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This is a story that doesn't just talk about me Jose Miguel Ordoñez. It tells about my hidden talent, the one that I discovered during my pandemic days

In March 2020.

Like any day, on Sunday I used to wake you up with a little laziness because I knew that next day was Monday.

I did my homework, workshops, and the other assignments and tasks I don't usually do.

when I checked my cell phone, in the WhatsApp group from High school, my teacher had informed that the school would be closed due to the pandemic until further notice...

In that very moment I thought "Thank God", without knowing that from that moment It would start what for me was a fight against anxiety and boredom.

Like every 14-year-old boy at that time, I played cellphone games, slept, and did duties. At first, I thought "Cool! I can live like this". I meant, I love this way of living and I will handle this situation. What I never expected was to begin to suffer from anxiety because of doing every single day the same routine: Playing, sleeping, and doing tasks.

I suffered a lot from anxiety, at the point that I could not deny it. Despite of it, not everything was bad. I managed to find the hobby that I like to do the most which is playing music. I learned how to play many instruments such as Ukulele, piano, guitar, and bass. I had learned to get rid of all the anxiety that I carried inside and made me bite my fingernails.

I learned to sublimate anxiety in other things such as music. Of course, I know I should always continue studying to be a better musician and so far, I spend 2 hours practicing every day. I also learned that I should be more punctual when submitting my homework since I almost lose the school year.

So, this is how I discovered a great talent that I did not know I had. Until the year, month, and day on which I had to face for the first time a pandemic.

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