

Insights unexpected

“Your work is really hard...”

My ten year old son told me unexpectedly
on the way home from the market.

He talked more maturely about me than most adults do

He showed me he knew – the burden that I carry

And the role I try to play.

He told me “You see things differently”.

“How?” I asked.

“You see the pieces of the puzzle others don’t see;

You see the small stuff and the big picture;

You try to help everyone and help the world spin;

You’re a loving caring person who doesn’t care for money;

They might see greed, and you see love.”

I was stunned... he just smiled,

His belly full of Dutch pancakes and cream,

His mind full of deep thoughts and understanding

Our hearts full of mutual love and admiration...

I must buy him Poffertjes more often!

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