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Isa 40:31

Thousands of lessons have been crammed into my head, but the greatest is pierced into my soul: I am human – not a bodiless ascetic; not an emotionless robot of perfect logic; inconsistent, but a work in progress; incapable of everything, but capable of something; susceptible to the banality of evil, but a fire-starter of light and loyal love; my own, but part of a Great Beyond. I struggle, falter and fly, but in the end, I am only all that I am because He was, is and is to come.



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“Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don’t matter, and those who matter don’t mind.” (Dr. Seuss).

Thank you, Ateneo, for allowing me to discover who I am, and teaching me how to embrace myself for who I am. For allowing me to learn not be too hard on myself, but instead, be happy. For teaching me to work my hardest but not to be overly disappointed with myself when I come up short, and to always keep my head up.