

Help me. Please anyone. I woke up I must have been dreaming. My family was still sleeping. I was starving but we ate most of our food last night. I went outside to see if there was any berries or something to eat. Nothing. We are very poor so money is a problem for us. I walked around to get some fresh air.

When I headed home I could hear my sister crying, I knew she must be awake and probably hungry. I went inside to get ready for school. When I entered the room my mom started yelling at me. What did I do I said? You never told us you were going out, we were worried sick she said. I was going to but you were still sleeping I said. Just go get ready for school she said. I went to go get ready. I have to walk to school which takes 30 min, so I had to get an early start.

I went to school and came back home to get ready for work. I work in a local granite quarry to help get money for the family. There are 5 people in my family and we live in 1 room, so we need money. My work is hard because you have to have goggles so you don't get splinters in your eyes. Some of my friends are blind from it. I work there for 5-6 hours a day. After that I come home to do my chores. That's right school, work, and chores in one day.

I have a hard life but I cherish everything I have. It's rare to come home and find an actual dinner on the table. Sometimes a local diner we live by gives us some food behind the restraint because they know we have trouble getting food. So I am grateful for that. Sometimes we might have bread, berries or some leftovers at home. Some nights I go to bed hungry. I have very little clothing, shelter, food, and money. But luckily an organization knows about us so they send us food, clothing, and money sometimes. In my free time which I rarely have I like to dance. I want to be a Nepalese dancer when I grow up. My favorite food is noodles they taste like heaven. At night I sleep with my siblings on a mattress on the floor. My parents sleep on a bed.

My life is difficult but me and my family make it through every day. So in some ways I feel lucky even though I don't have that much. I mean I have people helping me survive and I still have both of my parents but sometimes I still wish I had a more easy life. Please help.