

Family Traditions: Hard Work and Italian Food

Summarize this story in one sentence.

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1. Did Joe know how to cook before he opened the restaurant?
 2. How did Joe learn the skills he needed for this job?
 3. How many people do they feed every week?
 4. What was Joe Jr.'s first job at the restaurant?
 5. What does Joe Jr. mean when he says his dad knew how to draw the line between son and employee?
 6. What was the main thing Joe and his wife tried to teach their son?

7. What does this expression mean in the context of this story? "The older you get, the smarter your parents get."

8. How did Joe. Jr. amaze the guys in the kitchen?

9. Who owns the restaurant?

10. What does Joe Jr. like about the restaurant business?

Conversation and Writing questions:

- 1. Would you like to eat at this restaurant? Explain.***
- 2. What is your idea of a great job?***
- 3. What is your favorite place to eat out? Why?***
- 4. Describe a wonderful meal that you have had. What did you eat? Who did you eat with? What was the occasion?***