

## MY PIECE OF CHEESE

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My initial aspiration was to become a teacher. I used to utilize the wooden walls of our house as my blackboard while lecturing in front of a group of fictitious pupils. But once I entered college, my desire took a detour, and I decided to pursue my second passion of being a journalist instead. Fortunately, I did well on the UP-admission exam, so I enrolled in the BA Communication Arts program. But five years later, I had managed to retrace my steps and reach my initial goal. It appears everything was in place and the road was very supple. I set off on the trip without any second thoughts and with all my heart. And now, here I am, having finally realized my long-held desire. I am now holding a real chalk instead of stick and talking to a great number of students instead of imaginary people.

Time passed quickly, and I thoroughly enjoyed every aspect of being a teacher. But as my service lengthens, the desire to improve persists. It dawns on me that my line of work is so cutthroat that I should learn how to go against the flow rather than just follow it. As expectations continue to rise, it has become much more difficult to realize the original dream.

Now, I want to be a leader. a respectable leader. A leader who embodies my principles. A leader who consistently examines options logically, responds to situations deftly, and keeps my word. I want to be a leader that constantly seeks out priceless respect in anything I choose to pursue since I have the education necessary to always bring my best effort.

I aspire to be a results-oriented leader. A strong leader who never gives up on solving problems and making progress. A manager who hardly notices my happiness and joy in my work encourages me to go above and beyond to reach greater heights, whether they be professional or academic.

I want to be a leader that motivates others. The kind of leader who acts honorably and serves as an example for others by using their knowledge as a weapon. I aspire to be a leader who motivates people to act and speak in ways that advance the common good.

Now that I'm a leader in school, I'm determined to keep after that cheese. There will come a time when, as I run after my cheese, the writings I leave on every wall I come across will reverberate in everyone's heart and head.

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