There was a young boy who name Abdul, he is not proud of being a maranao, sometimes he didn’t identify himself as a maranao, when some ask him about his identity, Abdul lived in manila and he was born there, for his entire life he didn’t get to marawi which is the city of maranao, majority people in marawi are muslims, he didn’t even want to visit marawi because he don’t want the culture of the maranao, he is a spoiled child and he is also a only child, and his father is a pure muslim and maranao while his mother is a half Christian and half muslim, when Abdul is 5 years old his father telling him a story about the sarimanok and the maranao life, but Abdul was not a fan of that.

Meanwhile Abdul arrived at the school in university of the Philippines, Abdul is a college student right now studying bachelor of science in accountancy, Abdul was a lonely person, when it his breaktime he spend his time in library and when he is in library, he was looking for book and suddenly 1 book fell in his head and he was mad, he pickup the book and he read something says, “the mranao” first he didn’t pay attention of it but he was curious and he read the half of it, and he become interested in the story of maranao, two days ago he attend his class in minor subject which is the history, he was sitting the last raw when he heard his teacher that they will going to explore the maranao and they also go in marawi, Abdul was shock because for his entire life he never been in marawi, which is the home town of his father, one week ago he and his classmate start to preparing their things because they are going to trip which is in marawi, meanwhile they arrived in marawi and Abdul was in shock because of the climate in marawi, they check in the hotel which is in ayala msu, their teacher said that tomorrow they are going to the virgin mountain, meanwhile Abdul awake he prepared himself to their trip, when they are in virgin mountain Abdul was going by himself, when suddenly there was a voice he heard, Abdul was scared he was panic and Abdul saw a bird, the bird was the one who’s talking, the bird was draw near in Abdul and the bird was started to talk and the bird gave Abdul a stone, the bird said touch it my friend but Abdul was scared and the bird said touch it again and Abdul touch it, when suddenly the bird was change into a beautiful bird, Abdul said what do you want, and the bird reply, “wanna hear some story about maranao” and when Abdul heard that he said yes, when the birds start to say the story.

Once a upon a time, hundred years from now there was a teenage boy who name ahmad, he was a son of sultan and ahmad is a future sultan, they are iranun (iranun was a muslim tribe in mindanao) one day there is feist happening in his hometown, ahmad saw a beautiful girl, the girl is sari, sari is a daughter of a another sultan, ahmad took a opportunity and come near in sari, sari was confused why ahmad go near at her, ahmad said “beautiful lady what is your name” and sari smiled and answer him a “im sari daughter of a sultan” and ahmad reply with a beautiful words, he said “I am also a son of a sultan and I think we have a similar situation” and sari smiled again and blushes on her chick, ahmad said “can we be a good friend?) and sari said of “course” but suddenly her father called her and sari was in hurry because she was afraid that her father saw them, 4 days ago ahmad are in river when he saw sari singing, ahmad heard that beautiful voice and he fell inlove with her, but suddenly sari was slip off and fell to the river, ahmad immediately rush and saved sari after that sari was crying and hug ahmad, ahmad felt warm and his heart was so fast, sari thank ahmad and after that lot of days pass sari and ahmad were both inlove with each other, they became lovers, but they kept it secret, because their father was not in good situation they hate each other, because of some argument about land, one day ahmad go to sari house and meet the sultan, the sultan was very angry because he knew that ahmad loved his daughter and the sultan said “go away or will kill you” sari heard it and she was crying because of what he heard and their relation with ahmad, but ahmad was a sweet boy he climb to tree near at sari house, he comfort sari and he give sari a special gift, the gift was a chick and sari was very happy, 5 days ago sari and ahmad meet in the river and they start dating, but suddenly one guard saw them and the guard immediately tell to the father of sari, the sultan rush to the river and he didn’t see ahmad, he was so angry he punished sari and the sultan immediately go to the father of ahmad and he amoung with a soldiers, ahmad father said “go son and leave” there was a battle happens between the two powerful sultan, but suddenly ahmad family was all dead because of that battle, ahmad cried and he didn’t know how to do, and ahmad go to that river were they meet up with sari, he saw sari and ahmad said “come with me” and sari said “im coming with you” ahmad took his people and sari and they started to leave immediately, ten days of traveling ahmad saw a lake, which is the lake Lanao, sari and ahmad people was so happy because they saw their new home, they started making home near at the lake, five years ago sari and ahmad have a 3 children, and also the chick that ahmad gave to sari was so big and it become so beautiful chicken the chicken was unique because of it color, and three days ago sari’s father searching his daughter for the past 5 years and unfortunately the sultan saw the lake and also saw the village were sari and ahmad lived, and then the sultan attack them and again they battle was made between ahmad soldiers and the sultan, the sultan saw ahmad and he yelled at him, he said “you are going to die” and took his archer and fire at him, but suddenly sari go at ahmad and block the arrow using her body, and ahmad was crying because his wife was going to die, and the sultan was so shock and he couldn’t believe what he did, and after that the sultan took his knife and shot himself and die, meanwhile the war was done and sari was about to die and he said to ahmad “take care of our children” two years ago after the death of sari ahmad saw the chicken and still looking beautiful and he took the chicken in the forest and he released it and ahmad said to his people that everytime you saw that chicken call it SARI MANOK, an honor to his wife, and after that ahmad didn’t recognize himself and his people a iranun, he called him and his people a MRANAO.

After Abdul hear that story he became a proud mranao and he started to search and explore the life of the mranao, four days later he arrived at his home in manila and his father notice that Abdul was change he became happy and ask many question about mranao and he also convince his father that they need to come home and meet their relatives, and a years ago Abdul have 2 children and they live here in marawi and everytime his children sleep he tell them the story that he heard in that bird.