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I have always lived trying to prove my worth, chasing for acknowledgments to fill the gaps within my soul. I had this fear of becoming too small for a world so big. And in getting to where I am, I fell, struggled, and learned. I learned that I had nothing to prove all along. I learned to let go of the rope that was pulling me back from seeing what and who truly mattered. And yet, even with this emptiness, I am filled with gratitude to those who have always loved me with no conditions. Salamat.



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"When God is about to do something great, He starts with a difficulty. When He is about to do something truly magnificent, He starts with an impossibility." This was a quote one of my high school teachers left me with before college; and now, leaving Ateneo, I see how much truth it holds. Four years in the Ateneo was definitely not easy. Fear, disappointment, tears, and stress riddled my days. It felt impossible to succeed. Yet here I am; stronger and better than I could have ever been.