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Hero's Journey

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There was once a young boy living in a small village. He was always in his room, playing games and he never goes out.

One day, his mom called him to accomplish a mission: buying the sacred ingredients for adobo.

Of course, he refused his mom's order because he really doesn't go out his room. He continued playing his games.

Then his father came, with a belt on his hand, saying "If you don't follow your mom, I will palow you hard." With his father's guidance and words of wisdom, he stood up fast and he got ready to go out the world and buy some groceries.

With a single step, he made history, he finally got out of his room. He continued his path down the stairways one step at a time into the outside world.

When he got out of the house, he realized that his adventure to the grocery store will be challenging. He must experience excruciating pain and different obstacles such as crossing the road, crossing the bridge, and walking.

He finally got to the grocery store, but he realized something. He realized that he must face his greatest fear, talking to other people, in order to accomplish his goal. He must ask and talk to certain people because he doesn't know the location of the sacred ingredients for his mom's adobo. He prepared himself for things to come.

As he steps on the entrance, he was greeted by a mighty foe who pokes bags, so people can access the grocery store. He faced the mighty guardian by walking inside with his bag open, ready to be poked. When he got inside, he must face a mightier foe in order to find the sacred ingredients. As he is approaching the store manager, his whole body went numb, he can't move because of the fear he is experiencing. He felt like he is dying. But he remembered his father, and with that, he approached the store manager and asked the location of the sacred ingredients. The manager calmly guides him, and he learned that talking with other people can greatly benefit himself.

He finally got the sacred ingredients, he thought that all his troubles were done, but he must face his last enemy, the one keeping him from going back home to play his games; the cashier. They battled with words, with the cashier asking questions such as "Plastic bags or paper bags sir?" or "Do you have an advantage card?". Our hero was paralyzed by the cashier's questions, but he remembered his father again and his mother whom he dedicated this journey to. Suddenly, words came out his mouth, and he said, "Paper bags, thank you". With those four words, the cashier was defeated, making our hero successful in his journey of acquiring the sacred ingredients for adobo.

As he walked back home, he realized that the outside world is not so bad after all, and after overcoming his fear of talking with other people, he is now a changed man ready to take on more adventures. But first, he will play his video games.



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