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I started helping out in my family restaurant when I was 14 years old. That's also the time when I came to the USA with my younger sister. I got my first pay that I spend on getting a dictionary for myself. It was a very rewarding experience. This is the picture I drew during my break time.

I always have a dream to <sup>own</sup> have a house of my own and make it a beautiful place to live in. This is my motivation for opening up the restaurant business.

Before opening the restaurant my husband and I saved some money while working for a chain restaurant in California for a few years. I was the executive assistant under the owner. I helped and make report to the owner and resolve customers and employee issues in the restaurant. I got this job right after I earn a college degree major in political science.



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Since I was a kid my mom has already been telling me to be independent. She knows that asking something for money won't be a long term option. In tradition Chinese family, women who are married rely on man to make money for the family. And my mom tells me that she doesn't want to ask someone for money anymore. That's when she decided to come to the USA to earn her own.

Of course opening a restaurant wasn't my own decision. I have my backbone. My best partner, my husband, and my family members.

I love my job because it interacts with the customers. My customers come from different b/g and you will learn so much from them. Some of them are teachers, some of them police officers, some of them are taxi drivers, and some of them like are me working in the restaurant industry... and many more... We make friends and they love to see me in the restaurant. They have showed cares when i got my first child and then my second child. They always asked me how are they, if they are growing big. And I post pictures in the restaurant of my kids growing up, the customers will see them on the wall.

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Now, I have my kids who i need to take care, i have the job, and i also have so many things that i will like to do. It will be difficult to make a balance right? So, what i did is that every period of time I have set goals in mind and set times to finish them. For example, I spend my read time while I was riding on the train. This is my most enjoyable moment to learn about raising kids, or any books that I pick for the day. reading them will remind me to keep up, or a way of self check to love my kids more. For example right now my goal is to make sure I take care of my kids. So I used to work everyday in the restaurant, now I take some time out to take care of the kids, there will be lost for earning less money, but compare to money nothing is more Important to raise up my kids in the right path. So, you need to know what your goals are and focus on that and find time to make it happen.

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Do i have any regret about the decision i make in the past. Of course i do, and i know that i am not alone either. Everyone will make wrong decisions in the life time, but it will be ok. I used to like psychology, but I listened to other people that it doesn't pays you well so I didn't go for it. So my only regret will be didn't go for what I want. Now I realized any field you will shine as long as it is something you like and just focus on that. Have a passion about what you love is your goal. Each filed will have its own easy part and difficulty part, it remember you goal and keep it consistent you will reach it. Remember you are not fighting alone. You have a lot of good people in this world to help you. When you need help you need to ask for help. Being a strong women or person doesn't means you know everything and you can handle everything. But you know how to use your resources effectively.



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Each generation are making making progress that's my understand. It won't be perfect but as long as we making progress in a good way, then it's a good sign. For example, there are more female working in the field than it was before. In china, woman are relying on. Man to make living in a household. Right now alot of women also work and earn money. In the past, only male are allowed to go to school, right now all Female and male are allowed to go to school.