

PART TWO:

First achievement:

When I was younger I loved swimming. It was like the first time I went into the swimming pool I just loved splashing in it. My parents used to say I could be a dolphin if I was reincarnated. The funny thing is, my dad didn't know how to swim so I learned with him and I ended up levelling up faster than my dad and I got to where I am now, in the squad. As the year went by, slowly but surely I got into zone, regionals, and finally, state which is one of my proudest accomplishments I have achieved. My role model to swim was actually my older brother who kept challenging me to swimming competitions which sadly I kept losing in so that kept motivating me to become faster and faster. I am also grateful to my parents who paid for my swimming lessons, and who woke up early in the morning just so I could get to my squad training on time. So, a big thank you to my parents and siblings.

Second achievement:

Education plays a huge role in my family, and because of this, I was surrounded by numbers and letters from quite a young age. As both of my parents came straight from China, they could ^{not read NOR write} English and definitely could not teach me English without Google. So I was at a disadvantage, but they took their time to teach me, which led me to the day when I found out I got into the OC. I look up to my other sibling, my older sister, who is the oldest child in my family. She was born before my parents had any experience teaching a child a completely new language. And now, my sister is learning civil engineering at UNSW, my sister was my role model to keep learning when times got tough. I thank the rest of my family who kept motivating me and making high standards for me so I would not waste my effort.

Third achievement:

Drama and acting were a huge part of my life, like most people, I had a huge stage fright, before, the thought of even ten people watching me could make me tremble in fear. That ^{was} before I joined the *Tournament of Minds (TOM). My teammates were extremely supportive, they were motivating me whenever I was afraid to act. I believe the main reason I finally got out of my cocoon was because of the motivation I received. Even though we did not make it to the next level of competition, TOM opened many new doors for me for something I never realised I enjoyed. Again, I was in debt to my teammates that gave me this opportunity and opportunities in the future.

Your punctuality in submitting your work is highly appreciated. It's a good thing that you followed the framework given because upon reading this, I was also touched. Your achievements and YOU yourself have gone a long way and it goes to show how much you have grown as a person. Always keep in mind with the framework being taught because it moves the readers, and with a splash of emotions with it, it could do wonders. Moving on, there were only minimal errors in your works so please do keep them in mind.

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