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Subject: Re: New Beginnings

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After having stopped by the community center to sign Lea up for art classes, Vince headed for the DIY store he had been given directions to. They had found a beginning art class for Lea's age group that met on Tuesday, at the same time that Vince had choir practice for the church that they had joined. As long as he wasn't out on a call with IR, Vince would be able to drop Lea off for her class, go to choir practice, and then pick her up.

"So, Poppet, how have you decided to decorate you room?" Vince asked, glancing quickly in his rear-view mirror at his little girl in the back seat.

"Sea creatures!" she said excitedly.

Vince managed to refrain from groaning. He was hoping she would pick something simple. It didn't look like he was getting his wish.

"Don't worry, honey," Lana told him. "I've got it figured out. We'll paint the walls blue and then I plan on getting stencils to create a mural of sea life on one wall. Lea can help me with that. Then we just need to see what we can find for sheets, spread and curtains."

"So I can paint the walls and then let you two go to town?"

"Yes, you can. I'm sure I can get Aaron to help with putting things up higher on the wall. I was thinking we could look for some kind of net to hang on one of the other walls."

"And add seashells to it," Lea piped in from the back seat.

Looks like it's going to be a busy afternoon, Vince thought, as he made the turn into the parking lot of the mall containing the DIY store.

Vince found a parking space, and soon the trio was at the paint counter of the DIY store. It didn't take long to pick out a blue for the 'ocean' and the light topaz that Lana wanted for the living room and kitchen. Picking out colors for the sea life took a little longer, but eventually they had their paints and headed in search of the other materials they would need for Lea's room.