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I almost died…

I left my parents when I was 15 to continue my studies elsewhere because in our village there was no second cycle.

Arrived in town at my uncle's, life was different.

I saw people in big cars and nice houses. I thought :

“Wow! These people are on another level of life.”

However, I also saw thugs on the streets, children selling water bags and beggars.

From my first day of school, I quickly made friends because that day I had actively participated in the lessons. I was a very good student. At the end of the lesson, the teacher and the other students were impressed with my knowledge.

So many approached me asking if we could be friends and I gladly accepted.

At 16, my friends started to smoke cigarettes, chichas because for them it was the fashion. I felt out of place and they noticed that, which is why they called me “gaou” (someone who is not fashionable).

Finally the holidays arrived and I had to return to the village to my parents.

When I returned to the village, I was still looking for an answer to the question:

How can I succeed in my life?

There was a very rich man in my village, a man who lived happily and his family lacked nothing. This man took good care of his children. He was considered the richest man in the whole village and surrounding villages.

But many people thought that his wealth came from witchcraft, because they had a hard time understanding how it was possible for a man to achieve such success without resorting to the occult sciences.

I had noticed one thing in the life of this man, he never complained. And her children were the most envied in the community.

He was the most respected among the men in the village, even though he was not the oldest.

It was then that I asked myself the following questions regarding its prosperity:

What is the real source of this man's success?

How did he manage to succeed?

What was special about it that the others didn't have?

However, unlike the others, I did not believe in witchcraft stories as a means to success.

So I thought to myself, why not take the risk of asking him these different questions directly?