

WHICH ONE IS YOU?

"Two a's are good," the small boy cried
His voice was filled with glee.
His father very bluntly asked,
"Why didn't you get three?"

"Mom. I've got the dishes done."
The girl called from the door.
Her mother very calmly said,
"And did you sweep the floor?"

"I've mowed the grass," the tall boy said,
"and put the mower away."
His father asked him with a shrug,
"Did you clean off the clay?"

The children in the house next door
Seem happy and content.
The same things happened over there
But this is how they went:

"Two a's are good," the small boy cried
His voice was filled with glee.
His father proudly said, "That's great!"
"I'm glad you live with me."

"Mom. I've got the dishes done."
The girl called from the door.
Her mother smiled and softly said,
"Each day I love you more."

"I've mowed the grass," the tall boy said,
"and put the mower away."
His father answered with much joy.
"You've made my happy day."

Children deserve encouragement
For task they're asked to do.
If they're to lead a happy life,
So much depends on you!

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