

## GO THE EXTRA MILE

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Have you ever done something no one asks you to? Have you ever done something out of your job? Have you ever done something that could possibly make an outstanding story people could tell and set as an inspiration for the next decades?

In our everyday life, we usually encounter boulders along our process to finish out tasks. But on what ways do we overcome these challenges? Do we tend to just simply walk around it? Or do we tend to put extra efforts to clear our way? Most of us may choose to walk pass through these obstacles, knowing that there is an easier access. Only few would push themselves to move these boulders aside even not knowing if there will be a great reward beneath.

Recently, I have watched a Tiktok Video wherein a wife put a box on top of their staircase to see what will his husband do on the box. With much effort every single day expecting that her husband would put the box out of their house, the husband even he already noticed the existence of the said box, just simple walk pass through and over it, because he knows that his wife would eventually put the box out.

In relation to this Tiktok Video and putting it in reality, this is one of our common concern at work (or even at home!). When someone knows that somebody else will do a certain task, or even when ask to do somebody else's job, nobody would take a step up because it is not their job and knows that it won't affect his duties. Also, some of our colleagues are very used on seeing that somebody else would do some of the jobs that are initially assigned to them.

Even nobody asks you to do something that is not part of your job, even no one is watching over you, even if you're not expecting anything in return, take a step forward and start to go the extra mile which will leave a long lasting impression at work and inspire others to do so. Grow and improve your unique skills not only to benefit you but also others around you.

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