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करिष्मा, तू आणि मी एकाच शहरामधे वाढलो, आणि हॉलंडमध्ये भेटलो. मला कल्पनाच नव्हती की मला एक जन्माची मैत्रीण इथे लायडेनमधे भेटणार आहे आणि तू माझी 'पॅरानीम्फ' होणार म्हणून मला खूप आनंद होत आहे.

प्रशांत, एवढ्या चार वर्षांमधे, अशा फारच कमी वेळा असतील की जेव्हा तू 'नाही' म्हणाला असशील. तुझ्या मैत्रीमुळे लायडेनमधे मी भरपूर घमाल केली. Erwin, Vicky, our weekends playing cards, and Kolonisten van Catan and the dinners have been just wonderful!

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प्रिय आई, पप्पा आणि निखिल, मेहेंदळे-उपाध्ये कुटूंबात आल्यापासून तुम्ही मला प्रेम, आधार आणि आनंद दिला आहेत. प्रिय आई, बाबा आणि विशाल, तुमच्या प्रेम, शिस्त, विश्वास आणि प्रोत्साहनाने मला घडवले आहे. तुम्ही माझ्या सर्व आनंद-दुखांमधे आयुष्यभर सामील होत आला आहात, सामील झाले आहात. तुमचे आभार खरंच मी कसे मानु?

प्रिय नीलेश, आपले एकत्र आयुष्य आणि माझे पीएचडी एकाच वेळी सुरू झाले. तुझ्या प्रेमळ आधाराने, समजुतीने, तू दिलेल्या स्वातंत्र्यामुळे, व प्रोत्साहनाने आज मी आयुष्याच्या या क्षणापर्यंत, माझ्या थिसिसच्या 'आभाराच्या शब्दां'च्या पानापर्यंत पोचले आहे. तुझे 'असणे' कष्टदायक दिवसही सुकर बनवते आणि सोनेरी दिवसांमधे समाधानाचे रंग भरून जाते.

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