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INTRODUCTION

Walking along the beach, feeling the soft and tender grains of sand in between the toes. Feeling the sensation of waves splashing while golden sunset gradually changes to be dark orange. Watching the typical routine of the hassle and tassel; daily activities that always bring back beautiful memories.

Looking far beyond. Gazing at cloudless clear blue sky. Losing in thought while watching the green leaves dancing gracefully along with the blowing tender breeze. It seems to bring back illusion to the highest serenity. It always pacifies restless hearts to regulate back to the same frequency.

There are so many simple things that make happy life. The question is how to cause man to be thankful for the happiness that the Lord has abundantly poured upon him.

The Magical World of Ellen Anatasia

To see colors. To watch them colliding and crashing with one another. Those simple things are able to make Ellen Anatasia happy. Indeed, happiness is simple, she says. Born on Friday, July 4 1980, Ellen was delivered together with happiness. She was raised in a family full of good discipline both in education and in morality. Being an ever-curious person shapes her to edify caring character in herself. All her life, Ellen is always curious to know “why the person is like this” and “why the person is like that”. This characteristic indirectly establishes characters blending in herself wherever Ellen is. Because of this specific character also

that causes her not to have any difficulties when encountering people of diverse characters.

Ellen's artistic talent has been clearly visible since her childhood. She could not resist her hand from drawing which she did with her younger sister. Little Ellen was someone who liked to tell stories through her drawings. Uniquely, little Ellen did not have a drawing book. For Ellen, her drawing book is the walls at home. All her house walls are her own magic world which can narrate Ellen's feelings – no words needed to describe them. Little Ellen is a girl who tells stories of her magic world through pictures.

Ellen's High School Memories

Although she always appeared beautiful, she was not self-indulgent and inclined to be quiet. In Senior High School, Ellen was active in some organizations and extra curricular activities. As an open book, Ellen went on with her life wearing no mask in order to be favorable. Since she was in Senior High School, Ellen had earned her own allowance by face-painting. Life was not always smooth, neither was Ellen's. It happened that Ellen, who used to get a scholarship, had to take turns with her younger sister. She was confronted that life was not always amiable and easy. She had to struggle harder in order to exist. She became self-willed which made her seem stubborn. In her life principle, “Nothing is impossible. Impossibility is unwillingness.” .





Life Isn't That Easy, Ellen.

One day Ellen went to church to ask about scholarship for herself. She came full of hope but returned home with disappointment. It turned out that the scholarship quota could be granted in the second semester. She wondered, "Who then would pay for her registration and tuition fee." Ellen, however, did not give up. She believed that the Lord would never leave nor forsake her. It was true! The Lord's hand never released His grip on her in her suffering. In the church yard, someone approached her saying that everything would be fine and that Ellen could enter college. Ellen asked how it could be. That person only replied that the Lord would certainly help us.

On a certain afternoon, that same person unexpectedly called Ellen on the phone asking her to meet him at his house. He told her that there was

enough money for Ellen to buy registration form and to pay for her tuition fee as well. Without delay, Ellen went to buy the form. It was not difficult for her to be admitted to the major she desired, namely Design Communication Visual at Petra Christian University.

Even at the beginning of her university life, Ellen was not an idle type of students who was focusing only on her study. She immediately started to work part time as a cover designer. Not only that, she also often worked as an SPG (Sales Promotion Girl) in art and design exhibitions. She never missed a chance. While being an SPG, she also promoted her ability as face painter. Then in one exhibition, she met someone who offered a job to be a designer in one of his factories. Of course, such an opportunity should not be overlooked. She wasted no time. During her work, she never complained although she had to go out of town for her work.