<You’re my destiny>

From now,7 years ago, November 31st 2006. I went to the Philippines with unilateral choice of mother. I have lived in Manila where capital city in the Philippines. At the first time I was there, I was unfamiliar with all things that I saw. First, language is different from Korea and Korea has 4season but Philippine has an only one season that summer. It was so hot and the hot air made me took off my jacket. Accurately, Philippine is not my fist country that I visited. In 2003, when I was 11years old I have lived in China for 2 years already. And I went to the Philippines the time while I adjust with Korean friends.

As everybody knew as Philippine is an English-speaking country. And the school system is different from Korea. In the Korea, we go to the middle-school and high-school for each 3years but in the Philippines they can graduate only after 4years in high school. Entrance ceremony date is also different from us. We usually enter the school on February but they enter on June. I had to enter the second year in high school. But that was very difficult for me because I didn’t know about English and I was knew only the alphabet. I was hated English. I didn’t have any will-power. But the person who made me change is Jane Doe. She was a tutor and she is Filipino. She has a sense of humor, passion and patience. She is a good listener. She influenced me for the better. The first day when I had a class with her, I couldn’t understand what she’s saying so she use some gesture and repeated many times that I didn’t understand. She was bothered about rapport with the student. She always talked me exciting story and asked me a daily happen every before the classes. She made me easier to remember English word. She made a story each difficult word. As time passes, English became more closely that seem far away. Finally, not perfectly but I can understand the English well. She was my scaffolding and I want to say thank you to her very much.

I have studied in Benedictine International School. I entered the second year of the school. I felt really nervous during the entrance ceremony. But I could relax myself after look around the school. There are many Koreans and I discovered who very familiar to me. That was my elementary school friend. Her name is So-young. I heard that she was in the Philippines and we texted each other but we didn’t know that we were in the same school. We hugged with shouting and relaxed each other. School was very interesting than I thought. It was same with my Korean school even if they are different skin color from us and they use Tagalog that their native language. There are many kinds of student like my school. There is a student who listen the teacher very well or sleeping student or just playing student. But they were played each other without discrimination. Their teachers were also unbiased. They were charitable and inspiring. Because of those teachers there were many Koreans in high rank of the school. The classroom was modern-classroom. It wasn’t teacher-centered classroom and student can talk their opinion freely. I loved style of my school so than I could participate the class easily. I came back to the Korea even if I couldn’t graduate in Benedictine International School. There isn’t regret and I finished my study in the fantastic Philippines.

As I wrote as Korean educate-system is different from the Philippines. So that I had to take an exam that accept the middle-school and high-school academic ability called qualification exam. I have studied for almost one year and finally I passed the exam safely. In 2010, when I was 18years old I decided to go to the college earlier than other my friends because of my dream. And then, In 2011 I got a certificate from the Suwon Science University luckily. Even if the school is two-year course I thought I can do more effort for my dream after graduate the school.

I love children very much. I can’t just pass by the children even if I’m working and anywhere. My friend told me that when I’m playing with children, look like I’m wearing a heart-shaped eye glasses. I have two cute nephew and niece. Their name is each Wonjun and Jia. I go their home twice a week and play with them. They love me also as much I love as them. They always cry and don’t let me go back to my home. Wonjun is 7years old now and he has been going to the English Kindergarten for 2years. Because of early education, He is good in conversation with his English teacher. His second language also became English like me. I decided to be teacher in English kindergarten as I watch my nephew.

There is a quote from Benjamin Franklin :’The most important tip is to go into something that you love because you’ll learn much quickly’. I love children and English that my second language. I think whole my life has rapport with English. At the first, I learned English not from my will. But many happen made me and English friendly. Finally we became a destiny and I can’t stop the study of English. I will learn everything about my dream. Because of that, I’m here for leaning the TESOL. I have confidence that I can be a good teacher if I do my best and I will.

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