

Subject: Fwd: Visit with Elena in Castro Valley
From: Mark Cao <mark.cao@gmail.com>
Date: 11/7/2024, 6:46 AM
To: Lucy Hoang <hanglhoang@gmail.com>

I gave her some of her big mouth back.

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From: **Mark Cao** <mark.cao@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Nov 7, 2024 at 6:46 AM
Subject: Re: Visit with Elena in Castro Valley
To: Thanh Huynh <thanhxhuynh2003@yahoo.com>

My only job is to do what's best for Dad's living conditions. Within those limits, if I can help you, I will. But Elena's place is not an improvement for Dad's life.

Your business is your business, but I can give you advice as my mother. You can do many things to get what you want, including selling your home and coming to live near Dad; or, taking Uber for your trips from Hayward; or, getting your son-in-law Jeff to drive you to San Jose. You have complained so much about Hang -- who accommodated my driving 400 miles to Huntington Beach for 75% of my weekends between October 2022 and August 2024. It sounds like Jeff is a very good in-law. I'm sure he will help you.

And yes, I know driving can be a stress. I almost lost my job doing that much driving. While Hanh was busy "getting a very good job" as you brag about, I (who is just a lowly engineer) almost lost my job.

I empathize with you, but there is more going on here to help Dad have some peace and comfort for the rest of his life.

Huy

On Thu, Nov 7, 2024 at 5:24 AM Thanh Huynh <thanhxhuynh2003@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi Huy,

I have need waiting and waiting and just seen your email

It is great that you have a favorable opinion about the condition of the bc

To my opinion, dad really needs me to see him as often as possible

With my frequent visit, his mentality and his physical health have noticeable improved

On my part, at the age of 81, i chose to devote the rest of my life for dad no matter how much i have to struggle

I have tried very hard to stay strong, but i come to the point that i am exhausted and fear of danger in driving and sleelessness

Please weight those factors with the dis advantage in your consideration

The past few months i have been under a lot of stress from driving long distance and spending time away from home, in order to have time to take care of dad

I beg you to understand us and let dad move to Castro Valley Blessing Home Assisted living

We do not have much time to live!

Dad and I have worked vey hard and went through a lot in our lives and we deserve a better. In our very difficult time!

Simcerly,

Your mother

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On Wednesday, November 6, 2024, 7:53 PM, Mark Cao <mark.cao@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Mom,

I went to Castro Valley today after work to check out the assisted living facility. The positives about it include that Elena appears to be nice on a first impression, and her home was clean at the time I visited.

Weighing advantages and disadvantages of moving Dad, I do not see any advantages for him of this new home; and I see some disadvantages. Because of that, it is best for him to stay at his current residence.

Thanks,

Huy