

What to do when you have a good prospect but family is getting in the way?

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Both my father and sister recommended a prospect to me. My father is friends with her father (educated, well known member of the community and active in spreading the deen) and I get along with him and am friends with the prospect's brother. My sister vouched for the girl's character and beauty. Unfortunately, my mother is vetoing it because she does not get along with girl's mother. What do? I understand that I need to listen to my parents, but its unfortunate since there is very few quality women in my community in the west.

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Tricky situation but you have to ask yourself why doesn't your mother get along with hers?

Also understand her mother was a person who was part of raising her. Perhaps there is a character flaw her mother has that your mother is concerned is also within her.

Make some garam chai for your mom - sit down and have a civil, respectful talk with her and try to understand what the issue is.

Parents want the best for their kids.

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I believe the girl's mother once slighted her years ago

You need to dig into this and understand what happened. Remember when it comes to matters of marriage asking about someone's character is not considered backbiting.

Slighted her in what way? Is that a characteristic of her mother that could have been passed off to her daughter?

Akhy - you may think of it as sensitivity and slight depression but I advise you to dig into this issue further.

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