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I have learnt many lessons from my older sister, Kemi. She regrets being the oldest and I am happy that I'm not. Every day, she does something wrong and I learn from it. She has already annoyed my mother and I today. Typical Kemi. She has taught me not to answer back to my parents by doing it. You see see I learn from her when she does the wrong thing. Let me explain...

A few years ago, we moved ^{from our} house. Our neighbour (to the right) was, and is, an ~~ee~~ engineer. He fixes vehicles, and builds his own sheds. Always as busy as a bee. He even ~~fixes~~ does peoples' porches! Anyway, Kemi was so fascinated she was going to tell him! However, we had just moved there - he was a stranger to us. That was lesson 1: Don't talk to strangers. I was only 4 years old.

A couple of years after this, Kemi framed me - very bad. She doesn't like me mentioning it though ~~some~~ sometimes I have to. Kemi was sick of me being goody-two-shoes so she wrote on the wall in ~~our~~ ours, and my parents wall. With black and red pen. My dad was ~~at~~ working so my mum had to stick to me. I can clearly remember me sitting outside of the bathroom while she used it. My sister took all the pens she could find ~~as~~ and sniggered as she walked past me. Then, I heard my mum flush the toilet. Suddenly, Kemi yelled out, "Lola has written on the wall - again!" Mother stormed out of the bathroom and I sunk. She was glowering at me and shouting at the same time. I was sent to be punished. ~~Eventually~~ Eventually, I told her ~~that~~ it had been Kemi. ~~Shocked~~ Shockingly, she believed me. I was happy. I had revenged. That was lesson 2: Don't lie. I was only 5 years old.

My parents got tougher on us as we grew up and I learnt much, much, more lessons. I can ^{now} call them 'strict but fair'. Kemi is annoying but also loving. ~~Mostly very ext~~ Normally very loquacious though! I have taught her lessons as well - how to behave. That however is another story to write!

We are a family of four. My parents both born in Nigeria and

they met in Bulgaria. My sister & I born in Bulgaria
though raised up in an African way in England, East London.

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