

THE QUARANTINE I NEEDED

It might be a little surprising but I needed this quarantine and I am happy that I am at home all day. Only because I get to see my dad before sleeping and after waking up. My dad used to have a really busy schedule before the lockdown. My grandfather died last year. So my dad and his brothers got a lot of work to do. He would come home after I had fallen asleep, and go to work before I woke up. And I understand. I understand that he has to work, but he really needs to give time to his family.

After the lockdown started, my dad and I have recovered all the time that was lost due to his work. We play games. We have our little daughter and dad talks before dinner. We cook some dishes together. My mom, dad and I have movie marathons. In fact I am having a really happy and loving quarantine. The only time I am not with my dad is when I do my homework or study. But I have no regrets, I am happy he is with me and my mom. It feels like my whole family is completed now.

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