My name is Ruby and I’m turning 20 tomorrow. I just got out from the Lotus Hotel and Casino yesterday and I didn’t realize that I was gone for 3 years. Last time I remembered, I was invited by my friend to go inside to take a stupid photo of him which I hesitated to go because I’ve never been to that place before. And then things came rushing in and I couldn’t control myself from playing and eating the delicious cake. If it wasn’t for the paper cut that I had from flipping the chunk of monopoly money, I would have not noticed that I was hypnotized.

Since my mother’s passing when I was just 13, my uncle comes home once or luckily twice in two weeks from road trips tracking down the demons who took the life from my mother. One of the awesome experiences that I had so far was cutting Medusa’s head with a dagger having the aid of my phone’s reflection of her. A month ago, I mean years ago, I met fairies and my belief that their existence wasn’t real proved wrong. It was summer and I was spending my break with my grandma at the countryside. From the attic, I saw the unusual crop circles and was amazed to see it for the first time. I hurriedly called granny who was knitting by the window to go upstairs with me and see what I just saw. From the moment her eyes saw it, I realized that there was something wrong. She told me people from their town had gone crazy because they believed that the crop circles were sites for alien abductions. Well, I believed that it was the aliens who did it too. Granny told me that it wasn’t the aliens to be blamed of, it was the fairies. The greatest achievement that I had was when Zeus rewarded my quest by offering me immortality and a seat at Olympus. I firmly declined the offer that I wished I wouldn’t regret.

I just want to be normal. It’s cool to be a half-blood but I want to live a life like how normal teenagers do. To become a biomedical engineer is what I’ve been dreaming of. I guess, dreams are just dreams when you wake up from reality. I want to live in San Francisco and have a family living a normal life.