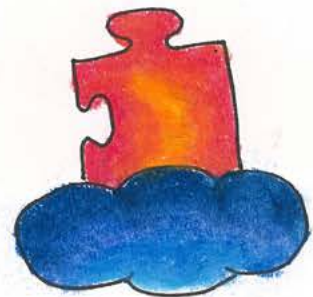
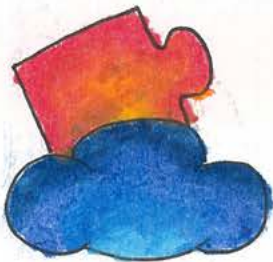


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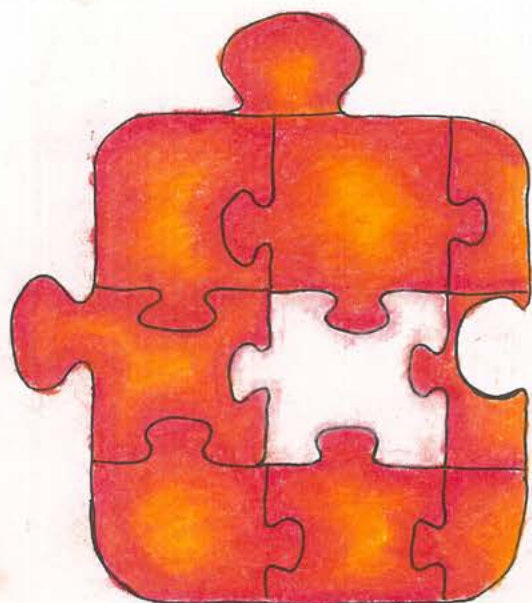
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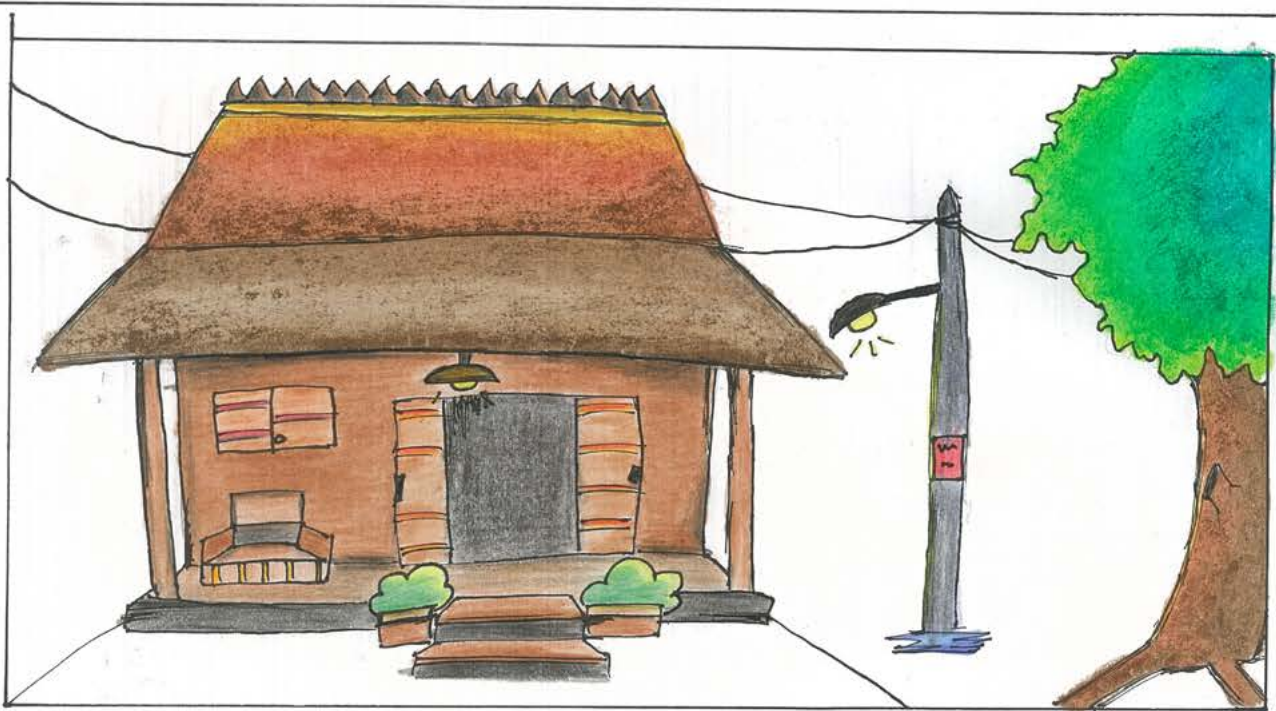


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In a small house in a village in Indonesia, lived Adel. Adel often found herself thinking alone in her room. Adel thought about many things, but most often she thought about her future.

Adel was in highschool and her dreams for her future self were still abstract, for Adel, her dreams were a puzzle yet to be solved.



On this particular night, Adel was thinking about something one of her friends said to her, "Adel, your self-confidence is too big, what if you don't become anything one day?"



Adel knew that amongst her friends she was known as a girl with self confidence as big as the moon, but Adel felt very different in her heart.

As evening approached, Adel ventured outside to get some fresh air to clear her mind. The night air never failed to calm the noisy voices in Adel's head. Adel decided to walk to her local park, its atmosphere always quieted her racing thoughts.

Once arriving at the park, Adel sat on one of the benches and continued to think about the same difficult topic "Dreams and goals". Ten minutes passed, then twenty.





Adel sat on the bench for quite a long time before a woman in neatly pressed clothes approached her. Adel guessed the woman to be around thirty. "Hello, are you alone?" asked the woman.

Upon responding "yes", the woman informed Adel that she was a reporter and could tell that Adel was feeling "down". Adel knew that reporters were articulate speakers and the two began to discuss Adel's predicament.

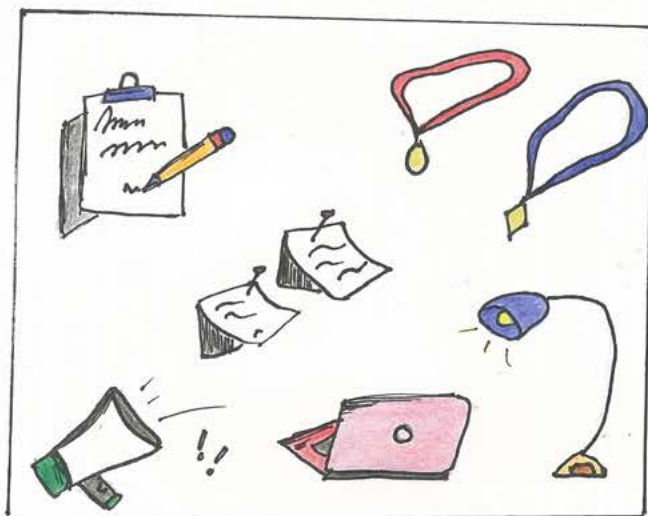


As they talked, Adel began to understand her purpose. Before leaving, the woman told Adel one last thing, "pursue what you love, and are good at". Those words will always stick with Adel.

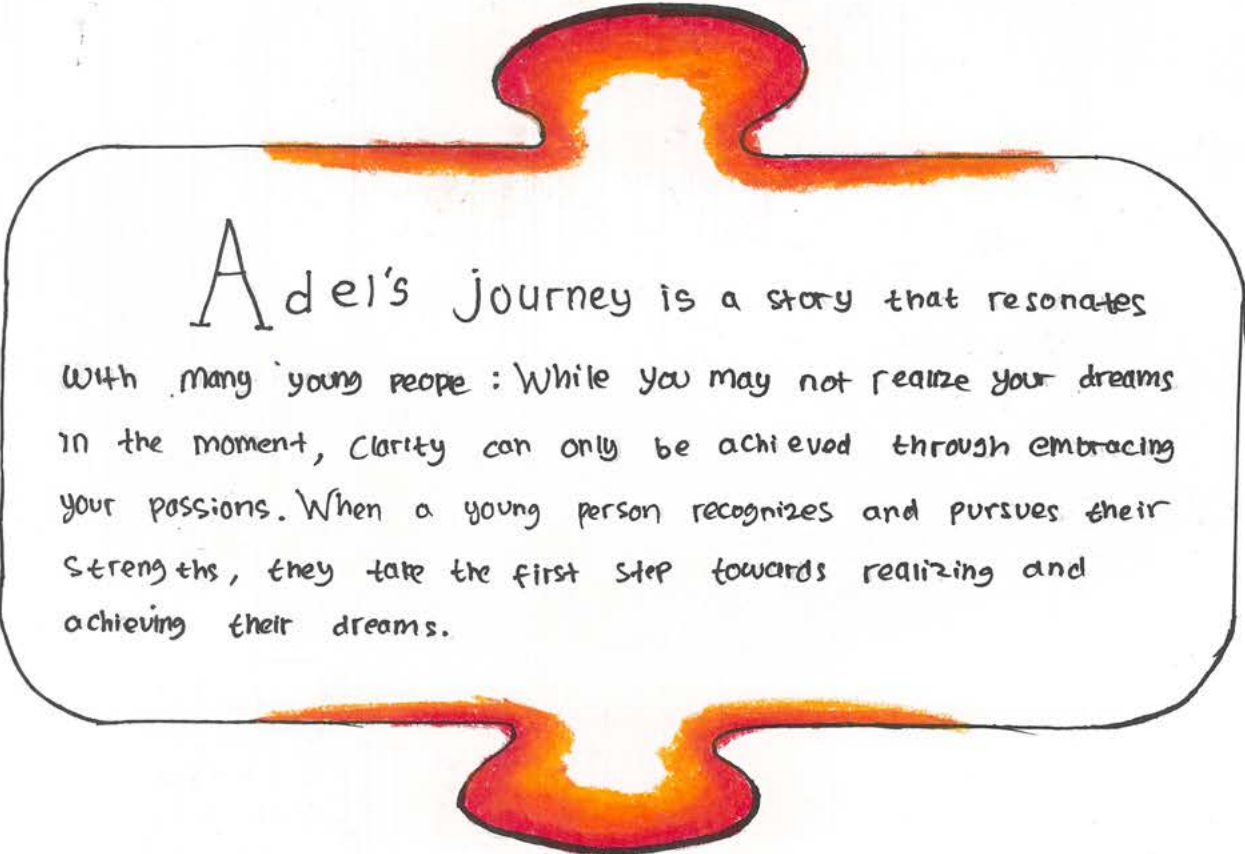


Four years passed and Adel's abstract dreams have now disappeared. They have been replaced with big goals for herself.

Adel is now a student majoring in Communication Science. While there is much to do before Adel settles on a path for the future.



She is now certain of the clear steps that lie ahead to achieve her goals. Adel's abstract dreams for the future have been replaced with eloquence.



Adel's journey is a story that resonates with many young people: While you may not realize your dreams in the moment, clarity can only be achieved through embracing your passions. When a young person recognizes and pursues their strengths, they take the first step towards realizing and achieving their dreams.

The Last
Puzzle!

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