"BEHIND THOSE WEARY EYES"

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In the year 2020, a profound change has occurred in the lives of numerous people around the world. Everyone made a huge adjustment when the Covid-19 virus hit thousands of regions of different countries. The Philippines was one of the countries that faced massive cases of the infectious virus. It severely altered the lives of many Filipinos. All residents of each barangay were told to stay at home to control the contagion of the virus. The most awaited events of the Philippines were postponed because social distancing of people should always be observed. Most Filipino Workers lose their job because workplaces need to perform a temporary shutdown while the country is under Enhanced Community Quarantine. And the monthly income of every family is also affected, that they need to intensively budget their expenses. Life is already hard, and the undesired changed made it more difficult. During the lockdown, everyone was prohibited from going out of their homes. Bringing worries to breadwinners of the family that are always outside working 24 hours just to provide for their family's need. The sudden collapse of the world's economy transformed the means of livelihood of every individual.

The Pandemic caused several family members to find extra jobs. Mothers who are busy taking care of her family use social media to sell various products online. Different home-made foods, pre-loved items, varieties of home plants, trendy clothes, and other kinds of merchandise to sell. Despite the risk of the Covid-19, Fathers are fearlessly delivering parcels to every customer's house. Even though most of the time, finding the customer's address is challenging. And they can sometimes be hard to contact. Delivery men are still patiently looking for their houses. Students who are busy studying and attending online classes decide to make online tutoring their part-time job.
Notwithstanding the difficulty of every activity and all the compacted deadlines, they manage to multitask to finish the tasks. All these efforts and sacrifices serve as proof of their dedication to having a prosperous life. Their willingness to do everything just to afford their family's everyday needs is evident in their hard-works. Regardless of staying up late at night and lacking sleep, behind those weary eyes is a clear vision of a dream they desire to accomplish for their family.

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