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financial issues; juggling work and caregiving; the use of technology; the power of connecting with a loved one who has dementia; and

realizing the benefits amid the burdens of caregiving.