

“OUT OF THE SHADOWS”

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Imagine yourself being stuck in a box without a window, a door or just even a source of light. Visualize yourself fighting your own battles alone; no one to talk and no one to cry on. Imagine yourself in the darkness, trying to hide and escape reality.

In the preceding years in this world, I never thought that I would be one of those faces who will be able to witness this generation dying because of the tiny virus. Well, I know that we are all reminded that we see differently based on which side of grass we have chosen to look at, because in life, we always have that something that has changed the way we perceive things and most things that alter a person's perception because of what we believed in; because of what we had experienced. But most things happen unexpectedly as we go on in life or as we exposed ourselves to real-life situations. Some of us found ourselves in the corner doing our best and bringing out the best version they can be. However, the other side of the coin is about suffering alone.

Is it the world changing us, or it is we, changing the world?

I am a hundred percent sure that no one in this world wants to be a puppet and be controlled by anyone. And with that, I'm sure that everyone wants to leave this world with a legacy that will mark forever until the very end. But for us to accomplish that, we must stop being stuck with our past mistakes, missteps, and negligence. Because in the reality of life, once you let yourself be imprisoned of who and what you are in your past, people will use it to invalidate your current mindset.

So today, I want you to stay out of that box. I want you to create a living and be part of our nation. I want you to own education because it is for you. Remove your fears and stand your ground. Get a life that never stops working about your dream community. We are all aiming for one goal and that is to keep ourselves breathing. We own a percent of this government, so stand not only for ourselves but also for the whole nation.

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