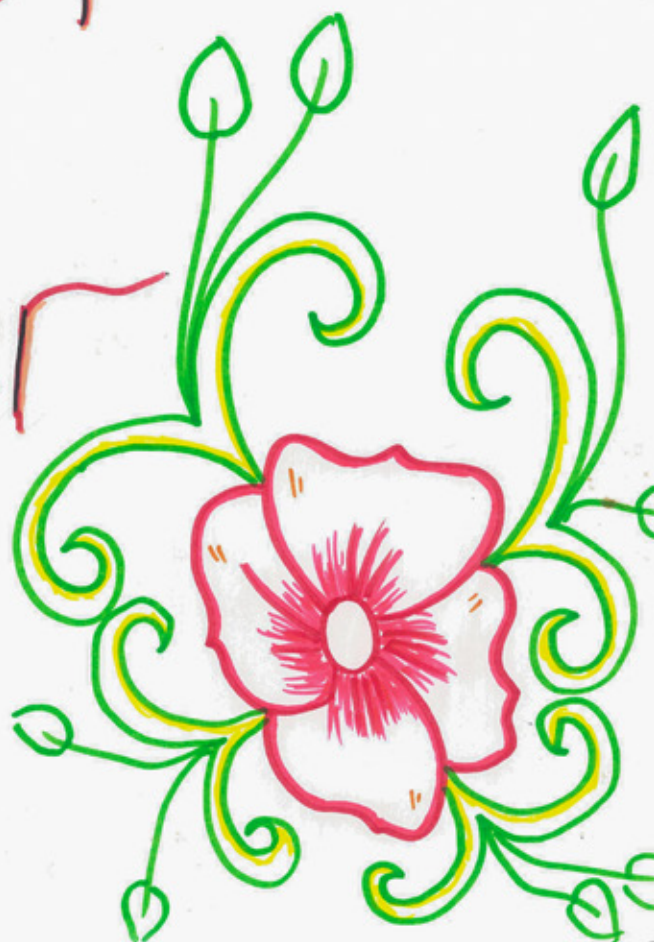


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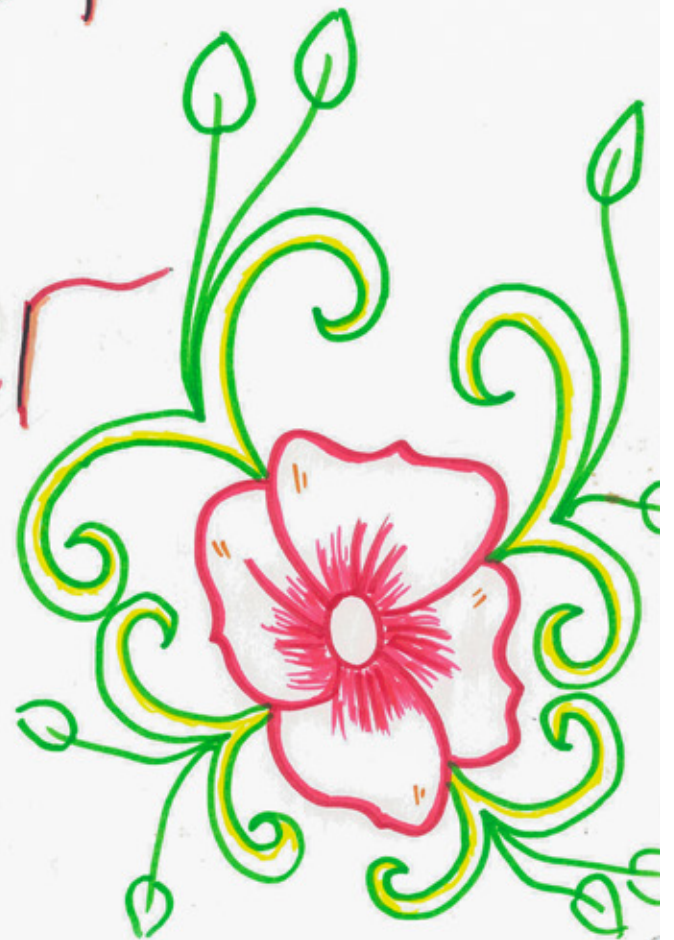
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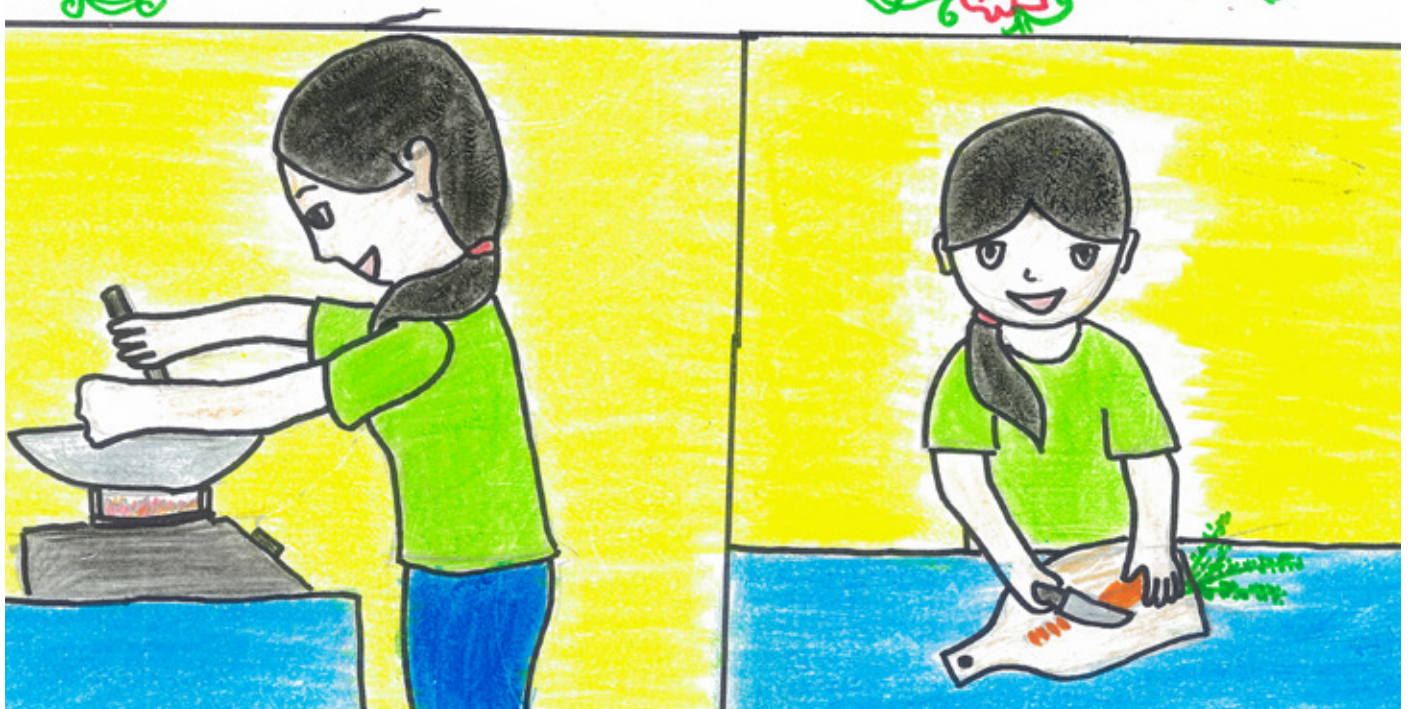
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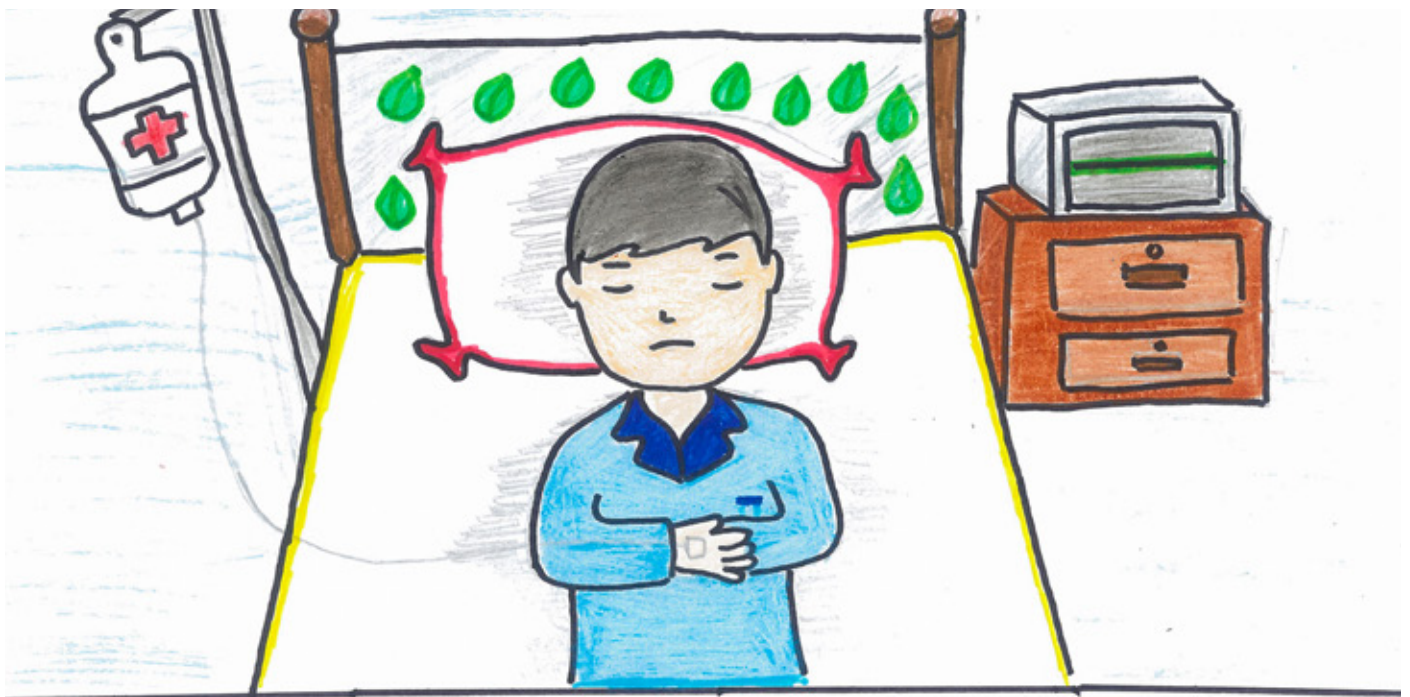


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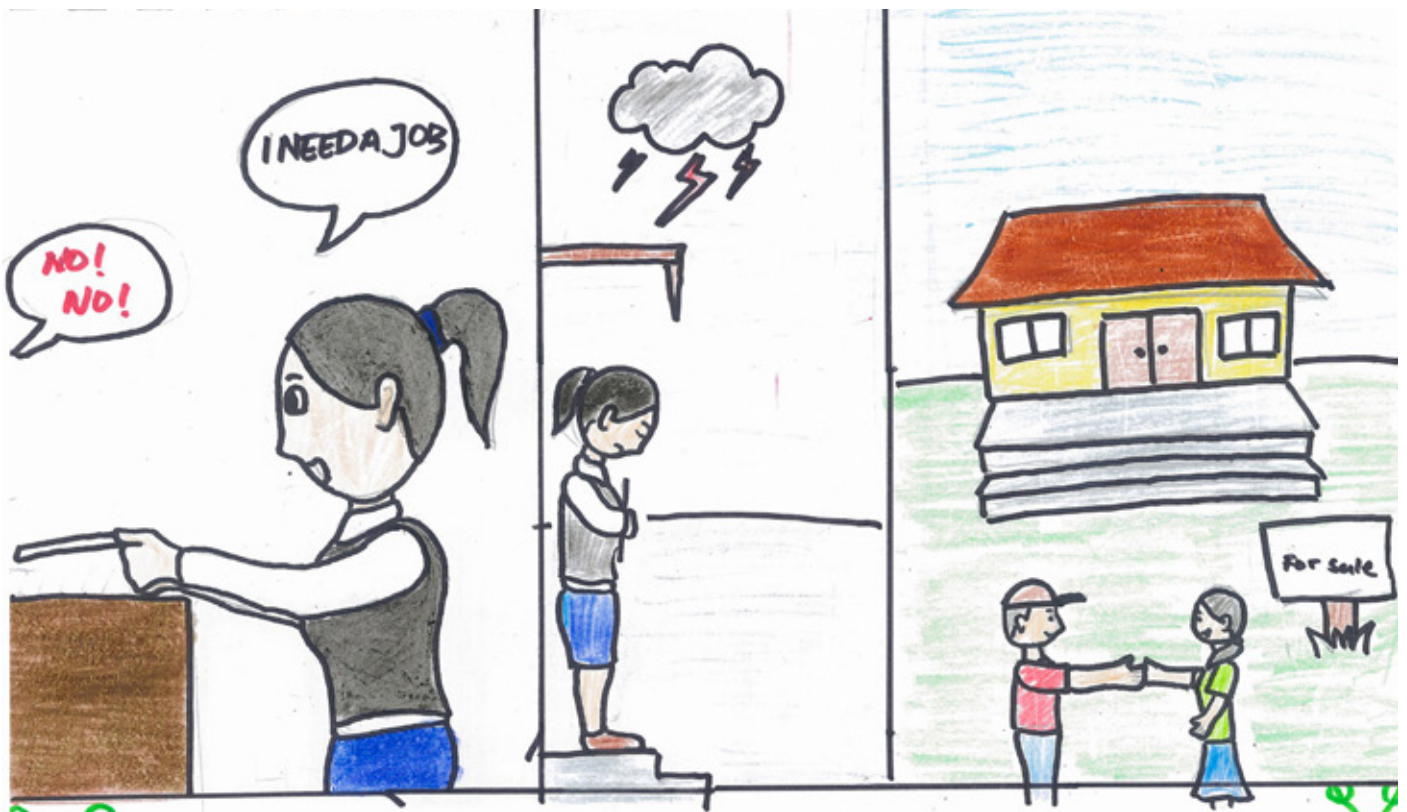
Once upon a time, there lived a woman in East Java. Her name was Pusiani. She was a happy wife and mother of young children. But, her life was about to change.



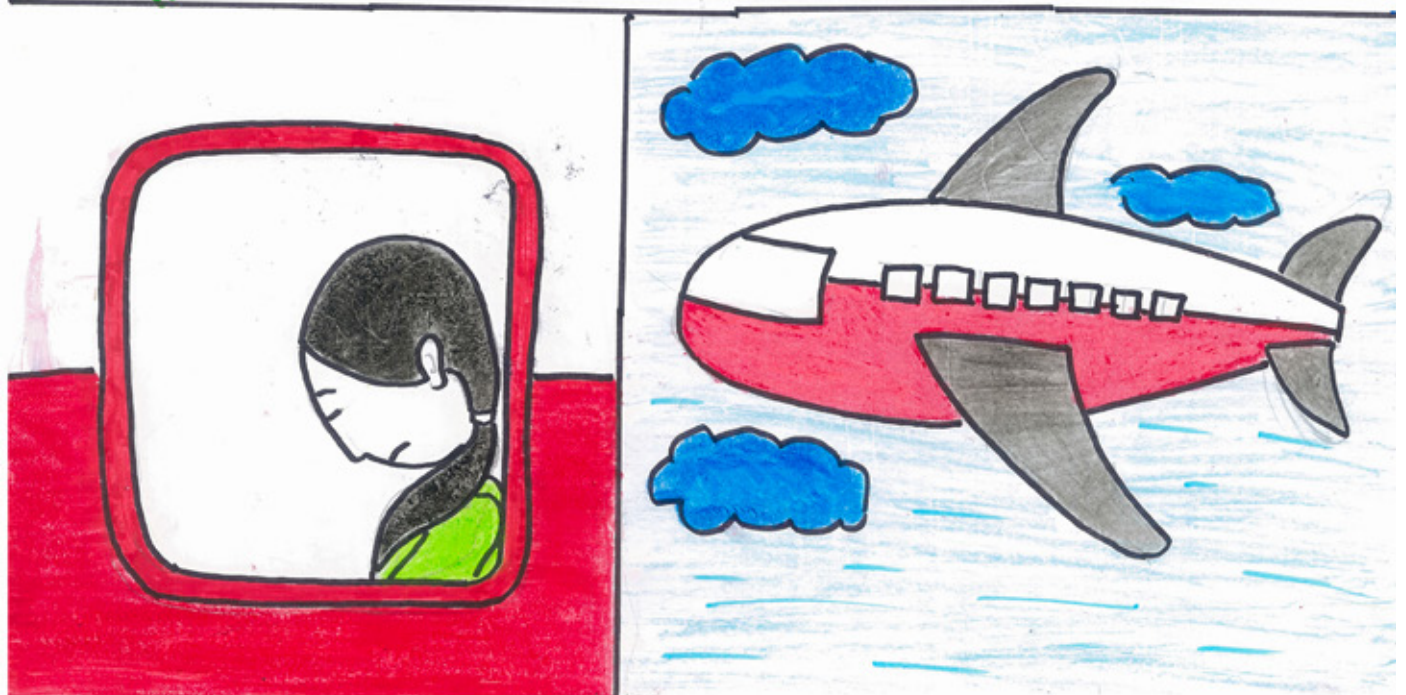


When her oldest child was just 4 years old, her husband died of illness. Right on the hospital bed, he whispered to her that he loved her, and he was sorry he was leaving so much debt. Debt? She had no idea! How would her family survive? Who would pay for their school and clothes and food?



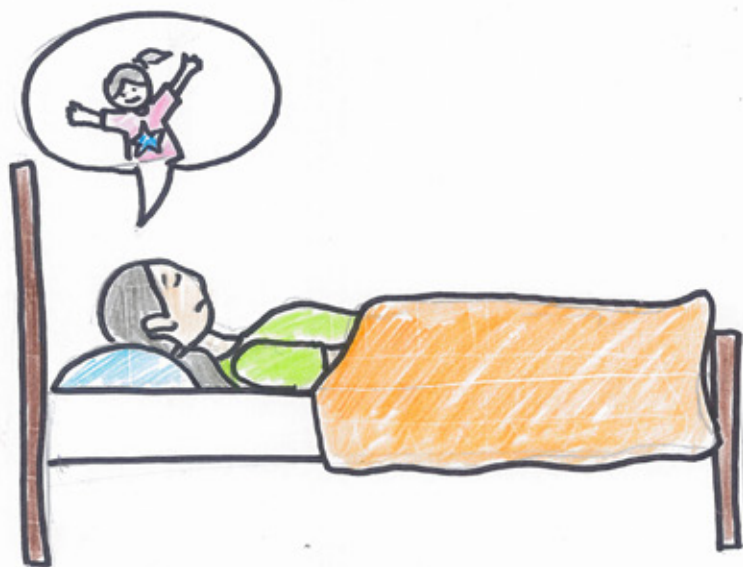


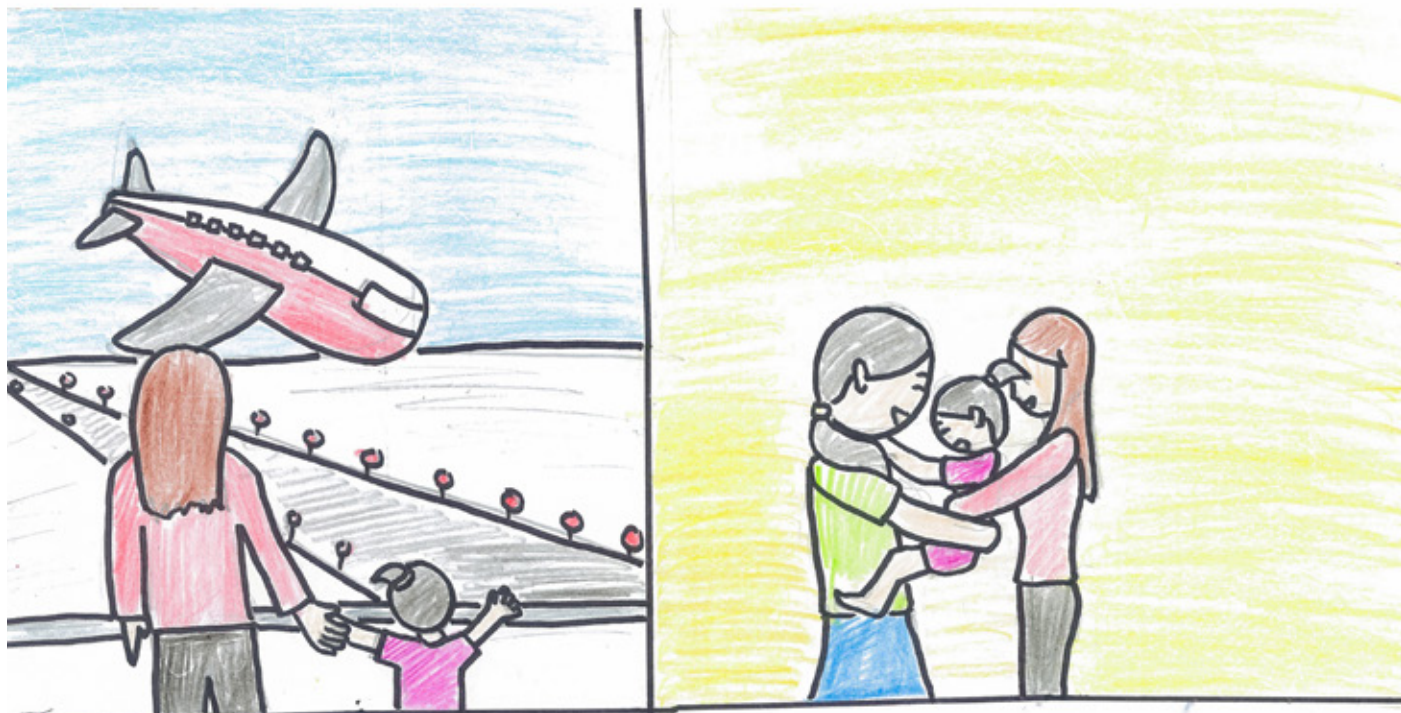
Rusiani went to a laundry shop to look for a job. She went to offices. She went in wind and rain. They all said no. Rusiani became increasingly desperate. Finally, she was forced to sell her home with all her memories of her husband. Even then no one wanted the house. With no other options, she took work in Hong kong to pay for her family, knowing her kids would lose their father and then their mother.





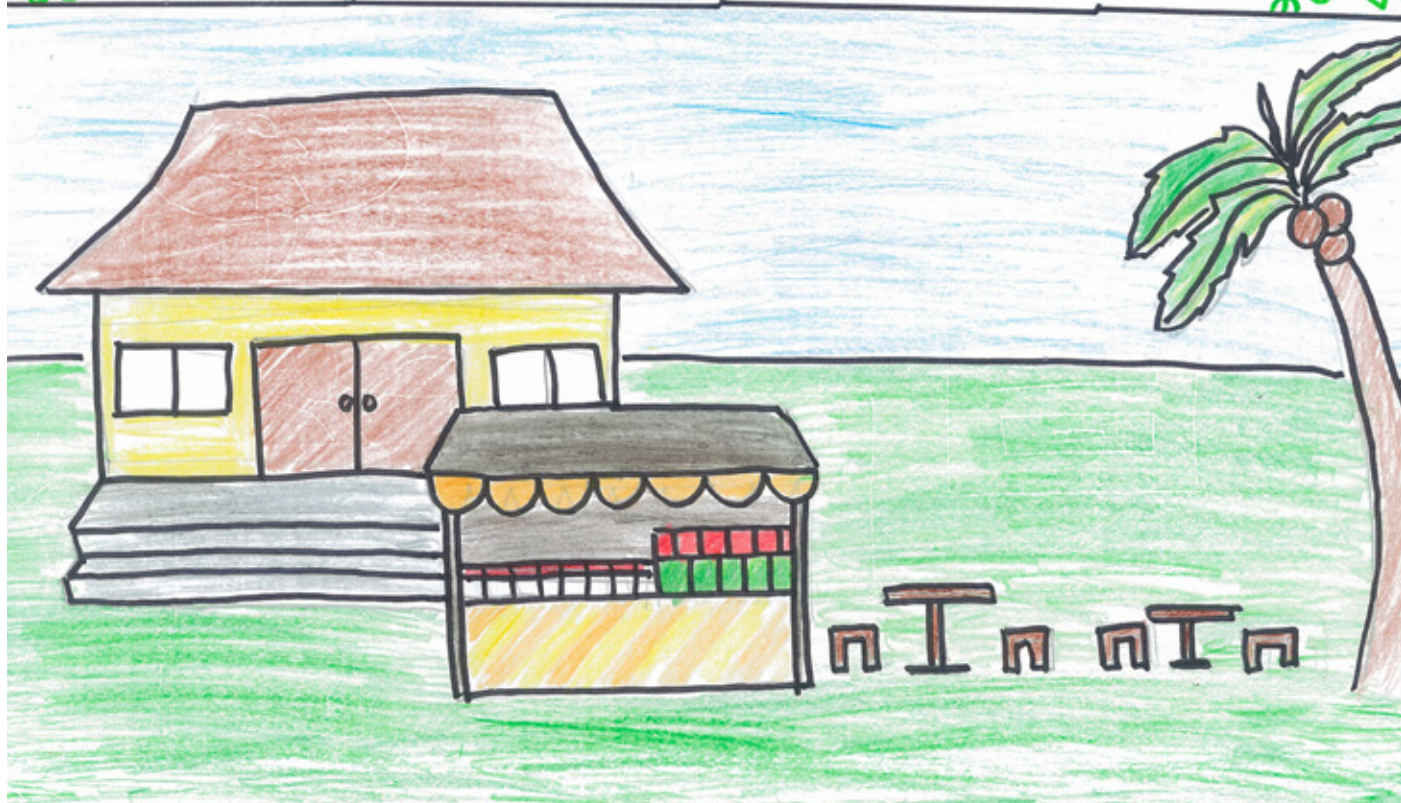
In Hong Kong, she worked very hard as a house maid and thought about her children every minute of the day. Every night she called her children, who were living with relatives. She was working so hard that after just two years she was able to pay off the debt and bought her house back.





Her son, daughter, and sister were waiting for her in the airport when she got home. They all hugged and cried more than they ever had before. Rusiani built a small food stall in front of the house to make money, and the kids loved to help when they arrived at home from school. She still worked very hard as a single parent, but she was able to live with her kids. They were so happy it felt easy.

"Love and respect your parents before they leave you, and in fact, Mother is our true hero." Maulana Ardiansyah



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