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One moment you are taking a stroll with the breeze running through your hair, the next you find your face flat in a puddle. You are met with a seesaw of ups and downs, a slide from one failure to another, and a swing of changing interests. You question why you are there in the first place but, sometimes, where you want to be is not the same as where you need to be. You take a detour. It takes you elsewhere, and you think to yourself that it isn't so bad after all—maybe it's even better.



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Before coming here, I thought the only way to become a better person is to rebuild myself from the ground up—to forget my past and keep it in the back of my mind. It took me 4 years to realize that I have to look back and find my old self—to see it in brand new eyes and believe that it can help me be better. This would not have happened without the help of the friends and family that I have created here in this place. Thank you Ateneo, for everything. I am who I am now because of you.  
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