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My family became my inspiration when it comes to chasing my dreams in life. My parents sustained me as I pursue my passion for writing and taught me a lesson which became a huge part of who I am today and will always be engraved in my heart until I meet our Creator.

Being an imaginative child, I let my mind wander through the mysteries and questions overwhelming inside my head and tried to formulate answers to my “what ifs”. I really don’t know why though… maybe, the fact that I have always spent my time alone with a book in hand became the reason I decided to be one of the people to give the readers a piece of my world to live in to. A portal maker from your reality to a yet to be known fantasy.

I live in Naga City, a small flourishing city found in the southern part of Luzon in The Philippines. A city where the atmosphere of happiness resonated along with the golden sun striking in the early morning and the bright appealing lights in the evening. This is the place where I grew up in and the early inspiration in my writings.