

## Dream or Duty?

She sits in her chair, her tears filled with melancholy, a flow down her rosy cheeks akin to a gushing river filled with its vigorous emotion. She is torn between whether she should succumb to the situation of her family and attend university and get a high paying job to help stop her family's struggles or rebel her parent's desire and flee to Costa Rica to embrace her dream of arts.

She has been overwhelmed by her family's struggles her whole life. Her poor father toils at the family restaurant struggling to bring even one meal to the table, while her mother and brother suffer cancer as they are confined to the walls of the hospital. Then her father uses his daily income to pay for daughter tuition and practices fasting to allow for her daughter to just succeed in class.

Though her family does need help in front of her lies the once in a lifetime opportunity of attending Master Donovan Da Vinci's prestigious university of arts and crafts. Many dream of going there, as it is equivalent to artist heaven. They recognise her as worthy to join and urge her to join and learn under a legend to help her master her skills and become a master. This gives her the opportunity to become a famous and renowned artist. So the invitation to Costa Rica can either make or break her.

Fame and dreams or duty and complaisance. She had a very hard one. One that her family and carer relied on. Either embrace the pain of doing something you like and helping your family or rebelling against your toiling parents and running away to learn under God himself. Though it seems ethical to do your duty and save your poor family, it is very hard for an emotionally prepared 18-year-old girl to let such a great opportunity slip. It is like losing to let such a great opportunity slip. It is like losing your future, your dreams, your

aspirations. It was just a swirl of emotions that hustled in her body that looked like they were to make her explode.

Thus, she hangs off the precipice, each crack taunting her as she watches the endless array of shadows that flood the chasm as they fill her with trepidation. One mistake could cost her life, her dreams, her family. This brave young woman goes to fight her indecision and uncertainty juggling the liver of her family and her dreams on her weary burdened arms.