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Yesterday, I sat and thought how even though some things might be going wrong in my life, it's important to be grateful. Maybe I don't have a large house with maids and chef, but I do have a shelter over my head and food to eat. Maybe I wasn't able to go to that party last weekend, but I got to make better memories with my family. Maybe I had a bad night and couldn't sleep well, but I'm glad that I do have a bed to sleep on.

There's a lot to be grateful for in this world. The moon, stars, clouds, sun, trees, friends, family, everything. To me it isn't about wanting more, but about being grateful for what I do have in life.

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