

# THE GAME OF QUEER FAMILY LIFE

Janet & Summer

[Upbeat game show music]

Janet: This is the game of queer family life. The game board comes with a spinner, scenario cards, round pegs for square holes. You move around different scenarios to interact with the outside world and have affirming and oppressive experiences. To win the game, just don't let adversity bring you down. My name is Janet and I'm Mama.

Summer: My name is Summer and I'm Mommy.

[Audience cheers]

Wiishkpimin: My name is Wiishkpimin.

Zhaazhaawan: My name is Zhaazhaawan.

Janet: And these are our cats. Emily, Cloudy and Blue.

[Cheering continues]

[A series of video game sound effects]

[Digital spinner sound]

[Video game sound effects]

Waitress: Oh, your children look so lovely. I can tell which one is whose. Would you like the cheque together or separate?

[Wrong answer buzzer]

[Audience groans]

[Ringtone]

[Digital spinner sound]

[Video game sounds effects]

Doctor: OK, you said you were both biological parents, so who's the father? I need to know who the biological father is. Yes, I know you are transgender. I am not treating you any different. I ask the same questions to everyone.

[Wrong answer buzzer]

[Audience groans]

[Ringtone]

[Digital spinner sound]

[Video game sound effects]

Nurse: Which one of you is the mom? [Electronic music] Well, which one of you has custody? I don't understand. Oh, OK.

[Wrong answer buzzer]

[Audience groans]

[Ringtone]

[Digital spinner sound]

[Video game sound effects]

[Winner video game sound effect]

Daycare provider: OK, so you are Mommy and you are Mama. [Game show winner music] Would you like us to have your child make two Mother's Day cards? Let us know if there's anything else we can do.

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What I like about my two moms is I very love them and they're the best. My name Zhaazhaawan. I get pillow fights, kittens and pet kitty and kitty run away.

🎵 Two ma's! My two ma's 🎵

🎵 my two ma's, my two ma's 🎵

🎵 mine two ma's, mine two ma's 🎵

And Zhaazhaa loves you.