

*Impossible being Possible*  
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Gender shapes the people in our society by defining different roles and norms of each one. The majority of the animation showed the marginalization in the role of men and women inside and outside the household. In the said part, it generalized that women should do household chores like cooking, taking care of the children, cleaning, washing of clothes, and more, it represented that females should serve the males. Moreover, the difference in the working condition of men and women are also shown, and that the women manage the financial capacity of the family. The animation depicts the struggle for change in our society on how we construe gender and roles of one another.

It is noted that in the animation also, women and men have differences on their wage. Women get lower wage while the latter gets more. It is also shown that the men used his money on his leisure and hobbies, rather than helping it to stay the family afloat.

At the end of the animation, it showed the dream of the women, the dream to have equal responsibilities on her family and to make her feel loved. In the statistics published by Scott et al. (2013), it was shown that 63.5% of divorces were filed by women, suggesting unequal efforts or expectations between their men partners.

This made me realize how deeply rooted these inequalities are in our society. It is prudent to note that the mix up of gender roles and norms since ancient times in our society led up to this (Gruber-Miller, n.d.) and much of this content show that we must strive for change as this is still happening on some families today. We must realize that gender equality is already here to passionate people that all genders have equitable rights, responsibilities for each other, and have same opportunities.

Particular to this, it is the high time to be proactive on equality for everyone, to show that each of us must work together, and that not a single person should shoulder the responsibility of everything. There is a saying that "*No one can serve two masters*" (New International Version, 2011, Matthew 6:24), and in the context of gender equality, it is about shared equality among each other so that no one feels undervalued or overburdened, and creating an environment where respect, love, and responsibilities are shown.

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