**SCENE: NEIGHBORS’ S TALK**

( Mẹ sau khi gọi điện với con trai xong )

Dad: It’s the 5th time today, if he don’t want to come home, let him stay at the city. We don’t need a son like that. ( giọng điệu tức giận )

Mom: Calm down, don’t be angry.

Dad: I can’t stop being angry, he has one home, one dad and mom but he doesn’t care about us ( lớn tiếng một chút )

Mom ( thở dài bất lực ): Haizz, I don’t know anything about his job in the city, Does his company forces him to work during Tet ?

Dad: Don’t talk about him anymore.

( Hàng xóm bước vào nói chuyện )

Neighbor: How is your preparation for Tet ? Have everything alright?

Mother: Everything is done, but my son hasn’t came home. It’s make me feel so sad.

Neighbor: What’s wrong ?

Mother: Haiz, he stays in the city to work and refuses to come back home on Tet with us. He’s really a workaholic.

Neighbor: Oh, don’t say that. It's not that your son doesn't want to go home, but as far as I know, the young generation called Gen Z now work very differently from us in the past, they have to bear more pressure than we used to.

Dad: I know … But he still returning home year ago.

( Bắt đầu liên tưởng về quá khứ )

Mom: Han

Son : Mom ! Put it down, let me do that.

Mom: Alright.

( Mẹ đưa luôn khăn lau chùi cho con , yêu cầu ntrung edit hề )

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Mom: How is it different from our old days?

Neighbor: We used to go to work on time, come home from work, and only work during the week. Our work pressure in the past was not much, our children go to work now, and there is no definition of the weekend. As more and more companies are demanding labor, if employees come home from work early, they will be considered lazy and cause many workplace conflicts. And they are forced to work during Tet just for the company's profit. They have no time to eat, relax and entertain. It's stressful to see it like that (***In this part, mothers will think of the video call with their son eating a cold lunch box***)

Mom: (Thinking) haizz, but yesterday my husband and I told him some words that hurt him. What should I do now?

Neighbor: Your child can't come home now, so why don’t you and your wife go to the city to celebrate Tet with him and make a surprise.

Dad: Hmmm, that’s a good idea, but I haven’t thought about it before , I think Tet means having to go home…

Neighbors: No matter where Tet is, if all members of family get together, everywhere is Tet.

Mom: Thanks for your advice. In the evening we will arrange to go to Danang to visit our children, I will buy gifts for him and make surprise.