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I thought

When I thought of multicultural

I thought about the legacy from my immigrant family brought to their first land

I thought of waking up and shouting my bilingual knowledge against the world

I thought about our world full of diversity, a human race, a multicultural society

I thought of the family gatherings in posadas singing the rhythm of a mariachi song

From the colors of our skins, our differences embracing one’s cultural past

I thought about the carne asada my grandmother would grill at night

The smell fuming all over the house through our windows making our neighbors desire for more

I thought about the novelas my mom and I would watch at 8 PM every night

Forcing me to fantasize wedding the man of my dreams on the beach at a young age

Thought about my one hawaiian friend in the 5th grade sharing me half of her spam musubi

My mouth salivating, flavors bursting in my mouth intertwining with the sweet teriyaki sauce

Thought about the bar mitzvah I went for the first time

Learning the wisdom of the Torah it’s teachings and laws it shared

I thought of the coming of age she will enter and her new chapter to start

I thought of the old cracked pavement leaving cracks day and night

Spreading through the sidewalks across the big ocean of Mazatlan

I thought of the 100 degree heat shining like a beacon in the city of Mazatlan

Trying to fight the sweat dripping off my nose while walking to a abarrote to buy pan dulce

Fresh pan dulce con cafe to have a taste of sweetness rushing through my thick blooded veins

I thought about the harmony of Sunday nights listening to the sounds of the live banda playing

The drums pounding in a fiery beat while the guitar’s were singing out loud

I thought of the crowd throbbing with energy swinging to the horns blaring all through night

The mothers line dancing scraping the dirt with their shoes feeling the adrenaline with the wind

The culture so uplifting, that comes with unity of celebration embracing through all our hearts

I thought about our different communities, different backgrounds, different languages

Embracing our differences so bright in our modern society

From our ancient traditions, from cultures old and new expanding it for new generations

I thought about the rainbow our humanity displays so we can all play with it

We all stand as one whole with a multicultural world for everyone to see