Next, I head to the kitchen and start breakfast for my daughter. Then about seven-thirty I go and wake her up so she can eat and get ready for school. She usually tells me "Momma, the house smells so good I could eat it up." Meanwhile, I am getting my daughter's lunch going on the stove on low heat. While lunch is on stove, I start ironing her school clothes and my clothes. Once we are dressed and ready for school, I take her food off the stove and put in her thermos and finish packing up her lunch. Finally, we get in the car and head to school. Even though our mornings are hectic, I wouldn't have it any other way. I cherish every little moment I have with my daughter!*

