

“TWO CHAIRS”

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A sad truth is that nobody can please everyone. But you can just surround yourself with the people who loves, accepts and cares for you, no matter what situation and what emotions you are into. Family is one of those who you can turn when you feel like the world is being tough and life is being hard. They were like an anchor to our boat as we sail for our dreams, they keep us safe especially during typhoons and big waves of life's difficulties, they hold us until we see another day again.

I am part of a family with five members, but I grew up in our home where there were only two chairs in the dining area. Restaurants and fast food chains were the only places we have eaten together. And when I was a kid, I will use to wait for every Sundays that we'll go to Jollibee after a church mass, but, that was until my father lose his job. It was one of the big typhoons we had faced as a family. Life can be heavy and miserable, but if you have someone to share it with, it can lighten eventually. Knowing you are not alone while journeying in this world.

That two-seater dining area that we have since I was a kid, is still our dining area as of this day. Perhaps, because even I can afford to buy us a huge table and chairs in installment, we do not yet have a spacious house. It still is my source of inspiration to keep striving and persevering until I am able to afford us a house and lot that we deserve.

Being a bread winner surely is a difficult role, there were days that I cannot be enough like those two chairs, but as long as I have my family as a source of love, strength and happiness. After all, as one song goes “There’s a rainbow always after the rain” That as long as I am with my family, I’ll keep sailing my life boat.

To be successful is the ultimate goal for most people. A successful career is needed to buy a dream house or a dream car, to travel countries and enjoy life in comfort and style. But for some, a significant life is more fulfilling than a successful life so they build a family. A significant life where you can be able to share your life including your resources to people you cared for, and be able to leave a lasting bequest that will make you treasured and reminisced beyond your lifetime. (Marcelo, 2016)

Anyone can be inspired by someone and something, but being inspired by the people you love most holds a greater weight. And that was the only weight I know that a person can carry a handful but at the same time can make a heart feel lighter.

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