Temptations as it Runs

Temptations as it Runs, is a story about a man and a disease that is changing his soundness of mind everyday. A man who is constantly fighting to tame his temptations, dealing with his feeling of despondency.

The disease is Cancer and the Man is my Father.

It’s this feeling that I plan to spread across, a feeling that a million others also get acquainted with, when they know their insides are turning out of order.

I don’t know whether to grieve upon the fact why it happened to us, when he is still so young, still wanting to create his dream-bubbles into reality. Or to just let it all go and realize, it’s his battle and his mind, which is primarily affected by all this. Our fears and anxieties to lose him are very little in front of what he feels everyday.

We don’t know what goes inside a cancer patients’ mind. They can’t always look sad to us, especially men.

But there is something more dangerous than Chemotherapy that is making them weak day-by-day.

It’s these Temptations that all them want to have, more quickly, faster. Temptations of slowing time, of living normally without medicines, of eating whatever you want at anytime of the day.

Papa was right when he told me one morning that it’s a mind game. If you let these Temptations go, you become free from the disease.

This Photo-essay is my little effort to capture my father’s emotions, the things he love, and no matter how hollow he gets sometimes, I know he will never give up his life for these worthless cancer cells and just ‘Live’ till he breathes his last.