



In my artwork, those flowers with thorns symbolize my father's side family. As beautiful as sound like a flower, but as deadly they were. They are one of the most toxic people I encounter in my daily life. They keep on underestimating me and my parents. They always tell us that I won't be able to finish my studies because we are just poor and don't have enough money to buy our needs. Water is the sign of challenges or other factors that affect me to choose between two things. Those stepping stones and ropes represent determination, hope, courage, and self-belief to achieve my goals in life.

This is how my life started, the footprints indicated that when I was young I remember that I was so afraid of going to school. When I was in elementary I am a victim of bullying but because of the courage that my mother gave me, I learn to fight with my fear. The split road shows that it's been exactly 10 years but I can still think of how my both parents almost broke up their marriage. My father's side family loves creating gossip and that was the reason why I was obliged to choose whether I go to my mother or father. I love my father but I still chose my mother. The hanging bridge to Speed Computer College, Last 2020, I almost can't cope up with the problem I had an encounter. I wasn't able to pass the entrance examination in Sorsogon State University. The pandemic caused us a lot of problems and those toxic people keep on mocking us. I've been thinking to stop but my parents and my friends told me not to give up. My parents did a lot for me to be able to finish my studies, but they never beg for help on my father's side family. That time I can see their hard works so, I decided to continue my journey at Speed Computer College. The river with stepping stones represents that in January 2021, I took again the entrance examination in Sorsogon State University, to my surprise I was able to pass the entrance examination. It may be difficult for me to adjust because Bulan Campus is too far, jeepney fares are high costs, lack of gadgets, and slow internet connection.

I realized how I was so blessed to have my family and friends. To my father's family, I didn't hate them for doing such things to us. I still love and respect them because they are still my relatives. Someday, I will repay my parents by giving them a good life. Challenges are challenges, it was inevitable and part of our journey. We must learn to apply necessary life skills so that we can reach the road of our success.

1. Which part of your map of life helps you the most to know yourself?

The part that helps me to know myself is the hanging bridge part. Giving up is an option but we have to be strong as a brick to not choose it. Thomas Edison once said, "I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work". It only means there are a lot of ways that won't work but it doesn't mean we have to quit. It's not a failure rather it is a process, a process for us to learn new things. Sometimes failure keeps us stay motivated and persist until we find the right solution.

2. Which among the theories discussed in the chapter is most useful for you to understand the factors of your moral character development?

Among the theories discussed in the chapter that is most useful for me to understand the factors of your moral character development is the Constructivist theory because I learn based on my experiences. As I experience the real world and reflect upon it, I build my representations and incorporate new knowledge or skills.