

*An innocent looking kid*

*A silent boy*

*Loving brother*

*Responsible son*

**JAKE GESTA**

**I AM THE SAILOR OF  
MY DREAMS**



Jake Gesta a nine year old boy from Sta.Lucia, Guadalupe Cebu City. He is presently at his grade four in Guadalupe Elementary School. His parents have no permanent job. They just survive their daily living through the calls of laundry given to her mother by other people. Jake is the eldest among his four siblings and the only boy.

Jake is such a loving son and a caring brother to his sisters. Instead of playing outside their house, he prefers to utilize his time looking over and taking care of his two little sisters.



On the other hand, Jake does not want to miss his childhood days just by taking care of his siblings, because as a child he has his own games and play time too.



He loves playing with toy cars. It illustrates his imagination of journeying to places that relates his ambition of becoming a seaman.



## MY FAMILY MY HOME

The father of Jake the cooking while his mother takes care of his little sisters. They have no electricity so they have to buy water from their neighbour.

They use a piece of plywood as their bed which they put a piece of thin mat above it.

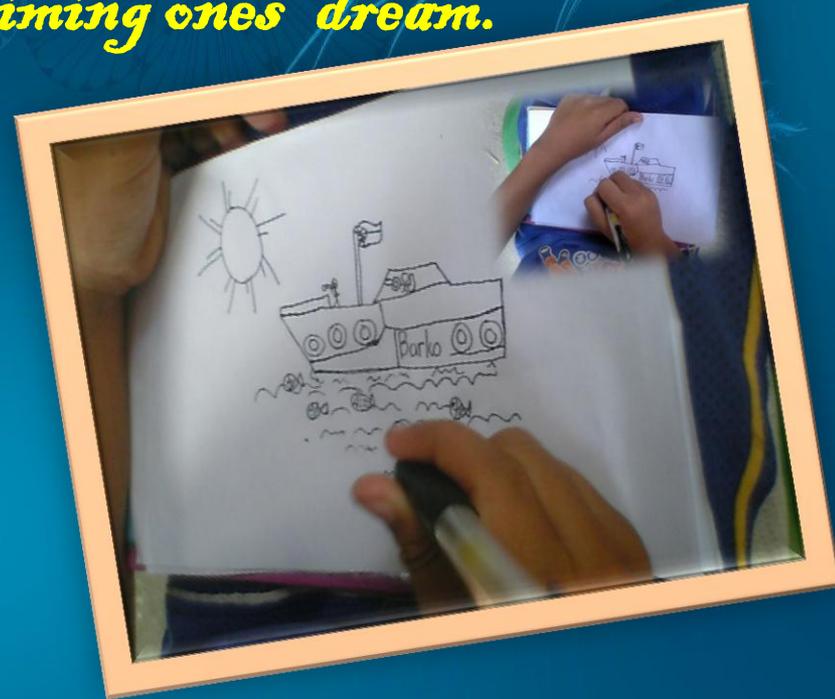
It doesn't matter how bad their situation is. In spite of it all, they stay happy and content.



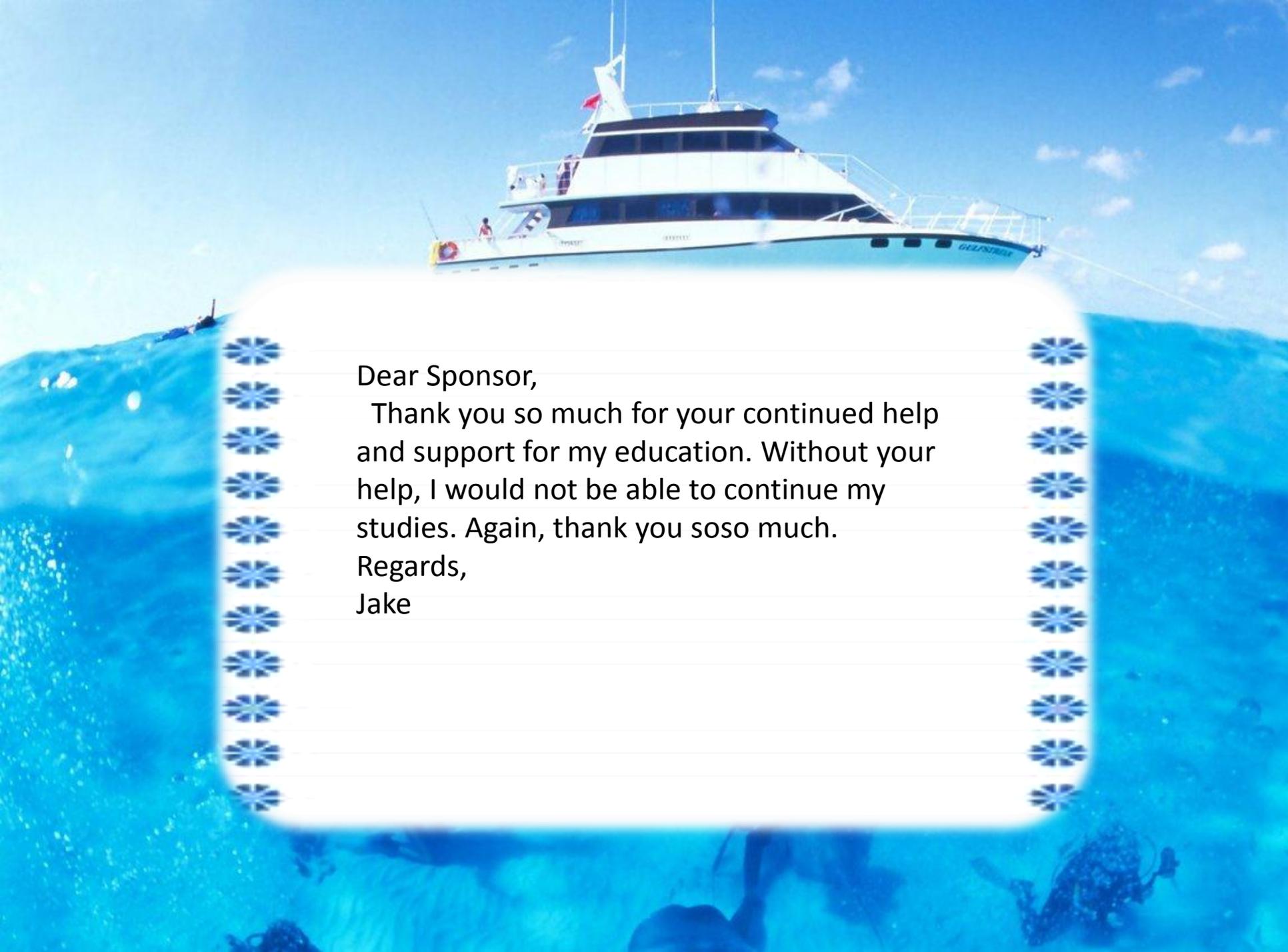
*Complying to things demanded by the parents and school will lead to determination in aiming ones' dream.*

How difficult may it is for Jake to accomplish all his needs in school, he never surrender to study as far what he can do.

He acknowledge to be an obedient boy because he obeys his teachers and comply to things given to him. Even though his parents cannot grace all the necessary financial expenses in school, it was never a block for him not to pursue his study and aim of reaching his aspirations.



Jake dreams of becoming a seaman. He pictures to be one of the standing person in the ship while sailing in the wide sea with the baggage of happiness and fulfilment. To be a seaman is a useful instrument for him to help his family go out from the hard and pity world of poverty.



Dear Sponsor,

Thank you so much for your continued help and support for my education. Without your help, I would not be able to continue my studies. Again, thank you soso much.

Regards,  
Jake