

My dream came true

Thanks to the involvement of the new generations

Dear daughter,

I can't imagine how tough this moment must be for you. Yet, I know you're strong and you'll handle it in the best possible way. I want you to know that I'm calm and happy because I know I've given you things no one else could have in life. I'm at peace because I know my greatest legacy, the restaurant, is in good hands. So many memories! I could say the restaurant, just like me, saw you grow from sneaking into the kitchen. I remember you helping the waiters, roaming around wanting to assist, and as if that wasn't enough, at the end of the day, you'd ask me to tell you stories about the people who came to the restaurant. Some customers sat at the bar because they were sad, others waited for someone special, there was everything. Years passed, and without realizing it during those escapades, you discovered what made you happiest: cooking. I remember as you grew up, you never left the kitchen, always eager to experiment. However, when the day finally came to go to university, I knew you'd be very successful in what you do, and for that reason, I decided to leave you in charge of the administration. Although you questioned it at first and weren't satisfied, I know you didn't waste any moment to learn about other areas that would later be very useful. How could I forget the times we went together to food fairs, recruitment fairs, and many more. And when the time finally came for you to travel and experience the culture of other places, I let you go. When you returned, the day I could hug you again, I realized that your whole trip was worth it. You were so changed, full of ambitions, and at that moment, I knew the time you had been waiting for had come, to formally integrate yourself into the restaurant. I gave you your uniform, we signed the contract, and we finished all the paperwork. I remember that day perfectly, but the clearest image I have in my memory is your smile because it expressed so many things and so many emotions. You made me the happiest because I realized that you had made my dream come true, you loved what I had built for you and your mom with so much love. You had just started and already had a thousand ideas, new things you wanted to do. Although at the beginning, we went through a process that neither of us expected, getting to know each other again, I must admit that there were moments when I missed my daughter, and I'm sure you missed your loving dad. However, this new process helped me to get to know you better because we were no longer just family, but also friends, and even partners. Who would have imagined it! Now I want to thank you for committing yourself, dedicating yourself, and dedicating your life to our restaurant, for taking us to a level

I hadn't imagined and for creating such a beautiful atmosphere. Over time, everyone who is part of the restaurant is now part of the family. Thank you for the new relationships with the partners, for not resting until we took our flavor to new places, and for having the vision to expand without thinking about borders. After thanking you, reliving moments, and mentioning all the satisfactions you gave me, it's time to write my will. I bequeath you three things that I know will last you a lifetime:

- 1. The love for a project, which makes you take care of it, look after it, and give yourself to it 100% every day. Always as if it were the first time.*
- 2. An unconditional family, which with your love, respect, and leadership will always accompany you.*
- 3. The experience of seeing dreams come true, no matter how impossible they may seem at first.*

I love you,

Dad, from Heaven.