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Who I’ve Became

Woven with threads of black and Filipino ties,

I stand at the doors of two cultures, each with its own unique course.

A tassel between histories.

Black and Filipino, in my veins they splash.

A crossword of identity, a search to unfold,

Being brown in a world filled with diversity,

Should I follow the color of my skin?

Or embrace the heritage that exists within?

From Buntan heat to the African sun's

Two worlds colliding along one another, leaving a trace.

In this confusion of cultures,

I discover lessons that are experienced rather than given.

Accepting differences, embracing the blend,

Living in lands where languages differ,

It's not about where I'm from, but who I can be,

A bridge between cultures, breaking barriers free.

Understanding flourishes when we embrace.

So, let the colors of diversity write my story,

A mixed masterpiece, evolving with each glory.