



1. If anything was possible, what would your dream job be, and why?

I think if anything was possible my dream job would be a creator of another universe. Just to see if I could do a good job as a powerful being. It would be nice to go anywhere and anytime. Maybe create fictional races into reality such as Elves, Dwarves, Hobbits (Halflings), Giants, and Dragons. It would be amazing to see a fantastic world become real. Watch people with interesting backstories become champions of hope and peace. Also, magic! Magic will be a big part of something I'd create just to make life easy but not too easy because magic will have its limits and that's where technology comes to play. It is an amazing idea to be able to see your work become something more than you ever thought it would be so yeah, I think I'd like to become a creator of a universe. I think I'd really be great at it.

2. Have you ever experienced a stressful situation in your past workplace (college if fresh graduate), what was it and how did you overcome it?

Well at my previous workplace, I got stressed out too much to the point that I resigned. But during the times when I can handle the stress, I spend my time listening to music to calm me down. I also go to sleep to reduce stress and it's a good thing that my supervisor at that time was pretty understanding about it. Being underpaid was really giving me a huge amount of stress. Because my compensation is not enough for my rides to work. Not only that, but they also deprived me of law-mandated Hazard pay for chemical technicians. It was frustrating to deal with some of their human resources. They have too much of an attitude and no regard for the well-being of the employees. That's why I left just to get away from such an environment. Sometimes to overcome something you just have to pack up and leave it and find something new.

3. In your previous position, what task did you find most challenging and why? What task did you enjoy most and why?

The tasks I find most challenging were tasks that I did not sign up for. As a laboratory analyst, I should just do my job as a laboratory analyst, but they had different plans. I used to do jobs like pulling out grass and climbing a cooling tower to clean it. Even though I'm not alone when doing these tasks, it is still kind of unfair to just demand things from people that they did not sign up for. The worse part of it is that the compensation is so bad that you'll just ask yourself "Why am I doing this again?". The tasks that I enjoy are the ones that involve the laboratory. I like doing the procedures of checking for contaminants in our boiler water. Because it was so easy to do because of the tech in the lab. It is also a plus that the laboratory is quiet and peaceful.



4. How would your previous managers/coworkers describe you?

Well, my previous supervisor once called me a workaholic. I tend to bring work-related problems at home, and I also keep talking to my supervisor about it after work. My supervisor always told me to leave all the job problems in the workplace and not bring them home. She also calls me "lagtok" because I tend to make her laugh during breaks. While my co-workers called me weird or out of place. Mainly because I'm a laboratory analyst I do heavy lifting jobs, things that an analyst should not do. And they call me weird because I tend to talk to myself about certain thoughts that hit me. They also called me an early bird because I'm always early despite living far away from work. They also teased me about having a very pronounced nose but maybe they are just jealous about it. I was also described as a brave person for standing up against a supervisor that bad-mouthed our department without proof and evidence.

5. What personal or professional accomplishments are you most proud of?

Personally, I am proud that I finished my BS Chemical Engineering course without having to study too hard. Even though I graduated 2 years too late I'm still proud that I did not sacrifice too much to get this degree. When I was a 1st year college student people tended to scold me for not taking engineering seriously, so I did what I did out of spite. I want to prove to those people that I can do it without doing the hard work by just doing it by sheer will and memory alone. And I proved them wrong I did and I'm a happy man and no one can take this away from me. But I will not advise what I did to other people if they can finish on time, they should do it. Right now, I'm trying to accomplish something else that is to become a great kendoka and maybe compete nationally.