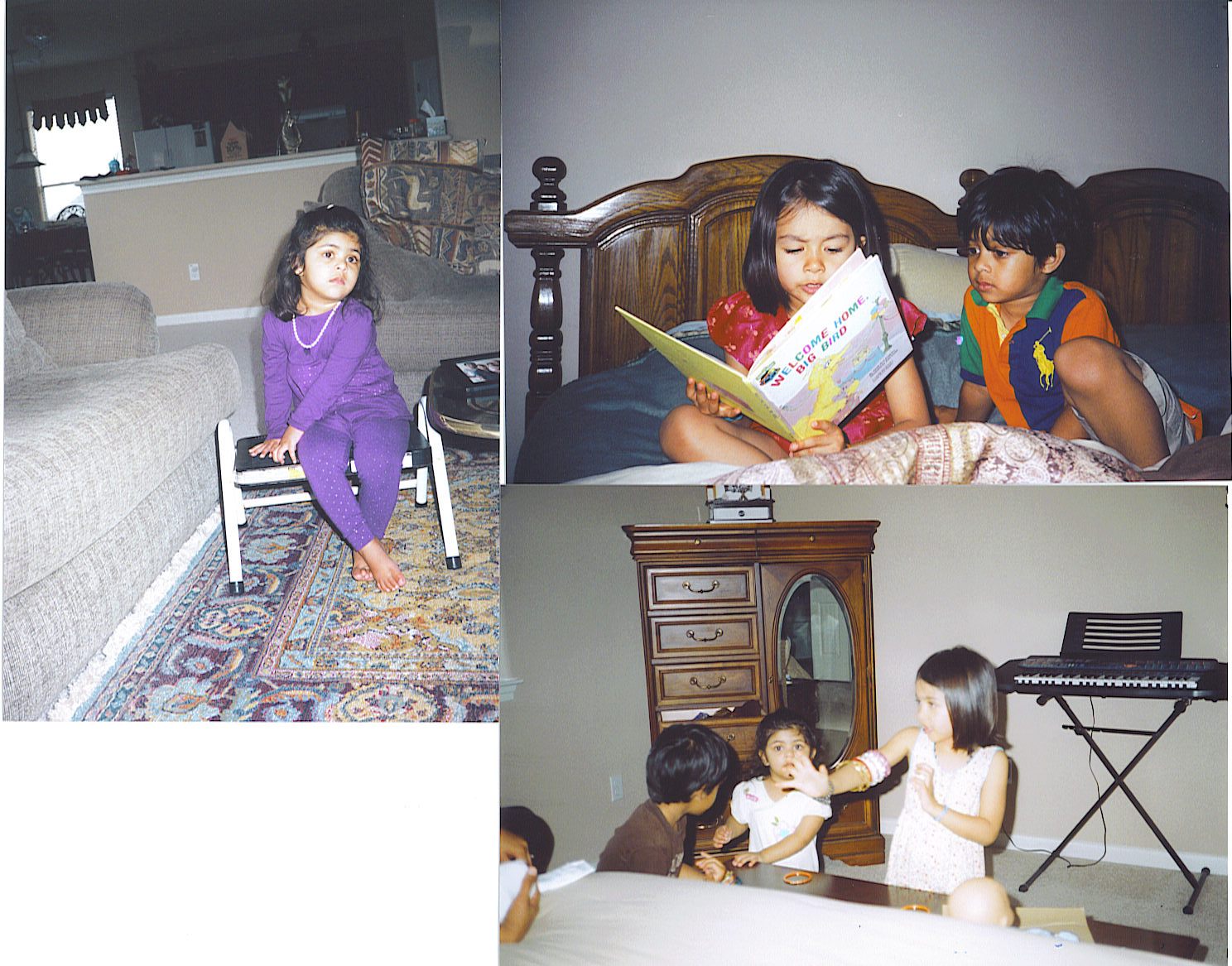


*** Smile in Tears* આંસુમાં સ્મિત**



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 POEMS - કાવ્યો

A Moment  
My wings may swing in worthless flight,  
My eyes visualize this useless blight,  
A moment of comment, a shared insight,  
 A gleam of a thousand delights....  
 એક ક્ષણ  
અંતર­­­­­ પારેવાની પાંખો વીંઝાય,  
 પવન કેરા પાલવમાં પંખી ઘૂમરાય.  
ઉગમ ટકોરો ને દ્વાર ખૂલી જાય,  
રે શત શત બુંદોની બોછાર.  
 *When you work, you are a flute through whose heart   
 the whispering of the hours turns to music.  
. . . And what is to work with love?   
 It is to weave the cloth threads drawn from your heart,   
even as if your beloved were to wear that cloth . . .                \_\_Khalil Gibran, The Prophet****.*  
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 Every person’s life is a story in itself, especially when I started observing every individual as a character and the invisible Almighty as a director. My stories and poems are the result of the tender touching of human hearts. A cry for help should not go unanswered.   
National Domestic Violence Hotline.** [**www.NDVH.org**](http://www.NDVH.org)**. 800-799-7233  
It is best to find a local Family Violence Service provider.  
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to volunteering means she is available to people all hours of the day. Saryu is such a person.   
Her name can be found on a number of local nonprofits, including the Literacy Council Of Fort Bend County, Women’s Center, and Asians Against Domesic Abuse just to name a few.   
 She has been a dedicated tutor, a helper to battered women and much more. . . . Currently, she is a volunteer for the nonprofit American Gateways in Austin. . . . A woman of multifaceted talents.   
Volunteer-Fort Bend Focus CareS.”   
  
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