

Average

Maddeline Borkhuis

She cooks and cleans
primps and preens
notices and reminds
sews and binds
nurses and feeds
hosts and leads
washes and folds
soothes and holds
listens and obeys
smiles and displays

She never argues or complains,
never dares utter the word *no*

Not because she is told,
but because she is expected.

She packs the lunches
Makes the appointments, plans the days
Wipes the tears, finds what's lost
Replaces the chaos with calm

He cooks

feeds

holds

smiles

*What a good husband,
helping out his wife.
How did you get so lucky?
Wow! What a superhero!*

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She is a wife,
a mother

*He is the perfect husband,
the best dad*

Because this,
this is her job.
Her responsibility.
Her obligation.
Her expectation.

She is average

He is perfect

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