

STRIKING BEAUTIFUL SUNSHINE

When asked who I am, I can list a dozen metaphors that could describe me but here are some that define me the best.

I am a butterfly. I have come out of my cocoon and now I'm ready to spread my wings and fly. During my school days, I was accustomed to studying a lot and the extra-curricular activities were to the minimum. After school I flew into this enormous world of college and have been trying to figure my way around. There are a lot more activities I can take part in and actually enjoy studying. I have become more confident, bold and outgoing.

Just as a butterfly, I fly where the wind takes me. I am the kind of person who likes to take each day as it comes and not worry much about the next one. I like to stay calm and relaxed in situations I know I can't control. But sometimes I like to defy the forces of the wind and go in my own direction. There are situations where I like to break the rules and do my own thing. I think I do this so as to be 'ME'. I sometimes might not do things as my parents instruct me to or not listen to other people's input while I'm making a painting. I like to do things that are a little out of character for me just so life doesn't get monotonous. I keep fighting against the pressure of the wind even though it might hurt my wings a little. Doing as I wish sometimes gets me in trouble but it is a lesson learned.

I fly alone in my own rhythm. Even though I may seem alone, I am content and happy most of the time. I enjoy my own company. I work more efficiently when I'm alone and in quiet. I have a habit of staying up late and painting, this is because there is silence and I can concentrate better. My friends are the rare flowers, few but beautiful. Others, mere acquaintances while passing by.

I am a sunny day on the beach. Most of the time, I am a joyful and calm person. I'm a bit nonchalant in stressful situations. I recently fell out of a train and I still remained calm. This kind of an incident would usually shake people to the core but I was level headed about it. I am in general a relaxed person and I don't take life too seriously.

I am an arrow. Whenever I set a goal for myself, I dive straight into it. I aim for the target and the other factors don't matter anymore. I achieve things that I put my mind to no matter how hard I have to work for them. Sometimes I may miss my target but I keep trying until I get it right.

In conclusion, I am a butterfly shooting arrows on a sunny quiet beach.