



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

Enjoying the workload while being paid is the dream of almost all people. From a young age, I had my fair share of dream jobs. From kindergarten and elementary school, that would be a scientist, astronaut and/or a wrestler. I would often imitate Dexter from Dexter's laboratory from my earliest memory. I remember reading a lot of books about how the world works with science. I would also dream of being a wrestler. I would imitate wrestlers such as Stone Cold Steve Austin and The Rock as I would be doing punch fake punch, kick jump or grapple my classmates or older siblings.

As high school and college approached, I would delve deeper into gaming. We had a Playstation and Personal Computer at home that I would stay, stare and play for 8 hours straight. So naturally, I would explore how a computer works inside and out, but my family had other plans for me as they wanted me to pursue a business degree, so I did just that.

I do also want to be a fictional writer like George R.R. Martin. I really love how he would create a world, build a lore, and plot interweaving seeds for a story to progress.

So, if you ask me what my dream job is, it would simply be right on my computer to do something while getting paid. Be it a fictional writer, article writer of my favorite hobbies and likes, playing games with it, researching some relevant news, trends, information or such. Be it simply, staring at the computer.

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?

Stressful situations can't be avoided. So, it's either we shrug it off and ignore or learn to handle it. It's like when life throws us lemons and we make lemonade situation. There were times when it's tough, especially in a business that is on life support from debts. One of the books I have read it from Robert Kiyosaki and Donald Trump called Midas Touch, the main author, Robert Kiyosaki said along the lines of "True and successful businessmen always fail, you cannot be a businessman without experiencing failure. It's how we rise from adversity and learn from our mistakes to be a better man than I am yesterday." Sure, it's not verbatim, but we get the gist of it. I really do take it by heart.



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

A strange thing to say but it's Attention to Detail. While I was younger, I was very keen on details, even to the last centavo, even to the tiniest dirt, and even to the slightest angle of placement. But as I grew older, especially when I was in Real Estate, I did lose some edge to that attention-to-detail skill. Maybe it's because I was growing older? Maybe I was a little complacent with my previous work? But with all things considered, I think I am doing well especially with how Pathcutters training has been pushing me to be the absolute best version of my work skills.

The task I enjoy the most is probably doing creative or complex challenges. I do like to solve problems using logic and empathy. From personal problems to work-related problems. Even though I am the best person to be able to handle or solve those tasks, I always enjoy it while also doing my best.

4. How would your past colleagues or managers describe your work ethic?

I believe there is nothing much to say about me. I would describe myself as a background character or a wallflower if that makes any sense. I am not a stand-out or limelight chaser, but one thing every co-worker would agree on is that I am a very hardworking individual. I really got it with my parents, who, in my opinion, there's no one better. They would wake up early hours for work in the business and end up talking about work while sleeping. I don't know if they dream about work but, I think I get their work ethic and imitate it subconsciously.

Also, I think my co-workers could speak for me on this one but it's integrity and reliability. One thing I would impart to my co-workers and subordinates before is that whatever we are in life right now, integrity will come a long way and will carry us until the end.

The last thing about me is probably my most distinguishable trait, time sensitivity. I make it to a point that every morning, if my work starts at around 8:00 am, I should leave the house 2 hours before my shift starts as I believe that availability is the best talent anyone can have in the workplace.



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

Because generally, I see accomplishments in a different sort of bubble, I might come off by rubbing people the wrong way. Though I have some fair share of accomplishments like winning short story awards and poetic awards in school, being a constant top 5 seller in selling tires from our family business and selling membership cards from a membership-only store here in the Philippines, to personal or non-work and school related activities like winning top 4 in a 30km run once and winning a local esports gaming event, I always see success or accomplishments in a different light.

I once survived a sinking business. Maintaining a straight, stoic composure always, even at the height of financial struggle. Also, I cheated death when I luckily survived being attacked by COVID. I lost my smile and edge when I battled depression almost a decade ago, but I always got up and took it as a challenge. I always think that celebrating a success is always there, but celebrating a struggle is often mis looked and should be celebrated also because in my opinion success begins after the hardship. The journey and cause of success, in relation to owning our mistakes just to make ourselves better, is the hardest part and the sweetest triumph.