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TRIBUTE TO MOTHER ADVISOR OF RAINBOW (by Lola Lamoreus)

Girls, as Mother's Day draws near, I am sure that each of us becomes more aware of her mother. Most of the time we take her for granted but in May she somehow becomes a little special. Of course we will admit that at times she is terribly old fashioned and she doesn't always seem to understand but just the same she is mother--every ready to help us and love us. Now, you Rainbow girls are favored by having two mothers--your own and your Mother Advisor, and I expect the time will come in not the too far future when you will have another mother called a mother-in-law but we won't go into that now.

I do want to spend a moment however, in talking about your Mother Advisor. I know that you all like and admire her as you should, because she really has a big task. Being mother to so many girls, even nice, sweet girls like you are, is a great responsibility. I do hope that you won't take her for granted but will truly appreciate her.

A Mother Advisor must have many virtues--she must be very faithful in attending your meetings and rehearsals; she must have the wisdom of Solomon to help her decide the problems which arise; she must have the patience of Job and a keen sense of fairness and perhaps most important of all a mind of her own. We all know that Mrs. Milque Toast would not be a good Mother Advisor. I truly think that your Mother Advisor has all the qualifications I named and I am sure that you agree with me in that. The members of the Eastern Star appreciate the work that she is doing and I know that each of you girls do too. By working together with her as you have been doing, you will continue to have a fine assembly. I don't think it has been necessary for me to call these things to your attention but just at this time of the year when we are thinking of our Mothers it seems fitting that we should think of our Mother Advisor also and give a little verbal expression of our gratitude to her. Mother Advisor, I know that I am speaking for all of us here when I say---

There are millions of folks in the world it is true,
Millions of people but only one you.

And we count ourselves lucky, and shall to the end
That out of the millions, we have you for a friend.