

LOST STARS

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Living a comfortable, happy, and contented life are the aspirations of an individual who's their life from beginning is full of struggles or barely making for the day. A life where they always need to choose between what they want and what to prioritize. Always wondering, when will it be their turn to finally be free from the shackles of life?

Achieving great heights in life requires great amount of energy, moral fortitude, and sacrifices. Living in a third-world country does not always guarantee a smooth-sailing life where anything one wants can be achieved in a wave of a hand or snap of one's fingers. This always require so much planning and recalculations in every little way possible to accommodate such aspirations, dreams, or wants. In a country like ours, many older siblings tend to take responsibilities, shoulder the role as the bread winner of the family when they graduated from college, or when the right age comes. There are also, at their very young age took such heavy role and setting aside their dreams and aspirations for the sake of their family's welfare and future. With this predicament, a lot of children are unable to finish their studies and are deprived for having a clearer path in front of them. There are also who chose to stop going to school, instead, they choose to have a low paying job so that their family will be able to survive for that day. On the contrary, there are some that refused to stop and were able find opportunities to attend to their studies while working, but this requires a lot of vigor from an individual. And for the sake of not just their future, but also the life of the people they are offering these sacrifices.

Setting aside their dreams and stepping forward for the sake of their family are noble things to do. For these sacrifices are just part of the process required to have brighter

and lighter, and a life like no other. Just like what Napoleon Hill said, “Great achievement is usually born of great sacrifice, and is never the result of selfishness.” [1]

References:

[1] <https://www.beaninspirer.com/4-things-successful-people-sacrifice-for-achievement/>